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EDITORIAL. Today begins the new year bright with the promise of better things to be and with hopes renewed for decisive action toward final victory and the ending of the world-wide war strife and bloodshed before the closing of 1943. Events on the battlefields during the closing days of 1942 has been such as to wipe out the defeats and backsets of the departing year and enables our people to enter the new year with renewed hope and confidence. The year A. D. 1943 will in all probability be one of the most momentous and decisive periods of history and while the bitter struggle with many perils and hardships remain to be faced and overcome, the days of victorious achievement are certainly not far in the future.

EVERY ROWELL WINS EXPERT RATING. Private Avery Rowell of Lulaton, who formerly served in the state guard unit on duty at the St. Marys River bridge, was a high man in a four-battery marksmanship contest at Camp Wallace, Texas according to reports received by friends here. Pvt. Rowell won expert rating by making a score of 190 out of a possible 200. He made 37 bulls-eyes out of a possible 40. He fell only one point short of the highest record ever made at Camp Wallace and won a number of prizes for high scores. He did some excellent target shooting while with the bridge guard detail here.

FLAG HONORING SERVICEMEN. Dedication of a beautiful Service Flag honoring young men of Folkston Baptist Church now serving in the armed forces will be featured in ceremonies next Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION. New members will take their places on the Board of the Charlton County Commissioners. They are R. Harvey Thrift, Folkston District, who succeeds O.E. Raynor; W.R. Dinkins, Uptonville District, who succeeds P.G. Brooks and George W. Crews of the Winokur District. Other members are W.C. Hopkins, Chairman, A.L. Thrift and Ralph Davis.

CITY OF FOLKSTON OFFICIALS. Folkston's official family will meet Tuesday night to reorganize when Mayor William Mizell will formally take over for a two-year term. The only new member of the city council is E.B. Stapleton. Other members include Zelton W. Conner, Theo Dinkins, J.B. Southwell and C.F. Adkins. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson will begin a new two year term as city clerk.

MISS BEDELL IS NEW CLERK OF RATIONING BOARD. Miss Marward Bedell this week formally took over the duties as clerk of War Price and Rationing Board, succeeding Mrs. Lucille B. Pearce. She will be helped by Miss Elizabeth Hathaway who will continue to serve as Assistant Clerk.

MRS. SARAH ROBERTS COCKRELL DIED. Mrs. Sarah Roberts Cockrell, 66, wife of S.T. Cockrell of St. George, one of Charlton County's most beloved women, passed away Monday at a local hospital. She had been in declining health since last January when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She has been a patient in the hospital here for

the past six weeks. She has been a life long member of the Methodist Church, being a daughter of a Methodist preacher. She has been a resident of St. George since December 1913, following her marriage to Mr. Cockrell. Beside her husband, survivors include one son, Justin W. Cockrell; four daughters, Miss Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. M.S. Daughtry and [illegible] . Funeral services were held at St. George Methodist Church and interment took place in St. George cemetery.

PILOTS LITTLEFIELD AND TEMPLETON FLY THEIR PLANES HOME. Lt. Candler Littlefield, pilot in the Army Air Force, gave a thrilling exhibition of army flying maneuvers in the air over Folkston Sunday afternoon. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. and came home for the weekend, landing his plane at the Waycross air field as the local airport was too small. On his return trip Sunday he flew over Folkston giving the people of his home town the opportunity to see how it is often necessary to pilot an army bomber in combat action. Lt. Jim Templeton, Army pilot stationed in South Carolina, also made a weekend trip home in a bombing plane to visit his mother.

ON THE HOME FRONT. There will be more car-sharing in 1943. The ODT has announced that more than 200 insurance companies have agreed to protect policy holders who share their cars. Many school kids will have to walk farther to school this year for ODT is anxious to reduce school bus mileage. With much war construction completed, and private building almost halted, lumber consumption for 1943 is estimated at 31 billion board feet compared with 40 billion in 1942. Fruit and vegetable packers have been asked to salvage all types of wooden containers to meet an anticipated heavy demand.

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COLONEL McQUEEN'S SUCCESSFUL RECORD. County Attorney A.S. McQueen, reelected for another two years, at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, has served continuously for more than 25 years. Beginning in September 1917 when he was first elected, he has served as Charlton County's attorney and the county board's legal advisor without interruption since that time. Obtaining a leave of absence as County Attorney, Judge McQueen volunteered for active service in World War One. While in the army he was stationed at Fort Screven near Savannah, and came home on brief leaves to attend practically all meetings of the county board during that period. In his more than a quarter of a century of service here, he has failed to attend less than a half dozen meetings of the county board. During all the years he has served as county attorney, Charlton County's affairs have been conducted without legal entanglements or difficulties of any kind. Judge McQueen may well take justifiable pride in his successful career of public service.

WALLACE GIBSON IS JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR. Wallace Gibson is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese according to a message received yesterday by his father W.E. Gibson from Congressman John S. Gibson. Congressman Gibson stated in his message that he has been advised by the War Department that young Gibson is being held in the Japanese prison camp at Taiuan, Japan. Mr. Gibson has received no direct information concerning his son since last February when he was reported to be on the island of Corregidor in Manila Bay.

THE CONNER COMPANY CLOSES FOR DURATION. The Conner Company, one of the leading mercantile establishments operated here as a branch of the Conner Company at Callahan, this week closed its doors and suspended operations for the

duration of the war. For the present Troy Conner plans to give all his time to the management of his poultry business which is producing eggs at about 1,000 dozen eggs per week. Zelton Conner expects to enter the armed services in the near future. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE. At the setup meeting of the Charlton County Commissioners, W.C. Hopkins was selected as chairman, Ralph Davis as vice-chairman, A.S. McQueen, County Attorney and Gertrude W. Johnson, clerk of the board. County Agent W.D. Jones and Miss Gertrude Proctor, Home Demonstration Agent, and Commissioner R.H. Thrift was re-employed as the county road superintendent and as operator of the county road patrol machine.

DENTAL CLINIC. A resolution was approved at the County Commissioners meeting, sponsoring a joint county-state dental clinic for under privileged children. The State Board of Health will pay Dr. Taylor for his professional services.

DRAFTEES LEFT THIS WEEK. The Draft Board ordered a group of white registrants to report Wednesday to the induction center at Fort McPherson. They are Jim Bedell Pearce, Jr., Ralph Marvin Lloyd, Billy Karr Leckie, Lewis Lee, Melvin Frank Thomas Conner, Bryant Crews, Wilton Peacock, Clarence Crews, Ralph Daniel Starling, Alton Matthew Mizell, Reuben Crews, Everett T. Highsmith, William Hansford Johnson, Rufus Thrift, Francis Patrick Flynn, William Cecil Raulerson, James Guy Chesser, Charlton Lewis Talbert and Guy Woods Bentley.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE, BRADLEY. Chief of Police Troy Jones has tendered his resignation and Mayor Mizell was authorized by the City Council to employ J.L. Bradley as his successor.

BAPTIST SERVICE MEN HONORED. When the Baptist service flag was dedicated Sunday the following members of the Folkston Baptist Church were honored: James Askew, Homer Allen, Wallace Gibson, J.A. Hathaway, Jr., Everett Jones, Wendell Powell, Eugene Russell, Edwin Stokes, Ralph Wrench, K.O. Braddock, Alton Carter, Elliott Allen and John A. Mills.

REV. E.F. DEAN CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY. There was a Union Service at Folkston Methodist Church last Sunday evening in observance of the 90th birthday of Rev. E.F. Dean, Sr. He preached an inspiring sermon. Many friends gathered to do him honor on this unique occasion.

LT. GOWEN IS CAPTAIN OF GEORGIA STATE GUARDS. Lt. Emory C. Gowen has been placed in command of the Charlton County unit of the Georgia State Guards to succeed Captain O. E. Raynor, who has resigned to take up his duties as State Senator.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Coal and oil stoves are being rationed under a new OPA order. We are being asked to conserve matches. Boarders who eat 14 or more meals a week at the same place must loan their ration books to the provider of sugar and coffee. For the first time since anyone can remember, New Years Day won't be a holiday for government workers or factory workers engaged in war production.

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GRADUATION DIPLOMAS ISSUED EARLY. A group of young men in the Senior Class of Charlton County High School whose ages come within the selective service limits, have been given graduation certificates by Supt. John Harris in order that they may enter the service without further delay on account of school duties. Included in this group are Jimmie Conner who has already enlisted in the Navy, Charles Quick, Devant Guy, Fleming Huling, Aldine Tomlinson, Calvin Crews and R.H. Wildes. These young

men, who would have graduated at the end of the term, passed tests and are now ready to take up duties in the armed forces.

NEW BABY BOY FOR PICKREN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Verne J. Pickren announce the birth of a fine boy who arrived January 8, 1943 at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been given the name Verne Johnson Pickren, Jr.

FIRE AT DAVIS HOME. Folkston's second fire alarm signal was sounded about ten o'clock Sunday night when passersby discovered a brisk roof blaze at the home of Ed Davis, and promptly turned in the alarm. The flames were quickly extinguished by neighbors, a few buckets of water proving effective. It was not necessary to move fire-fighting equipment to the scene. Damage was confined to a small area of the roof which became ignited by sparks from the chimney.

TIRE INSPECTIONS. Miss Marward Bedell, clerk of the Rationing Board has asked the Herald to urge all Folkston and Charlton County auto owners to have their tires inspected immediately in compliance with the tire-rationing requirements. It was pointed out that all tires must be inspected on or before January 31st.

NEW BABY BOY FOR NOBLES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nobles announce the birth of a fine eight pound baby boy born Saturday at McCoy Hospital. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

ON THE HOME FRONT. The pleasure driving ban which has brought war another step closer to the eastern states amounts to a minor social revolution. No more driving to bridge parties, the movies, sporting events or dashing to the country club. But folks can use their cars to do necessary shopping, drive to work, rush to the doctor or go to church. Even in the east, harder pressed than elsewhere, life in wartime America is far happier than the struggle for survival being suffered by the balance of the world. Commercial production of ice cream and frozen desserts like custard have been reduced again. The butter shortage is very much in evidence in many places in the south. It is acute in the northern cities. Food, wearing apparel and other familiar products will be packaged in new paper boxes and some things won't come in packages at all before long. The use of tin in packaging many items like tobacco is prohibited. Hang on to gift boxes. A brand new lot of wood and coal stoves have been released. The wood burners are inexpensive and not rationed. Coal burning stoves are being rationed by the local board. A shortage of doctors in the south is reported by the War Manpower Commission, which is urging people to learn the rules of health: plenty of sleep, proper food, plenty of fresh air, exercise and recreation. The WPB says we will have to save thumb tacks, because like everything made of steel, they are getting scarce. Production of sewing machine needles have been cut twenty-five percent. Further restrictions have been placed on metal plumbing fixtures.

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THE CITIZENS BANK REACHED ANOTHER MILESTONE. The regular financial statement of The Citizens Bank showing conditions as of December 31, 1942 reveals that the bank has passed the million dollar mark in total resources for the first time in its history.

GARDEN CLUB URGES ALL TO SAVE TIN CANS, PLANT VICTORY GARDENS. At the Folkston Garden Club last week Miss Proctor was asked to make some definite plans for the collection of tin cans that everyone is urged to save. She will report her

plans through the Herald and everyone is asked to cooperate. Our defense program calls for every can that we usually throw away. For those planting Victory gardens, Miss Proctor stated that now is the time to plant beets, mustard, English peas, onions, collards, cabbage, lettuce, turnips, radish and carrots.

SGT. LEWIS G. CLARK WOUNDED IN ACTION. Mrs. Sibbie Clark Tuesday received a message from the War Department, advising that her son, Sgt. Lewis G. Clark had been slightly wounded in action in the Western European Area on January 3rd. Details were not given but it said that reports would be forwarded when received. It is presumed that he was wounded while on a bombing mission over France or Germany. Sgt. Clark is the first Charlton County resident to be officially reported as an Army casualty in the present war.

DRAFTEES. Included in a group of white registrants called up for February by the Draft Board were the following: Clifton Carney Gowen, James Edgar Nazworth, Claude Marvin Johnson, James Lewis Crews, George Washington Morgan, Marion Jackson Kirkland, Ralph Davis, Wiley Otis Wainwright, Wonnie Lewis Lloyd, Jr., Corliss Crews, Charles Henry Quick, Jr., John Warren Brown.

BARNEY L NELSON PROMOTED. Barney L. Nelson, grandson of Kemp Chesser, has been promoted from Pvt. First Class to Corporal, effective January 11th, at Fort Screven, Ga. Nelson is 28 years old and has two years of service in the Army.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at the close of business December 31, 1942: Resources, \$1,106,332.17.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Gas rationing has cleared the streets and highways of so much traffic that some stop-go lights are as out of date as hitching posts. Because of the housing shortage OPA ruled that owners of trailers can get extra gas when it's needed to tow them to a new location.

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NEW BABY FOR GOWEN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Gowen, Jr. announce the birth of a fine baby girl born January 23rd at Dr. Fleming's hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Mary Eve.

LITTLE BETTY JEAN IVEY DIED. Betty Jean Ivey, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ivey, former residents now living in Savannah, died Friday in Savannah from injuries received when she was knocked down by a car Wednesday night near her home in that city.

J.E. HARVEY, JR. IN HOSPITAL IN CALIFORNIA. The Herald this week received a card from J.E. Harvey, Jr. advising that he had just returned from duty in the South Pacific and is convalescing at the Naval Hospital in Long Beach, California. Junior Stewart and Elliot Allen have also been stationed in the Pacific Area.

TIN CANS ARE BEING COLLECTED. The merchants of Charlton County have pledged their aid in the tin can salvage campaign and will be glad to receive all tin cans brought to their places of business. Every patriotic housewife in the county is saving her tin cans, cutting both ends out, taking off the label, washing and drying and mashing the can flat. She then takes them to the merchants she buys from.

SGT. RALPH WRENCH STILL IN BRITISH ISLES. Sgt. Ralph Wrench, aviation mechanic, is still stationed somewhere in the British Isles, according to a letter received this week.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Some expected a nice big government check for that old tire which went in the nation's reserve. Unless it really was in good shape, half the turned in casings, which have so far been examined by experts, are in such sorry condition, they are being paid for at scrap-rubber prices. Seamen in the Merchant Marines are going to be supplied with free cigarettes to smoke on the long voyages.

MRS. BAREFOOT IS SUBSTITUTE CLERK AT POST OFFICE. Mrs. W.L. Barefoot is this week serving as clerk in the post office in the absence of regular clerk, Miss Marion LaVerne Pickren, who is recuperating from an attack of Brill's Fever.

RUG-WEAVING PROGRAM. Mrs. R.W. Brusckke, with the help of Miss Beulah Lee Waughtel, is rethreading the looms in preparation for the rug weaving program in Homeland.

NEW BABY BOY FOR WOOLARD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Woolard, Camp Pinckney, are proud of their baby boy who arrived Tuesday morning..

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February 5, 1943

DR. WILLIAMS SPOKE AT CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE. Dr. A.D. Williams, American Legion Child Welfare Chairman for Georgia, made a stirring address at a Child Welfare Conference in Louisville, Kentucky last week. In his address Dr. Williams deplored the practice of advertising for young girls to attend dances at training camps for soldiers and pointed out some of the evils of this practice. His talk has been widely commended in the daily press and he has received many letters from all parts of the nation.

"SWAMP WATER" SHOWN HERE. A large number of pupils from the Folkston and Uptonville schools were given an impressive lesson on the characteristics of this area when they attended the showing of the feature picture "Swamp Water" depicting scenes in and around the Okefenokee Swamp at the Ritz Theater Wednesday afternoon.

FOLKSTON IS NOT ON CENTRAL WAR TIME. Folkston timepieces, the courthouse clock and all businesses and other activities continue to operate on Eastern War Time in spite of the fact that the Georgia legislature has made the Central War Time the legal time for the entire state of Georgia, which would move the clocks back one hour.

Indications at this time are that no time change will be made locally in the immediate future.

CHARLTON'S QUOTA FOR THE RED CROSS WAR FUND WILL BE \$1400.00. March has been designated as "Red Cross Month" for the raising of the War Relief Fund and a proclamation has been issued by President Roosevelt for this purpose. Miss Helen Mizell is Chairman of the local Red Cross War Relief Fund Campaign. The quota for the Charlton County chapter this year is increased to \$1400.00 from \$800.00 last year. Part of this amount will be used for the budget of the Charlton County chapter.

TITLE TO THE PARK TRACT BACK IN CHARLTON COUNTY'S NAME. Title to the tract of land containing more than 1,000 acres, known as the State Park Property, located southwest of Folkston, conveyed to the State by Charlton County for the development of a state park project, has been restored to the county by legislative enactment, according to information received by the Herald. A resolution authorizing

transfer of title to Charlton County was passed by the Senate Tuesday and Governor Ellis Arnold immediately signed a deed conveying the 1,000 acre tract to the county. It was purchased by the county at a cost of more than \$6,000.00 and turned over to the State upon pledges of its development as a shad hatchery and a park project. The State failed to carry out any of its commitments and the Board of Commissioners asked that it be returned to the county.

SEWING MACHINE CLINIC AT UPTONVILLE. There will be a sewing machine clinic at Uptonville School building on February 20 beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Each lady attending should bring her entire machine, both head and stand, also a screw driver, oil and oil can, and tools ordinarily used on the machine, rags to wipe up oil and dirt in cleaning, some scraps of cloth to stitch in adjusting the machine and a spool of thread. Each lady should wear a work dress. This is a good chance to get your sewing machine cleaned and adjusted free of charge.

DRAFTEES LEFT TUESDAY. Groups of 12 white and 19 colored selective service registrants making up Charlton County's February quota left Tuesday morning on special buses for the Army induction center at Fort McPherson.

CANNED GOODS TO BE RATIONED. The public sale of canned fruits and vegetables will stop throughout the nation at midnight, February 20 and will resume on a tightly rationed basis on March 1st. Canned goods rationing will involve a dual currency system. Starting March 1st, every time a housewife goes to the store for canned goods, she will have to pay not only the usual money price but also coupon points. For March, the first ration period, she will have 48 points for every member of the family to spend on rationed goods. She will have to budget herself on canned goods according to her family's likes and dislikes.

BULLETIN BOARD OF ARMED SERVICES MEMBERS. The Board of County Commissioners at the regular meeting Tuesday approved a project for erection on the courthouse grounds of a bulletin board to be 8 by 10 feet in size, upon which will be inscribed the names of all Charlton County residents now serving in the nation's armed services. The project is to be carried out under supervision of John Banks, well known local World War One veteran, who suffered disabling injuries in an airplane crash while serving in France.

TWO HAVE RETURNED HOME. County Commissioner Ralph Davis and Clifton C. Gowen, who underwent physical examination for Army service in Atlanta this week, returned home yesterday, having been found physically disqualified for service. No reports have been received concerning others.

NEW BABY BOY FOR MURRAY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murray, Homeland, are receiving the congratulations from their many friends upon the arrival of a second son. The baby was born February 2nd at the McCoy Hospital.

ON THE HOME FRONT. The WPB says there is an immediate need for lumber from the south. Timber will do more good as ammunition boxes and crates for shipping war goods than standing in the creek bottoms. Folks who can sell timber are urged to write the War Production Board in Jacksonville. The OPA says prices of canned tomatoes, peas, snap beans and sweet corn will remain about the same during 1943. Fresh fruits and vegetables, uncontrolled by OPA have gone up rapidly while foods under price ceilings have advanced very little in price to date. When "point rationing" comes, folks who have more than five cans on their shelves for each person in the family, will have

points deducted from their book. With snow covering much of the country scrap collecting is almost impossible up north. Right now it is up to us southerners to keep it moving to the steel mills. War production can't wait on the uncertain thaws of a northern Spring. Aggressive steps are being taken to stamp out social diseases. Some abandoned CCC camps are being turned into hospitals for this purpose. Doctors say thousands of teen-age girls with a misguided sense of patriotism toward boys they didn't know will be cured under the program. Medical science has developed almost certain cures and new centers have been approved for the south.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY FUND FOR FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS. School pupils were asked to contribute (not solicit) \$2.00 per room to the President's Birthday Fund for Fighting Infantile Paralysis. This called for \$40.00 from Folkston; \$18.00 from St. George; \$10.00 from Moniac and \$4.00 from Uptonville. \$72.00 in all. The following sums were contributed: Folkston primary, 18.70; Junior High, \$14.40; Senior High \$11.80, total \$44.90. St. George, \$11.93. Moniac, \$11.00. Uptonville, \$4.00. Grand total, \$71.83.

LEGISLATOR URGES WOMEN TO SERVE ON GEORGIA JURIES. Citing the critical 'ëmanpower' condition in this country, Representative Ross Thomas of Chatanooga County, proposed legislation this week to require that women serve on juries in Georgia. Courts in some sections have gone to six-men panels and that is being considered seriously in many other sections. "Women are already doing a magnificent job in evening the employment pressure." Thomas said "If Georgia ever is to allow its women to serve on juries, now is the time to make that provision. Females already are entitled to the privilege of elective franchise, to hold any civil office in the same manner enjoyed by any male citizen." His bill would make jury service mandatory under the same conditions as males.

FOLKSTON BOYS MEET AT USO CLUB IN CHICAGO. Private Benny Smith and A.T. Bennett of the US Navy, both of Folkston, now stationed in the Chicago area are able to see each other every weekend in spite of the fact that they are in different branches of the armed forces. In an interview at a USO club they told reporters that they have been very close friends for many years, both attended Charlton County High School in Georgia. They like Chicago they said but they don't like the cold weather. Private Smith is in the Army Air Force and is stationed in the former Stevens Hotel here. He is studying radio operation and mechanics. He is the son of Frank Smith of Folkston. Fireman Bennett, son of A.J. Bennett of Folkston is stationed at Navy Pier where he has learned to be an aviation mechanic.

WAR RATION BOOK TWO TO BE EXPLAINED. A Field Representative of the District OPA office in Savannah will be in Folkston Friday for the purpose of explaining details of the new point rationing program concerning War Ration Book No. Two. BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE. The Board of County Commissioners at last week's session reappointed Noah Stokes and W.H. Prescott to serve another two year term as members of the Board of Public Welfare. The Board, which Dr. W.D. Thompson is chairman, is made up of five members. Other members include Jesse P. Mizell and Roland Canaday.

SHOES TO BE RATIONED IMMEDIATELY. James F. Byrnes, director of Economic Stabilization announced Sunday that shoes are to be rationed immediately at the rate of

three pair per person per year. The order covers all kind of leather shoes except house slippers and soft soled infants' shoes. The first ration coupon for shoes will be 17 stamp in War Ration Book One, now used for sugar and coffee. That stamp will be good for one pair of shoes until June 15th. Another stamp will be designated later for the next pair in approximately four months.

NEW BABY BOY FOR GROOMS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grooms announce the birth of a baby boy, born Wednesday morning in McCoy Hospital. He weighed eight pounds.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Compared with a year ago, traffic on country roads is off nearly fifty percent. Despite rumors to the contrary, it now looks as though circuses and carnivals will be permitted to operate during the coming season. Much of the equipment owned by them is unsuitable to be converted to war usage. Traveling shows, however, won't be eligible for tires and those who move by rail will have to take their chances about schedules. America launched 106 vessels last month. There's a shortage of photographic film but WPB says newsreels must suffer as little curtailment as possible because they are a vital organ of public information.

WANT ADS:

For Sale: A few good young mules. Right kind, right price. M.G. White, Folkston.

For Sale: Work horses and mules cheap. For cash or trade. See W.L. Thomas, Thomas Camp, Folkston.

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THE SENTINEL. An interesting school publication, The Sentinel is being issued monthly by the sophomore English class of Charlton County High School with Mary Vickery, the teacher, as the sponsor.

COLLECTION OF CLOTHES FOR RUSSIANS. The school children of Georgia are collecting two million pounds of clothes and shoes for the Russians. The pupils of the Charlton County school system have a quota of four pounds each at the Grammar School building by February 23. These will be packed and started on the way to Russia before winter is over. The need in Russia is for all kinds of clothes and shoes for men, women and children.

SCOUTS ARE SERVING AS PAGES IN ATLANTA. A group of six members of the local Boy Scout troop left Sunday for Atlanta where they are serving as pages at the State Capitol, three in the State Senate and three in the House of Representatives. O.E. Raynor and Ralph Knabb extended an invitation to the boys. The group of scouts, all high school students, include James Oscar Hannaford, J.S. Haddock, Bob Adkins, Morris Powell, Bill McCoy and Kenneth Harrison. They were selected by Rev. W.B. Hoats, local scout master.

THREE GUARDS EMPLOYED BY ACL RR. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad this week established continuous guard service at the bridge across the St. Marys River south of Folkston, the guards being on duty 24 hours each day. It has been left unguarded since withdrawal of the detachment of the Georgia State Guard troops last fall. The railroad has employed three men to serve as guards for eight hour intervals. They are Herbert Harvey, Randal Gowen and Evin Hickox.

ON THE HOME FRONT. We need lots of fighting men. 12,000 a day will be inducted this year. That is more per day than all the soldiers George Washington had at Valley Forge in 1777-1778. There are about two hundred million pairs of new shoes in the

country. Shoes are being rationed while there are still enough for everyone. Stamp 17 entitles any member of the family to buy a pair, either from a store or a mail order house. Got a railroad watch? An acute shortage of accurate timepieces has now prompted WPB to ask folks who don't need theirs to sell them for war use. Any jeweler can furnish details. Some new alarm clocks are being made and will be on the market in April. In 1942 more wool went into the armed forces than the entire country had ever consumed in a single year. The OPA now permits increases of three cents a quart for peach wine. Stories that distilleries will be allowed to make some alcoholic beverages are unfounded. The entire distilling industry is at work making alcohol to be used for smokeless powder, synthetic rubber and war chemicals. More farm machinery and equipment will be produced soon.

GOURDS MAKE GOOD CONTAINERS. With the supply of metal for utensils becoming more limited each day the cutting and cleaning of gourds for use in the home should be put on the list of essential practices, Miss Gertrude Proctor, Home Demonstration Agent said this week. Because of their long-lasting hard shells, gourds are very useful for many household uses. Years ago, families kept flour in the giant gourds, which hold a half bushel; lard in the small ones and the baby ones were used for sugar and salt bowls. They should be planted early this spring. It takes about a six months growing season and they require rich, moist soil and plenty of sunshine.

WHOOPIING COUGH. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Nettles, Homeland, is sick with Whooping Cough. Parents are urged to prevent children from being exposed to this contagious disease.

NEW BABY BOY FOR KNOWLES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffry Knowles are proud to welcome a new son who arrived at their home on St. Valentine Day.

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MRS. MORRIS RESIGNED AS WELFARE DIRECTOR. Mrs. Grace Morris, who has served as Charlton County's Welfare Director for the past several months, last week tendered her resignation, effective immediately. She will move to Macon. Miss Cleo Huling has been named as her successor and has already taken over her duties.

ROZIER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Just before press time, news came to the Herald that the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Rozier at Homeland had been completely destroyed by fire. The origin was not learned, neither was it learned if any insurance was carried. All the furniture and household belongings were completely destroyed.

NEW BABY GIRL AT STOKES HOME. Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Stokes announce the birth of a baby girl born February 22nd at Dr. Fleming's hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Kay Rosemary.

TAYLOR-GIBSON WEDDING. Of interest to many friends is the marriage on February 20th of Miss Helen Lera Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Taylor of Vidalia, to Mr. Benjamin Simon Gibson of Folkston and Swainsboro. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride with Rev. Gower Latimer officiating.

ALTMAN-OVERSTREET WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Leila Mizell Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Altman, to Mr. Leroy Estes Overstreet of Gainesville, Fla., of the U.S. Navy was solemnized February 6th at Macclenny. They will live in Jacksonville.

LOCAL RED CROSS IS READY TO BEGIN ITS 1943 CAMPAIGN. Charlton County people are urged to respond liberally to the call upon their patriotism and generosity in

order that the county's quota of \$1400.00 may be subscribed in full to help carry out the vital services of the American Red Cross. Campaign leaders are pointing out that this increased asking is needed for the greatly accelerated war needs and will call for an increase in the individual contributions over that of previous years. The campaign setup is as follows: T.W. Wrench, President of Charlton County Chapter. Miss Helen Mizell, Chairman of the War Fund Drive. Publicity Committee, Mrs. William Mizell and R. Ward Harrison. Fund Raising Committees: Folkston, L.E. Stokes, Mrs. W.E. Gibson, Mrs. J.B. Southwell, Mrs. W.D. Thompson and Miss Bernice Pearce. Hercules, Mrs. F.J. Guy. Moniac, Mrs. Ralph Knabb. Toledo, Mrs. Walter Hopkins. Racepond, Mrs. S.M. Howard. Winokur, Mrs. L.T. Wasdin. Uptonville, Miss Martha Lee Wainwright. Homeland, Mrs. Rudolph Norwood. Coleraine, Mrs. H.T. Higginbotham. Traders Hill, Mrs. Carl Jones. ROBERT W. HARRISON, JR. REACHES NORTH AFRICA. Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Harrison Tuesday received a letter from their son Robert, stating that he arrived safely somewhere in North Africa where he is stationed with the expeditionary forces with the U.S. Army. He was not permitted to give his exact location.

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RATION BOOK TWO ISSUED. The issuing of War Ration Book Two was carried out successfully by the teaching staff on Thursday and Friday afternoons after school and on Saturday. The teachers gladly made this contribution and deserve the words of praise given them by the general public. In the Folkston area the number of books issued was: Folkston white, 2,222. Folkston colored, 967. Traders Hill Colored, 186. St. George Colored, 267. Moniac Colored, 75. Complete reports are not in. The outstanding features of the work was the willingness with which the people accepted rationing and the large number of county families having home-canned vegetables available for use. MRS. DINKINS RECEIVES PROMOTION. The many friends of Mrs. Tracy Stewart Dinkins will be interested to learn that she has been promoted to the post of Head Dietitian at McCall's Hospital in Rome, Ga., where she has been employed the past several years.

ZELTON CONNER IS IN THE NAVY. Zelton Conner, one of Folkston's well-known young businessmen, who recently enlisted for service in the US Navy, is undergoing boot training at the Bainbridge, Maryland Naval Station, according to a card received this week.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR JONES FAMILY. Mrs. W.R. Jones and baby daughter returned from McCoy Hospital to their home in Coleraine Sunday. Both are said to be getting along well.

STAMP 19 IS A COFFEE STAMP. Stamp Number 19 in War Ration Book One has been officially designated as a Coffee Stamp. It is to be used exclusively for that purpose, according to Miss Marward Bedell, Clerk of the Rationing Board. This will correct the widespread impression that Stamp 19 has been assigned as a Shoe Stamp, Miss Bedell emphasizes.

NEW BABY BOY FOR WILLIAMS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Glynnmore, La. announce the birth of a fine baby boy, born February 26th. The baby weighed 10

pounds and 5 ounces. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Oree Roddenberry. ON THE HOME FRONT. Though collection of iron and steel scrap is vital, WPB says copper will be the number one scrap problem for this year. The armed services has been catching so many fishermen that those remaining can't catch enough fish. Last year catches of this important food declined more than a billion pounds and aid is now being sought from the War Manpower Commission. General Marshall's grocery bill for our five million heavy-eating enlisted men runs \$2,800,000.00 a day. This is only 56 cents per soldier and the food is mighty good. A pound of meat, one egg, a pint of milk, 10 pounds of vegetables, bread, butter, sugar and coffee. The size of matches will be cut to save lumber this year. About a quarter of an inch will be snipped from the end of the familiar kitchen match.

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CPL. J.E. HARVEY, JR. IS IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL. Cpl. J.E. Harvey, Jr. of the U.S. Marines, is now recuperating in a Long Beach, California hospital after active service with the Marines in the Solomon Islands. He advised his father Wednesday that he will soon get an assignment as Recruiting Officer for the Marines.

DRAFTEES RECEIVE NOTICE. At a meeting of the local Draft Board this week, the April contingent was chosen. Formal notices were sent out to the following white group: Decatur Franklin Edmondson, Joe Morgan, Adrian Donald Hickox, Jesse Edward Crews, William Arnold Norman, William James Raulerson, Fulton Flowers, James Nathaniel Riggins, Sidney Harold Gowen and Sidney Wilson Huling.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO SEND WAR PRISONERS PACKAGES. An eleven pound package the Red Cross plans to send every American war prisoner in enemy camps throughout the world will contain white powdered milk, one pound; processed American cheese, 9 ounces; oleomargarine with vitamin A, 1 pound; pork luncheon meat, 12 ounces; corn beef, 12 ounces; liver paste, six ounces; salmon, 8 ounces; dried prunes, one pound; soup; orange concentrate, 4 ounces; white sugar, 8 ounces; biscuits, 7 ounces; soluble coffee, 4 ounces; two chocolate bars, two soap bars and four packages of cigarettes. Mrs. Frank Shepard, regional chairman of the new Red Cross project in New York, in which the food will be packaged for shipment abroad in Mercy Ships, said that volunteers working in a converted warehouse will produce two million packages a year. They will be distributed to prison camps through the neutral agency of the International Red Cross.

POSTMASTER IN HOSPITAL. Postmaster Verne J. Pickren is a patient in the St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville where he underwent a minor operation. At last reports he is said to be getting along well. During his absence from duty the business of the post office is being handled by the regular clerical staff, Miss Marion LaVerne Pickren and Mrs. W.L. Barefoot.

CONVICT CAMP TO BE RETURNED TO CHARLTON. Charlton County's State Convict Camp, which was ordered closed and the personnel and equipment transferred to Telfair County in the final days of the Talmadge administration, will be reassigned to its former site at an early date. The stockade buildings and other permanent fixtures were not torn down and removed when the camp was closed. The camp is to be reassigned to this county for the sole purpose of completing construction of Route 23 through the county.

EVIN HICKOX OVERCOME BY FUMES. Evin Hickox of Homeland, employed as a

guard at the ACL St. Marys River bridge, was found in the watchtower at the bridge early Saturday morning in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by the fumes from a coal fire in a bucket. The guard had been overcome by the fumes sometime during Friday night, the small tower being almost air-tight. He had fallen against the hot bucket and suffered severe burns on his leg. He was found unconscious when Herbert Harvey arrived to relieve him Saturday morning. He quickly revived after being moved to the open air. He was given first aid treatment by Dr. McCoy and was taken to the Coast Line hospital in Waycross.

DUDLEY JONES IN NAVY HOSPITAL IN THE PACIFIC. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jones established contact with their son, Dudley Jones, who is serving in the U.S. Navy. He is a patient in a Navy hospital somewhere in the Pacific area where he is undergoing treatment for injuries. He had not heard from his parents in several months. The help of the Red Cross was enlisted in getting a message through. Details of the nature of his injuries and exact location were not made public.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Gowen announce the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, March 6 at the McCoy Hospital. The baby weighed 8 æ pounds and has been named James Furman. Both mother and baby are getting along fine and they returned home Wednesday.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Fresh vegetables are expected to be scarcer during the coming summer than ever before in our history. People who never thought about planting a vegetable garden are making plans for one this year. WPB says cigarette production is running at an all-time high. The boys in uniform like their smokes and there's no prospect of a shortage for them or for civilians.

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SGT. WORDIE LECKIE, CANADIAN AIR FORCE, KILLED IN ACTION. Charlton County's first fatal casualty of the present world-wide war was reported last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Leckie received a message from the Canadian War Department announcing that their son, Sgt. Wordie Leckie, of the Canadian Air Force, had been killed in action on March 10th. Details of the action in which he lost his life were not revealed in the brief message. He was a member of the crew of a big bomber serving in the exposed position of Top Gunner and it is presumed he was killed in combat action somewhere in England or western Europe. Another message received later in the day announced that funeral services for Sgt. Leckie would be held Saturday, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, 8:30 Eastern War Time, with interment to take place in Nipon Cemetery, Yorkshire, England. Born in Texas 26 years ago next June, young Leckie had been a resident of Charlton County since his boyhood days. He was a graduate of Charlton County High School and on his last leave home was baptized as a member of the Baptist Church by Rev. Waterman. Modest and unassuming, he was one of Folkston's most highly regarded young men and the announcement of his death occasioned widespread sorrow throughout the community. Volunteering for service in the U.S. Air Corps, young Leckie was rejected because of a slight physical ailment. He entered the Canadian Air Force in November 1941 and received his wings and was commissioned as a Sergeant Pilot in August 1942. He arrived in England in 1942. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Leckie, survivors include two brothers, Professor Norman Leckie of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and Powell Leckie, Wheeler County Farm Agent of Alamo, Ga. **HE WAS A PATRIOT.** The flash of the cable telling of the death and burial

in foreign lands of our esteemed young friend, Wordie Leckie, came to his family here last Friday. We feel that Wordie showed the real spirit of patriotism that in fact in his death a great patriot has passed on to the realms of eternal life. What more can a man do than give his life in service for his country. His father said that Wordie worried somewhat over the fact that his health kept him out of the service of his native country, but not to be outdone he volunteered for service with the Canadian air force service. His affliction, asthma, being somewhat relieved by the change in climate. Twice his service was not accepted in his country, yet he determined to serve the democracies of the world. We can not place a wreath upon his grave but we can shed a tear for this brave boy who so willingly gave his life that we might enjoy the future years of life without fear of dictators. God bless his family and may memories always be a blessing to them.

T.W.W. [T.W. Wrench]

SCHOOLS TAKE SPRING HOLIDAYS TO MAKE VICTORY GARDENS. When school is dismissed this Friday, it will be the beginning of the spring holidays. These holidays are given so that children may help in the making of Victory Gardens. The schools were called upon by the government to see that the home garden was planted by every family this year, and that the school pupils be permitted by their parents to assist in the planning, making and cultivating of these gardens as well as canning of all surplus vegetables.

MRS. ROBINSON'S BROTHER DIED. Mrs. W.H. Robinson last week received the sad news of the death of her brother Professor Thaxton, who passed away at Milledgeville after an extended illness. He was an instructor for many years at the Ga. State College for Women and a native of Jackson, Ga. where funeral services and interment were held.

MISS THRELKELD FOUND SAFE IN HOSPITAL. When Miss Cumire Threlkeld, niece of Mrs. Scott Johnson, failed to return to her home here last Saturday as expected, Mrs. Johnson contacted her boarding house in Jacksonville and learned she had been missing for several days. Alarmed at the unexplained disappearance, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Jacksonville and with the help of the detective bureau, began a search for the missing girl. She was quickly located in a Jacksonville hospital where she had gone for minor treatment after consulting a doctor. The doctor had promised to notify her boarding house but for some unexplained reason, had failed to do so. Miss Threlkeld recently completed a business course at Massey Business College in Jacksonville and is now employed in that city.

EDWARD CRAWFORD IS MISSING IN ACTION. Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of St. George were last week officially advised by the War Department that their son, Edward Crawford, serving with the American Army Expeditionary Forces in North Africa, had been reported missing in action since February 17th. Young Crawford had been serving with the Army forces engaged in battle in the central Tunisian front where the Germans made a temporary break-through in the American lines. Just a few days previously his parents had received a letter from him written from a shell hole in the battlefield. More than 1,000 American soldiers have been reported to have been captured by the Germans in this action and it is presumed that young Crawford is a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, although this has not been confirmed.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Folks who lose their ration books can apply for replacement at the local ration board, but if the board finds that it was lost or stolen through negligence it may hold up the issuance of a new one for sixty days. Owners of roadside tourist

camps must now offer their cabins at monthly rates. OPA says that some auto court landlords have been charging daily rates to tenants who were forced to live in camps because of crowded housing conditions in booming war towns.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR PETTY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Petty announce the birth of a baby girl born Tuesday at the McCoy Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

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DIMOND PAGE IS HOME FROM PACIFIC. D.L. Page, who has been located the past several months in the Hawaiian Islands where he was employed as a machinist in the US Navy Yard at Pearl Harbor, arrived in Folkston this week to spend a few days with his parents. Dimond said he has had some interesting experiences during his stay in the Pacific. While there he saw Homer Allen and Elliott Allen who are serving in the U.S. Army. He reports both are getting along well. He will soon leave for Norfolk where he will resume his normal work in the shipyards there.

VIRGIL COLSON IN ARMY AIR FORCE. John Virgil Colson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colson, of Route One, Waycross, former residents here, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Preflight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama. In private life he was a detail assembler at Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

CREWS - BENNETT WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest to many friends is that of Miss Nellie Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crews of Hoboken, to Arthur Bennett of the US Navy, which took place last Sunday at Melbourne, Fla. He is a son of A.J. Bennett of Folkston and is stationed at Yellow Water, Florida. He recently completed a training course in Chicago and is now serving at the Florida post as a Gunner.

JULIAN WILDES JOINS NAVY. Julian Wildes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Wildes, left Sunday for Jacksonville where he reported for enlistment in the U.S. Navy.

M.J. PRESCOTT KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF. M.J. Prescott, a former resident of Charlton County, died Monday in a Miami hospital of bullet wounds after shooting and killing his wife in that city according to reports from the Miami Police Department. Neighbors called police who broke a window to enter the apartment. Mrs. Prescott was dead and Mr. Prescott was unconscious and died after reaching the hospital. His body reached this city Wednesday and was taken in charge by Adkins Funeral Home. Burial services were announced for Thursday afternoon in the Burnt Fort cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prescott, who survive him. He is also survived by a brother, Hamp Prescott of Miami.

FRANK RODDENBERRY STATIONED IN MICHIGAN. Franklin Roddenberry, who is serving in the US Army, stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, arrived this week to spend ten days with home folks here.

SGT. L.G. CLARK RELEASED FROM ARMY HOSPITAL. Sgt. Lewis G. Clark who was slightly wounded while serving in the Western European area, has been released from the hospital, his mother, Mrs. Sibbie Clark, was advised this week by the War Department. He is not yet able to resume active duty.

ON THE HOME FRONT. A complete uniform for a WAAC costs approximately \$170.00. The quartermaster's department must supply thousands of them. Folks who live far from the store are now authorized to apply for extra canned goods - fishermen, forest rangers, men at logging camps, missionaries, etc. Stove pipes and elbows will

undoubtedly be scarce next fall, so folks who are taking theirs down for the summer should save them.

NURSE DOBBS ACCEPTS POSITION IN HINESVILLE HOSPITAL. Miss Maggie Dobbs left this week for Hinesville where she is to be in charge of Nursing Activities at the Davis Hospital in that city. She has had extensive experiences as a nurse having been connected with the McCoy Hospital here since its establishment.

TWO FOLKSTON GIRLS ENLIST IN WAACS. Two Folkston girls, Miss Alma Foster, a niece of Dr. W.R. McCoy, and Miss Jewell Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Herman Eskew, left yesterday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., after enlisting for service with the WAACs. They are the first young ladies from this county to enlist in this organization.

BOOKS ARE BEING COLLECTED FOR SERVICE MEN. The Victory Book Campaign for the American Red Cross has begun to function. The request was for 3,400,000 books, but so far only 700,000 have been reported in hand. The chapters have been slow in naming their book chairman which is the main cause of the lack of books. Mrs. J.E. Harvey, local chairman of the book committee, will appreciate any books that can be spared from your library that will prove of interest to the boys at the front.

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CHICKENS ARE A NUISANCE TO GARDENERS. A great many Folkston people have this year responded to the pleas for Victory Gardens and they are going to have plenty of discouragement and backset to contend with without have to keep eternally alert and on guard to shoo away a flock of neighbor's hungry chickens which is always a losing game anyway. Anyone who allows their chickens to roam at large and damage the gardens of their neighbors commits a most inconsiderate and unneighborly act.

Remember it is your duty to keep your chickens confined and not the duty of your neighbors to keep them off their property and out of their gardens.

DUDLEY JONES IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL. Dudley Jones who has been serving in the Navy since the outbreak of the war is now a patient at the hospital in San Diego, California. He has been under treatment in a hospital in the south Pacific for several months. He hopes soon to be transferred to a hospital nearer home.

ARMY AIR FORCE MAY HAVE BOMBING FIELD IN CHARLTON COUNTY. The site for a huge practice bombing field to be used by the Army Air Force may soon be located in Charlton County. Representatives of the War Department have been here investigating the possibility of locating such a field on extensive tracts of land belonging to Walter C. Hopkins in the Toledo district. Aerial photographs have been made of the site under consideration. The exact location of the land has not been revealed but it is reported that about 3,000 acres will be required.

TOLEDO CCC CAMP DISMANTLED. The old CCC camp about nine miles southwest of Folkston on the St. George highway is no more. Last week the buildings, left vacant on the site when the camp was abandoned, was torn down by a detachment of soldiers from Camp Stewart and moved by truck to the military camp near Hinesville. There were about a score of the old buildings, many of them said to be in excellent condition, and these structures are to be re-erected at Camp Stewart. A caretaker has been in charge

of the old CCC camp site since the work there was abandoned. The removal of the buildings completes liquidation of the third and final CCC project, leaving the permanent buildings at Camp Cornelia.

MISS GIBSON VISITS FAMILY. Miss Marcelle Gibson, who has a position at the US Navy Yard in Charleston, spend the last weekend here with her parents.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS CHOSEN. At the meeting of the Board of Education this week, the following were elected principals for the coming school year: Senior High School, Eunice Chute; Jr. High School, Mayme Askew; Primary and Elementary School, Marion Pearce.

BRAGG FAMILY MOVES TO FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bragg and children arrived in Folkston last week from Milledgeville to make their home here. He has a position in the Brunswick shipyards.

FOLKSTON-TO-BRUNSWICK BUS IN OPERATION. A new inner-city bus line operating between Folkston and Brunswick was placed in service this week to transport local workers in the Brunswick shipyards. The service is operated by the U.S. Maritime Commission. The new service began Monday morning. There is only one round trip daily, leaving Folkston about 5:00 A.M. and returning about 4:30 P.M. A large number of Folkston people are employed in the Brunswick shipyards.

WAR LOAN DRIVE TO MEET NEW QUOTA. Chairman William Mizell of the Charlton County drive says he anticipates no difficulty in raising the \$54,200.00 War Loan Drive quota assigned to this county. Charlton County has promptly met all previous War Bond quotas. Employees of Hercules camp have signed up almost 100 percent in the payroll deduction plan for war bond purchases. This is the second War Loan Drive.

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EDWARD CRAWFORD IS PRISONER OF WAR. Cpl. Edward Crawford of St. George, reported missing in action in the North African battlefield several weeks ago, is a prisoner of war in an Italian prison camp, his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford were advised Monday. He was taken prisoner by the Italians in an action on the Central Tunisian front when a number of American soldiers were captured.

ROBERT HARRISON SERVING IN NORTH AFRICA. In a letter to his parents, Robert W. Harrison, Jr. says he has been assigned to duty with the Administration Section of the 2nd Provisional Prisoner of War Battalion and is serving in North Africa. He reports that he and his coworkers will have their hands full in keeping records of the large number of enemy prisoners captured daily.

RALPH CHISM TRANSFERRED TO KEARNES, UTAH. Ralph A. Chism of Moniac is now stationed at the Army Air Force Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah. The husband of Mrs. Gertrude Chism, Pvt. Chism has been in the Army Air Force since August, 1942.

DEATH LAST FRIDAY OF PORTE C. TRACY AFTER LONG ILLNESS. Porte Crayon Tracy, age 76, one of the most widely known and highly regarded pioneer citizens of this section, died last Friday afternoon, April 9, at his home just across the St. Marys River from Traders Hill after an extended illness. He suffered from a heart ailment and had been in declining health for many months. Born August 7, 1866 Mr. Tracy was a lifelong resident of this community, having been born and lived all his life in the old Tracy home

where he died, which is well over 100 years old. Located directly across the river from Traders Hill it is one of the oldest homes in this territory. Mr. Tracy obtained his early education in Nassau County and also attended schools in Folkston and Waycross. In 1882, at the age of sixteen, he entered the Holy Communion Institute in Charleston, S.C., now known as Porter Military Academy. In 1894 during a severe Yellow Fever epidemic he was appointed as a government guard and assisted in construction of Camp Perry, a Yellow Fever quarantine station, near the St. Marys River. He also served as a member of the Waycross Rifles, now a part of the Georgia National Guard. In 1888 he joined the Traders Hill Methodist Church and was a faithful and active member up to the time of his death. In early manhood he joined the Masonic Order and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Folkston Lodge. Mr. Tracy served as Postmaster of the Traders Hill Post Office from 1909 until it was discontinued. For many years he was a well known timber surveyor in Nassau and Charlton Counties, carrying on his work during a period when timber operations along the St. Marys River was at its height. In 1915 he was married to Miss Minnie Haddock, daughter of a well-known Nassau County family, who survives him. Other survivors include four daughters, Miss Ada Tracy of St. Marys, Mrs. V.J. Pickren, Mrs. E.A. Cushing and Mrs F.G. Davis of Jacksonville and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Traders Hill Methodist Church with Rev. George F. Erwin, local Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. Henry Erwin and Rev. George Hodges officiating. The casket was embanked with the most lovely and beautiful floral offerings. Interment took place in the Traders Hill Cemetery with impressive burial rites of the Masonic Order at the graveside. Members of the Masonic Lodge formed an honorary escort and active pallbearers were Dr. W.J. Schneider, E.B. Stapleton, J.V. Gowen, Sr., Jim Gwynn, J.J. Gwynn and C.R. Towers. Burial arrangements were in charge of Hardage and Williams, Jacksonville morticians.

EUGENE WILLIAMS TRANSFERRED TO BALDWIN. Eugene Williams, who has served as foreman of Woods Operations for the Folkston camp of the Hercules Powder Co. for the past several months, has been transferred to the Hercules camp at Baldwin, Fla. where he will serve in a similar capacity.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO MONDAY. Swirling down out of a cloud-filled sky, a tornado of minor proportions swept through the area between St. George and Callahan Monday afternoon, demolishing at least one home and injuring ten persons. Mrs. Lula Rowe and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Rowe, 56, near St. George, are in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from possible internal injuries. The Rowes, injured when their home was blown from its foundation, were first taken to Baldwin in the school bus and later transferred to the Jacksonville hospital in an ambulance. Six children who occupied a boarding house operated by Mrs. Jones sustained minor injuries.

NEEDED: MECHANICS AND TRAINEES IN METAL TRADE. The United States Employment Service with offices in Waycross is engaged in a very extensive campaign recruiting workers and trainees for war industries. There is a demand for mechanics and trainees in the metal trade. Both men and women are needed. Your country needs your services in the war industries NOW.

ON THE HOME FRONT. One of the unique demands resulting from the war is that of wives for wedding rings for their husbands in Uncle Sam's armed services. Macon jewelry stores report booming business with this article of jewelry for men. They are being bought for bridegrooms and for old husbands. So great is the demand that stores

are now able to supply sixteen to twenty different styles. Etiquette demands that the wife select and pay for her husband's ring. ³In times like this, ² said one saleslady, ³when all of the men are away from home, it's important to have the married men look like married men!²

ST. GEORGE MEN IN ARMED SERVICES. St. George has given of her sons to the war. These boys are now serving as volunteers in different branches: Pfc. John K. Hopkins, Army Air Corps; Emmett Roberts, Army Cadet; Neal Crawford, Army Air Corps; Eli Thompson, Navy; Linton Braddock, Navy; Ulee Canaday, Navy; Lt. James Templeton, Army Air Corps.

REGISTER FOR SWIMMING CLASSES. The Red Cross swimming instructor has been chosen in the person of Woodrow Pickren. His assistant is Mrs. R.H. Bragg, who specialized in physical culture while attending college in Milledgeville. Arrangements will be made to give instructions as soon as the water is warm enough to indulge in outdoor swimming. In the meantime, list your name with the Red Cross secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson at the courthouse.

LOST - One dark brown Jersey cow. Unmarked with fine bell. If anyone finds her, notify me and I will pay you for your trouble. P.S. Bradley, Folkston.

BUNNY CRAWFORD IN ORPHANS HOME. At the County Commissioners meeting it was agreed to pay Southern Industrial Orphans Home the sum of \$3.00 per month for the care of Bunny Crawford.

April 23, 1943

SAVE TIN CANS, SILK HOSE. At the Garden Club meeting this week Miss Gertrude Proctor reported that the curb market had been painted and she urged the ladies to patronize the farmers who bring in their produce. She also urges all ladies of Folkston to leave their discarded silk and nylon hose at the L.E. Stokes store. This will be sent on, to be used in a war project. She stated that tin cans are still needed and should be left with any of the local merchants.

JIM BRYANT ON LEAVE. Pfc. Jim Bryant came home to spend a short leave with family and friends. He is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

DEVANT PURVIS ASSIGNED TO WOFFORD COLLEGE. After a period of basic training at Miami Beach, Cadet Devant Purvis has been assigned to Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. where he will take a five months course in the Army Air Force as a flying cadet.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR CHARLTON MEN. Several of Charlton's men in service have had new assignments. Sgt. George Brock who has been stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, has been transferred to Camp Stoneman, California; Pfc. Rudolph Norwood has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn.; Harold Gowen is at Camp J.T. Robinson, Arkansas.

LOUIE PASSIEU HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS. Having completed an advance course at the Boeing Aircraft factory in Seattle, Washington, Louie Passieu has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas where he began training as a Flight Engineer and a mechanical control officer on board the Army Air Force's giant new super-bomber.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Meat rationing didn't cause as much flutter in the South as some expected. But some housewives didn't understand about chicken. No poultry is being rationed. Buy all you want. Despite recurrent reports, no more whiskey or other distilled liquors will be manufactured until after the war. Distillers are using all available

facilities to produce industrial alcohol.

NEW BABY FOR DIXON FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dixon of St. George announce the birth of a baby boy, born Monday at McCoy Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.

PREVATT - BESECKER WEDDING. A marriage of interest was that of Miss Velma Prevatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Prevatt, and William E. Besecker, Petty Officer, 2nd Class, of Richmond, Va. which took place April 15. The bride is a graduate of Folkston High School, class of 1942 and just completed a business course in Massey Business College in Jacksonville. Mr. Besecker enlisted in the Navy two years ago. They will make their home in Virginia.

JEFFRY KNOWLES INJURED. Bro. Jeffry Knowles, of Camp Pinckney, was brought home from the pulp mill Monday with three of his toes broken.

SGT. SPRADLEY VISITING. Sgt. Oscar Spradley is at home visiting friends after arriving from the Hawaiian Islands.

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FARMER WRENCH EATS HOME-GROWN FOOD. Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Wrench celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on April 22nd, with a home-grown dinner and without a rationed article on the table. There were peas, Irish potatoes, cabbage and onion with strawberries for dessert. He forgot to say there was fried chicken on the table as well. "When a fellow is married for as long a period as 34 years," Mr. Wrench says "a fellow has to learn how to make ends meet in an emergency."

J.E. HARVEY, JR. DISCHARGED. J.E. Harvey, Jr., who has been serving in the U.S. Marine Corps returned here Tuesday, having been given an honorable discharge because of physical disability. He saw active duty with the Marines on Guadal Canal in the southwest Pacific.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN. Miss Helen Mizell, director of the Charlton County Red Cross War Fund campaign, announced this week that the county's quota of \$1400.00 has been oversubscribed. \$1428.00 has been collected so far.

FIFTY-FIVE LIBERTY SHIPS TO BE BUILT AT BRUNSWICK. Contracts for construction of 460 additional merchant ships were awarded in Washington Saturday by the U.S. Maritime Commission. This included contracts for J.A. Jones Construction Co. at Brunswick, for 55 Liberty Ships.

SCOTT - CONNER WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest was that of Miss Margie Lynette Scott of Folkston and Miami, to Seaman 2nd Class James Freddie Conner, U.S.N.R., Jacksonville which took place at First Presbyterian Church in Waycross Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Scott and is a graduate of Charlton County High School. She is employed in the office of the Commandant of the Seventh Naval District in Miami. Seaman Conner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Conner of Callahan.

PARTY FOR MISS McQUEEN. Little Miss Lynette McQueen entertained a group of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday. They spent an enjoyable afternoon, after which ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Joanne Passieu, Dot Powell, Joy Mills, Mary Connie Sikes, Trell Allen, Flora Ann Allen, Patsy Harrison, Billy Mizell, Thomas Player, Maurice Hannaford, Jay Powell, Norris Johnson and Lewis Davis.

EL BETHEL CHURCH NOW AFFILIATED WITH ASSEMBLIES OF GOD. It was

decided on the night of April 17th by the members of the El Bethel Christian Church to affiliate with the Assemblies of God since their teachings are almost identical. It was decided that with their efforts consolidated, more could be done for the Master's cause. From this time on, the El Bethel Church of Folkston will be called the First Assembly of God.

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NEW BABY GIRL FOR GLENN GIBSON FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson announce the birth of a fine baby girl, weight 6- pounds, born May 2nd at the McCoy Hospital. The little lady has been named Glenda Louise. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely.

RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE ACCOMPLISHED. The Red Cross War Fund drive ended this week with the following collection report: Uptonville \$117.00; Racepond \$50.45; Winokur \$7.00; Homeland \$41.00; Coleraine \$17.00; Traders Hill \$24.00; Moniac \$46.00; Toledo \$56.18; St. George \$140.02; Hercules \$35.60; Folkston \$765.75; Charlton County Commissioners \$100.00. Total \$1400.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Owing to the worn condition of our city's deep well pump, we are experiencing great difficulty in keeping sufficient water in the tank to supply our customers. We caution you to use our water supply very carefully. We are trying to get parts and a new pump but any kind of equipment is hard to obtain at this time. The pump was purchased in May 1931. Water service will be discontinued at 10:00 at night until about 7:00 in the morning and the water will be cut off. This is necessary in order to keep water in the tank in case of fire. By order of the Mayor and Council, City of Folkston. William Mizell, Mayor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE DISCONTINUED. Because so few people call for books from the high school library, the service to the public will be discontinued. The demand on the part of the public does not justify the cost of keeping the librarian for the two afternoons the library was open.

NEW TIRES STOLEN. Some time during Wednesday night burglars broke into Passieu Chevrolet Co. and stole 19 brand new automobile tires. Mr. Passieu has posted a reward of \$50.00 for information leading to the identify of the guilty parties.

FOOD RATIONING. Exactly a year ago, May 5th, came sugar rationing. Then a novelty it touched off the now familiar barrage of OPA food restriction orders which have changed the eating habits of all of us. Coffee followed sugar and it is now announced that rationing has reduced coffee consumption by a third.

MEMORIAL FOR WORDIE LECKIE. A beautiful memorial cross, suitably inscribed was this week received from the Canadian government by Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Leckie in commemoration of the death of their son, Sgt. Wordie Leckie, who lost his life several weeks ago in the crash of a bomber at a Canadian Air Base in England. The cross was awarded by the government of Canada and bears the inscription "Sgt.-Gunner Wordie Leckie, one who died in the service of his country," It will be a highly prized memento for the family of the deceased. A letter giving details of the crash in which Sgt. Leckie lost his life was recently received by his parents. The bomber crew, of which he was a member, had just taken off on a routine training flight when a wing of the huge aircraft

suddenly gave way. The bomber crashed into the edge of the hangar as it fell to the ground. All eight members of the crew were instantly killed. Sgt. Leckie served in the exposed position of top gunner. Memorial services for Sgt. Leckie will be held at Calvary Baptist Church at Jesup on the third Sunday in May.

BENNIE SMITH STATIONED IN ORLANDO. Cpl. Bennie Smith, son of Mr. Frank Smith was graduated recently from Chanute, Illinois Field School of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command. He passed through Folkston last week on a troop train enroute to Orlando where he has been assigned a new post.

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INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR DIXON DIED. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son which occurred May 8. Funeral services were held Sunday with Rev. Ralph Duggan of Homeland officiating. Interment was in Sardis Cemetery.

J.S. HADDOCK BUYS DIXIE CAF... BUILDING. The brick structure located on West Main Street owned by Mrs. James Purdom and known as the Dixie CafÉ building, has been purchased by Jennings S. Haddock. He plans to have repairs made to place the building in first class condition. He will operate a cleaning and pressing establishment.

MRS. BERTIE LEE PETTY CASON DIED. Funeral services were held last Friday for Mrs. Bertie Lee Cason, age 37, who passed away at her home in Jacksonville Tuesday following a brief illness. Burial took place in Folkston Cemetery. She was the wife of Wilton L. Cason, composing room employee of the Jacksonville Times-Union. A native of this county, she was a daughter of the late Lige Petty and Mrs. Ida Petty. She made her home in Jacksonville since 1931. Survivors beside her husband include her mother, Mrs. Ida Petty; one daughter, Mildred; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hodges and Mrs. Audrey Popham; four brothers, Oscar, Wade and Clifton Petty and Lt. Jesse Petty of Camp Polk, La.

WAVES UNIFORM. The Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service, more familiarly known as WAVES, has been established as a part of our Navy. They are doing a great work relieving many men from office to active service. Cost of a WAVE uniform, exclusive of accessories, is \$137.35. This includes suit, skirt, hat, overcoat, raincoat and service bag. Your purchase of war bonds helps pay for uniforms for these patriotic women.

DEFENSE WORKERS NEEDED. Immediate employment. Able-bodied women age 20-50. Able men, draft exempt, for electric sewing machine operators. Grommeting machine operators, etc. Manufacturing army tents. Forty hours a week. Good pay. Apply in person. Write, wire or phone for application. No experience necessary. --RIGGIN BAG AND TENT COMPANY, Fernandina, Fla.

SOLDIERS' CANTEENS. One of the most essential articles of equipment for our soldiers is his canteen. They are particularly important for our fighting men. The canteens are largely being made of plastic at a cost of about 43 cents. The canvas cover costs about 41 cents or eighty-four cents in all. The purchase of war bonds will buy many of these for our men in the Solomon's or in Africa where they are badly needed.

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ON THE HOME FRONT. Farmers are asked to increase milk production. The need for

nurses is acute. High school graduates are being offered scholarships to study nursing. June brides won't find so wide a variety of silver patterns to choose from this year. Silver has become too important a war metal. Rationing of wood, gas and kerosene heating and cooking stoves will begin in June.

GEORGIA HAS RECEIVED THE MOST AIRCRAFT CONTRACTS. Southerners have received six billion dollars worth of war contracts, five percent of the national total. Georgia has received the most aircraft contracts since the beginning of the war. A milestone has been reached in the war program. We have been building new shipyards, factories, army camps and now WPB announces that there will be less development and greater output. Emphasis will change from building to producing. There will be no reduction in the demand for labor. For the first time, America is ready to deliver the war goods at full volume.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SGT. WORDIE LECKIE. Impressive ceremonies marked the memorial service held at Calvary Baptist Church, Jesup, last Sunday for Sgt. Wordie Leckie who lost his life several weeks ago serving in the Canadian Air Force. Folkston and Charlton County were represented on the program and many of his Folkston friends attended the service.

RATIONING BOARD REORGANIZED. Charlton County's rationing board has recently been reorganized with the appointment of E.B. Stapleton, Chairman, R.E. Player and McAdoo Littlefield.

J.B. CHANCEY RECEIVES PROMOTION. J.B. Chancey, a native of Charlton County and brother of W.L. Chancey, has been promoted to First Assistant Chief of the Jacksonville Fire Department.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLANS. Graduation exercises for Charlton County High School will be held in the school auditorium on May 28 when eleven young ladies of the Senior Class will receive their diplomas. The boys of the class were given mid-term certificates of graduation in order to enter the armed services and will get their diplomas in absentia. Many of the events usually held in the school's closing exercises have been cancelled due to the war conditions.

NEW FOOD COMMITTEE ORGANIZED. A Local Food Advisory Committee for Charlton County with John S. Tyson, Jr., local merchant, as chairman has been set up to operate under the office of the Food Distribution Administration. Others on the committee are C.H. Lewis of the Suwannee Store, Mrs. W.E. Gibson, L.E. Stokes, J.V. Gowen, Jr. and Tom C. Gowen.

EDITOR HARRISON APPOINTED TO STATE POST. R. Ward Harrison has been appointed by Governor Arnall to serve as Director of State Parks. His term runs for four years.

May 28, 1943

CREWS FAMILY HAS SENT MANY MEMBERS TO ARMED SERVICES. Clerk Dick Stroup, of the local draft board, reports he is finding it increasingly difficult to fill the monthly quotas the county is called upon to furnish for induction into the army. In sweating over his June list of prospects, Dick commented that if he ever ran out of Crews's, he would just have to shut up shop. The Crews family has certainly furnished a sizeable share of the county's representatives in the armed forces.

ST. GEORGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. Graduation exercises for St. George High School were held last week. The class roll is Ernest Bell, Jr., Lonnie James Taylor,

Aubrey Spivey, Dorothy Spivey, Beatrice Crawford, J.C. Rewis and Leon Burnsed. DRAFT BOARD QUOTA FOR JUNE. The group of white men ordered by the Draft Board to report June 16 at Fort McPherson includes the following: Jesse W. Hendrix, James A. Spivey, J.B. Crews, Newton W. Roddenberry, Lonnie J. Taylor, James C. Rewis, William R. Morgan, Ernest Spence, Harold C. Crews, Hurder F. Colson, Raymond W. Driskell, Ralph L. Wainwright, Jake W. Carter, Wiley D. Crews, Ira L. Rogers, William B. Ratcliff, Ponce D. Burnsed, Tommie Mizell, Norman Crews, Edward D. Jacobs, Dan Raulerson, Charlie C. Byrd, Robert J. Southwell, William B. Morris. Houston B. Braddock, Leroy O'Berry, Reuben Crews, Ernest Nipper, Lawrence M. Allen and E.L. Guinn.

MISS DAVIS ENLISTS IN WAVES. Mrs. Ruby Davis, daughter of Mrs. H.J. Davis, has enlisted in the service of the WAVES, national auxiliary for women and has been assigned to a naval training school in New York for basic training.

CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. The graduation exercises of Charlton County High School will be held May 28th. Members of this class are Rebecca Jean Allen, Gladys Clark, Mildred Clark, Louise Crews, Marcell Gibson, Jane Gowen, Ethel Harrison, Margaret Harvey, Helen McLean, Frances Mizell and Sue Dee Wainwright. The young men, whose diploma will be given to some member of their family, are James Conner, Devant Guy, Ben Huling, Fleming Huling, Charles Quick, Harry Quick, Aldine Tomlinson and R.H. Wildes. Calvin Crews leaves in June at which time his diploma will be delivered. Devoy Brooks will be issued a diploma upon completion of certain work.

BERNARD SHIVAR VISITS. Bernard Shivar arrived this week to spend a brief leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Shivar, having completed basic training for the Navy. SNOOKS JONES GETS PROMOTION. Everett "Snooks" Jones, who is serving in an amphibian command of the Corps of Engineers at Fort Ord, California, has been promoted to Corporal.

NEW BABY BOY FOR WILLSON FAMILY. Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Willson announce the birth of a fine baby boy, weight 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born May 23 in St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville. The baby boy has been named Charles Proctor Willson.

TWO HOLIDAYS CANCELLED. Labor Day and Jeff Davis' birthday have been eliminated as legal holidays in Georgia. The change was by action of the recent legislature.

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NEW RATION BOOKS. Folks who didn't get applications through the mail for War Ration Book No. Three can obtain them at the General Delivery window at the post office. Applications should be mailed before next Thursday. Some people have been sending them in without signing their names, which will delay delivery of their books.

STUDENT NURSES NEEDED. The federal government says that 65,000 student nurses must enter training during 1943 to meet the minimum requirements for the home and war fronts. The defense program has created an acute shortage of nurses. The recent graduating classes in every high school should furnish their quota of student

nurses. Any local young lady contemplating this career should contact their family doctor or the county nurse.

REV. WAINWRIGHT MOVES TO EASTMAN. Rev. Lamar Wainwright has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Eastman and left Tuesday to take up his work there.

BOB ALLEN TRANSFERRED TO FORT BENNING. Robert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Allen, who has been serving in the Army at a post in Michigan, is being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

PURPLE HEART AWARD GIVEN TO SGT. CLARK. Staff Sgt. Lewis G. Clark who is serving in the Army Air Force in England has been awarded the Purple Heart Award according to information in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Sibbie Clark. He served as flight engineer on several bombing missions over the western European area, and on one of these missions he received shrapnel wounds in a leg. The pilot also was wounded and the bomber damaged, but the crew was able to make a safe landing at their base in England.

LT. WHITE VISITING HOME FOLKS. 1st Lt. John White of the Army Air Force arrived here to spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White. He is stationed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

LISTEN TO RADIO AS YOU WORK. If you are one of those who dislike working in your Victory Garden in the cool of the evening, because you miss some of your favorite radio programs, why not put an extension cord on the radio and set it out in the garden. Music promotes better work.

June 11, 1943

NEW POSTMASTER TO BE CHOSEN. Tuesday was Postmaster Day in Folkston when appointment of a successor to Postmaster V.J. Pickren whose term has expired furnished the theme for a lively discussion.. A visit to Folkston was made by Congressman John S. Gibson, who came here Tuesday to get the sentiments of the patrons of the office as far as possible concerning the naming of the new postmaster. The eligible list was released several weeks ago and it has been generally understood that either Edgar F. Allen or Woodrow W. Pickren would be named as Folkston's next postmaster. Congressman Gibson stated he expects to give the appointment careful consideration and will announce the decision within the next few days.

LOST MAIL SACKS RIFLED. Post Office inspectors and a special agent of the ACL Railroad were here this week to aid Sheriff Sikes in investigating the rifling of two mail sacks lost from the ACL mail train about a mile north of the St. Marys River bridge Sunday morning. Just how the mail sacks happened to fall from the train is not known. The mishap was reported from Waycross and the sacks were soon located but their contents already had been rifled and the mail scattered about the scene. Both sacks contained first class mail. Sol Williams was taken into custody. Williams and two young boys found the mail sacks while on their way fishing. Williams claims the sacks were left intact, but the two boys later returned to the scene and searched the letters for money.

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATED AT MONIAC SCHOOL. The Moniac Consolidated School closed a successful term of nine months last week under Mrs. Ralph Knabb, principal. Other teachers were Mrs. Imogene Sears, Miss Mary Frances Davis and Miss Celeste Johns. Seven pupils completed the seventh grade and were promoted to high school. They were Mary Knabb, Louise Reynolds, Marie Burnsed, Lois Raulerson,

Demaurice Gainey, James Raulerson and Jim Sands.

PVT. BUCHANAN STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA. Pvt. James Buchanan, son of Mrs. Ellen Buchanan, has qualified as an Army Air Force Technician, recently completing extensive training course at Glendale, California.

LITTLEFIELD - BOWEN WEDDING. The wedding of Miss Margaret Littlefield, daughter of Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, and Mr. Samuel Reese Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Bowen, of Hastings, Fla. were solemnized Saturday at the home of the bride, with Rev. George F. McInnis of Waycross, officiating. She is a graduate of CCHS and attended college at Valdosta and at Georgia. She has taught home economics at Sylvania, Calhoun and Folkston. Mr. Brown attended college at GMC, Milledgeville, Mercer and University of Ky. He is with the Army of Engineers in Panama City, Fla.

June 18, 1943

AMERICAN LEGION POST TO BE ORGANIZED. A movement has been launched to organize an American Legion post for Charlton County, and a meeting of all World War veterans of the county will be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon when steps toward organization will be taken. All veterans of the county are urged to attend. There are approximately fifty veterans of the World War now residing in the county and as veterans of the present war are also eligible for membership, Charlton County should be able to have an active American Legion post.

WALTER THOMPSON IS STATIONED IN NORTH CAROLINA. Cpl. Walter H. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Thompson, who is serving in the Marines, has been transferred to Motor Transport School at New River, N.C.

MRS. CAROLYN SOLLINGER DIED. Mrs. Carolyn Sollinger, 64, died at her home in St. George on June 4th. She moved to St. George three years ago with her husband, Stanley Sollinger from Winter Haven, Fla. She was born in Mariasville, Penn. and besides her husband is survived by a brother, sister and stepdaughter in Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by F.W. Harvey and interment was in St. George Cemetery.

WAR DEPARTMENT LEASES BOMBING FIELD IN CLINCH COUNTY. The War Department has leased a large tract of land in Clinch County extending into the western part of the Okefenokee Swamp for use as a practice bombing field. The tract contains about 10,000 acres.

LIGHTNING STRIKES THREE AND DAMAGES HOUSE. During a thunderstorm Friday, lightning struck the home of Charlie Bunk Crews at Uptonville, entering the house over an aerial wire and striking three persons rendering them unconscious for more than an hour. Two daughters, Aleen, 12, and Zella Mae, 8, were in the kitchen preparing the evening meal when struck. The third person was a cousin, Claude Todd, 16, visiting at the home. He was sitting on the porch with Mr. Crews when the bolt struck a door post on which the boy was leaning. He was knocked unconscious and for a time Mr. Crews thought he was dead. He has recovered without any bad effects. The two little girls are in a serious condition. The younger is badly burned under the chin and her eyesight is greatly impaired, while the older girl suffers from shock. The cloth on the radio was set on fire. Small pieces of splinters were found at different places about the house.

HOME COMING AT MOUNT ZION. There will be a homecoming day at Mt. Zion Church on June 20th. Several visiting preachers, including Rev. C.W. Burgess, a former pastor, are expected to be present. Rev. E.M. Batton, pastor, will preach the morning sermon

and Rev. W.B. Hoats will bring the afternoon message. There will be an old fashioned basket dinner served on the church grounds at the noon hour.

MONROE - LITTLEFIELD WEDDING. Friends in Folkston will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Lt. Candler Littlefield of the Army Air Corps to Miss Martha Mae Monroe, which took place Saturday at the home of the bride in Clinton, S.C. Lt. Littlefield, son of Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, has been a pilot for some time and is stationed at Cochran Field, Macon, where he is an instructor.

CONVICT CAMP FILLING UP WITH INMATES. After undergoing a general overhauling, including the repainting of the buildings inside and out, placing the stockade and surrounding grounds in first class condition, the state convict camp is the scene of busy activity. The convict forces began arriving Tuesday when 24 reached the camp and began getting things ready for others to follow later this week. By the end of the week a full crew of fifty men are expected.

TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM OF SCHOOL. The following is a list of teachers chosen for the 1943-44 term: Principals, Miss Askew, Miss Chute, Miss Pearce, Mrs. Knabb and Mrs. Templeton. Teachers, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. D.R. Brown, Mrs. Georgia L. Brown, Mrs. C.H. Gibson, Mrs. Ann Gowen, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Mrs. Hannaford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hilda M. Jones, Mrs. Kathryn R. Jones, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Roddenberry, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Vickery, Miss Cockrell, Miss Cobb, Miss Hatton, Miss Gibson, Miss Johns, Miss Johnson and Miss Stokes.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON'S WIFE TO CHRISTEN SHIP. Mrs. John S. Gibson of Douglas, wife of the Congressman from the 8th Congressional District, will christen the sixth Liberty Ship, the John Catron, when it is launched at the J.A. Jones Construction Co. in Brunswick. The date of the launch has not been announced.

MRS. COLIN DIED IN HOMELAND. Mrs. Colin passed away late Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. Branch in Homeland.

June 25, 1943

WILDFIRE DESTROYS 2,000 ACRES. One of the most destructive forest fires reported in this county this year raged out of control for four days last week, sweeping over a large tract of timber owned by W.C. Hopkins along the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp. It is said to have been started by lightning last Wednesday. The flames burned over 2,000 acres of the heavily forested lands.

LARGE NUMBER OF MEN DRAFTED. A considerable number of young married men are included in Charlton County's draft quota for July. Included in the group to report on July 15th are Woodrow Wilson Groover, Joseph Annie Prescott, Thomas Wallace Askew, George Ben Hamilton, Lacy Conner, Frank Gilbert Crews, George Washington Chism, Jim Lee McKendree, Homer Chace Fountain, Clinton Nipper, Waymon Bradley, Vickers Corbett, Leon Jefferson Norman, John Howard Woolard, Thomas Calvin Calhoun, Dean Madison Sikes, Riley Crews, David Green, Earnest Earl Mancil and Howard George Wrench. The following is a list of colored men told to report on July 19th: John Arris Harold, Eugene Jake Irving, Rufus H. Little, Jr., Clemon White, Charles Huey Wright, Jimmie Frazier, Rudolph Austin, Litus Conley, Solomon Preston, Frank Marcus Ammons, Willie Johnson, Robert McKay, Horace Jenkins, John Calhoun Wilson and Robert Lee Peterson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS: In accordance with the laws of the city of Folkston, you are required to have your dog inoculated against Rabies to prevent them

from having Rabies and as a measure of public protection. ,,MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF CITY OF FOLKSTON.

KIRBY JONES STATIONED IN CALIFORNIA. Pfc. Kirby R. Jones who has been serving in the armed forces arrived in Folkston for a short visit with the home folks. He is stationed at San Louis Obispo, California.

CONVICT CAMP MOVE NEARLY COMPLETE. The work of moving supplies and equipment from Hortense to the newly re-established State Road Camp near Folkston continued this week with only about half the crew here at this time. Warden M.A. Copeland, in charge of the new camp, states that he expects the work of moving will be completed this week. A pile driver and other bridge building equipment has been brought here for the construction of three bridges between Folkston and St. George.

ALTON MIZELL STATIONED IN MASS. Cpl. Alton Mizell is at home this week on leave from Camp Edwards, Mass. He is in the Corps of Engineers.

JESSE CREWS IS STATIONED IN KENTUCKY WITH ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. Pvt. Jesse Crews reached Folkston Monday from Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He is spending the week here visiting the home folks. He is with a hospital unit of the Army Medical Corps.

CONNER - STALVEY WEDDING. Miss Gladyce Jewell Conner, daughter of Mrs. L.S. Conner and Mr. Benjamin Franklin Stalvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stalvey, of DuPont, were united in marriage June 12 at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Huey Dixon performed the ceremony. Mr. Stalvey is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

ALDRIDGE - BROWN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Aldridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Russell W. Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, on June 10th. He is serving in the army and is stationed in Jacksonville.

NEW BABY BOY FOR MOORE FAMILY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Moore of Punta Gorda, Fla., a baby boy on June 16th. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the former Miss Nancy Prevatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Prevatt.

WANTED: Whoever "borrowed" my post-hole diggers, please return them to me. MRS. J.C. ALLEN.

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July 2, 1943

EDGAR F. ALLEN NAMED POSTMASTER. News came from Washington this week that Congressman John S. Gibson has recommended the appointment of Superior Court Clerk Edgar F. Allen as Folkston's postmaster to succeed V.J. Pickren, whose term expired more than a year ago. Postmaster Pickren tendered his resignation effective July 1st. Mr. Allen has not announced his permanent clerical staff but at the present is being assisted by Miss Audrey Mae Mizell and Mrs. Lillian Pearl Crews, both former clerks in the office. Mr. Pickren retires after serving as postmaster for almost ten years.

DR. FLEMING TO GIVE RABIES SHOTS TO DOGS. Dr. Albert Fleming announces that he will inoculate dogs at his office in the afternoons after 5:00 p.m. He has the rabies serum on hand and will furnish the required tags showing the dog has been properly

inoculated as required by city ordinance. This will make it unnecessary for dog owners to carry their dogs elsewhere to get them inoculated.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MEETING. Members of the local Red Cross chapter will meet on July 8. Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, chairman of production, and her committee have agreed to make 144 service kits for the men in foreign fields. The chapter will provide the articles to make the kits for the men in service.

MRS. REYNOLDS IS NEW COURT CLERK. Mrs. Aderine Wildes Reynolds has been appointed by Ordinary A.S. McQueen to serve as Charlton County Clerk of Superior Court until a successor is duly elected. She was sworn in Wednesday by Judge McQueen.

ROBINSON FAMILY RETURNS TO FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Robinson and children who have lived in Jacksonville for several years, have returned to Folkston. He has accepted a position with Pickren Service Garage where he is in charge of the repair department.

CRAWFORD BANKS RECEIVES PROMOTION. Crawford Banks of the U.S. Coast Guard has been promoted to the rank of Ensign according to information received this week by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Banks. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

MRS. MARIA STOKES VERY ILL. Mrs. Maria Stokes, 83 years of age, mother of P.O. Stokes is reported to be critically ill at her home in this city. At last reports her condition was said to be extremely grave.

July 9, 1943

HOUSEWARMING. The housewarming at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Boy Lloyd last Saturday was well attended and they received many useful gifts.

MRS. J.J. STOKES IS CALLED BY DEATH AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS. Mrs. Maria Wainwright Stokes, age 83, widow of the late Judge J.J. Stokes, and one of the most widely known and beloved pioneer residents, passed away at her home here July 2nd after an illness of a little more than a month due to the infirmitives of age. Born in Lulaton in Wayne County, she moved to this county with her family in her girlhood days and has been a resident of Folkston since soon after its establishment. Her husband, Judge J.J. Stokes, served as Charlton County's Ordinary for several years. Besides her son P.O. Stokes, with whom she made her home, survivors include three daughters and three other sons; Mrs. E.F. Jones, Mrs. R.W. Baggett, Mrs. Ethel Hall and I.O. Stokes, U.O. Stokes and A.O. Stokes. Funeral services were held from the home with Rev. George F. Erwin, pastor of Folkston Methodist Church officiating in the absence of a minister of the Primitive Baptist faith, of which she was a member. Interment took place in Folkston Cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BARNES - LITTLEFIELD WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Beryl Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Gowen, and William McAdoo Littlefield, was solemnized July 3rd at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Erwin. Mrs. Littlefield is employed in the office of Hercules Powder Co. in Brunswick. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J.C. Littlefield.

FOLKSTON MAN HAS WON HIGH PLACE IN BRUNSWICK SHIPYARD. Carroll J. Wright has won rapid advancement in one of the top ranking positions in construction forces of the Brunswick shipyards. In recognition of the capable manner in which he handles his work he has been advanced to the position of Hull Quartermaster, in charge of an entire ship with all construction forces under his direct supervision. He helped lay the

keel on Ship No. One and has been on the job through all stages of its construction. He will be in charge when the 10,000 ton vessel is completed in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children have moved to Brunswick.

WINNIE PRESCOTT PROMOTED. Winnie H. Prescott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Prescott, has been commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army after a course of training at the Adjutant General School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

JOHNNIE HARRIS DIED. Johnnie Harris, age 22, son of D.L. Harris and the late Mrs. Lucy Johns Harris and a lifelong resident of the Traders Hill district, died Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, G.O. McClain after a brief illness of pneumonia. Stricken just five days previously, the pneumonia attack quickly proved fatal. The young man had been rejected for Army service just a few months ago because of physical disability and was not in robust health. Besides his father, D.L. "Buddy" Harris, survivors include three brothers, Marvin, Frank B. and Leavy Harris and three sisters, Mrs. Ovie Lee, Mrs. Audrey McClain and Mrs. Vineyelle Moncrief. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Sardis Cemetery with Rev. Grenade Hamlett and Mrs. Mary Aldridge officiating.

WHAT YOU BUY WITH WAR BONDS. Mosquito Bars: Among the casualties returning to the U.S. from the Solomons are the men who have lost their hearing, not from injury, not from shock but from attack by insects upon men who have been without mosquito bar protection. We never know how many lives mosquito bars have saved. You may never know how much good your purchase of War Bonds has done.

WILLIE CLARK PROMOTED. Willie Clark, son of Mrs. Sippie Clark, has been promoted to Sergeant, it was announced this week from Hunter Field, Savannah.

NEW BABY BOY FOR BRYANT FAMILY. Pvt. and Mrs. Jim Bryant announce the birth of a baby boy born July 1 at McCoy Hospital. It has been given the name James Harry. Pvt. Bryant is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

NEW BABY BOY FOR NETTLES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Nettles of Homeland announce the birth of an eight pound, fifteen ounce baby boy born July 4th at McCoy Hospital. Mother and baby are getting along nicely

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NEW RED CROSS OFFICERS CHOSEN. The Charlton County chapter of American Red Cross met last week. The following officers were named for the new year: T.W. Wrench, Chairman; W.E. Ratcliffe, Vice Chairman; Miss Cleo Huling, Secretary; Miss Helen Mizell, Treasurer; J.H. Johnson, Home Service; Miss Eunice Chute, First Aid; Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Production Chairman; John Harris, Disaster Relief; Miss Gertrude Proctor, Nutrition; Mrs. S. Reese Bowen, Canteen.

HERCULES EXPANDS WORK IN THE BEND. Operations of Hercules Powder Co. in the lower section of Charlton County has been extended through the lease of extensive acreage of Oliver & Bell for stump removal purposes.

NEW BABY BOY FOR ROWELL FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowell of Nahunta announce the birth of an eight pound, four ounce baby boy born June 17. He has been named Bivian Brian. Mrs. Rowell will be remembered as Mrs. Hazel Prescott.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR LECKIE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Leckie of Alamo, Ga. announce the birth of a fine eight and one half pound baby daughter born July 14 in a McRae hospital. Mrs. Leckie is the former Mary Edna Rodgers. Mr. Leckie is the county farm agent for Wheeler County.

SCOTT - BANKS WEDDING. Friends of Ensign Crawford Banks will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Mary Scott of Willacoochee and Savannah which took place this weekend in Savannah. Ensign Banks is stationed in Norfolk, Va. where the young couple will make their home.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank at close of business June 30, 1943: Resources: \$1,230,405.21.

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ONLY TWO ACCEPTED FOR ARMY SERVICE FROM GROUP OF TWENTY. Charlton County's quota of 20 white selective service inductees scored an almost complete rejection record, only two of the group being accepted according to reports. The July quota is made up largely of older, married registrants. Among this group only one man Howard G. Wrench was accepted. The other selectee meeting the requirements was J.C. Prescott, who has just entered his 18th year. These two will report in two weeks to an assignment center.

JOHNNIE ALLEN RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE. Cpl. Johnnie Allen, who has been serving in the armed forces for more than a year returned home this week, having been given an honorable discharge. He was in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Santa Rosa, California. He made an excellent record while in service.

MISS DAVIS RECEIVES MEDICAL DISCHARGE. Miss Ruby Davis, S.2nd Class, U.S. Navy (WAVES), daughter of Mrs. H.J. Davis, arrived this week to be at home. She completed her basic training at Hunter College, New York City, after which she was given a medical discharge.

RALPH L. WAINWRIGHT AND WILEY D. CREWS STATIONED IN KENTUCKY. Pvt. Ralph L. Wainwright, son of Mrs. Katie Wainwright, and Pvt. Wiley D. Crews, son of Mrs. Sarah A. Crews, this week entered the Armored Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Ky. for a 15-week training program.

CITY PEOPLE HELP GEORGIA FARMERS. More than 4,500 town and city people are now actively working on Georgia farms to help produce and harvest 1943's all-important food crops. Around 900 of this number are boys and girls.

NEW BABY BOY FOR JOHNSON FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnson announce the birth of a baby boy born July 17 at the McCoy Hospital. He has been named Reginald, Jr. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Mildred Johnson. Mr. Johnson is in the Navy, stationed in Jacksonville.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR HOWARD FAMILY. Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Howard of Charleston, S.C. announce the birth of a fine baby girl born July 16 in a Charleston hospital. She has been named Barbara Ann. Mrs. Howard is the former Miss Lorene Gibson.

CREWS - MURRAY WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest is that of Miss Barbara Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crews and Mr. Wesley Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray, which took place Saturday at the home of the bride, with Rev. Ben Altman officiating.

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DR. TAYLOR'S SISTER DIED. Mrs. Minnie Louise Barrett, widow of the late A.M. Barrett of New Orleans, died at the home of her brother, A.B. Taylor in Brunswick on July 16 after a long illness. She was a sister of Dr. J.S. Taylor. The funeral and interment

took place in New Orleans, La.

AUGUST DRAFT QUOTA. Charlton County's draft board has sent out official notices for its August quota which calls for twenty men, ten white and ten colored. Included in the group scheduled to leave for Atlanta next Wednesday are: Robert Hoyt Padgett, Oscar Eugene Pearce, Albert Fleming Gay, Paul Proctor Prescott, Dean Crews, Jesse Nipper, Lee Raulerson, Douglas William Decker, Guy Albert Gowen, Bert Lee.

CPL. NELL PEARRE RECRUITING FOR WACS. Cpl. Nell Pearre of the Women's Army Corps, daughter of Mrs. T.L. Pickren, will join a group of recruiters in a tour of large cities. At the conclusion of the tour she hopes to be recommended for Officers' Candidate School.

WALLACE GIBSON WRITES HIS FATHER FROM JAPANESE PRISON CAMP. Hearing from him for the first time since the fall of Corregidor, when he was taken prisoner by the Japs, W.E. Gibson this week received a postal card from his son, Wallace Elvie Gibson, Jr. of the Navy. The card was dated December 22nd, 1942 and was received here exactly seven months later, coming to Folkston through the Red Cross. The brief message printed on the card, signed by him: "Dear Father, I am well and safe in Japan. My health is usual. I have no news of the family since October, 1941. How are you and the family. Remember me to my wife whose address is 5317 North Ruby Street, Tacoma, Washington. Love, Wallace Elvie Gibson." He is evidently being held in a prison camp somewhere near Tokyo.

NO MORE COFFEE RATIONING. President Roosevelt and the OPA Wednesday announced termination of coffee rationing, effective Thursday. Lifting of the restriction marked the first break in the nation's rationing front. Mr. Roosevelt said the end of the restriction was "good news to civilians at home."

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AIRPLANE REPORTING SERVICE RESUMED FROM FOLKSTON POST. The airplane reporting service of the Ground Observer Corps for Charlton County, was resumed Saturday from the observation post on top of the county courthouse after being suspended for the past several months. A new list of observers has been compiled, each observer taking a two-hour shift weekly. For the convenience of those manning the post, a list of observers has been posted in the observatory atop the courthouse. C.F. Adkins has asked to be relieved from the post as Chief Observer and Truman E. Pease has been named as his successor. The work is part of the activities of the First Fighter Command with headquarters in Jacksonville.

FOSTER - HOWARD WEDDING. Miss Madeline Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Foster of Center Hill, Fla. was married July 24th to Osworth Howard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petree in Callahan. Rev. T.R. Spell officiated. The bride works for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The groom is also an employee of the ACL RR and is a telegraph operator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Howard of Racepond. The couple will live in Racepond.

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WILMER HICKOX DROWNED. Wilmer Hickox, 11, of Jacksonville, was accidentally

drowned at Six Mile Creek in Florida last Wednesday. He was a native of Kingsland and moved to Jacksonville one year ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Janie Hickox, one sister and four brothers. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church of Folkston and burial took place in the Folkston Cemetery.

MISS PROCTOR RESIGNS. Miss Gertrude Proctor, who has served as Home Demonstration Agent for a number of years, tendered her resignation to the Board of Commissioners last week. It is understood that she will return to Woodbine and become a teacher in the Woodbine school.

LONNIE E. ROBERTS STATIONED IN KANSAS. Aviation Cadet Lonnie E. Roberts, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Roberts, Sr. of St. George, arrived at Garden City Army Air Field in Kansas to begin the basic phase of flight training. He received his primary pilot's training at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

PICKREN FAMILY MOVES TO BRUNSWICK. Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Pickren and little son, Verne, Jr., are making their home in Brunswick while Mr. Pickren is employed in the shipyards.

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WILLIAM H. MIZELL DIED. William Harley Mizell, 71, life-long citizen of Charlton County, passed away at his home here Sunday night after an extended illness. A son of the late David M. Mizell, he was a member of one of the county's prominent pioneer families, born and reared in the vicinity of the Okefenokee Swamp and for a number of years was an employee of Hebard lumber interests in that area, having a wide knowledge of the great swamp. Elected Sheriff of Charlton County in 1910 he served for 24 consecutive years, a longer time than any other man has served in that capacity. He was a member of the Folkston Methodist Church. He was a member of the Folkston Masonic Lodge and a former Mayor of the City of Folkston. He was also County Game Warden. Besides his wife, Mrs. Novenia Roddenberry Mizell, survivors include one daughter, Mrs. G.S. Rasmussen, a step-son, Albert Phillips; three brothers, D.M. Mizell, Jack Mizell and Ed Mizell and two sisters, Mrs. W.J. Chesser and Mrs. S.A. Cason. Funeral services were held from Folkston Methodist Church and interment took place in Folkston Cemetery with members of the Masonic Lodge forming an escort. Commitment rites of the Masonic Order were carried out at the graveside.

WALLACE GIBSON HEARD OVER RADIO. Petty Officer First Class Wallace E. Gibson, son of W.E. Gibson, was recently heard in a brief talk over short wave radio from the prison camp in Japan where he is being held as a Prisoner of War, according to numerous letters received by his father from various sections of the country. It is not known whether young Gibson's talk was heard by any local residents, but he was said to have reported that he was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

BOY SCOUTS COLLECTING FUNDS FOR AIRPLANE OBSERVATION POST. Local Boy Scouts are collecting funds this week for operation of the observation post. Kenneth Harrison, assisted by George White, Johnny Tyson and James Oscar Hannaford will be in charge of this work. Mrs. H.J. Davis and Mr. "Pop" Adkins have expressed their willingness to take an eight-hour shift each. Due to the fact that sufficient money can not be raised to take care of the third shift it will be necessary to fill out one period in the same manner being used now. Plans for the construction of the observation tower are progressing. Funds for labor are not available. It is desired that men of the community

who are willing to contribute a day more or less, inform J.H. Johnson of their willingness to help. This is a community project.

ADKINS FUNERAL HOME SUSPENDS OPERATIONS. The Adkins Funeral Home which has operated here for the past several years has suspended operations in Folkston, Mr. Adkins having sold his ambulance and closed out his interests for the duration of the war. They left last week for Fort Valley, Ga. where he has formed business connections in the undertaking field.

WOODY SHUMAN PROMOTED. The many friends of Cpl. Woodrow Shuman, son of Mrs. H.S. Mattox, who has been serving in the Signal Corps will be interested to learn that he has recently been promoted to Sergeant.

GUY GIBSON ACCEPTS JOB WITH OKEFENOKEE STATION. Mr. Guy Gibson, who has been making his home in Jacksonville, has accepted a job with the Okefenokee Station, succeeding Winston Hall, who resigned.

GEORGE BENJAMIN CARPENTER DIED. George Benjamin Carpenter, age 86, recently passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E.H. Wilkerson, in Panama City, Fla. He was a resident of St. George for many years. He was a native of Mentor, Ohio. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ora Welch Carpenter. Interment took place in a Jacksonville cemetery.

PICKREN - BELL WEDDING. At a ceremony on August 18th, Miss Marion LaVerne Pickren became the bride of June Parker Bell of Waycross. The ceremony was performed in Calvary Baptist Church in Jesup by Rev. R.W. Waterman. Mr. Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bell of Waycross. He is connected with the Cochran Flying School, Inc., Cochran, Ga. where the young couple will make their home.

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LOUIE PASSIEU IS FLIGHT OFFICER. After completing the final course in the bomber section of the Army Air Force Training Command, Louie Passieu has been commissioned as a Flight Officer, a rank corresponding to 2nd Lt. He is stationed at Salinas, Kansas.

DRAFT BOARD ORDERS MEN TO REPORT. Official notices have been sent out by the draft board to registrants to report on September 3rd at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta. Included in the group are: Jimmie Crews, Johnnie Edward Johns, Scott Petty, George Washington Morgan, Jim David O'Quinn, Cleon Clayton Thompson. Ten colored registrants are scheduled to report later in the month and they will go to Ft. Benning, Columbus.

AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED. Okefenokee Post No. 130 is the official designation for Charlton County's new American Legion unit which is being organized, with a charter membership of 28 already signed up. Dr. A.D. Williams is serving as temporary Post Adjutant. Included in the list of charter members are the following veterans of World War One: Ernie Bell, J.C. Rewis, Noah Stokes, Edgar G. Mills, Earl M. Garrison, Mack D. Thrift, Joe Hendrix, Taylor L. Pickren, John R. Banks, Dr. Walter R. McCoy, William D. Thompson, Walter L. Huling, R.E. Player, Alex S. McQueen, W. Robert Allen, Dr. A.D. Williams, E.C. Fletcher, O.C. Mizell, Thomas A. Scott, R.D. McQueen, J.O. Hannaford, Mack Lloyd, Jeff Lloyd, William J. Johnson, Wilbur L. Thomas, Jim B. Pearce and Royal H. Snowden.

AMERICAN SCRAP METAL COMING BACK AS SHRAPNEL. The scrap metal we sent to Japan is coming back to us in shrapnel wounds. Lt. Col. W.J. Carrington, Chief of

Surgical Service at General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa told newsmen touring army installations in that state. "In our surgery we often find shrapnel in which we identify pieces of American-made razor blades and pop bottle caps," Col. Carrington said.

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FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL FOR MAN. TRAGEDY UNEXPLAINED. A man identified as J.S. Conine, age about 70, of Wyoming, fell to his death from a southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train Saturday night a mile and a half north of Mattox. The body was carried to Waycross and is being held by the Mincey Funeral Home. Investigation indicates that he was enroute to Daytona Beach. It was indicated that he was killed instantly. It is presumed he fell from the vestibule door which he had opened in an effort to cool off..

LEROY BARBER DROWNED. Leroy Barber, 18 year old negro youth of this city met death by drowning in the St. Marys River at Kings Ferry Friday afternoon. According to reports, a party of boys had been in swimming, diving into the river from a barge. The youth, who could not swim, attempted this, he immediately sank and did not reappear above the surface. The body was located Sunday afternoon and recovered a short distance from the scene of the drowning.

ELBERT CREWS NAMED STATE ROAD PATROLMAN. Elbert Crews, son of Tax Receiver H.H. Crews, has been named to succeed O.F. Harden as State Road Patrolman in charge of the maintenance crews who keep up the roads of the state highway system in this county. This was effective September 1. He was connected with the State Highway Department for a number of years and is a competent and experienced road man. He gave up his road position two or three years ago and since then has been engaged in farming in this county.

PLANE CRASH KILLS PILOT. Pilot George Simpson, 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, met instant death in the crash of his plane near here Friday afternoon while on a routine training flight from the Waycross air field where he has been stationed. The crash occurred just off the road leading to Bethel Church and within a short distance of the Folkston airport.

GERMAN PRISONERS TO WORK ON FARMS. Eight temporary work camps for war prisoners are being established in Georgia this week to provide labor for harvesting the season's record peanut crop the War Department announced Monday. Temporary camps will be established in Americus, Sylvania, Dublin, Albany, Bainbridge, Moultrie, Fitzgerald and Swainsboro.

ANDREW JACKSON SOUTHWELL DIED. Andrew Jackson Southwell, age 79, resident of Woodbine and lifelong citizen of Camden County, died suddenly at his home there early Wednesday morning. He had been active and vigorous until a short while prior to his death. Mr. Southwell was the father of John B. Southwell of this city and was well known here where he had a large number of friends who learn of his death with sorrow. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Oak Grove Cemetery near Waynesville with Rev. J.G. Ivey, pastor of White Oak Methodist Church and Rev. C.E. Milton, pastor of Kingsland Baptist Church officiating. Besides his son, J.B. Southwell, survivors include another son, J.R. Southwell of Woodbine; two daughters,

Mrs. Henry Thrift of Woodbine and Mrs. L.W. Robinson of Waynesville and ten grandchildren.

4-H CLUB ANNUAL MEETING. The 4-H Clubs of Charlton County were represented at the annual conference of Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Councils held in Milledgeville last week. Among those who attended from Charlton County were Martha Crews, Inez Thrift, Phillip Wainwright, Lamar Gibson, Clora Lee Conner, Mrs. Leckie, Mrs. Layton, W.D. Jones and Miss Gertrude Proctor.

MRS. RENFROE TO TEACH HERE. Mrs. Myrtle Renfroe has been secured as one of the teachers at CCHS for this year, permitting the transfer of Mrs. Mary Vickery to the elementary school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker and taught in Hinesville last year.

GOWEN - PAGE WEDDING. In a quiet ceremony taking place in Waycross August 27th, Annie Pearl Gowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Gowen, Sr. of this city, was married to Mr. Dimon Page of Portsmouth, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Page of this city, Rev. G.N. Rainey, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church officiating. The couple will make their home in Portsmouth where Mr. Page is employed at the shipyards.

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MISS HELEN McLEAN IN NURSE'S TRAINING. Miss Helen McLean left Friday for Savannah where she has enlisted in the Cadet Nurses Corps of the US Army Hospital Service. After a few weeks training in St. Joseph's Hospital she will go to Baltimore, Md. for advance training before being assigned to active service.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR PRESCOTT FAMILY. Friends of Winnie Prescott will be interested in the recent announcement of the birth on August 25 a second child, a baby girl who has been named Sandra Elaine. Both mother and baby are doing fine. He was recently transferred to Tampa, Fla. He is with the Third Air Force.

SHELTON MONROE RECEIVES HIS WINGS. Shelton W. Monroe has graduated from the Advanced Single Engine Pilot School at Spence Field, Moultrie and has received the silver wings of the Army Air Force. The son of Hugh T. Monroe of Waycross, he is a graduate of Waycross High School. Before his acceptance as a flying cadet he was a bookkeeper at the Okefenokee Station in Folkston.

CHARLTON SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED. The six units of Charlton County's public school system resumed work Monday. Assignment of teachers is announced as follows: Folkston, County High School: Miss Chute, Mrs. Roddenberry, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Renfroe, Miss Carter. Junior High: Miss Askew, Mrs. Ann Gowen, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Miss Cockrell, Miss Johnson, Miss Hatton. Elementary: Miss Pearce, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hannaford. Primary: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Vickery, Miss Gibson, Miss Geraldine Stokes, Miss Emily Stokes. St. George, High School: Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Norman, Rev. Henry Erwin. Primary and Elementary: Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Ratcliffe. Moniac: Mrs. Knabb, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Tyson, Mr. Burnsed. Uptonville: Mr. Waughtel and Miss Conner.

CHARLTON COUNTY SCHOOL BUS ROUTES AND DRIVERS. :School bus routes and drivers: Bus One, Cornhouse Creek, Odom Peacock; Bus Two, Coleraine, Claude Prescott; Bus Four, Racepond, Ivey Crews; Bus Five, Winokur, Lonnie Crews; Bus Six, Sardis, Elbert Taylor; Bus Seven, Riverside, O.K. Lowther; Bus Ten, Stokesville, Mrs. Cobb; Bus Eleven, Toledo, Champ Crews; Bus Thirteen, River Route, Earl Thrift; Bus Twelve, Thrifts, A.D. Burnsed.

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McCOY FAMILY MOVES TO CLAXTON. Dr. W.R. McCoy left last week for Claxton where he plans to locate. Mrs. McCoy and children preceded him to Claxton. He has purchased a home and completed arrangements to take up active practice immediately. The decision of Dr. McCoy to leave Folkston has resulted in another serious casualty of the war for this community, the closing of the clinic and hospital established here several years ago by Dr. J.L. Sawyer.

RICHARD MAYS JOINS ARMY AVIATION CADETS. Richard Pope Mays, son of Mrs. Naomi Mays, has been accepted as an Army Aviation Cadet it was announced this week. He volunteered for immediate service and is being sent as a volunteer with the county's October draft quota to Atlanta for assignment to a training school.

HURSEY PARK MAY RETURN TO HOMELAND. At the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners a delegation of Homeland citizens and Dr. A.D. Williams, representing the American Legion, submitted a request for a return of Hursey Park tract to the Town of Homeland. If the request is granted, the park will be developed by the American Legion as a recreational center.

LT. TEMPLETON AWARDED MEDAL. 1st Lt. James R. Templeton, son of Mrs. May Templeton of St. George, a pilot with the "Avengers" medium bombardment group in Sicily, was awarded the Air Medal for Meritorious Service in flying bombing raids against the Axis. He has also qualified for four bronze oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal.

DRAFTEES ORDERED TO REPORT. The following is a list of twenty white men who will leave October 5 for Ft. McPherson to undergo examination as ordered by the draft board. Richard Mays, a volunteer, will accompany the group. They are as follows: James Maxwell Vickers, Eugene Mizell Williams, James Henderson Blount, Oscar Herman Leckie, Lester Walker Prescott, Henry Hampton Gay, Sam Herrington, Ross White, Emory Clyde Gowen, Nathan Allen Crews, Romey Allen Carter, James Terrell Anderson, Hubert Winton Kendrick, James Thomas, Lee Raulerson, Ralph Daniel Starling, James Lester Burnsed, Willie Alvin Reynolds, Lonnie George O'Quinn, Paul Lewis, Jr. and Richard Pope Mays (volunteer). Included in the colored contingent due to leave October 25 for Ft. Benning are Nathan Lambert, Broker T. Watkins, Hezekiah Williams, Marshall Littles, Reuben Roberson, Robert McKay, Clayton Johnson, Walter Herbert Levant, Ben Thomas, Henry Shellman, Oscar Harrell, Jack Anderson, Central Bell, Willie Mobley, Porter Bellamy, Arcear Johnson, James Royalston, Hezekiah Green, Willie McDougal, Willie Lee Green, Ardelbert Roberson, Harvey Walker, Reuben Heflin, Willie Lee Taylor and J.C. Battle.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR HUGGINS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huggins announce the birth of a fine baby girl born September 16. Mrs. Huggins is the former Miss Juanita Aldridge

CARTER CHILDREN AT METHODIST HOME. At the County Commissioners meeting last week, it was agreed to contribute \$100.00 annually to the Methodist Home in Macon, Ga. to apply toward the care of the four Carter children whom they accepted this month.

DEMERY LLOYD JOINS NAVY. Seventeen year old Demery L. Lloyd of Homeland enlisted in the Navy in Jacksonville Tuesday, along with two other seventeen-year-olds. A number of seventeen-year-old boys have enlisted in the Navy in recent months.

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HURSEY PARK TO REMAIN THE 4-H CLUB CAMP. The proposal for the return of the Camp Hursey Park tract to the Town of Homeland has brought out the fact that the property has not been abandoned by the county 4-H Club and that its use will be continued for the purposes for which the tract was originally granted.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED. Two convicts from the local state road camp escaped late Monday afternoon and were apprehended in Waycross Monday night.

LOCAL PLANE OBSERVERS TO HOLD MEETING. Sgt. Nash of the First Fighter Command Ground Observer Corps, Jacksonville, will be at the Folkston school auditorium on Sept. 28 to talk to the local observers in regard to the importance of aircraft warning service. It is functioning very smoothly here because everyone is cooperating. Mrs. Sidney Robinson has been selected as Assistant Chief Observer.

THE MOVIE "SWAMP WOMAN" TO BE SHOWN. The moving picture feature, "Swamp Woman", depicting scenes of the Okefenokee Swamp, will be presented by the senior class of Charlton County High School at the school auditorium Wednesday. It is to be presented in the interest of the Third War Loan. There will be free admission to all persons owning a War Bond. Others will pay 25 cents admissions plus three cents war tax. Profits will be used to buy War Bonds for the school.

JESSE CREWS RECEIVES HONORABLE DISCHARGE. Jesse Crews, who has been serving in the armed forces for the past several months, returned home this week having been given a Disability Discharge from the service. He has been stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. where he has been serving in the Medical Corps. H has been in bad health for the past few months, suffering from a kidney ailment.

HOWARD WRENCH STATIONED IN OKLAHOMA. Howard Wrench, who recently entered the armed services has been assigned to Camp Gruver near Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is attached to a Motor Gun Corps of the 42nd Division.

GERMAN PRISONERS HELP WITH PEANUT HARVEST. H.B. Evans, a farmer in Lowndes County, is well pleased with the German war prisoners as peanut pickers, having just completed harvesting 120 acres with twenty of the prisoners. The prisoners were employed by the piece, a stipulated price for each stack of peanuts harvested. They were all strong young men and at their work they were cheerful all the time. Many of them spoke English and they were firm in their belief that Hitler will win the war.

TWIN BABIES FOR PRESCOTT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Prescott announce the birth of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born September 20 at their home in the Prescott settlement. The boy has been named Jack McArthur and the girl Jacquelyn Rose.

Mother and babies are reported to be getting along fine.

BIG YIELD FROM VICTORY GARDEN. Twenty pounds of Porto Rico yams in a single hill was the Victory Garden record established by Carl M. Scott in a backyard plot at his home in Waycross. The hill of potatoes yielded four big fellows, ready for baking. Carl is a former resident of Folkston and learned how to grow sweet potatoes in Charlton County where they really grow to perfection. T.W. Wrench reports he dug ten hills this week getting five big potatoes from each hill.

PURVIS - CREWS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest was that of Miss Corliss Purvis to Marine Private Calvin Crews which took place September 11 with Judge A.S. McQueen performing the ceremony. She is the daughter of W.J. Purvis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crews of Uptonville. He is stationed at New River, North Carolina.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR KING FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Royce King of Charleston, S.C. announce the birth of a baby girl born September 11 in a Charleston hospital. She has been named Joyce Elaine. Mrs. King will be remembered as Miss Joan Purvis.

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MRS. NICIE THRIFT DIED. Mrs. Nicie Thrift, age 56, wife of W.O. Thrift, died Wednesday in a Waycross hospital after a short illness. Beside her husband, survivors include six sons, a daughter, three brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Maggie O'Quinn is a sister. Final rites and interment were held at High Bluff Cemetery near Schlatterville.

NEW SCRAP DRIVE. A new drive for scrap metal began in Georgia Monday with the State Salvage Committee calling all citizens to "dig again and deeper" for war vital materials.

HARRY WILDES HOME FOR VISIT. Sgt. Harry Wildes, stationed at an Air Base at Sarasota, Fla., where he is serving as a Gunnery Instructor, arrived Saturday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wildes. He made the trip to Folkston in one of the air base training planes which landed at the local airport. The pilot returned Sunday afternoon to take him back to his post.

J.S. HADDOCK MOVES CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT. The cleaning and pressing establishment operated for several years by J.S. Haddock in the Wade Building, was this week moved in the building on West Main Street formerly occupied by the Dixie Café. A boiler room and laundry has been added at the rear of the building.

HELICOPTER AIRPORT PLANNED FOR FOLKSTON. Folkston's excellent airport will very likely be made a regular station for a helicopter airplane service to be established after the war by the Southeastern Greyhound Lines, according to plans now under consideration by that concern. Fares will be based on prevailing prices, or between three and four cents per mile, approximately that of a railroad Pullman.

BAYNARD GOWEN HOME FOR VISIT. Petty Officer 3rd Class Baynard Gowen, who has been serving in the US Navy for more than a year, arrived Sunday to spend a 17-day leave here, visiting his parents. He is serving as a signalman aboard a destroyer and has had several months active duty at sea in the Atlantic.

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AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS. The Okefenokee Post American Legion elected officers last week, which included the following persons: R.E. Player, Noah Stokes, Mack D. Thrift, Wilbur L. Thomas, O.C. Mizell, W.R. Allen, A.S. McQueen, John R. Banks, Mack Lloyd, E.C. Fletcher, W.D. Thompson, W.T. Johnson, Miss Ruby Davis, E.C. Aldridge, R.D. McQueen, Dr. A.D. Williams.

THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE EXCEEDS QUOTA. Charlton County has again gone over the top with flying colors. The Third War Loan Drive beginning September 9 and closing October 1, with a quota of \$114,000.00, brought in a total of \$115,915.19. J.H. Johnson was chairman of this War Loan Drive. Assisting him were L. Knabb, Mrs. L.E. Roberts, J.A. Barker, Mrs. W.C. Hopkins, Mrs. J.B. Southwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Majors, Mrs. Everett Smith, Mrs. A.J. Hopkins, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Miss Helen Mizell, Mrs. Gertrude

Johnson, Mrs. W.W. Pickren, Mrs. George White, Mrs. W.E. Gibson and T.W. Wrench.
HARRY HARVEY HOME FOR VISIT. Cpl. Harry Harvey, serving at a San Diego, California air base, arrived Tuesday to spend a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Harvey.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT HERE. Miss Dorothy McCrimmon of Mt. Vernon, Ga. arrived here this week to take over the duties of county home demonstration agent. She has previously been stationed in Grady County at Cairo, Ga. She is making her home here with Miss Marward Bedell.

HODGES - WILDES WEDDING. Friends throughout the county will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Nora Crews Hodges to Mr. A. Chastain Wildes which took place here Sunday at the home of Judge W.E. Banks in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. She is the daughter of Tax Receiver and Mrs. H.H. Crews. Mr. Wildes has made his home near Alma for the past several years. He is a brother of J.M. Wildes.

KIMBLE - HARVEY WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest to numerous friends was that of Miss Dorothy Marion Kimble of Quitman to J.E. Harvey, Jr. of this city, which took place Sunday in the Methodist Church with Rev. George F. Erwin officiating. The bride is a graduate of Quitman High School and has been employed as ACL telegraph operator at Racepond. The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Harvey, is a graduate of CCHS, class of 1939. He was recently discharged from the US Marine Corps and is now an employee of the ACL Railroad.

A BAD BOY

I know a boy who is very bad.
He always picks at a little lad.
When his mother tells him to take a bath
All he will do is go off and laugh.
He won't let anyone play with his toys,
Not even tiny girls and boys.
He makes a noise by blowing horns.
When he passes women he steps on their corns.

--Mary Connie Sikes, age nine years

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FIRE IN GIBSON'S STORE. Folkston's volunteer fire fighting forces were called out early Saturday when a blaze was discovered in the store of W.E. Gibson by early risers enroute to the Brunswick shipyard. The fire began from an overheated motor in the refrigerating equipment. The refrigerator display case was a total loss. Merchandise and equipment were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water and will amount to several hundred dollars.

SCOTT V. KENNISON DIED. Stricken with a sudden attack while helping to install fixtures at the Haddock Pressing Club Thursday morning, Scott V. Kennison passed away at his home a few miles east of the city Thursday afternoon. The fatal attack is believed to have been caused by a ruptured blood vessel or a blood clot in the head. A native and life-long resident of this community, he was widely known over the county by a large number of friends who are deeply grieved to learn of his sudden passing.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Kennison, he is survived by his wife and three children, Virginia, Estelle and W.L. Kennison; three brothers, L.H. Kennison, S.F. Kennison and E.A. Kennison and four sisters, Mrs. R.L. O'Berry, Mrs. C.A. Sikes, Mrs. C.H. Gay and Mrs. Elmer E. Wieher. Funeral services were held at Braswell Cemetery near Kingsland. Mincey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FORMER TEACHER PROMOTED IN WAVES. Miss Stella Massey, former teacher in the Folkston schools, has been commissioned as an Ensign in the WAVES after completing an Officer Training Course, her friends here will be interested to learn.

ALEXANDER CREWS KILLED IN TRAIN-TRUCK ACCIDENT. Alexander Crews, age 23, native of Charlton County, was instantly killed Tuesday morning when an ACL passenger train crashed into the truck he was driving at a crossing at Callahan. Young Crews had stopped his vehicle while a southbound train passed and drove directly in front of a northbound train when the first train had cleared the crossing. The truck he was driving is said to have carried a load of dynamite. He was employed in stump-removal operations and made his home in Callahan. Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Cemetery near Winokur. Beside his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Crews and two children, survivors include his mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Crews; one sister, Mrs. Cora Mae Kirkland and five brothers, James Crews, Melvin Crews, Henry Crews, Charles Crews and Olin Crews.

NEW WAR RATION BOOKS TO BE ISSUED. Officials of the local War Price and Rationing Board announced this week that War Ration Book No. Four will be issued to Charlton County people next Friday and Saturday at the school buildings. Ration Book Three, now in the hands of consumers, must be shown at the place of registration before Book No. Four can be issued.. Be sure to take Book No. Three with you when you apply for the new book.

IVEY CREWS TO OPERATE MOTOR PATROL. At the County Commissioners meeting last week it was agreed to pay Ivey Crews \$4.00 per day for operating the County Motor Patrol.

HARRISON - GOWEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Harrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Harrison, to Mr. Albert Gowen. The marriage was solemnized October 9 at Trinity Methodist Church in Waycross with Rev. E.F. Dean, grandfather of the groom, officiating. She was a member of the 1943 graduating class of Charlton County High School. Mr. Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Gowen, Sr., graduated in the class of 1937 of Charlton County High School. He is engaged in agriculture and naval stores industries, being connected with the Gowen Turpentine Co.

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JAMES OLIVER HADDOCK STATIONED IN ATHENS, GA. Pvt. James Oliver Haddock is now stationed at the University of Georgia where he is receiving training in basic engineering, under the Army Specialized Training Program. Facilities at the University have been turned over to the ASTP and the Army boys are regarded as regular students and are housed in the University dorms.

CLYDE GOWEN ENLISTS IN MARINES. E.C. Gowen, who requested to be assigned to the Marine Corps left last night for San Diego, California where he will receive basic training.

SENATOR RUSSELL SEES FOLKSTON BOY WHILE VISITING AUSTRALIA. While in Australia on a world-wide trip Senator Richard B. Russell contacted Junior Stewart, son

of Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Stewart while in Melbourne. He wrote a letter to Stewart's parents, commending their son Layton on his war experiences in the Solomon Islands, which they received this week.

RECREATION CENTER AT HOMELAND PARK. At a meeting of the Okefenokee Post 130, American Legion last week it was decided to go forward with the development of a recreation center at the Homeland Park site in cooperation with the 4-H Club, as been authorized by the County Commissioners.

NEW BABY BOY FOR ANDREWS FAMILY. Cpl. And Mrs. Luke C. Andrews announce the birth of a son who has been named Luke William. He was born in the Ware County Hospital on October 9th. Mrs. Andrews is the former Miss Myrtle O'Quinn.

FRANCIS MURRAY WOUNDED IN ACTION. Charlton County's first battle casualty of the war was reported last week. Mr. Ed Murray and Mrs. Jenny C. Murray were advised by the War Department that their son, Pvt. Carlton F. Murray, had been wounded in action in the southwest Pacific. No details were contained in the brief message to the parents.

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ALVA HOPKINS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. Alva J. Hopkins, Jr. who is serving with the Army forces in Australia has been promoted to the rank of Captain it was announced this week. He has been stationed in Australia for the past several months, serving as a company commander in the Corps of Engineers.

NOVEMBER DRAFT CALL. Included in the draft call for November are the following: Clarence Bennett, Kennie Harrell, Alton B. Wainwright, Joe Griffis, Walton Ezekiel O'Quinn, Ivie Bernie Lloyd, Arthur Jones, John Ellis Prescott, Willie Leroy Crews, John Wesley Lyons, Jr., William Curtis Taylor, Robert O'Neal Giddens. They will leave November 2nd for Ft. McPherson.

PASCO BRYANT PROMOTED. Pasco Sidney Bryant, son of Mr. J.F. Bryant, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist School at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the Navy.

MILITARY WEDDING, HEALY - MIZELL. Greenwood, Miss. Army Airfield saw its first completely militarized wedding in the Post Chapel when Pvt. Erma Healy of the WAC detachment, joined hands with Sgt. Carl D. Mizell of the 907 Quartermaster of Folkston, Ga. The only feature of a regular wedding missing from the scene was the traditional white wedding gown for the new Mrs. Mizell was garbed in the summer khaki of the armed forces. Lt. Albert Northrup, Post Chaplain, performed the single ring ceremony. Sgt. Mizell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Mizell.

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LEON J. NORMAN DIED. Leon J. Norman, age 33, resident of St. George, died October 30 in a Jacksonville hospital following a brief illness from pneumonia. He had been in declining health for several months. A native and life-long resident of St. George, he had a large number of friends. He was a member of one of the county's most prominent families and was a descendant of some widely known Revolutionary leaders of Liberty County. Besides his wife, Mrs. Marie Boyd Norman, survivors include

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Norman; two brothers, Leslie N. Norman and Pvt. William A. Norman; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond E. Ford and Mrs. Wilmer Jones. Funeral services were held at St. George Baptist Church. Burial rites of the Masonic Order were carried out at the graveside by Folkston Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, with burial in the St. George Cemetery.

MRS. LECKIE TO PRESENT GOURD EXHIBIT. Mrs. T.E. Leckie will present her gourd exhibit to the public November 6th in Gowen Brothers old store building. The store will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. A demonstration on "The Gourd and Its Place in National Defense" will be given at 3:00 by Mrs. Leckie. She has a collection of a hundred or more unique, useful and beautiful articles to exhibit. Outstanding among her collection is a table lamp, a panorama victory garden scene, a number of carved articles, Rebecca's pitcher and interesting doorstops representing pilgrims and Negro mammies. Pig banks made of gourds will catch extra coins to buy a bond and make donations to the local Red Cross. There will be a table of gourds and seed for sale.

NEW RECRUITS AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION. Lonnie G. O'Quinn, Paul Lewis, Lee Raulerson and Oscar H. Leckie are among the new recruits at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. and are now receiving instructions and will soon be home for a nine day leave.

BURRELL CREWS ESCAPED, CAPTURED. Burrell Crews, serving a life sentence for a murder in Ware County, was one of the prisoners escaping from the State Road Camp at Cartersville and was captured near Macon last week. He is a former resident of Charlton County and was sent up for the murder of his wife.

KEMP LITTLEFIELD IS GRADUATE OF GEORGIA TECH. Thomas Kemp Littlefield, son of Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, was graduated last week from Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, with a degree in Public Health Engineering.

NEW POLICE OFFICER. Folkston now has a new police officer, Mr. "Red" Reynolds, of Moniac, having taken over the duties of this position Monday, succeeded Police Chief Huggins who tendered his resignation last week. Mr. Reynolds was formerly employed as a guard at the State Road Camp, and is on duty principally during the night hours, there being no officer on duty here during the day time.

JOHN WHITE RECEIVES PROMOTION. John White has received a promotion in rank and was last week commissioned as a Captain in the US Army Air Force. For the past several months he has been stationed at Long Island, Nebraska.

FRED BURNSED DIED. Fred Burnsed, 42, died in a Jacksonville hospital Sunday following a brief illness. He was a native of Moniac but had resided in Jacksonville for the past five years. Besides his widow, one son and one daughter, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Burnsed. Funeral and interment was at North Prong Cemetery.

OSGOOD CREWS KILLED IN ACTION. A brief message was received here last Friday from the War Department announcing that Osgood Crews, of this county had been killed in action on the battlefield in Italy. No details of the fatal casualty were contained in the brief message received here addressed to the father of young Crews, who is the first Charlton County soldier to be killed in battle during the present war. Father of the deceased is B.C. "Buddy" Crews, formerly residing in the Winokur district near the Satilla River. Miss Elmina Crews of Jacksonville is a sister. Several brothers are also among the survivors.

FLEMING HULING PROMOTED. Albert Fleming Huling recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist Mate School at Jacksonville Naval Air Station and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the Navy.

ALDINE TOMLINSON PROMOTED. Aldine Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isbon B. Tomlinson, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist Mate School at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and was promoted to Seaman First Class. Entering the Navy April 17, 1943, he received his recruit training at Jacksonville, later transferring to the Naval Air Technical Training Center there. He is now rated as a qualified Aviation Mechanic and probably will see early service with a naval air unit.

SCHOOL

Do you go to school to learn to read and write?

Do you go to school to work with all your might?

If you don't do these things today,

You better start right away.

Are you sometimes bad in school?

To other people do you appear a fool?

Or are you courteous, polite and good

And always act as you should?

If you do all these, and many more,

Good things the future will hold in store.

---By George Leonard Hannaford

November 12, 1943

FLOYD WILDES HOME FOR VISIT. Floyd Wildes, who has been in service in the US Navy for the past several years arrived here this week for the first visit to the home folks in more than four years. He has been in service in the Pacific Area since the beginning of the war and was a member of the crew of the carrier Hornet when that vessel was sunk by the Japanese. He has been in a number of heavy engagements. He will be home for several weeks.

HAROLD GOWEN IN NORTH AFRICA. Pvt. Harold Sidney Gowen has been serving in the armed forces for the past several months, has arrived safely overseas and is stationed "somewhere in North Africa". His exact location is not known.

AMERICAN LEGION LEADS ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION. The 25th anniversary of Armistice Day was observed in Folkston yesterday as a full holiday. Practically all places of business in the city were closed for the entire day. The Okefenokee Post of the new American Legion unit led the community in celebration with a barbeque, fish fry and oyster roast staged at Homeland Park in the afternoon and evening. Commander R.E. Player, Dr. A.D. Williams, chairman of the executive committee and other officers worked hard to make the celebration a success.

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED HERE. Preliminary plans for organization of an active Lions Club for Folkston were launched at a meeting held at the courthouse Wednesday, when temporary officers were named. Sixteen members signed up at the initial meeting.

Temporary officers named were: Dr. A. Fleming, President; Dr. W.D. Thompson, Vice President; John B. Southwell, Secretary; William Mizell, Treasurer. For the first time in many years Folkston is without an active civic organization of any kind and the organization of a wide-awake Lions Club would be a big step forward in the progress of

the city.

MR. GERMAN CREWS DIED. German Crews, a native of Charlton County and veteran of the last World War, died at the Veterans Hospital in Lake City on November 3rd. He was working in the St. Johns Shipyards in Jacksonville at the time he contracted pneumonia. Funeral services and burial were held in Boone's Creek Cemetery. Survivors include five children, two girls and three boys. Mrs. Amanda Smith of St. George is one of the surviving sisters.

November 19, 1943

NEW PASTOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. F.J. Gilbert, new pastor of Folkston Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert, is expected to reach the city Thursday from Butler, Ga. their former home.

LOCAL PRISON CAMP CLOSED. The Charlton County State Highway Prison Camp here was closed Tuesday and the remaining forty or more convicts transferred to the state prison at Reidsville, following the escape of eight prisoners from the camp Sunday night. Director Wiley L. Moore acted swiftly to close the camp after being notified of the break, giving orders that the remaining convicts be transferred immediately to Reidsville. The escape here occurred while many of the prisoners sang loudly about 9:00 o'clock Sunday night. The eight men took advantage of the noise to bore their way out of the wooden bullpen with an auger. The escape was discovered Monday morning when the guards checked on the men. Automobiles were reported stolen at Homeland and St. George Saturday night and it was thought the escapees used these vehicles to make their get-away.

DRAFT BOARD'S DECEMBER QUOTA. Charlton County's local Draft Board quota was for only eight white men for December. Included in next month's quota are the following: John Ellis Prescott, Benjamin F. Herrin, John Robert Cooper, Fred Conner, Milledge Canaday, Noah Rhoden, Ellery Howard and Steve E. Conner.

ANDREW GOWEN NEW POLICE CHIEF. Mr. Andrew G. Gowen has accepted the position of Folkston's Chief of Police, taking over his duties Tuesday.

November 26, 1943

PLANE CRASHED ON LOCAL AIR FIELD. A speedy Navy "Hell-Diver" plane based at the Waycross Army Air Field, after a forced landing due to motor trouble, cracked up late Friday afternoon on the Folkston landing field when the pilot applied the brakes to prevent the plane from crashing head-on into the airport fence. The pilot was pinned beneath the wreckage but onlookers who rushed to the scene were able to clear him of the wrecked craft. A wrecking crew from the Waycross Army Air Field came Saturday to pick up the aircraft which was almost completely demolished. Why a Navy craft happened to be based at an Army Air Field was not explained.

BOB ALLEN AND RAY GIBSON SAFE IN ENGLAND. Cp;. Robert W. Allen, Jr. and Sgt. Ray Gibson, local young men who have been serving in the armed forces for several months have arrived safely overseas and are now stationed "somewhere in England" according to information received this week by home folks.

CARLOS CREWS PROMOTED. Carlos L. Crews has recently been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Crews.

DICK MAYS STATIONED IN MIAMI. Aviation Cadet Richard Mays left Monday for Miami Beach where he will undergo flight training in one of the Army Air Force Training Centers.

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FOLKSTON CITY ELECTION. Only four candidates qualified for the four vacancies on the city council to be filled at the annual city election next week. The deadline for entries expired Saturday. Candidates qualifying are listed as follows: John Southwell, incumbent; Theodore Dinkins, incumbent; Charles J. Passieu and H. Russell Johnson. The remaining member of the Board is E.B. Stapleton, whose term has another year to run.

NOTICE: If it is possible, wait two weeks to butcher your hog. We will have some room by then. At this time our cold storage rooms are full and we will have several thousand pounds going out at that time. CHARLTON ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. B.A. Altman and Son.

MRS. MARY NEWELL DIED. Mrs. Mary Newell, 78, died November 25th at her residence in Homeland after a short illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J.P. Giddens, Mrs. M.C. Mashburn, Mrs. H.T. Chambers and Mrs. S.H. Schultz, also eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Cross Roads Church near Adel, with burial in the church cemetery.

YOUNG BOYS CLEAN PARK, HAVE WEINER ROAST. After putting in several hours of cleaning the grounds at Homeland Park last Friday the boys of Folkston enjoyed an old-fashioned outdoor weiner roast with Mr. John Banks playing the role of host for the occasion. The boys did sufficient work to generate a healthy appetite and made short work of the wieners. Mr. Banks rounded up the youngsters and directed the activities during the day.

TAYLOR - HARRELSON WEDDING. Mrs. Herman Eskew announces the marriage of her daughter Jewell Taylor to Haynes William Harrelson of Conway, S.C. The wedding took place Friday at the home of Judge W.E. Banks. The bride and groom will make their home in Jacksonville where he is employed by the A.C.L. Railroad.

LLOYD - DICKERSON WEDDING. A marriage of interest was solemnized in Jacksonville on November 27 with the marriage of Mrs. Vennie Lloyd to Mr. Bob Dickerson. Both are well known in this community and have a large circle of friends. They are residing in Dinsmore

ON THE HOME FRONT. Enough lumber for a four-room house is required to crate a small dive bomber for shipment.

December 10, 1943

MR. THOMAS H. WILLEY DIED. Mr. Thomas H. Willey, 93, said to be the oldest white man in Charlton County died December 3rd at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B.W. Kennison in Homeland.. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad and began working with that company in 1882 and was in their employ for 47 years. Mr. and Mrs. Willey and their daughter, now Mrs. B.W. Kennison, came to Charlton County in 1920. They have lived here since that time. He was a member of the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a volunteer fireman for many years with the fire department in New York City before the paid fire department came into existence. He was for many years the efficient Town Recorder with Homeland and served many

years as Mail Messenger of the Homeland Post Office. The funeral was held Saturday at the residence of his daughter. The Rev. J.D. Poindexter, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hoboken conducted the services for Mrs. Willey eleven years ago and conducted the services for Mr. Willey. He was 93 years, five months and twenty days old. He was buried in the family lot in the Homeland Cemetery. The choir from the Folkston Baptist Church furnished the singing. Mincey Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. MRS. LOIS MATTOX MILLER COMMENDED BY WALTER WENCHELL. Mrs. Lois Mattox Miller, widely known magazine writer of New York City and a former resident of Folkston, was commended this week by Walter Wenchell, on his radio program, for her outstanding work as a writer on medical subjects. Mrs. Miller, recently decorated by the Cuban government for an article in Readers Digest about Dr. Carlos J. Finlay, Cuban doctor who discovered the mosquito was the transmitter of Yellow Fever. She is a sister of Mrs. W.J. Jones and is a daughter of the late H.S. Mattox of this city. Her friends will be interested to learn that she recently married a Captain in the Army Air Force. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. MALLARD. The many friends throughout the county of Tax Collector L.E. Mallard will be interested to learn he has reached his 70th birthday, having been born December 8, 1873 in Bulloch County, Georgia. He has been a citizen of Charlton County for nearly half a century and has been a useful and public-spirited citizen.

LT. LONNIE ROBERTS AWARDED "SILVER WINGS". Lonnie E. Roberts, Jr. of St. George was awarded his "silver wings" and commissioned as a second lieutenant this week. He is stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

SGT. STAPLETON VISITS HERE. M. Sgt. E.B. Stapleton is spending several days here visiting his parents. He is stationed at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas.

SEAMAN ALBERT MILLS VISITS HERE. Seaman 3C Albert Mills returned to his base at Bainbridge, Md. this week after spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Jim Mills.

SEAMAN THOMAS THRIFT VISITS HERE. S3C Thomas Thrift of Jacksonville Naval Air Station is spending a few days here with his parents.

December 17, 1943

MR. ELI WAUGHTEL DIED. Mr. Eli Waughtel, age 73, retired Homeland Postmaster, and one of the community's most widely-known and highly-regarded citizens, passed away at his home in Homeland Monday following a sudden attack. Probably the passing of no other citizen in recent years has brought such genuine and universal sorrow and regret. A native of Keys, Penn. he had been a citizen of Charlton County for the past 38 years, his family being among the first settlers of Homeland when that colony town was established in 1905. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Waughtel and was never married. Appointed as Homeland's first postmaster, he served in that capacity until his retirement three years ago. While physically afflicted nearly all his life, he was active and self reliant. He operated a successful cigar manufacturing business for a number of years. Modest and unassuming in manner he was always cheerful and considerate and bore his affliction without a trace of bitterness. He was a devoted member of Homeland Methodist Church. He was truly a man of the highest Christian character. Immediate survivors include two brothers, C.W. Waughtel and S.H. Waughtel; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Rawhauser and two nieces, Mrs. Rudolph Norwood and Miss Beulah Lee Waughtel. Services were held at Homeland Methodist Church and interment

took place in the Folkston Cemetery.

NOT MUCH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN FOLKSTON. Christmas 1943 will be little more than a date on the calendar in this community according to present indications. The usual Christmas spirit as well as the holiday decorations for the business houses are not in evidence as in former years. Local business men report that they have received Christmas merchandise in small, scattered shipments and that their limited stocks are being sold out almost as rapidly as received and placed on display. The last-minute shoppers are certain to be disappointed this year.

MRS. NELL PICKREN PEARRE ON NATIONAL NEWSREEL. Folkston movie-goers were pleasantly surprised when a newsreel film was put on at the Ritz Theater Monday evening in which a former local resident, Sgt. Nell Pearre, was shown in a WACS review. She is the former Nell Pickren and has been serving in the WACS for the past several months. She is attached to the recruiting service. She has recently made a tour of the large cities of this nation in the interest of WACS recruitment.

DR. BOLTON IS VERY SICK. Dr. H.H. Bolton, retired West Virginia doctor, is in critical condition at his home in Boulogne.

December 24, 1943

MR. WILLIAM DADWOOD DIED. William Dadwood, age 53, a resident of Racepond, who has been an invalid and unable to work for a number of years, passed away Tuesday in the Ware County Hospital where he was sent as a patient by the county officials. He was a native of Germany and came to the United States when he was about twelve years old. He came to Charlton County from Ware about five years ago. Funeral services and interment took place at Racepond with Mincey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Deceased is survived by an invalid five-year-old son, John, his wife having died about three years ago.

MRS. BESSIE GARATT CREWS DIED. Mrs. Bessie Garatt Crews, age 77, wife of Mr. Jim Crews, A.C.L. Section Foreman, and life-long resident of Charlton County, passed away at her home Monday after an illness of more than a year. She suffered from a chronic heart ailment and a blood clot in the head. She was a member of one of the county's widely-connected pioneer families and had a large number of friends throughout the community. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Besides her husband, survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W.A. Yarber and one son, W.G. Stevens, as well as eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church with interment at the Folkston Cemetery with Mincey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

UNCLE NEP EDWARDS DIED. "Uncle Nep" Edwards, colored, said to be 98 years old and who undoubtedly was one of Charlton County's oldest residents, passed away at his home last Saturday after a brief illness due to the infirmities of age. Uncle Nep had been a familiar figure in Folkston since the town's first days and before that he was an equally familiar resident of Centrevillage and Traders Hill. He was born in the vicinity of Old Jerusalem and spent his entire lifetime in what is now Charlton County. The area was included in Camden County when he was born in 1845. Uncle Nep all his life avoided trouble and had the reputation of being peaceable and law-abiding. He had the confidence and esteem of both white and colored people, and no enemies. His only survivors are two sons, Nep Edwards, Jr. and Robert Edwards.

MARINE PRIVATE HAROLD C. CREWS GRADUATES. Private Harold C. Crews has

graduated from the Quartermaster School at New River, N.C. Marine Base. He is now ready for duty with a combat unit or for advanced training.

GRACE CHAPEL - SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICE. On January 1, 1944, New Year's Day, there will be a prayer service at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, at Grace Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.