

## **Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1934**

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**RULING CLEARNS WAY TO PAY DEPOSITORS OF CLOSED BANKS.** Atlanta – No stone is being left unturned by R.G. Clay, President of Fulton National Bank and District Chairman of the Bank Liquidation Committee, in efforts to secure payments without delay for depositors of closed Georgia banks. [Long, long article about banks giving money back to depositors, lists names of 25 banks that had applied to reopen.]

**FOLKSTON'S WATERWORKS BONDS APPROVED.** News of the government approving the recently voted and validated Waterworks Bonds was received in Folkston this week. Advertisement for materials will be printed at once. Work must begin in 30 days and the completion made in 90 days. It is roughly estimated that not less than \$10,000 will be paid for 6t

**HOMELAND CITY ELECTION.** The annual election to select officers of Homeland was held 0Thursday. There seems to have been some confusion of the voters as to just who has the right to vote and hold offices. It seems that quite a few are delinquent in paying their state and county taxes and that some have not paid the Town taxes prior to 1932. At a mass meeting two sets of candidates were named to fill vacancies. Some contend that all having paid their taxes up to 1931 and poll taxes for 1932 are legally entitled to vote. Those who have obtained their 60th birthday and are due no back poll taxes are also considered legal voters. The election is quiet, and the polls not closing, the count will not be available until the next week's paper.

**COUNTY AGENT HURSEY.** The County Commissioners met this week and their deliberations were somewhat lengthy as several petitions were received requesting the retention of the county agent based upon his accepting a salary of \$50.00 per month. The government supplies \$62.50 and the agent must furnish his own car and pay expenses.

**SCHOOL GRANT MEANS JOBS FOR LOCAL MEN.** News from Atlanta shows that a request of Supt. John Harris for an appropriation for repair of Charlton County High School, construction of a gymnasium and repairing some of the other units in the county has been approved for \$8,000. This will be used in painting, adding fire escapes on the high school, etc. Only 15% will be used for material and the other 85% for labor.

**TIMBER PROTECTION ORGANIZATION MEETS.** The Charlton County T.P.O. met this week in St. George. They appointed patrolmen and tower men to supplement the work of the CCC camp in fire suppression. Those attending were L. Knabb, W.C. Hopkins, T.E. Leckie, J.V. Gowen, Marion Oliver, E. Bell, Ernest Roberts, Lonnie Roberts, Fred Osterman, W.L. Suggs, Arthur Barker and Dixon Thomas. An assignment of one cent per acre was voted to defray the expense of payrolls. The first four months' activities of the CCC camp has seen the completion of 85 miles of 25 foot plowed firebreaks, ten miles of telephone lines, the laying of the foundation of a 100 foot tower which is to be erected four miles west of Toledo. Average number of men employed daily on the work

was approximately 100.

VALUED EMPLOYEE MOVES. S.G. Tetwiler, who came to the Herald shop in June, 1931, left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Cal. Where he will be associated with a nephew in the publication of a newspaper.

O.K. LUNCHROOM OPENS. Folkston has a new sandwich shop that opened this week next door to the Grain & Grocery Co. store. The proceeds of the first day were given to the building fund of the Baptist Church. Some of the ladies of that church assisted in serving. Managers of the new business are Mrs. W.R. McCoy and Miss Jessie Mae Davis. It will be known as the O.K. Lunchroom.

TWINS FOR SNOWDEN FAMILY. Harry Snowden was presented with twins by Mrs. Snowden last week, Dr. McCoy acting as the stork in the case. One is a boy and one is a girl.

VICKERY INFANT DIED. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Waudelle Vickery was buried Monday in the Folkston Cemetery. It was born dead on Sunday. The mother is getting along nicely.

GEORGE WAINWRIGHT DIED. The death of a former citizen, George Wainwright, in Starke, Fla. Saturday and his burial Sunday, caused several of our citizens to go over Sunday and attend the funeral.

J.H. ZARFOS MAY MOVE TO HOMELAND. J.H. Zarfos of Minneapolis has been spending the week in Homeland looking over his property there. He is planning on making this section his home in a year or two.

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HOMELAND CITY OFFICIALS CHOSEN. The election of a new council for the village of Homeland was almost as quiet as the ones Folkston has. Thirteen voters went to the polls. Mayor Waughtel withdrew from the race leaving Mr. Wrench without opposition and Recorder Ackerman was unopposed. Those chosen for the council were J.H. Garrison, R.F. Wainwright, Julian Crews, A. Roberts, and M.M. Toy.

SANITARY TOILETS. D.B. Sanford, located at Waycross, was here Thursday conferring with Mr. McCraney over building sanitary toilets in Folkston. Fifteen have been approved and Mr. Sanford said they would work them in units, as soon as that many are built, another fifteen will be approved. The government does the work, the owners supplying the material.

CHARLTON BOYS JOIN CCC. Thirty-nine boys from Charlton were taken into the St. George camp this week. Not having the names at hand, we will defer giving details until later. This camp, No. 1450, is now quarantined, several diseases having taken root in camp, pneumonia being the worse. Mumps, measles and itch are the contagious diseases. One death in the Jacksonville hospital was reported Thursday.

NEW CYPRESS MILL. One of the new industries of this section is the large cypress mill now being installed at Cypress, two miles south of Racepond by the Georgia Cypress Co. It's expected the mill will begin operation by February 1st. J. G. Fitzgibbons will be the executive manager.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business December 30, 1933: Resources: \$378,081.88.

RAT CATCHER JOBS AVAILABLE. If you want to be a rat catcher why not see about such a job. There are fifty to be appointed, so it is said. They have a method of extermination that ought to be learned by every one that has pests about their places,

so why not learn it to your own profit.

**SHINGLE MILL MANAGER MOVES TO HOMELAND.** Mr. Martin and family, consisting of a wife and three children are now located at Homeland. He is in charge of the shingle mill at Racepond. They come from Pinehurst in Dooly County.

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**GABOR ENYEDY DIED.** Gabor Enyedy, 63, and resident of St. George for the past 21 years except for a short season spent in New York, died at his home last Saturday. Gabor was a working Hungarian, was a successful gardener and raised a family of seven children. Two of them, including Mary Gabor, graduated from Charlton County High School. The funeral was in the cemetery at St. George.

**COUNTY RETAINS HURSEY AS COUNTY AGENT.** Charlton County Commissioners' first meeting of the year gives us some interesting sidelights into where the money goes. According to their official record shown on the bulletin board on the courthouse door, they have re-engaged County Agent A.B. Hursey at \$50.00 per month for 1934. Col. A.S. McQueen was retained as county attorney and paid a retainer fee of \$175.00 for the year; Clerk O.F. Wilson was retained at \$40.00 per month; J.F. Melton, road foreman for February. Mr. Hursey was instructed to inoculate hogs free to farmers, provided the farmer did not want more hogs inoculated than his tax return shows. The county will supply the serum free of cost to farmers.

**WEDDING.** Fitzhugh Murray was a visitor to Screven last Sunday. The surprise of the visit developed later when Fitzhugh returned with Miss Hazel M. Franklin and called upon Judge Gibson where the two were united in wedlock, the judge tying the knot. Friends have been congratulating Fitzhugh on the step and wishing him many happy days this week. Mr. Murray is one of Folkston's best barbers. Miss Franklin has made many friends here on previous visits and is welcomed to our city as a citizen.

**RAT QUILL READY. EDGAR ALLEN NAMES FOREMAN AND AIDS.** Chief Rat Killer Edgar Allen or whatever the government may call him, has named his co-workers to spread terror to rats, the destroyer of grain, merchandise and spreaders of disease which has affected several people in Charlton County. There will be two foremen and two squads of five each operating in Folkston. One of these squads will be known as quill mixers and distributors in the districts of St. George, Moniac, Traders Hill and Winokur. The poison and a low grade of hamburger meat will be mixed and distributed from Folkston. B.F. Scott and Sol Mills are the Folkston quill mixers with four men under them.

**NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN CLAYING OF STREET.** The first of street work under the C.W.A. appropriation began Tuesday beginning at the Citizens Bank corner and working southward about the post office and power plant. The work covers the width of the street, and the dumping of clay, with sand covering, raises the street above the puddle gathering of regular rainy days.

**SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.** Monday the family and many friends of Rev. and Mrs. W.O. Gibson gathered at their home and enjoyed a fine spread celebrating the 60th anniversary of these well known people who have lived practically all their lives in Charlton County. Despite their age both are in fine health and good spirits, Mr. Gibson being 81 while Mrs. Gibson is 76.

**OSCAR WUNDERLISCH SHOT BY HUNTER.** Oscar Wunderlisch, ten year old lad, was accidentally shot at the home of his grandfather, H.C. Wunderlisch last Friday. The

lad was in the sedge field playing and it seems that he was stooping over when he suddenly felt the sting of shot striking his fingers and one shot struck his face. The lad was so badly scared that he did not even call out. Several fingers had shot embedded in them as did his cheek. However the force of the shot was partly spent so it made no serious hurt. The fingers were treated by Dr. Fleming but the wound was soreness with no bad aftereffects. This might be a warning to some hunters, who are careless at times when they shoot, not paying any heed when a bird flies, and shoots toward houses.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson announce the birth of a fine baby boy on January 13 in a Jacksonville hospital.

BUSINESS CENSUS-TAKING. Mrs. W.H. Robinson, who has the business census-taking in charge for Charlton, will begin her information taking on the 22nd.

LEVI WAUGHTEL DIED. News comes from Red Lion, Penn. that Levi Waughtel, former citizen of Homeland, died last Friday in that city. He is a brother of our fellow citizens, C.W. Waughtel and Eli Waughtel. The burial took place in Red Lion Friday and on account of the distance, neither of the brothers were able to attend the funeral.

BAPTISM AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Those baptized by Rev. Kilpatrick at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening were: Bobbie Ruth Player, Annie Bell Hickox, Elizabeth Hathaway, Jeanette Wrench, Mrs. Tracy Stewart, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Jack Taylor, Claude Hickox, Walter McClain, Owen Dinkins and Earl Johnson.

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MALLARD IS NEW GAME WARDEN. Reports out of Atlanta today state that L.E. Mallard had been made a Deputy State Warden of the State Game & Fish Dept.

FEDERAL BUSINESS CENSUS. C.W. Waughtel and Mrs. W.H. Robinson began work Monday taking a business census of Charlton County.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. The home of Mrs. A.G. Miller was destroyed by fire Monday. Her florist greenhouses were saved, the winds carrying flames in an opposite direction.

NEW BABY, JAMES HENRY WRENCH. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wrench Thursday, leaving a ten pound baby boy. He has been christened James Henry.

BARBARA YONTECK INJURED. Barbara, the little daughter of Mrs. Mary Enyedy Yonteck of St. George, had the misfortune of falling down the porch steps Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gabor Enyedy, and knocking out two of her front teeth. She was rushed to Jacksonville for treatment.

WEDDING. Mrs. Miles Johns of St. George and a Mr. Norman of Lawty, Fla. were united in marriage last Friday. Their friends wish for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

IN MEMORIUM. Mr. Gabor Enyedy was born in Hungary December 5, 1870 and died January 12, 1934. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Nagy January 7, 1896 and to this union were born eight children of whom six survive, Gabriel Enyedy, Mrs. William Pappas, Mrs. Fred Yonteck, Elizabeth and Susan Enyedy and Mrs. I.L.

Anderson. He leaves his widow, six children, four grandchildren, a brother, Nick Enyedy

of Miami and a sister in Hungary to mourn his death. The funeral was at the Methodist Church in St. George. Mr. Enyedy came to America in December 1900, spending his 30th birthday on a steamer enroute. He lived in Penn., New York and Conn., coming to St. George 21 years ago where he lived on a farm ever since, except two years ago in Bridgeport, Conn. He was a faithful member of the Hungarian Protestant Church, organizing a church among his people at his first home in Tonawanda, N.Y. He came to St. George, bought a little piece of land with the small amount of cash left after getting his family and himself to America. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery at St. George.

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**THE RAT CAMPAIGN.** Those who have been spreading the squill for rat destruction will have traps to put out next week. The Herald has been giving close cooperation, feeding them calomel and strychnine in conjunction with the regular dope since they have been trying to eat up all of our rollers.

**HOMELAND'S NEW CITY OFFICIALS.** Wednesday evening the old council of Homeland tried to have their last meeting but lacking a quorum, Mayor Waughtel gave an account of the condition of the town. He reported that no bills were due except two owing the mayor and clerk for their salary, \$6.00 each, with some \$30.00 in the treasury. He reported that a deed was due B.W. Kennison for cemetery lot for labor performed on the cemetery, also a credit of \$2.00 due R. Brusckke, for labor, on taxes. The new mayor, T.W. Wrench, swore in the new council, including S. Ackerman, the recorder. New members are J.P. Garrison, A. Roberts, Frank Wainwright, M. Toy and Julian Crews. The scale of wages for town labor was set at \$1.50 per day. The new mayor announced that instead of paying him the usual \$1.00 per meeting, that it be used in auditing the town's books.

**BeFAY MILLS DEAD.** BeFay Mills 31, native citizen of Charlton County died Sunday at his mother's, Mrs. Grey, in Jacksonville, after an illness of several months. Mr. Mills, after Mrs. Mills retired from the postmastership, went to his mother's home in hopes of recovering his health which has been bad for a year. He was buried Monday in Jacksonville, the Masonic order having charge of the funeral. He was born at the Mills farm near Uptonville and has spent all of his life in Charlton County. He has been assistant postmaster in Folkston for the past ten years. Mrs. Mills and a daughter, Miss Joy, just a year old, survive him. His mother, Mrs. Grey and one sister, Mrs. Perlie May Ingram are also survivors. Folkston was particularly proud of the record made by Mr. and Mrs. Mills in handling the postmastership and tribute has been paid that they were the best Folkston had ever had.

**FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN STOCKTON.** Archi Williams, 42, former citizen of Charlton County, died Tuesday in Stockton after a week's illness of pneumonia fever. He formerly lived in the Newell neighborhood and married Mrs. Warren Anderson several years ago, and moved to Lanier County to live. His body was brought to Folkston Wednesday followed by some fifty friends coming from Stockton. Surviving him were his wife and six children, Lacy, Eugene, George, Owen, Bruce, Miss Pearl and Miss Ernestine; three brothers, W.S. Williams, C.H. Williams and William Williams.

**BIG PLANE LANDED IN FOLKSTON.** One of the big passenger planes flying between Jacksonville and Atlanta on its northbound schedule dropped down on the Folkston Aviation Field last Thursday to repair a slight break. It was a tri-motor monoplane. It was one of the largest, having a 20-passenger capacity. It remained on the earth some fifty

minutes, making the repair while the passengers viewed the scenery.

FEDERAL BUSINESS CENSUS. C.W. Waughtel has completed the census of business conditions which he was assigned to by the government.

LOOKING FOR BEST CHECKER PLAYER. The practice for the championship checker player goes on daily at the courthouse. So far no candidate has been set as being best.

BOYS VISIT HOME. Frances Gowen, Howard Wrench, Walter Murray, Jesse Mattox, Joe Harden, Joe Stewart and Raleigh Crews from St. George C.C.C. camp were weekend visitors with their families in Folkston.

ALLEN HOMEPLACE SOLD. The Allen property sold at Administrator's Sale Tuesday brought the price of \$1.20 per acre for the 425 acres being the old Allen Homestead of the late G.W. Allen. E.B. Stapleton was the purchaser.

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MALLARD GIVES UP WARDEN JOB. Recently appointed District Game Warden L.E. Mallard this week tendered his resignation. His doctor said the duties were too strenuous for him to continue.

SNOW COVERS FOLKSTON. Folkstonites witnessed an unusual sight upon arising last Saturday. Snow, the beautiful snow, had covered Mother Earth with a sheet of white. It was not to the liking of the younger generation as the sleet that fell with it made it rather icy and hard. It was about 1/4 inch deep. It glistened in its sheet of white for the day and almost until noon Sunday. This was the second fall of snow in Charlton during the period between 1899 and to date.

NEW MONIAC SCHOOL TRUSTEE. At the Board of Education meeting last week it was reported that T.E. Leckie resigned as local trustee of the Moniac District and Canada Canaday was appointed to serve until the next election.

WEDDING. The marriage of J.W. Thrift of Winokur and Miss Effie Carter of Uptonville occurred last Thursday at the residence of Rev. W.O. Gibson. This popular young couple has numbers of friends wishing them a pleasant voyage over life's seas. Mr. Thrift is brother of postmaster Thrift of Winokur, while Miss Carter is daughter of Hansel Carter, both splendid young people of Charlton County.

RAT KILLING CAMPAIGN. The rat brigade changed Monday from poison to rat traps. Ed Davis was the champion for the first day with the traps, bringing in seven well-fed monsters.

TENT SHOW COMING NEXT WEEK. Al H. Miller, a war veteran, will present his tent show in Folkston all of next week, coming from St. George where he is showing to packed houses this week. He has his own lighting plant and the tent is warmed when cold. He has a vaudeville show with motion pictures, changing every night. He gives a good show for the small admittance of ten and twenty cents.

CCC CAMP. While the CCC boys are making a record with mileage of firebreaks of which the St. George camp reports 104 miles, they are also showing signs as fire fighters. Telephone lines have also connected Folkston, Traders Hill, Toledo, the camp and St. George and the work on the tower is reported showing up to advantage.

PEARCE STAPLETON AT COLLEGE. Pearce Stapleton is attending a medical school in Atlanta.

CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. The work on the school building goes onward but the six hours a day seems to hold the work back a good deal.

NEW AUTOMOBILES COME IN. Passieu received his first carload of 1934 Chevrolets

Tuesday and many have noted the improvements over the old model.

CCC BOYS IN HOSPITAL. Elton Warren and Howard Wrench, two of the boys in CCC camp 1450 at St. George are in the hospital at Lake City with mumps.

WEDDING. Howell Legg and Miss Effie Williams of St. George were married by Judge H.G. Gibson last Friday at the home of Judge Gibson.

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FOUNDATION WORK ON NEW ANNEX BEGINS. The brick work on the new 55x110 annex to the Charlton County High School began in earnest this week. The promise to put a 30-hour a week force to work has been given the school authorities. It should be completed within the next sixty days. It will include a gallery and floor seating capacity of 1000. The stage will be on the north end some thirty feet. Overhead will be two classrooms.

THOMAS L. PLAYER DIED. Thomas L. Player, 77, prominent naval store operator at Racepond, died Tuesday from a heart attack after suffering several days from a general run-down condition. He had been a resident of Charlton for the past five or six years and had come from Blountstown, Fla. where he was engaged in a like business. He was a member of the Masonic Order of that place. He originally came from Mt. Zion, S.C. Services were conducted by Rev. H.C. Griffin, pastor of Folkston Methodist Church, of which he was a member. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mariah Player; two sons, R.E. Player and Eugene Player; seven daughters, Mrs. J.W. Langford, Mrs. S.A. Leonard, Mrs. P.M. Gibson, Mrs. J.R. Henderson, Mrs. C.E. Sellers, Hazel Player and Virginia Player; a brother J.W. Player and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Goodman. The body was taken to Mt. Zion for burial.

ROGERS BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE. The barn of the Jim Rogers place east of Folkston was destroyed by fire Thursday night causing the loss of forage stored for stock feeding. The horse and wagon were saved and nothing else. Ira Rogers, who is the farmer, had feed saved for his stock. The fire was thought to have caught from trash hung to a rake that had been used in raking around some yard fires the evening before, and the rake teeth holding the trash with a spark that caught up later and set fire to the barn.

LIST OF POSTMASTER CANDIDATES. The result of the recent examination of candidates for postmaster of Folkston was this week certified by the Civil Service committee and are listed as follows: V.J. Pickren, Theodore Dinkins and L.J. Stokes. All three of the candidates are excellent gentlemen and would make good as postmaster.

FARMER LOSES EVERYTHING. The farm home of Jim Jones, Traders Hill community, was totally destroyed by fire at a late hour Saturday night. How it originated is not known. Mr. Jones was on a fishing trip and returned shortly before 11:00. Soon thereafter fire was discovered but was burning so fiercely that with no fire extinguisher, it was burned to the ground. The fire had such good headway that the family was forced to make a hasty escape and only a trunk was saved. All household goods were burned as was the supply of meat when the smokehouse caught fire and burned. With a pioneer spirit, Mr. Jones is tenting upon the old home site, making the best of bad weather. He threw a shack up for temporary use onto an outbuilding. The loss to Mr. Jones was total as he carried no insurance. They lost their clothes as well.

FORMER WARDEN DIED IN JACKSONVILLE. John Fletcher Melton, 48, former warden of the Charlton County convict camp, died Monday in a Jacksonville hospital

following a heart attack. He was a native of Eatonton, Ga. and for a number of years was connected with the Nassau County convict camp. A year ago he took charge of the Folkston camp then retired.

**NEW NAME FOR LUNCHROOM.** The O.K. Lunchroom has been renamed the Charlton Cafe.

**MONIAC SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR TERM.** The Moniac school completes its year this Friday evening after a successful term of seven months.

**NEW BABY.** Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Prevatt announce the birth of a daughter born Thursday morning weighing eight pounds. The mother is doing fine and Joe is stepping high.

**CAKE WALK SATURDAY NIGHT.** The Winokur Baptist Church announces there will be a pie and cake walk at the church on Saturday night, benefit of paying the church building note. Everybody invited to come and bring a cake or pie.

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**POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPENS HERE.** The Postal Telegraph Co. has opened an office here locating it in the courthouse with W.B. Smith in charge. This is quite a convenience being in the center of Folkston. Mr. Smith received tariff sheets and equipment the first of the week and has been sending out messages right along. He is one of the finest of the older telegraphers and can handle the job easily.

**GRAND JURORS** drawn to serve March Term Superior Court: G.A. Dean, O.A. Cassell, O. M. Prescott, T.H. McLean, Eli Waughtel, W.L. Chancey, Noah Stokes, J.P. Russell, Theo Dinkins, J. M. Crews, W.H. Mizell, Mose Hendrix, W.H. Prescott, O.K. Prevatt, V.A. Hodges, G.H. Guinn, C.E. Stroup, Mack Lloyd, Sr., J.T. Thrift, Louis Roberts, W.R. McCoy, Festus N. Stokes, E.N. Grooms, John S. Tyson, Jr., D.R. Wainwright, D.M. Mizell, R.A. Boyd, Ralph Knabb and M.G. White.

**TRAVERSE JURORS** drawn: H.O. Hannaford, Everett Prescott, Justin Cockrell, W.C. Stokes, J.W. Vickery, W.E. Gibson, J.S. Robinson, J.M. Wildes, J. B. Southwell, Paxton Stokes, J. Alfred Crews, P.G. Brooks, Richard C. Taylor, T.J. Postma, H.H. Crews, W.R. Wainwright, J.W. Dinkins, P.C. Hall, W.W. Chism, D.A. Royal, J. Marshall Crews, Grady R. Thrift, W.R. Catoe, Lewis Griffin, T.C. Gowen, G.B. Carpenter, J.D. Colson, Ralph Johnson, W.S. Stokes, Sam Jones, Curtis Dixon, Roland Dixon, G.C. Crawford, S.G. Gibson, W.D. Thompson, J.R. Woodward, W.O. Gibson, J.H. Canaday, J.V. Gowen, E.F. Dean, Jr., W.C. Hopkins, M. Combs, T.H. Colson, Ernie Bell, J.M. Wilson, Jr., J. Lester Johns, Archie Dinkins and W. B. Vickery.

**REVIEW OF A WELL SPENT LIFE.** Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Gibson recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home at Folkston. Both were reared in Charlton County. Mr. Gibson was 81 years of age on the 29th of August and Mrs. Gibson who was before her marriage Miss Julia Ann Vickery, was 76 on the 17th of January. Besides a large number of their children and grandchildren several other relatives and friends spent their anniversary with them. They received many beautiful and valuable presents and many letters of congratulations. Mr. Gibson, who lost both his parents in early childhood, was denied the advantages of attending school except about nine months, though by close application to books he secured a fair education



and several years of his life were devoted to teaching. He has also taken an active part in public and political affairs. At the age of 25 he was elected Justice of the Peace for the Centrevillage District of Charlton County. When he had served four years in this office he was appointed Tax Collector by Robert Hatcher, Ordinary, to fill the unexpired term of P.M. Courson, who had been elected to the legislature. At the close of this unexpired term he was elected to the same office for the succeeding term of two years. At the end of this term he was elected to the office of Ordinary. After serving four years in this office he moved to Brooks County where he spent one year farming and teaching school. Returning to Charlton County he was appointed by the federal government in 1890 as census enumerator for the entire county. In the latter part of that year he was elected county school superintendent and at the end of a four year term in that office he was elected to the General Assembly of the state and served in the sessions of 1894<sup>a</sup>1895. In addition to these offices he served two years as deputy clerk of Superior Court by the appointment of Jesse W. Vickery, Clerk of that court. After this he retired from public life as regards to political affairs and in February 1898 he was ordained an elder in the Alabama River Primitive Baptist Association of which he has been a member since 1880. During these 54 years of membership he has represented Sardis Church as a delegate in 51 annual sessions of the Association and has served as Clerk 47 years. He has survived 104 others with whom he has served as a delegate. In recent years he has written several hundred poems, many of which have appeared in the columns of the Herald. Mrs. Gibson, who is a plain, intelligent motherly woman has been indeed an helpmeet for him. Her words and acts of encouragement have assisted him in overcoming many difficulties. Besides rearing ten of her own children, the death of their mothers placed two infants in her care from the time of their birth. One was Mattie, the daughter of Judge H.G. Gibson, a brother, who is now the wife of Mr. A.G. Powers of Waycross. The other is Marjorie, the daughter of Charles H. Gibson, the youngest child of these elderly people. She is now a girl of eleven years and is the sunshine of her grandparents' lives.

NEW BABY. Theodore Tucker was presented with a new daughter last Friday. Mrs. Tucker is reported getting along nicely.

LECKIE CUTTING PILING. T.E. Leckie was here this week looking after oxen for pile snaking use. He is now running a sawmill at his place in the Bend below Moniac.

CATTLE ROUND-UP. L.E. Stokes was down in the Bend this week rounding up his cattle. He reports losing some, presumably from eating mushrooms. The bad weather has been hard on wood cattle they say.

NEW BABY. Bill Brusckke has a new purpose in his farming, the arrival of a new baby boy last Friday being the inspiration. The report came in that Bill, Mrs. Brusckke and the boy were doing well.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Nellie to James Corbitt of Kirkland, Ga. on December 30, 1933. The ceremony was performed by Judge Henry Gibson.

CARTER FAMILY IMPROVING. The home of Hansel Carter, that has been a hospital with seven cases of measles, is again assuming a homelike appearance. Mr. Carter was seriously ill for a time with pneumonia but is now on the mend.

CHARLES ELLIS GIBSON DIED. Information was received Thursday that Charles Ellis Gibson, youngest brother of the Gibson brothers, died at a hospital in Charleston Wednesday. His home is at Young's Island. Rev. W.O. Gibson is the oldest brother.

Judge H.G. Gibson will attend the funeral.

BULBS FOR SALE. Amarilla bulbs. Plants soon be blooming. Fine assortment. Dr. A. Fleming.

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CHARLTON CAFE. The O.K. Lunchroom has been changed to the Charlton Cafe and Dr. W.R. McCoy becomes the proprietor of it. The help remains as it was with Mrs. McCoy handling the morning hours and Jessie May Davis the noon and afternoon hours.

WALTER RENSHAW IN FIRE TOWER. The steel tower for the range finders protecting the timber in south Charlton has been completed and Walter Renshaw placed in charge of it. It is 102 feet high and fires can be seen from afar. The CCC has already been called a half dozen times, the telephone being connected to advise of fire and its location.

TURNIPS SOLD BY TRUCK LOADS. George White reports sale of ten thousand bunches of the redtop turnip this season, and they are still moving. He is lined up with a truck from North Carolina. Three truck loads have been moved and they cart away 3500 bunches at a time.

FLORIDA FRUIT INSPECTED. The camp quarters of inspector George Gowen and Troy Jones has been located south of the home of Andy Gowen some two miles so that all trucks trying to dodge through the state without the inspection of oranges will be taken up. So far one truck escaped through a swamp road which has now been blocked.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP FOR HOMELAND. A.F. Hale of Homeland has opened up a shoe repair shop in the former A. Roberts home near the city hall. He is also prepared to repair old furniture and sharpen saws and tools.

PETITION FOR PARDON. A petition was circulated the past week by Dan Hickox asking for the pardon of his son Homer Hickox convicted some several years ago of the murder of his cousin at Uptonville. Quite a number signed the request for pardon.

S.M. GIBSON DIED. Emory Dean was here Tuesday attending business at the courthouse. He and Roscoe attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibson's uncle, Mr. S.M. Gibson, the Sunday previous, going over to see Mr. Gibson, not knowing he was dead until their arrival.

WEDDING. Miss Lillian Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Norman, became the bride of Raymond E. Ford on February 1st, the ceremony being performed at the Baptist Church at St. George by Rev. J.D. Poindexter.

NEW TOURIST COTTAGES. Wilbur Thomas has built several camp cottages south of Folkston for the convenience of the tourist trade. He built them on the opposite side of the highway from the former camp. He is now planning on rebuilding his home, making it further from the road and the camp.

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V.J. PICKREN, POSTMASTER. The appointment of V.J. Pickren as postmaster was sent to the Senate last Friday for confirmation. He was recommended by Congressman Deen. It is for a four year term of which he is now serving as temporary postmaster.

CORINTH CEMETERY CLEANING. The Corinth Church annual spring cemetery working has been set for Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month, it being the

24th. All parties having relatives or friends buried there, or have an interest in having the cemetery kept in good shape, are requested to attend the working. Remember the date, Saturday March 24.

CCC COMING. With the closing up of the work in lower Charlton County, at least part of the CCC boys are expected to be brought to Folkston and placed in the Homeland Park. The extension department of forestry has promised its cooperation. Both Folkston and Homeland town councils have promised their aid in getting the boys properly located. Within the next two weeks the arrangements are hoped to be perfected and the boys located before April 1st, enlistment day.

SCHOOLS INSPECTED. M. R. Little, State School Supervisor, was here Monday and Tuesday making the annual inspection of schools for the State Dept. of Education. He visited every school in the county while here.

TWINS FOR THE JULIAN CREWS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crews of Homeland are the proud parents of a beautiful pair of girls, born last Saturday night. The twins and mother are doing fine and Julian is working harder than ever.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE. The remodeling of the Baptist parsonage has been made more comfortable with the addition of bathroom fixtures and accessories.

FLORIDA FRUIT INSPECTION. Inspector George Gowen held up his first truckload of oranges Wednesday that were being brought in to Georgia illegally. Mr. Gowen and Troy Jones, camping south of the Andy Gowen home, are heading off all orange trucks that come into Georgia that do not comply with the agreements of the government. It is a requirement that they be inspected before leaving Florida.

WEDDING. William M. Woodward and Miss Thelma Rhoden of Moniac were visitors to Folkston Tuesday, calling upon Judge Gibson where they were united in marriage in the judge's best style. Mr. Woodward has been a salesman out of Jacksonville and is figuring upon entering the naval store or lumber business in Charlton, probably near Folkston. He is an experienced man in both trades.

March 23, 1934

EDGAR MILLS SELLS FARM TO HEBARD. The farm of Edgar Mills located five miles east of Folkston and consisting of 1500 acres was sold Monday to Daniel Hebard, one of Charlton's largest property owners. This is a splendid farm and has some fine timber on it. Mr. Mills in making the sale of the property retains possession of the farm for another year.

CCC FIREBREAKS. The other afternoon we found J.V. Gowen rather red-faced and the answer to our question was that he had just returned from a short walk in the woods with Mr. Mizell, surveying firebreaks of the work of the CCC boys. Mr. Gowen remarked that he must have covered some 15 or 20 miles during the day, which is more noticeable to him now than a few years ago. The break measured was on the Ga.-Fla. Invest. Co. property at the Hill and near Uptonville. The CCC boys are now getting up this way with their work which is the reason for their probable removal to Homeland Park.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Davis are the proud parents of a lovely eight pound daughter born Thursday morning.

LOSES BEST COAT. Checking over some turpentine boxes the past week, Edgar Allen and Charles Crews, assisting L.E. Mallard, decided they could work better coatless, so hung their coats on trees and went checking their way. They noticed that fire was

closing in where they had hung their coats and went back to make them safe, but found that both coats had already been burned. Mr. Allen was complaining that he lost his next best coat and Crews his only one.

LOCATES OFFICE HERE. The Ga.-Fla. Invest. Co. have had refitted the former office room of the Sinclair Oil Co. in their building in Folkston and will keep their business office here. Frank Murray has been laying a floor on the cement floor this week, also ceiling and painting the office room. Miss Eva Mattox will have charge of the office.

W.C. THURSTON DIED. The Times Union reports the death of a St. George resident who died in a Jacksonville hospital Tuesday as follows: Many persons throughout the south will regret to learn of the death Tuesday of W.C. Thurston, 68, former prominent business man. He died in a local hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was widely known throughout the south. He was a former cotton broker of Burlington, N.C. and associated with other large business enterprises. For a time he was connected in business with a son W.P. Thurston with the Thurston Construction Co. who has done much construction work for the Florida East Coast Railway and other Fla. companies. He moved to St. George several years ago and lived there until he became ill several weeks ago. He is survived by his widow of St. George; three sons, W.P. and R.H.

Thurston and John Thurston; four daughters, Josephine Thurston, Mrs. J.D. Hightower, Mrs. Ruth T. Smith and Mrs. Imogene Dalton. The body was forwarded to Burlington.

LONNIE CREWS DIED. Lonnie Crews, the twenty-two year old son of Alfred Crews living near Uptonville died Monday night after a week's illness of measles. Mr. Crews, after a few days confinement was up and made a trip to the Swamp, the exposure bringing on pneumonia from which he died. He was a splendid young farmer, a good worker and had many friends to mourn his death. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home with burial in High Bluff Cemetery.

MRS. SARA HOWARD O'BERRY DIED. Mrs. Sara O'Berry, age 74, one of Charlton County's oldest citizens crossed the Great Divide Wednesday morning after a few weeks illness at the old family home where her son John now lives. She was the widow of the late Sol O'Berry, nee Miss Sara Howard, daughter of the late Henry Howard. Two brothers, William and Allen Howard survive her and one sister, Mrs. Emily Googe. She also has four sons, John, Henry, Bob and Joe; two daughters Mrs. Elsie Highsmith and Mrs. E.A. Westberry. The funeral was at the Allen Cemetery with Rev. W.O. Wilson conducting the service.

March 30, 1934

FIRE AT METHODIST PARSONAGE. The fire alarm called out the department Monday to a small blaze on the roof of the Methodist parsonage where shingles had caught from a spark dropped on the roof. A garden hose had the fire out when the department arrived. Damage was immaterial.

NEW GAME WARDEN. G.A. Dean received a commission as Deputy Game Warden from State Commissioner Cravey on the 28th. He was given the position which was resigned by L.E. Mallard two weeks ago. Mr. Dean advises that his first work will be collecting the licenses on shad fishermen that have been neglected. J

ASPER STOKES. Jasper Stokes has accepted a position with the Gowen Oil Co. as their Florida truck driver.

LITTLE MARY JANE DAVIS. Mary Jane Davis is the christened name of the young lady

that came last week to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Davis.

**MRS. WILL DAVIS DIED.** Mrs. Will Davis, 80, citizen of Brantley, just over the line, died Monday with measles. She was a daughter of Buddy Harris and a former Charlton County citizen.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PASSES THROUGH FOLKSTON.** President Roosevelt passed through Folkston Tuesday morning on his way to Jacksonville where he was met by a delegation and taken to the Astor Yacht for a week's fishing trip. As the time of arrival was not known, or that he would pass here, only a few were at the depot as the A.C.L. train passed.

**MID-WIVES TRAINING.** A nurse from the State Board of Health was here Tuesday holding a training period with the midwives of Charlton County. Fifteen were in attendance, but two of them white. Another nurse, Miss Emma Sparks, has been assigned Charlton County as a CWA worker, her duties being to organize "Little Mothers' Clubs" giving them training in health rules and sanitation. She will work in Charlton for six weeks.

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**CLEAN-UP WEEK.** Quite a number cleaned up their premises as requested by Dr. Fleming this week. Back yards, stables and outhouses should receive attention, then unsightly tin cans should be buried to keep down mosquito production.

**VICKERY FARM SOLD.** The old John Vickery farm, owned by J.W. Vickery, was sold to T.E. Newbold of Philadelphia, a friend of Mr. Hebard, who will use it for a winter home. Mr. Newbold's wife and son spent some time here this winter and fell in love with this section. He wanted a "camping place" and this lovely place attracted them.

**ROWE ESTATE SOLD.** At the administrator's sale Tuesday Andy Gowen bid in the I.G. Rowe farm south of St. George. The estate consists of over 200 acres and was knocked down to Mr. Gowen for \$225.00. He was offered \$50.00 for his bargain before the sun set.

**FOLKSTON'S WATERWORKS EXTENSION.** The mayor and council met this week to sign up the water extension contract with the Boyce Co. of Clearwater. Mr. Boyce was here and signed it, then went on to Atlanta to place his bond. Everything is ready for the start of work as soon as the money is received.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Rev. A. Linton Johnson of Blackshear will conduct the services at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. These services will be conducted every Thursday evening at 8:00.

**TEACHERS TO BE PAID.** Payment of February and March salaries to Georgia common school teachers was to be made this week from an \$800,000 grant allotted by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. This will pay the teachers in full for February and March.

**BOILS MAKE YOU SICK.** Complaints known to man are many but the editor experienced one the past week that is an exception. His proboscis swelled up, became sore, then it was discovered that he had a nice little boil on the inside thereof. With a little touch of biliousness this laid him up for three days, but Monday he was getting spry again. Clyde Gowen said that his pets are on his arm, making that member unusable

and with my sore nose we were both affected on our worse spots.

DEVICE ENABLES YOU TO PARK YOUR VOICE. Cambridge, Mass.--Now you can park your voice just as you park your car. The vocal parking space device has been exhibited at Harvard University. The parking space consists of a thin steel ribbon which flows along in plain sight at about one foot per second. Unlike any other form of recording speech it is not necessary to process the ribbon or treat it in any way. The voice is impressed upon it directly by means of two small magnets which produce a varying magnetization of the steel tape corresponding to the sound waves in one's speech. Any time the words parked are wanted for transmission, the ribbon is run through a second set of magnets and the speech is reproduced in the form of an electric current.

WEDDING. E.H. Jenkins and Ethel Johns, both of St. George, were married by Judge H.S. Hodges on March 31st at St. George.

WEDDING. Judge Gibson united in wedlock A.F. Hale of Homeland Mrs. Lula Petty of Thomas Camp Wednesday. The couple will reside in Homeland at the Bass cottage.

GOOD ROADSIDE BUSINESS. A roadside peddler of pecans in Homeland reports that only recently he sold \$100. worth of pecans in one day. Just packages of them with \$1.00 worth in each package to highway traffic.

ANDREW A. PRITCHARD DIED. Andrew A. Pritchard, 58, of Homeland, died March 30 following an illness of several months. He was born in New York City May 25, 1876. He came to this country some thirty years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Folkston. Funeral services were conducted at the home and interment was at Homeland Cemetery. Mrs. Pritchard is his only surviving relative here, but he has a brother living in New Jersey.

AD. Let us screen test your oil. It may need changing at once. This service is free.  
PICKREN SERVICE GARAGE.

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AMARILLOS IN BLOOM. Folkston is becoming famous for its amarillo garden, and the beauty of them is now at the peak with many fine blooms and varied colors. The garden of Dr. A. Fleming is becoming the showplace of Folkston. George White, C.W. Waughtel and Mose Crews have abundant plantings of these beautiful lilies and we all point with pride to the show they make for our visitors. The sale of amarills are bringing a neat sum to those who show them in the restaurants and drug stores. Fifty cents per bulb being paid for them in neat boxes in full bloom.

LITTLE MITCHELL PRESCOTT DIED. The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prescott Tuesday taking their little two-months old son, Mitchell. It died of pneumonia and was buried in the St. George Cemetery.

DEAD MAN'S CURVE AT MATTOX. A concerted movement has been launched for the correction for which has been termed a serious hazard on the Waycross-Jacksonville highway at Mattox. On "dead man's curve" at Mattox fourteen lives have been lost since the paving of the Dixie Highway. Two people lost their lives on the curve about three weeks ago and since that time a bus has turned over with a number of students narrowly escaping serious injury. A resolution of the county commissioners calls attention to this asking the state highway dept. to eliminate this perilous S curve.

REV. W.O. GIBSON WRITES. Editor of the Herald: This morning when the rural mail

carrier passed our gate and put some letters in the mailbox I began again my "meditations" and to compare in my mind the present with the past.

When the Civil War was over mail facilities were restored and a system that was satisfactory then was established. What was the system. The mail was brought from St. Marys and Camden County to Centrevillage, a distance of 32 miles once a week with a horse and buggy. Sometimes when there was a heavier mail than usual there would be as many as fifty letters and perhaps half a dozen newspapers. Of course as conditions improved more letters were sent and sometimes an ordinary mail pouch would be half filled with letters and papers. It is safe to say that in those days three-fourths of the grown people in Charlton County did not receive a letter through the mails in a year. For some time Centrevillage was the only post office in the county and it was with some difficulty that this office was filled. Of the few men left by the war, none were republicans and of course democrats were not eligible. Finally an old man, who was a comical indifferent sort of a character, agreed to become a republican and he was appointed postmaster. He put Mr. John R. Bachlott in charge of the office. The "office" consisted of enough pigeon-holes to use all the letters of the alphabet that was supposed to begin proper names. The case containing these pigeon-holes was about four feet square and was set on the end of a counter near to the front door of a store. Very few, if any, went to the post office to inquire for mail, only on Saturdays when they went to town on other business.

In or about the year 1867, three gentlemen from middle Georgia, Capt. W.W. Parker and Capt. J.S. Tyner, who were officers in the Civil War, and a Mr. David Hill came to Coleraine and under the firm name of Parker-Tyner and Co. erected a sawmill at Muscogee Landing about 3/4 mile up the river from where Mr. Hebard's winter home is located. I learned in my childhood that here is where the Indians used to cross the river. Not long after the sawmill was put in operation, Mr. Hill who was afflicted with a severe case of asthma, ended his life by putting a pistol in his mouth and sending a ball into his brain. Capt. Parker soon sold his interest in the business to Capt. Tyner and returned to Macon where he engaged in the hardware business. Capt. Tyner, who was held in the highest esteem by all who came in personal contact with him, continued to operate the sawmill till the time of his death which occurred as the result of tuberculosis about the year 1875.

Perhaps very few of your readers know that if he had lived, no doubt Centrevillage would have been a railroad town long before Folkston was ever thought of. A company was organized under the name of the St. Marys and Western Railroad Co. having for its purpose the building of a railroad from St. Marys to Tebeauville which is now a suburb of Waycross called Old Nine. Capt. Tyner was one of the promoters of the enterprise and was the civil engineer who surveyed the line. Col. W.G. McAdoo, father of U.S. Senator McAdoo, was president of the company. Walter B. Baker, who was born and reared in Centrevillage and died in Fernandina a few years ago, and myself, were the chain-carriers. Walter and I were then about 19 years of age and Col. McAdoo assured us that if we remained with them and the road was built we would be advanced as rapidly as conditions and our ability would warrant. I can say with certainty that I am the only living person in this part of the state who ever knew the father of Senator William McAdoo of California, who in my opinion is one of the foremost statesmen of our country and who I hope will be President Roosevelt's successor

In my next, if I write again, I will have something to say about the sawmill at Coleraine

and about matters and persons connected with it. --W.O. GIBSON  
THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at the close of business March 31, 1934:  
Resources, \$379,373.76.

CCC CAMP. Elton Warren was home from CCC camp for the weekend and reports they are making a cook out of him. He says he likes that.

BAKER STAYS BUSY. J.B. Baker has returned from an eight day trip to Florida. During his trip he set one 30 barrel turpentine still at Baldwin, also four chimneys and repaired one still for Dixie Crews, the manager at Manning.

CCC CAMP. The CCC camp at St. George has had its personnel reduced by about fifty, some of the Folkston boys dropping out from one cause or another. They are to be recruited up to standard, we understand.

DEAD MAN'S CURVE. The first step towards remedying "Dead Man's Curve" at Mattox was made this week when an iron railing was put around the place so as to keep the automobiles on the highway. It will prevent the cars turning over anyway, they say.

HUNGRY TRAVELERS. If we are to judge from the business done by our restaurants, we would say that Folkston has enjoyed more business with the traveling public than ever before. Mrs. Banks tells us she has had to have extra help quite frequently, while the Charlton Cafe makes the same report.

M.J. PRESCOTT VERY ILL. M.J. Prescott had a serious operation last week. He is a splendid young man and well thought of by a host of friends. Only last Saturday he brought home a wife, having married the previous week Miss Ernie Johns, daughter of Jake Johns, well known Brantley County farmer. The marriage was performed at Nahunta and kept secret until he brought his wife home. His father Joe Prescott has been with him every day since the operation and reports he was in a coma Wednesday having failed to return to consciousness at that time.

CCC CAMP. Henry W. Davis from Jasper, Ga. is in charge of the training of the CCC camp boys at St. George. He is Educational Advisor and was this week meeting with ministers, educators and others who would cooperate in the work with these young men.

WEDDING. A surprise wedding of the past week was the marriage of Ray Harrison of the Woodbine CCC camp to Miss Gazelle Johnson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry Johnson, at Woodbine by Judge Colson on April 5th. The charming young folks are to locate in Jacksonville, so we learn. A host of friends are congratulating them on the new step in their life and wishing them many blessings.

April 20, 1934

FLY OVER FOLKSTON. Men connected with the Federal Air Circus arrived here and made arrangements to do some airplane flying on Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the Folkston field. They will use the same type motor that Lindbergh used in his celebrated flight across the ocean. Arrangements have been made to carry passengers around in a circle over Folkston for fifty cents per passenger.

WEDDING. Fred Gordson and Gladia Henderson of Racepond were married by Judge Gibson on the 8th.

WEDDING. James W. Smith of Blackshear and Miss Fechy Henderson of Winokur were married at Corinth Church by Rev. W.O. Gibson on April 8th.

WEDDING. J.W. Shellman and Lottie Spatcher, residents of Traders Hill were made



happy by Judge Gibson when he performed the ceremony that made them man and wife on April 7th.

LITTLE GENE OPAL GROOMS. Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Grooms moved to Homeland the past week and on April 12th a fine baby girl arrived at their house. She has been named Gene Opal.

FOREST FIRE BURNS HOME. Forest fires the past week gave us quite a scare, the one near Uptonville bringing the report that Mrs. B.B. Gowen's home had been burned. The timber burning was severe covering a territory that had been protected over fifteen years.

MR. J.M. PREVATT DIED. J.M. Prevatt, one of Charlton County's oldest citizens, passed over The River April 6th at the home of his son J.A. Prevatt in Folkston. He had been in failing health for several years. He was born in Baker County, Fla. on January 2, 1855, therefore he was in his 79th year. Soon after he married Miss Mary Ann Dowling he moved to Charlton County locating on what is now known as the E.F. Dean place. They reared a family of eight children, all living. The surviving members are Mrs. Sarah Hardinson, Mrs. Mattie F. Meehan, Mrs. Nora Nazworth, J.S., J.A., O.K. Prevatt, Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Vera Reed. The funeral was held at Sardis and burial at Sardis Cemetery beside his beloved wife that had passed on before him.'

April 27, 1934

FOLKSTON WATERWORKS EXTENSION. Folkston scored first in actually getting the first P.W.A. money paid out in the state by the Atlanta Federal Reserve System, for an extension of our water system. Labor employed must be from Folkston first, then from the county, and state. Those to be employed must be registered.

AMARILLO SALES. Reports from those who have seen George White's amarillo gardens say that it is grand. George has a larger area planted than Dr. Fleming. There is money made on the production of these flowers. Mr. White has been having neat wooden boxes made, holding one or two of them, and retailing them at fifty cents per bulb. They sell themselves to travelers who can not help but stop to admire them.

CCC BOYS IMPROVE FIREBREAKS. The CCC boys from St. George have begun smoothing over the fire trail leading from the county road to St. George just north of Toledo making it into a trail for trucks to go to the Swamp. The trail will parallel the St. George road running east of the Swamp, also paralleling the Uptonville road leading by Bethel.

REV. W.O. GIBSON WRITES: Dear Editor of Herald, Instead of telling you about the sawmill at Coleraine I have something I prefer to write about at this time. Through the courtesy of L.E. Mallard I visited old Leigh Hill a few days ago. This old historic place is near the St. Marys River one mile above Coleraine. I say historic, for such it is to me. I spent the first 21 years of my life near its foot where my mother was born and lived and died. In January 1830 my grandfather James J. Leigh moved from Nassau County, Fla. to make his home in Georgia, his native state. He was born and reared in Liberty County and went to Florida in 1823. He stopped at Coleraine in order to select a location on which to build a home. He was at first attracted to the natural beauty of this hill and decided to make a home there but before building he changed his mind and selected a location near the public road one mile above Coleraine and opposite Leigh Hill and where he died in 1839.

I had not seen the old hill in nearly sixty years and naturally my emotions were stirred when I saw it. Instead of house and fields as I used to see it, Nature had been at work as time passed and had placed there a forest of oaks, pines and other trees that no hands beside hers could equal in beauty. The situation of the hill is not clearly seen on account of the dense undergrowth covering it. I could not venture an estimate of its altitude though it rises to a considerable height above the flat woods or pasture lands surrounding it. It is circular and formed with a gradual slope to the base which is something like one-fourth of a mile in each direction. The soil was very fertile when in cultivation and the finest peach orchard I have ever seen in south Georgia was on Leigh Hill when I was a boy.

What a wonder it is that this place has escaped notice for so long a time. With the proper clearing of undergrowth and the pruning of trees, Leigh Hill could almost rival Bonaventure in scenic beauty. Another fact that might make the word historic admissible is that on the river half a mile away is an old landing called the Sawpit Landing. I wonder how many of your readers know what the name implies. Many years ago an arrangement was made there for the sawing of such lumber as necessity really demanded, mostly for making coffins. A pit was made in the ground about 10 feet long and four feet wide with a depth of about five or six feet. Across this pit two logs were laid and the log to be sawed was placed on these and lengthwise the pit. Two sides of the log was slabbed and hewn with axes. It was then put in place and was of whatever length the boards were desired. With a "straight edge", a line was made with a piece of chalk where the saw was to run to make the board. If chalk was not convenient charcoal was used. One man stood on a frame above the log and another stood in the pit and with a common crosscut saw a board was made. It was slow, hard work but it was better than to have no lumber.

The old pit is there yet but the men who worked and sweated in it have long been gone and most or perhaps all of them were buried in coffins made of lumber that was made by more modern methods, though it is safe to say none of them were put in what we now call caskets. If we could go backwards to those good old days when the tooting of an automobile horn would have alarmed us, fewer coffins and caskets would be needed, and the morals of the people would no doubt be several grades higher than they are.

--W.O. GIBSON

**REGISTER NOW TO VOTE.** Registering by paying poll taxes have been getting a few of our citizens this past week. Everyone should vote. It requires registration and poll tax paying to qualify you. Do it before May 5th.

**AUNT LIZA THEAMUS DIED.** Aunt Liza Theamus, age 65 years, who has been living on the highway north of Folkston, died Tuesday night at the home of Jane Williams in Folkston. She had been complaining for some time, but only took seriously ill Saturday.

**MR. M.A. McQUEEN DIED.** News of the death of M.A. McQueen, 68, one of the best known traveling men in Georgia, came Monday, he having died at Blackshear that morning. Mr. McQueen covered Georgia as salesman for a casket company and it has been said about him that he knew more people in Georgia than any other man. He had not missed a Methodist Conference or Masonic Order meeting in the past 35 years. He was the only living uncle of Col. A.S. McQueen, Don and Mrs. T.A. Scott of this city.

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May 4, 1934

**FOLKSTON'S NEW WATER SYSTEM.** Contractor Boyce began the ditching of the water extension this week by putting a force of some thirty men to work, all available from the CWA roll. Others registered and now two shifts are working a five hour schedule per day with twenty men on each crew. The work on Main Street was the first begun, going toward the courthouse from Gibson's corner. Another group took up the work from the Hodges' corner going north. Pipes and water plugs were all laid Tuesday - nice, bright red top plugs with new pipes. With the force of men working on the school annex building this will increase the payroll of the town at least \$1,000. per week.

**GOODYEAR BLIMP SALUTED.** The Goodyear blimp passed over Folkston Wednesday night riding low. The aldermanic body at Homeland gave it a passing cheer just as the meeting adjourned for the night.

**PEAGLER STILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.** The still used by the Peaglers near the depot caught fire about 4:00 Friday morning from an overflow of resin and before help could arrive, burned to the ground. J.B. Baker, the still-building expert has been rebuilding a 25-barrel new one this week and he said that there will be no more danger from overflowing liquid. The loss was about \$500.00.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.** A surprise birthday party was given Mr. M. Altman Sunday on his 68th birthday. Most of his family were there. He has 41 living grandchildren. The crowd numbered about 75.

**NEW BABY.** Happiest of the parents of the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Taylor who reports a big fine boy born on Saturday. Doctor McCoy was attending physician.

**LITTLE KATHLEEN LYNETTE McQUEEN.** "The finest girl in town," comes the report from Col. A.S. McQueen himself about the young lady born at his home Friday night. Dr. McCoy represented the stork on the occasion. The young lady has been named Kathleen Lynette.

**NEW BABY.** Sheriff J.O. Sikes was brought home the first of the week from the hospital. He could not stay away, even though ill, when the news reached him that a fine young lady had been born Saturday. Dr. Fleming was the physician attending Mrs. Sikes.

**WEDDING.** Jake Layton came to town Saturday night from Hilliard on his regular visit. But that isn't the story we are telling. It's what he did after he arrived that is news. Accompanied by Miss Jessie Gowen, the popular young lady assisting at Banks Cafe, they called upon Judge H.G. Gibson and were happily married.

May 11, 1934

**MRS. ROBERT O'QUINN DIED.** Mrs. Robert O'Quinn, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Altman, Wednesday and will be buried in Sardis cemetery. Mrs. O'Quinn has been a long time resident of Traders Hill and has two daughters, Mrs. Elbert Altman and Mrs. W.T. Pulliam. She also has two sisters surviving her, Mrs. Sallie Dowling and Mrs. Etta Altman.

**MR. WEST RHODEN DIED.** One of our oldest citizens, West Rhoden, who has lived in the Bend just north of St. George for quite a long time and who has been an invalid for the past ten years, died Sunday and was buried at the Thompson cemetery just north of

Toledo. Mr. Rhoden was one of the old timers and was born just over the line in Nassau, we understand.

A.C.L. FLOWER GARDEN. Noticing a force of hands laying iron posts and railings about the railroad square through which the Coast Line runs, we investigated and found that Supt. McCranie had ordered the two sides fenced to protect the flowers. We were also given a tip that Mr. McCranie was "foolish on the subject of flowers and parks". The coverage of the lawn with phlox and other flowers are now in full bloom. It appeals to us as the most beautiful and pleasing sight travelers can see. Editor of the Herald: In a recent communication I promised to say something about the sawmill at Coleraine and the people connected with it. I have already stated that not long after it was put in operation Capt. J.S. Tyner became the sole owner of the business. Persons who are not familiar with conditions existing at that time would be astonished to know how much timber was wasted in getting the logs for the mill. Except for an area of a few thousand acres in the vicinity of Camp Pinckney where Mr. Edward Buck operated a turpentine business and another near Uptonville operated by Baker, Jones and Co. and one at the place where the home of E.F. Dean, Jr. is located, operated by John D. Jones, round pines covered the woods and in cutting the trees for mill logs usually about 2/3 of the length from the butt to the limbs was the part used, leaving to lie and rot on the ground enough timber without limbs or knots to please the eyes of a sawmill [owner] of our day. When the mill got into action Capt. R.H. Bachlott was the first sawyer. Mr. Sampson Barfield was the first engineer and Mr. John G. Wickes was the first lumber inspector. Capt. Bachlott was also foreman of the mill. Almost every young man in the community at some time during the operation of the mill worked in it, besides a great many others from other sections. I had the distinction of being the first "sawdust roller". Except engineer and sawyer, I occupied every other place in the mill and after the death of Capt. Tyner when the business was purchased by J.L.K. Holtzendorf I left the steamboat where I had been working and accepted the position of lumber inspector and foreman which I held during the period of Mr. Holtzendorf's ownership and when he closed the business and sold the machinery to the firm of J. Mizell & Bro. of Kings Ferry pulled the wire that sounded the last whistle of the sawmill that was ever heard at Coleraine. Of all the men under whom I worked and of all who worked under me, not one is living that my recollection can recall. Referring further to steamboats and water, the sawmills and turpentine plants on and near the St. Marys River required many vessels to carry lumber and naval stores to the markets and where these products were sold. The firm of S.L. Burns & Co., who operated the largest sawmills on the river except those of J. Mizell & Bro. owned and operated two steamboats. One was the Flora Temple, a side wheeler. The other was the C.T. Sheppard, a propeller driven boat. It was the Sheppard on which I worked between the periods of my work in the sawmill for Capt. Tyner and Mr. Holtzendorf. If I had the physical ability it would indeed be a pleasure to me to make one more trip on the St. Marys and Nassau rivers and on the sounds between them and across the lapse of time I could still handle the wheel of a steamboat. When these steamboats had been in use a number of years, like all other things they yielded to the hand of time and service and they were overhauled and rebuilt and the name of the Flora Temple was changed to Athlete and that of the C.T. Sheppard to Gladiator. These boats and their names have long passed into oblivion and perhaps all except myself whoever handled their wheels their throttles and their ropes have gone with them out of existence. Memory carries me back through the space of these many

years to one of the grandest sights that my eyes ever met. One bright fair day when a stiff gale was blowing and the waves were rolling high we were towing a big bark out to sea. As we were going seaward the Lizzie Baker, an ocean steamer, was coming in from New York to Fernandina. As the steamers passed each other and each blew three long whistles of recognition I was thrilled with awe and pleasure as I watched the beautiful white monster plow her way through the waves, her bow raising and splitting a heavy roll of sparkling spray. --W.O. Gibson

BEANS-IN-NOSE CHILD TREATED. Little three year old Si Tom Johns, son of Oliver Johns, was brought in Monday to Dr. Fleming for treatment. It seems that the little fellow got hold of a sack of beans while his mother was planting them and proceeded to fill his nostrils with them. The only hurt done was scaring Grandpa and Grandma Prescott pretty badly.

WEDDING. Arthur Jones and Thelma Hammons, residents at the Paxton Place, came in on May 5th to be married by Judge Gibson.

WEDDING. Goodrich Riggins of Pierce County and Miss Verdie Prescott, one of Charlton County's fairest flowers, were united in marriage by Rev. I.T. Hickox on May 6th. They will make their home in Pierce County.

May 18, 1934

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM. The younger element of Homeland greeted their mothers with a program last Sunday night at the Methodist Church, Miss Geraldine Waughtel being the leading inspiration. In the Primary play were Clarence Harden, Harold Guinn, James Guinn, Verle Ackerman, Joan Ackerman, Willie Knowles, Odell Martin, Charles Roberts, Linzie Russell. In the Junior play were Geraldine Waughtel, Beulah Lee Waughtel, Lena Guinn, Jewell Russell, Lillie Knowles, Lyndoll Noshbaum, Ruth Weaver, Mildred Lloyd and Mavise Newsome.

WATER PROJECT COMPLETED. Folkston is now under water pressure from the new Federal Aid project just completed by the Boyce Co. of Clearwater, Fla. All pipes were laid before quitting time Saturday night and this week paving has been replaced and cleaning up of odds and ends of the job. Yet to be built are three small fire houses to house fire-fighting equipment, one at the central station, one south of Folkston while the west end gets the third one. The fireplugs are stationed so that any home can be reached with the hose. With the organization of a good fire-fighting company Folkston will be ready to meet the fire emergency in first class condition. The final cost is estimated to be \$10,500. with the Federal Aid paying the rest of some \$4,500.

MANY BOOKS READ. The sixth grade of the Folkston Consolidated School has read 513 books this session of the 1933-34 term taking advantage of a fine library.

EXCUSE US. The Herald comes out this week a day late. As this is the second time this has happened in seven years there is no need of an apology. But a word of explanation might explain a lot. The linotype operator got sick, then an extra leaf of two pages was made necessary, so there you are. Don McQueen who has helped us as well as the editor has not been as pert as usual, but we have gotten you out a newspaper, so you can pass judgment on the work of the decrepits.

May 25, 1934

CCC CAMP. Instructor H.W. Durdin of the CCC camp located near St. George reminded us that this camp will have been in existence one year on June 2nd. He tells us of a fine

program arranged for that day. Recent activities include a dance, games, baseball and boxing match. A moving picture course in automobile mechanics is taught twice a week and thirty-eight men are taught music each night by an expert on steel guitar.

**BABY REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN.** Registration of every baby born in Georgia within the past 12 months is the object of a campaign launched in Georgia this week by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. This week 600,000 cards, one to every Georgia family, will be mailed from Washington. Families are requested to fill out these cards and drop them right back into the mail, no postage required.

The cards will then be referred to the Ga. State Board of Health where they will be checked against birth registration records. Georgia is the only state in the nation to be thus honored by the special attention of the Bureau of the Census.

**MEMORY OF DR. CRAWFORD W. LONG HONORED.** A gavel of wood from the mulberry tree in Jefferson, Ga. under which Dr. Crawford W. Long performed the first operation with the aid of anesthesia, was used by speaker Rainey when he called to order the joint session of Congress last Sunday. The gavel was presented to Speaker Rainey by Rep. John S. Wood of Canton, Ga. in whose congressional district Dr. Long practiced his profession. Following its use in Washington it was placed in the Georgia exhibit of the World's Fair in Chicago.

**SCREW WORM THREATENS LIVESTOCK.** Several reports of screw worms have reached the Herald from various parts of the county. The aggressiveness of stock owners at this time would save much money and labor and stock if a systematic campaign was begun to remove their source of increase and the carcass of the stock.

**TOM ASKEW TAKES OVER STORE.** Relieving his father Fred Askew for a month as manager of Suwannee Grocery Co. Monday morning on account of his health, Tom has been busy this week getting the hang of the job as manager. He has been assisting his father for some time and now just graduating from high school he is stepping out to manage a grocery business.

**CABBAGE SOLD FROM COLERAINE FARM.** George White sold three truckloads of cabbage this week from his Coleraine farm.

**LEE PRESCOTT IN TRAINING.** Lee Prescott will start to work Monday with the Hinson Funeral Home in Waycross to learn the undertaking and embalming business. He is a graduate of the Charlton County high school the past year.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES.** A large number of patrons attended the graduation exercises of Charlton County High School as it closed its 1933-34 session. There were nineteen in the class, more boys than girls. [No list of graduates.]

**MRS. MARTHA LLOYD DIED.** Mrs. Martha Lloyd, wife of Alfred Lloyd, died at their home on the Old Yarber Place early Wednesday after an illness of several months duration from dropsy. Mrs. Lloyd was 72 years old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G.H. Jacobs with burial at Pigeon Creek cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Lloyd were her husband; sons, John, Jack and Dee Lloyd; daughters, Mrs. Turner Knowles, Mrs. Scrap Simmons, Mrs. A. Roberts and Miss Belle Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd was a native of Nassau County, coming to Homeland several years ago. She was a member of the Pigeon Creek Missionary Baptist Church and a most esteemed woman.

**LITTLE COY WHITE DIED.** Little Coy White, three year old son of Mrs. W.C. White, died Thursday morning at its mother's home in Folkston after an illness of several weeks of whooping cough. The little tot has suffered quite a lot during the past few weeks and death has relieved the mother's darling of its earthly troubles. It will be buried

in the cemetery by the side of his father, who was murdered in Homeland a year ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick.

LITTLE LEONARD SPENCE DIED. Leonard Spence, three year old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence of Homeland, died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks, and was buried at Sardis cemetery, Rev. H.C. Griffin conducting the service. The other twin is very sick, as is one or two of the other children.

TOM GOWEN, JR. Tom, Jr. is the name of the young man born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gowen on Wednesday of the past week. Here is hoping that he will be a good business man just like his Dad. W

EDDING. Lorrie Cason of the CCC camp at Baxley was married to Miss Eula May Petty of Mattox by Judge Gibson Sunday night. They will locate at Baxley.

WEDDING. On May 12th Willie McDouglas and Aggie Brown of Traders Hill were married by Judge Gibson. They will make their home at the Hill.

WEDDING. Freeman Reed and Beulah Reed, prominent among the colored people at Traders Hill, were married last Sunday by Rev. G.C. Johnson. They will continue as residents at the Hill.

IRMA LEE BELLE WINS CONTEST. The popularity contest carried on by the St. George school proved to be very successful. The girls running were Irma Lee Belle, Pearl Valler Champ, Dorothy Stokes, Dorothy Leckie and Alsine Suggs. Irma Lee Belle won the contest.

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June 1, 1934

NEW PASTOR. Folkston Presbyterians have just been given a new pastor, Rev. J.H. Chapman, who is now pastor of the St. Marys and Folkston churches and is located at St. Marys.

DANCE AT CCC CAMP. Arrangements are being made for an anniversary dance to be held June 2nd at the CCC camp at St. George. Music will be by members of the corps, who will provide lively tunes. Refreshments will be served.

TRAM ROAD FOR JOHNSON AND SON. J.H. Johnson and Son are laying steel for a tram road to a part of the Swamp that they have under lease. The rails have been carted out and are now being laid. The cross-tieing has reached the proportion that this will relieve dragging for some extent. The Johnson mill will soon start up we understand.

FIVE GIRL BABIES TO ONE MOTHER. Callender, Canada has been placed upon the map this week by the birth of five girl babies to one mother. Ernest Dionne, frail French Canadian and his wife, Olive, have been feeding them all the week with an eyedropper but the little darlings have begun rearing for more food and they are getting it. The mother is only 24 years old.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION. The new unit of the Charlton County school system being constructed out of CWA funds in Folkston as part of the county high school is progressing fine. Twenty workers are on the job and the only shortness of labor is the bricklayers, only two being on the job and they are limited to 32 hours a week. The huge auditorium will hold almost 1,000 people.

EDGE FAMILY MOVES HERE. T.W. Edge and family have located in Folkston and are

living in the Walker home on the east side. The family consists of Mr. Edge, wife and one daughter.

MISS SMITH GRADUATES. Friends of Miss Loyselle Smith are pleased to know of her graduation from the Training School for Nurses at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N.C.

June 8, 1934

CCC CAMP DANCE. Approximately 300 people were at the CCC dance last weekend. Punch was served and souvenirs were given the old guard who had served for twelve months.

POSSIBLE SUICIDE NOTE. Several young men were swimming at Scott Landing Wednesday and found a note below stuck to a cap hung on a palmetto bush. There seems to be several families of the name around here but we have been unable to locate the one so named. We give the note as was found written upon a piece of brown cardboard, written in a clear hand: "Goodby. No use living. Hard times caught up with me. No use to drag river as alligator has me by now. J.B.RHODEN." This piece of cardboard has been handed to the Herald. We are printing this note and if someone by that name is missing, this information may be of help.

CHARLIE KEENE MOVES GACK. Charlie Keene, former citizen of Charlton County, moved back from Camden County where he has lived for several years. He is located at the Hill with his family.

WEDDING. J.C. Colson and Miss Bernice McAllen of Hilliard were married on June 3rd by Judge Gibson.

THE CHARLTON CAFÉ. A change in management of the Charlton Café occurred on the first of June, Mrs. Fitzhugh Murray and Miss Louise Kendrick taking the business over.

WEDDING. Two of Uptonville's popular young people were married Sunday when W.M. Brooks and Miss Gladys M. Taylor were wed. Justice of the Peace, P.G. Brooks, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Uptonville where they have many friends.

WEDDING. A surprise marriage Sunday was that of Owen K. Dinkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dinkins of Uptonville and Miss Tracy Stewart of Folkston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Stewart. These young people left Sunday morning presumably for a visit to friends in Waycross but journeyed to Blackshear where they were happily married. They wired home from Jesup telling of the event.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE. Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Stokes of Folkston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Hazel to Frank Davis of Folkston.

June 15, 1934

MATTOX CROSSING MAY BE ELIMINATED. Responding to a call made by L.E. Mallard, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, several citizens met Thursday evening and discussed the reported change in the routing of the highway from Mattox. The Highway Commissioners desire to cut out the railroad crossing at Mattox. It is calculated that the new road will eliminate the crossing at Mattox as well as the one on Main Street in Folkston. The proposed route would run down the railroad a short distance then veer westward and go through the heart of Homeland coming into Folkston on the street that



enters Folkston by Thompsons, Wrights and the garage of V.J. Pickren. It would continue south down that street connecting with the old highway just south of town. The purpose of the meeting was to object to the removal of the highway because of so many built up stations and businesses that take care of highway traffic, and that its removal would work to their injury.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLTON COUNTY. As your new Relief Administrator I wish to tell you that I am permanently located. I am delighted to establish a new residence and begin work among the citizens. I am here to help you put over your Relief Program. --- RUTH S. SMITH, Administrator for Charlton.

CCC MEN TAKE LIFE SAVING COURSE. Some twenty-five boys of CCC camp 1450, accompanied by the Educational Advisor, made the second of a series of trips to Jacksonville Beach last Sunday to receive instructions on the Art Of Lifesaving and began taking tests for the course. It is sponsored by the Red Cross Life Saving Corp.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR NEW YEAR. At the Board of Education meeting last week the following were elected teachers for the new year: County High School, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Eunice Chute, Margaret Littlefield. Folkston Consolidated School: Principal, Mayme Askew; Teachers, Byrdie Pearson, Annette Turner, Thyra McDuffie, Mary Jane Littlefield, Jessie Overstreet, Marion Pearce, Ann Smith, Myrtle Hayes. St. George Consolidated School: Principal, Eleanor Cockrell. Teachers, Ethel Brannon, Aethada Suggs, Marie Boyd. Uptonville District School, Mrs. .B. B. Gowen. Winokur District School, Nettie Keene. Mr. Norman went on record at the meeting as opposing the employment of more than one teacher from a family. The setup for all schools for the coming year was placed at six months.

TWO FIRE HOUSES FOR FOLKSTON. To qualify for a reduction in fire insurance it was necessary for Folkston to have two fire houses inside the limits, one on each side of the railroad. Foundations were laid this week for them, one in the rear of Tyson's store and the other west of the courthouse on the corner opposite of the school house. Cement foundation with steel structure is the specification, both to be fireproof and fitted up with hose reel trucks.

FIRST TEST OF FIRE QUIPMENT. Monday a noon-day fire alarm brought the fire department out in a hurry and before the blaze could get a start, water was cooling the blazing roof of the Mattox Apartment House. In moving to other quarters some of the tenants were disposing of some old papers in the fireplace and it caused the embers to fall on the dry roof with the result of a blaze. Mrs. Powell across the street happened to be sitting on their front porch and saw it start burning, thus a quick alarm and the fire extinguished without much loss. Quite a number present enjoyed the first test of the new fire-fighters and waterworks.

NEW FIRE TOWER NEAR STOKESVILLE. The men at the CCC camp at St. George have been getting an acre cleared south of St. George near Stokesville on the Powell-Ray land for the new tower to be constructed. The timbers for the tower are being cut by L.T. Wasdin at Winokur and will soon be ready for placing. Slag is being placed for the foundation work. The work in the south end is being rushed so that it will soon be completed so that the men can be placed to work near Folkston. The rumor persists that Homeland Park will be used and that some building will begin there to get the camp in readiness for the boys.

MRS. LIZZIE LOWTHER DIED. Mrs. Lizzie Lowther, 83, widow of James Lowther who died the past year, succumbed last Thursday to an illness of several weeks at her home

near Winokur. She was buried at Corinth by the side of her late husband, Rev. H.C. Highsmith officiating. She is survived by two sons, Berry and Rufus and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crews. She was a splendid citizen of the county, one of our oldest residents and of a Christian character.

**JULE H. THOMPSON DIED.** Reports coming from St. George are that Jule H. Thompson, an old citizen of Charlton, reared in the lower end of the county, died Wednesday. He was very ill for several weeks and was reported to be so low as to be unable to survive.

**TRAM ROAD FOR DEAN GOWEN.** Dean Gowen is putting in a tram to the Swamp section for the purpose of getting the ties and is now laying the rail and getting an automobile fixed up with flanged wheels to do the hauling.

**NEW BABY.** Dr. A. Fleming was called to Toledo Wednesday and brought the information that Noah Stokes was stepping high, a fine boy being the cause of his gaiety. Mrs. Stokes is doing fine. We record the event with pleasure as some more young men like Noah are needed at this particular time.

**NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR RELIEF COMMISSION.** Miss Ruth S. Smith of Madison, Ga. arrived in the city Saturday and has taken over the CRA and Relief Administration for the government and Charlton in lieu of Mrs. [Bernice V.] Allen, former administrator. Miss Smith is studying the situation and will have an assistant to canvass the county while she remains in the office.

**GOWEN-UPCHURCH LUMBER CO.** The Gowen-Upchurch Lumber Co. has begun operations in the Swamp section and now has orders for as much lumber as they can cut. They are working full time.

**TRAM BUILT FOR NEW RACEPOND SAWMILL.** The new sawmill near Racepond is assuming the look of completion, several camp houses having been built and the mill is almost ready for machinery. This mill will use Swamp timber and they have a rail laid into the Swamp to haul the logs to the mill.

June 22, 1934

**BEEF CATLE FROM DROUGHT-STRICKEN WEST.** Georgia will probably only get beef cattle from the Midwest drought area so FERA officials said in Atlanta Monday. Miss Ruth Smith, local administrator investigating the matter said that Charlton could accept 2500 on a basis of fifty cents per month pasturage. Those putting in bids for cattle in Charlton were W.C. Hopkins, J.V. Gowen, E.B. Stapleton and O.C. Mizell. They said they would take and care for 2500. The cattle are allotted to those who have enclosed, watered pasturage land or will have cowboys to care for them on open range.

**NEW BABY.** Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Caudle announce the birth of a fine baby girl last week.

**CCC CAMP MAY BE MOVED TO HOMELAND PARK.** The TPO had an interesting meeting Monday with the question as to whether to move the CCC camp to Homeland Park or to Douglas. Under the rules of the War Department they will not invest any more money in a camp until the beginning of a new year, which comes October 1st. The Forestry Dept. has placed it up to Folkston that if they finance the removal of the buildings from the present site, they will move to Folkston shortly after July 1. J.V. Gowen and E.B. Stapleton are the committee that will visit the business men of Folkston and attempt to raise the amount needed for the removal of the camp. This means the placing of at least 150 men here for a year or more. Folkston cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

TRAM TO SWAMP FOR WRENCH AND ALLEN. J.H. Wrench and Edgar Allen are getting ties out of the Swamp near Uptonville, going into the swamp on a tram recently laid by them. Edgar Allen has the work in charge and has been placing their ties at Uptonville for loading.

June 29, 1934

NEW CCC CAMP PROMISED FOR HOMELAND PARK. It seems that the government has already decided to remove the CCC camp from St. George to Douglas. The present camp will move next week to Douglas but will leave 60 men to continue work and help build the fire towers. We were promised a new camp, located at Homeland Park at the beginning of a new period, at the government's expense.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF WESTERN CATTLE DUE THIS WEEK. The coming of 2500 or more cattle from the drought-stricken West to Charlton County marks the largest allotment made to any Georgia county. The first shipment is expected to arrive this week. Through the courtesy of V.A. Hodges, Roadmaster of the ACL Railroad, arrangements are being made to have these cattle unloaded south of the city limits through gaps to the O.C. Mizell pasture lot. The first allotment of cattle go to W.C. Hopkins. J.V. Gowen and others will receive theirs from following shipments. These cattle remain the property of the federal government.

FIRST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Folkston's first daily Vacation Bible School was held the past ten days at the Baptist Church through the cooperation of the Methodist Church and was a great success. Average attendance was 100.

CHARLTON COUNTY RELIEF OFFICE. The personnel of the Charlton County Relief Office is as follows: Ruth S. Smith, Administrator; Jessie M. Davis, general secretary; Mrs. Rudolph Mills, assistant bookkeeper, R.A. Boyd, head bookkeeper.

CCC CAMP WILL BE MISSED. The loss of the CCC camp will hurt those who have been supplying them with milk and other products.

TWO FIRE HOUSES. The two red fire houses have been placed on foundations this week and now all we have to do is place the reel cars in them. Then we will be ready for every eventuality.

WEDDING. On June 21st, Miss Mary Stokes and Mr. Frank Davis were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Ms. L.E. Stokes.

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RELIEF ADMINISTRATION. We are very fortunate to increase our office staff by appointment of Miss Brunnelle Deal as County Aid. She will work with the clients in Charlton County and make a close study of each individual on relief. I ask my clients to cooperate with her in her field study. – RUTH S. SMITH, County Relief Admr.

DRIVEWAY TO HOMELAND PARK WIDENED. At the City of Homeland's monthly meeting a resolution was passed requesting the property owners along the driveway to the Homeland Park to donate twenty feet of their acreage for the broadening and proper grading of this avenue. Mayor Wrench agreed to give the twenty feet of his tract, the first one on the paved highway. The question of having the public square around the

town hall cleaned up was discussed and Mr. Garrison was told to have the work done by those owing taxes if possible.

**OUTSTANDING AWARD FOR HERALD.** The Charlton County Herald received an award for the best editorial page of any paper in the State of Georgia. Congratulations came in from all over the state and county including New York City and Washington. Letters were also received from the president of the Associated Press and president of the Washington Evening Star congratulating Mr. Wrench.

**4-H CLUB.** Charlton County's 4-H Club members held a four day camp at Homeland Park last week. Among the workshop leaders were Mr. Hursey, Aaron Thrift and Helen Brusckke.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.** Mayor Thompson said this week that the hose reels had been received and had been placed in the two little red fire houses. There is a movement to organize two companies, one for each side of the town.

**NEW HOME FOR WILBUR THOMAS.** Carpenters are rushing to completion the new residence of Wilbur Thomas south of Folkston, the old home having been torn down and the new one almost completed.

**WEDDING.** Lehman Huggins and Miss Louise Kendrick of Racepond were happily married Saturday night at the home of Judge Gibson by the Judge. This splendid young couple will make Folkston their home. Miss Huggins is a part owner of the Charlton Café.

**STEVE GIBSON'S TOBACCO BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.** News of the burning of the [tobacco] barn of Steve Gibson near Folkston early Thursday morning was brought in by Mr. Gibson who stated that he had noticed the blaze in the barn and opening the door to fight it found the blaze shooting high toward the roof. It was filled with the best of his crop and it was practically cured. This is a severe loss to him, the tobacco being worth at least \$200.00 and the value of the barn much more. There was no insurance on it.

**JOE PREVATT SELLS BUSINESS.** Joe Battle, son of Mrs. D.A. Royal, who has only recently come to Folkston, purchased the business of J.A. Prevatt Monday and took charge of it, renaming it the Folkston Grocery Co. Joe Prevatt will become a partner with his brother O.K. Prevatt in the naval stores business.

**MISS ASKEW WINNER OF BEAUTY SHOW.** Last week Folkston was entertained with a beauty show, the performance being sponsored by the P.T.A. There were forty local beauties on the stage and Miss Geraldine Askew., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Askew walked away with the prize. As winner she will get a free trip to Atlanta and perhaps participate in a grand show in Atlantic City.

**WEDDING.** Monroe Robinson and Mary Benton were married June 23rd by the Ordinary H.G. Gibson.

**WEDDING.** Lige Gresham and Gertrude Underwood, both of Folkston, were married by Judge Gibson on June 30.

**WEDDING.** E.W. Davis of Winokur and Miss Ruby Hodges of Hilliard were married at Judge Gibson's home by Rev. W.O. Gibson on July 1st.

**WEDDING.** Hilton Todd and Miss Inez Carter, both of Racepond, were married by Judge Gibson at his home on July 1st.

**WEDDING.** Fordy Johns and Miss Pearl Branch, both of Racepond, were married by Judge Gibson on July 1st.

July 13, 1934

**RAILROAD PARK HAS SPECIAL TREES.** The grading and leveling of the west side of the railroad park has been going on for the past two weeks and it's beginning to take on life showing the palms planted to be growing fine. The Editor planted nine trees in this space some years ago and eight of them are living. That shows what a little thing like planting a tree will do. Three of those were paid for by citizens of the town of that day, they were Dr. J.A. Moore, then Mayor, S.F. Mills, then county commissioner and L.E. Mallard. Dr. Brockman, B.G. McDonald and the Editor planted the trees the occasion being Arbor Day.

**CANDIDATE WILLIAMS HOME FOR A WEEK.** Dr. Dallas Williams, Folkston physician, was in town this week, returning from a trip covering the Eighth District as a candidate for Congress.

**WESTERN CATTLE UNLOADED HERE.** Two thousand head of western cattle from the plains where the drought had starved them out arrived in Georgia early Wednesday morning and Folkston got some 500 head. They were unloaded at the special chute prepared by Road Supervisor Hodges south of Folkston and were transferred to the E.F. Dean, Jr. place where they will be kept until treated as required by law.

**ANOTHER CCC CAMP PROMISED FOR CHARLTON COUNTY.** The recent discharge of those who had served their enlistment left the CCC camp at St. George almost bare of boys. It was given a full enlistment Wednesday when some ninety boys arrived from Valdosta where they had been mustered in. The pledge of another camp in October to complete the work in north Charlton and placing the camp in the Homeland Park is encouraging to the timber organization.

**THE CITIZENS BANK.** Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business June 30, 1934: Resources: \$381,645.75.

**TOBACCO LOST IN FIRE.** Robert Catoe and J.M. Wilson lost part of their tobacco crop in the burning of farmer Steve Gibson's tobacco barn last Thursday.

**COWBOYS FOR WESTERN CATTLE.** The cowboys handling the drought-stricken cattle are to get \$50.00 per month and furnish their own pony to ride the herd.

**EDITORIAL.** The annual nuisance of throwing watermelon rinds on the street corners and in vacant lots has begun much to the annoyance to those who dislike to see them souring and throwing bad odors. A barrel to throw them in or an enforcement of the ordinance forbidding such things would be an improvement to those desirable of a decent town.

**CHURCH COMMITTEES TO ASSIST RELIEF ADMR.** The Methodist have appointed a committee to serve with Miss Smith, County Administrator consisting of Rev. H.C. Griffin, Tom Gowen, G.A. Dean, Mrs. H.J. Davis and Mrs. Wm. Mizell, Jr. This committee is to aid those needing help of any kind. The committee serving from the Baptist Church are Rev. E.G. Kilpatrick, J.S. Tyson, Jr., Mrs. L.E. Stokes, Mrs. C.E. Stroup and Miss Chute.

**CCC BOYS RELEASED.** The Folkston boys having served full time in the CCC camp in Camden and released are Ben Brock, Lee Huggins and Robert Cooper. Winnie Prescott has been detained at Fort Screven to complete some office work and will be released about the 15th as they can not reenlist after a year's term of service.

**MELONS FOR SALE.** Watermelons are now ten and fifteen cents each with the best selling for a quarter. A.W. Askew reports that the best in his patch fell below normal this year, just weighing sixty pounds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Betty Southwell celebrated her sixth birthday with a lawn party Wednesday. Those present were Madria Mizell, Edd Kilpatrick, Carroll Wright, Jr., Vivian Wright, Ann Hopkins, Betty Pearce, Rita Aldridge, Eugenia Aldridge, Grace Russell, Betty Tyson, John Tyson III, Myrene Scott, G.C. Scott, Betty Jean Barnes, Fay, Walter and Robert Jacobs, Rosalie and John Jr. Southwell. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. W.C. Hopkins of Toledo assisted Mrs. Southwell in entertaining these happy youngsters.

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Robinson celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their Sardis home last Sunday.

MR. JAMES H. RODDENBERRY DIED. A peaceful end came to the useful life of James H. Roddenberry, age 65, July 7th just after the noon hour. He had been in ailing health for some time and only a few months ago spent five or six weeks confined to his home with some ailment that seemed to sap his life. Last Saturday a week ago he was up and drove out to his little farm. The effort seemed to have weakened him to the extent that he was forced to take his bed. The several days intervening were such as to cause the summoning of his people to his bedside, his life being despaired of. When the end came, Mrs. Roddenberry, both of his daughters, Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Hattie Belle Rowell and their families were present. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church and burial was in Folkston cemetery. He was born on September 1, 1869, just 65 years ago this coming September. His parents were Mr., and Mrs. George Roddenberry and his birthplace where J.M. Wildes now lives. He married Mrs. Nellie Hewitt, nee Miss Nellie Tooke, settled in Folkston and has lived in Charlton County all of his life. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Members of the Bible Class were pallbearers, C.W. Waughtel, O.E. Raynor, L. E. Mallard, D.R. Wainwright, George Gowen, Sr. and H.C. Wunderlisch. Surviving Mr. Roddenberry are members mentioned above and three sisters, Mrs. W.H. Mizell, Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield; one brother Riley Roddenberry.

July 20, 1934

NEW CCC RECRUITS FROM CHARLTON. July is the month for discharging all CCC boys that had served as many as six months with the corps. Charlton County was allotted a quota of eight with two alternates. On Thursday the following boys reported to the Brunswick recruiting station: Morris Huling, Crawford Banks, Jessie Cooner, Louis Yarber, Dayton Woolard, Gilbert Mills, Woodrow Mills, Roy Aldridge. Benny Smith and D.F. Taylor are alternates. Jessie Cooner returned to Charlton because of a physical defect. They were sent to a camp on Blythe Island with the exception of Crawford Banks who was sent to the Coleburg Camp as bookkeeper and stenographer.

EDITORIAL. After this week the Herald will have little to say in reference to the Relief Administration in our county. We have not got a degree but we have got to live. We have tried in vain to cooperate with the Administration but we are not going to be such a fool as to print what little matter they give us to print, and then be informed they have their printing done at a Jew shop in Jacksonville, where they can get it done cheaper. The fact of the matter is that we have been disgusted with an office force skimming the cream off of money sent down here for relief, the said force getting more money than all of the relief and NIRA workers combined.

NEW COTTAGE BUILT BY L.E. STOKES. L.E. Stokes has begun the erection of a cottage in the Renfro Addition, facing the Kingsland Road. It will have six rooms and

will be ready for occupants at an early date.

CCC BOYS MOVED TO Douglas. A caravan of trucks loaded with human freight passed through Folkston Monday going to Douglas. This mass of humanity dressed in service shirts was the CCC camp 1450 being removed to fields anew and pastures green. Some 60 of the boys were left at the camp site.

MR. HENRY P. BRYANT DIED. Henry P. Bryant, born December 21, 1863 at the old Elbert Bryant home at Traders Hill, died suddenly Monday after a short chase of some pigs from his potato field just two miles from his place of birth. He had worked in his field until noon, planting and working potatoes. Some pigs had gotten into the field and he went to run them out when after a short chase his wife saw him fall on his hands and knees and sink slowly to the earth. She ran to him but was unable to lift him and saw that he was dying. Her calls failing to bring help, she went to the nearest neighbor Robert Greer just as a hard rain began to fall. Securing help they went to the spot and found him dead. He had lived his life at the Hill, farming for a living. In recent years he had a hard time making a living but had always stood for those fine principles that makes people love their neighbor. He was a hard worker and held the office of Justice of the Peace for some thirty years. He has only one brother living, Alex Bryant, beside his wife, who was Miss Clara Stafford of Evans County. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church at Traders Hill and the burial was at Traders Hill cemetery where his first wife was buried, she being Miss Mary Mattox, sister of H.S. Mattox. The Masonic order held a service at the grave.

WARNING. Permission to fish in Widow's Lake or slews reaching to Satilla River generally known as Strain Lakes, whether written or verbal, are hereby canceled. -L.T. WASDIN, Owner.

WESTERN CATTLE BROKE FROM RANGE. Some 200 head of cattle placed in Charlton for pasturage broke from their range and came to the cattle guards of Folkston early Wednesday morning.

WEDDING. Eustis Gardner and Bessie Mae Phillips of Newell came down on July 16th and had the judge tie them up in wedlock for better or worse. They will live at that place.

CRAWFORD BANKS IN CAMDEN CCC CAMP. Crawford Banks is now located with the Camden County CCC boys as company clerk, secured through special request. Crawford has had training and will make good.

WORK STOPPED ON SCHOOL ADDITION. The work on the school building is again at a standstill. The excuse given is that only so much money comes to the county and the drought-stricken cattle coming has cut down the expenses for the school project. This is unofficial, just a report.

July 27, 1934

NEW TEACHERS. Selection of the following additional teachers for Charlton County schools is announced by Supt. Harris: J.C. Adams, principal, from Hart County, Frank L. Logan will be librarian and teach English and History, and Clifford G. Hale will be physical director and teacher.

OLD DAVE MIZELL HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Matthew Rhoden had the misfortune to lose all of his household goods by fire Sunday afternoon when the cottage on the Mitch Mizell place near Cowhouse [Cornhouse?] Creek was totally destroyed by fire. He left home about 6:00 to be gone for the day and there was no fire in the house at the time they left. The fire was discovered in the early afternoon and while just started

when noticed, burned so fiercely that no one could aid in the rescue of anything in the house. He thinks it was set afire. This property is the home of the late Dave Mizell and was purchased by Mitch Mizell when the estate was divided and occupied by Mr. Rhoden. The loss was a total one as no insurance was carried.

WEDDING. George W. Moncrief of Hamilton, one of the CCC boys from the St. George camp and Miss Vinnie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Harris, of Traders Hill were united in marriage by Judge H.G. Gibson on July 20th.

WORK RESUMES ON HIGH SCHOOL. The Herald happily announces the fact that the NIRA forces of men that have been working on the school were placed at work Wednesday morning. The necessity of the completion of the school being urgent if school commences on time, the Board of Trustees decided they would finance the operation if there was no other way. The agreement is the men will work 24 hours a week and that this time will be paid for by the school. If the money comes, the [Relief] Administration will repay the obligation.

MRS. AARON TAYLOR DIED. Telephone messages from Atlanta Wednesday gave the story of the death of Mrs. Mary Taylor, wife of Aaron Taylor of Uptonville. She had been in the hospital for treatment for several weeks, the trouble being designated as a tumor on the brain. Her body was brought to Folkston Wednesday and laid to rest in Bethel cemetery, Rev. H.C. Griffin officiating. Mrs. Taylor has been a sufferer for some time. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Farley Anderson and was born near Hickox some 45 years ago. They have been long time residents of Uptonville. Besides Mr. Taylor she leaves five children: A.L., Troy, D.F. Taylor, Mrs. Hazel Peterson and Mrs. Gladys Brooks.

HAPPY DAY AT TIP KENNISON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER. All of you that think old time hospitality is dead should have been numbered upon those who spent the day at the home of E.C. "Tip" Kennison on last Sunday. A number of his long time friends gathered at his home to celebrate his birthday. The figures on the cake said 68. My, what a jolly time we all had, talking on their long cool porches while Miss Myra and a young man helped keep music going in the kitchen with the pots and pans. At half past twelve we were all invited into the dining room and after that the young folks took charge of the dining room and there was such a chattering going on all over the place till 5:30 when we were all called back to the dining room for a huge supply of iced milk and fine cake. When that was devoured, all said goodbye and left for home.

NEW TELEPHONE OPERATOR. There is a new operator at the telephone station, Miss Doris Nazworth having taken up the job this week.

STORE REPAIRS. The store of the Grain and Grocery Co. is undergoing some repairs to make convenient for their growing business.

REPAIRS TO CAFÉ. The window cut in the Charlton Café makes that place cooler and more enjoyable to the host of patrons. Doc Huling did the work Wednesday.

LITTLE MISS MARY FRANCIS HARDEN. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harden on July 24, an eight and one half pound baby girl. She has been christened Mary Francis. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

AD. Chrysler-Plymouth agency. We wish to announce to the public we are now dealers for Chrysler-Plymouth cars. See us before you buy. -PICKREN MOTOR COMPANY.



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**NEW COOLING SYSTEM.** We were interested to view the working of the new Kelvinator refrigerator system placed in the W.J. Jones Market this week. It is an air cooler keeping the temperature at any set degree desired and keeps the meat dry with no moisture necessary to keep it in the best of condition. The cost is also quite an item, saving about \$12.00 worth of ice a month. Mr. Jones is as pleased with it as he can be. If you wish to see this advance in science and air cooling, visit his store and look this one over.

**CCC CAMP FOR HOMELAND PARK.** On October 1st Charlton County will regain its CCC camp. The War Department representatives and Mr. Mosely and Mr. Tittle representing the Forestry Service made an inspection of the Homeland Park site this week making the decision causing the erection of a base camp for the CCC. The site has been agreed upon and the agreement signed with the department by the County Commissioners for a lease of the property for that purpose.

August 10, 1934

**MORE CATTLE FROM THE WEST.** Another twenty-three carloads of cattle from the drought-stricken west arrived in Folkston Thursday and were unloaded in the Mizell pasture lot and then driven to his Burnt Fort range where 15,000 acres of river bottoms has been fenced, ready for their reception. Most of the shipment were young yearlings.

**STOCK RAISERS ASK FOR HELP.** Charlton County stock raisers told of the great destruction of the screw worms on their sheep at a meeting Monday. Several of them said they were not able to combat the screw worms and bury the dead sheep. Federal aid is being sought to stop the ravages of these worms. Aid is needed now.

**MRS. LAURA P. GOWEN DIED.** Mrs. Laura P. Gowen, 72, wife of the late Andrew Green Gowen, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W.N. Casey in Kingsland Monday after several months of illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Folkston. She was born in Mississippi but had been a resident of Traders Hill over 45 years and for the past two years lived in Kingsland. She was a member of Folkston Baptist Church and is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W.N. Casey, Mrs. H.B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W.D. Copeland, Mrs. J.W. Vickery and Mrs. Mary Brock; three sons, J.V. and Andy Gowen and G.W. Gowen. Mrs. B.B. Gowen of Uptonville is a daughter-in-law. She has two living sisters, Mrs. Mattie Denmark and Mrs. Sue Emanuel. The body was interred in the family burial ground at Traders Hill beside her late husband who passed over the River on March 5, 1924, and her sister Kate Denmark who died December 15, 1930.

**NEW BABY.** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs a ten pound baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

**TEACHERS REASSIGNED.** Two new teachers are announced for the Folkston school. Mrs. B.B. Gowen takes the place of Miss Byrdie Pearson who resigned on account of ill health. Miss Myra Jacobs will teach Spanish, Biology and other studies in high school.

**MR. JULE THOMPSON MUCH BETTER.** Friends of Mr. Jule Thompson will be glad to hear he is much better and is now up and walking around over his place.

**NEW BABY.** Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Barker, Jr. on August 4, a fine daughter.

August 17, 1934

**JERUSALEM HOLINESS CHURCH.** The members of Jerusalem Holiness Church went to Manhattan Beach Thursday and enjoyed a wonderful church outing. There were twenty-five, chaperoned by Elder Elonza Davis, pastor. Laura J. Jones, secretary.

**NEW BABY.** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harden announce the birth of a ten pound boy on August 10th.

**STOKES COTTAGE ALMOST FINISHED.** The Stokes cottage will be ready for occupancy by the time school starts and will be occupied by John Southwell.

**CLARENCE ROGERS BACK IN HOMELAND.** Clarence Rogers, former citizen of Homeland, has returned, occupying the Condon home on the highway. Clarence made the trip from St. Louis on a bicycle and we learn had an interesting time coming.

**OLD BUILDING SOLD.** The old building sold by the Homeland town council last Friday afternoon brought \$36.00 and was bid in by contractor Hall.

**ASKEW TWIN SON DIED.** One of the twin infants of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Askew died Saturday night after a few hours illness. The birth of both boys was announced Friday night and they appeared to be two fine youngsters but the quick death of one saddened their parents who were so proud of the twins.

**NORTH DAKOTA CATTLE ARRIVE.** Ten more cars of cattle from the drought-stricken west arrived Sunday and were taken to the Burnt Fort pasture, making fifty cars turned over to O.C. Mizell for pasturage, something like 2,000 head. These last shipments did not appear to be in quite as good condition as the first received. They came from North Dakota.

**PRAYER MEETING.** Satilla Riverside News: The Holiness Church met Tuesday to pray for Mrs. Sindy Drury who has been ill for some time. The ones present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen and little daughter; Mrs. Lizzie Higginbotham; Mrs. Belle Johns; Mrs. Harmon Johns, daughter and grandson; Mrs. Taylor and son Nelson; Mrs. J.H. Warren and family; Ollie Barber and Bailey Barber and Mrs. A.L. Pitts and family.

**PARSONAGE TO GET NEW ROOF.** The ladies of the Methodist Church are undertaking to re-roof the parsonage, it beginning to leak. They have been calling upon the membership of the church this week with that purpose in view and hope that any member that has not been seen will come forward with whatever aid he can render to make the job one that all helped with. Report to the ladies, the pastor or Dr. Fleming.

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS SELECTED.** At the Board of Education meeting last week the following were selected as bus drivers: Guy Chesser, Ivey Carter, Morrice Altman, Guy Gibson, A.H. Crews, Oliver Johns, J.H. Warren, Oscar Crews, Council Stokes and Champ Crews.

August 24, 1934

**FOR SALE:** Two dressers, one buffet, one davenport, two good tables, chairs, one Jack Frost icebox 100 pounds cap., one disc harrow, two steelbeam plows, one cultivator, one fertilizer distributor and some small tools. R. BRUSCHKE, Homeland.

**UPTONVILLE TOURIST CAMP SOLD.** The Uptonville Tourist Camp has been sold to O.E. Raynor and John Petty, with Mr. Petty in charge. He will continue the same good service given by George Hennig who developed the place and brought it up to a high standard.

**TRAGIC ACCIDENT KILLS CHILD.** A three year old child of Isaac Thrift living in upper

Charlton County was smothered to death last week near Hoboken while its mother and grandfather were taking a load of tobacco to the Blackshear market. The car was driven by Herman Barber. The car turned over and the child was under the tobacco load and young Barber ran off to get help, the child dying before it could be taken out.

August 31, 1934

**CATTLE FROM CHICAGO STOCKYARDS ARRIVE.** Saturday night forty-three cars of cattle shipped from the stockyards in Chicago arrived in Folkston to be pastured on the ranges of the county. They were driven to the Gibson Pasture for inoculation and then taken to the ranges. 1,000 were placed with W.C. Hopkins and J.V. Gowen and the other thousand at the Paxton Pasture where E.B. Stapleton will have them in charge, he having a lease on that range.

**MRS. J.W. KINDER DIED.** Mrs. Jessie Nancy Kinder, 48, native of Indiana who has been a resident of Homeland for the past four years, died Monday from tuberculosis, having been an invalid since moving here. She leaves only her husband J.W. Kinder to mourn her death. She was buried in the Homeland cemetery, the services conducted by Father F.M. Perry of Brunswick. She has been looked after by some local friends and the Catholic Church of Waycross has been giving aid since she has been in such low state of health. That church has assumed obligation of the burial expense, paying the same.

**SCHOOL BEGINS SOON.** All school units will begin on August 31st. A change in the teaching force at the county high school is announced, Clifford G. Hale has resigned and I.D. Nichols has been employed there.

**TEACHER REASSIGNED.** Miss Robinson, the Sardis teacher, has been assigned to the Moniac school for next year, Sardis school having been brought to Folkston by consolidation.

**WEDDING.** A marriage of interest of many friends in Folkston is that of Miss Maude M. Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Crews, to Harry J. Joelsck of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on September 4th. She has been living there for some time with a brother.

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September 7, 1934

**WEDDING.** Judge Gibson married two of Toledo's young people Monday, they being Fell Crews and Miss Ola Cone. They happily left for Toledo and will make it their future abiding place.

**SCHOOL BEGINS.** Friday was the school's enrollment day and quite a few of the parents were on hand to take part in the Opening Day's exercise. The roster of teachers and school bus drivers are: Folkston Principal, Mayme Askew, Principal of high school, J.C. Adams. Teachers, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Thyra McDuffie, Daisey Neal, Mary Jane Littlefield, Jessie Overstreet, Marion Pearce, Ann Smith, Annette Turner, Myrtle Hayes, Frank Logan, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Margaret Littlefield, Clyde M. Lane, Mrya Jacobs and Eunice Chute.

St. George Principal. Eleanor Cockrell; teachers, Ethel Brannon, Aethada Suggs, Marie Boyd. Moniac principal, Alyse Robinson; teachers, Mary Georgia Cockrell, Lela Crews, Monie McDuffie. Winokur, Nettie Keene. Uptonville, Ernestine Prescott. Bus drivers

are Dexter Perry, Ivey Carter, Clyde Prescott, Maurice Altman, Guy Gibson, A.D. Crews, Oliver Johns, J.B. Warren, Oscar Crews, Council Stokes, Champ Crews, A.L. Thrift and F.L. Burnsed.

TREES FOR A.C.L. PARK. Supt. Hodges was busy the first of the week with his park workmen setting out the double row of palm trees through the park on the west side of the square.

WESTERN CATTLE FALL IN WELL. Six cows jumped in an old mill well down in the Burnt Fort pasture the past week and quite a time was had taking them out. The cattle are used to the plains and seem not to understand stumps and holes but walk blindly into them. There were some cows down near Old Toledo that happened to a similar accident this past week and some fishing was done to get them. In both incidents the cattle were recovered.

September 14, 1934

ELECTION RESULTS. The most political contest in Georgia ended with the battle of the ballots Wednesday when Governor Talmadge was swept back in the governor's chair for another two-year period. Among others winning elections were W.B. Gibbs, for Congressman for the Eighth District. Folkston physician Dr. A.D. Williams was also a candidate in this race. And Representative of Charlton County to the state legislature was won by T.W. Wrench.

FIRE TOWER AT WINOKUR. A lookout tower will soon be constructed at Winokur with Wilmer Jones in charge. The Charlton County T.P.O. has already purchased materials for the two wooden towers and plans to erect a third.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS GIVEN. The total enrollment of the various schools of the county is given: Folkston County High School 139. Consolidated School 408-546. St George 110. Moniac 115. Uptonville 45. Winokur 32.

HOMER ALLEN IN CCC. Homer Allen who holds the rank of Sergeant in the CCC camp at Nahunta spent a few days this week with the home folks.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis announce the marriage of their daughter Jessie Davis to John Junior Davis of Atlanta, the marriage taking place at the home of Judge H.G. Gibson on July 20th.

September 21, 1934

MRS. MACY CREWS HAYES DIED. Mrs. Macy Crews Hayes, 31, wife of A.M. Hayes, formerly a section foreman on the A.C.L. railroad just across the river from Folkston, died Monday at their home in Dothan, Ala., after an illness of several weeks of Brights Disease. She was the daughter of H.M. Crews of Uptonville and leaves beside her husband three children, Marvin, Madison and an infant, also a large number of relatives in Charlton County. The funeral took place in Midland, Ala. Attending upon the bedside of Mrs. Hayes was her sister Velma Crews, Mrs. Oscar Carter and Mrs. Ocie Cason and her father H.M. Crews who returned to Folkston after the funeral.

September 28, 1934

CCC CAMP FOR CHARLTON COUNTY. Charlton County is assured of having a camp removed from Waycross and stationed at the 4-H Club Park. It will be removed within the next few weeks, as soon as quarters can be built, the present club quarters will be used as the dining room. Winokur will claim a squad of the boys at the beginning,

completing the fire signal station near there. The Wade building was tendered as temporary quarters, but both of the projects will be built shortly and then the company will be brought to Folkston.

WEDDING. C.J. Williams of Folkston and Miss Gladys Mann of Homeland were married September 12 by Judge H.G. Gibson.

HIGH SCHOOL TO BE VENEERED WITH RED BRICK. The approval of the further work to be done on the Charlton County High School in Folkston, veneering the white brick walls with red brick, will make this one of the neatest and best expenditures made in Charlton County. The plan is to have a clinic in the new auditorium before it is used for other purposes. The idea is to have a district nurse and physician to attend the clinic. The fee is nominal and those unable to bear the expense will be looked after.

BAPTIST REVIVAL. The revival at the Baptist Church ended last week with seven new members: Cleo Quarterman, Gertrude Hodges, Eula Wilson, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mrs. Eva Crews and Mrs. Mamie Edwards.

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October 5, 1934

STOKES BEAUTY PARLOR. Mrs. Paxton Stokes will open a beauty parlor Saturday at the home of Mrs. J.J. Stokes. She will be assisted by Miss Campbell of Jacksonville, an experienced beauty operator. Opening day all permanent waves will be \$1.00 less regular prices.

CCC CAMP AT HOMELAND PARK. Lt. P.H. Perkins, Jr. of the CCC camp No. 1434 with sixteen men, has begun to clean up the ground to get ready to receive lumber and building materials for the erection of camping quarters at Homeland Park. There are to be four barracks of 20x120, one mess hall 20x140, one recreation hall 30x120, forestry quarters 20x90, headquarters 20x40, supply room or building 20x40, officers quarters 20x40 with water tank, bathrooms and toilets. An artesian well will be driven at once. The company will consist of about 200 men and officers and will be commanded by Capt. Freeman G. Martin. There will probably be some sixteen men acquainted with local conditions and woodcraft taken on when the company arrives within the next three weeks. Saturday over 100 men were cleaning up the camp and clearing away trees for the erection of the quarters.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENTS: We favor a project presented by Miss Smith for a full time county health nurse, Georgia Emergency Relief Administration to pay salary of \$75.00 and County and Board of Education to pay \$25.00 traveling expenses. Miss Smith would also administer pauper funds. NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Westberry announce the birth of a charming daughter, the birthday being October 2nd.

LITTLE JOHN CANADAY VERY SICK. Master John Canaday is a very sick young man from a tumor in the head at his father's home in St. George. He is the son of Spence Canaday.

DONALD EDWARD PETTY. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Petty are the proud parents of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy which arrived Thursday night. The baby will be named Donald Edward.

O'CAIN HOT DOG STAND. Leonard O'Cain has built a hot dog stand on Main Street, just across the street from Banks Restaurant. He said he will serve hot dogs, fried fish

and other quick sandwiches as well as have fresh fish for those who wish to cook it at their homes.

**PLAYING FOOTBALL AT NIGHT.** South Georgia sports fans will witness a new thrill at Waycross Friday night when night football will be introduced. Several thousand persons are expected to see Waycross High play Douglas High. It will be necessary for the team to use white footballs and officials have purchased two. The lights are mounted on eight 60-foot poles. There are four poles on each side of the gridiron. There are three lights on each of the poles and each of the gigantic bulbs are of 1500 watts.

October 12, 1934

**GILBERT MILLS IN NAVY.** Gilbert Mills' many friends will be interested to know he has joined the Navy.

**CLINTON PRESCOTT IN CCC.** Mr. Clinton Prescott of the Douglas CCC camp is home for a few days.

**NEW BABY.** Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Canaday of the Moniac section announce the birth of a daughter born a few days ago. **THE CITIZENS BANK.** Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta, Ga. at close of business on September 29, 1934: Resources, \$385,308.14.

October 19, 1934

**AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS RIDE IN STYLE.** American Legion delegates from Chicago to the National Convention in Miami will make the trip in a motorcade of 75 new Chevrolets. Five trucks will follow the caravan carrying the baggage and band instruments. Some fifty of these will go through Folkston Saturday afternoon. The Chevrolet Motor Co. has donated this huge fleet with blue bodies and gold wheels, the Legion colors, and the sides of each car will bear the insignia of the veterans' organization. At Miami the cars will be used as official "courtesy cars" to take care of distinguished guests.

**WESTERN CATTLE PROJECT CONSIDERED FAILURE HERE.** One part of government experimentation so far as Charlton County is concerned is drawing to a close. It is the importing of cattle from the mid<sup>a</sup>western drought-stricken areas to be pastured here temporarily to be put in shape for slaughter. The government bought the cattle and distributed them in territories of pasture under contract. To this county they were sent from Chicago and St. Louis stockyards 5,125 cattle which were allotted to landowners who are paid thirty cents per head per month for pasturage. Care of the stock is in the hands of men now on relief rolls. The total cost is considerably in excess of the value of the stock. Shipment of cattle to the canning plant in Waycross has begun and perhaps by December 1, all will have been removed and canned. It is estimated that screw worms have killed between six and ten percent of the cattle.

October 26, 1934

**HENNIG'S PECAN INDUSTRY.** Folkston does not as yet realize what the new industry means to us that has just located in the Wade Building where George Hennig and Mrs. Hennig will run an up to date nut crackery that will handle some thirty to forty tons this season. Last weekend in answer to advertisements in the Herald, some sixty or seventy girls registered for employment. The pecans will be sold in an oiled paper bag for five cents.

R.E. STOKES DIED. R.E. Stokes, formerly a citizen of Folkston and proprietor of the City Service Station, died in Jacksonville where he had undergone an operation for a tumor the past week and was taken to his home in Dupont and was buried in the North Cemetery by the pastor of the Baptist Church of which he was a member. He made quite a few friends while living here and proved himself a good man.

WORK PROGRESSES ON CCC CAMP. The work on the well at the Homeland Park to water the CCC boys is getting deeper and deeper with contractor Russell doing the drilling. It has passed the 300 feet mark and will, before the week is out, be half a thousand, if water is not secured. The camp is putting on a life-like appearance even though the buildings are not in shape to house the boys but the tent city shows up in its garb of khaki, they being enough to house the company. Six carloads of building materials arrived the past week and was put on the Homeland siding and unloaded the first part of the week. Fifteen carloads of material have been shipped from the Huey Long state and within the month will be erected for winter quarters for these boys.

BETTY JO McCOY. Dr. and Mrs. W.R. McCoy announce the birth of a fine baby girl, naming it Betty Jo.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Mizell announce the marriage of their daughter Hattie Inez to Gene Scott Rasmussen of Palm Beach, Fla. on October 12th in Green Cove Springs. The bride has made her home in Jacksonville for several years being employed by the Florida National Bank.

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November 2, 1934

CCC CAMP AT HOMELAND PARK. The full company of CCC boys arrived Wednesday from the site near Waycross and are quartered in tents awaiting the erection of buildings that will house them for the winter. The buildings were purchased from Louisiana in ready-built style and the units were not shipped whole at the time. The artesian well struck water at 440 feet, pure sulfur water. The fire tower at Winokur is almost complete and already projects some 65 feet into the heavens and will be, when completed, 100 feet high. A tank for the water has been erected, 25 feet high on cypress piling buried in cement blocks. The tank is of cypress, holding some 3,000 gallons.

LOCAL BOYS IN CCC. Howard Wrench and Walter Murray from Douglas CCC camp were home for a few days this week.

FIRESTONES VISIT HERE. Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone from Spence, Ohio were down a couple of days ago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchanan. Mr. Firestone is one of the celebrated automobile tire making family and is related to the Buchanan family.

MR. WUNDERLISCH IS HOME FROM THE FAIR. Wm. Wunderlich returned Wednesday from Chicago where he visited the World's Fair and relatives in other sections of the northwest. He said it was a great visit and show to him.

UNION WORKERS HOLD MEETING. The State Unemployment Council being organized by S.A. Douglas of Jacksonville will hold a meeting this Saturday night at the home of Ed Mizell. They held a meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hickox.

MEAT CURING AND STORAGE. I have purchased the cold storage business in Folkston and am in a position to cure and store all of your meats at reasonable prices.

S.M. ALTMAN, manager.

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**HERCULES COMPANY BUILDING NEW HOMES.** An announcement was made this week by the Hercules Company that they were giving out contracts to the lowest bidder for 45 new cottages just south of Folkston on Route One, also a deep well, indicates we are on the eve of a building development. Contractor J.P. Broxton will bore the well beginning at once. The cottages are for the help of the Hercules Co. that will come within a short while. The cottages will be in three, four and five room patterns and will hold an average of three persons.

**JOBS FOR WOMEN WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Forty-eight women workers of Charlton County are to be given an opportunity to earn by the establishment of the Relief Administration of a system of spread or quilt making in Folkston at an early date. It will be divided into shifts of 16 each, each shift to be employed for a thirty-hour week.

**FOLKSTON PECAN CO. BEGINS OPERATIONS.** The Folkston Pecan Co., after weeks of preparation, began operations Monday with a force of fifteen genuine Georgia crackers, women and girls, cracking and shelling pecans and a helper or two besides the management, Mr. and Mrs. Hennig and Ermon McDuffie. The plant, located in the Wade Building, corner of Main and Railroad St. is practically complete in all of its appointments.

**ON RELIEF ROLLS.** During October 124 Charlton County families were on the Federal Relief rolls. For November the number has been reduced to 114.

**LOCAL MEN AT HOMELAND CCC CAMP.** Sixteen local men were added to the Homeland CCC this week. They are men who are familiar with the topography of this section and were chosen without reference to their age, some being more than fifty years old.

**BETTIE JOE McCOY.** Miss Bettie Joe is the name of the young lady having taken up her abode with Dr. and Mrs. W.R. McCoy.

**HARRISONS VISIT HERE.** Ward Harrison, wife and mother were visitors to Folkston Saturday. Mr. Harrison is one of Camden County's live wires.

**FORESTRY TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.** A telephone line from Folkston via Homeland Park to Winokur forestry tower has been poled for a line and will be connected up by the time the tower is completed.

**WESTERN CATTLE AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE.** It is expected by Mr. Bunn, supervisor, that within three weeks all the cattle shipped into this section from the drought-stricken northwest will have been slaughtered and canned at the Waycross abattoir. At this time the average number of cattle slaughtered daily is 300 and only those in Camden and Charlton are still to be canned.

**CLYDE GOWEN BUILDING HOME.** Steve Gibson has contracted with C.E. Gowen for the building of a neat six-room cottage on Main Street next door to his father's [J.V. Gowen's] home and the work began with a rush. Mr. Gibson has with him Mr. Huling and Ed Murray as joint helpers.

**DR. J.W. BUCHANAN DIED.** In the death of Dr. J.W. Buchanan Folkston loses a citizen that has always been one of our most loyal boosters. He passed Sunday morning after a lingering illness of over a year. Since a stroke of paralysis in 1924 he has been suffering but kept up his activities until a couple of years ago. He is one of the largest landowners adjacent to Folkston, was the prime mover of several industries that made starts to success but his health caused them to be money losers to him. He was donor



of the property on which the Folkston Airport is located. He came to Folkston from Wayne County, Ohio where he practiced medicine in Worchester. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and active in Knights of Pythias and held office in that lodge. His body was taken to Waycross for preparation for shipment to Ohio for interment in the family burial ground. He is survived by his widow of Lakewood, Ohio; one son, Clarence Buchanan of Folkston; two daughters, Miss Daisey Buchanan and Mrs. Alexander Heggie of Gary, Indiana; one brother Edward F. Buchanan of Chicago and a sister Mrs. Allie Piper.

**THOMAS W. VICKERY DIED.** Thomas W. Vickery died Friday night, November 2nd, at the home of John Crews of Uptonville after a lingering illness. He was buried in Folkston, Rev. H.C. Griffin, pastor of the Methodist Church conducting the burial ceremony. He was born in Charlton County June 15, 1865 and has always lived in the county. He had been afflicted with rheumatism since he was eight years old and since March 14 of last year has been an invalid, he having been run down by a passing automobile in front of Banks Restaurant while crossing the street, and severely injured. One leg was broken and he was otherwise hurt. He was Justice of the Peace for the Folkston district several years, and held postmastership for eight years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A.B. Vickery, two married daughters and two sons. During the past several months he has been attentively taken care of at the home of John Crews by his brother J.W. Vickery who has made every effort for his comfort.

**MRS. MISSOURI ROBINSON PITTMAN DIED.** The death of Mrs. Missouri Pittman, wife of W.A. Pittman, occurred on October 2nd at her home in Jacksonville after a lingering illness of some months. Mrs. Pittman was the older of children of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Robinson of the Traders Hill district and was a splendid woman. For some time she had been very sick and suffered intensely from a malady unknown to physicians. Her remains were laid to rest in the Sardis cemetery with the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville conducting the burial rites. The sympathy of the community goes out to her aged parents and husband who survive her.

**EIGHT FARM FAMILIES GIVEN NEW START.** Eight Charlton County farmers have been recognized and located upon farms in the county under plans of the Rehabilitation of the U.S. government and the eight families have been placed in position to take care of themselves. Each farmer is provided with a mule, cow, fertilizer and feed for themselves and animals for six months in lieu of "relief" heretofore afforded them by the same authority. Eight other farmers have applications pending. It is expected that twenty-five families will thus be provided for by Christmas according to Mr. Bunn, the supervisor. Those who have been offered care, some of them already own the land upon which they live, and this was leased to the government.

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**NEW SERVICE STATION.** Edgar Mills is constructing a handsome brick service station on the Wilson corner near the courthouse, the work having begun this week. It is to be a modern Amoco station.

**REV. BOLLING BUYS LLOYD HOME.** Rev. R.E. Bolling, who retired from the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church of Jacksonville four years ago has purchased the Lloyd home in Homeland on New Park Ave. and is remodeling it for a home. He is also a contractor and builder and has the contract to build the Mills service station.

**MOST WESTERN CATTLE IN CANS.** Reports are that over one-half the government

pasture cows have been shipped out of Charlton. The number of helpers on this project has been reduced. The canned product is coming in and is meeting an emergency demand, being a part of the relief food given out weekly. A visit to the abattoir the past week convinced us that we are better off by not being on the rolls for government canned meat. We, being liberal minded, are having our portion given to the most needy.

**FONCY MOODY KILLED.** Will Muldro shot and killed Foncy Moody at the Muldro home in east Folkston Monday. The fatal shot was fired during a fight between the two men and was from a revolver. The two had frequently quarreled and Moody had been warned to keep away from the Muldro home. He is held in jail pending a hearing.

**JOHNNY PRESCOTT RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE.** Fire on Tuesday of last week destroyed the two-story residence occupied by Johnny Prescott and family on the Wm. Mizell, Jr. estate at Burnt Fort with a loss of several hundred dollars above the insurance of \$600.00. It has been stated that sparks from a shuttered chimney probably fell into the garret, thus starting the blaze which was uncontrollable. The Prescotts removed most of their furniture and clothing, much of it damaged, all of it without insurance. A small fire had been made in the fireplace to heat irons, Mrs. Prescott being engaged in laundry work at the time.

**UPTONVILLE FOUNDLING TO BE ADOPTED BY PLAYERS.** Saturday morning when Freeman Crews went to the Uptonville camp store to get some bread he noticed upon the doorstep a basket in which a baby was kicking up its heels. Mr. Crews called Mrs. Petty's attention to the fact that her baby was acting as if very chilly and was astounded to find that the child was a foundling and its presence unknown to Mrs. Petty. Mr. Crews took the child home with him but later it was taken in charge by Sheriff Sikes and through the office of Ordinary, Judge Gibson and County Attorney McQueen placed with R.E. Player of Uptonville who took out adoption papers for it and took possession of it. It was found that the baby had been left at the camp only a few minutes before being found and that a car had driven from the Waycross direction, put out the child and turned back, going in the same direction. It appeared to be about five weeks old and was a healthy, good-tempered child. Mr. and Mrs. Player are both pleased over the new addition to their family and R.E. says it's the finest baby in the county.

**MRS. ROSA KEENE JOHNS DIED.** St. George was shocked last Saturday when Mrs. Rosa Johns, wife of Riley Johns, died after a few hours illness. She is survived by her husband and six children, Mrs. E.J. Jenkins, Edna, Ruth, Fred, Joseph and a baby girl just six months old, all at home; three brothers, Archie and Arlie Keene and Dan Keene; one sister, Mrs. Ada Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Offerd and interment was in Emmeaus cemetery.

**WEDDING.** Miss Sarah Belle Sikes, St. George, and Mr. Oliver Davis were quietly married Sunday afternoon.

**WILTON COLSON IN COLLEGE.** Wilton Colson left this week to enter Abraham Baldwin College, having secured an opportunity to work for his board and room. We wish him success.

**HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.** The school building is going on and the brick work is about one-fourth complete.

**HANCE HARRIS SUGAR SHELTER BURNED.** The refining syrup shed of Hance Harris burned Wednesday night causing a loss of twenty gallons of new made syrup and over 400 bottles. He got to the fire in time to save several adjoining buildings, the hen house and pig sty.

CCC CAMP AT HOMELAND. The report from the CCC this week is that every body is busy and the camp quarters are almost complete. The well has been sunk 520 feet but not a satisfactory stream has been reached. Our citizens should drop around and see the boys.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Parham, St. George, on November 9th, a fine boy.

CHARLIE HODGES IN CCC. Charlie Hodges, St. George, left last week for the CCC camp in Homeland.

C.W. BUSSEY IN DOUGLAS CCC CAMP. C.W. Bussey of the CCC camp in Douglas spent the weekend at home.

EDDIE RAULERSON IN CCC CAMP. Eddie Raulerson of the CCC camp spent the weekend at home in St. George.

WEDDING. Tommie Maxwell and Louise Dasher, leaders of Traders Hill colored community, were joined in wedlock on the 28th by Judge Gibson.

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HOMELAND PARK CCC CAMP IS READY FOR USE. The Herald man has been keeping up with the work at the CCC camp in Homeland and finds the building program is almost complete. The first office quarters right at the entrance to the camp is ready for winter weather. The office room with sleeping quarters for every one of the officials is complete. In the first tier row we find foresters' working quarters and other buildings wherein the working head men can be found. In a square we found four large bunk buildings ready for use, they being 130 feet by 20 feet. The mess hall which we understand is the largest one built for the CCC boys is 180 feet long. Two hundred men can be seated without crowding. Other buildings housing different personnel runs the total number up to 14. The company has its electrical lighting system, also water system. The bathing and toilet houses are almost complete. The work of cleaning up the quarters has demonstrated the fact that no filth is allowed and everything is spick and span. To keep order among these 200 young men one of their number Thomas F. Martin has been sworn in as Marshal of the camp and of Homeland as well. This camp will cost about \$5,000.00.

ROOMS TO RENT. The Herald has had requests for information as to where one could get a room to rent. We have plenty of feeding places but the supply of sleeping quarters is scant. If any of our people have spare rooms to let we would be pleased to have them drop us a card with that information. --T.W. WRENCH.

ARTESIAN WELL FOR HERCULES CAMP. The boring of an artesian well at Hercules Camp south of Folkston began Tuesday. Jules James of Waycross, contractor for erection of 45 cottages, began the job Tuesday and if he completes the work as specified he will have to build a house a day before January 1st, the time set for their occupancy.

LEWIS BRADLEY DIED. Lewis Bradley, 20, committed suicide November 14 at the Enyedy home near St. George by shooting himself just behind the ear. Justice of Peace Hodges and several citizens composed a jury which decreed he died of self-inflicted wounds. The funeral will be held in Norfolk, Va. The young man had been sent to St. George for his health and he had been there about three months.

UNION COUNCIL MEETING HELD. The Union Council meeting at the courthouse Saturday night was attended by 100 people. Four talks were made by the visitors from

Jacksonville. They contend that union wages of not less than thirty cents should be paid, which is rather out of harmony with prevailing wages paid by private interests. Officers have been elected but no reports have been sent in to the Herald.

FOLKSTON PECAN CO. PRODUCT ON THE MARKET. The first toasted pecans were placed on the market Saturday by the local company and the dainties were sold out in a few hours. They have the taste that lingers and calls for more. Monday two big truckloads of pecans were unloaded here and the estimate has been made that it will require 18,000 pounds of pecans to keep the factory going until January 1st.

EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION CROWDS COURTHOUSE. When Engineer Wright, here to do some surveying for the highway department, applied for an office room at the courthouse he found five of the rooms occupied by the FERA of the federal government.

J.W. DINKINS' MULE DIED. A fine mule belonging to J.W. Dinkins died Tuesday evening. The mule had worked in the cane mill but took sick after supper and died a short time thereafter.

BRING GIFTS OF CLOTHES, FOOD FOR ORPHANS' HOME. Donations for the car going to the Ga. Baptist Orphans' Home on November 29th can be left at the store with L.E. Stokes. Help the cause with something to eat or wear.

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FOLKSTON CITY CLERK. Ben F. Scott, one of the oldest of Folkston's citizens, qualified Saturday for City Clerk offering to accept the job for \$300.00 per year, a saving of \$120.00 per year over the present salary.

WEDDING. Ernest Dasher and Mary Lambert, both of Traders Hill, were married by Ordinary Gibson on November 24th.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. J. Dean Gowen was awarded the contract to furnish 4,000 feet of maple flooring for the high school.

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COUNTY AGENT HURSEY'S WORK DISCONTINUED. At the December County Commissioners meeting, County Agent Hursey was advised that on account of the financial condition of Charlton County and the fact that the majority of the people were opposed to his continuance in service, as of Jan. 1st his services will be discontinued. He was voted appreciation from the Board for valuable service during his term of office.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson reports a marriage license was issued last week was to N.E. (Tobe) Robinson and Mrs. Zoe Trulock, both of Spanish Creek.

UNEMPLOYED HELPED TO GET JOBS. The unemployed and employers of Charlton County are being rendered a service by the Re-employment Service of the U.S. Dept. of Labor by placing workers on jobs. The registrars for Charlton are W.R. Allen, Folkston; Talmadge Petty, Uptonville; G.R. Whittle, Racepond. To get a good farm hand, a good farm family or a tenant or any other kind of labor, the employer does not have to hunt up and down the road. The Registrars have a list of every available hand in the county. Call on them, pick out a few names that look good to you and the Registrar will assist you in

contacting them. This service does not cost you one cent and there are no catches to it of any kind. J.C. Littlefield, W.D. Thompson, Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry, Dr. A. Fleming, Noah Stokes and John S. Tyson, Jr. are looking after this work in Charlton County. They are the Re-employment Committee. None of them are receiving pay. They are just interested in seeing things get back to normal.

**FOLKSTON CITY ELECTION RESULTS.** Folkston's annual town election brought out a full vote this week. E. Clyde Gowen was elected Mayor. Total votes cast was 172. O.F. Wilson was elected city clerk. C.J. Passieu and Tom Gowen were elected councilmen.

**MRS. LILLIE JOHNS SNOWDEN DIED.** After a lingering illness of several months, death came to Mrs. Lillie Johns Snowden Tuesday night at the home of her husband Dempster Snowden. Mrs. Snowden was afflicted with a cancer on her face which has caused her untold suffering and she had been an invalid for quite a while. She was buried Thursday in the old Johns cemetery on Cow House Creek [Cornhouse Creek], Rev. E.F. Dean conducting the burial rites. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Harry, Frank, Jim and Charlton; three daughters, Mrs. Mat Rhoden, Mrs. Berry Cason and Miss Janie Snowden.

**LAST OF THE WESTERN CATTLE.** The last of the northwestern cattle brought here for pasturage was sent to the Waycross abattoir yesterday where they will be slaughtered and canned. The "experiment" is said to have been "satisfactory - better than expected". There remains some 30 milch cows to be given to farmers who are taking advantage of the government farm program.

**O'CAIN'S STOVE.** Leonard O'Cain has quite a neat street stove made by Lee Lloyd out of an iron oil barrel. It is quite a warm article, the door being cut in the side, a pipe hole on top with plenty of room for wood. Leonard entertains his friends on the vacant lot by his fish house daily with fireside tales.

**MRS. JULIA GARRETT DIED.** Monday Mrs. Julia Barrett, who made her home with Mrs. J.J. Mattox, died at the latter's home. Aunt Julia, as she was affectionately known by everyone, has made her home for years in the Mattox home, having no relatives of her own. She was a sister to the late J.J. Mattox's first wife. Interment was at Bethel Tuesday morning, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J.E. Barnhill.

**WAUGHTEL TEACHING CCC BOYS.** Prof. C.W. Waughtel began the school for boys of the Homeland CCC camp on the 19th with 24 signing up. The school has been maintaining an average of 28. The books are supplied to the camp free by the government and each boy is taught the thing he is most deficient in. There is much enthusiasm in the school which is held in the dining room.

**COW EATS MRS. PURDOM'S VIOLETS.** Another recruit to the growing army of indignant citizens was registered Wednesday when Mrs. Purdom, who had always taken pride in the surroundings of the Dixie Restaurant, discovered that a vagrant cow, during the night before, had made a meal of the beautiful blooming violets she had been carefully nurturing at the front door of the restaurant. "I'm mad, and I don't care who knows it!" exclaimed Mrs. Purdom.

**PECAN FACTORY NEEDS MORE HELP.** The increase in orders at the pecan factory indicates they need more workers, 34 being at work. Benches have been added to run the capacity to fifty workers.

**THIEVES STEAL HENS, TOOLS.** The chicken thieves are busy again. In St. George last Sunday evening as H.C. Parham and family were at church, someone visited his chicken house and took about nineteen of his hens. They also went in his barn and took

some tools. It's too bad a fellow can't go to church without thieves visiting his premises.

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**WILLIAM CREWS IS NEW COMMISSIONER.** The people of the Uptonville district have been granted the privilege of naming the prospective new commissioner of that district to represent them on the Board of County Commissioners. They met Saturday evening in the school house and named William Crews as their choice. Those present were T.J. Postma, J.W. Dinkins, A.R. Dinkins, Will Crews, John Petty, Orlie Petty, K. Johns, S.A. Lowrimore, Harvey Cason, T.H. Thrift, L.W. Kendrick, S.M. Howard, P.C. Brooks, D.L. Leonard, Riley Carter, Willie Bell, Elton Crews, Joe Carter, Lewis Crews, Ira Crews, John Carter, J.P. Conner, Woodrow Brooks, Hansel Carter, L.D. Hickox, Will Carter, H.M. Crews, Corbin Petty, Roy Miller, C.C. Crews, Alvin Batton and Representative T.W. Wrench.

**SAFETY FIRST PROGRAM.** A fine Safety First program was put on in our schools this week by Homer H. Broach, giving examples of the danger of dynamite caps and other dangers from explosives. He was in St. George and Moniac Tuesday and gave a demonstration in Folkston Thursday. He is with the Hercules Powder Co. and as they are moving their camp to Folkston early in the new year, these lessons are of great interest to all of our people. His safety first program is "Leave dynamite caps alone!"

**FIRE DESTROYS HANNAFORD HOME.** Early Wednesday morning the home of Oscar Hannaford was discovered to be ablaze by W.R. Wainwright, a near neighbor, and an alarm sounded. It was impossible to save it. Tuesday evening after the family had gone to Jacksonville, George Gowen, Sr. visited the home and found a few live coals in the fireplace, but extinguished them and later Rev. Kilpatrick visited them and found everything safe. The cause of the fire is not known. Someone may have entered the home for robbery and fired the structure to cover up their theft. The building was owned by H.B. Readdick of Silco and had some insurance on it. Mr. Hannaford's loss is total as he had no insurance.

**VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AT WORK.** Wednesday afternoon the siren sounded its second call of alarm and the firemen responded to the W.H. Mizell home where an outhouse was in full blaze. The bountiful water supply soon extinguished the blaze without much damage. The little house was almost destroyed but the residence, about ten feet away was only scorched, the fine water pressure showing to good advantage. These fires prove that when the boys get in action they are good fighters, but a lack of practice shows they need more experience. It has been suggested that some means should be provided to have the hose carts on hand as quickly as possible. Someone with a car should be assigned to get the hose reel to the fires as this can be done much quicker than the boys pulling them.

**DISTRICT CENSUS ENUMERATORS NAMED.** Mrs. Alma Harvey of Waycross, assistant to District Census Enumerator Pearson, was in Folkston Monday and took the names of applicants for districts in Charlton. It is understood that she recommended Louis Askew for Folkston and Winokur; West Johnson for Traders Hill; Miss Amanda Nobles for St. George and Moniac and P.G. Brooks for Uptonville.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.** Commissions have been issued to the members of the Board of Education recently recommended by the Grand Jury. The complete membership is L.E. Stokes, J.V. Gowen, F.F. Osterman, J.M. Canaday and P.G. Brooks.

**MRS. A.C. BLISS DIED.** The news of the death of Mrs. A.C. Bliss came several days

ago but was not given out as her daughter, Mrs. S.E. Ackerman, was seriously ill at the time. Mrs. Bliss was the wife of Dr. A.C. Bliss former citizen of Homeland, and her death occurred at their home in Minn. She died November 4th and was 52 years of age on February 22nd. She had many friends in Homeland.

JOHNNY MERCER. Johnny Mercer, popular song lyricist and radio star with Paul Whiteman's orchestra, was the guest of WTOC on November 1st while on a visit to his family in Savannah, his native city. He consented to an interview and hundreds of the Savannah boy's friends heard informally from him a good many facts about his career as a song writer and the making of such popular hits as "Lazy Bones", "Pardon My Southern Accent" and other tunes popular both here and abroad. Johnny left Savannah six years ago and since entering the song writing field he has composed lyrics to over 400 pieces. He admitted to 25 years, 19 of which was spent in Savannah preparing for the New York career which has brought him such signal success.

LITTLE FRANKLIN D. PARHAM DIED. On last Friday evening the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Parham and took their little eighteen month old son, Franklin D. The little fellow was only ill a short while. He had a severe cold for several days but grew worse Friday afternoon and died before medical aid reached him as the doctor had to come from Macclenny. His funeral was held at the St. George Baptist Church. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here. He is survived by his father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

HOMELAND LEVIES TAXES. The town of Homeland, having had no taxes for the past two years, have this year levied a 2 1/2 mil levy which must be paid by December 20. There are several in arrears for 1930, 1931 and 1932.

GOWEN BROS. HOLIDAY SALE AD: Santa Claus Headquarters, Coastal Wagons, Velocipedes, Kiddy Cars, Horns, Tea Sets, Drums, Balls and many other toys not listed. LAWRENCE WILDES JOINS NAVY. Lawrence Wildes has been accepted in the Navy and has reported to Norfolk for service preparation. Lawrence will make a fine sailor and here is hoping he likes it.

FERA NURSE. Miss Leila Murray is now stationed in Folkston as a FERA nurse working with the County Commissioners and Board of Education. She is a graduate nurse and will hold a weekly clinic for treatment of hookworms.

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DAMAGE FROM SCREW WORMS. Warden J.W. Vickery has just completed his survey among cattle men of Charlton County on the screw worm infection and the total shows some startling figures on the destructiveness of the disease. Out of the total of 3590 cases there were 1368 deaths from the screw worm, most of these being sheep.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH TRANSFERRED TO TELEPHONE OFFICE. The closing of the Postal Telegraph office at the courthouse was made effective Tuesday when the wires and instruments were taken out. However the transfer of the business to the telephone office makes provision for the receipt and forwarding of telegrams over the postal wires by telephone. Mr. Parker will handle the business in the future.

DRASTIC CHANGE IN FERA POLICIES. There has been a drastic change in the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. Salaries have been cut and new policies are in effect. In discussing it Miss Ruth Smith said she hoped some projects could be completed. The comfort-making that began the past week is under direction of Mrs. Frank Mills who has a force of eight workers, with Tom Merrow doing the heavy chores.

Material for some 700 comforts for use in Charlton County is on hand, also enough to make some 500 for Clinch County. That county in return will make mattresses for use in Charlton County.

SALE OF TIMBER. Reports of sale of timber by the Hebard interests to the R.C. McLeod Lumber Co. is that a sale of some \$25,000 worth has been contracted. This timber is to be used for the manufacture of lumber and the mill will be on the western part of the Swamp. The mill will begin operation just after the new year.

NEWT RODDENBERRY HAD PAINFUL FALL. Uncle Newt Roddenberry, who has spent some eighty odd years in this county happened to a painful accident last Monday when he fell from the porch of his son's home, Gad Roddenberry. He is laid up but we hear that he had no bones broken, but was badly shaken up. His daughters, Mrs. B.F. Scott and Mrs. Keene are helping nurse him back to health.

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CCC BOYS HOME. Walter Murray and Jesse Mattox are at home after serving their enlistment in the CCC. They came home from Douglas last week.

MR. C.E. (BOB) KENNISON DIED. C.E. (Bob) Kennison, a Camden citizen living in Coleraine, died Tuesday of last week.

WEDDING. Willie Dixon and Miss Irene Crawford of Toledo were married by Judge Gibson on December 23rd.

GOWEN BROTHERS AD. Blue Serge Suits, suits for men, \$12.50