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HERALD'S ADVERTISING CONTRACTS CANCELLED. The Herald begins the new year under circumstances far from cheerful or promising. On account of conditions brought about by the war emergency we have just received the very depressing information that much of our national advertisement will be greatly curtailed and some of the best contracts completely cancelled. We are passing on this discouraging news to our readers only in the hope that some of them may be induced to come to our rescue. If your subscription is due, past due or about to become due, now is the time, if ever, to pay up. The national advertising contracts have been our principal source of revenue and if this is to be curtailed, it will be up to the people of the community to be more liberal in their patronage of this paper.

PRICES OF NEW TIRES AND TUBES ARE STABILIZED. The government froze retail prices on new tires and tubes Tuesday at levels of the standard list price issued by the manufacturers on November 25, acting to prevent profiteering under the tire rationing plan which goes into operation next Monday.

G.R. GOWEN, JR. TO HEAD COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR POLIO CAMPAIGN. G.R. Gowen, Jr., well known Folkston attorney, has been named to head the Charlton County committee to conduct the annual Infantile Paralysis campaign held in connection of celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30th. A county-wide organization with committees in each district is to be set up.

WRENCH AND WILLIAMS ELECTED. The Jordan F. Brooks Camp No. 16, United Spanish War Vets, of which T.W. Wrench has been a Commander for the past year, held its recent election. Thomas W. Wrench was elected Chaplin and Dr. A.D. Williams was elected Surgeon.**DRAFT BOARD MEETINGS ARE NOW SECRET.** Charlton County Selective Service Board has been unusually busy the past several days and just what it's doing now is a secret in most respects. Orders were issued last week that no future information concerning the induction of men will be given publicity. It is not to be announced when calls are received or how many are included or when they are to leave.

MRS. MIZELL AND DAUGHTER INJURED BY PET DEER. Mrs. William Mizell and her daughter Sara Kathryn suffered painful injuries at their home Friday when they were attacked by a tame deer. The deer was one of a small herd maintained by Mr. Mizell in the grounds at his home. As a sequel to the attack, sale of the herd of deer has been announced by Mr. Mizell, Wilbur Thomas being the purchaser. He will add the animals to his menagerie at his camp which he is building up as an attraction for the travelers. The deer had been raised in the enclosure at the Mizell home since early fawnhood and were family pets, being unusually tame.

EMMETT ROBERTS IN AIR FORCE. Emmett Roberts of St. George has volunteered

for service in the U.S. Army Air Corps and has been assigned to Kessler Air Field, Miss. where he will begin training as an army aviator.

PRICES FROZEN FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Moving to prevent general increases in the cost of cigarettes, Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday froze manufacturer's prices at levels prevailing December 26. He had forecast the action Monday after announcing The American Tobacco Co. had refused to withdraw an increase of 57 cents per thousand in the price of Lucky Strikes.

J.A. HATHAWAY, JR. JOINS U.S. NAVY. J.A. Hathaway, Jr., who has been employed in the district WPA offices in Waycross the past several months, this week enlisted for service in the U.S. Navy. He will leave soon for Norfolk, Va. where he has been assigned for training.

HENRY THOMAS FAMILY MOVES TO HOMELAND. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas are now located on their farm tract in Homeland. Mr. Thomas has begun to clean up in preparation for making a crop.

ALTMAN-JOHNS WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Altman announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche Altman, to Sgt. W.O. Johns of Savannah, formerly of Nahunta. He is now in service with the U.S. Army Air Corps at the Savannah Air Base. They were married in Jacksonville on December 5 with Rev. J.C. Pitts officiating. They are making their home in Savannah.

ANDERSON-BAREFOOT. Of much interest to their friends is the announcement of the marriage of Loraine Marietta Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson of Nahunta, to William L. Barefoot, Jr. of Folkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Barefoot, Sr. of Waycross. The ceremony was performed at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. C.L. Hart of Waycross. The bride is a graduate of the Brantley County High School and at the time of her marriage was attending the School of Nursing at the Macon City Hospital, Macon, Ga. The groom is a graduate of Waycross High School and attended the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech. He is now connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The couple will make their home in Folkston.

THOMAS-ALLEN WEDDING. Sunday afternoon December 21 at the Baptist Pastorium in Douglas, Miss Delene Thomas of Folkston and Alma was married to Hugh A. Allen of Waycross. The Rev. B.E. Donahue performed the ceremony. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Thomas and is connected with the Farm Security Administration in Alma. The groom is the son of L.R. Allen of Waycross and is employed at R.L. Walker Chevrolet Co. in Waycross. They will be at home in Alma.

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: Due to acute business conditions, I am forced, beginning Saturday January 10 to go on a strictly cash basis. I hope each and every one will give me their cooperation in this business change as it was brought about by conditions over which I had no control. Respectfully, GILBERT MIZELL.

FACTS CONCERNING RATIONING OF TIRES. Effective January 5th many Folkston and Charlton County people, like those in every section of the country, will come within the tire rationing restrictions, when it will be impossible for the average person to purchase a new tire. Only new automobile, truck and motorcycle tires, tubes and casings are rationed. No restrictions are placed on purchases of used tires, retreads or recapped tires or on bicycle tires.

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LIFE AND TIME MAGAZINES PLANNING FEATURE STORIES ON CHARLTON'S

HOME DEFENSE UNIT. The boys making up Charlton County's local Home Defense Unit, who are assigned to guard duty at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad bridge across the St. Marys River, have already achieved an outstanding distinction. They have been on active duty but a short while and our local boys have been selected as representative of Georgia's State Guard and they are to be featured in a series of motion pictures which will be shown throughout the nation in the "March of Time" program. Staff photographers of Life and Time magazines were here this week and made a series of pictures of the activities of the boys in carrying out their guard duties at the railroad bridge. They are to appear in Life Magazine together with a feature story. The Home Defense Unit assigned to guard duty is made up of O.C. Mizell, A.J. Hopkins, Jr., Robert Harrison, C.C. Gowen, W.R. Allen, Jr., E. Jones, R. Cook, J. Riggins, J. Crawford, Ellis Crews, E.L. Guinn, Wesley Murray, A. Dixon, David Hickox, A. Prescott, O.K. Dinkins.

STAGE FURNITURE AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. Last year's Senior Class of CCHS earned money to buy the school a gift. This present was stage furniture and was delivered the date before the play given December 19th by the present senior class. Additional furniture will be added by future classes, but the settee, table and large chair included in this gift is a fine beginning and cost just a little over \$80.00.

TIRE RATIONING BOARD APPOINTED. Chairman William Mizell of the County Defense Council this week appointed a Tire Rationing Board to administer the restricted sale of auto truck and bus tires in this county. The board is composed of Zelton Conner, E.C. Gowen, Holland Brown and S.T. Cockrell. Julian Crews, auto mechanic, was named as Inspector for the board to pass on the matter of whether a new tire is needed or the old one can be repaired for future use. Charlton County has been allotted for January, six tires and five tubes for passenger cars, 22 tires and 18 tubes for trucks and buses. Any citizen who desires to buy a new tire is advised to contact a member of the tire-rationing board for details.

NEW REGISTRATION DATE FOR SERVICE MEN IS FEBRUARY 16TH. President Roosevelt Monday set February 16 for registration of all male citizens and most aliens of the nation between the ages of 20 and 44 who have not registered previously. Men in this age group will be subject to military service.

DR. CORA ROBERTS DIED. Dr. Cora B. Roberts, age 77, a native of Pennsylvania, but who had been a resident of Homeland for the past twelve years, passed away early Saturday following an illness from a kidney ailment. The day before her death she was removed from her home at Homeland to the residence of Mrs. William Matthews, who was attending her as a trained nurse. Obtaining her education at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in the days when women doctors were few and far between, Dr. Roberts later located in Minneapolis where she operated a hospital and amassed a considerable fortune. When she retired from active practice she came to Homeland and has since resided there alone. She has no close immediate family ties or relatives. Her nearest relative, so far as can be learned, is a cousin. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The body was sent to Jacksonville for cremation, after which the remains will be forwarded to Riegelsville, Penn., her childhood home, for interment beside the grave of her mother there.

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HOMELAND CITY ELECTION. The annual election of the town officials of Homeland

resulted in 32 votes cast. M.M. Toy was elected Mayor. The new town council is composed of M. Norwood, Eli Waughtel, John Zarfos, Fred Kottman and Julian Crews. C.W. Waughtel was elected Recorder.

CORBETT PETTY INJURED AT RIVER BRIDGE. Corbett Petty, a member of the local Home Guard unit, suffered a painful injury while on guard duty at the ACL bridge Saturday night when he was struck by a lump of coal which fell from a passing train. He was on active duty at the time, standing along side the tracks at the south end of the bridge, when the northbound train passed and a lump of coal fell, striking him just above the right eye, cutting a severe gash. He was admitted as a patient in the ACL hospital in Waycross.**THE CITIZENS BANK.** Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and Nahunta at close of business on December 31, 1941: Resources: \$908,395.22.

GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. Rev. Hughie Dixon has called a special meeting of Grace Chapel next Sunday at 11:00 so the church may call a new pastor, as he turned in his resignation last Sunday. Rev. Dixon insists that all concerned attend this meeting.

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TIRE THIEVES ARE BUSY. Thieves made a tour of the homes along Magnolia Street but succeeded in stealing only a single tire and wheel from the auto of J.V. Gowen, Jr. at his home. The tire and wheel stolen were the new ispresî and were taken from the back compartment of the car. There was evidence of attempts having been made to steal tires from several other homes along this street.

SUNRISE DAIRY CLOSES. The Sunrise Dairy operated here the past several years by T.E. Leckie and his son Powell Leckie this week discontinued business with the sale of the remainder of the herd of cattle to a Tallahassee dairy man.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE VOLUNTEER DAY. Today is CDV Day, Civilian Defense Volunteer Day, when as many as half a million Georgia people are expected to register for volunteer civilian work in all of the 159 counties. Men and women, boys and girls, bookkeepers, lawyers, cooks, etc. will go to places of registration as the one-week campaign gets underway. There has been considerable interest in Folkston in the campaign that enlists citizens in the fourteen branches of civilian defense, William Mizell, local chairman, pointed out. Special classes will be arranged for local volunteers and each course will consist of minimum requirements which must be met to qualify for Federal recognition implied in the award of the arm band insignia for the course. Volunteers are needed for training as messengers, drivers, auxiliary firemen and policemen, fire watchers, air raid wardens, volunteer nurse aides, members of rescue squads, bomb squads, emergency food and housing corps, demolition and clearance crews and road repair crews.

CANDLER LITTLEFIELD IN ARMY AIR FORCE. Candler Littlefield, who is already a licensed airplane pilot, completed the exam for the entry to the Army Air Corps in Atlanta last week, and has been assigned to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

WILSON HOME SOLD TO TELEPHONE CO. A business transaction was completed Wednesday with the purchase by B. Parker of Ludowici of the O.F. Wilson home from the Citizens Bank, which recently acquired the property. Mr. Parker, owner of the Folkston Telephone System announced that the residence is to be used as the central exchange for a modern telephone system he plans to install in Folkston. The central exchange will remain in its present location until the new system is ready to be put into

service.

RODDENBERRY MERCANTILE SOLD TO PLAYER AND ALLEN. A change in the ownership of the Roddenberry Mercantile establishment at Winokur was announced this week, the new owners being R.E. Player and W.R. Allen. This is one of the county's oldest mercantile concerns having been in operation for a number of years. It was operated by Mrs. N.E. Roddenberry following the death of her husband about two years ago, until her own recent death, since which time it has been in charge of Delmas Roddenberry.

NEW PLAYER HOME. The new home being built by R.E. Player just opposite the school grounds is in the final stages of construction. Mr. Player plans to move his family back from Umatilla, Fla. during the first week in February.

RECORD TIRE SERIAL NUMBERS. Each owner of an automobile should write down the serial numbers of their tires as this is the only positive means of identifying the owner. With each owner knowing their serial numbers, this will be a great benefit to all police agencies in apprehending thieves.

AD: VOLUNTEER FOR VICTORY from January 23 to January 31.

WHITE RESIDENTS: If you are over 14 years of age register at one of the following places: At Moniac: Knabb's Store. Slayton Daughtry, Registrar. At St. George: St. George School Building. S.J. Smith, Registrar. At Folkston: Citizens Bank Building, Courthouse Building, Office of County Clerk, Schoolhouse office of Prof. John Harris; Office of Charlton County Welfare Dept., Lois K. Daniels, Registrar; Pool room, Howard Wrench, Registrar.

FOR COLORED REGISTRANTS: Moniac, Moniac School Building, Georgia Anderson, Registrar; St. George, St. George School Building, Gertha Rayson, Registrar; Toledo, Toledo School Building, Virginia Brown, Registrar; Paxton Place School House, Sarah Kennedy, Registrar; Traders Hill, Traders Hill School Building, Ira S. Bryant, Registrar; Folkston, Folkston School Building, Christopher Green, Registrar; Newell, J. H. Brown Registrar. Will register colored and white volunteers for Newell section.

CRAWFORD BANKS IN COAST GUARD. Crawford Banks volunteered for service in the Coast Guard Corps and has been assigned to an investigation unit stationed at Norfolk.

NEW BABY BOY FOR MIZELL FAMILY. Mr., and Mrs. J.P. Mizell, Jr. announce the birth of a son born January 12th in the Sawyer-McCoy Hospital. He has been named Jessie Wayne. Mrs. Mizell will be remembered as Miss Willie Maude Lowther.

Five births, all of them boys, were reported for a five-day period at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. The following is a list of the births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Mizell, Jr., last Friday, a fine baby boy.

BABY BOY FOR DREW FAMILY. Mrs. Drew was admitted to the hospital on January 17, suffering from pneumonia and a baby boy was born to Mrs. Drew the following day.

BABY BOY FOR PERRY FAMILY. Mrs. I.P. Perry left the hospital Wednesday following the birth of a fine baby boy.

BABY BOY FOR CHESSER FAMILY. Born to Mrs. Guy Chesser, a fine baby boy. Mrs. Chesser and baby left the hospital Thursday.

BABY BOY FOR TANNER FAMILY. Mrs. W.L. Tanner and baby boy, born a few days previously left the hospital Monday.

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SUGAR RATIONING TO BEGIN. Government rationing of sugar will begin early next month with each person limited to about a pound a week. Rationing books have been designed and printing of them will begin in a few days.

COLLEGES SPEED UP. Wartime speed was carried to each Georgia campus last week as the State University System unfolded a plan to turn out graduates every three years instead of four.

NEW PASTOR AT GRACE CHAPEL. Rev. Huey Dixon and O.C. Smith of Waycross have asked that everybody in the community meet them at Grace Chapel Wednesday night. Rev. Smith is to be the new pastor at Grace Chapel.

GOWEN-CONNER WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest in this community is that of Miss Dorothy Grace Gowen, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Gowen and Mr. Cecil Conner, son of Mrs. Stewart Conner which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harven Quarterman at Silco with Rev. George F. Erwin officiating. They are making their home in the old Martin residence in this city.

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NEW FEDERAL USE STAMPS. A well known resident of Charlton County evidently is completely baffled by the new Federal Use Stamps for automobiles. This citizen called at the Folkston post office and inquired of the Postmaster Verne Pickren if it was absolutely necessary for a person to buy "one of them \$2.00 stamps." The postmaster informed him it was a government requirement so he purchased the stamp and asked what he should do with it. Told to stick it on his windshield, the reply was "I ain't got no car. All I got is a mule." As the postmaster had no instructions covering the placing of the Use Stamps on mules, he concluded the only way out of the misunderstanding was to cancel the transaction.

RAYNOR IS NOW CAPTAIN OF GA. STATE GUARDS. County Commissioner O.E. Raynor has been appointed to serve as Captain of the local unit of the Georgia State Guards on duty at the ACL bridge to succeed O.C. Mizell who has tendered his resignation. The local unit has received its field kitchen and other needed equipment.

NEW BABY FOR TAYLOR FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Taylor are the proud parents of a fine 14-pound baby boy, born February 3rd. He happened to arrive on Mrs. Taylor's birthday. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

NEW HOME FOR RUSSELL JOHNSONS. Construction work is beginning to get underway on a modern new bungalow home being erected by Russell Johnson. It is to be a six room structure of attractive design and located directly across the street and in front of McCoy-Sawyer Hospital.

AUTOMATIC GUARD RAILS FOR MAIN STREET RR CROSSING. The installation of a signal light and crossing guard device at the Main Street crossing of the ACL Railroad is at last to be realized. Construction was begun this week.. In addition to the signal lights it will include automatically operated guard rails that lower themselves at the approach of a train, as well as warning bells. The guard rails extend only half way across the highway with separate rails for north and south bound traffic.

POLIO FUND CAMPAIGN COMPLETED. G.R. Gowen, Jr., county chairman of the Polio Campaign reports that the county has made a very creditable showing. He reported contributions from all sources amounted to about \$140.00, with reports of some of the committees not yet in.

NO TOURNAMENT FOR SPORTS. The Board of Education at its meeting this week directed all schools to concentrate on regular school work from now on with war service as extra-curricular activities. Beginning next week school will open at 9:45 Eastern War Time, but will soon be set to open at an earlier time. All basketball activity will end for the year with the present schedule and no teams will be participating in basketball tournaments this year.

W.L. THOMAS HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO DRAFT BOARD. A change in the membership of the local Draft Board was announced this week. W.L. Thomas has been appointed to succeed R. Ward Harrison as a member of the board. The local Board is now composed of Dr. W.R. McCoy, L. Knabb and W.L. Thomas.

NEW BABY BOY FOR HILTON FAMILY. Born February 3rd to Mrs. Jesse Hilton of Racepond, a baby boy. Both are getting along splendidly.

HELP NEEDED FOR RED CROSS PROJECT. All ladies who will volunteer to knit for the Red Cross please notify Mrs. Shelton Monroe as she has a shipment on wool on hand. Phone No. 87. Your help is greatly needed by the Red Cross at this time.

NEW BABY BOY FOR DASHER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dasher announce the birth of a fine baby boy born January 31st at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. He has been given the name George Terrell. Mrs. Dasher is the former Mrs. Althea Altman.

PRODUCTION ON CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS STOPPED. Passenger automobile and light truck production for all practical purposes came to an end last Saturday. Even before the assembly lines stopped the nation's great automotive industry was already producing tanks, aviation engines, bomber plane sub-assemblies and other military implements. It stepped up its tempo on these items, strange to its foundries and assembly plants. Some plants sent their last passenger vehicles down the assembly line Saturday and some shut down Monday. Propped against the windshield of the last car down one final assembly line Saturday was a placard reading "Our last great 1942 car. Our tanks and our guns will be great too. Then we'll build great cars again."

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EQUIPMENT RECEIVED BY LOCAL STATE GUARDS. The local home defense unit of the Georgia State Guards has recently received its uniforms, army rifles and other necessary equipment. Weekly drills are being held every Monday night in the high school gym. Average attendance is at least 80 % of the membership.

STANDARD WAR TIME. Practically every time-piece in this city was moved forward one hour Monday morning and the nation's new time schedule officially designated as Standard War Time, went into effect without causing a ripple. For the present Folkston is observing the regular old-time schedule for its business hours. The most annoying feature of the new time is waiting until one o'clock to go to dinner and being an hour late in closing for the day.

BABY GIRL FOR MERROW FAMILY. Mrs. Duncan Merrow and baby daughter left the hospital last Thursday for their home in Homeland. It is reported that they are getting along fine.

BABY GIRL FOR CARTER FAMILY. Born to Mrs. Charles Carter of Racepond, a fine

baby girl. They returned to their home Friday.

BABY GIRL FOR HODGES FAMILY. Born February 8th to Mrs. Willie Hodges of St. George, a baby girl. They are getting along satisfactorily.

FIRES DESTROY MANY ACRES OF TIMBER LAND. Charlton County has just experienced a vile example of vandalism in the deliberate setting out of a fire in the woods without an excuse, resulting in the destruction of thousands of acres of valuable timber which can not be replaced and in the loss of thousands of dollars to young and growing trees. The burned-over area is under fence. The vandals chose Friday night when high winds prevailed to carry out their crime. The fires were started in numerous places over a distance of several miles. The owner of the largest tract of land, swept by the flames was owned by William Mizell.

RED CROSS RELIEF FUND DRIVE COMPLETED. The campaign to raise the county's quota for the American Red Cross Relief Fund has been completed. The report for the county shows total contributions amounted to \$690.99 which falls a little short of the assigned quota but is considered a very creditable record. The campaign was directed by E.B. Stapleton with the aid of Mrs. Louise Thompson and Mrs. Lois K. Daniels as field workers.

ROBERT STATON TO OPERATE DAIRY. A new dairy business to serve the Folkston community began this week to supply the customers formerly served by the Sunrise Dairy. The new dairy is being operated by Robert Staton who has moved from Jacksonville to the Soley Chancey place now owned by Mrs. J.M. Dixon. He has a small herd of excellent cows and plans to increase the herd as the demand warrants.

REGISTRATION PLANS COMPLETED. The Draft Board for Charlton County has announced that all plans have been completed for the third selective service registration to be held February 16 in accordance with the proclamation issued by President Roosevelt. Registration will be at community school houses including Moniac, St. George, Toledo, Traders Hill, Folkston, Johnson's Mill and Paxton Place.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH. Improvements for Bethel Church building, a Charlton County landmark and the county's oldest Methodist Church, is being planned by officials of the church. The repairs will include a new roof, complete repainting throughout and the building is to be put in first class condition in every respect. New windows were recently installed. Progress has been made in raising the necessary funds for the work. Judge J.H. Johnson is in charge of the finances and if you have not already contributed, see him at once or else the Judge will very likely call to see you.

PAT JOHNS DIED. Pat Johns, age 30, of Winokur, died in a Waycross hospital Saturday after a short illness. He is survived by his widow and one son, Alfred, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Johns; also four brothers, Yulee, Mark, Joe and Ivey Johns; two sisters, Mrs. M.J. Prescott and Mrs. McKinley Flowers. Funeral services were held at Bachlott Cemetery near Hickox

MARTIN-McCLOY WEDDING. A newspaper published in Morgan City, La., received here this week, carried the announcement of the marriage in that city of Mrs. Arlean Brenda Martin and Sam McCloy on February 1st. Mrs. Martin is a former resident of this community, being the widow of the late Otto Martin and the announcement of her marriage will be of interest to many people here.

BABY BOY FOR BAXLEY FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Baxley announce the birth of a fine baby boy born February 8th at Dr. A. Fleming's Hospital. Both mother and baby are

reported to be getting along nicely.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC TO BE HELD. Charlton County is fortunate in securing a tuberculosis chest clinic each year through the efforts of Mrs. Louise Thompson, county health nurse. The county is limited to 80 patients. We are anxious to have every case that is recommended by a physician and those who are contacts to active cases. Mrs. Thompson will make appointments for the X-rays to be made Tuesday afternoon.

FILLERS IN THIS ISSUE.:

In 1942 there will probably be 15% less goods for consumers, 5% greater purchasing power and 15 to 20% increase in the prices as compared to 1941.

Plant something in the garden every week during the year and you will have something from the garden to eat at all times.

Save tobacco cloth this year. It may be hard to get next year.

SOME C.C.C. CAMPS TO BE DISBANDED. C.C.C. camps which are not engaged in war work construction or can not be transferred to such activity will be disbanded. Ten of 29 camps in Georgia are carrying out war construction while others are engaged solely in conservation work.

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THIRD DRAFT REGISTRATION COMPLETED. Charlton County's third registration for military service went forward Monday with smooth efficiency. The county's enrollment will add 302 names to the roster available to be called up.

RYDER CHILDREN IN MACON CHILDREN'S HOME. Rev. J.A. Smith, agent for the Methodist Orphanage at Macon will preach at the local Methodist Church next Sunday. The Ryder children of this county will enter the Methodist Home at Macon today. The delay was caused on account of not wanting to separate the children, four girls and one boy.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT HOMELAND CHURCH. The WSCS of the Homeland Methodist Church has improved the church by placing a new altar rail near the pulpit, also covering the kneeling bench with felt. The work was done this week in anticipation of the regular communion service next Sunday. That day is also set aside for taking in new members recently converted and those brought to the church by letter.

BIG FISH CAUGHT AT BRIDGE. Snooks Jones and Dock Rowell, two of the bridge guards under command of Sgt. Harrison, landed a ten-pound catfish with rod and reel at the St. Marys River camp recently.

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MR. HOKE SMITH CANADAY DIED. Mr. Hoke Smith Canaday, age 33, highly regarded resident of the Moniac community, passed away Wednesday morning at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital following a brief illness of pneumonia. Survivors include his mother; three brothers, Casey, Gus and Francis Canaday; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Crews, Mrs. Susie Burnsed and Mrs. Cleo Raulerson. Interment was in the Canaday family cemetery.

FIFTY NEW CONVICTS AT LOCAL WORK CAMP. A crew of fifty white convicts was this week assigned to the Charlton County road camp in exchange for the fifty Negro convicts who were transferred to the state prison.

LT. JOHN WHITE IS COMBAT PILOT. Lt. John White has been given his "wings" as an Army Air Corps combat pilot. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. He is one of the first of

the Folkston boys to be commissioned as a combat pilot.

STUCKEY PECAN STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE. The service station located on the west side of the highway just across the St. Marys River was destroyed by fire last Friday. It was operated by the Stuckey Pecan Co. The origin of the fire is not known.

BABY BOY FOR CHESSER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chesser announce the birth of a fine ten pound baby boy born February 23rd at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

BABY GIRL FOR WOOLARD FAMILY. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Dayton Woolard and her fine new daughter, Fay Elizabeth, home from the hospital.

BABY BOY FOR LLOYD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Duce Lloyd wish to announce the arrival of a 5 Ω pound baby boy, Ronald Layne, born February 18 at the home of Mrs. W.L. Matthews. Mother and son are doing fine.

BROTHER OF MRS. WAUGHTEL DIED. Mrs. C.W. Waughtel received a telegram Tuesday telling of the sudden death of her brother O.J. Cullison at his home in Magnolia, Ohio. He was 55 years old. Burial took place in the Magnolia cemetery. He had visited in Homeland during the early colony days.

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BABY BOY FOR SANDS FAMILY. A fine baby boy was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sands of Moniac. She will be remembered as Miss Thyra McDuffie.

BABY BOY FOR LANE FAMILY. Born Monday to Mrs. Bobbie Lane of Racepond, a 9-pound baby boy. Both are reported doing fine.

GAINEY CHILDREN HAVE SURGERY. The Gainey children of Moniac have returned home from the hospital after having their tonsils removed Saturday.

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BROCKMAN FARM SOLD TO TOM GOWEN. A real estate transaction was announced this week with the purchase by T.C. Gowen of the Brockman place containing 214 acres, located four miles northeast of Folkston. This farm was developed several years ago by Dr. Brockman who set out an extensive pecan orchard. The place now contains more than 1,000 bearing pecan trees. It is the largest pecan orchard in Charlton County.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS. The recent plea for money for library books has met with a generous response. The play given to raise this money was well attended and many new books have already been added to the collection. Beginning Monday the library will be open to those in the community who would like to use it from 4:00 until 5:00 on Monday through Friday afternoons.

TWELVE DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR SERVICE. Charlton County's draft board in complying with its March quota call, last Thursday sent 12 white registrants to Fort McPherson. The group was headed by Homer Allen who reported safe arrival at the Army Induction Center. Included in the group were Joseph Lawrence Howard, Forrest Thrift, Sam Crews, Walter Raleigh Padgett, Joseph Brown Harden, Louie Lee Gowen, Aaron Marvin Johns, Silas Carl Padgett, Oscar Lee Crews, Willie Elbert Clark, Carl David Mizell and Homer Wilson Allen in charge of the detachment.

DIXON-GIBSON WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest is that of Miss Jackie

Dixon and Mr. Glenn Gibson which took place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper G. Dixon in Blackshear. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Gibson. They will make their home with the groom's parents near Folkston. CRAP METAL DRIVE A SUCCESS. A parade of school children was the ending yesterday of the McArthur Day drive for scrap metal. The total collected was 47,295 pounds. Charlene Quick was Queen and Virgil Nobles was King and they rode in state on a decorated float at the head of a procession. The metal will be sold and the money used to buy something needed for the school.

NEW RAILROAD CROSSING SIGNAL IN OPERATION. The guard rail and crossing signal light project installed at the Main Street crossing of the railroad was placed in service last Friday morning.

BABY SON FOR MUSGROVE FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Musgrove announce the birth of a son on March 7 in Crawford W. Long Hospital, Atlanta. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Vera Haddock of Folkston.

BROOKS-STOKES WEDDING. On March 6th, Miss Lourilla Brooks became the bride of Wilton C. Stokes in a ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Stokes. Rev. Waterman, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Miss Brooks is the daughter of Mr. A.J. Brooks and Mrs. Sina Adams Brooks of Avera, Ga. For the past two years she has been a member of the high school faculty in Folkston.

NEON WARNING SIGNS AT MATTOX. At the county commissioners meeting this week, it was decided to pay the electricity bill for the operation of neon signs [warning of dangerous crossing] at the Mattox railroad crossing, providing the Ga. Power and Light Co. will put in a meter and make the bill direct to the county. The installation of the signs was done without cost to the county.

NELSON EDDY CONCERT. Several ladies from Folkston attended a Nelson Eddy concert in Savannah last week.

NEW MEMBERS FOR GRACE CHAPEL CHURCH. Rev. O.C. Smith, pastor at Grace Chapel, conducted baptismal services at Traders Hill Sunday afternoon. Mr. Corliss Crews and Miss Alice Carter were the candidates.

NEW ROOF. P.G. Brooks, of Uptonville, is honoring his front porch with a new roof this week.

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REV. WATERMAN TO MOVE TO JESUP. Rev. R.W. Waterman, pastor of First Baptist Church for the past four and a half years, has accepted a call by Calvary Baptist Church of Jesup. He will take up duties there on April 1st.

CLYDE GOWEN TO MANAGE LOCAL LINES. The Ga. Power and Light Co. announced this week that E.C. Gowen, has been employed to have charge of repairs and maintenance of the local electric power and distribution lines.

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Junior class of Charlton County High School. Mr. Groover is connected with the pulp mill in St. Marys. They will make their home in St. Marys.

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ANOTHER REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT. President Roosevelt last Friday set April 27th for the registration of men age 45 to 64. This will be the fourth registration during the current war emergency since the war actually engulfed the United States.

CHARLTON COUNTY DEFENSE ORGANIZED. The organization of Charlton County Defense setup has been completed under direction of William Mizell, county chairman and weekly drills and classes are being conducted every Wednesday night with State Patrolman A.M. Williams as instructor. The control center has been established at Atkins Funeral Home and all activities will be under direction of Chairman Mizell as Commander. The following is personnel of the various committees ready to function at a moment's notice:

CHARLTON COUNTY DEFENSE COMMITTEE: William Mizell, John Harris, J.T. Conner, T.C. Gowen, C.F. Adkins, E.B. Stapleton, O.C. Mizell.

RATIONING BOARD: Zelton Conner, chairman, E.C. Gowen, J.H. Brown, S.T. Cockrell.

CONTROL CENTER: C.F. Adkins, William Mizell, commander.

CHIEF WARDEN: C.F. Adkins, fire chief, O.C. Mizell,

POLICE CHIEF: J.O. Sikes.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DIVISION: E.B. Stapleton.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES: E.C. Gowen.

AUXILIARY FIREMEN: Vandell Bennett, Allen Nazworth, Alva Hopkins, Otis Nobles, P.O. Stokes, C.J. Passieu, L.D. Majors.

AUXILIARY POLICE: R.E. Player, Troy Jones, Carroll Wright, Ralph Knabb, B.G. Harden, W.L. Thomas, W.R. Allen, E.L. Braddock.

AIR RAID WARDENS: J. Hathaway, Sol P. Mills, C.E. Roy, J.H. Jones, J.V. Gowen, Sr.

DOCTORS: Dr. McCoy, Dr. Fleming, Dr. Schneider, Dr. Williams.

DEMOLITION SQUAD AND BLACKOUTS: J.M. Wilson, Jr., Morgan Chesser, Kirby Jones, Baynard Gowen.

RESCUE SQUAD: Dr. Taylor, J.V. Gowen, Jr., Leonard Woolard, J.T. Conner, O.K. Prevatt, Henry Webster, Wash Stafford, Lonnie Stafford, Joe Haywood.

BOMB SQUAD: C.H. Quick, M.T. Guy, Oscar Petty, Pratt Crews, F.J. Guy, Willie Green.

FIRE WATCHERS: Ralph Johnson, Edgar Allen, Edgar Woolard, M.G. White, W.J. Jones, E.H. Wright, O.K. Prevatt.

NURSES: Miss Dobbs, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. E. Garrison, Miss Lucille Crews, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. L. Askew.

NURSES AIDS: G.W. Bentley, C.P. Stapleton, Dr. Thompson, Miss Littlefield, Miss M. Pearce, Miss Chute.

ROAD REPAIR CREW: E.M. Baxley, Hamp Robinson, Jack Davis.

DEMOLITION AND REPAIR SQUAD: Henry Webster, Joe Haywood, Wash Stafford, Louie Stafford.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND HOUSING: Miss M. Bedell, Mrs. O.C. Mizell, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Mrs. Marion Pickren, Mrs. C.J. Wright, Mrs. Alva Hopkins, Mrs. Scott Johnson.

AMBULANCE DRIVERS: Mrs. C.F. Adkins and Miss Helen Mizell.

MRS. HENRIETTA RODDENBERRY SHEFFIELD DIED. News of the death of Mrs.

Henrietta Roddenberry Sheffield, age 67, which occurred Saturday morning was received with much sorrow by her many friends. She was born near Folkston, a daughter of the late George W. and Mary Hatcher Roddenberry. She was a devout member of the Kingsland Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J.T. Stover and Mrs. E.C. Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. W.H. Mizell and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Kingsland Methodist Church. Burial was in the Sheffield family cemetery near Kingsland.

JOHNSON LUMBER CO. TO CLOSE. The big sawmill plant of the Johnson Lumber Co. near Racepond, which has been engaged in cutting cypress timber on extensive tracts extending several miles within the Okefenokee Swamp for the past several years, has suspended operations and it is said the plant will very likely be dismantled and sold. Judge Johnson, head of the big lumber concern, gave no reason for the suspension of operations but it is said that all the timber accessible to the tram road extending for several miles into the swamp has been cut and further extension is costly to construct and would not be profitable. A large crew of men, numbering more than 200 were employed in various phases of the mill and logging operations.

BRUNSWICK GETS HISTORY-MAKING CONTRACTS. Contracts for construction of ships and waves amounting to more than 56 million dollars have been awarded to the Brunswick Marine Construction Co. by the U.S. Maritime Commission. Contracts call for 32 cargo ships costing 50 million dollars and construction of new waves and navy yard improvements costing 6.5 million dollars. It's expected that ten thousand men will be given employment in the undertaking, the largest of its kind in the history of Brunswick.

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BUCK ALLEN WRITES FROM THE PACIFIC. Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Allen heard from their son, Pvt. Elliott W. Allen, this week. They had received no word from "Buck" since early January until one day this week three messages came in a single day. While not allowed to give his exact location he wrote interestingly of his experiences, revealing that he is on an uninhabited island in the south Pacific. He said there are plenty of coconuts, palms and sandy beaches and that shirts and pants have been cut off to make shorts. The island is inhabited by only 15 or 20 natives, all males. It required 12 days to make the trip from San Francisco and the boys remained on board 12 more

days while preparing camp. He would appreciate letters from friends and a carton of Lucky Strikes would be appreciated.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR THRIFT FAMILY. Born March 27th to Mrs. M.D. Thrift, of Winokur, at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, a baby girl. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR ALDRIDGE FAMILY. A baby girl was born to Mrs. Owen Aldridge on April 1st at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both are fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR DYAL FAMILY. Born April 1st to Mrs. Claud Dyal, a baby daughter, at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both are said to be getting along well.

JOHNSON SAWMILL SOLD. The large sawmill plant of the Johnson Lumber Co., which was recently closed down, was last week sold to a Florida lumber company. The mill is to be dismantled and moved to another location.

MR. CLAUDE WILSON PRESCOTT DIED. Claude Wilson Prescott, better known to his host of friends as "Uncle Dock", age 71, lifelong resident of Charlton County, and a member of one of the county's most prominent pioneer families, passed away March 31st after an extended illness of heart dropsy and the infirmities of age. He was preceded in death by his wife just five months ago. He died at the home of his son in law, W.J. Wainwright, where he had made his home in recent months. For many years he had been a member of the Corinth Primitive Baptist Church. He was received into the church November 8, 1896 and was ordained as a Deacon December 14, 1902. He was elected clerk August 8, 1925. Funeral services were held at Corinth Church with interment in the family burial ground at the church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.J. Wainwright and Miss Verdie Prescott; one son, Winnie Prescott; three brothers, Ollie, B.S. and J.L. Prescott and four grandchildren, Woodrow, Wilson and Edna Wainwright and Rhunell Prescott.

RUSSELL JOHNSON'S NEW HOME. The modern new residence being erected by Russell Johnson which is located on the highway directly across from McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, is about completed and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to move into their new home tomorrow. They have been living the past several months at the Johnson sawmill location.

FUN-FILLED PINDER POPPING. An unusually large crowd enjoyed a "pinder popping" at Mrs. B.B. Gowen's Monday night.

VISITORS TO GRACE CHAPEL. It is reported that some of the Evangelistic Club of Waycross, of which Rev. O.C. Smith is president, will be at the mid-week prayer service next week at Grace Chapel. Everybody is invited to attend.

WEINER ROAST FOR YOUTH. The young people of the Uptonville community are anticipating a weiner roast and all that goes with it at the home of Mr. Noah Hickox Saturday night.

JOBS AVAILABLE FOR STENOGRAPHERS. The Herald is advised by Congressman John S. Gibson that the Civil Service Commission has just issued the following bulletin: "Uncle Sam needs 1,000 stenographers in Washington immediately. The jobs pay \$1440.00 and those who want to work in the nation's capitol throughout the war can be appointed without delay. Applications are being received at all first and second class post offices." Qualified stenographers of this county are advised to apply immediately.

April 10, 1942

TOOTHPAST CONTAINERS NEEDED. The drug stores have requested that attention

be called to the recent war emergency regulation requiring all purchasers of toothpaste, shaving cream and other similar products, to bring in their old containers which must be turned in before a new tube can be purchased. The container need not be of the same kind as the new product desired, but any kind of container of that classification will be accepted. Remember, if you misplace the old tube you might find it necessary to use the laundry soap for shaving purposes.

HENRY OLIVER PRESCOTT ANSWERS FINAL CALL. Henry Oliver Prescott, known to his many friends as "Ollie", age 69, a lifelong citizen of Charlton County, member of one of the county's most prominent families, passed away Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Harris. He had been in declining health for the past five years and recently his condition had rapidly grown worse. He suffered from heart dropsy.

While not a member of any church he was an upright, honorable citizen and held in the highest esteem. He was a brother of the late W.C. Prescott whose death occurred only last week. Beside his wife, the former Miss Mary Alice Wainwright, survivors include five sons, Homer, Mersal, Claude, Owen and Everett Prescott; three daughters, Mrs. M.D. Grooms, Mrs. Will Phillips and Mrs. Jasper Harris; two brothers, B.S. Prescott and Joe Prescott. Funeral services were held at Corinth Church and interment was in the family burial ground in the church cemetery.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING AGREEMENT. The following is a list of business concerns already signed up for the Thursday afternoon closing agreement in Folkston: The Conner Co., W.E. Gibson, T.C. Gowen, L.E. Stokes and Sons, Folkston Grain and Grocery, J.L. Bryant, the Suwannee Store, Theo Dinkins, G.M. Mizell, The Citizens Bank. Other places of business may sign the agreement later.

LOCAL HOME DEFENSE GUARDS MAKE PROGRESS IN TRAINING PROGRAM.

Very gratifying and encouraging progress is being made by the few faithful members of the Charlton County Home Defense Guards in their drilling and training program under Capt. O.E. Raynor with Lts. G.R. Gowen, Jr., Clyde Gowen and W.L. Barefoot as instructors. Following Monday night's regular drill, Capt. Raynor was host to the guard members at a shad supper in the high school dining hall.

VICTORY GARDENS. Supplementing the personal efforts of the government officials, such as the county farm agent, the schools gave three spring holidays to enable pupils to assist in planting Victory Gardens. The checkup showed that only about 47% of our people responded. A few stated they would still plant vegetables. The school checkup showed the following pupils who had gardens at home: Folkston, 328; St. George, 61 and Moniac, 49.

SHOTGUN HOME DEFENSE UNIT TO ORGANIZE. Capt. O.E. Raynor, in charge of Charlton County's Home Defense Unit, has been requested by officials at state headquarters to complete the organization of a "shotgun brigade" as an auxiliary unit as early as possible. He has already launched plans but response for his call for volunteers was disappointing, as only a few reported at the organizational meeting. Capt. Raynor urges all the older citizens to come to the high school gym Monday night, bringing their shotguns with them and be ready to enlist in the brigade. Full instructions will be given by Lt. Clyde Gowen who has been named to head the detail. Plans are underway to hold a public parade with the county's entire defense personnel in the near future. Be sure to oil up your trusty shotgun and report at the high school gym Monday night ready to enlist.

L.G. CLARK IS AIRPLANE MECHANIC. L.G. Clark, who has been in the mechanical

division of the Air Corps at Chanute Field, Ill. has received his diploma as an airplane mechanic and has been transferred to McDill Field, Tampa for duty. He enlisted in the Air Corps October 1st, 1941.

J.E. HARVEY, JR. ENLISTS IN MARINES. Mr. J.E. Harvey, Jr. who has been connected with the ACL RR in Waycross, this week enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and has been assigned to Parris Island, S.C.

POLL TAX NOTICE. All citizens and voters of Charlton County subject to Poll Tax are notified that May 6 is the final date on which poll tax may be paid in order to qualify to vote in the state and county elections this fall. Unless your poll tax is paid by the above date your name will not appear on the voters' list. Be sure and attend to this without delay as time is short.

- L.E. MALLARD. Tax Collector.

"MANLESS WEDDING" AT SCHOOL. A benefit program will be given at the colored school here Monday night. The main feature of the night will be a "Manless Wedding", under direction of the teachers. There are many things needed around the school and this seems to be our best means of getting them. Won't you come out and witness this affair.

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RED CROSS PROJECT CHAIRMAN NAMED. Mrs. E.C. Roy has been named Production Chairman of the local Red Cross chapter to succeed Mrs. Shelton Monroe who recently left Folkston to make her home in Waycross. Mrs. Roy will have charge of making medical supplies and other articles for army use.

BOX SUPPER FOR THE NAVAL RELIEF FUND. The public is invited to attend a box supper at Uptonville school Saturday night. The proceeds will be used for the Naval Relief Fund. --- Mrs. Kate F. Johnson, Miss Clora Lee Conner, P.G. Brooks and Mr. Tucker, the Mattox, Ga. Committee.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION APRIL 25-27. Supt. John Harris of the Charlton County School system has again volunteered the facilities of the county schools to conduct the fourth registration of the Selective Service Act for April 25-27. The registration will take place at the school buildings as in the previous enrollments. This will be for men 45-65 years of age, who will not be subject to military service, but who may later be called to serve in Defense Work in the War Industries.

PARKER FAMILY MOVES TO FOLKSTON. Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker of Ludowici have moved to Folkston and are occupying the Wilson residence [on Third Street, facing old Stover home place] recently purchased by Mr. Parker. Mr. Parker owns and operates the telephone systems in Folkston and Ludowici.

PLANS FOR GRADUATION WEEK. The theme of the commencement program will be patriotic and an outline is given here: Junior-Senior Reception, May 22; Commencement Sermon, May 24; Alumnae Banquet, May 26; Class Night, May 27; Junior High Graduation, May 28; Graduation, May 29.

MEMBER OF GEORGIA STATE GUARDS HOSPITALIZED. James Riggins, member of the Georgia State Guards detachment on guard duty at the ACL RR river bridge was stricken with a severe attack of measles last week and was taken to the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. He is reported to be much better.

SHELTON MONROE IS AVIATION CADET. Shelton Monroe who has been connected with the Okefenokee Station the past few years, last week enlisted in the Army for

service in the Air Corps. He has been chosen as an aviation cadet.

JAMES EDWARD JONES KILLED IN WRECK. James Edward Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jones of the Traders Hill community, was killed in a car wreck on the highway between Folkston and Kingsland. He was injured Sunday night and died Monday night. Howard Taylor was very badly hurt but survived the wreck. James Edward was just approaching his 17th birthday. He was a popular and well liked young man. Besides his parents, survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Theo Dinkins, Mrs. Tom Brock and Mrs. Mae McKendree and four brothers, Carl Jones, Troy Jones, Kirby Jones and Fulton Jones. The funeral was held at the graveside in Sardis Cemetery.

HUGH CREWS IS HEAD OF ROAD REPAIR CREW. During the county commissioners meeting this week, it was decided to employ Hugh Crews as foreman of the repair crew for the county roads at a salary of \$3.00 per day with the privilege of hiring and firing his men.

April 24, 1942

SUGAR TO BE RATIONED. May 4,5,6 and 7 are important to every household in Georgia for that's when half a million Georgians will file into 6,200 elementary schools to obtain sugar stamp books for their family.

NEW WELFARE DIRECTOR. Mrs. Grace Morris of Barnesville, Ga. has been appointed by the Charlton County Welfare Board to succeed Mrs. Lois K. Daniels as county welfare director. Mrs. Daniels resigned because of ill health.

MRS. ED DAVIS DIED. Mrs. Ed Davis, age 70, lifelong resident of Charlton County passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. W.H. Mizell, shortly after midnight Saturday night after an illness of only a few days. She was stricken with an attack of paralysis at her home last week. She was born near Folkston the daughter of George W. and Mary Hatcher Roddenberry. She was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, joining the Bethel Church in her girlhood. Besides her husband, Ed Davis, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J.J. Davis and Mrs. W.B. Cobb; one sister, Mrs. W.H. Mizell and two granddaughters, Patricia Davis and Sandra Cobb. Several nieces and nephews also survive. A sister of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield, preceded her in death only a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held at Adkins Funeral Home Chapel and interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

SUPPLY PASTOR FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Henry Johnson of Alma has been named to serve as regular supply pastor until the pastor is called for Folkston First Baptist Church. He serves as a regular supply pastor for the Piedmont Association and is not available to be called as a regular pastor.

LIBRARY HELPERS. The following pupils are working in the Senior High School library each day: Betty Barnes, Grace Russell, Jean Pickren, Jane Gowen, Mildred Clark, Martha Crews, Ruby Woolard, Dorothy Mizell and Eugenia Aldridge.

PROGRAM OF REPAIRS AT BETHEL CHURCH HAS BEEN COMPLETED. The extensive program of repairs in general all-around improvements which has been underway on Bethel Methodist Church has been completed and the structure is now in first class condition throughout, being one of the most attractive and conveniently arranged country church buildings in the county. The work includes a complete job of repainting and has been carried forward by a committee headed by Judge J.H. Johnson, as chairman. He is one of the veteran members of Bethel Church which is located in his old home community. Bethel is one of the oldest active churches in

Charlton County, having been organized in the early days of the county's history. Many members of the pioneer families retain their membership there. It is on the Folkston Charge.

GASOLINE RATIONING TO BEGIN MAY 15TH. A "meal ticket" system of gasoline rationing with the average motorist having from 2 to 5 gallons per week will be instituted by the government in seventeen eastern states, including Georgia, on May 15th. Automobile owners will be issued gasoline rationing cards beginning May 12.

LOWRIMORE-BOWDUAN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Lowrimore of 224 Spearing Street, Jacksonville, formerly of this county, announce the marriage of their daughter, Isobel, to Chonar L. Bowduan, of Sampson, Ala. on April 3. The ceremony took place in the study of the Main Street Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

CAMP PINCKNEY VISITORS. We had two young men visiting in the Camp Pinckney community Sunday, Mr. Monroe Altman and Mr. Alvin Prescott. It reminded us of long ago. They were riding horses.

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C.J. PASSIEU IS GOOD CRAFTSMAN. One of Folkston's enterprising auto dealers, C.J. Passieu, has solved the problem of what to do with the extra time on his hands because of the ban on sale of motor vehicles and tires. Our good friend Charlie has simply made "tinkering" and building things out of odds and ends a full time occupation. It all began when Charlie, just to occupy his time, constructed a real high-class fireplace screen using remnants of oak floor cut into small squares as the principal material for the job. The matched squares, all different shades of color, made a really attractive screen and he received many compliments on his artistic workmanship. He immediately went to work and built a card table top, similar in design and material and is now convinced he is a master craftsman. He doesn't require much encouragement to get busy on a "tinkering" job. It's a safe bet his time will be occupied as long as odds and ends of materials are easy to get.

SATURDAY EVENING POST PHOTOGRAPHER HERE. Bettie Truxell of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a staff photographer of the Saturday Evening Post, arrived here this week to make trips into the Okefenokee Swamp where she will make color photographs to appear in an early edition of the magazine.

STRONG NO-ROAMING-CATTLE RESOLUTION PASSED. The Folkston city council at a session this week passed a strongly worded resolution ordering the strict enforcement of the city ordinance against stray cattle, hogs and other livestock roaming the streets of Folkston. The action was taken after further damage to flower and vegetable gardens by stray cattle had been reported. Beginning now, every cow or hog found roaming at large within the limits of the city is to be impounded, regardless of who the owner may be and is to be kept until all fees, damages and costs are paid in full.

NATHAN WILLIAMS KILLED AT STUBBS MILL. A fatal encounter took place between two Negro men at Stubbs Mill near St. George Saturday afternoon when Nathan Williams was shot and instantly killed by Julius Smith, both men being employees of the lumber concern. According to reports, the two had quarreled earlier in the day and

Williams is alleged to have threatened that one of them would have to die before the close of the day. As Smith admitted the shooting, no inquest was necessary. He was arrested and his wife is being held as an accessory.

DUDLEY JONES IS IN U.S. NAVY. Dudley Jones, who is serving aboard a destroyer in the U.S. Navy, arrived last week for a brief visit with his parents. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard and was transferred last October for active service in the Navy, since which time he has served aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

UPTONVILLE DOUBLES QUOTA FOR NAVY RELIEF FUND. Uptonville more than doubled its quota for Navy Relief Fund Saturday night. Boxes and cakes were sold [at a box supper] to the highest bidder along with other refreshments. The amount of money received was \$52.26.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY. The Senior Class of St. George High School will present "The Red-Headed Stepchild", a three act comedy, the date to be announced later.

FOURTH DRAFT REGISTRATION COMPLETED. The 4th registration under the Selective Service Act registering all men in the age group of 45-65 years went forward in Charlton County without a hitch. A total of 424 men registered at school houses all over the county.

REGISTRATION FOR SUGAR AND GASOLINE WILL BE SOON. Registration for sugar, and gasoline rationing are scheduled to be handled by school personnel in the immediate future.

RATION BOOKS TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK. Under orders of the Office of Price Administration, the schools will be open from 4-6 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-7 for the purpose of issuing war ration books to consumers. One adult member of each family is to apply for a book. Birth dates will be required and the amount of sugar on hand will be made. No sugar can be purchased without these books.

ALL SUGAR SALES SUSPENDED. All retail sales of sugar in Folkston and throughout the nation was suspended at midnight, April 27, not to be resumed until May 5th, after registration of all consumers has been completed and war ration books issued to the heads of household. Commercial sugar users of the county were registered Tuesday and Wednesday in the high school building.

BAPTISM. Mrs. Addie Burch and her daughter Miss Vernell Burch were baptized last Sunday at the river. They are members of Camp Pinckney Baptist Church.

JEFFERY'S NEW MULE. Charlie Bunk says Jeffrey's new mule walks too fast to the plow. Any way, we saw him carrying the mule home at 12 o'clock.

OUTING IN HONOR OF J.R. THRIFT. A weiner roast given at the St. Marys River Wednesday evening in honor of J.R. Thrift who leaves soon to enter service in the U.S. Army Air Corps was very much enjoyed by Margie Scott, Joan Purvis, Corliss Purvis, Mary Lou Stewart, Delores Wilson, Odetha Guy, Devant Guy, Jimmy Conner, Jim Pearce, Albert Mills, Aldine Tomlinson, Billy Cark and Cpl. Carroll Knox.

May 8, 1942

RIDER CHILDREN ADJUSTING TO NEW HOME. A group picture, showing the five Rider children recently sent from this county to the Methodist Orphan's Home in Macon, appeared in the Savannah Morning News Saturday. The children presented a very attractive appearance in the picture and reports from the Home were that they are making fine progress there. They are the children of Rufus Rider who lives near the

Okefenokee Swamp and their mother died several months ago

FIFTEEN TURKEY BABIES FROM FOURTEEN EGGS. Mr. Andrew Gowen who is widely known as one of our most truthful and reliable citizens reports that he recently set a turkey hen providing her with what he thought was a full capacity of fourteen large eggs. When the turkey hen proudly came off with her turkey brood this week Mr. Gowen was astonished to find that fifteen little turkeys had been hatched. He is positive that he placed only fourteen eggs in the nest and can account for the extra member of the brood -- perhaps one of the eggs had a double yolk and produced twins which certainly would be rather unusual occurrence in the family life of turkeys.

CHARLIE PASSIEU CREATES FLAG OF FLOWERS. Just to prove there's nothing phony about his artistic skill, Charlie Passieu got busy and put together an American flag, fashioned from flowers of appropriate colors. His patriotic floral piece was submitted as an entry in the Flower Show of the Garden Club and was awarded a ribbon by the judges.

QUOTA SUBSCRIBED IMMEDIATELY IN SALE OF DEFENSE BONDS. William Mizell, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of Defense Bonds in this county, reports this county's quota for the month of May was set at \$1500.00 and was fully subscribed within fifteen minutes after the sale opened. Indications are that Charlton will go over its May quota many times. Monthly quotas are to be assigned to every county in the state. Mr. Mizell urges citizens to be ready for next month's quota. More than \$100,000.00 in war savings bonds and stamps have already been purchased in Charlton County.

NAVAL RELIEF SOCIETY FUND. Charlton County went over the top in fine style for the Naval Relief Society cause. Our quota was \$250.00. Every community has done something for the front-line fighters and on behalf of my aides I am expressing great appreciation for their contributions and loyal help. A full statement of all districts will be made next week. St. George, Racepond, Toledo and Winokur have not made their reports. ---T.W. WRENCH.

MISS ASKEW AND MISS LOPER WIN ESSAY CONTEST PRIZES. Statewide interest is centered around the winner in Rich's Diamond Jubilee Essay Contest in which every senior in every high school in Georgia could participate. The subject was "What citizen in my county has made the greatest contribution to the state of Georgia" The name of the winner of the grand award will be announced on May 9th. Bessie Louise Askew of Charlton County High School was Charlton's first prize winner. Wilma Loper was second prize winner. Miss Askew's paper was written on the late D.L. Hebard of Coleraine and Miss Loper's was on Dr. A. Fleming of Folkston. For the best paper submitted from each county, a \$25.00 defense bond will be given, as well as a trip to Atlanta as the guest of Rich's. For the second best paper, a \$10.00 award will be given.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW. Folkston's 7th Annual Flower Show was held Saturday and Sunday in the high school gym. There were a number of visitors from neighboring towns and total attendance was estimated at about 500.

TENURED TEACHERS ELECTED. At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, the formal election of the teachers subject to provisions of the new tenure plan took place. This includes principals Guy W. Bentley, Mayme Askew, Marion Pearce and S.J. Smith. Teachers, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Mrs. Dortha M. Bentley, Margaret Littlefield, C.L. Talbert, Eunice Chute, Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. Ann S. Gowen, Mrs. B.B. Gowen,

Susie Johnston, Mrs. Sarah H. Hodges, Cleo Huling, Mrs. Gladys D. Willson, Mrs. H. D. Templeton, Mrs. Imogene Sears, Mrs. Fanny R. Norman, Mrs. Marie B. Norman, Emily Stokes and Mrs. J.W. Johnson.

NEW BABIES FOR EUNICE, PETTY AND STOKES FAMILIES. Old Dr. Stork has been busy in Folkston and Dr. McCoy and his staff were kept busy welcoming the new arrivals at the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Among the births reported were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Eunice announce the birth of a baby boy born May 3rd at home at the Hercules Camp. Dr. McCoy was the attending physician. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

A baby girl was born May 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Petty at their home in the Hercules Camp. Mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Born on May 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stokes of St. George, a baby boy. Both are fine and left the hospital on Sunday.

HOME DEFENSE COURSE TO BE TAUGHT. In the Traders Hill community, all those desiring to study First Aid and Home Defense are asked to please meet at the home of Miss Nettie and Miss Annie Keene on May 12 at 3:30 p.m. - GERTRUDE PROCTOR, Home Demonstration Agent and Red Cross Instructor.

NOTICE: Due to a general curtailment in business [grocery store], I very much regret to notify my customers and friends that beginning May 11, it will be necessary for me to discontinue general delivery service until further notice. - THEO DINKINS.

SUGAR RATIONING. Sugar went back on sale in the grocery stores of America Tuesday, after a week suspension but only those who have a ration book can buy it from now on. The general sentiment of those who signed up for ration books appeared to be that the allotment of one pound of sugar per person every two weeks for the next two months represented no serious sacrifice. The ration books contain stamps, one of which must be turned in to the grocer for each sugar purchase.

REGISTRATION FOR GAS RATIONING CARDS. All gasoline consumers are to appear at the elementary school nearest their residence between the hours of 4 - 9 on May 12-14, for registration for the gasoline rationing program. Each applicant should bring his automobile registration certificate.

BLACKBERRY PIES. We have a large blackberry crop in the Camp Pinckney community. But no sugar. The pies will be cut short this season.

MR. RUSSELL MOVED TO MICHIGAN. Mr. Harford Russell left recently for Detroit, Michigan where he has accepted a position in one of the big war material plants.

RALPH WRENCH IS PROPELLER SPECIALIST. Ralph Wrench, who is serving in the US Army Air Corps stationed at Tallahassee, spent a few days this week with his parents. His rating is as Aviation Mechanic, being a specialist in propeller work.

FOUND: One red steer, about four years old. This steer has been with my cattle for about two years and when I sold mine, I closed him up so owner may get him.

CHARLES H. GIBSON.

May 15, 1942

GASOLINE RATIONING GOES INTO EFFECT BEGINNING TODAY. The rationing ordered for seventeen seaboard states, including Georgia, goes into effect this Friday morning, when motorists must buy gas supplies according to the amount allotted them on their cards. The first allotment covers six weeks, after which the program may be revised. The high school building has been crowded during registration hours with

automobile owners applying for rationing cards and the registration and allotment has been carried forward smoothly. Cards are issued for five different classifications. The first is A, which allows 21 gallons for a six-week period.

SERVICEMEN'S PAY RAISE BILL. Approving a base pay scale of \$50.00 for buck privates and apprentice seamen, the House passed and sent back to the Senate Wednesday the amended pay adjustment bill for all branches of the armed services. The amendment boosted pay of second class seamen and first class privates from \$48.00 to \$54.00. The present pay of a private or apprentice seaman with four months' service is \$30.00.

MR. JAMES HOMER ROGERS DIED. James Homer Rogers, age 74, widely known and highly regarded citizen of Charlton County for practically his entire life, died Wednesday at the Turner Hospital in Nashville, Ga., following a heart attack. He had been an invalid for the past two years and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. Tyson in Nashville. He was a son of the late Archibald Rogers who migrated to Charlton County from Tattnall shortly before the Civil War and was prominently identified with activities of this county for many years. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Folkston Masonic Lodge since young manhood. He was married to the former Miss Lucretia Highsmith nearly 50 years ago who preceded him in death several years ago. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. A. Tyson, Mrs. H.W. Givens, Mrs. Ivan Clements and Miss Bertha Rogers; three sons, Ira Rogers, Hoke S. Rogers and Hugh D. Rogers; and eight grandchildren, Edna, Carol and Arthur Tyson, Ira Rogers, Jr., Wanda and Lewis Clements and Patsy Rogers. The body was brought to the home of his son Ira Rogers. Funeral services were held at Adkins Funeral Home with Rev. L.E. Williams and Rev. E.F. Dean, Sr. officiating. Interment followed in Sardis Cemetery.

DR. SAWYER PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN. Dr. James L. Sawyer who has been serving in the U.S. Army Medical Corps with the rank of 1st Lt. for the past year and a half, has received a promotion to the rank of Captain. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C. He was in the Army Medical Reserve Corps.

NO VACATIONS FOR STUDENTS OR TEACHERS. Orders were issued last week for every unit in the University system of Georgia to begin its new scholastic year on June 8 instead of in September to speed up graduations for the national defense. There will be no summer vacations for students or faculty members and the teachers are expected to teach all summer on their regular annual salaries. Graduates of high schools are expected to begin their college careers immediately after their high school commencement.

BAPTISM PLANNED AT BAPTIST CHURCH. The group of boys and girls who joined the Baptist Church in the recent Methodist Revival will be baptized at the Sunday night service by the former pastor, Rev. R.W. Waterman.

TOBACCO BILL INTRODUCED. A bill has been introduced in Congress seeking to have tobacco catalogued as a wartime essential commodity. In asking for this rating Congressmen said tobacco was used extensively by Uncle Sam's fighting forces and was vital to civilian morale.

NEW BABY BOY FOR DAVIS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis announce the birth of a fine eight pound baby boy born May 7th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. The baby has been named Percy Stokes Davis. Mother and baby are said to be getting along fine.

CURB MARKET OPENS. The Folkston curb market will open Saturday at 9:00 a.m., the

new marketing stalls having been put in shape for use. A general display of fresh home-grown vegetables, country butter, poultry, eggs and other products will be sold at this time.

SLICE YOUR OWN BREAD. You are going to have to slice your own bread at the breakfast table in the future. Drastic readjustments of operations methods due to the war was studied at the annual convention of Southern Bakers Association held recently in Atlanta. The bakeries voted to eliminate bread-slicing at the bakeries in the future because of orders from WPB and inability to buy new parts for machines.

MOTOR PATROL LOANED TO CONSTRUCTION CO. At the county commissioners' meeting this week it was decided that Bryson Construction Co. could have the use of the motor patrol for ten days to be used in a defense project on St. Simons Island for the purpose of grading a federal airport known as Malcolm McKinnon Field. They are to pay \$3.50 per hour for use of the equipment, and Harvey Thrift is to be employed by them to operate and care for it. It was also agreed to pay Mattox Service Station \$5.50 per month to cover the cost of the current consumed by neon [highway safety] signs at the Mattox crossing.

MISSING FLOWER CONTAINERS? Mrs. C.P. Stapleton has in her possession several containers left from the flower show. If you have one missing, please see her.

WERDIE LECKIE VISITS HERE. Werdie Leckie, who is serving in the Canadian Air Force, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Leckie this week.

May 22, 1942

GASOLINE RATIONING KEEPING CARS OFF HIGHWAY. That the gasoline rationing program which went into effect last week has greatly reduced motor traffic is painfully evident. Fewer automobiles were in operation Sunday in the Folkston area than has been the case in many years and the normally heavily-traveled Highway One had the appearance of an almost deserted country road. Local filling stations, restaurants and tourist camps report there has been a further decline in motor traffic already at a low ebb and it is claimed that travel over U.S. One is at the lowest level since the highway was built nearly twenty years ago. Even the highway patrolmen are protesting they have been left with but little traffic to direct. Some are apprehensive that their jobs will be rendered null and void unless there is an early improvement in the situation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF WILDLIFE RANGERS. A party including wildlife rangers Bert Harden and J.C. Wright, with County Commissioner O.E. Raynor as a specially invited guest left Wednesday to attend a meeting called by high officials of the department at a north Georgia recreation center.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Twenty-nine of the County's promising young men and women will get their diplomas at the graduation exercises of Charlton County High School next Friday. The 1942 Senior Class is composed of the following: Cumire Beatrice Threlkeld, James Osworth Howard, Leila Mae Prescott, Alice Mizell, Vandilla Lowther, Ray [not legible, Idell?] Russell, James R. Thrift, Julius Earl Crews, Myra Thelma [Prevatt? Prescott?], Marion Laverne Pickren, Margie [not legible] Scott, Jacqueline Eleanor Sikes, Ann Elizabeth Hopkins, Jewell Gladys Conner, Joan Purvis, Jeff Dallas Lloyd, Hurder Forrest Colson, Bessie Louise Askew, Louise Delores Wilson, Rosalie Southwell and Wilma Loper. These young people are completing their high school studies in one of the most momentous periods of the world's history and at a

time when our nation is engaged in a life and death struggle to preserve its freedom and cherished ways of life.

MRS. PAT DRURY INJURED BY MILK COW. Mrs. Pat Drury, of near Winokur, sustained serious injuries Sunday evening when she was attacked by a milk cow, the animal's horns penetrating the abdominal cavity. Dr. W.R. McCoy was called to attend her but found her condition so serious he had her removed to a Waycross hospital. She underwent an operation later in the week. The milk cow had a young calf and when Mrs. Drury went out for the evening milking, she was suddenly attacked by the animal and badly hurt before others came to her rescue.

JR.-SR. RECEPTION. Friday night, May 22, the annual Junior-Senior Reception will be held in the gym. It will be an "Army Affair" in every respect, including orders, marching, games and refreshments.

FRANCES WAINWRIGHT DIED. Frances Rachel Wainwright, age 12, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wainwright died Sunday at her home following an illness of about two weeks, of pneumonia. The grief-stricken parents and family will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of this bright and promising little girl. Besides her parents, survivors include two sisters, Martha and Doris Wainwright and three brothers, Ralph L. Wainwright, Phillip Wainwright and Jim Wainwright. The funeral was held at Grace Chapel and interment followed in Sardis Cemetery with Adkins Funeral Home in charge.

"BIG JOHN" RODDENBERRY DIED. John P. Roddenberry, age 65, widely known citizen of this county, known as "Big John" passed away Saturday in Jacksonville, following an extended illness. He had suffered from chronic diabetes and a heart ailment. One of his legs was amputated several years ago and about three months ago the other leg was amputated. He never fully recovered from the effects of the last operation. For years he served as Convict Warden, having served in Georgia and Florida. He was a son of the late Frank Roddenberry. He was the last surviving son of the family. His survivors include two sons, Johnnie and Morris Roddenberry and one daughter Mrs. Andrew Dell. Funeral rites were held Monday at the graveside in Sardis Cemetery, Rev. Ben Altman officiating.

NEW BABY BOY FOR RENSHAW FAMILY. Born May 18th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital to Mrs. W.E. Renshaw of St. George, a baby boy. Mother and baby are getting along fine and left for their home yesterday afternoon.

GEORGIA STATE GUARD MEMBER SICK. H.M. Carter, a member of the Georgia State Guards detailed at the St. Marys river bridge was admitted to the hospital suffering from an attack of Brill's Fever. He was said to be improving.

MISS THOMPSON TAKES JOB IN ATLANTA. Miss Kathryn Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Thompson, left Friday for Atlanta where she has accepted a position as clerk in the office of the State Industrial Commission.

HENRY FORD'S FACTORY PRODUCING BOMBERS. War Department officials said Saturday that Henry Ford's new Willow Run bomber factory has started actual production of bombers for the Army. The announcement was limited to the bare fact that the plant, started some twelve months ago, was in actual production.

TOBE RHODEN AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL. Through the generosity of friends, Tobe Rhoden of Corn House Creek community, left last week for Baltimore, Maryland where he will be given an examination of his eyes. If the diagnosis under direction of a doctor at Johns Hopkins Hospital is favorable, an operation will be made later. Ever

since Tobe has become an outstanding Christian, he has the conviction he will get sight. His many friends hope his dreams will be realized.

CORRECTION: Through a misunderstanding an error was made in giving the name of the new baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis in last week's paper. The baby boy has been named Francis Stokes Davis and not Percy Stokes Davis as was reported.

MOST BUS SCHEDULES CHANGED. According to W.W. Pickren, of the Greyhound Lines, practically all bus schedules changed on the 20th of the month. He advises that you check the schedule before planning a trip so there will be no misunderstanding.

HOMER ALLEN IN HAWAII. The many friends of Homer W. Allen, who only a short time ago went into the armed forces, will be interested to learn he is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, his exact location not being known. He writes that he will be very glad to get a letter from any of his friends.

May 29, 1942

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES. More than 1,000 Charlton County school children will close their books today and leave the classrooms for the summer vacation. The closing exercises have been marked this week by a series of events including on Sunday the commencement church service was held in the school auditorium. Rev. George F. Erwin, pastor of Folkston Methodist Church gave an inspiring message to the senior class. The graduating class from junior high attended the service in a body at the invitation of the seniors. The annual class outing for the graduating class was a trip to Silver Springs, Fla. Monday, the journey being made in a school bus. The annual Jr-Sr. reception last Friday was a very enjoyable evening. The patriotic motif was featured at the annual alumnae banquet held Tuesday. During the business session the Alumnae Association elected the following officers: President, Everett C. Smith; V. President, Mrs. L.D. Majors, Sec., Annie Pearl Gowen, Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Rodgers. Seventy people were present. Wednesday night in the auditorium, the Sr. Class gave class night observance with the history, prophecy, class will, etc. with patriotic songs and music. Thursday morning at the graduation exercises of Jr. High was another patriotic program. Thursday afternoon at St. George, Seventh Grade graduations took place and Thursday night the high school Senior Class was presented diplomas. Friday night in the auditorium at Folkston the Sr. High School graduation will take place. The program includes the following: Salutatory, Vandilla Lowther; Valedictory, Rosalie Southwell; Response, Margie Scott.

CHARLTON CITIZENS URGED TO COOPERATE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE. Chairman William Mizell of the Charlton County Defense Committee, is this week urging the citizens of the county to cooperate more fully in civilian defense programs which his committee is attempting to carry out. He believes our people do not fully realize the importance of this work and the necessity for the immediate action in order to be prepared for any emergency. Charlton is lagging behind its neighboring counties in its civilian defense activities. Air Raid Warden C.F. Adkins especially wishes to secure volunteers in every section of the county to carry on the duties of airplane spotters and to report to his headquarters by phone the presence over the county of any suspicious planes. Volunteers in this work is needed in every district and any citizen who may wish to volunteer are asked to see Mr. Mizell for more details.

RIVER BRIDGE GUARDS IN HOSPITAL. M.L. Clemons, of Camp Dill, at the St. Marys River bridge was admitted to McCoy-Sawyer Hospital for treatment Friday and left the

hospital Monday, much improved. H.M. Carter, of Camp Dill, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday, much improved from a severe attack of Brill's Fever.

FREEZE ON PRICES OF WOMEN'S CLOTHES. The Office of Price Administration ruled Tuesday that 1942 styles of women's and children's coats, suits, dresses, blouses and many other outerwear garments can not be sold by retailers at prices higher than those charged last season. This in effect "freezes" the lines a merchant may handle, except he may add lower-cost lines without hindrance.

JUNE 30TH IS SET FOR REGISTRATION DATE OF 18-20 AGE GROUP. President Roosevelt last Friday set June 30th as registration day for young men between 18 and 20 years of age. This will complete, for the present, the registration of the nation's manpower of both fighting and non-combatant war duty. Men will not be subject to the military draft until they reach the age of 20. Males between 20 and 45 are now subject to military service.

MRS. PAT DRURY STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. Mrs. Pat Drury, who suffered serious injuries when she was attacked by a milk cow at her home near Winokur a week ago, continued in critical condition at last reports, in a Waycross hospital where she underwent an operation following the attack.

CLERK E.C. SMITH ACCEPTS POSITION WITH RAYONIER. Everett C. Smith, Charlton County Clerk of Superior Court, left this week for Fernandina where he has accepted a position with the Rayonier Co., a large paper mill.

CURB MARKET HAS GOOD VARIETY. The Folkston curb market the past two weeks has had quite an assortment of fresh garden truck from the local gardens. Last Saturday the variety included beans, turnips, lettuce, collards, squash, potatoes and frying size chickens, also some nice fat hens.

MIZELL-CHANCEY WEDDING. Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Alice Mizell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Mizell, and Mr. M.J. Chancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Chancey which took place last January 24 in St. Augustine.

Announcement of the marriage has been withheld pending completion of the bride's school studies, Miss Mizell being a member of the Charlton County High School graduating class receiving their diplomas tonight. Both are popular young people and have a wide circle of friends. They will make their home at the Chancey farm near this city.

PARTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Mrs. A.J. Hopkins, Jr. entertained last Wednesday with a buffet supper at her home in honor of Miss Ann Hopkins and the Senior Class. The guests present were Jacquelyn Sikes, Margie Scott, Bessie Askew, Rosalie Southwell, Marion Laverne Pickren, Delores Wilson, Alice Mizell, Cumire Threlkeld, Thelma Prescott, Wilma Loper, Leila Mae Prescott, Idell Russell, Vandilla Lowther, Jewell Conner, Frances Mizell and Osworth Howard.

WOMEN WANTED: Learn to be a cigar operator. Earn while learning. White women and girls 16-30 years old. You can easily and quickly learn this good paying trade. Earn at least 22 ¢ cents per hour while learning. After eight weeks training you go on piece work with a guaranteed minimum of \$12.00 per week. Experienced operators make from \$20.00 to \$30.00 a week. Apply at the gate. JOHN H. SWISHER & SON, manufacturer of King Edward cigars. Jacksonville.

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FOLKSTON BOYS NOW IN NEW ARMY AIR CORPS POSTS. Folkston boys recently sent to Texas for training in the Army Air Corps have been sent to new locations.

Johnnie Allen is said to be somewhere in California. Bill McQueen is at Paine Field, Washington state. Junior Stapleton is at Duncan Field, Texas. Harry Harvey remains at Shepherd Field where he is taking a five months course with an aviation radio unit.

WINOKUR COMMISSIONER STATUS QUESTIONED. Acting on complaints filed by them from citizens of the Winokur district, Commissioners O.E. Raynor, P.G. Brooks and Ralph Davis this week formally preferred charges against Commissioner Jack C.

Howard of the Winokur district, that he is not now a legal resident of the county and is disqualified from serving as a member of the Board. Since Commissioner Howard moved his family to Pierce County some time ago, his legal status as a member of the commissioners is in question. Chairman Hopkins called a special meeting of the Board for next week when a formal hearing of the charges will be held.

PLANE MAKES FORCED LANDING IN CORNFIELD. A small cabin cruiser airplane occupied by New York residents made a forced landing in the corn field of John Petty near Mattox one afternoon last week when engine trouble developed and the motor went dead. Although the airplane which had been purchased only a few days before was badly damaged in the crash, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois escaped serious injury. They were enroute to Miami and continued their journey by train. The wrecked plane was removed from the corn field, towed into Folkston by Pickren Service Station and was crated for shipment to Malvern, N.Y. by W.T. Johnson.

EDGAR ALLEN IS DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT. Edgar F. Allen will take over the duties as acting Clerk of Superior Court in the absence from the city of Clerk Everett C. Smith. He agreed to serve as acting clerk until Clerk Smith makes a final decision regarding his future plans.

APPLY FOR SUGAR STAMPS FOR CANNING. Applications for canning sugar can be made at the office of the rationing board at the courthouse, between 9:00 and 4:00 each day. Canning allotments are based on the number of canned fruits prepared in 1941. The use of sugar for making jam, jelly or preserves was restricted to one pound for each person.

WALLACE GIBSON MAY BE A JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR. Wallace Gibson, son of W.E. Gibson, who has served in the U. S. Navy for the past several years, is believed to be a Prisoner of War in the hands of the Japanese, although his family and friends here have had no direct word from him since late in December. When last heard from by his father here, young Gibson was stationed at the Cavite Naval Station near Manila, where he was attached to a naval radio unit. He is believed to have been transferred with a naval detachment to Gen. McArthur's forces on Bataan when the Cavite Naval Base was abandoned shortly after the fall of Manila. Wallace enlisted in the Navy in 1937 and most of his service has been with the Pacific Fleet. He has a wife and two year old son who live in the state of Washington.

JAMES TEMPLETON TRANSFERRED TO ARIZONA. Cadet James R. Templeton has been transferred to Williams Field, Arizona where he will be given ten weeks instruction and will receive a commission as 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps Reserve. His mother, Mrs. H.D. Templeton, member of the local faculty, left this week for Arizona where she

will be with her son and be present at his graduation. They will be joined for the graduation by her daughter, Mary Sue Templeton, a registered nurse in a New York hospital.

MISS PROCTOR'S TEAPOT TOP. In the "Little Stories of a Big City" feature in the Atlanta Journal Magazine Sunday was the following: "Miss Gertrude Proctor of Folkston, Ga. has had a china teapot for about thirty-four years. This year I broke the top and we have hunted in Savannah, Jacksonville, Valdosta and numerous other places for a top but none would fit. Last week we were working in our Victory Garden and she dug up a top that fit exactly. Later we discovered the initials G.P. on it so it must have been meant for Gertrude Proctor. - MRS. CHARLES P. WILSON, Folkston."

SEVEN CONVICTS ESCAPE. Overpowering two guards and confiscating their weapons, clothes and a camp truck, seven convicts from the state convict camp near here, made good their escape shortly after noon Wednesday. They drove off in the direction of Jesup.

NEW WAR BOND QUOTAS. Washington, D.C. ñ Henry Morgenthau, Jr. , Secretary of the Treasury, reports new War Bond quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation. The quota for June for Georgia is \$7,443,500. "Everybody every payday, ten percent," is the battle cry throughout the country. Charlton's June quota is \$2,400.00.

PREVATT-HUGGINS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest to friends here was that of Miss Vira Prevatt to Mr. Erlis H. Huggins, the ceremony being performed Saturday by Judge A.S. McQueen at his residence. The bride is a talented young singer and pianist and very active in church work. Mr. Huggins is an employee of the ACL Railroad and is stationed in Jacksonville. They will live in Jacksonville.

LOPER-MINIX WEDDING. A marriage of much interest to many friends was that of Miss Wilma Loper to Cpl. Earnest D. Minix of Fort McPherson, Ga. The ceremony took place May 9th in Waycross with Ware County Ordinary John M. Cox officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Loper and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Minix of Fitzgerald and is serving in the U.S. Army. They will make their home in Atlanta.

HOT LUNCHESES AT SCHOOL. In Charlton County during the last school year 333 children were served hot lunches in the school lunch room, staffed by the Work Projects Administration of Georgia. These were locally sponsored by the P-TA and other groups.

MONIAC SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION. Last Wednesday night the graduation of the seventh grade at Moniac was carried out with the following on the program: Daisey Belle Thrift, Dan Raulerson, Ray Mixon, Geneva Lane, Kathryn Crawford, Claudie Johns and Jeannette Burnsed.

FOLKSTON JR. HIGH GRADUATION. One of the most impressive exercises of the week was the graduation of a class of 37 from the Junior High on Thursday morning. They were seated on the stage in V formation. Just before the certificates were presented the president of the class, Margie Solomon, gave into the keeping of the school, a \$100.00 war saving bond purchased by the class as a gift to the school. Those on the program included Juanita Hathaway, Carroll Wright, Jr., Talmadge Guy, Roy Lee Miller, Betty Southwell, Jewell Prevatt, Margie Solomon.

ST. GEORGE PLAY AND GRADUATION ON THURSDAY. Thursday afternoon and evening the graduation at St. George took place. The main event was a graduation play with the following being characters: Christine Nazworth, Ida Mae Renshaw, Mary Alice Norman, Aubrey Parham, Audrey Stokes, Juanita Raulerson, Orville Spivey, Myrtice Hutson, Jeannette Crawford, R.T. Kirkland. Thursday night at St. George High School

five pupils received diplomas: Ludelle Cobb, Avenor Holt, Vera Johns, John Wesley Lyons and Elsie Lourena Stokes.

June 12, 1942

HEART ATTACK WHILE FISHING IN SATILLA IS FATAL TO JOE O'BERRY. Joe O'Berry, age about 60, life-long citizen of Charlton County and well known in the Winokur District where he resided, was stricken with a heart attack while fishing from a boat in the Satilla River about two miles above Burnt Fort Tuesday and toppled from the boat into the river, his body being recovered several hours later. He is believed to have died almost immediately as there was practically no water in his lungs. Proctor Prescott, son of Mrs. O.M. Prescott, was with Mr. O'Berry at the time of the fatal attack. He made every effort possible to rescue the stricken man from the water but was unable to get him into the boat. Young Prescott hurried to Burnt Fort, reported the accident and secured help in recovering the body which was quickly found a short distance from where he fell into the water. While no inquest was held, a post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. W.R. McCoy, county physician who found that Mr. O'Berry's death resulted from a heart attack. Beside his former wife, Mrs. Agnes O'Berry, survivors include two sons, Sollie and Carl O'Berry; six daughters, Mrs. H.B. Glover, Mrs. L.S. Williams, Mrs. T.P. Cress, Mrs. D.W. Arnold, Mrs. L.H. Mattair and Mrs. Ethel Griffis; three brothers, H.B., J.C. and L.B. O'Berry; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Westberry and Mrs. Oattie Highsmith. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the graveside at the Allen Cemetery with Elder Hickox officiating. Burial arrangements were in charge of Adkins Funeral Home.

COUSINS ARE COMMITTED TO INSANE HOSPITAL. Joseph and Edson Crawford, both of the Moniac section, and who are said to be cousins, were committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Milledgeville after a hearing before Ordinary A.S. McQueen, about ten days ago. The two men were held in the county jail here and then taken to Milledgeville by Sheriff J.O. Sikes.

SGT. WILLSON ASSIGNED TO VALDOSTA AIR BASE. Sgt. Charles P. Willson, a former member of the Folkston school faculty, who has been serving in the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana has been assigned to the Valdosta Air Base.

NEW BABY BOY FOR ROY HODGES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges announce the birth of a fine baby son, born May 31 at the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. He has been named Vinson Arthur Hodges, Jr. in honor of his paternal grandfather.

COMMISSIONER HOWARD NOT LEGAL RESIDENT OF COUNTY. The Charlton County Board of Commissioners, with all members present, met in special called session this week for the purpose of conducting a hearing in connection with formal charges brought that Commissioner J.C. Howard of the Winokur District is not now a legal resident of the county and is therefore not qualified to serve as a member of the Board. A written legal opinion of County Attorney A.S. McQueen was read, after which attorney E.O. Blalock appeared for Commissioner Howard. It was decided that with the act of removal from the county by Commissioner Howard, his office has been vacated.

WADE RHODEN RETURNS FROM JOHNS HOPKINS. Wade "Tobe" Rhoden returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week, where he had gone for an eye operation. The sight of his left eye has been greatly improved by the operation. He is known as the blind boy of the Okefenokee, being blind from birth. Recently he has taken a stand for the right and is very active in religious work. He wishes to thank all who had

a part in making his trip to Baltimore a success.

MRS. A.C. WILDES DIED. News was received by Charlton County friends and relatives of the death Thursday of Mrs. A.C. Wildes, who passed away at her home near Alma following a heart attack. She was a native of Charlton County and had lived here practically all her life until her family moved to Bacon County about four or five years ago, where they have since resided. Besides her husband, A.C. Wildes, survivors include six sons, Arnold, Milton, Liston, Clyde, Leon and Homer Wildes; two daughters, Hazel and Jimmie Wildes; a stepdaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Anderson and Mrs. John O'Berry; one brother, Arthur Anderson. Funeral services will be conducted at Corinth Church Friday.

MISS JOHNSTON IS WORKING AT THE CITIZENS BANK. Miss Susie Johnston, who has served as a member of the Folkston school faculty for the past few years, has accepted a position with the Citizens Bank as a bookkeeper.

NEW BABY BOY BORN TO GRIFFIN FAMILY. Born to Mrs. Albert Griffin at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, a baby boy on June 8th. Both are doing fine.

WILLIAM L. THOMAS DIED. William L. Thomas, well-known Waycross business man, died Monday afternoon at his home there after a short illness. Mr. Thomas was a brother of Mrs. E.L. Martin of Folkston and had other relatives and friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow. He was a native of Brantley County and a member of one of the most prominent and widely-connected families of that section. Other survivors include his wife, one son, four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:00 in Waycross, conducted by the Rev. Lee Sweat. Folkston relatives and friends attended.

ALFRED KNOWLES IS IN NAVY. Alfred Knowles has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and has been sent to Norfolk, Va. for training.

CAMP PINCKNEY GARDENS. Mrs. Jeff Lloyd and Mrs. Steve Woolard of Camp Pinckney are the champion bean growers of this community. They have had all they could use and plenty to divide with the beanless neighbors.

NEW BABY BOY FOR NETTLES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Nettles are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born June 9th. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

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NEW FEDERAL VEHICLE TAX STAMP. Your second federal vehicle tax stamp is now on sale at the post office. This one will cost you \$5.00. The new stamp is red with a design similar to the first stamp issued in January. Glue is on the decorated side so that it can be attached to the windshield from the inside of the automobile. On the reverse side are the spacing where the motorist must record make, model, motor number and state tag number of his vehicle. The stamp also has a serial number. Official use of the stamp begins on July 1 and lasts for one year.

MR. HOLLAND BROWN VERY SICK. Mr. Holland Brown of Newell, well known and highly regarded Charlton County citizen, remains in a critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospital where he underwent an operation Monday for the removal of a brain tumor following a serious attack at his home last week.

ANOTHER REGISTRATION FOR DRAFT. A statement issued by the local Selective Service Board this week is as follows: The Charlton County Local Board announces a fifth registration to be held June 30th at which time all men born on or after June 1, 1922

and on or before June 30, 1924, shall be required to register. Registration will be held for one day only between 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. at the high school buildings at Folkston and St. George.

RUBBER CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY. Boy Scouts bearing baskets of old rubber heels, housewives with discarded hot water bottles and farmers toting old tractor tires flocked to the nation's filling stations this week in a collection drive designed to help offset Japan's blows at the United Nation's rubber supply. The campaign was started on orders of President Roosevelt and its outcome may depend on the question of whether a nationwide system of gasoline rationing will be instituted to save tires. Fillings stations were authorized to pay a penny a pound for the scrap but most people contributed it without charge. P.O. Stokes, of the Okefenokee Station, is directing the collection locally. The scrap rubber collected here will be turned over to the Gibson Oil Co. in Waycross and they will forward it to the proper government agency.

NEW WARDEN TAKES OVER CHARLTON ROAD CAMP. Mr. L.B. Herring, who comes here from Cartersville, took over the duties as warden of the State Road Camp Friday, succeeding Warden George Tucker who recently tendered his resignation. They will occupy the Wright residence opposite the post office.

DIVORCES TO INCREASE AFTER THE WAR. An Atlanta divorce lawyer predicts a post-war boom in divorces. Here's how he figures it. "Take all these czars the government is setting up. When the war is over they will have to go back to normal, hustling for an existence in a work-a-day world, and they'll never get adjusted. Today their word is law. After the war it won't be worth any more than yours or mine. What will they do? Why, they're going to take it out on their wife and kids. The wife of a war-time czar has no idea how much of a potential sufferer she is. It will be tough on the poor kids. But the divorce business will be looking up!"

JOHNSONS MOVE TO BOULOGNE. Harry Johnson and family this week moved into their modern new home located just across the St. Marys River a short distance east of the highway.

EDITOR'S COMMENT. If the tire and gas situation does not improve by next summer, the children will once again be running to the front door to watch an automobile go by.
ñPickens County Progress.

MISS SOUTHWELL A STUDENT IN JACKSONVILLE. Miss Rosalie Southwell left Monday for Jacksonville where she will attend the Jones Business College. She is taking a Business Course which will be completed in about a year.

KNOWLES MOVES TO BRUNSWICK. Levi Knowles of Camp Pinckney has gone to Brunswick to work in the shipyards.

ALDRIDGE-PONSELL WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Aldridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr. Raymond Ponsell of Doctortown, Ga. The wedding was solemnized May 26th at Waycross.

NURSE DOBBS IS SICK. Miss Maggie Dobbs, head nurse and chief factotum in general, was a patient in her own institution this week suffering from a slight indisposition. She is spending a few days out at the home of her sister, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, recuperating and her friends are hoping she will soon be back on the job, directing activities at the hospital. Mrs. Jesse Crews is pinch-hitting for her. During the absence of Miss Dobbs, Mrs. D.L. Hebard is assisting in keeping things running smoothly at the hospital and aiding the nurses in their work.

BRIDGE GUARD IN LOCAL HOSPITAL. J.R. Thrift, member of the outpost guard detail

at the St. Marys River bridge, was admitted as a patient to the McCoy-Sawyer Hospital Wednesday. He was some better at last reports.

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PVT. RAY GIBSON ASSIGNED TO N.C. The Herald this week received a letter from Pvt. Ray Gibson who has been stationed at Scottsville, Ill. taking a training course in aviation radio work. He has graduated and has been assigned to Marris Field, N.C. for more training.

C.H. QUICK RECEIVES AWARD FROM HERCULES. Congratulations to Charles H. Quick, General Supt. of Field Operations at the Folkston camp of the Hercules Powder Co. He has just been awarded a certificate of appreciation from his corporation for his 20 years work. He began his career with Hercules at Hattiesburg, Miss. shortly after his return from France where he served in the World War No. 1.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR HOUSING AT WAYCROSS AIRPORT. A contract for the development of the Waycross Airport as an auxiliary field for the Army Air Corps was awarded Sunday. The contract covers construction of housing for white aviation troops and a small detachment of Negro service troops. Construction of the airport has been underway since the first of the year.

NEW BABY BOY FOR JOHNSON FAMILY. Born to Mrs. R.L. Johnson, of St. George, at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, a baby boy, born June 19th. They have returned to their home and are getting along nicely.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR McINTOSH FAMILY. Born June 9th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital, to Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, a baby girl. Both are getting along nicely.

NEW BABY BOY FOR CREWS FAMILY. A baby boy was born June 24th to Mrs. Ellis Crews of St. George. Both are getting along fine.

TWO FOLKSTON MEN ARE MISSING IN ACTION. Two Folkston residents, Wallace Gibson, son of W.E. Gibson, and W.L. Harrison, a brother of R. Ward Harrison, have been reported by the War Department to be missing in action and the fate of both up to this time, remains in doubt. Mr. Gibson's son was last reported at Corregidor about February 20th. He was said to be aboard a naval vessel which was sunk in Manila Bay. He was saved and landed on Corregidor Island. Since that time no reports have been received from him and he is presumed to have been either captured by the Japanese or killed in action. The Navy Department said there was a possibility that young Gibson escaped from Corregidor on one of the small boats known to have eluded the Japanese and has landed on one of the remote islands of the south Pacific. W.L. Harrison is reported to have been aboard a government supply ship of which he was an oiler which was sunk in the Caribbean Sea off the island of Trinidad on May 27th. On May 26th he wrote a letter to his sister in West Palm Beach that he was leaving the next day for the states on what was to have been his last trip on that particular ship. His mother at Waycross received a telegram from the War Department stating her son was missing in action. Since that time nothing has been heard from him except the War Department's telegram stating his ship had been sunk.

JOHN S. GIBSON TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION. Representative John S. Gibson will be a candidate for re-election as Congressman of the Eighth District. A group of his friends paid the \$500.00 entrance fee in Valdosta Wednesday. He will open his campaign at the Lowndes County courthouse on July 4th.

FOUR CHARLTON MEN ENLIST IN NAVY. A group of three Charlton County boys,

including Baynard Gowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Gowen, Sr. and Horace and Fred Crews, sons of Tax Receiver H.H. Crews have enlisted in the U.S. Navy through the Jacksonville recruiting station. Another Charlton County boy, Elvin Crews, son of H.M. Crews, of Uptonville, has enlisted in the Navy and expects to leave next week to join the others in Norfolk.

CHARLTON BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP. A group of Boy Scouts from Folkston and St. George left Sunday for Laura Walker Park where they are attending the annual camp for the Okefenokee Council Area. The Charlton County boys, headed by Scoutmaster John A. Barker of St. George, were taken to the camp site by George White in his pick-up truck. Scoutmaster Barker will remain there to direct activities of the local group while in camp. Included in the group, all housed in the same cabin, are scouts James and Johnnie Barker, George White, Lamar Gibson, Tom Scott, Carroll Wright, Jr., Bob Adkins, Johnnie Tyson, Morris Powell, Jr. and Kenneth Harrison.

NEWTON RODDENBERRY BADLY HURT IN RIVER ACCIDENT. Newton Roddenberry, 17 year old son of Mrs. Susie Roddenberry and the late Mr. Gad Roddenberry, sustained a painful injury Sunday when he struck a hidden snag while diving in the St. Marys River near Traders Hill. Franklin Roddenberry, a cousin, who happened to be at the scene, quickly went to his rescue. He broke the lock on a boat belonging to J.V. Gowen and rowed across, bringing the badly hurt victim to the Georgia side where he was rushed to the office of Dr. Schneider at Homeland. The snag had entered the upper part of the stomach and penetrated the liver. He was sent to a Waycross hospital. According to last reports the young man's condition was still regarded as critical.

COOKING FAT TO BE COLLECTED. Insiders say there will be a new campaign added to the drives for scrap metal, rubber, rags and paper. This will be a campaign to replace the loss of fats and oils from the far east. Japan has grabbed 9/10 of the world's supply of rubber and essential oils that come from those same conquered lands. Now WPB hopes to make up for the shortage by collecting half a billion pounds of cooking fat now thrown out of our kitchens, with neighborhood stores serving as centers for collection. A WPB order also encourages the manufacture of wooden pails and tubs to save metal. Chalice and other religious articles can't be made of brass any more. The chaplains in the Army are using gold plated iron chalices.

HELP NEEDED IN FUNDING NEWSPAPERS TO SERVICEMEN. A Kiwanis Club in Georgia is raising sufficient funds to send the paper published in its home town or county to every white or colored man in the service from that county. The Herald has been performing this service for the Charlton County boys without help from any source. The list is now growing so lengthy, it is proving a burden that we are really unable to bear alone. The aid of anyone who would like to help in this worthwhile service would be appreciated, both by the paper and the boys receiving the paper.

SINGING SCHOOL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK. The Camp Pinckney community is looking forward to the Singing School which is to begin Tuesday at the Baptist Church, conducted by Herbert Huling.

CRAWFORD BANKS IS IN U.S. COAST GUARD. Yeoman 1st Class Crawford Banks of the U.S. Coast Guard Service, who is stationed at Norfolk, spent several days this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Banks.

MRS. STAPLETON NAMED PRODUCTION CHAIRMEN OF RED CROSS. Mrs. E.B. Stapleton has been named as Production Chairman of the local Red Cross to succeed

Mrs. C.E. Roy. All those who desire to help make these garments, please get in touch with Mrs. Stapleton.

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HERALD BEGINS 44TH YEAR. With this issue the Charlton County Herald completes another milestone in its career of service and begins its 44th year. Never perhaps in its long history has the Herald began a new fiscal year under more trying and difficult circumstances. The fortunes of war have for the time being at least, reduced our volume of business almost to the vanishing point and in common with other business concerns of the community, we are having a struggle to exist. But we have every confident that the future holds better times and we will somehow manage to survive and continue to serve in our particular field.

4-H CLUB TO COLLECT SCRAP RUBBER. In order to encourage 4-H Club members to lead the way during the period July 1-10, the WSB radio station offers the following cash awards: To the 4-H Club in Georgia that collects the largest amount of pounds of scrap rubber during the period, \$25.00 cash; the second largest amount of scrap rubber, \$15.00 and the third largest is \$10.00. The County Agents are to furnish the state 4-H Club leaders the amount of scrap rubber collected during the above ten day period.

LARGE GROUP OF DRAFTEES TO LEAVE. The largest group of white selective service registrants ever to be sent from Charlton County in a single month is scheduled to leave this Friday morning. The July quota is more than double the number sent in any previous monthly contingent. An unusually large group of Negro selectees are scheduled to leave later in the month.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR BARFIELD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barfield announce the birth of a fine baby girl on June 28 at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. She has been given the name Patricia Ann. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Barfield is the former Miss Bennie Altman.

RALPH WRENCH PROMOTED. Ralph Wrench has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant with the Engineer and Aviation Squad of the Army Air Corps.

"SHARE THE RIDE" CLUBS TO ORGANIZE. Acting on instructions from state headquarters, chairman William Mizell of Charlton County Civilian Defense organization has named a local committee to organize "Share the Ride" clubs and to promote the full use of privately owned passenger automobiles on trips to and from nearby cities and all other local automobile travel. The committee is composed of Judge J.H. Johnson, J.S. Haddock, W.D. Jones and Miss Gertrude Proctor. It will arrange for a full load of all cars making trips to nearby points whenever possible. Owners of passenger autos are requested to notify a committee when a trip is planned and when there is room in his car for additional passengers. Those desiring to make trips may contact any member of the committee to learn if accommodations are available on the date desired.

RIDER CHILD JOINS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. Clifford Rider, 11-year old son of Rufus Rider, joined his four sisters and one brother at the Methodist Home in Macon yesterday, the little lad having been taken there by Mrs. Grace B. Morris, county welfare director. The mother of the six children died several months ago and shortly thereafter

five of them were placed in the care of the Methodist Home at Macon. One little boy remained with his father and grandfather and now that Rufus Rider has been called into the Army the remaining child has been reunited with his brother and sisters. Reports from Macon are that the children are getting along splendidly.

NEWTON RODDENBERRY IS RECOVERING. Newton Roddenberry, who was seriously injured while diving in the St. Marys River, has recovered sufficiently to be dismissed from the Waycross hospital.

FIFTH DRAFT REGISTRATION REPORTS ONLY 73 REGISTRANTS. The 5th registration for Selective Service including the 18, 19 and 20 year olds held in Charlton County Tuesday fell far below speculation, there being only 73 registrants reported for the entire county. The registration took place in the high school buildings of Folkston and St. George.

KING-HULING WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest in this county was that of Miss Rosa King to Mr. Wilson Huling which took place in the home of the bride near Cochran, Ga. on June 30th. The bride was a teacher in the Winokur school for the past several terms. Mr. Huling is one of Folkston's highly regarded young men. He is employed at a CCC camp in Wakulla, Fla. where the young couple will make their home.

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WALTER W. DAVIS DIED. Walter W. Davis, age 69, widely known and highly regarded Charlton County farmer, died Thursday at his home eight miles west of Folkston near the Okefenokee Swamp following a stroke of paralysis. He was stricken about 2:00 o'clock Thursday morning and gradually grew weaker until the end came shortly before noon. He suffered from high blood pressure and was stricken with a light stroke several months ago. A native and life long citizen of Charlton County, Mr. Davis was a member of one of the county's most widely-connected early families. The announcement of his death came as a shock to his many friends. Besides his wife, survivors include three sons, Jack Davis, County Commissioner Ralph Davis and W.W. Davis, Jr. who was recently called for service in the Army; and two grandchildren, Ben and Nellie Lee, children of his deceased daughter who made their home with their grandparents.

Funeral services will be this Friday afternoon at Sardis Cemetery.

HAROLD WHITE ENLISTED IN NAVAL RESERVES. Harold White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, this week enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves. He was sent to Macon for assignment to a regular training station. He enlisted for training as a naval aviation mechanic.

J.W. VICKERY EMPLOYED AS COST CLERK. Mr. J.W. Vickery has been named to serve as cost clerk at the state road camp near this city. He is an experienced book keeper and clerical worker.

RITZ THEATER BUILDING UNDERGOING REPAIRS. Extensive repairs to the front of the Ritz Theater are underway this week and will be an improvement to the structure. Manager Mullis announces that the regular programs will continue without interruption while the work is in progress.

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NEW JOHNSON HOME ON RIVER DESTROYED BY FIRE. The modern new home of Mr. Harry Johnson located just across the St. Marys River in Florida, was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Friday afternoon. Constructed at a cost of

well above \$10,000.00, the home was completed and occupied by the family only about three weeks ago. The flames were discovered by E.C. Gowen who was engaged in doing some plumbing work on a nearby garage apartment building, the family being away at the time.

COL. McQUEEN'S SISTER DIED. Mr. and Mrs. A.S. McQueen and Mrs. Arnold Scott were called to Vidalia Saturday by message announcing the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. A.W. Odom, who was stricken with paralysis. She died Sunday. Funeral services were held at Aimwell Presbyterian Church near Vidalia, where she was a charter member, the church having been organized many years ago by her father, the late P.A. McQueen. Interment was in the Odom family cemetery near Lyons.

NEW PASTOR CALLED FOR FOLKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH. Folkston Baptist Church has called Rev. W.B. Hoats of Brooklet, Ga., to serve as the regular pastor. He is said to be an exceptionally able and forceful preacher.

WILLIAM BRYANT DIED. The sad death of William Bryant, 41, son of Wes Bryant, of Camden County but formerly of Traders Hill, occurred July 8 at Carrville, La. at a government hospital where he has been for the past 8 years. His body was brought to Folkston and interred in the Traders Hill Cemetery. Mr. Bryant became infected some nine years ago with catarrhal trouble. Later he became a victim of pellagra and reports of physicians caused government authorities to take the case in hand, the idea prevailing that he had leprosy. After he had been taken to a government hospital, the case was diagnosed as cancer and pellagra. During the long period of his suffering, Mr. Bryant had given his time to study. Rev. E.F. Dean, who taught him in his boyhood days officiated at the last sad rites. He spoke of the serious turn of the mind of this youth. Survivors include his father, Wes Bryant, three sisters, including Mrs. G.M. Simpson and two brothers. Two of his sisters were killed some ten years ago in an automobile wreck in Florida.

NEW BABY BOY FOR BRYANT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Bryant of Jacksonville announce the birth of a 7-pound baby boy born July 13th. He was given the name Bobbie O'Neal. Mrs. Bryant is the former Miss Ernie Belle Altman.

T.W. WRENCH IS NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN. The Folkston branch of the American Red Cross, in its annual meeting here Friday, elected T.W. Wrench as chairman of the new year to succeed W.D. Thompson and they voted to apply to national headquarters for a separate charter. Others named as officers were Mrs. B.S. Johnson, J.H. Johnson, John Harris and Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton .

REBECCA JEAN ALLEN WINS DISTRICT 4-H COMPETITION. Rebecca Jean Allen of Winokur won first place in Yeast Breads in the district 4-H contest at Douglas. She will go later with other district winners to Atlanta and compete in the state 4-H contest.

ALVA HOPKINS RECEIVES ORDERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE. Alva J. Hopkins, Jr., who held a commission as 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Reserves, last week received orders to report for active service with the Corps of Engineers at Camp Thomas, Mass.

WAR NEWS The Army and Navy need typewriters so badly the WPB asks everyone who can spare one to sell it to the government. If you use a sewing machine, here is a tip: Get it in shape for the duration. Sewing machine factories have only two months more in which to make spare parts. That extra two-pound ration of sugar you get with Stamp No. 7 is a bonus for you by American Shipping, which braved Axis mines and subs to bring it in.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston and

Nahunta: Resources, \$914,855.15.

COUNTY ROAD CREW GET RAISE. At the county commissioners meeting this week it was decided to raise the day laborers on the road crew from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. It was decided to purchase one \$5,000.00 Series G Bond for Charlton County and Gertrude Johnson was given the authority to make the purchase with the Federal Reserve Bank in Jacksonville, the bond to be sent to the Citizens Bank for safekeeping.

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AIRPLANE OBSERVATION BOOTH INSTALLED ON COURT HOUSE. A 24-hour observation service has been organized for Folkston by Air Raid Warden C.F. Adkins. An observation booth has been installed on the courthouse roof, with a watcher on duty at all times to report the movements of aircraft passing over the city. Reports are telephoned to Jacksonville headquarters at regular intervals. A sufficient number of volunteers have been recruited for the service that watchers are required to be on duty only two-hour periods each week. Chief Warden Adkins states that a meeting is to be held in St. George Tuesday evening for organizing an airplane observation program for St. George.

GATOR HUNTER THOUGHT TO BE A SPY. A gator-hunter calmly paddling his boat down the St. Marys River Monday night failed to obey an order of the ACL bridge guard to halt, and as a consequence was greeted with a hail of bullets, some twenty shots having been fired by the state guards before he was made to realize that it was best for him to stop. He was engaged in the peaceful pursuit of gator-hunting, three dead gators in the boat being cited as evidence.

HILBERT EARL RODDENBERRY DIED. Hilbert Earl Roddenberry, 39, of Jacksonville, died in a hospital there last Friday following an extended illness. He was a native of Charlton County but had been a resident of Jacksonville for 26 years. He was a son of the late Leon Roddenberry and a nephew of Mrs. J.W. Rodgers. Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters and two brothers, Eugene E. and William Roddenberry, both of Los Angeles, California.

SOLDIER JUMPED FROM MOVING TRAIN, DIED NEAR HOMELAND. Sunday morning while the ACL fast passenger train No. 94 was passing through Homeland, a young soldier in uniform broke a window from the coach in which he was traveling and jumped head first from the train which was traveling at a speed of about 50 miles an hour. Indications are that he landed on his feet and while a bloody handkerchief was found at the scene, it was not thought he was very badly hurt as he immediately disappeared. Later the dead body of the soldier has been found in the woods two miles north of Homeland by two Negro turpentine workers. From papers in his pocket his identity was established as George Henry Beckerman of Iowa, about 23 years old.

ALLEN AND PLAYER BUSINESS MOVES TO FOLKSTON. The general mercantile business operated at Winokur for the past several months by the firm of Allen and Player is to be moved to Folkston and is expected to begin business Monday. It will occupy quarters in the Masonic building. Necessary shelving and other alterations are being made this week. The firm, composed of W.R. Allen and R.E. Player, several months ago bought out the Roddenberry Store at Winokur. They plan to continue operation of a general mercantile business here.

MR. J.J. HARROD DIED. The death July 16 of Mr. J.J. Harrod at the home of Mr. Homer Kight at Traders Hill solved the mystery of a recluse. He had been in Charlton County

for several months, coming here from Emanuel County, as indicated by records in the Welfare Department. However he was very reticent about himself, having little or nothing to say about his past life. He suffered from heart trouble and high blood pressure and being 87 years of age, it was impossible to survive the ailments. Mrs. Kight took him into their home and administered to him while he was helpless and ailing. After two weeks illness he passed away and was laid to rest by Adkins Funeral Home in the Folkston cemetery. A notebook found in a shirt pocket gave his family record. His parents were Morgan and Belinda Harrod and he was the second child of eleven born. There was the address of two brothers, Dr. John and Dr. Morse Harrod of Indiana. His brothers have been advised of his death and burial but nothing has been heard from them. He was a fine musician and had tuned several organs in rural churches of this territory.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO REPAIR CITY FENCE. Farmer J.M. Wilson this week asked the Herald to publish an appeal for people to contribute to a fund to be used in repairing the fence around the city originally built for the purpose of keeping the livestock out of the city limits. Mr. Wilson states the fence has been broken down in many places, especially along the western side and it offers practically no obstacle to cows and hogs. He and his neighbors find it almost impossible to keep their livestock out of the city and its expensive pound. This has been called to the attention of city officials but no action has been taken. He believes people of the community should help bear the expense of maintaining the fence and suggests that a fund be raised for this purpose.

NOBLE THAXTON LISTED AS A CASUALTY IN TORPEDOED SHIP. Noble Thaxton, a former resident of Folkston who has been serving in the U.S. Merchant Marines, for the second time during his service was aboard a ship which was reported torpedoed and sunk on July 9th. Young Thaxton spent a few days here about two months ago following his first experience on a torpedoed ship, from which he was rescued. The last ship sailed from a Gulf port and his name is on the casualty list as missing. He is a nephew of Mrs. W.H. Robinson and was once a student in the local school.

STATISTICS ON GEORGIA CCC CAMPS. When the CCC closed its books on June 30th it had to its credit more than nine years of work in conservation on state and national parks, state and privately-owned land and a total of more than four million man-days of work. The CCC boys built about 2300 miles of roads, 225 miles of trails, nearly 1200 bridges, 416 buildings, 3,000 miles of telephone lines and 62 miles of fences. Besides completing many other projects the CCC spent 59,000 man-days fighting forest fires. These figures cover the CCC's record in the state of Georgia.

WAR NEWS. A list of things the WPB has stopped production in the past six months makes us realize that war is striking right into our homes. Here are some of them: radios, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, lawn mowers, domestic oil burners, electric ranges, electrical appliances, domestic washing machines, ironers and outboard motors. And here is another list in which production has been sharply cut down: baby carriages, bedding and mattresses, bicycles, cutlery, caskets and burial vaults, domestic ice refrigerators, fountain pens, mechanical pencils, kitchen utensils and razor blades.

BACON DRIPPINGS TO FIGHT THE AXIS. Who would have thought it, but fats make glycerin and glycerin makes explosives. If American housewives salvage only one-fourth the kitchen greases ordinarily thrown out it will provide the power for firing many anti-tank shells at our enemies. One pound of fat contains enough glycerin to make the explosive for four anti-aircraft shells. Take your waste kitchen fat to your butcher in

containers holding not less than one pound. Be sure and strain the grease before you turn it in. "From the frying pan to the firing line," that's the slogan.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR NORMAN FAMILY. Lt. and Mrs. L.R. Norman of California announce the birth of a baby daughter, Judith Ann, on July 4th. Mrs. Norman will be remembered as Miss Martha Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson.

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ICE PLANT HAS NEW OWNER. The Folkston Ice and Cold Storage plant, owned the past several years by S.M. Altman, this week passed to new ownership, the concern having been acquired by J.B. Hinson of Waycross, owner of the sawmill plant located near the storage plant. He announced the plant will continue to be operated with B.A. Altman in charge as manager. The concern operates a retail ice business in addition to a cold storage and meat curing business. Ice is not manufactured here, being secured from a Waycross concern.

CORONER'S JURY CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. A jury summoned by Coroner John Banks is continuing its investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Henry Beckerman, a young soldier who a week ago Sunday either jumped or was thrown from a rapidly moving ACL passenger train near Homeland. The coroner's jury are inclined to believe there is a possibility of foul play. It has not been established that anyone witnessed the soldier's plunge from the train in spite of the fact that the four-car train carried nearly 300 passengers.

WAYCROSS AIR BASE OPENS. The first formal ceremonies at the new Waycross Air Base was held Sunday afternoon when a U.S. Army Engineer flag was raised on a flag staff in front of the office of the engineer. The nature of the huge construction program was not explained in detail since this information is of a military nature. But visitors were permitted to view the vast area of housing units, hospital units and other units under construction.

E.C. SMITH RESIGNS AS SUPERIOR COURT CLERK. Everett C. Smith, who has served as Clerk of Superior Court for the past several years this week tendered his resignation, to become effective immediately. He has accepted a clerical position with the Rayonier Co. in Fernandina. Edgar F. Allen, who has been serving as deputy clerk was appointed by A.S. McQueen as temporary clerk.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR KNOWLES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knowles of Camp Pinckney welcomed a new daughter into their home last week. She has been given the name Mary Virginia. Both mother and child are getting along fine.

BOYS PLAYING ON COURTHOUSE ROOF. Since the recent installment of the observation booth on top of the county court house, a number of boys have made the court house roof a playground, running about on top of the building. This is likely to cause damage to the roof. County officials have requested the Herald to notify parents to instruct their boys to use the walk constructed for the purpose in going to and from the booth, if they have business up there.

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MISS MILDRED HULING IN CRITICAL CONDITION. Miss Mildred Huling, a teacher in the local school, is reported to be in a critical condition at her home here. She is suffering from an ailment resulting from a tonsil operation several months ago. A blood transfusion was given her this week. Her condition is so grave that members of her family have been called to her bedside.

RALPH KNABB CAMPAIGNING FOR REPRESENTATIVE. Mr. Ralph Knabb is running for Representative of Charlton County in the lower house of the General Assembly of Georgia. He reports that he is meeting with gratifying encouragement in all sections of the county.

McCOY FAMILY MOVING HERE. Mrs. W.R. McCoy and children who have been making their home in Alma, are being welcomed as residents of Folkston by their many friends. They are making their home in the E.G. Mills residence just opposite the courthouse.

SCRAP MATERIALS ARE BEING COLLECTED. An active campaign is being launched this week throughout the county for the collection of scrap iron and steel, other metals of all kind, old rubber, rags, manila rope, burlap bags and all other scrap materials that may be converted in the manufacture of war materials. A salvage committee has been organized with P.O. Stokes as chairman. All scrap metals and other material contributed should be delivered to Mr. Stokes at the Okefenokee Station. The collected junk is to be sold to an established junk dealer and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross. Chairman Stokes may be contacted at the station or over phone number 20 for further information.

ELEVEN DRAFTEES LEFT THIS WEEK. Eleven young men left Folkston Thursday morning for the Army induction center at Fort McPherson. The contingent called for a total of twelve men but one of the men failed to report and will join the others later. James Franklin Roddenberry was placed in charge of the group. Included in the party leaving yesterday were Gilbert Green Spence, James Franklin Roddenberry, Baily Sikes, Robert Milton Elder, Lawrence Crawford Adams, Ulysees Gainey, Ralph Adrian Chism, Venton E. Johns, Alvin Harrell and Joseph David Goddin.

GEORGE M. BARBOUR DROWNED. George M. Barbour, age 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Barbour of Jacksonville, former residents here, lost his life by drowning in a tide water river near Baltimore several days ago. He lived here about 15 years ago, and had many friends. He was employed as a defense worker in a bomber plant in Baltimore. Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, a sister and three brothers, all of Jacksonville.

50,000 POUNDS OF SCRAP RUBBER COLLECTED HERE. After a check of all scrap rubber collected during the recent drive, it was announced this week by P.O. Stokes that more than 50,000 pounds had been contributed by the people of the county, far exceeding Charlton County's allotment, being almost double the national per capita average. The greater part of the scrap rubber collected has been stored in the local pool room, Howard Wrench, the owner, having generously provided the free storage space. More than 17 tons have been stored there and more than half of it was moved out Saturday, three large trucks being required to take it to Atlanta.

SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPT. 7TH. At the meeting of the Board of Education this week, the day for opening school was set for September 7th. To the list of teachers previously selected, the following names were added: Mrs. C.L. Talbert, Mrs. W.C. Stokes, Mrs. T.A. Scott, Mrs. Holland Brown, Mrs. Hilda Jones, Mrs. Kathryn Jones,

Miss Lucille Kerwin, Miss Elizabeth Grubbs, Miss Mildred Huling and Miss Mildred Hatton.

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NEW BABY BOY FOR WILDES FAMILY. Mrs. Melvin Wildes and baby boy, born August 9th, returned to their home Wednesday from the hospital. Both are reported to be getting along fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR JONES FAMILY. Mrs. Carl Jones and baby girl, born August 9th, are now at their home at Traders Hill. Both are said to be getting along nicely.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR DINKINS FAMILY. Born August 10th to Mrs. J.T. Dinkins, a baby girl. Both mother and baby are said to be doing fine.

THE HOME FRONT. It's no longer necessary for a fellow to have a string of academic degrees to become an army officer. The metal in the burned out light bulbs is worth saving. OPA has warned drug stores to discontinue the practice of charging a penny for paper cups in addition to the price of a drink.

OLD LODGE BUILDING IN ST. GEORGE SOLD. At the county commissioners' meeting this week it was decided to sell the old W.O.W. lodge building in St. George, as it now stands, to L.E. Roberts for \$20.00.

CHESTER A. BRYANT SAFE ABOARD OIL TANKER. A recent letter from Chester A. Bryant to his mother, Mrs. L.B. Bryant, has relieved the minds of the family as to his whereabouts as they have not heard from him in some months. He was serving aboard an oil tanker, and said he could not divulge the ports he visited. His friends will be glad to know he is still doing service for this country in this vital work.

August 21, 1942

VOTERS LIST COMPLETED. Charlton County's Board of Registrars completed their work this week making up a list of voters for the September 9th primary. Final tabulation shows the list has 1,030 voters in the county qualified to vote in the forthcoming election.

MISS MILDRED HULING DIED. Miss Mildred Huling, 22, life-long resident of Folkston and one of the city's most beloved young women, passed away Saturday in a Waycross hospital following an extended illness. She had suffered for many months from an ailment which developed from a minor operation for tonsillitis. In spite of her illness she was able to carry on her duties as a teacher in the local school for the past year. Her condition took a turn for the worse two weeks ago and she gradually grew weaker till death came Saturday. A daughter of the late J.O. Huling and Mrs. Huling, she was a member of one of the most prominent and widely-connected families of this community. Following her graduation at Charlton County High School, she attended Andrew College in Cuthbert. After completing her studies there she joined the faculty of the local school. Besides her mother, Mrs. J.O. Huling, survivors include two sisters, Cleo and Merlyn Huling; two half-brothers, Hiram and Herbert Huling; four brothers, Wilson, Morris, Howard and Fleming Huling. The funeral was held from Folkston Methodist Church of which she was a faithful member and interment was in the Folkston cemetery.

LT. JOHN WHITE RESCUED FROM GREENLAND ICECAP. Lt. John White of the Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White, was safely rescued after being stranded eight days on the treacherous Greenland ice cap. Lt. White was a member of a crew of 13 men aboard a Flying Fortress which crashed 100 miles inland on the snow-covered

icecap in the interior of Greenland. The stranded men, unable to get their craft into the air or to get out on foot spent eight days in their perilous and uncomfortable location, until a rescue party fought its way on skies through a heavy storm and brought them out to a small lake where they boarded a waiting plane. The rescue party was headed by Bernt Balchen, noted pilot of the early airplane days who located the stranded group from the air and landed his plane in a small rock-studded lake nearby. A full account of the daring rescue appears in this week's issue of TIME magazine.

SERVICEMEN ARRIVING AT WAYCROSS ARMY AIRPORT. Waycross is said to be taking on an atmosphere of a military city, troops having occupied the Waycross Army Airport during the past few days.

COMMUNITY GARDENS SUPPLY SCHOOL LUNCHROOMS. In many Georgia counties the Extension Service reports that vegetables are being grown in community gardens for use in school lunchrooms.

August 28, 1942

NEW PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH ARRIVES. Rev. W.B. Hoats, new pastor of Folkston Baptist Church, with his wife and daughter, reached here this week from their former home at Brooklet, and have taken up residence in the Baptist Pastorium here.

WERDIE LECKIE GETS HIS WINGS WITH CANADIAN AIR FORCE. Werdie Leckie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Leckie, recently completed his training and received his wings as a pilot officer in the Canadian Air Force.

ARGUMENT OVER \$3.00 DEBT LEAVES ONE DEAD. An argument over a \$3.00 debt led to the fatal shooting of Lawrence Wesley, 24, by Dorsey London, both Negroes, about 10:00 Sunday morning, the homicide occurring at the old White Place, just beyond Homeland, where London lived with his father-in-law. London had borrowed \$3.00 from Wesley and promised to pay it Saturday night. When he failed to do so, Wesley went to his home Sunday and the fatal argument ensued.

AIRPLANE SPOTTERS GET NEW RULES FROM ARMY. This is to notify the public that by notice from Army Headquarters beginning August 28, all airplane spotters on duty at the local observation post must sign their names and times when going on and off duty. All spotters, who for any reason are unable to be at their watch, must find someone else to take their place. -- C.F. ADKINS, District Director

NEW BABY BOY FOR SWAIN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Swain of Homeland are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Monday.

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JACK C. HOWARD RE-INSTATED AS COMMISSIONER. Commissioner Jack C. Howard, of the Winokur district, who tendered his resignation as a member of the county board in order to become a candidate for the State Senate, and later withdrew from the race, has been re-appointed a county board member by Judge Dickerson and was reinstated at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

ALL AVAILABLE SINGLE MEN DRAFTED FIRST. Draft headquarters at Washington Tuesday issued orders intended, generally speaking, to call all available single men to

the colors before the induction of married men has begun.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY. Folkston schools will open Monday without any formal exercises. It has been attempted to gear the whole program to war conditions and the cooperation of parents and pupils are requested. Many inconveniences are to be expected. We will be compelled to relinquish many accustomed activities. But if everyone makes sacrifices, we will be helping to win the war and the peace that follows. School will be work this year, for teachers and pupils. The teaching staff at Folkston is as follows: Senior High: Guy W. Bentley, C.L. Talbert, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Mrs. Lourilla B. Stokes, Mrs. Opal C. Talbert, Mrs. Dortha M. Bentley, Mrs. Kathryn R. Jones, Miss Eunice Chute, Miss Margaret Littlefield. Junior High: Miss Mayme Askew, Miss Mildred Hatton, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ann S. Gowen, Miss Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Miss Susie Johnston. Elementary and Primary Schools: Miss Marion Pearce, Mrs. Sara H. Hodges, Mrs. Hilda M. Jones, Miss Margie Gibson, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss Cleo Huling, Mrs. Kate K. Johnson, Miss Emily Stokes, Mrs. Gladys D. Willson, Mrs. Thelma G. Hannaford, Mrs. Georgia L. Brown, Mrs. W.E. Gibson. Moniac Consolidated School opened Monday, teachers are Mrs. Jessie M. Knabb, Mrs. Imogene Sears, Mrs. Mary C. Daughtry, Miss Marcetta Suggs, Miss Jessie Davis. St. George Consolidated School will not open until Tuesday, teachers are Mrs. Roselle Martin, Mrs. H.D. Templeton, Miss Lucille Kerwin, Mrs. Fannye R. Norman, Mrs. Marie B. Norman, Mrs. William Ratcliffe, Mrs. Douglas Brown, Miss Frances Hopkins.

SGT. HIGHSMITH RETIRES. Sgt. Beure G. Highsmith, of Folkston, who enlisted in the U.S. Army in Illinois thirty years ago is being retired, according to a news story received by the Herald from the public relations officer. During his thirty-year hitch in the Army he has been assigned to many places. Whether or not Sgt. Highsmith will return to his former home in this county was not stated.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR POPHAM FAMILY. Mrs. Audrey Popham announces the birth of a fine six pound baby girl born Friday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

September 11, 1942

ELLIS ARNALL ELECTED GOVERNOR. Ellis Arnall won a decisive victory and defeated Eugene Talmadge for the governorship in the primary last Wednesday.

JOHN S. GIBSON REELECTED CONGRESSMAN. Congressman John S. Gibson won a sweeping victory for re-election for Congress in Wednesday's Democratic primary. He had three opponents.

RALPH KNABB ELECTED. Ralph Knabb won the race for member of the Georgia General Assembly in Wednesday's primary election. He had one opponent.

NEW ORDERS FOR AIRPLANE SPOTTERS. Chief Air Raid Warden C.F. Adkins received orders from Jacksonville headquarters that effective immediately the 24-hour airplane and observation reporting schedule in effect at the local observation post for the past several weeks, will be discontinued. Under the new program all the observers will be instructed to be ready for Instant Alert and to man the observation post immediately upon order of the Chief Warden. Chief Warden Adkins has requested the Herald to announce that all observers are expected to be governed by the new instructions as above given.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Warnings have been issued that southerners face a coal shortage this winter unless they buy coal now. Government geologists have launched

plans to obtain aluminum from more than 500,000 tons of bauxite in Georgia. The WPB has curtailed bicycle production from 150,000 a month to 10,000, and limited production to two factories. Few civilians will get new bikes unless they really need them. There will be no more woolen lounging robes made for men and boys and the WPB is cracking down on makers of "zoot suits" and "juke suits" popular with the jitterbugs.

NEW BABY BOY FOR CONNER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J. Troy Conner announce the birth of a fine baby boy weighing 10- pounds, born September 5th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. He has been named J. Troy, Jr.

September 18, 1942

THREE FOLKSTON MEN ENLIST IN SERVICE. Three more Folkston young men have entered the armed services, Robert Harrison, W.L. Huling, Jr. and Oscar Milligan having volunteered for enlistment. They have been assigned to army camps for their basic training. Robert Harrison is at Camp Croft, S.C.; W.L. Huling, Jr. is at St. Petersburg, Fla. and Oscar Milligan is at Fort McPherson, Ga.

GEORGE CREWS IS NEW WINOKUR COMMISSIONER. Commissioner Jack C. Howard of the Winokur district tendered his resignation this week as a member of the Charlton County Board of Commissioners and George Crews, well known citizen of that district, has been named by Judge Dickerson to succeed him.

BILL McQUEEN PROMOTED. Pfc. William Alexander McQueen has been promoted to Corporal, effective August 15th. He is a courts-martial clerk at Base Headquarters, Paine Field, Everett, Washington.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Plan to be self-reliant. Discomforts and many changes are coming on the home front. Folks who stick to their ruts may get caught short. Those who plan readjustments will get along. Once again we are being asked to comb our premises for metal. School kids will be enlisted to keep the giant steel mills going full blast. Unexpected values are being attached to common products. Corncobs are being used to make a solvent. Second-hand pipe, unearthed in Texas, goes into the Trans-Florida Pipeline. Out of general circulation are electric fans, caffeine, which goes into cola drinks and anti-freeze. Two-tone shoes are restricted. Taxi cabs are limited to a zone within ten miles of their city limits.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTON. County Agent W.D. Jones says he will have collecting points in Racepond, Winokur, St. George, Moniac, Uptonville and Folkston for those with small quantities of scrap. The county will furnish a truck to collect it from these points on sale day.

WAR BOND QUOTA. This month's Georgia quota for War Bonds is \$8,500,000.

Charlton County's quota is \$1,400.

NEW BABY BOY FOR PRESCOTT FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Mercel Prescott announce the birth of an 8 pound baby boy, born Monday at McCoy Hospital. Mother and baby are both reported to be doing nicely.

JOE HARDEN PROMOTED AND RE-ASSIGNED. Joe Harden, who has been serving in the Army for the past several months, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was recently promoted to corporal.

SGT. RALPH WRENCH SERVING IN ENGLAND. Sgt. Ralph Wrench has arrived safely overseas and is stationed "somewhere in England" according to a letter received this week by his parents. He is in the Army Air Force and is an expert mechanic.

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FRED M. CREWS ASSIGNED TO DIESEL SCHOOL. Fred M. Crews, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Crews, is enrolled in the Naval Diesel School at the University of Illinois.

C.H. LEWIS IS NEW SUWANNEE STORE MANAGER. J.O. Hannaford, who has served as manager of the local Suwannee Store, has resigned and he has been succeeded by C.H. Lewis, who comes here from Adel, Ga. He has been experienced in the grocery business and has already moved his family, wife and seven children, to Folkston. ON THE HOME FRONT. Junk makes fighting weapons. One old radiator will provide scrap steel needed for seventeen .30 caliber rifles. One old lawnmower will help make six 3 inch shells. One useless old tire will provide as much rubber as is used in twelve gas masks. One old shovel will help make four hand grenades.

MISS MIZELL NOW WITH HERCULES CO. Miss Audrey Mae Mizell, who has served as assistant postmaster, has accepted a position as clerk with the Hercules commissary. BILLIE CARTER ENLISTS IN NAVY. Billie Carter has enlisted in the Navy Medical Corps and will report for duty next week.

FISHER-GIBSON WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest here is that of Miss Wanda Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Fisher of Waycross, and Cpl. Ray Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Gibson which took place at Waycross last Friday, with Ordinary Cox performing the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Waycross High School while Mr. Gibson attended the Charlton County schools.

GRINER-FINCK WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Fairey Olive Griner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Griner of St. George, to Robert Finck of Moody Field, Valdosta and New York City was solemnized September 11 at the home of Rev. A.C. Pyles in Valdosta. Sgt. Finck is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Finck of New York City.

SGT. ALTMAN STATIONED IN ENGLAND. Sgt. Hubert H. Altman has arrived safely overseas and is stationed "somewhere in England" according to a letter received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Altman. He was recently promoted to Sergeant.

CASON-KNOWLES WEDDING. Cpl. Lonnie Knowles and Miss Louise Cason of Camp Pinckney were quietly married by the Rev. Lory Bradley at the pastor's home last Friday. Only close friends and family were present.

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ROYAL JOHNS ESCAPED. Royal Johns [James R.], under life sentence for murder from Charlton County, escaped from a Georgia road gang several months ago, was recaptured in Florida early this week. He has been returned to the State Prison Authority. Prior to his escape he had an excellent prison record and had good prospects for an early parole. He was convicted here for the ambush slaying of Warden White. He had been serving at the Reidsville State Prison.

NEW BABY BOY FOR HICKOX FAMILY. Born September 28th at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital to Mrs. D.L. Hickox of Folkston, a baby boy. Both are doing well at last reports.

NATIONAL JUNIOR ARMY ORGANIZED. The boys and girls of the county schools are part of the National Junior Army which will begin a great attack on October 5th when they launch their offensive against the metal shortage. They are going to bring in the

things of which tanks and ships are made ñ rusty pipes, broken bedsprings, air guns that won't shoot any longer. The local regiment is headed by John Harris, county school superintendent, who ranks as a Colonel in the Junior service. Each school principal is a Major and the teachers are Captains. School pupils will be Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals and Privates for the Junior Army. Those who do well will be promoted just like real soldiers in the fighting army.

MANY GEORGIA VEHICLES HEADED FOR SCRAP PILE. James Brady, regional chief of WPB's auto graveyard section, announces that the Board has set out to move 40,000 Georgia automobiles from the highways and into the war scrap pile. He says 20% of them are unfit to be on the highways. He urges owners to sell them to the auto graveyard so they can be used for scrap flowing into war production.

SGT. EMMET STAPLETON ASSIGNED TO DUNCAN FIELD, TEXAS. Emmet B. Stapleton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is serving at Duncan Field, Texas where he is assigned to office work in the personnel department of the Army Air Force.

FOLKSTON POOL ROOM CLOSES. The Folkston Pool Room, operated the past five years by Howard Wrench, this week closed its doors and suspended its operations, being another local business concern listed among the casualties of the war. Several filling stations, restaurants and similar enterprises had already closed their doors here because of war conditions.

SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MILES PER HOUR. A national speed limit of 35 miles per hour for all rubber-tire vehicles has been ordered into effect beginning October 1. Joseph Eastman, director of Office of Defense Transportation, says the new war-time speed limit was necessary to save rubber and tires.

GOAL OF 100 POUNDS OF SCRAP METAL PER PERSON. One hundred pounds of scrap metal from every person in Georgia is the goal set for the 3-week campaign led by newspapers in the state which will open next Monday. That's a lot of scrap!

Westbrook Pegler in his newspaper column suggests that autoists give the bumpers off their automobiles. The weight of an average pair of automobile bumpers will go a long way toward that required hundred pounds. Pegler says auto bumpers are only decorative nowadays for careful drivers. And there are fences, metal fences, which some houses could spare without loss. One hundred pounds of scrap per person in Georgia means 150,000 tons and that means that when made into new steel 300,000 tons of steel is made of 50% pig iron and 50% scrap.

SILVER REPLACING COPPER IN WAR INDUSTRIES. The U.S. Treasury is loaning all its ñfreeñ silver to war industries. It is going to replace copper as a conductor of electricity in airplanes and tanks. That's how desperate the metal shortage is now.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Too many folks are traveling on weekends, jamming trains and sagging the tires of overloaded buses. One reason for the bottleneck is that soldiers get leaves on the weekend. Civilians who can travel on any day can help a lot by arranging their trips between Mondays and Fridays.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR MAJORS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Majors announce the birth of a baby daughter, born September 29 at Dr. Fleming's Hospital. The baby has been named Elizabeth Dow.

October 9, 1942

CONVICTS TRANSFERRED FROM FOLKSTON CAMP. Folkston's nearby convict

camp site will soon present the appearance of a deserted village, the large crew of convicts having this past week departed to Tattnall Prison and to a newer camp site. However we still have the buildings left on the site, which may be developed into an attractive park and recreation area.

ROSS JOHNSON MURDERED. The dead body of Ross Johnson, Negro turpentine worker, was found in his cabin early Sunday morning having been brutally murdered some time Saturday night. He lived alone, his wife having been convicted two years ago for killing another woman and she is now serving a gang sentence. His fellow workman, Eustis Gardner, was indicted for murder Monday by the Grand Jury in this case.

NEW CLERK FOR DRAFT BOARD. Richard B. Stroup has been named as the new clerk for the Charlton County Draft Board, replacing R. Ward Harrison. The office of the Board has been moved from the Herald building, where it has been located for the past several months, to the Sinclair Station, operated by Mr. Stroup. Miss Kathryn Thompson will continue to serve as assistant clerk.

WOODROW SHUMAN ENLISTS IN ARMY. Woodrow Shuman left Monday for Ft. McPherson where he reported for induction in the U.S. Army after recovering from a serious ear ailment. He volunteered for service and in his physical examination about a month ago he received an injury to his ear which had serious effects. He is an expert radio repair man and hopes to be assigned to that service.

MR. NICHOLAS THOMAS DIED. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Jacksonville for Nicholas Thomas, 60, who died at his home in Jacksonville Tuesday. The burial was in Verdie Cemetery. He was a native of Charlton County but had made his home in Jacksonville for the past 25 years. He served as a police officer for 14 years.

ON THE HOME FRONT. New tires have been long frozen and the rubber situation is so critical that restrictions have been placed on the sale of used tires and tubes. Frozen in the hands of the present owners, it is against the new war restrictions for anyone to sell a used tire to anyone else unless it is a tire on a car that's being sold. Next year women will have to get along with only one-fourth the bobby and hair pins they used this year.

October 16, 1942

EDITOR'S COMMENT. It may seem trite to say that we are living in the most epoch-making period in the history of the world civilization, yet it is true. No one will deny that the coming of tomorrow will bring a new world ñ nationally, geographically, politically, socially, economically, etc.. No one knows what tomorrow's dawn will bring for it will largely be determined by the outcome of the war and the formulation of the peace to follow. The United Nations are pledged to give the four freedoms to all people. The alternatives as promised by the Axis powers for us are (in order of barbarity) robbery, death, slavery, rape. To retain the good in our present way of life and to add to it the advances that may seem wise, requires the winning of the war at the earliest possible hour. Whatever it takes of money or sacrifice of life must be given., not by one, not by a few, but by all, and the quicker, the better.

NEW SCHEDULES FOR GREYHOUND BUS LINES. Effective midnight, October 14, all bus schedules of the Atlantic Greyhound Bus Corp. were reduced to a rate not to exceed 35 miles per hour. This action was taken in accordance with orders issued by the Office of Defense Transportation and means that previous connections can not be maintained until new schedules are worked out. In the meantime the Greyhound Lines

does not guarantee connections.

CRAWFORD BANKS ENLISTED IN COAST GUARD. Crawford Banks, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Banks, last week received a commission as a Warrant Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard Service and has been assigned to the clerical and finance department. He will be stationed at Norfolk, Va.

LARGE GROUP OF DRAFTEES LEFT THURSDAY. Another large group of single white registrants were sent to the Army induction center at Fort McPherson Thursday. They are Raymond Bruce Flansburg, Eulie Cecil Byrd, Wheeler Crews, Lanford L. Sullivan, Johnnie Earl Harris, Liston Cleveland O'Berry, Allen Harrison, Charlton Snowden, Jesse Wilbur O'Quinn, Arel Hickox, Harold O. Herrin, Clarence Warren Carter, John William Pilkington, Rossie Nipper, Gordon L. Spence and James Wesley Murray.

DEAN GOWEN NAMED HEAD SURVEYOR OF UNION BAG. J. Dean Gowen, who recently accepted a position with Union Bag and Paper Corp., has been named to head the surveying activities of that big concern, with headquarters in Waycross, where he and Mrs. Gowen are now making their home. He is an experienced engineer and surveyor and is especially talented in map work and plat making.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Women will soon make up two-thirds of the war workers in the municians plants. Scrap metal is rolling toward the mills but WPB says there must be no let down in our salvage efforts. The steel mills are hungry, our soldiers are impatient to get more arms for use against the enemy.

SAND HILL CHURCH PIE SUPPER. A Pie Supper is to be held at the Sand Hill Church in the Racepond community Saturday night and the people are cordially invited. The supper is being held to raise funds to buy song books for the church, and any surplus will be sent to Rev. Hugh Dixon who is being treated at the Baptist Hospital in Atlanta.

WORDIE LECKIE IS SAFE OVERSEAS. A cablegram received from Albert Wordie Leckie announced his safe arrival overseas. He is serving in the Canadian Air Force.

QUILTING DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH. The ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society will again meet at the church October 20 for another quilting day. The tops were given to the society by Mrs. Rosa Robinson. Two quilts were finished last week, have been folded and are ready to send to the Orphan's Home. The tops were donated by Mrs. Jim Crews and Mrs. E.H. Wright. All quilters are invited to join us next Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon..

NEW BABY GIRL FOR DOWLING FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dowling, Homeland, are the proud parents of a 13 Ω pound baby daughter, born October 9. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

October 23, 1942

STORES TO CLOSE FOR NATIONAL SALVAGE CAMPAIGN. In an all out effort to complete Charlton County's quota for the national salvage campaign, a general holiday has been declared throughout the county on October 29th when all places of business including the restaurants, drug stores, bank and possibly post office and schools will close for the day and all citizens of the county join in the concerted scrap roundup. The one-day drive will be directed by the county salvage committee. A committee will be named to secure trucks to be used for hauling the scrap to some central location in each district, and to the concentration point. An official weigher will be stationed at each scrap pile and issue receipts for scrap brought in. The county's quota has been set at 100 pounds for each person as shown by the last census. This means a total of 526,700

pounds for the county. To every county in America contributing 100 pounds of scrap per capita, a pennant will be awarded. This pennant is to be mounted on top of the county courthouse.

MR. ALVIN ROBINSON DIED. Alvin Robinson, age 46, passed away Saturday at his home in Hilliard following an extended illness. He had been in declining health for many months suffering from Bright's Disease. He was a native of this county, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robinson. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Minnie Prevatt; three sons, A.R., A.L. and Harold Robinson; three brothers, C.H., J.W. and N.E. Robinson and one sister, Mrs. M.A. Brown. Funeral services were held at Philadelphia Freewill Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial took place in Sardis Cemetery.

MR. JAMES HOLLAND BROWN DIED. James Holland Brown, 48, member of a prominent Camden County family, and for the past several years a highly regarded citizen of Charlton County, passed away Friday at the home of Mrs. J.C. Littlefield, after an extended illness from a brain ailment. Born May 1, 1894 at Midriver, Camden County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Brown. In 1918 he served in World War One. In 1928 he married Miss Georgia Littlefield who survives him. He leaves three small children, James Holland, Jr., 11; Georgia Mallette Littlefield, 9, and Julia Louise, age 4. Survivors also include five brothers and one sister, B. Clyde Brown, William Houston Brown, Ralph H. Brown, Sidney H. Brown and Thomas R. Brown; and Mrs. Dwight L. Hood. He was closely related to the Gowen and Hopkins families of this county. For the past seven years the family has made their home at Newell. Funeral services were held at Folkston Methodist Church and interment took place in Folkston cemetery.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Manufacturers of overstuffed furniture will be halted November 1st. Repair parts for golf clubs are out for the duration. All hunters are asked to pick up all discharged rifle and shotgun shells and give them to scrap collections. Bird hunters are requested to save down feathers and to retrieve crippled water fowl. Deer hunters are asked to save venison fat.

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NEW BABY BOY FOR STOKES FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. L. Jasper Stokes announce the birth of a fine six pound baby boy born Saturday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR CREWS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Crews announce the birth of a fine 8 pound baby girl born Wednesday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both are doing nicely.

COUNTY-WIDE SCRAP IRON ROUNDUP. All the usual business activities in Folkston and throughout the county were suspended Thursday as they closed their doors for the day and the entire populace joined in a county-wide roundup of scrap iron and other materials in an all-out effort to attain the county's quota of 100 pounds per capita. An air of grim determination was in evidence with everyone working at top speed. Scrap began rolling in early in the morning and throughout the day there was a steady procession of trucks bringing the material in. A number of old boilers and other heavy, discarded machinery were located.

JOHNSON-STANLEY WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Jewel Demaris, to Dale W. Stanley, U.S. Navy, son of Mrs. A.R. Stanley

of Bangor, Maine. The ceremony took place August 22 in Jacksonville. He is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville.

NEW PASTOR FOR PHILADELPHIA CHURCH. Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church has a new pastor, Elder J.R. Graham. Their preaching time has been changed from the second Sunday to the first Sunday in each month, in order to enable him to serve them.

NAVY COMMANDEERED CHARLTON'S ROAD MACHINE. The county road patrol, an expensive machine used for road maintenance which had been leased to a private contractor engaged in a navy construction project in Jacksonville, has been taken over by the Navy in the use of government projects. The machine, while under lease, has been operated by R.H. Thrift and the county officials expected that it would be returned to the county when the present lease had expired. However, Navy officials have commandeered the machine as necessary for construction work on war projects. Details of the transaction are not available, but the county will be paid for the machine if it is not returned.

JUNIOR ARMY OF AMERICA EXCEEDS QUOTA. The Folkston regiment of the Junior Army of America closed its drive for scrap in connection with the National Salvage Campaign last week. The amounts brought in by the three battalions made a highly credible record. There was a total of 97,120 pounds. This makes an average of 157.8 pounds per pupil.

WALTER LAMBERT ERWIN ENLISTS IN ARMY. Walter Lambert Erwin, son of Rev. and Mrs. George Erwin, reported to Camp Blanding, Fla., this week, where he enlisted in the QMC of the U.S. Army.

COFFEE IS TO BE RATIONED. Coffee rationing starts November 29th. One pound every five weeks will be allowed for every person who was fifteen or over when sugar rationing began. This works out to slightly over one cup per day. It will still be possible to get a cup of coffee in a restaurant, regardless of how much is used at home. The sugar ration book will be used for coffee so no registration will be needed.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Bad news for Hitler. New ships are being launched at an average of three a day. Soldiers overseas will appreciate a Christmas gift, and he won't get it unless it is mailed in the next few days. Homemade candy can be sent if it is sealed in a tin coffee can with adhesive tape to keep it air tight. By the end of the year nearly half of all of our available resources will be going to war. We're going to get along with less and less on the home front. Restaurants are going to continue to serve regular orders of meat and will offer half portions for reduced prices in order to cut down on meat consumption. Circuses and carnivals must get off the road by December. It looks as if it's their last go-round until after the war.

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MR. JESSE W. VICKERY DIED. Jesse W. Vickery, age 66, one of Folkston's most prominent citizens, and lifelong resident of Charlton County, died at his home Wednesday following a heart attack. He had previously suffered several light attacks. Stricken while chopping kindling at the woodpile he went into his room and Dr. Fleming, his physician, was summoned. He passed away within a few minutes. Born and reared in Charlton County, he spent many years in public service. He was a veteran of the

Spanish-American War and in young manhood served as town Marshal of Folkston. He served several years as Clerk of Superior Court. Later he engaged in the general mercantile and livestock business and then entered the naval stores business, operating a plant at Mattox. He was a son of the late John Vickery, one of the county's Confederate veterans who died a few years ago. He was a faithful member of the Folkston Methodist Church and belonged to the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Eastern Star. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Gowen Vickery, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edgar F. Allen and Mrs. W.J. Smith; one son, J.W. Vickery, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Ernie Grooms and Mrs. Fred C. Bates. The funeral was conducted from the home and burial rites of the Masonic Order followed in the Folkston cemetery.

NEW TAX FOR CIGARETTES. A new half-cent per package tax on cigarettes became effective Monday. Folkston dealers have added a cent to the sale price of all brands of cigarettes for a single package. This means that cigarettes formerly selling for eighteen cents will now cost nineteen cents or two packages for thirty-seven cents.

RED CROSS DISTRICT MEETING. There will be a district meeting of the Red Cross in Waycross this week and the following are planning to attend: Mrs. D.L. Hebard, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton, Mrs. B.S. Johnson, Misses Bedell and Mizell and chairman T.W. Wrench. They will go in Mrs. Hebard's station car.

WOMEN TO BE RECRUITED INTO WAR INDUSTRIES. Secretary of Labor Perkins said in Washington Saturday that at least 3,000,000 women will have to be "recruited" into war industries by December of next year. The "recruiting" of women into industry must correspond in speed to the drafting of male labor into the army she said.

WOODY SHUMAN IN SIGNAL CORPS. Pvt. Jacob Woodrow Shuman is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. where he is assigned to the Signal Corps.

CANDLER LITTLEFIELD TO GET HIS WINGS. Lt. Candler Littlefield will receive the wings of a pilot of U.S. Army Air Force on November 10th. He completed primary flying school at Carlston Field, Fla. and basic training at Gunter Field in Alabama.

NINETEEN DRAFTEES LEFT THIS WEEK. Another group of Charlton draftees left Wednesday morning for Ft. McPherson, Atlanta. In making up the November quota the list of all available single white men was exhausted and the local Board found it necessary for the first time to call up married men for induction. Included in the group leaving Wednesday were Rudolph Archibald Norwood, Albert Kirkland, Buford Thrift, Enoch Burnsed, Hilton Crews, Earl Crews, Rudolph Crews, Maxie Sands, Ralph Tom Moore, John W. Crews, Robert Chesser, Carl Guinn, Mose Crews, Jesse Crews, Frank Crews, Ivey Crews, Woodrow Thrift, Sam Jones, Bud Cantrell.

ROAD PATROL STILL BELONGS TO THE COUNTY. The report appearing in the Herald last week that the county's road machine, known as the road patrol, has been taken over by the Navy department for work on government war projects, is untrue according to Mr. A.C. Bryson of Jacksonville, who helped negotiate the contract for the lease of the machine some weeks ago. Mr. Bryson appeared before a meeting of the Board of Commissioners here Tuesday and stated the machine is still on the project it was leased to and that no notice has been served that it is to be taken over by the Navy as reported.

SCRAP COLLECTION IS BIG SUCCESS. The big scrap collection drive last Thursday showed a fine spirit of cooperation. The total poundage collected was more than 158,000 pounds. This does not include the more than 100,000 pounds already collected by the Folkston schools. There is also approximately 50,000 pounds out in the country,

ready to haul and which no truck has been sent to pick it up.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Workers on WPA rolls are being reclassified. Some will be put to work on farms. Our second war-time holiday season will find coffee rationed, liquor and cigarettes more expensive and OPA price ceilings over plum pudding, fruitcake, apple cider and candied fruit. Men who enter military service must return their ration books to their local board. Use of these books for anyone except the person to whom it is issued is illegal.

SHELLED PECANS BRINGING GOOD PRICES. Several in Homeland are shelling pecans and shipping the meats to various concerns in the north. The prices paid are good, being nearly twice the price paid last year.

HAROLD GUINN IS IN ARMY. Harold Guinn of Jacksonville has volunteered for service in the Army and is now stationed at Camp Blanding.

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GARDEN CLUB BUYS BONDS. During the business session of the Garden Club which met this week it was decided to buy two War Saving Bonds, \$25.00 and \$100.00.

BRIDGE GUARD GROUP DISBANDED. The detachment of Georgia State Guard troops assigned to guard duty at the St. Marys River railroad bridge for the past several months received orders Wednesday withdrawing them from duty there and ordering the unit disbanded. The detachment has been under the command of Sgt. Cribb of Ware County for the past few months. All camp supplies have been purchased in Folkston.

ALVIN CREWS IS IN THE NAVY. Alvin Crews, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crews, recently completed training as an apprentice seaman at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola.

DISCARDED SILK STOCKINGS NEEDED. As a contribution to badly needed war supplies the women of the area are asked that worn-out or discarded silk or nylon stockings be put to a useful purpose. All ladies are asked to turn in these articles to their nearest dry goods store. These are to be made over into powder base bags for holding firing charges in the breech of heavy caliber guns.

PRESCOTT-MILLS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of interest to many friends is that of Miss Verdie Prescott to Mr. Willie Mills of Kingsland, which occurred Saturday at the home of Judge A.S. McQueen, with Rev. R.T. Peeples officiating. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. "Dock" Prescott, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sol P. Mills for the past several months.

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COLERAINE RETORT. Scrap iron salvage from the old retort at Coleraine, very generously donated by Mrs. D.L. Hebard, formed a considerable part of the really impressive scrap pile assembled in our recent scrap round-up, and it is said the salvagers were unable to remove but only a small part of the many tons of iron in the old abandoned retort. Twenty-five years ago this old retort was one of the county's important industries and the unique manner of its operation attracted many visitors to the site. Supt. Spurlock, the operator, was a self-taught chemist with a natural talent for the work and he succeeded in extracting a wide variety of valuable products from the lowly pine tree. In fact, his crude retort turned out as many or more different chemical compounds than are produced by the large scientifically operated plants of today.

DRAFTEES FROM CHARLTON COUNTY. Up to September 30th Charlton County has

sent 113 white men into the Army and 49 colored men. Eighteen have volunteered. MR. AARON TAYLOR DIED. Aaron Taylor, age 63, a native of Charlton County who made his home here until about ten years ago, died in an Atlanta hospital Monday of injuries suffered when he was struck by a hit-and-run automobile near his home in that city. He had lost an arm in a sawmill accident here shortly before he left to make his home in Atlanta. The Taylor family lived in the Uptonville community. The body arrived here Wednesday and funeral services were held at Bethel Church. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. L.J. Whiddon and Mrs. Gladys Brooks; three sons, A.L. Taylor, T.O. Taylor and D.F. Taylor; two brothers, H.B. and I.H. Taylor.

JIM PEARCE TAKING TRAINING. James B. Pearce, Jr., member of the local Georgia State Guards, left Sunday for Fort Benning, Columbus where he is to have a week's intensive training in the Army school as an instructor for the local Guard unit.

ON THE HOME FRONT. No more safety razors will be made for civilian use. Blades, however, will still be manufactured. The use of stainless steel, which includes things from coffee pots and knives to farm machinery will be a thing of the past. No copper will be used in building from now on. All new farm machinery is frozen. Milk cans and all-wire fencing used on farms will soon be rationed. Use of burlap bags is going to be restricted.

SIX MEN IN WAYCROSS WORKING FOR UNION BAG. Harold Gowen, Norman Nicks, Carol Smiley, George Brock, Stacey Smiley and Vernon Brock left Saturday to work at Waycross, having completed a month's work here for the Union Bag and Paper Co.

LT. LOUIS R. NORMAN MISSING IN ACTION. Mrs. Louis R. Norman this week received word that her husband, Lt. Louis R. Norman, has been reported missing in action in the service of his country. No further details were available. Mrs. Norman is the former Miss Martha Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson.

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MRS. JAMES T. BELL DIED. Mrs. James T. Bell, age 67, mother of Mrs. O.E. Raynor, for several years a resident of this city, passed away at the home of her son, Claude F. Bell on the Satilla River near Atkinson, following a sudden heart attack. The funeral was held in Waycross and interment was in the Folkston cemetery.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES. Seventeen high school students and two supervising teachers have been assigned to night time duties at the State Department of Public Health in Atlanta in an effort to meet the increase in demand for birth certificates necessary for the war program. Twice as many birth certificates are being issued monthly as normal times.

ON THE HOME FRONT. The growing shortage of space on trains and buses has prompted the ODT to issue a "don't travel" appeal and to launch a stay-at-home campaign. Civilians will be urged to stay put during the Christmas and New Years holidays so that soldiers may go home on leave. Pleasure trips must be put off until the day of victory. Umbrella production next year will be less than one-third of what it was in 1941. A reduction has been ordered in the number of styles and colors of wall paper. A program has been worked out for the production of ice boxes next year but there are no provisions for new mechanical refrigerators. Non-essential products made of wire have been banned by WPB. Decorative Christmas lighting will be out this year.

NO TOURIST TRAINS THIS YEAR. The A.C.L. Railroad's fleet of tourist trains bearing

winter visitors to Florida will not be operated this season, having been cancelled by the Federal Director of Transportation. Only two extra trains from the east to Florida will be permitted, one each over the Seaboard and the Coast Line and these are not for tourists but solely for the convenience of the armed forces. In past years the ACL has operated more than 50 trains daily during the winter season, most of them being for the tourist traffic. They are now being superseded by troop trains and trains transporting gasoline and other war materials.

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LOUIE PASSIEU IS NOW AN AIRPLANE MECHANIC. Pvt. Charles L. Passieu, who has spent the last 16 weeks learning what it takes to keep the war planes in combat condition, was graduated as a qualified airplane mechanic this week at Kessler Field, Miss. He was selected for this training because of the high scores he made in Army Mechanical Aptitude tests.

TWENTY-FOUR DRAFTEES LEFT TODAY. A group of 24 white registrants were called up by the local draft board and left this morning for Ft. McPherson. The group included Raymond Highsmith, James Guy Chesser, Owen W. Crews, Clyde Brooks, Levy Crews, Cecil Glenn Robinson, Freddie O'Quinn, Leon Crews, George Nazworth, Kermit Crews, Fred Matthew Robinson, Kirby Jones, Owen Carter, Alton J. Carter, Homer Prescott, Hoyt Padgett, Emory Westberry, Claude Dubberly, James Bryant, Wilmer Petty, George Brock, John Virgil Colson and Lonnie Guinn.

ZELTON CONNER RESIGNS FROM RATIONING BOARD. Zelton W. Conner, who has served as chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board since its inception, tendered his resignation this week to Chairman William Mizell of the County Defense Committee. He is expected to be called into the military service soon.

FOLKSTON'S CITY ELECTION. In Folkston's annual election Tuesday, Mayor pro tem William Mizell was named without opposition to serve as Mayor for the next two years, continuing the duties he was called upon to take over when Dr. Sawyer, newly elected mayor, was ordered into military service. Other officials named in the election included E.B. Stapleton, councilman, Z.W. Conner, re-elected councilman and Mrs. Gertrude W. Johnson, re-elected for a two year term as city clerk. There was no opposition to any of the candidates.

PRIVATE JESSE CREWS IS IN MEDICAL CORPS. Pvt. Jesse Crews, who left recently for the Army, has been assigned to Camp Barkley, Texas for basic training. He is attached to a Medical Training Battalion and will serve in the Army Medical Corps.

RUDOLPH NORWOOD IS IN MEDICAL CORPS. Rudolph Norwood has been sent to Camp Rucker, Ala. for basic training. He will receive training with an ambulance battalion with the Army Medical Corps.

EVERETT-STAPLETON WEDDING. A marriage of interest to their friends is that of Miss Catherine Everett of Waycross and Sgt. Emmet B. Stapleton, Jr. which was solemnized Saturday at the home of the groom's parents, with Rev. George Erwin officiating. She is the daughter of Mrs. C.A. Cumbee of Waycross and has been employed by Hart Jewelry Co. there. The groom is stationed at Duncan Field, Texas in the Army Air Corps.

The bride will be at her home in Waycross for the present.

NEW BABY BOY FOR JEFF LLOYD FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lloyd, Camp Pinckney, announce the arrival of a new son. The newcomer arrived Tuesday night.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Most of the new clothing has been simplified to save cloth. Three inches will be snipped from shirt tails made after December 15. Wool is to be sharply restricted. The WPB has served notice on the kids to take better care of their toys. Replacement parts as well as new toys made of certain metals have been banned for the duration.

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NEW BABY BOY FOR GOWEN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Gowen announce the birth of a fine baby boy born Monday morning at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Weight, 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

BAPTISM AT FOLKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH. A special baptismal service was conducted at the evening service of the local Baptist Church last Sunday. The new members include Oleta Meryl and Lanier Gibson, Thomas Thrift, Thomas Player, Robert Wilson and Louis Davis.

LOUIE PASSIEU TO STUDY FLYING FORTRESS ENGINES. Pvt. Charles L. Passieu, who recently completed a training course as airplane mechanic, has been assigned to the Boeing Aircraft Factory at Seattle, Washington where he will take a six week course in the repair and upkeep of the famous Flying Fortress bomber.

SPECIAL FLAG DEDICATED TO MEN IN SERVICE. A special flag was dedicated at Folkston Methodist Church last Sunday, in honor of all of the members of the church in the armed services, which included Dr. J.L. Sawyer, Dudley Jones, Lambert Erwin, Baynard Gowen, J.E. Harvey, Robert Harrison, Harry Harvey, Alva Hopkins, David Littlefield, Candler Littlefield, Franklin Roddenberry, Emmet Stapleton, Jr., John White, Harold White, Louie Passieu, William A. McQueen, Kenneth Mills, J.W. Vickery, Jr. and Charles P. Willson.

FRANKLIN LLOYD DIED. Franklin Lloyd, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lloyd, died in a Jacksonville hospital last Thursday from an abscess of the brain which resulted from an injury sustained several days previously by playing a boyish hitting game with a playmate at school. About a week after the injury the boy became very ill. X-rays revealed the cause of his illness. He was a very bright boy and well liked by everyone, young and old. He was known as "Little Dutch" by his family and friends. Funeral services were conducted in Camp Pinckney Church and interment followed in the Folkston Cemetery. The body was borne from the hearse to the graveside by his boy friends.

WPA IS PHASED OUT. The Works Project Administration, which provided depression relief for millions, was ordered out of existence last Friday by President Roosevelt. During its career, WPA provided relief for some 38,000,000 people. The WPA began seven years ago as the Works Progress Administration. It was successor to the old Federal Relief Administration. Its program was rooted in the theory that it was better to make work for the jobless than to provide them with an outright dole.

WILLIE DAVIS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ARMY. Mr. Willie W. Davis, who has been serving the past several months in the U.S. Army, stationed at an air base in Texas, returned to his home a few days ago, having been given an honorable discharge because of disability. He underwent an operation while in the service from which he has

not yet recovered.

NOBLES-RODGERS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest is that of Miss Hazel Irene Nobles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Nobles, to Seaman First Class Clifford Rodgers of Lumber City, the ceremony being performed by Judge A.S.

McQueen Sunday. Mr. Rodgers is serving in the U.S. Navy, his ship beng docked at Boston. He has just returned from duty in the North African Invasion. Mrs. Rodgers will remain here with her parents.

ALDRIDGE-HUGGINS WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest and surprise to their friends is that of Miss Juanita Aldridge to Mr. Alvin Huggins, which took place at Macclenny Monday. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Aldridge and for the past few months has been working in Jacksonville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Huggins and is employed as an electric welder at the Navy Yard in Jacksonville, where they will make their home.

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PLANE CRASHES NEAR PORTE TRACY HOME. A two-motor bombing plane of the training type from the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, crashed in the woods near the home of Mr. Porte Tracy just across the St. Marys River from Traders Hill, shortly after noon Thursday, after it had been abandoned by its two pilots who bailed out when the radio went wrong. The pilots were on routine training and the bomber was navigated solely by radio. The sky was overcast with a zero ceiling. When radio connections with the home field were lost the pilots bailed out, landing safely on the old Mallette place on the Folkston-Kingsland highway. The plane finally crashed about fifteen miles west of the point where it was abandoned. It was completely wrecked in the crash but failed to catch fire. Some of the parts were salvaged and the remainder of the wreckage went to the scrap pile.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR GROOVER FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Boaz Groover announce the birth of a baby girl at McCoy Sawyer Hospital born Tuesday, weight 5 pounds 6 ounces. Both are getting along fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR JOHNS FAMILY. Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W.O. Johns announce the birth of a 7 pound, 14 ounce baby girl, born last Friday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. She has been named Myrtle Deloris. Both are getting along fine.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR ALTMAN FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Altman, Jr. of Waycross announce the birth of a 6 pound, 14 ounce baby girl, born Monday. The baby has been named Sandra Gail.

NEW BABY GIRL FOR TURNER FAMILY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner of Traders Hill, a 6 pound, 8 ounce baby girl born Monday at McCoy-Sawyer Hospital. Both are doing fine and returned home Wednesday.

CHARLTON'S ROAD MACHINE BACK IN COUNTY. Charlton County's road patrol, has been returned here to resume work on the county roads after being under lease the past several months to a government war project. It has been under the supervision of R.H. Thrift.

ROBERT ALLEN, JR. STATIONED IN ILLINOIS. Robert Allen, Jr., is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. and has just completed basic training in the Coast Artillery Corps of the U.S. Army.

LITTLE JOHN ELLIS GIBSON DIED. John Ellis Gibson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Gibson of Vidalia, died at the home of his parents Monday after an illness of

three months. The funeral was held at the graveside with Rev. Ewell Nelson, Presbyterian minister, officiating. The child was born August 29, 1941 and is survived by his parents, G.H. Gibson, cashier of the bank at Vidalia and Mrs. Sarah Ellis Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Gibson of Folkston are grandparents and congressman John Gibson is a great uncle of the baby.

ANSWEL AND HARRY WILDES VISIT PARENTS. Answel Wildes, who is serving in the Navy at Mayport, Fla. arrived last week to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Wildes. Sgt. Harry Wildes of the U.S. Army Air Force also spent a few days with his brother and parents.

ARTHUR BENNETT IS STATIONED IN CHICAGO. Arthur Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bennett, of this city, who is serving in the Navy, recently received a promotion as flying mechanic. He is stationed in Chicago.

ON THE HOME FRONT. Chewing gum and candy bars are getting mighty scarce. Both gum and chocolate come from overseas and sugar is rationed to candy makers. The Army says lots of soldiers forget to fill out "safe arrival" cards in the rush of being sent overseas. When this happens the folks back home may not hear from them for several months.

MORRIS HULING VISITING HOME FOLKS. Morris Huling who is serving in the U.S. Army stationed in South Carolina arrived this week for a visit with his folks.

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ASKEW-JOHNSON WEDDING. A marriage that will be of much interest is that of Miss Mable Askew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Askew, to James Henry Johnson of Sylacauga, Ala. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J.B. Haralson in Sylacauga on December 3rd, 1942. The bride has been employed in the DuPont ammunition plant in Alabama. The groom is employed at the same plant.

BAN ON GASOLINE SALES LIFTED. The lid on gasoline sales was off Monday after the most motorless weekend the eastern seaboard has known since the horse and buggy days. The ban against non-commercial sales in seventeen eastern states, which went into effect last Friday noon, because of an acute shortage due to military needs, was lifted at midnight Sunday. Price Administrator Leon Henderson estimated this would result in a net saving of about 25,000 barrels a day.

MRS. PEARCE RESIGNS FROM RATIONING BOARD. Mrs. Lucille B. Pearce, who has served as clerk of Charlton County's War Price and Rationing Board for the past several months has tendered her resignation. Miss Marward Bedell has been named to succeed Mrs. Pearce. Miss Bedell will take over her duties by January 1st.

DR. MCCOY RESIGNS FROM DRAFT BOARD. Dr. W.R. McCoy has tendered his resignation as a member of the Charlton County Selective Service Board and J.E. Harvey, Sr., local A.C.L. train dispatcher, has been named to succeed him.

CPL. SMITH HOME FOR VISIT. Cpl. Virgil Smith of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, arrived this week to spend a short time with the home folks.