

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1929
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January 4, 1929

POST OFFICE TO MOVE. The removal of the post office from its present location means that Folkston will have another business. H.J. Davis and Fred Askew have formed a co-partnership, will renovate the store building and open up a first class meat market and grocery store as soon as the post office moves into the Masonic Building.

FLU EPIDEMIC AFFECTS LOCAL SCHOOLS. The spread of flu all over the country has run the number of cases up well over the million mark. While it does not seem to be as fatal, it is closing the schools and curtailing business. The school authorities think it is unwise to begin school here on Monday and unless weather conditions are better, there will be no school till January 14.

MR. HENRY MOODY GOODEN DIED. The entire community was saddened as Christmas Day drew near to learn that Mr. H.M. Gooden, one of St. George's most beloved and respected citizens, had suffered an attack of acute indigestion on December 21 and was not responding to treatment. All efforts failed, and on Christmas morning at 9:40, surrounded by all members of his family he passed out into the Great Beyond. Funeral services were held from the house and at the St. George cemetery. Rev. E.F. Dean officiated, assisted by a choir. The services were simple, as all members of the family were on the verge of prostration. Owing to a family reunion at Christmas, all members of the family were at the bedside during the last hours. This included the daughter with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boughner and son, Mr. E. Gooden. Henry Moody Gooden was born September 19, 1852 at Beverly, Ohio. He was married to Jane Tilton October 3, 1872. The couple lived in Zanesville, Ohio for 30 years and in West Virginia, coming to St. George in 1910, where they have since made their home. October 3, 1922 they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Baptist Church of St. George and has been on the Board of Deacons for many years.

REV. NEASE HAS NEW FORD. Rev. C.L. Nease, having grown tired of the kicks from his old Ford, is now filling appointments in a new 1929 Ford Coach.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO REORGANIZE. The re-organization of the Knights of Pythias in Folkston is being discussed and the old members are united in putting the order back on its feet. It's financial condition is the best, there being about \$1,000.00 in its treasury.

COUPLE MEETS AND MARRIES IN ONE WEEK. When W.F. Pullian of Thomas County visited Folkston last week and met Miss Ethel O'Quinn of Traders Hill for the first time, though they were engaged, having been in correspondence for the past couple of years, the meeting brought about the speedy marriage of the couple. Friday they were married in the office of Ordinary Gibson and the happy couple departed for their new home in Thomas County, where we hope their joys will last for many years. Miss O'Quinn is 28 years of age and the groom is 42.

WEDDING. Saturday night at the home of Ordinary H.G. Gibson, the marriage of two of our young people was celebrated when H. Russell Johnson, son of H.J. Johnson was wedded to Miss Bertha Rogers, daughter of Mr. J.R. Rogers. Mr. Johnson is associated with Johnson & Son, lumber dealers. Miss Bertha is a charming young lady of the Charlton County High School and has many friends interested in her marriage to this

popular young man.

ROPE FROM 1903 HANGING FOUND. A curio that attracted much attention Saturday was a hangman's knot recovered by Joe Allen from some old savings of the courthouse fire. It was kept in the clerk's office and in looking over some papers and rubbish saved from the fire, Joe ran across this old piece of rope with the hangman's knot. It was used by H.S. Mattox when he was sheriff, in the execution of two negroes, Stack, who killed his wife near Winokur and Julius Crawford who killed Marshall Tom Robinson at Winokur. These men were executed in 1903 so we understand.

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FLU EPIDEMIC EXCEEDS 1908 RECORD. Washington furnishes the alarming information that the South has had an extra-large increase of the flu epidemic now raging over the country. Out of the 195,553 new cases reported in the past week, Georgia supplied 11,711. The attempt to open schools resulted in Uptonville, Sardis and Racepond adjourning for another week. Conditions may cause even another further extension. Folkston schools will not open for another week. The flu situation in Folkston has reached the point where it exceeds the number of cases of the epidemic in 1908. St. George has also adjourned its school as conditions are also bad there.

ALBERT PHILLIPS IS NEW GAME WARDEN. Albert Phillips has been appointed Game Warden for Charlton County. You will find him at his place of business at his filling station.

FIGHTER DEMPSEY PASSES HERE ON TRAIN. Jack Dempsey, the noted fighter, passed through Folkston Friday on the Dixie Limited, going to the bedside of his friend, fighting promoter Tex Richards.

GEORGE STEWART HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Monday afternoon the residence of George J. Stewart was discovered to be on fire. While response to the alarm was quick, the house, an old one, was soon enveloped in flames with nothing but a pump to supply water to fight the fire with. The ready response of the people soon emptied the house of most furniture and household articles, and even a hot kitchen stove was removed. This was the old Stewart home, built 35 years ago and was totally destroyed. We understand the insurance was \$1500.00 which partially covers the loss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were ill with the flu.

STANLEY MATTOX MARRIES MRS. BROWN. Many of the friends of H.S. Mattox, were surprised this week when the announcement came from Waycross that he was married to a charming lady, Mrs. Brown, of Ovieda, Fla. We understand Mrs. Brown was proprietor of a boarding house at Ovieda and Stanley fell a victim to her good cooking.

TWO CHILDREN BURIED SUNDAY. There was a double funeral at Mt. Zion cemetery Sunday, near Moniac. The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Joe Crawford and the two-year-old son of Mr. Silas Crawford, both living just across the river in Baker County.

MRS. CLEMENTINE ROBINSON WELCH DIED. Mrs. C.E. Welch died at her home in St. George Friday. She had been ill for nearly three months and the end was not unexpected. Interment was at St. George Sunday morning with Rev. E.F. Dean in charge of the services. Clementine Ellen Robinson was born in Dearborn County, Indiana October 11, 1842. Her husband was D.C. Welch. The couple came to St. George 24 years ago, Mr. Welch having been resident manager of the 1904 Colony Co., which promoted the town of St. George. Mr. Welch died January 20, 1910 and the widow retained her residence here. She was 86 years old. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma Ketchum, Mrs. E.H. Wilkerson and Mrs. G.B. Carpenter.

BUSY DAY FOR PLANES. Five airplanes made the trip over Folkston Sunday.
TWINS FOR THE WARREN FAMILY. Twins were born to Mrs. Josh Warren Tuesday, a girl and a boy. The mother is getting along nicely and Josh is stepping high.

SOAP WRAPPERS BUY REFRIGERATOR. The Methodist Orphans Home of Macon has secured a three-door porcelain General Electric refrigerator for Octagon Soap wrappers supplied by the Sunday School children of the state. It took 126,900 of them to turn the trick. They hope to get enough to equip the kitchen.

ROBERT TUCKER DIED. Robert Tucker, a long time colored resident of St. George, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at St. George.

DAVID STOKES DIED OF FLU. There have been several deaths across the river from Moniac with the flu, but so far, only two colored people have died on the Georgia side, the latest being David Stokes, 28, who worked for L. Knabb.

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POST OFFICE TO MOVE SOON. The post office will move as soon as the safe arrives. This means that the present location will be remodeled with a new glass front and steel ceiling. The removal of the post office to the Masonic Block will have as its closest neighbor the grocery department of Dean & Gowen's big store.

MR. J.P. FRANKS DIED. The remains of Mr. J.P. Franks, former Uptonville citizen, recently removed from there, was brought back for interment by the side of his wife in the Folkston cemetery Wednesday. He passed away Tuesday at the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Mizell, at Willacoochee, after quite a while of bad health. The remains were brought here by Mr. Mizell and the funeral was well attended by many of his old friends.

MRS. ADA MITCHELL KENNISON DIED. The sad death of Mrs. Scott Kennison, 22, a bride since last August, occurred in Bainbridge Tuesday of pneumonia which developed from flu. She was the daughter of W.T. Mitchell, formerly of Uptonville and married Scott, the son of Mr. E.C. Kennison. She was buried in the Vickery burial ground where some of the Kennisons now rest. On account of flu none of her people were able to come with the body except Mr. Kennison himself. She was Miss Ada Mitchell who had many friends who will sympathize with her family.

NO SCHOOL AGAIN NEXT WEEK. On account of the flu, school will wait again and begin on January 28th.

READY FOR COURTHOUSE ROOF. Mr. W.T. Londeree is a hustler of the right sort. Got on the job raising steel at the courthouse Friday and says the work will be ready for the roof squad this week. A Chicago concern has that job and they expect to do the work in another week. The place for the clock will be elevated from the steel work and be seen from a distance, and heard from a greater distance.

POST OFFICE FIXTURES INSTALLED. Some steel fixtures for the post office were received Friday and the work of setting them in place has been completed. The boxes are to be three sizes, adapted for personal, business and larger demands. Formerly a hundred boxes were used and now newly installed are 225 boxes, which Postmaster Mills expects to fill.

NEW BABY. There is another pumping engineer in Folkston, just a youngster, tipping the beam at nine pounds. He was born to Mrs. Arlie Rowell Tuesday.

FLU EPIDEMIC IS CENTER OF ATTENTION. The main thing of interest happening to our people now is "Who has the flu?", "Who is up and out?" and "How many cases were

there in the family?"

MRS. BELLE BRADLEY GETS MIDWIFE CERTIFICATE. A nurse from the State Board of Health was in St. George last week to instruct midwives. Only a few attended, and one, Mrs. Belle Bradley, attended the classes two days, met the requirements and was granted a certificate to practice.

CRAWFORD INFANT DIED. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Moniac on January 10, a baby. The little one died after only a few hours of life and the mother, who has been suffering with flu, is making progress.

WEDDING. A wedding of interest was of Miss Arline Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright and Mr. Edgar Stewart of Douglas last Saturday in Jacksonville. They will make their home in Douglas.

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DR. McCOY TO MOVE. There was much regret over the news that Dr. W.R. McCoy will move this week to Jesup to make his home. He has been with us a little over a year and in that time he has built up a good practice and endeared himself to many citizens.

MR. NORWOOD BUILDS FILLING STATION. There has been built a neat combination home and filling station just north of Homeland by Mr. M. Norwood.

LITTLE VIRGINIA PRESCOTT DIED. The six-months-old daughter, Virginia, of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prescott, died of flu Tuesday at the home of its father on the Mills' place after a week's illness. Little Virginia was blind from a previous illness and was not in good enough physical health to withstand the flu. She was laid to rest in the High Bluff cemetery by the side of one of Everett's children that had preceded it across the Great Divide.

TRAIN WHISTLE STUCK. The whistle on the Southern passenger train last Thursday night got stuck and tooted for about an hour before means to stop it prevailed. The train was sidetracked here.

NEW BABY. Uptonville has a new citizen who arrived the 19th. He took up his abode with Jesse Hilton as a star boarder. Mrs. Hilton is doing nicely.

NEW BABY. Julian Crews is working overtime now as he has another boarder at his home. It's a boy, and registered on January 22nd. Mrs. Crews is getting along fine.

REV. JACOBS PLANTING PALMS. Rev. G.H. Jacobs has been doing a worthwhile work around town. He is getting some of the palms from the woods and planting them out for those of our citizens that appreciate improving their yard. Dr. Fleming, O.F. Wilson, Joe P. Mizell, C.E. Stroup and several others are among those having them planted.

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EXTRA HOMEWORK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Because of so much missed school time caused by the flu epidemic, parents are asked to cooperate by seeing that high school pupils stay at home six nights during the week to put full time on their

studies.

LITTLE MOTHERS LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED. "Little Mothers Leagues" are to be organized in the schools under direction of the State Board of Health for the purpose of giving instruction in the care of babies to girls over 10 years old, as one death out of three is a child under five years old. This training will reduce the rate considerably.

WEEKEND HOMEWORK FOR STUDENTS. It was decided to assign weekly homework to all pupils on Friday afternoon, returnable Monday morning, equal in value to a day's work, thus each pupil will get credit for six days' work each week.

CHARLTON'S RECORDS OF 1928 MAKE FAVORABLE SHOWING. The annual report of the schools by Supt. Harris shows 1193 pupils, 604 boys and 589 girls. There were 97 deaths and 191 births recorded. Marriage licenses recorded were 110 and only 2 divorces. Thus we make a very good showing.

POST OFFICE IN NEW LOCATION. Folkston's Post Office moved late Tuesday night and the greeting callers got Wednesday morning was a score or more box holders trying to learn the combination on the automatic keyless lock boxes which have been installed. The Money Order and Delivery windows are larger and conveniently placed nearer the door. Two handsome oak desks are in the lobby for use of the public. Mail going out and coming in is handled through the rear entrance, which is more convenient for all. A small lad inspecting the outfit wondered how it was to be paid for. A bright kid suggested "It was bought like a Ford, a payment now and the box rent paying the installments." The old office has been dismantled and contractor Hall is getting it in shape for the new Askew grocery business. The rear extension will require several weeks as it will be built from the foundation up.

HERCULES CO. TO MOVE. With this week the work of the two big \$16,000.00 stump-pulling machines of the Hercules Co. ends and they will be transferred to Lanier County 18 miles west of Homerville. We learn with regret that this means the removal of Manager D.W. Lane and his family from our midst early in June.

PETITIONS AGAINST COUNTY COURT. The Herald learns that petitions are being circulated by those that are in opposition to the county court. Some 75 signers have been secured and this will be presented to the next Grand Jury. As that body created the county court, it is presumed that the life of the court depends upon their action.

HEAVY RAINS WASH AWAY BUCHANAN DAM. The floodgates of Heaven opened for a while Sunday afternoon. It filled the branches and streams and the quantity was such as to overflow the Dixie Lake and carry away the dam under construction there. The water took with it a span of the bridge from the east side. School has had to detour to the Aviation Boulevard on that account.

JUDGE ROBERT LANG DIED. Judge Robert Lang, 84, died at Waverly on the 17th. He was one of Camden's pioneer citizens and had a large circle of warm friends throughout this section.

NEW KITTEN FOR MRS. LONDEREE. Mrs. W.T. Londeree is the proud owner of a silver Persian kitten, it having been presented to her by a friend in Orange Park.

ST. GEORGE STUDENTS. Young people from St. George newly enrolled in high school in Folkston include Lillian Norman, Susie Eneydy, Lewis Londeree and Ethel Rang.

BRIDGE GUARD VISITS. Mr. I. Simowitz of Jacksonville, who was remembered as the Sergeant stationed at the bridge during the war was meeting old friends here this week.

COW DIP DAY. Last Thursday was cow dip day in Folkston, which happens every 21 days.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR PASSIEU MOTOR CO. The Passieu Motor Co. has received one of the new patent "Lift A Car" jacks that is a dandy. Roll the car on, up it goes.

JANE JONES WINS IN OCTAGON COUPON CONTEST. In the coupon gathering contest for the Orphan's Home, Mr. Raynor tells us Jane Jones won the prize for the highest number, 400 being her score.

SWAMPLAND OWNER VISITS. Mr. W.C. Brooks of Snider, Texas dropped in Saturday to look up some property that he traded for, sight unseen, and found it, Lot 124, nestling on the edge of the Okefenokee Swamp.

AVIATION FIELD ACTIVITY. Airplanes are continuously coming up from Jacksonville and inspecting the local field, flying low over the course the past week, doing so only a few feet over it. A photograph has been taken from the air showing Folkston in the distance. This field has been designated as No. 37 and classified D.

MINGO STEWART HAS THE FLYING BUG. Mingo Stewart is studying to be an aviator. While taking a mail course, he has taken two lessons in the air. He said they wouldn't let him fly under a thousand feet, so that the teacher would have time to right the plane if control was lost. Mingo has had the flying bug in his head for some time.

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MR. SEABORN F. MILLS DIED. As dawn was ushered in Thursday morning, Mr. Seaborn F. Mills, for 86 years a citizen of this community and one of three surviving Confederate veterans in Charlton County, answered the long last roll, dying on the place where he was born and had lived a life of great usefulness, and as he is lowered into a vault in the little family cemetery, he shall leave behind a truly remarkable record. When we say he has lived on this place, we recall a conversation we had with him some time ago, he stating that he always produced plenty of meat, farm products for home use and an overplus to sell. When he is laid to rest by the side of his wife in the earth he loved so well, he will truly represent a life well spent and lived as a man that loved his home and loyal to all the traditions of being true to his country. For some time Mr. Mills has been ailing but not a sufferer until on Sunday he got up and in walking across the room he stumbled and fell, dislocating his hip. His frail condition brought about the results that caused his death. His wife died some eight years ago. Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. J.B. Baker, Mrs. H.A. Renfroe, Mrs. Martha Jones and Mrs. C.Y. McMullins; three sons, Seab F. Mills, F.D. Mills and Edgar Mills. As Mr. Mills was a charter member of Folkston Lodge F and A M and past Master Mason, he will be buried with Masonic honors. While he never aspired to public office he was several times chosen as county commissioner and chosen of chairman the board. Mr. Mills was a subscriber of the Herald from the date of its establishment, showing his interest in the community welfare.

TWO HOUSE FIRES. Saturday evening about 7:00 o'clock, the roof of the E.B. Stapleton home was discovered in a blaze, caught from a spark on the shingle roof. Billy Robinson happened to be the right man at the right place, scaled the roof, outing the blaze which did about a yard of damage to the roof. Sunday afternoon the B.F. Scott home was discovered burning on the roof, caught from an ember from the chimney. One of the telephone crew, nimble in climbing, was tearing off the burning shingles in a jiffy, with the result of a quick out and little loss. Arnold was on a couch in a pensive mood, recovering from a good dinner's drowsiness, when Dean Gowen turned loose a pistol volley alarm to stir the folks to fire fighting.

NEW COURTHOUSE FURNITURE. At the county commissioners' meeting the

American Seating Co. captured the order of 255 opera chairs for the courtroom and 40 of them for the balcony.

RR FOREMAN WINS GOLD. Mr. E.W. Ellis, foreman of the St. George section on the G. S. & F. R.R. won first place for condition of his section of the railroad for the past year. Mr. Ellis was presented with a \$20.00 gold piece from the road officials. He has won this three times in the past six years.

MR. GEORGE TODD DIED. George Todd of Uptonville, living with Mr. Taylor, died Sunday night and was buried Monday there.

TRACTOR TROUBLE. The tractor on the road work in the Moniac district got stuck in a roadside pond this week. They ought to put duck feet on it.

DR. McCOY VISITS. Dr. McCoy came down to see his Folkston friends last Sunday-- has to taper off, you know. He says he likes his new home in Jesup very much.

CAR COUNTING DAY. Monday was travel-checking day on the highway, the checking point being C.S. Bethel's store. The report shows passing Georgia cars, 139; trucks, 43; foreign cars, 203; trucks, 29; all other vehicles, 4.

JIM GOWEN IS BETTER. We are sorry to learn that J.V. Gowen is still confined to his room with the flu. He is not quite as sick as he once was. That reminds us of a good joke played on him by the doctor. As everybody knows, he is full of energy as well as of business and he was threatened with fever in a busy season. He told the doctor to get him up, spare no expense, if necessary get two nurses. Well, they got him up and about and the doctor put it on the bill. J.V. complained of the bill, of course, but was reminded of his instruction. "But I was out of my head then," he asserted. "and now I'm in my mind, and only want to pay what it's worth."

WEDDING. Ordinary H.G. Gibson united in marriage Theodore Tucker and Miss Macie Crews both of Racepond Sunday at his home. This happy young couple will make that place their love nest so we understand. Here is congratulations to them.

MR. ROBERT B. CREWS DIED. Mr. Robert B. Crews, 44, youngest son of Hamp Crews, of Uptonville, died at home in Hilliard from the result of a stroke of paralysis. Some time ago he was stricken and has been a semi-invalid until this stroke came, ending his life. He was buried at Bethel Cemetery near Dyal Station Monday with Masonic honors. His wife and four small children survive him. Hardy and Hamm Crews are his brothers and Mrs. L.S. Conner is his sister.

February 15, 1929

MR. S.F. MILLS' FUNERAL. The funeral of Mr. S.F. Mills occurred last Friday afternoon at home and was conducted by Rev. C.L. Nease of the Methodist Church, of which he was a consistent member. The Masonic Lodge afterwards took charge of the remains and conducted it to the family lot in Mills Chapel Cemetery. He served in the state legislature well, and was chairman of the Charlton County Commissions. Mr. Mills some days ago selected a neat twin stone marking the spot where Mrs. Mills was buried six years ago. The stone carries the date of his birth, October 22, 1842, leaving a blank line for death to be marked, February 7, 1929. Attending his funeral were his three daughters, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Renfroe and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. McMullin was unable to come on account of illness; his three sons, Seab Mills, Frank Mills and Edgar Mills and a number of Camden relatives. His comrade of the Confederacy, Mr. John Vickery, who celebrates his 90th birthday in October, was also present. Mr. Mills' will was probated on Saturday, his property going to his daughter, Mrs. Martha Jones. Mrs. Jones came from

her Virginia home and took care of her father for almost two years.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES IN STOCK. The Allen Furniture Co., having taken over the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine for Charlton and Camden Counties, has received several models and would be pleased to have the ladies call for a demonstration. There is nothing more pleasing to a woman than a light running Singer in the home.

MR. SOL HIGHSMITH DIED. Mr. Sol Highsmith, who our old citizens will recall as a former citizen in Folkston, died Saturday in Jacksonville of paralysis. His wife is Miss Eunice Tyler, oldest daughter of former Herald editor Tyler, who survives him. Mr. Highsmith was 60 years old and had a successful furniture business in Jacksonville.

OKEFENOKEE MAY BE A U.S. FOREST RESERVE. Senator Harris has endeared himself to South Ga. by his introduction of a measure to make the great Okefenokee Swamp a U.S. Forest Reserve. The measure to create this forest reserve was introduced in the Senate last week and has the backing of Senator George.

FLYING LESSONS FOR MINGO. Mingo Stewart was a weekend visitor to Jacksonville taking his seventh lesson up in the air.

BUCHANAN DAM BEING REPAIRED. The rebuilding of the Buchanan Dam goes merrily on, without regard to a washout now and then.

February 22, 1929

NEW COURTHOUSE. The plastering gang has the lower floor of the new courthouse completed and will probably complete the upper within three or four days.

NEW SUBDIVISION NAMED BLACKBOTTOM. Contractor Martin, with assistants Pace and Wunderlich, have completed the tenth cottage in the Addition to Folkston which was opened up by Mayor Stapleton. It has been nicknamed "Blackbottom" and has rapidly filled up. It was a long-felt want, as the colored people were badly cramped for a place to live.

AVIATION FIELD FIXTURES. Part of the fixtures of the Aviation Field, which is for the beacon light, has arrived. We understand the field is to be surrounded by an iron fence. Last week an inspecting plane was here from Jacksonville surveying the field from only a few feet in the air. He did not, however, light.
PROF. HARRIS TO TEACH. School Supt. John Harris has again been assigned by the State Department of Education to conduct classes at South Ga. Jr. State College in Douglas from June through July.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS. H.M. McKay, horticulturist from the College of Agriculture, spent two days with County Agent Hursey the past week. He was here to locate a plot of land in which new kinds of fruits, especially figs, could be tried out. He inspected many miles of our soil and found the best in the Sardis community. He made a trade with Mrs. Mattie Rodgers for a plot 125 by 70 yards on the road from Uptonville to St. George, the Old Blackshear Road. They will try out various fertilizers and soil building crops, along with fruits.

NEW BABY. Another operator for Folkston. He is a junior to Jack Woodard and started in life the first of the week, weighing 11 pounds. Mrs. Woodard is getting along nicely.

LITTLE GEORGE O'QUINN INJURED. George, the small son of Lester O'Quinn, was brought in this week for attention for a mule kick in the face. Dr. Williams dressed the wound.

WEDDING. The marriage of Thomas Jones and Laura Edwards Saturday will be of interest to their many colored friends. Both were reared in Folkston and are well thought

of. Rev. P.H. Hodges performed the ceremony at his home.

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OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOL. Base plantings in front of both school buildings in Folkston have been completed three feet from the building. Ligustrum plants were placed 8 feet apart and when grown will meet. In front of the ligustrum, hedges of obelia were placed. Funds were supplied by the Woman's Civic Club. Mrs. Renfroe has granted permission to use the block east of the grammar school for a playground. She does not care to sell the property but has loaned it to the school. A large group of trees are to be left for shade while the underbrush and unsightly trees are to be removed.

MR. ALLEN CHESSER DIED. Mr. Allen Chesser, 64, died Wednesday evening at his Okefenokee Swamp home from a stroke of paralysis. This is the fourth stroke of Mr. Chesser. Mr. Chesser has lived in the Okefenokee Swamp practically all of his life, raising a family of ten children, seven of which are now living. They are Mrs. Seaborn Lastinger, Mrs. John Prevatt, Mrs. Grady Gibson, Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Zeke Chesser, Mrs. Doc Rider and Mrs. Walter Renshaw and Miss Mattie Chesser, Miss Vannie Chesser and Harry Chesser, Ben Chesser and Robert Chesser, who with his wife, survive him. The funeral and burial was at Sardis, Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating, Thursday.

MR. AB STOKES DIED. We learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Ab Stokes at his home near Moniac Monday and his burial Tuesday in a neighborhood cemetery. He died from an attack of the heart. He is survived by his wife and several children.

JOEL E. COLSON DIED. The death of Joel E. Colson, 35, mail carrier at Woodbine, occurred Saturday in a hospital at Savannah of Brights Disease. He was buried in the St. Marys cemetery Sunday with Rev. T.B. Kemp officiating. Mr. Colson was reared in Charlton County and was a son of the late William Colson. He was a nephew of Mr. Tom Colson. He leaves a wife who is the daughter of the late Rufus Lang, two sons and three daughters, all small children. The disease that ended his life was contracted during his period of service in the World War.

O.H. LOWTHER DIED. O.H. Lowther, former native of Charlton County, died in Atlanta Saturday from self-inflicted wounds from a pistol shot according to a report in the Atlanta Journal. He was alone in his room at the time of the shot and was dead when entrance was effected. He was at one time a big property owner in Waycross and later had large turpentine interests in Florida. He passed through Folkston some ten days ago and stopped for a few hours' visit.

MR. N.W. MARTIN DIED. Mr. E.L. Martin and Otto attended the funeral of Mr. Martin's father who was buried in Hoboken Thursday. He died the night before rather suddenly although he was in feeble health for some time. Mr. N.W. Martin was 84 years old at the time of his death.

NEW COURTHOUSE CLOCK IS HERE. "Big Ben" that tolls out time at the courthouse arrived the past week and weighs at least 500 pounds.

MANY LISTEN OVER RADIO TO BOXING MATCH. Wednesday night Folkstoners downtown presented a lively appearance. Cars lined the street and there was a moving

throng. Radios were entertaining the fight fans. There were many of the feminine gender showing interest, all pulling for Stribbling to win. Besides two or three home parties, the two drug stores, Wright Motor Co. and Dean & Gowen had radios entertaining the fans.

TUNG OIL NUTS FROM CHARLTON TREES. Mr. A.B. Hursey has just shipped his 1928 crop of tung oil nuts from his grove of eight year old trees. He harvested about 1200 pounds, receiving a net ten cents per pound. They are used in making a paint oil, will grow wild from seed and is of semi-tropical growth. Recently Mr. Suggs planted over 100 trees near St. George.

March 8, 1929

NEW JAIL ADDITION BID. The County Commissioners had a right busy session Monday and managed to invest some \$12,000.00 of good money in a new jail and fixtures for the courthouse. Contractor Kennard captured the renovating of the old jail and the brick work on the new addition at \$4,487.00. The Manley Jail Co. was the successful bidder for the cells and steel work to be installed for \$4,896.00. The Zachery Furniture Co. will supply 114 chairs for a bid of \$850.00.

DR. MCCOY TO RETURN TO FOLKSTON. The report that Dr. W.R. McCoy and family will return to our city and re-enter the practice of medicine is stated to be true. He was here Tuesday making arrangements for an office as well as a house to live in.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAMS DIED. Mr. George Williams, uncle of Mrs. Kate Crawford, died at her home Saturday noon and was buried at Boone Creek Cemetery Sunday. He was from the Carolinas and had been at Mrs. Crawford's home on a visit when he was taken with the illness that resulted in his death.

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to many friends of the bride in the Bend was that of Miss Dorothy H. Gooden and Mr. William C. Mosely which was solemnized very quietly on account of the recent bereavement in the bride's family. The ceremony was performed Sunday by Judge T.V. Chasteen, Jr. at his home.

ST. GEORGE CEMETERY. Responses to the efforts of Fred Osterman in his endeavor to raise funds to re-fence Oak Grove Cemetery was so good that \$50.00 was raised in a few hours time Saturday. The St. George people will give a working and "string the fence". We hear an association will be formed to look after the future care of the cemetery.

BERTHA JUANITA RAULERSON BORN. Born, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raulerson, St. George on January 21st. She has been named Bertha Juanita.

March 15, 1929

BOYS ARE LEARNING TO BOX. In the rear of Askew's Grocery, the boys have a ring for boxing, calling it Madison Round Garden.

E.F. DEAN IN CAR CRASH. Returning home from a Sunday visit to relatives near St. Marys, Mr. E.F. Dean ran into a tourist, a Mr. Dowling, Florida-bound, at the intersection of the highway from St. Marys and Coastal Highway with the result of a broken arm for Mrs. Dowling and a badly wrecked car for Mr. Dean. Mr. Dean did not realize that he was crossing the highway until he was actually doing it then tried to stop, as highway cars have right of way, but too late as the tourist was right on him with the resultant crash, and Emory, alone and unhurt, but with a wrecked car. In the excitement it was reported that after the wreck Mr. Dowling ran his car through a window in the new Sheffield store.

THOMAS ARNOLD SCOTT, JR. BORN. Born, a fine nine-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Scott Friday night. It has been named Thomas Arnold after his father.

LITTLE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCOTT BORN. Born--Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott are proud parents of a fine son born in Hilliard Thursday of last week. Benjamin Franklin is his name.

MR. DEAN INJURED IN WRECK. Mr. Emory Dean was here Wednesday to see Dr. Fleming, finding himself suffering pains from the wreck Sunday from which he thought he escaped unhurt.

WEDDING. Miss Annie Faye Rodgers and Mr. Morris Powell were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev. J.D. Poindexter. Miss Annie Faye is the charming daughter of Mr. J.W. Rodgers and was one of the most attractive young ladies in the high school. Mr. Powell is an operator at the Coast Line tower and stands well with his employers. The happy couple will make their home for the present with the bride's parents at their country home in Boulogne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NEWELL. A nice crowd from the Winokur community attended Sunday School at Newell Sunday P.M.

March 22, 1929

COURTHOUSE WORK NEARLY FINISHED. The contractor is rushing the work on the courthouse. The walls are finished and flooring the main auditorium will be this week.

VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE VISITS FRIENDS HERE.

Occasionally we connect our communities with some of the big institutions of the outside world. Only this week we had the honor to have as a guest an officer of the largest bank in the United States, if not in the world, the National Bank of Commerce of New York, which is capitalized for two billion dollars. The gentleman we refer to is Mr. Harry A. Reed, second vice president of that institution, brother of Frank and John Reed of Hilliard. He paid William Mizell, Jr. of the Citizens Bank a visit, this bank being represented in New York by the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Reed has a stock farm near Hilliard and takes an occasional vacation trip to get away from the duties of big business.

GRAND JURORS for Spring Superior Court: R.E. Condon, E.H. Johnson, J. Ardell Jones, S.C. Stokes, Joe A. Prevatt, H.M. Anderson, Thomas Rhoden, J.M. Wilson, G.R. Gowen, L.T. Wasdin, John S. Tyson, Jr., H.J. Davis, Hamp Mizell, Fred Kottman, Eddie Crews, John Mizell, J.Thomas Chessser, D.O. Pearce, Dr. A. Fleming, L.Q. Nobles, J.M. Crawford, J.K. Hopkins, W.C. Hopkins, E.H. Wright, G.W. Allen, S.H. Brown, Lewis E. Stokes, W.H. Robinson, J.B. Southwell and B.G. Carpenter.

PETIT JURORS: Steve Woolard, Ralph Johnson, Richard C. Taylor, S.M. Howard, Ralph Burch, W.E. Banks, J.T. Thrift, Julian Crews, Ralph Knabb, Feston N. Stokes, Noah Stokes, Matthew Smith, Allen Carter, C.J. Altman, H.C. Page, A.G. Gowen, S. Jack Davis, Wm. Davis, H.C. Parham, J.D. Poindexter, John A. Barker, H.O. Stokes, J. Lester Johns, Jesse P. Mizell, C.J. Passieu, V.A. Quarterman, W.T. Londeree, J.W. Johnson, Henry Smith, G.W. Holzendorf, T.J. Colson, S.C. Stokes, J.W. Askew, O.K. Prevatt, W.W. Davis, Jr., H.D. Thomas, W.R. Keen, Ben T. Chessser, W.R. Keen, Jr., Willie W. Chism, Earl Johnson, S.F. Canaday, E.P. Stokes, H.T. McLain, B.B. Gowen, Mack Lloyd, Sr., J.M. Crews and Grady H. Gibson.

THE HERALD TO MOVE. On April 1 the Charlton County Herald will occupy the Scott building facing Railroad Street just off the corner of Main Street. This move will put the Herald back in the same location in which it first saw the light 31 years ago this coming

June. This will make the fourth move of the paper and it has been in its present location since 1915.

PASSIEU MOTOR CO. GETS A FACE-LIFT. Workmen have been stuccoing the Charlie Passieu building with a finish that adds much to its attractiveness. A combination white and black effect makes it stand out and establishes the Passieu Motor Co. with some individuality.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS. The sweet potato plant industry has been beset with many disadvantages this past season and it is feared the crop will be short. The supply around Folkston is limited because our people did not have the potatoes properly inspected. Growers here with inspected seed beds are limited to A.W. Askew, Thomas Wrench, Mose Crews, C.W. Waughtel and Tip Kennison.

MIKE MIKELL TO OPEN BARBER SHOP. A new barber business is to be opened in the Passieu Building. Mike Mikell having rented a storeroom and bought fixtures, will open in a few days.

FENCE TO BE STRUNG AT ST. GEORGE CEMETERY. Mr. Fred Osterman stated Sunday that he appreciated the cooperation he had received in gathering funds for the purchase of a fence for the cemetery at St. George. Wednesday has been set aside for the public working day, to erect the fence and clean the cemetery. Women are asked to provide and serve the lunch. Men will please report early with suitable tools for work.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN FOR ST. GEORGE DRUG STORE. Dr. E.W. Prescott has again added extensively to his St. George drug store by installing what appears to be a very adequate up to date soda fountain. This correspondent does not know anything about such things but such words as Vanilla, Strawberry, Pineapple, etc. on various spigots looks very convincing.

AD: A.C. Bliss, D.C., Chiropractor, Homeland, Ga. Specialist in Fevers, Nervous Diseases, Digestive Disorders and Women's Diseases.

DR. McCOY'S OFFICE. Dr. McCoy has his office located in the Rodgers Building upstairs, while the family has living room at the parsonage of the Baptist Church.

FIG TREES PLANTED ON EXPERIMENTAL PLOT. Mr. W.H. McKay of Athens was here Friday superintending the planting of forty fig trees, a dozen varieties of them, on the experimental plot. Mr. Hursey and Grady Gibson assisted with the planting.

STRICKLAND CHILD INJURED. A small lad, son of R.L. Strickland of Racepond, was bruised badly by being struck by an automobile. Reports are that some children were playing on the highway near the Strickland home and the automobile was not at fault. Parents should not allow the children to use the highway as a playground.

DEPRESSION CAUSES BANKRUPTCY. Accompanied by his attorney, Col. McQueen, Mr. E. Alexander visited Waycross Friday and filed a petition of Bankruptcy. Mr. Alexander had been in the grocery business for past six years and enjoyed a fair business until the depression set in and the credit business being too much to hold up under. Sheriff Mizell took custody of the stock Friday.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO HEAR SERMON. The union service on the Fifth Sunday night will be an Odd Fellow sermon. Rev. Nease will deliver the sermon for the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows at the Baptist Church at the evening hour. **JAMES PURDOM,** Past Grand.

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL. Contractor Kennard has had a number of extra men working to get the courthouse in shape for Superior Court next Monday. Part of the furniture arrived this week and is ready for unpacking. Mr. Kennard has also had his force

rushing the construction of the new jail and the new section is to be ready for the cells this week. The brick work has been completed.

AD. Nice, rich, sweet milk. T.B. Tested. Delivered daily. Chas. H. Gibson.

THE CITIZENS BANK GIVES NOTICE. It has come to our attention that certain parties who have given mortgages to the Citizens Bank that covered real estate have since then sold or leased their timber for turpentine, cross ties or sawmill purposes without our consent, therefore the cashier of the bank is instructed to call the loan and proceed to collect same. THE CITIZENS BANK.

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ADOPTION. During Superior Court Mack Loyd and Mrs. Dora Loyd petitioned for the adoption of Norma Corneal and an order for adoption was granted.

FATHER AND SON SENTENCED IN MURDER. During Superior Court, Homer Hickox, pleading guilty to murder on indictment of having slain Manning Hickox, drew a life sentence. In the case of his father, D.W. Hickox, who was charged with murder under the theory that he commanded and abetted the murder, the jury brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter with a sentence of one to four years.

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to their many Charlton County friends was the nuptials of Miss Birdie Prescott, daughter of Mr. Ollie Prescott, and Mr. Wash Davis Thursday at the home of Mrs. J.J. Stokes in Folkston, Rev. M.G. Davis officiating.

NEW FENCE AT ST. GEORGE CEMETERY. The effort last week to erect the new fence at the St. George Cemetery was a success, so far as it went, but there were not as many workers in evidence as there should have been. What few were on the ground did wonderfully well, nearly finishing the fence work.

STRANGE PLACE TO HATCH CHICKS. The other day while trimming trees, one of the sheriff's prisoners discovered in the branch of a tree something looking like a hen. When investigated it turned out to be just that, a hen setting upon a dozen eggs.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING. Schools in many districts are beginning to close, and after next week, all will be closed except Folkston and St. George.

LAST MEETING AT MASONIC HALL. The County Commissioners met at the Masonic Hall this week for the last time, with little business to do. The next meeting will be in the new courthouse.

MRS. BRYANT CREWS DIED. Mrs. Bryant Crews, 83, died last Thursday at the family home in the Cowhouse near Fort Mudge. She was the wife of Mr. Bryant Crews who is the elder brother of Mr. Hamp Crews of Uptonville. They had lived together 63 years. Mrs. Crews suffered a fall something over a year ago and the illness that caused her death was brought about from it. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was the mother of a large family. The body was laid to rest in the High Bluff Cemetery near Slaughterville, Rev. W.O. Gibson and I.T. Hickox officiating.

April 12, 1929

AVIATION FIELD NEARLY READY. Folkston will have its Aviation Field all ready by May 1st. Lights on the highway will be strong as signals for the field's edge. In front of the Quarterman's and Gibson's, similar lights will be put up so the man in the air can know the lay of the land. Some of the beacon lights will be erected. The big light will shed two

million candlepower rays of light, making the field easily observed for landing. The squad will be here next week to put in beacon lights at Callahan, Hilliard and Racepond. Mrs. Lydia Crews has donated a lot at Racepond for the light. These beacon lights will be observed by airmen from one light to another, pointing the way. Only this week a plane flew low, circled the field and dropped a note, asking why it was it was not ready as he had to light some where and had no place to go.

LITTLE MARGIE ALLEN DIED. Tuesday the spirit of little Margie Allen took its flight back to the God that gave it life, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen at Woodbine. She had been ill for some ten days with colitis and having been an invalid for such a long while, its strength was not sufficient to combat the dread disease. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and Rev. W.O. Gibson went over on Wednesday to accompany the remains to the burial grounds at Smyrna in Brantley County.

MR. WILLIAM PETTY DIED. The burial of Mr. Wm. Petty, age 50, occurred Monday evening at the Folkston cemetery. He died at Silco of the after affects of Typhoid Fever. He was a stiller for the Reddick Turpentine Camp and was a brother of Lige and John Petty of this community. Rev. G.H. Jacobs officiated at the burial service.

BRANTLEY COMMISSIONERS VISIT HERE. Brantley County wants a new courthouse and to that end their commissioners visited our city Wednesday to give our new edifice the once-over. In the party were Commissioners D.T. Middleton, J.B. Strickland, V.E. Rozier, M.I. Hagen, Ordinary Ivy Dowling and Judge Roberson. They expressed themselves as being much impressed with the beauty and character of our courthouse, but thought they could, with slight changes, and with only one safety fireproof vault, build for their estimate of \$50,000.00. A bond election for that amount is to be called shortly to cover the amount necessary to construct it.

INTERESTING STATISTICS. An inquiry has been made to the Herald as to Charlton's population at the last census. It was 4,536. You might also want to know how many cars are registered for license tags, which is 572. In 1928 there were 522. Folkston's population was 398.

April 19, 1929

BURNT FORT BRIDGE READY FOR USE. Contractor Emory Martin, who has been doing the finishing work on the Burnt Fort bridge, completed the job and Wednesday announced that the bridge was ready for use.

MRS. BOX DIED. Last Sunday the funeral services of Mrs. Box was held at Corinth, burial at the Corinth Cemetery. She died Saturday.

MRS. REESE RYDER DIED. The death of Mrs. Reese Ryder occurred Tuesday at their home near the Screven school and burial was at Sardis, Rev. W.O. Gibson holding the funeral services. She had been ill with pellagra for over a year.

LITTLE EVELYN GREEN BORN. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Green, at their home in St. George, a baby girl on April 5th. The little girl has been named Evelyn.

April 26, 1929

DISTRICT MEETING FOR W.O.W. HERE. Folkston will be host to the Woodman of the World of this district on May 23 in their annual Log Rolling contest. We may expect 1500 people here then. Interest in the local organization is enthusiastic as is attested by the new membership, some 25 having their applications in and five will ride the goat Friday evening. Local Consul C.S. Bethel will preside at this occasion. The Scott Building will be arranged for the noonday meal. Other amusements including a baseball game and a moving picture show are to be had.

ASKEW GROCERY CLOSES. Thursday of last week the Askew Grocery Co. closed its doors for the purpose of adjusting some financial affairs. Mr. Askew will not reopen, but someone else may.

MRS. EMMA IRENE ALTMAN GIBSON DIED. Folkston was shocked Monday by the announcement that Mrs. W.E. Gibson had succumbed to the summons from her Lord at 4:00 o'clock after an illness since 1:00 o'clock in the morning from a hemorrhage. Her condition was not considered serious and Mr. Gibson had gone for the children at school to find that she had answered the Master's call during his few minutes absence and his mother and sisters arriving to see her shortly afterwards were filled with sorrow to find her asleep in Jesus. Mrs. Gibson was a quiet, home-loving type of woman who lived her life in goodly works in an unassuming way, a consecrated Christian woman. Her neighbors were devoted friends and two of them, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Raynor were administering to her when she peacefully fell asleep. Mrs. Emma Irene Altman Gibson was the wife of Mr. W.E. Gibson, daughter of Mr. M. Altman, born 33 years ago near Folkston where she has resided practically all of her life. She is survived by Mr. Gibson and four children, Lorene, Wallace, Irene and little Marcelle; her father, M. Altman; two sisters, Mrs. John W. Colson and Mrs. J.A. Prevatt; five brothers, Rev. E.M. Altman, C.J. Altman, S.M. Altman, Ben A. Altman and twin brother Elbert Altman. The remains were laid to rest at Sardis cemetery. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. C.C. Coursey of Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church, of which she was an active member.

AVIATION FIELD NEARLY READY. The county grader machinery was busy Monday getting the Aviation Field in shape for sodding and the report is that the landing of planes can be done safely on May 1st. The stringing of the 46 lights and topping of trees over 35 feet high in close proximity to the grounds is now going on. At any rate, ships need not pass in the night as the haven is ready for those desiring to drop in on us.

CARPET GRASS EXPERIMENT. Walter Hopkins, down Toledo way, has agreed to plant ten acres in carpet grass seed, an idea of getting rid of wiregrass and also acting as a firebreak. When W.C. gets a good idea in his head, he sticks to it. May this ten acres grow into a hundred.

WEDDING. A wedding of interest to their many friends took place Saturday at the home of the bride, Mrs. L.S. Simpson, who was joined in wedlock to Mr. Ed Wainwright, formerly of Charlton County but now making his home here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R.T. Peeples, local Baptist preacher. ---Southeast Georgian [Kingsland].

VAUDEVILLE COMING TO FOLKSTON. Amusements in Folkston have been the order of the day of late, especially on the weekends. Friday and Saturday nights we have a vaudeville this week at Paxton's Theater.

DR. McCOY IS NOW RETIRED ARMY DOCTOR. Dr. W.R. McCoy received advice last week from the War Department that he had been placed upon the retired Army list with the rank of Captain which gives him two-thirds pay of an officer of that rank. This is not only an honor but gives Dr. McCoy the distinction of being one of three officers in this district. Glad are we to know of his good fortune.

MR. HULING RECEIVES PENSION. Mr. W.L. Huling returned this week from Atlanta where he went before the Pension Board for examination concerning an application filed in 1920. He passed with a 45% disability which will give him \$45.00 per month. Back pension due him amounts to \$3,000.00. Walter suffered from shell-shock, with his

hearing destroyed. We are glad that his just due has been recognized at last.
FORMER DEPOT AGENT VISITS. Mr. R.C. Carver, wife and small son were visitors in St. George last week. He was formerly depot agent at this point.
GEORGIA HOSPITAL DAY. May 5th is Georgia Hospital Day. Announcement has been made for a special collection on this day. It is possible that the young people of the Sunday Schools will sponsor an entertainment in the cause.
CEMETERY FENCE COMPLETED. Mr. Fred Osterman was busy the past week seeing those who contributed money towards erection of a new fence around the St. George cemetery. This time he was returning a goodly part of the contribution as the fence and material have been paid for, the fence has been erected with money to spare.

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May 3, 1929

SELL YOUR CHICKENS. Don't forget the poultry train next Tuesday. It will be in Folkston till 12:00 o'clock, then it will move on to another loading point. Poultry will have to be weighed up and in the train when leaving time arrives. Sell the old fat hens and raise more for another sale. A.B. Hursey, County Agent.

TWO MURDERERS LEAVE FOR PRISON. On Friday of last week J.B. Brown, convicted of wife murder and Homer Hickox, who pled guilty of killing Manning Hickox, left with prison guards for the State Farm at Milledgeville to begin their lifetime sentence.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL TO CLOSE. The Folkston Consolidated School will close Wednesday without pomp or ceremony. The term, despite its enforced vacations of the storm and flu, has been a good one. The High School has until May 30th to make their grade. The Jr. High at St. George has two more weeks, while other units have already closed.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE IS OPEN. The Burnt Fort toll bridge is now open and this short route to Brunswick is traveled more now than was expected to be. Mr. A.J. Howard is toll keeper and he is optimistic of it developing into a paying proposition. Open for a week, 40 cars passed over, 10 pedestrians and three horseback riders. It must have ten cars a day to make it pay a dividend.

OLD BURIAL CUSTOM. Coming back from fishing at Burnt Fort, the Wrench family stopped for a look at the graves in the old Lowther cemetery where their forebears passed on during the 1840s, indicated by inscriptions on marble slabs covering brick vaults. Bill Smith said in those days, they built up a brick vault, laid the corpse in without a coffin, and encased them in with a marble top.

MINGO STEWART IS FLYING ALONE. Mr. Mingo Stewart spent Sunday in Jacksonville. He has reached the stage in aviation where he is flying in the airplanes alone.

May 10, 1929

RABBIT RAISING. Dr. J.W. Buchanan has become interested in the production of New Zealand rabbits. The doctor has a few hutches of several breeds and feels that the establishment of a commercial hatchery here would be a paying proposition.

STOKES HOME BURNED. The home of Mr. L.E. Stokes south of St. George was

completely destroyed by fire some time Sunday. The fire caught from a defective flue and some furniture was saved. It is not known here whether Mrs. Stokes and the children were at home at the time or not. Later we learned that practically all of the household furniture was saved, but the kitchen furniture was lost. The family was attending church and Mr. Festus Stokes and some neighbors saved it. No insurance. Loss: \$1500.00.

POULTRY TRAIN MADE MONEY. Our first poultry train was a great success. We hope to arrange for another the first part of June. We loaded 5,039 pounds for which \$1,592.81 was paid.

REV. ALEX HODGE DIED. The death of Rev. Alex Hodge, a Primitive Baptist preacher living near Hilliard, occurred Tuesday and interment was on Wednesday at Bethel cemetery. He had preached at Bethel Church Sunday and shortly after complained of pains in his side. He was taken home and died on Tuesday.

REV. POINDEXTER AND MRS. TOY HONORED. There is much happiness in the home of Rev. J.D. Poindexter, who was the recipient last week of a good pounding given by the ladies of the church. Dr. McCoy lured the preacher away from home while the clan gathered and hid themselves. Returning home for a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson who were calling, he ran into a regular army of helpers, each armed with something to satisfy even a preacher, plenty of good edibles. After the shock was over and he recovered speech, the good folks turned their attention to Mrs. Rosa Toy a member of the missionary society, who was that day 81 years young. She was presented a beautiful box of stationery as a gift from the missionary society. She responded in happy mien stating that her goal was 100 years and all wished that she might attain it.

BIG FISH. Speaking of catching fish, they tell that J.V. Gowen hooked 90 pounds of trout on his last trip to the Okefenokee, and he said the biggest one would weigh 15 pounds. After the boys weighed it and found it only tipped the scales at nine pounds, J.V. said he was done trading at these Folkston stores. They gave too much for the money.

AVIATION FIELD. The cottage at the Aviation Field is ready for the light keeper. Cables laid at the Aviation Field failed to function this week when tested for connection with the range lights and another cable may have to be laid.

ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR FOLKSTON. The Sam Mills cottage near the Bottling Works is ready for occupancy.

PENSION CHECK COMES. Walter Huling received his back pension check of over \$2,000.00 and is feeling a right smart perter already. He is a deserving fellow.

MRS. LUCY HICKOX DIED. Mrs. Lucy Hickox, age 87, mother of I.T. Hickox of Folkston, died on the 7th at her daughter's home just over the Ware County line and was buried at the High Bluff Cemetery Wednesday. Rev. Jos. Thomas of Blackshear preached the funeral sermon with Rev. W.O. Gibson and I.T. Hickox assisting.

MISS DONNIE HUGH BEATY IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. B. Beaty of Winokur are the smiling parents of a baby girl born April 30. Her name is Donnie Hugh.

ANOTHER RADIO FOR TOLEDO. Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hopkins have recently installed an Atwater-Kent Radio in their home at Toledo to take the place of the radiola they had.

May 17, 1929

With the exception of the Sheriff, all of the county officials have moved into their new

official quarters. Ordinary Gibson started the ball rolling, first one in, and has the northwest room. In the opposite room, northeast corner, Mrs. Lizzie Roddenberry, our Tax Collector, greets you with a smile. Tax Receiver H.H. Crews also has a desk room in this suite. The middle room on the north, our Clerk, Happy Smith, holds the keystone room and with a well lighted roomy vault space, is equipped to turn out business entrusted to his care. The next room south is for Supt. Harris and across from him is County Agent Hursey. Entering from the south door, on the west Sheriff Mizell has his new quarters. He may not move until the new jail is complete, so as to make one good straightening-out do the job. The Commissioners room is the other large room in the southeast corner. It may be said to be the only proper quarters they ever had to conduct the business of the county in. Clerk Owen Wilson has no reason to do any more frowning. Solicitor McQueen will occupy the Solicitor's room upstairs. As soon as our officials get over their embarrassment of putting their feet on new desks, we shall expect business to be conducted better than ever before. Meanwhile Folkston is trying to regulate its habits with the courthouse clock.

CHARLTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES ON MAY 31. The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the institution and consists of the following: Julia Catherine Mills, Edith Maxine Snowden, Pauline Catoe, Martha Aleene Wainwright, Bessie Lee Davis, Thyra Topist McDuffie, Lettie Stokes, Gussie Carter, Beatrice Annette Johnson, Susan Enyedy, Mable Elizabeth Smith, Hazel Player, Maggie Mason Stokes, Loyselle Smith, Lillian Maye Norman, Doris Pearle Wilson, Ethel Irene Rang, Wilton Curtis Stokes, Kline Eugene Gowen, William Lewis Londeree and Woodrow Wilson Pickren.

Fire was discovered in an unused room of the St. George school house Thursday morning. It was found before it gained any headway. So far as was known the room had not been entered for several days. Mr. Vinson expressed the opinion that possibly rats and a stray match may have been the cause. The fire started in a pile of jute bags.

The St. George High School closed suddenly last Friday, due to ill health of the teacher, Loy S. Vinson. It is understood that the year's work had been well covered and the students were expected to be in shape for the final tests which will be given at a later date by Mr. Harris.

The Folkston Women's Club elected the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. William Mizell, Jr.; Vice President, Mrs. W.B. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. A.D. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. E.B. Stapleton; Librarian, Mrs. H.C. Page; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rosa M. Toy.

Long John Register, an expert distiller of turpentine at Council, was killed by a stroke of lightning on Thursday. It required a seven foot casket to enfold his remains. This makes the second death from lightning at that place in the past few days.

The telephone installed at the depot is an appreciated improvement in accomodating the public. Now let Western Union connect up.

According to law the births and deaths registration, and vital statistics must be in the

hands of the Justice of the Peace. Dr. W.E. Banks has been appointed to this position. On May 10th, Mrs. Rosa M. Toy relinquished this office and asked that all the residents of the 32nd District be loyal to Dr. Banks. Human life is sacred. When a human being passes out from our life it is very important that an immediate record be made of all details of the event, because it is well established that an accurate record of all cases will not be made unless the law requires it to be made at once. The facts registered may be of the greatest legal and social importance, Mrs. Toy says.

Porter Banner, col., was hit on the head with a pistol in a Racepond rucus Sunday week. Dr. Williams sewed it. Jessie Rutcliff (col.), fell through the roof of his home a few days ago laming the arm badly. Dr. Williams sewed the arm back normal.

Word was received in St. George Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Jane Moore at the home of Mr. Upchurch Connors on the Florida side some time Sunday night. No particulars could be learned, nor could the report really be confirmed.

May 24, 1929

GRADUATION THIS FRIDAY NIGHT. There are 21 graduates of Charlton County High School this year, the largest in the history of the school. Graduation exercises take place Friday night.

THREE CAUGHT STEALING ROSIN. Sheriff Mizell came back from Jacksonville with a trio charged with stealing rosin from the roadside near Toledo from the Toledo Manufacturing Co.

MORE WORK AT AVIATION FIELD. After putting down the cable at the Aviation Field the past week a test proved it faulty so up it came as it was guaranteed good. The wire was touched and the rolls came in by express Monday, therefore the work of getting the Aviation Field in proper shape for lighting is underway again. Bids have been received for the work of completing the ground for sodding. Airplanes fly directly over the field, it being on the daily route, and quite frequently circle around it, no doubt getting a perspective of the field and its condition to light on it.

MR. LEROY QUINCY NOBLES DIED. This community was shocked Saturday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. L. Q. Nobles. Mr. Nobles had been visiting his mother and relatives in Vienna and it is understood was on his way home and had stopped at Fitzgerald to visit his niece. Saturday morning when they went to call him to take a train for home it was found that he had gone on the long journey to his heavenly home. Members of his family here left at once by motor in company with his son L.S. Nobles who drove up from Jacksonville. Interment was at the family burial ground at Vienna. He had been in ill health for some months under the care of a physician but his friends felt he was making steady progress. His sudden death came as a shock to friends and family. It breaks closely-knit ties of friendship of many years standing, for Mr. Nobles and family had lived in St. George for about fifteen years. Leroy Quincy Nobles was 62 years of age, having been born on March 27, 1867 at Vienna, Dooly County, Ga. where he passed his young manhood and it is understood, most of his life till he came to St. George to live. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves a wife, Eva Catherine; his aged mother, Margaret E. Nobles, Amanda Nobles and Mrs. Charles Bussey.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE. Nine days toll on the Burnt Fort bridge amounted to \$45.00.

AD. Nursing: Mrs. W.W. Yarber, having qualified as a state certified nurse, will answer calls for midwifing or illness. Charges are reasonable.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES. Graduating exercises of the Charlton County High School will be held Friday. Members of the class are: Loyselle Smith, Ethel Rang, Doris Wilson, Edith Snowden, Lillian Norman, Julia Mills, Mable Smith, Pauline Catoe, Gussie Carter, Thyra McDuffie, Hazel Player, Bessie Lee Davis, Beatrice Johnson, Susan Eney, Aleene Wainwright, Lettie Stokes, Maggie Stokes, Lewis Londeree, Wilton Stokes, Kline Gowen and Woodrow Pickren.

BANK WILL CLOSE ON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY. June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' birthday, is a legal holiday for Georgia and will be observed by banks. The Citizens Bank is closing.

NEW GARAGE BY THE CAMPGROUND. The red pressed-brick garage now being constructed in Homeland for J.P. Garrison is different from the run of garages now being built on the highways. It is fronting the highway near the Homeland Garage and the campground. It is nicely set off with this grove of pines, which will continue to be used by the traveling public as such.

GASOLINE THIEF GETS AWAY. Early Wednesday morning when Editor Wrench went to investigate a noise in the barn he ran full tilt into a gasoline pilferer with a five gallon can full. He grabbed his prey but in the tussle the thief broke loose and fled before help came. The can and a four foot hose which was used to siphon the gas out was left.

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE WITH FAT WOOD. Chauncey Crawford, Frank Pruden and George Walzer who came to St. George some weeks ago are making some interesting experiments in extracting charcoal, pine oil and tar from fat wood. They have had a pit in operation the past week but it was not learned what results they have obtained.

WORK ON ST. GEORGE DEPOT. Extensive repairs are being made on the G.S & F. depot at St. George. New concrete piers and new platforms are being built.

LITTLE MAUDIE LEE BORN. The new arrival at the home of Mr. Everett Lee in Winokur is a baby girl, born May 10th. They call her Maudie.

MR. FRED HOWARD DIED. Mr. A.J. Howard went to Blackshear Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Howard's brother, Fred Howard, who died in Miami suddenly the day before. The funeral and burial was at Shiloh Church. Mr. Howard formerly lived in Charlton.

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WEDDING. Frank D. Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Mills, Sr., who has recently returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma, and Miss Helon M. Gowen, the popular daughter of Mr. B.B. Gowen, were united in marriage at the bride's uncle's home, Mr. J.V. Gowen, Saturday by Rev. L.E. Williams. Mr. Mills has been holding a position of trust in Florida and the west and they will return to Oklahoma to make their home. "Miss Doll" as we all know Miss Gowen is a charming young lady of many noble qualities and a popular graduate of the class of 1928.

JAKE LITTLEFIELD GRADUATES. J.C. Littlefield, Jr., Jake, graduated this week from the Citadel College at Charleston, S.C. He obtained his degree with honors and also a commission as a second lieutenant of infantry.

MRS. FANNIE JOYNER WESTBERRY DIED. Mrs. Fannie E. Westberry, age 68, died at the home of her brother, Mr. J.S. Joyner. The body was taken to Waycross Tuesday where the funeral and burial took place.

MISS JEWELL PAGE GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE. Miss Jewell Page graduated this week from the Junior College of Bristol, Va.

FIRE AT STEWART HOME. When Mingo Stewart returned home Saturday night with Mrs. Stewart and went in, they were greeted with volumes of smoke when opening the door. Mingo rushed around the block, picked up Chief Barnes and Mr. C.E. Stroup and returned to the scene. They found the davenport saturated with kerosene and almost totally destroyed. It had been the kindling place. An empty oil can was there, with a stream of oil throughout the house, on beds and other articles of furniture. Sheriff Mizell traced footsteps to a point near the McDonald House. The State Fire Marshal came Saturday but no report has been made.

MR. PERRY KNOX DIED. Mr. Perry Knox was killed in an automobile wreck on Long Island, N.Y. last week. He was the 29-year-old son of Mr. Wiley Knox of Hickox and the brother of Mrs. West Johnson. He was buried Tuesday in Hickox.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson united in marriage John Rider and Miss Mertis Taylor Monday. This happy couple got the free certificate, being the first couple to be united in the new courthouse. They are both residents of the Sardis district and will reside there.

WEDDING. Ordinary H.G. Gibson this week united in wedlock Mr. W.E. O'Quinn and Miss Georgia Cobb of the Winokur district.

LAND TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES. There were 32 separate advertisements of land being sold for taxes, another indication of the depressed economy.

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NEW MAIL BOX. For the convenience of those who have letters to mail after the post office is closed, the new mail box set up in front of the office is quite the thing. Mr. G.H. Jacobs did the job Saturday. It is a city style box, capable of meeting all demands.

UNSAFE DRIVERS. At the regular June term of County Court a Mr. Quinn and Mr. Branch, who wobbled a mile or so down the highway in a truck laden with watermelons, used as an excuse an overdose of strawberry wine. This is the same pair that crowded Farmer Postma off the highway. Mr. Postma yelled at them. As the truck passed him a tire blew out causing Mr. Postma to imagine himself shot, but was not. They paid \$50.00 each for the wild riding and went their way.

SIGN OF A DEPRESSED ECONOMY. The July legal sale day will include four mortgage foreclosures and thirty Sheriff's property tax sales. Altogether, the sale day will be a large one.

MR. E. ALEXANDER DIED. Rising from his bed for a moment Mr. E. Alexander, retired merchant, age 79, fell headlong Wednesday and died almost immediately. Mrs. Alexander was alone with him at the time and summoned help. He came here from South Carolina some seven years ago and entered mercantile business which he conducted until a month ago when ill health forced his retirement. He was up and about until Sunday when his condition became so that he was forced to take to his bed. He was laid to rest in the Folkston cemetery Thursday evening following an impressive

funeral service from the Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Linton Johnson, pastor. Mrs. Alexander, two nephews and a brother survive him.

ARCHIE McQUEEN WORKING IN CAMDEN. Archie McQueen has joined the Southeast Georgian force, succeeding Mr. R.W. Harrison, who leaves shortly for Atlanta as Representative of Camden in the legislature.

WORK AT THE AVIATION FIELD. This past week all trees over thirty feet high surrounding the Aviation Field have been felled and converted into piling, removing all obstacles of landing planes.

RACEPOND BEACON LIGHT IS ON. Last Thursday night the beacon light at Racepond cast its flickering rays out into the darkness. The revolving light was lit up for its first time. The rays were thought by some to be lightning. The steady flash soon convinced them it was the guiding light for the night flyers bound from Miami to the north. Several night planes have been seen lately and it's quite a show to see them flying, all lit up.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Prescott are the proud parents of 9 1/2 pound baby boy, born May 29th.

MRS. PRESCOTT SUFFERS WEED POISONING. Mrs. C.W. Prescott has been laid up the past week being poisoned with a cow itch weed.

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MRS. VANNIE HIGHSMITH ROGERS DIED. The funeral of Mrs. Vannie Rogers, widow of the late Ned Rogers, took place at Sardis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rogers died Saturday night at the hospital in Jacksonville where two of her daughters are nurses. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Highsmith, her sister-in-law, Mrs. May DeWitt, Miss Allie Rogers and Leo Rogers, daughters; and Charlie Highsmith, Grover Highsmith and Beauregard Highsmith, brothers, and a few friends motored up and was met at the river bridge by Jim Rogers, Miss Vannie Rogers and Carl Rogers, daughter and son, escorting the remains to Sardis Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest by the side of her deceased husband. Rev. W.O. Gibson conducted the service. Her health had been bad for some time and a few weeks ago her daughters who are professional nurses took her to Jacksonville for hospital treatment. Her condition at age 60 years was against her, so she died.

WEDDING. The happy culmination of a romance was the marriage of Ira Johns of Hickox and Miss Lucile Howard of Burnt Fort Thursday at the home of Groom Brooks. Accompanied by her parents they met by appointment there and Mr. Brooks performed the ceremony that joined this happy couple. She is the daughter of Mr. A. Howard and he is the son of Mrs. Kate Johns.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Folkston is to keep busy during the dull trade period judging from its new enterprises. No sooner had the south side of Main Street set up a bowling alley, getting to be popular at ten cents a game, when along comes the wise guys on the north side of the street and sets up a horseshoe pitching game, free to all comers. No telling what will start next.

DUCE LLOYD INJURED. Duce Lloyd, son of Son Lloyd, happened to a painful accident Tuesday morning, the breaking of his right arm at the wrist, which was done by the old process of cranking a Ford. Dr. Fleming promptly set it in place.

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NOBLES LEASES STATION. Mr. W.H. Blackman, an expert automobile mechanic from Jacksonville, has leased Otis Nobles' filling station on the highway. He will run a repair

shop in connection with it.

RIVER BOAT TO RUN ON JULY 4TH. Cecil Gowen, who plies the St. Marys River with the steamer Daytonia from Traders Hill to Brunswick and Jacksonville, has a 4th of July trip scheduled for a run down the river. Reservation must be in advance.

JAIL NEARING COMPLETION. The work of completing the inside of the county jail and placing cells has been going on this week with Mr. John Ellis of the Manley Jail Works in charge.

LOUISE HINES SHOT AND KILLED. Annie Houston killed Louise Hines with a pistol shot at the Hercules Camp Monday. Some of the witnesses say there had been gambling and drinking going on.

AVIATION FIELD. The Aviation Field has been inspected by automobiles being driven over it from 20 to 30 miles per hour just to show speed attainable on a new field. The revolving light was inspected. The removal of all trees obstructing a view of the field from the air and the white circle in the center made of stone, should indicate the easy lighting for planes. Folkston and Racepond began winking at each other Sunday evening. Our light revolves west and the Racepond light revolves east. When an airplane dropped down on the Aviation Field last Friday Mr. DeWay thought the plane was stealing in on us. It was a private craft, dodging the storm. "It's a fine field," the aviator said.

SMITH HOTEL TRACT SOLD. The residence and lots on Georgia Ave. in St. George which was originally the Smith Hotel and remodeled last summer, has been sold to Mr. Howard Davis of Pennsylvania. He is a radio manufacturer.

LIZZIE FREEMAN DIED. The body of Lizzie Freeman, colored, who died at Kent, was brought to St. George Tuesday for burial.

THE JOE RANG FAMILY TO MOVE. The announced sale of household and farm tools Saturday of the Joe Rang's makes us feel that something should be done to retain them as citizens. Their going is on account of no marketing facilities. The marketing conditions of their truck farm this year has been the worst, and on this account we are expecting the loss of this splendid family.

JOE STEWART JOINED ARMY. Joe Stewart has enlisted in the Army in the Engineering Corps. He joined a squad at Jacksonville Friday and was sent to Fort Screven.

WEDDING. Ordinary H.G. Gibson united Mr. J.V. Youmans and Miss Lettie Sikes in marriage Monday at the courthouse. Both reside in the Toledo district. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Sikes.

AVIATOR SPENDS THE NIGHT. Last Friday Aviator DuBose, flying a commercial Waco from Atlanta, lighted on our airport, dodging a storm. He spent the night at the McDonald Hotel.

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COL. MCQUEEN HAS LEG BLOOD CLOT. The sympathy of the entire community has this week been with Col. A.S. McQueen in his serious condition and fight for life. He was stricken last week with an attack first thought to be rheumatism, later discovered to be a more serious malady. A blood clot in the calf of his leg stopped circulation, turned it

black and it was cold and clammy. He developed fever and Dr. Fleming began work to stave off fever and get circulation started. So far conditions are such as to cause hope of saving his life, and possibly his leg. A night and day nurse have been with him since Sunday and Dr. Hariman from Jacksonville has been here.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HIRED. The following teachers have been hired for the coming school year: County High School: Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Ruby Brightwell. Folkston Consolidated: Mayme Askew, Lilly Hopkins, Byrdie Pearson, Chloris Stapleton, Sara Frances Hayes, Marion Pearce, Gladys Cockrell. St. George Consolidated: Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. R.L. Knight. Uptonville Consolidated: Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Irene Armstrong, Marie Boyd. Moniac: Mrs. Ralph Knabb. Sardis: Winnie Jacobs and Bessie Thomas. Prescott School: Annie Gowen.

TRUCK OF WORKERS WRECKS. Sunday a truckload of turpentine hands from Hopkins Camp went to Traders Hill visiting friends. They were driving a Ford at a rate of speed of 15 miles an hour when it began to buck, and turned over a time or two, giving the radiator a good twist out of shape. No one was hurt badly.

MOVING PICTURE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS. Tuesday was sales day, by far the largest that Folkston has had in some time. The Paxton property, included in the Davis mortgage, which also represented a moving picture venture, was knocked off to C.E. Gibson for \$5,000.00. The Lizzie Lloyd 20-acre tract brought \$55.00, enough to satisfy the claim Wm. Mizell, Sr. had on it.

ANOTHER CAR WRECK. Fitzhugh and Rhoney Murray, Kline Gowen and Mr. Gay were a party that spent Sunday at McClenny. Returning they rounded a curve in lower Charlton when they came upon a narrow bridge. Not knowing the pin had fallen out of the clutch so that it failed to work the brake, the rear end swung around and over the Ford flopped. The rumble seat passengers were pitched out and the other two followed more leisurely. The fenders on the right were badly caved in. The quartet received a good shaking up.

SAM FRIDAY KILLED. Sam Friday, colored laborer on the bridge gang of the G.S. & F. R.R., was shot and killed at St. George last week by J.E. Williams, the foreman of the gang. Sam Friday fired first and Williams returned the fire.

MONIAC SCHOOL. The Moniac District school trustees, Mr. Owens, James L. Raulerson, D.W. Reynolds, Harley Burnsed and Leon Chisholm, met Monday and accepted Aaron Canady's proposition of ten acres of land for the school site. They also agreed to place two buses, one on each end of the district. Mrs. Paul Knabb was recommended as one of the teachers.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE. At the County Commissioners meeting last week a mass of claims against the contractor of the Burnt Fort bridge were filed, claiming non-payment. **PICKREN STORE BUILDING.** The Pickren Store building between the courthouse and high school is being dismantled.

BEAD BAG LOST. Miss Polly Mills lost a beaded bag the past week between the jail and E.H. Wright's residence. She gave it to the baby to keep it quiet, which was in a draw cart, and baby dropped it unnoticed. It contained \$1.30. A gift at graduation time makes Polly feel its loss keenly. She would appreciate its return to her.

WEDDING. A marriage of romantic and delightful interest to their friends was that celebrated Sunday morning when Miss Eleanor Ross, former teacher of the Folkston school, became the bride of Lt. Joseph C. Littlefield, Jr. of this city. The ceremony was held in the home of the bride's father by the pastor of the Baptist Church of Americus.

Upon their return to Folkston Mr. Littlefield will be associated with his father in the naval store business.

LINDY BARNWELL DIED. Lindy Barnwell, 66, did a good day's work Tuesday washing, then went to the home of her daughter, Ella Frazier, sat down suddenly and fell over. She was placed upon the bed but died before a doctor came. She was taken to Camden for interment Thursday.

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WATERMELON SALES. Edgar Mills has been taking some 200 melons a day to Jacksonville and evidently finds a good market. He takes a load a day.

REV. DEAN SPEAKS OUT. Many farmers and many businessmen are obliged to borrow money to pay their taxes. Many home owners unable to pay or borrow further are likely to lose their home. Chief among the most reckless of the tax spenders are boards of education and school trustees. Too much money is being spent for school purposes for the unsatisfactory results obtained. Think of the Sardis school truck going in at 3:00 o'clock. Teachers are being paid \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day for five hours work, twenty-five hours counted a week's work, while the poor farmer is burdened with a heavy tax to pay plus a big bus expense while he is trudging along under a hot, burning sun, putting in 14 hours per day and can't make ends meet. Many farms over our county are growing up with broomsage and tell a tale of serious wrong conditions. Many farmers, discouraged by high taxation, have left the farm and taken up something else. We need economy in state and county expenditures. -- E.F. DEAN, SR.

MR. JESSE BROOKS DIED. After an illness of some time, the beginning of it due to a hurt obtained last year in the erection of a tobacco barn, Mr. Jesse Brooks died Wednesday at his home at the Paxton Place. Mr. Brooks has lived in and around Folkston for over twenty years and two years ago moved to the Paxton Place. Last spring, in helping build a tobacco barn, a joint slipped, badly cutting his knee. From that time since, his health has been on the down grade. For the past several weeks he has been suffering from Bright's disease. His daughter, Mrs. Bernice Scofield has been attending him. He was laid to rest Thursday at Bethel cemetery. He is survived by three brothers, P.C. Brooks, P.G. Brooks and Horace Brooks; two sisters, Mrs. Charley Crews, Mrs. E. F. Coursen; two daughters, Mrs. Scofield and Vina; four sons, Faye Brooks, Claude Brooks, Cecil Brooks and John Brooks.

COL. MCQUEEN'S LEG AMPUTATED. Editor McQueen, of the Progress, was carried to Jacksonville Saturday in Kyle's ambulance, placed in St. Vincent's Hospital where an operation was performed at 9:00 that evening. The attack of thrombosis rendered the necessity of the right leg being amputated above the knee. The operation was successful and the Colonel was feeling greatly encouraged. Dr. Fleming accompanied Col. McQueen to the hospital as did his nurse. Mr. William Mizell, Jr. took Mrs. McQueen down and she remained in Jacksonville.

LOW WOOL PRICES. The decline in the price of wool has made the buyers advise a delay of selling until September. Those who have made some 8,000 pounds in Charlton County are considering holding, as per said advice.

MR. WILLIAM F. MIZELL DIED. William F. Mizell, 25 years, resident of Jacksonville and a native of Folkston died Friday at a hospital in Jacksonville. He is survived by three sons, Algerine Mizell, Glenn Mizell and Walker Mizell; one sister, Mrs. L.E. Mallard; four brothers, J.S. Mizell, E.T. Mizell, F.T. Mizell and C.K. Mizell. He was a member of the

Methodist Church and funeral service was conducted at Bethel and his body interred by the side of his parents.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston at close of business on June 29, 1929: Resources, \$448,047.18.

July 19, 1929

INSPECTORS FOR TICK AND FLY. The Mediterranean Fly inspectors have moved their location from the St. Marys bridge a mile nearer Folkston to the pine grove near the Cannon place. With the high embankment at the river and two sets of inspectors, for tick and for fly, it was deemed better to separate the work. The inspectors have their families camping at the river.

MINGO STEWART LEADS PLANES TO FOLKSTON. Folkston was overjoyed last Sunday to see three planes come circling over the town and then with a downward swoop lighted on our Aviation Field. Chairman deWay and a welcoming committee of the Atlanta Air party were taking an afternoon snooze, but the cutting off of the motors of the planes awakened him to the fact that a whole school of planes was coming down in his air field. He recognized Mingo Stewart climbing down out of the cockpit of the first one to land. Soon 150 citizens were greeting the visitors. Each plane had a mechanic. They inspected the field and took to the air, giving a few stunts. After a pleasant stay they took flight back to Jacksonville. They said the flying distance was just a trifle over 33 miles and that 5 gallons of gas was consumed in the trip.

COTTON READY TO PICK. Allen Thomas sent us a sample of cotton bolls with its fleecy locks all spread out with the word that he has three acres ready for picking and that the field was white.

WEDDING. A surprise marriage of much interest was that of Miss Ruby Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Davis and Mr. William Thornton of Jacksonville, which took place Saturday in Macclenny. Miss Davis' happy marriage to Mr. Thornton is interesting news to her many friends. While she has known him for several years, no romance was thought of, but while she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart, the love developed. Mr. Thornton is connected with Acme Garage of Jacksonville.

MR. WAUGHTEL IN POULTRY BUSINESS. Mr. C.W. Waughtel has made a venture into the poultry business. He has received three shipments of chicks but a prowler stole 65 from a pen. The professor put on a night guard and installed electric lights in the house and yard with the idea of feeding them. Now a midnight luncheon of dry mash is a regular thing. He seems to think it is the profitable thing to do, to night feed.

NO MORE CATTLE DIPPING. We have been informed by Mr. Thompson, the tick inspector, that with the end of July the dipping of cattle in Charlton will be up. His almost entire time will be turned to ridding Camden of their trouble.

COL. MCQUEEN IMPROVING. Daily reports from the hospital of the condition of Col. McQueen are that he is improving.

LIZZIE HENDERSON DIED. Lizzie Henderson, Mrs. M.J. Paxton's cook, retired early Wednesday evening. She called Mrs. Paxton to her, and Mrs. Paxton found her foaming at the mouth. Dr. Williams was called but she died before he arrived. The cause was acute indigestion.

BOWLING ALLEY. The bowling alley is still prosperous. A \$35.00 license tax was paid by them to the city this week.

July 26, 1929

MR. F.B. CASON DIED. After an illness of some time, Mr. F.B. Cason died Tuesday at his home in Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Cason, 65 years old, was reared at Folkston, grew into manhood here and later moved to Florida. His health has been very bad for several years. He was buried Thursday at Folkston cemetery. Those who survive him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E.K. Walker and Frances; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hathaway and two brothers, W.H. Cason and W.W. Cason.

MT. ZION CHURCH REVIVAL. Many folks from the Hercules Camp and Winokur attended the revival meeting at Mt. Zion last week. Eight converts were received during the meeting. People in and around Winokur are much interested in Mt. Zion Church and appreciate the kindness of Mr. Tyson of Folkston to come out and superintend Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Thrift are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 12th. Her name is Fannie Inez.

COL. MCQUEEN HOME AGAIN. The friends of Col. A.S. McQueen will be glad to know that he has recovered sufficiently from his recent amputation of his right leg to be able to return to his home from the hospital in Jacksonville. He was brought back by Mr. Wm. Mizell, Jr. who was accompanied by Mr. E.B. Stapleton and Mrs. McQueen.

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L.E. STOKES BUYS DAVIS STORE. Mr. H.J. Davis, one of Folkston's old-time merchants, is off on a vacation. Having built up a good business at the risk of breaking down his health and made a success of that business, he is, upon the advice of his physician, taking a real vacation. Mr. L.E. Stokes, a good, substantial businessman of Charlton, purchased the business and will continue it at the old stand. This sale to Mr. Stokes means that this splendid family will become permanent citizens of Folkston.

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to many friends took place in Jacksonville Monday. It was the marriage of Mrs. Kate Crawford of Toledo to Mr. Ed Stokes, formerly St. George turpentine operator, now a resident of Lakeland. Both have lived in the county many years and by this marriage combine two families, making it twelve persons. Mrs. Crawford, a widow with four children, and Mr. Stokes, a widower, the father of six. We see two brave hearts that would dare anything for happiness, which we wish for them in abundance.

WEDDING. Wedding bells are ringing. Married on July 27th at the home of the Ordinary, with him officiating, Mr. A.O. Black of Traders Hill and Miss Viola King of the same place. Mr. Black has lived at the Hill a short while but is an industrious worker.

August 9, 1929

OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE. Joe Stewart who signed up for Foreign Service a few weeks back wrote his mother from the Canal Zone saying he is enjoying army life and getting along fine. C.I. Jones, who was chief engineer of the moving picture machine at Paxton's Theater, joined the Army and is located at Fort Benning. C.I., in a letter to Mrs. Paxton, did not express any enthusiasm for the life, being rather homesick when writing.

Raleigh Postma has just returned to Fort Benning after a furlough to Uptonville, helping his father out with the tobacco crop. He is getting along fine. He went to be content and is.

CHARLTON COUNTY SCHOOLS. Additional teachers were elected to teach in the county schools as follows: County High School, Velma Kemp. St. George Jr. High, Eunice Chute. Uptonville, Ena Gibson. St. George, Mary Stokes. Moniac, Annie Gowen and Mable Smith. Winokur, Nettie Keene and Gussie Carter. Racepond, Thyra McDuffie THOMAS CREWS INJURED. Thomas, twelve-year-old son of Buddy Crews, living near Winokur, came down with his folks Sunday to watch the air traffic on the Folkston field. Running out from behind his father's car to cross the highway he was struck by a car, driven by Cecil Gowen, knocked down and his leg broken below the knee. He was taken to the Waycross hospital for treatment.

MACK KING DIED. Mack King, an aged negro, passed away on July 22nd at Hilliard. He was reared in Charlton and respected by many of our citizens. As a lad he began work with Mizell Bros. on their property near Burnt Fort. He grew up in their employ and then labored with other men in this section. He earned his start in life by raising cattle and even to his death he sold a herd almost annually. When he died he had over 200 head ready for sale. He was frugal, amassing property and always having money in hand. Speaking of Mack, William Mizell, Sr. said "He was as good a man as I ever knew, always truthful, honest and sincere with his friends." On his deathbed he expressed his desire to be buried at Traders Hill by the side of an only child, so he was. He leaves a wife, and left her all his property, consisting of a small farm near here and some property near Hilliard. It is reported that in cash, he had some \$20,000.00.

August 16, 1929

J.B. WOODS KILLED AT SUGGS MILL. A message came early Thursday morning of last week to Sheriff Mizell that the woodsman, J.B. Woods, was killed by a negro at Suggs Mill. A posse trailed him and he was run down on an island in the St. Marys River.

AVIATION FIELD LIGHTS. Friday night the electric lights were turned on at the Aviation Field. The flashing of the beacon light, with the field all lighted up, gave a welcome signal. The heavy weather of Friday caused the mail plane to light here, and it spent some thirty minutes waiting till the rains and wind ceased. The order has come that the field should be lighted nightly. The Racepond light was also turned on so that now the range lights light the way from Waycross to Jacksonville. Hangers are planning to be built the coming week.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH. The sunrise service at the Baptist Church Monday morning was an inspiring celebration of the breaking dirt for their new Sunday School annex. Twenty members of the church were present as Rev. J.D. Poindexter led the devotional. Brick and foundation material is on hand. The annex will be constructed immediately at the rear of the church facing the street. It will be 30x40 feet.

WEDDING. On August 10th at the office of Ordinary Gibson, R.C. Wilds and Miss Emma C. Carter, both of Winokur, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock.

MRS. DOROTHY G. MOSELEY DIED. Mrs. Dorothy Gooden Moseley died August 2nd at Jacksonville after an illness of several weeks and was buried in St. George. Dorothy Helen Gooden was born at Clarksburg, Va. on May 28, 1908. She moved with her

family when small and has lived here since, till a few years ago when she lived in Jacksonville. She was married to Mr. W.C. Moseley. She leaves an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Gooden; her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Gooden; three sisters, Mrs. J.M. Brown, Mrs. Otto Phillips, Vera Gooden and a brother, W.D. Gooden. She possessed unusual beauty and charm and was a member of the Baptist Church.

August 23, 1929

DR. THOMPSON STARTS MOVING MERRY-GO-ROUND. The sale of the residence of Col. A.S. McQueen was announced yesterday with Dr. W.D. Thompson as purchaser. This sale started a series of movings, Col. McQueen having leased the J.W. Rodgers building and forcing Chief Barnes to vacate. The Barnes moved into the Martin cottage, the Martin family moved to the Smart home. Dr. Thompson moving into the McQueen place and left a vacant place which Jake Littlefield immediately rented. Thus the merry-go-round will take place next week.

WILL DAVIS DIED. Will Davis, an old darkey who has lived in this section for many years, was found dead Saturday at his cabin at Suggsville. Death was due to natural causes. He was buried at Saucer Branch Cemetery Sunday.

FOLKSTON TELEPHONE CO. J.P. Dell, formerly in charge of the construction work of the telephone system here, has again been given the job. He will make Folkston his headquarters and as Mrs. Kitchen had resigned, Mrs. Dell will be the operator in Folkston.

STANLEY BRANCH BRIDGE. At the county commissioners' meeting, it was decided that Commissioner N. Roddenberry was not to pay over seventy-five cents per foot for building the bridge over Stanley Branch.

MARTIN HOUSE. The store part of the Martin property recently purchased by Mayor Stapleton has been torn down and the residence annex improved. It is to be repainted also and Chief Barnes will move in.

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NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, St. George, on August 24th, a baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Rhoden, St. George, on August 20th, a baby boy. The little fellow has not been named yet.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN. Albert Phillips received his commission of reappointment this week for Fish and Game Warden for Charlton County for 1929-30.

MURDER AT MONIAC. Deputy Sheriff Crawford brought Joe Smith, a negro, up from Moniac Sunday, charged with having killed a woman at that place. Mary Cook was acting as peacemaker in a disturbance between a man and woman when Smith appeared from around a house with a hackcutter in his hand. There had been no trouble between them before and Smith did not even know her.

FOLKSTON CAN BE SPOTTED BY AIR PLANES. Postmaster Mills, having noted instructions in the postal bulletin, has had painted the name of the town FOLKSTON in letters seven feet in length and four feet in width on top of the Masonic Building, spaced so as to run the entire length of the building. Folkston can now be easily spotted from the air.

O.K. JOHNS KILLED BY SON, ROYAL JOHNS. O.K. Johns, who has been in the

limelight of court proceedings in Charlton County for a year or so, was shot and killed by his son, Royal Johns, in Bashlott Saturday afternoon. Young Johns immediately surrendered to Sheriff Newton and was placed in the Nahunta jail. Johns, it seems, has led a checkered career for the past few years and was held in fear by officers. Young Johns admitted the act, claiming self-defense, and also defending his mother.

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NEW HOME. Mayor Stapleton let the contract to Contractor Shivar for a six room bungalow to be built on the Martin tract recently purchased by him. The foundation is down and the framework is going up.

HANGAR UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT AVIATION FIELD. Contractor Hamp Wainwright with a force of workmen went to work on the hangar, put in the foundation, and the heavy framework is mostly up. An airplane is to be stationed here, so Mr. Dewey advises us, and flights daily over the Okefenokee are scheduled.

MRS. EULA A. CATOE DIED. Mrs. W.R. Catoe died Wednesday at the hospital in Savannah, having been taken there this past week in an effort to save her life. She suffered from tumors in her stomach. Mr. Catoe was with her when death came, a blood transfusion taking place Monday in which he gave his blood in an effort to save her life. The body was gently laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery -- the Allen Burial Ground.

Mrs. Catoe was thirty-eight years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Allen, and leaves bereft a husband and ten children, the youngest a nine-month-old child. Besides her parents, surviving her are a brother, A.A. Allen; and five sisters, Mrs. Jim Mills, Mrs. Jack Howard, Mrs. J.H. Sikes and Mrs. John Sikes.

WEDDING. Married August 31 by Ordinary H.G. Gibson, J. Ellis Prescott and Miss Marie Herrin, both of Winokur.

WEDDING. Married August 29 by Ordinary H.G. Gibson, Ivan C. Clements of Okeechobee, Fla. and Miss Genie Rogers, daughter of Mr. Jim Rogers.

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HANGAR AND INN UNDER CONSTRUCTION. These are busy days at the Aviation Field. The heavy timbers of the hangar are up and the massive roof is pointing skyward. The force of hands are also carrying on the structural work on the Inn. At the same time the framing for the dining room is going up.

NEW SANDWICH SHOP. Mrs. George Stewart has started a new business venture - a lunchroom for the school children. It is a neat little structure opposite the consolidated school on the Presbyterian Church lot, for which they are to get a tenth. It opened up Monday and sold out clean, hot dogs, sandwiches, milk and soft drinks going good. Mrs. Stewart wants a name for it and offers the child author of the selected name a week's lunch as the prize.

SOUTH GA. GROCERY CO. TO LOCATE STORE HERE. A representative of the South Ga. Grocery Co. was here this week to locate a branch of their chain stores in Folkston. They leased the Roney Building and will handle groceries on a cash and carry plan.

PRESCOTT MILL. On our trip to the Prescott school last week, we had some real pleasure in our talks with the people there. From Mr. C.W. Prescott we learned of the old stone mill that used to grind grist at his place. Incidents of the old days in this

section would prove a good story for the school children to write about.

WHERE ARE THE FLAGS? Mrs. R.M. Toy was down Wednesday searching for the Flag she presented the courthouse and the school. She expresses herself as thinking that the children are not taught as much loyalty and love of the colors as they should be. This is a thought worthy of consideration, as well as all children knowing the National Hymns.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Well, well, what is wrong with Folkston? The bowling alley has up and left us and the horse shoe pitching has stopped.

Cartoon: Farmer in field, hoe in hand, looking toward sky. "Time to quit! Here comes the air-mail. Ma said to come in for supper when the mail flew across, and that's her!"

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THE CITIZENS BANK. At a meeting of directors of The Citizens Bank on September 14th, William Mizell, Sr. was elected chairman of the board of directors and William Mizell, Jr. was elected president and cashier. The bank has had a remarkable growth since 1922, when Mr. Mizell, Sr. became president. In 1925 the branch at Nahunta was opened. The combined resources of the two banks amount to more than \$625,000.00. While there has been an unusual number of bank failures in Ga. and Fla. in the past several years, the Citizens Bank has enjoyed a steady growth.

MRS. MILLS REAPPOINTED. Mrs. Fannie L. Mills has been reappointed postmaster of Folkston.

BOXING MATCH HERE. Folkston is to have its first carnival of fistic mix-ups on Tuesday. The new hangar will be the scene of the scrapping. We have some boys here ranging from bantam Fitzhugh Murray on up to Glen Chancey. W.L. Shoemaker, James Askew and Frank Mains are ambitious to box. You can count on a good scrap. Be on hand to see it.

NEW BABY. Born, a fine eight pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mizell on September 18th. Ed is as tickled as if it was number one.

PRESCOTT'S GRIST MILL. Johnny Wells, of Burnt Fort, is helping C.W. Prescott to get his grist mill ready. He hopes to be able to grind corn in a few days.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm, St. George, a baby girl on August 3rd. September 27, 1929

GRAND JURY: N. Roddenberry, N.J. Raulerson, R.C. Roy, E.F. Dean, Jr., J.H. Johnson, Mack Lloyd, Sr., P.C. Mizell, I.L. Jackson, Sol P. Mills, B.A. Altman, R.E. Player, W.D. Thompson, Jesse P. Mizell, E.N. Grooms, L. Knabb, H.C. Page, C.W. Prescott, H.P. Bryant, A.F. Phillips, Wm. Mizell, Jr., A.L. Thrift, Matthew Smith, E.B. Stapleton, C.W. Waughtel, J.C. Littlefield, A.C. Crews, Noah Stokes, W.L. Chancey, H.S. Mattox, and Willie Prescott.

TRAVERSE JURY: C.W. Divan, R.L. Chism, H.S. Hodges, W.O. Gibson, E.C. Kennison, D.L. Leonard, D.O. Pearce, J.J. Johns, C.E. Stroup, J.J. Sapp, Herbert McDuffie, Ira Rogers, R.A. Shackelford, Fred Kottman, H.S. Bryant, Paxton Stokes, D.M. Mizell, O.E. Raynor, Charles H. Gibson, A.C. Bliss, D.W. Reynolds, W.O. Raulerson, T.L. Postma, W.C. Thurston, S.A. Crews, G.A. Dean, G.R. Thrift, J.S. Grooms, I.T. Hickox, V.J. Pickren, J.H. Roddenberry, A.A. Allen, H.D. Strickland, S.H. Brown, H.H. Crews, W.C. Leckie, S.G. Gibson, R.A. Boyd, T.H. Lowther, W.L. Suggs, Newton Askew, Thomas Johns, J.W. Crews, J.M. Mattox, J.P. Russell, D.R. Wainwright, Everett Jones and Will M. Crews.

TOURIST TRAFFIC INCREASING. With a hangar built and a flying plane here for Okefenokee sightseeing, we have quite an attraction to keep before the public. Traffic is increasing over Federal Route One from 600 to 700 cars daily.

ANNIE LOIS BURGIN OFF TO SCHOOL. Annie Lois Burgin, daughter of Robert and Lillie Moore, left Saturday to take up her studies at the Florida Industrial Training School for Negro Girls. She completed two grades last term.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson married Mr. J.A. Buckhalter of Folkston and Miss L. Cook of Valdosta on September 20th.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powell announce the birth of a bouncing ten-pound boy, born September 21st.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradley, St. George, on September 15th, a baby girl who has been named Lois Elizabeth.

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GREAT STORM VISITS AREA. The threat of a cyclone for the past week has kept our people in a state of uneasiness. With the advice Tuesday that the storm would visit Folkston at 1:00 o'clock, the schools were dismissed and Conference in session at the Methodist Church was adjourned. Bro. Webb left immediately for Waycross. Folkston luckily missed the storm but the deluge of water beforehand had filled the woods, fields and streams until there is more water in Charlton than ever before. Commissioner Knabb reported water higher at Moniac by far than in years. Along the watersheds of the Satilla, so much water has fallen that the stream is breaking all records in volumes of water. It ran into the old Littlefield house at Burnt Fort for the first time in history. Mr. Howard has moved to the second story and has housed his poultry in the loft. The oldest inhabitants, with recollections dating back to 1871, say this is the highest water in history. Water overran the toll bridge [Burnt Fort] and covered the flat woods. Many sheep and cattle drowned. Sol Mills reported some 20 head of sheep, with over a hundred missing. He had his stock ranging there and has lost 20 to 30 head of cows. Friday a bolt of lightning flashed through the hall of the house occupied by Harley Johnson, running along an electric light wire, on out the back door and struck Mrs. Johnson who was standing near a pump. Several of the family were nearby. They summoned Dr. Fleming. She was brought to life but was so badly dazed that she didn't seem fully conscious of anything for some time. It appeared that her face had been struck, her hair was singed and her shirtwaist was in tatters. She was taken to the Waycross hospital. The bolt was discovered to have struck a small tree, scaling it slightly.

TWO AIRPLANES HIDE FROM STORM HERE. Folkston's Aviation Field came in handy last Thursday. Two ships dropped down for a stay. One from Jacksonville failed to light there, so came to our haven of refuge from the storm.

TYPHOID THREAT TO OUR CITIZENS. Dr. Fleming, County Health Officer, advises the Herald that in view of the continuous rain and to the extent that our drinking water may be polluted, it is safer that our people be given typhoid inoculation. Consult your family physician. Our people can not afford to neglect this matter.

BOXING MATCH. Folkston's first boxing match is to be staged at the Okefenokee Air

Port Arena on Oct. 8th. Ringside seats, \$1.50; general admission, \$1.00. The card, as arranged, is Glynn Chancey, 175, Champion of Florida vs. To Be Decided for ten rounds. Four other matches will be fought.

STAPLETON'S PHARMACY PREPARES FOR CANDY WEEK. There seems to be a day or week set aside for every thing so the makers of candy have made the week of October 13-19 Candy Week. Stapleton's Pharmacy just received yesterday a handsome candy showcase, and are making a display of the most delicious candies ranging from the five cents bar to the daintiest boxes. From the looks of their display it is evident they intend having every day Candy Day. Anyway, if you are going to celebrate the week, there's no need to worry about where the candy can be had. Stapleton's is the place.

HERALD SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN. The end is near. As the clock strikes five next Saturday afternoon, the Herald's subscription campaign will come to an end. Prizes will be awarded to those with the most votes [most subscriptions sold]. Wm. Mizell, Jr., O.A. Cassell and W.B. Happy Smith will award the prizes. The campaign will close at 5:00 P.M. Western Union Time at the Citizens Bank.

FOOTBALL GAME MAKES SATURDAY HOLIDAY. Georgia having gone partly wild over the football games, the last legislature made their first big season's game Saturday, October 12, a legal holiday. As the banks have begun celebrating the day in financial centers, the state banks are also closing for that day. The Citizens Bank will close on Saturday.

GOOD COTTON CROP. Mr. A.W. Askew, manager of the Folkston Gin, says that he has just ginned the fourth bale of cotton, for a Charlton County farmer, that was produced on five acres of land. The farmer has almost a half bale more to gin from the same tract. This cotton has already brought \$440.00. The half bale and the seed yet unsold will total up \$500.00 at least.

BUSY CHAMBER MEETING. During the Chamber of Commerce meeting this week, Dr. Williams led discussions of the poultry sale day, a potato curing house and a hotel.

EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS. After a sultry night I was out early and drank in the breath of the pines and the fragrance of the wild flowers. Almost lost in the beauty of the morning the antics of a couple of calves and Old Jim, the mule, aroused my interest.

They had been released from the stall and with frolicsome intent they ran pell-mell to the mule. They nosed him affectionately and he did them likewise in return, the caress being as from a long-lost brother. Then I was told this was their daily greeting. As if perchance they missed each other, the calves had bawled in discontent--they were buddies, we surmised. We later noticed as they were fed, Old Jim backed up to them and threatened to kick them if they did not give up their feed. --T.W. WRENCH

PRESCOTT SCHOOL. At the Board of Education meeting this week, a request was heard for the consolidation of the Prescott School and Folkston School.

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MRS. SIKES WINS CHEVROLET. Saturday afternoon the Herald's subscription campaign was brought to a close. At 5:00 o'clock the judges opened the box and counted the cash and subscriptions. They declared the following to be winners: Mrs. J.O. Sikes, winner of the Chevrolet and Miss Bernice Pearce, winner of \$200.00. Over \$1500.00 in subscriptions was brought during this contest.

BOXING MATCH. The boxing match staged this week at Okefenokee Arena drew a fairly good attendance of over 300 spectators. A number of ladies were present.

MILK BOTTLE CAPS TO IDENTIFY DAIRIES. Effective October 1st, the law regulating

the sale and production of milk within the state has aroused considerable interest among the public. One of the features of the new law is the requirement of producers, when bringing milk to the market, to have his name and address labeled on the bottle caps.

MURDER CASES DISPOSED AT COURT. Superior Court convened Monday with a large number of legal lights present. Some of the cases disposed were: Joe Smith, Murder, Plea of guilty, natural life. He killed a colored woman at Moniac with a hack. Annie B. Houston, Murder, Plea of guilty, Killed another colored woman at Hercules Camp, 5 to 10 years. Roosevelt Hatcher, Murder, Killed Mr. Woods, Suggs' turpentine woodsman when he went to call him to go to work, 20 years. "Slow John" Williams, colored turpentine worker, went to trial just before noon for the murder of a negro woman at Clarking. The case is in the hands of the jury and conviction is expected.

WATER STILL COVERS TOLL BRIDGE. The flood is over but the slowly receding water is still covering the toll bridge at Burnt Fort and much territory near the Satilla. Most of the patrons on Route Two have been cut off from the mail service and the Silco section has been isolated. Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Howard report the water is out of their home at Burnt Fort with the chickens still on the second floor. The Howards are still the guests of highland neighbors who rescued them with boats.

THE GRADY GIBSONS TO MOVE. The many friends of Mr. Grady Gibson and family regret very much to see them move from Charlton County. They are arranging to move to a farm near Hazelhurst. The 4-H Club wishes to thank them for the use of their home as a meeting place.

SOMETHING NEW -- RADIO BEACONS. Radio beacons are the latest things. They are being installed between Atlanta and New York. They guide planes on their direct course between stations and if perchance one gets off course an indicator shows it. They are like magnets.

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AIRPLANE PILOT MOVES HERE. E.W. Hightower came down from Atlanta Thursday prepared to remain in Folkston to take care of the aviation part of the Okefenokee Air Port. He is an expert flyer, is a transport pilot and has never had an accident. He has the Waco plane in charge and will make Folkston his home. [photo of pilot]

NATIONAL AIR TOUR FLEET FLIES OVER. Saturday morning Folkston was entertained with the 1929 National Air Tour Fleet of 43 planes passing through. Most passed directly over Folkston, others to the eastward. Several of the largest type flew low and they gave the populace quite a thrill. The Waycross Journal Herald is responsible for the statement that Lindbergh and his wife passed over the same morning, returning from his South American tour.

BAPTISTS TO FINISH CHURCH. We understand that through an arrangement of financing the work for a four year period, that the Baptists of Folkston are now in a position to complete the rebuilding of their church.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION. At the October term of County Court the case against, on a charge of driving while drunk, was nolle prossed. Affidavits were presented showing that he was dead.

BROOKS SCHOOL CHILDREN HURT. Sixty-five pupils and Supt. Gannell of Oak Hill school in Brooks County were hurt when the cry of "Snake!" by a laggard pupil caused a stampede of pupils as they rushed panicked from the building, causing the porch to collapse, burying the children beneath its roof. Supt. Gannell and six of the pupils were

seriously hurt, others suffered minor cuts and bruises. Chapel was in session when the laggard pupil cried "Snake!" at the door.

WEDDING. Married October 15th at the home of Ordinary Gibson, Mr. Charlie Roden of Jacksonville and Miss Bennie Pittman of St. George.

STUDENT TEACHERS. Members of the senior class of the high school, who expect to teach next year, are being taken to some unit for a day's practice in order to permit the regular teachers to observe their work in some other school.

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WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB DONATES BOOKS TO SCHOOL. One of the largest gifts ever made to the schools was the delivery this week by the Women's Civic Club of approximately 1,000 volumes for the library. For a number of years the club has maintained a library, to which the school has had access. At a recent meeting the ladies decided to abandon their library and turn the books over to the school. As soon as the books can be catalogued and additional shelf room provided, announcement of the hours will be made. The general public will be given an opportunity to use all the books in the school library.

NEW FAMILY FOR FOLKSTON. The Herald welcomes Mr. J. Braddock and family as new citizens, he having been connected with the Coast Line for years. They occupy the new bungalow just completed by Mayor Stapleton.

LITTLE DORIS BROWN DIED. Doris Brown, age four, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Austin, at their home near Kent on Monday. The child was taken ill Sunday, pneumonia developed and death came on Monday. Interment was at St. George. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Brown, live in Savannah. She had several sisters and brothers.

CRAWFORD BABY INJURED. The Farley Crawford baby got hold of some potash Saturday and burned its mouth badly. Fortunately medical aid was at hand and no serious results followed, though the child suffered a badly burned mouth and a high fever as late as Sunday.

LEWIS LONDEREE WORKING IN JACKSONVILLE. Lewis Londeree, who graduated high school last spring has gone to work for Cohens in Jacksonville.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM. The John Harris home in St. George has just installed one of those new heating plants which we are not up on. It looks too nice to be associated with wood or coal, but we were assured that it was expected to heat the entire house.

COL. MCQUEEN TO GET ARTIFICIAL LEG. Col. and Mrs. A.S. McQueen left on Thursday for Atlanta where the Colonel will have fitted a cork leg. The loss of his leg makes him unable to get around and his friends are hoping the artificial one will prove satisfactory.

WEDDING. The following marriage was recorded in the Ordinary's office the past week: James Johnson and Curtie Riley, both of Racepond, were married by Rev. W.C. Cooper.

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KU KLUX KLAN CREATOR SPEAKS HERE. Some fifteen citizens went to the

courthouse Friday evening to hear Col. Simmons, the originator of the Ku Klux Klan, deliver a lecture on the "White Band", another organization of his creation. He has broadened the scope of his membership, and its principal purport is to "keep inviolate the sanctity of the white race." Col. Simmons is an eloquent speaker and he gave some interesting facts in reference to inter-racial activity. He stated that over forty million dollars was being used in an effort to break down the political and social barriers.

JANIE GWINN DIED. Janie, the daughter of Mr. G.R. Gwinn of Homeland died Tuesday in Brunswick and was brought here for burial. The body was interred in the Homeland cemetery. Miss Gwinn had just budded into womanhood and the friends of the family sympathize with the bereaved parents.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT. The Yo-Yos have reached Folkston and now the sidewalks on Sunday afternoon present the spectacle of many contests.

AVIATION FIELD IMPROVEMENTS. A neat bridge covers the ditch in front of the Okefenokee Inn indicating it will soon be ready for business.

RESOLUTION OF MRS. EULA ALLEN CATOE. In remembrance of our beloved sister: On September 4, 1929, the lord saw fit to gather another precious one for his Kingdom so he took our sister, Mrs. W.R. Catoe. She was, before her marriage, Miss Eula Nola Allen. She was born September 17, 1891 and united with Mt. Zion Baptist Church on February 16, 1908, was baptized on March 17, 1908 by Rev. G.E. Jones. She was married to Mr. W.R. Catoe November 2, 1910. She was buried in Allen cemetery. She leaves a husband and ten children, father, mother, six sisters, one brother. Signed by Mrs. Lydia V. Crews, Miss Stella Jones, Miss Jewell Jones, Mrs. Leila Blount, committee.

CONVICT DROWNS. As Captain Guy Dean was coming up the St. Marys River last Thursday on their regular trip with the freighter, they observed a corpse of a man face down in convict garb floating in the river near Camp Pinckney. Attaching a rope, the body was towed to the highway bridge. The Warden was notified and took the body in charge. The convict, named Davis, up for 90 days for vagrancy, had escaped Tuesday. The current no doubt carried him down when he attempted to swim the river.

BIG FIRE IN BRUNSWICK. Two buildings and a large store room were burned in Brunswick recently when a hot rosin barrel exploded.

THEO DINKINS MANAGING GROCERY STORE. Theodore Dinkins took over the local management of the James Grocery Co. Tuesday. Mr. Dinkins, who takes over the Folkston store, is a splendid business man and is well acquainted with the trade in this territory.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. When Folkston gets its highway to Kingsland and the one to Jesup via Nahunta, we shall have a good road system then.

DEPRESSION WOES. The forced sale of stocks on Wall Street worked havoc and it will work havoc in other sections if banks see fit to call loans that bad business has made, those owning them unable to meet their obligations. Depressions ruin more men than any other thing in the universe. It is not so much the property they lose in forced settlement as it is the breaking of the spirit of men.

KANGEROO COURT. To our mind, it is inconceivable how any Georgia town will treat strangers as some of our smaller towns do. Only recently the editor of this paper in company with Representative Mallard and three young men made the trip to a neighboring city and in the course of events we passed through Baxley. Though we may have erred in driving through that town at a 25 miles speed we feel that we got a dirty

deal from Mayor Minchew because some simpleminded nitwit turned across the highway in front of us, stopped his car and we butted into him. We were hauled into court, tried and fined \$11.00 for speeding. After three attempts we managed to have the native docketed and the evidence showed our contention. The brilliant judicial mind passed this wisecrack "That the defendant violated the traffic laws in stopping across the highway. We will not fine him as he stopped to keep from running over a man." Yet we were fined because this nitwit stopped in front of us without a sign and were advised we were going too fast on our "crowded thoroughfare". Expressing ourselves mildly we say that the judicial mind of that judge is only fit for a mock trial at a Hickville court. Afterwards a state warrant was sworn out for our driver for the same offense and it was hinted that if we settled for the damage to the car, we would be released. Just blackmail, that was all. If it had not been for three Baxley friends we perhaps would have been jailed.

JOSEPH LONDEREE HAS GOOD JOB IN OHIO. Joseph Londeree, who with Mr. Harold Davis, went to Ohio recently writes from Cleveland that he likes the climate very much and that snow has already fallen. He is employed in a chain factory and says he has just the kind of job he has always wanted.

JACKIE VANHOOK INJURED IN FALL. Little Jackie VanHook, St. George, suffered the misfortune of a badly broken arm last week while he and two other boys were riding the Farley Crawford pony. While rounding a corner at high speed, all three boys fell off and Jackie landed on a root. Dr. Prescott was out of town so the injured child was taken to Jacksonville where an X-ray picture was taken and the broken bones set. The patient goes down every day for an adjustment.

CEMETERY FENCE FOR SALE. The undersigned will receive bids for the sale of the picket fence enclosing the Folkston cemetery. Address Mrs. J.W. Vickery, chairman of the cemetery committee, Folkston.

BANK AD. The Citizens Bank had a large ad which advised that it would begin charging for checking accounts and for cashing checks from another bank.

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CHARLTON'S CHOICE FOR NATIONAL FLOWER. In the poll for the National Flower contest taken in the schools last week, the Wild Rose leads by a big majority. Columbine and Goldenrod were second and third choices.

LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED. At the County High School, a new society called the Folkstonian Literary Society was formed with the following members: Edgar Anderson, Henry Gibson, Virginia Rodgers, Raymond Banks, Helen Battle, Shepherd Gowen, Louise Barker, Ruby Petty, Maud Crews, Jessie Smith, Althea Gowen, Jewell Mizell, Jessie Gowen, Thelma Jones, Eunice Johnson, Aderine Wildes, Bessie Murray, Ernestine Prescott, Monnie McDuffie, Owen Braddock, Lester Quarterman, Sarah Davis, Edward Poindexter, J.W. Vickery, Wilbur Wright, Jack Quarterman, Thomas Wrench, Winnie Prescott, Woodrow Braddock, Nola Harris, Flyin Higginbotham, Edwin Stokes, Edrie Quarterman, Francis Gowen, Pearce Stapleton, Frank Mains, Glynn Gowen, Randle Gowen, Proctor Hathaway, Myrtle Harris, Bernice Mattox, Estelle Bennett, Gertie Conner, Ernest Smith, Jewell Wainwright, Cline Wilson, Mollie Prescott, Harold Roberson, Juanita Conner, Louise Kendrick, Verona McDuffie, Flossie Robinson and Kathleen Wildes.

BRUNSWICK CLOCK COMES APART. The counter-balance of the city clock fell from the tower in the city hall in Brunswick last week, crashed through the second and first

floors and buried itself in the ground.

PEOPLE'S TICKET NOMINATES CANDIDATES. Some thirty citizens met at the courthouse Tuesday night and nominated a ticket for city officials to vote for at the city election on December 3. It is designated the "People's Ticket" and is supposed to be antagonistic to the present administration. It is as follows: For Mayor, C.J. Passieu; For Aldermen, H.J. Davis, W.D. Thompson, J.S. Purdom, S.M. Mills; For Clerk, W.B. Smith.

SWEET POTATOES SOLD. Jesse Mizell took a load of potatoes to Jacksonville Tuesday and reports the market at 80 cents [per bushel]. He says the market is being plentifully supplied. Judging from the trucks going down, we surmise it is true. He brought back a truck of bottles for the purpose of putting up syrup.

LACK OF FUNDS CLOSES SCHOOLS. The Supt. of Education of DeKalb County is reported to have ordered all public schools of his county closed until January 1st, unless state aid is given in the meantime. The State Supt. of Education said the position of schools in several other counties was "threatening."

BAPTIST CONGREGATION WORSHIPS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Work on the Baptist Church having started again, services will be held at the Presbyterian Church until the church is useable again. This applies to prayer meeting, Sunday School and Sunday services.

JUDGE GIBSON TO MOVE INTO FOLKSTON. The recent sale of the M.J. Paxton property to the Gibson brothers of Waycross and the sale of the residence part to Judge H.G. Gibson will give Folkston another new citizen. He has rented his farm to Gilbert Mizell who will move from Mattox to that place at once. Mr. Gibson will move within the next ten days to the Paxton homeplace as soon as he can renovate it. This gives Mr. Gibson a lovely home close in where it will be convenient for the call to duty in the Ordinary's office. Mr. J.W. Vickery will move his family to his old home, that Mr. Mizell has been occupying, for the winter months.

THEATER ENDS ITS CAREER. WILL BE MADE INTO FILLING STATION.

Contractor Hall has the contract for moving the cottage on the theater lot to the opposite corner on Main Street from where it is now located. He also has the contract to move the Paxton Theater building from its present place to the corner now occupied by the cottage facing the highway. We understand a filling station and storage garage is to be made of it and the theater abandoned.

CHARLTON TEACHERS ARE PAID. The Board of Education of Charlton County did an unusual thing for a Georgia county this week. It announced that arrangements are being made to pay our teachers up to date. Supt. Harris found a way, the Board sanctioning the move. \$4,000.00 may not be much money but it will at least lighten the teachers' burden. So we say "Hurrah for Charlton!"

NEW CEMETERY FENCE. The cemetery fence now looms up as a splendid achievement of the Women's Civic Club. It is a neat iron fence with posts set in concrete, a fence that will endure for ages.

OLD LIBRARY BUILDING SOLD. The Woman's Club building has been sold to Mr. H.C. Page and has been moved to his premises across the street. The ladies are this week calling for sealed bids on the lot. This is an opportunity to secure a choice lot for an attractive home.

WEDDING. We wish to announce the marriage of Miss Lula Mae Strickland to Mr. G.H. Smith of Philadelphia on October 24th, 1929 in Palatka, Fla.

November 15, 1929

REPAIRS TO MCDONALD HOUSE. The McDonald House, under the skillful touch of W.H. Robinson and E.L. Martin has been undergoing repairs the last ten days. The reception room has been made larger, a new flue built and heater installed, adding to the comfort of that already cozy abiding place.

AVIATION FIELD IS ACTIVE PLACE. Monday the Aviation Field presented a lively appearance with a turkey shoot in the afternoon and a dance and reception in the evening. Many friends came up from Jacksonville and a party of fourteen were served dinner. The airplane was kept busy Sunday afternoon taking sight-seers over Folkston. Manager Dewey advises us that he has two more planes scheduled to be here shortly and after that the schedule to the Okefenokee Swamp will be started. Two emergency landing places are to be established, one of which is to be near Hopkins Camp.

FOLKSTON GETS EVENING MAIL TRAIN. The Herald is glad to state that the Coast Line has given Folkston an evening northbound mail train. This enables us to get all our county mail "on the rail" on Thursday evening. The paper should reach our subscribers on Friday.

WINOKUR POST OFFICE MOVED. Winokur postmaster Thrift has purchased the L.T. Wasdin store building and stock of goods and has moved the post office there. He also purchased the home adjoining the store and resides there now.

BANK STAFF TOOK HOLIDAY. The Citizens Bank closed for Armistice Day. Mr. Mizell rested at home. Miss Wildes spent her holiday in Jacksonville and James Wrench and R.A. Boyd a-fishing went and had good luck.

JUDGE GIBSON MOVED TO NEW HOME. Judge H.G. Gibson has moved to his new home, the Paxton homeplace. He purchased this property when the Gibson brothers purchased the Paxton estate. This is most convenient for the Judge in the practice of his matrimonial rites where two hearts are made to beat as one.

WRENCHES TAKE PLANE RIDE. Editors are like other people, sometimes rise to an occasion. With the good wife, we had the pleasure of going up in the plane last Sunday. We enjoyed it from the moment the lady got her nerves quieted. Folkston looks good from the air. The winding roads are like tiny threads weaving in and out around the homes. It is a good way to inspect a community as you can see everything going on if you do not get too high. We looked for B. Fay Mills' sign on the post office and it looms up fine. The business part of town impresses one as of a good big town. We got quite a thrill out of the plane bucking the wind on a curve and felt a little funny when it dipped a little. Take a ride, folks! It is a novel experience.

WEDDINGS. Marriages performed this month are as follows with Ordinary H.G. Gibson in each event pronouncing the words that united them: Tray Carter of Racepond and Elizabeth Simmons of Homeland. They will reside in Folkston. They were married November 2nd. Henry Davis and Hilly Young from Uptonville were married November 8th.

November 22, 1929

THEATER BUILDING MOVED DOWN THE BLOCK. The old Paxton Theater building was moved to the Main Street part of the block facing the Dixie Highway. It will be on a new foundation in a few days. Contractor Hall has the work in charge and will soon have it converted into another garage and a Sinclair filling station.

TIE CHOPPER KILLED IN MONIAC. In an altercation Sunday afternoon at Moniac a tie chopper named Robinson was stabbed in the neck by J.M. McGrief. McGrief told the

Herald representative that Robinson, who was drinking, began abusing him without cause. When he remonstrated, Robinson started toward him as if he were going to draw his knife. "I was whittling on a stick" McGrief said "and when he closed in on me I stabbed him once in the neck and he died in a few minutes." He said he was sorry he had to do it but Robinson had chased his wife with a threat to cut her so he felt he had best kill than be killed.

TELEPHONE REPAIR GANG HERE. The Bell Telephone repair gang has been here all the week going over the lines and putting in new ones. They are always welcomed on these trips by many friends, they being a clever bunch of fellows. They are taking meals at the Banks Restaurant.

MR. WILLIAM MIZELL, SR. SUFFERED STROKE. With sorrow, all of Folkston heard Tuesday of our beloved citizen, Mr. William Mizell, Sr., suffering a stroke of paralysis. The stroke came on him at home about 8:00 o'clock. He attempted to raise his left hand to draw himself up and could not lift his arm. His son, William, Jr., supported him to his couch. Dr. Fleming had left for Miami that morning and Dr. Bradley of Waycross was called. While the stroke came easily and without pain, Mr. Mizell has been very restless in his waking periods. His son, Albert, came down from Nahunta and was with him Tuesday and Wednesday, the presence of home folks making him more comfortable. Mr. Mizell has always led an active life and enjoyed hunting, he had recently purchased himself a horse and tried it out Monday, coming in expressing exhilaration but a little sore from the ride. As he is 77 years old, this may have had a tendency to bring on the stroke.

AGENT PAGE RIDES THE RAILS. Agent H.C. Page covered his regular monthly trip on his division as Claim Prevention Agent for the Coast Line this week. His division lies between Jacksonville and Waycross.

BURNT FORT TOLL BRIDGE KEPT BUSY. The bridge keeper at Burnt Fort had the pleasure of lifting the draw for three different boats this week, Captain Gray making two trips.

November 29, 1929

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY MAY COME HERE. Folkston has had some dozen representatives of the Mid-West Utility Co. investigating the Charlton County Power Co. the past week, which we understand intend to take over the franchise. This company is the parent organization of the Ga. Power Co. If the franchise and equipment meet with approval, Folkston will shortly feel the effects of being served with this corporation.

METHODIST PASTOR RECEIVES POUNDING. Our Methodist minister has been smiling a broad smile this week on account of the pounding which the ladies of the church engineered the past week. Monday night they all gathered at the home of L.E. Mallard where friends had been sending packages all that afternoon and proceeded en masse with some of the men folks to storm the parsonage. After filling the pantry with all the good things to eat, spent a short time with the pastor, Rev. C.L. Nease and the good lady. Several envelopes contained the means to fill in the shortcomings.

PAXTON MOVIE MACHINE TO BE USED AT SCHOOL. Through the efforts of a few of our public-spirited citizens the moving picture machine of the old Paxton Theater has been taken to the school for school use and public entertainment. Supt. Harris will have the outfit installed in the auditorium. This is a fine machine and one of the best silver screens and gives our school additional equipment to be proud of. The offer, made by

C.E. Gibson, gave the opportunity desired and B.G. McDonald, J.V. Gowen, John Harris. E.B. Stapleton and T.W. Wrench put this deal over this week.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS PAID. Ordinary Gibson advises us that the third quarter pension checks have come and were paid Monday. While we have only three of these old veterans left in Charlton, John Vickery, Jesse Grooms and Mrs. Privett, we are glad to know they have gotten their pittance and wish they had a dozen or more.

STATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECURES LOAN. Governor L.G. Hardman secured a loan of a half million dollars for the school fund. This is a fine Thanksgiving for the teachers of the state. While Charlton teachers have already been paid all salary due them, this will ensure further payments without straining the efforts of the local board to borrow it. The governor had to go out of the state to secure the loan, New York bankers agreeing to advance the money.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS SOLD IN JACKSONVILLE. Mrs. J. Hardin took a fine lot of turkeys to Jacksonville Tuesday. Robert had his display coop on the front of his car as an attractive way of showing them to prospective buyers.

NEW ADDITIONS TO AVIATION FIELD. Manager Dewey of the Aviation Field has added new signs and a PanAm filling station this week.

SEAL SELLING BEGINS FOR WELFARE PURPOSES. The Folkston Women's Civic Club will sponsor the Christmas Seals sale under the head of Public Welfare. The work is volunteer for the benefit of State tuberculosis work. Mrs. Rosa M. Toy is the county chairman. Sales open on December 2nd through the holidays.

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NEW DIRECTOR AT AVIATION FIELD. Folkston was thrilled Sunday by the presence of aerial visitors from Brooklyn, N.Y. and Americus, who flew up from Jacksonville for a visit to Mr. Dewey. They viewed the town from the air Sunday and circling high and low entertained the populace with some fancy stunts. Lt. Ed Newkirk of Greenville, S.C. arrived Sunday and has taken over the duties of Director for the Okefenokee Flying Service. He is an Army flyer with 25,000 hours to his credit.

MR. WILLIAM MIZELL. The news from the bedside of our honored citizen, Mr. William Mizell, Sr. is that he is resting comfortably.

OLDEST PECAN TREE. The first pecan tree planted in the United States, at St. Marys, still stands. It had a record crop of papershells in 1928.

OLD GOWEN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. The old A.G. Gowen homeplace in the Traders Hill district was totally destroyed by fire Saturday forenoon. The property was occupied by the family of Mr. A.G. Gowen who, with Mrs. Gowen, was in Folkston at the time shopping, and only the four children were at home when the fire started. Miss Althea, 16, and three small children were the only help at hand. The morning being chilly, the fires had been kept going and sparks had ignited the roof. The children managed to save only some kitchen ware and some household goods. As there was no insurance, the loss is particularly hard on Mr. Gowen at this time. Mr. J.V. Gowen had only recently acquired the property and had failed to take out insurance so he suffered an estimated loss of \$1,000.00 by the fire.

MR. BRUSCHKE MOVES BACK. Mr. Richard Brusckke, an early citizen of Homeland, but lately conducting a dairy near Dinsmore, has purchased the farm of Eli Waughtel near the Homeland Park and will move his family and some of his fine cows to it. Welcome back, Mr. Richard.

LUCILE MURRAY BURNED. Miss Lucile Murray, 18-year-old daughter of Ed Murray, was badly burned about the shoulders on Tuesday while cooking dinner. She had a lively fire going and when she lifted a pot from the stove, a blaze flashed up and her dress caught fire about her shoulders. Before the fire was extinguished Miss Lucile was painfully burned. Ed was in the yard grinding cane and responded to her call, tearing off her dress, and he suffered some bad burns on his hands.

SCHOOL FUNDS. Supt. Harris received last week a check from State School Supt. Duggan for a little over \$850.00, Charlton County's portion of the half million dollar loan. This, with what we have, will enable us to meet the December payroll.

COLSON GROWS BIG CROP VELVET BEANS. Mr. John Colson was down from Blackshear Saturday howdying with many old friends. John says he is busy picking velvet beans and as he has seventeen acres to pick he has some job on his hands. He has sold several tons at \$18.00 a ton.

WHITE STARTS POULTRY FARM. Mr. George White received his second thousand lot of baby chicks last week. He has fixed up his place near Coleraine and has started up a poultry farm.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION. The annual election of School Trustees for the local districts in the county will be held at the school buildings December 18th. The terms of the following members expire this year: Folkston: B.G. McDonald and C.W. Waughtel; Uptonville: Mrs. B.B. Gowen and W.L. McDuffie; Racepond: J.B. Carter; Winokur: B.C. Crews; Prescott: C.W. Prescott and R.L. Prescott; St. George: L.E. Stokes and J.M. Crawford; Sardis: J.P. Mizell; Moniac: D.W. Reynolds and Leon Chism. AD: We are glad to announce that we have recently made arrangements with one of the foremost undertaking establishments in Florida, to furnish us with embalming service and hearse service when needed, at Jacksonville prices. We carry in stock a complete line of caskets. DEAN & GOWEN.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. The Folkston Baptist Church has completed their Sunday School annex and the remodeling of their church.

THE ZEP FLIES OVER. Last Friday morning the zep (a balloon shaped machine) flew over Folkston, Miami-bound. Some colored people in town saw it pass with some dozen lights and they felt queer over the passing of this strange craft. It passed here about 2:30, so it was reported.

MR. BAILEY GAY DIED. Mr. Bailey Gay, a former citizen of Charlton, who moved to Kingsland something over a year ago, died Tuesday morning at 11:00 A.M. at Kingsland after a short illness. His body was brought to Folkston and was laid to rest in Bethel cemetery Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Della Grooms, daughter of Mr. Jesse Grooms, and four children; one brother, W.F. Gay and a sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

GEORGE WILLIAM WHITE BORN. Waycross, Ga. -- Mr. and Mrs. M.G. White announce the birth of a son, George William, at King's Daughters' Hospital on December 3rd.

MRS. MAGGIE GODLEY DIED. Mrs. Maggie Elmira Godley, 49, formerly of Camden County, wife of Frank Godley, died in Brunswick Tuesday after a long illness. Beside her husband she is survived by one child, about eight years of age. The body was interred at Burnt Fort in Camden County.

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CHRISTMAS MAIL. Postmaster Mills announces that the post office will be open Sunday to relieve congested arriving and dispatch of mail. Packages will be accepted for mailing and forwarding on the first train out. There will be no delay in delivering or forwarding Christmas mail from the Folkston post office.

MRS. REBEKAH LILES DIED. Mrs. Rebekah Liles, widow of the late Mose Liles, departed this life last Thursday evening at the residence of J.H. Liles, her nephew, in Folkston. Mrs. Liles was 80 years of age and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. She was a long time resident of Charlton County. She was buried at Corinth Friday evening, Rev. Poindexter officiating at the last sad rites.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson has married the following since November 25th: Among out of town couples, he married Andrew B. Crews of Ware County and Miss Katie Simmons of Homeland.

No issue on microfilm for December 27th