

Digest of Charlton County Herald - January 1928
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VERY COLD WEATHER. Sunday showed the temperature dropping and Monday it was freezing. During the week it has been hovering around the 20s in the morning hours, warming slightly during the day. Automobiles froze up while running and the garages have their hands full tending bursting radiators. It was too much for the electric heaters, with a result that Holiday was declared for Tuesday, then for the rest of the week. It was the longest cold spell in years.

MR. EARNEST PETTY DIED. The remains of Mr. Earnest Petty who died at Milledgeville after a twenty-two year stay was brought to Folkston last week and buried in the Folkston cemetery.

WEDDINGS. Among marriage licenses issued last month were: Carl A. McConnell and Miss Dalace Royal of Folkston were united by Ordinary H.G. Gibson; Robt. H. Goza and Miss Christian Robertson of Folkston, by Ordinary Gibson; E.J. Hill and Miss Leuears Rowe of St. George, by Ordinary Gibson.

HOMELAND'S CITY OFFICERS. Homeland elected their city officers, the nominated ticket being without opposition. Elected were: Mayor, K.G. Bass; Recorder, T.H. Willey; Councilmen, L. Roberts, R.E. Condon, J.P. Garrison, Julian Crews and Marshal Toy.

CLINE GOWEN INJURED. Cline Gowen got his right arm broken last Monday while cranking his car. He was brought to Folkston and Dr. Williams set it. He is getting along all right with the arm in a sling.

HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. As the thermometer went down to 18 degrees above zero Monday the electric heaters failed to warm up the rooms and as a result another week of holiday was granted for the elementary grades. The temperature lingered around 48 in the rooms, and it was too cold to keep the children in school.

RETORT TO LOCATE HERE. Homeland is to have a retort plant and will employ some thirty men. Located here by U.G. Staton Co., it's the first of manufacturing companies to be brought in this section by the Staton Co. The plant represents an outlay of \$13,000.00. The retort consumes, almost exclusively, pine stumps. The product is used in paints. The stumps are blown out by dynamite and put through a special steaming process.

STORE TO CLOSE. The Folkston Department Store, managed by Harry Scher, will close out their business this week. Doing a strictly cash business, Mr. Scher feels that the field is not large enough for him, thus his decision.

NEW BABY. Mrs. Emory Dean has a fine baby boy, which arrived Monday.

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FOLKSTON CITY OFFICERS. The 1928 city fathers of Folkston were sworn in this week, after Mayor E.B. Stapleton, William Mizell, Jr., A. Fleming, V.A. Hodges, C.J. Passieu and W.B. Vickery were sworn in as were L.E. Mallard, Assessor and O.F. Wilson, Clerk. The board selected J.H. Barnes as Chief of Police and A.S. McQueen as city attorney.

WEDDING. The marriage Sunday morning of Miss Lucy Jones and Mr. Ruth Dinkins at the residence of Mr. H.G. Gibson was an event their friends have been looking forward to. Ruth is an employee of the Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. at the Paxton Place and they have built him a lovely little bungalow to start out on the journey through life. Miss Jones is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Traders Hill.

MURDACK IS DOING BETTER. Antilly Rushin, better known as Murdack, who had a leg amputated several weeks ago by Drs. Fleming and Williams, is reported to be getting along all right. Murdack is a county ward and has suffered poor health for some time on account of the limb.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business December 31, 1927: Resources, \$566,976.05.

ANOTHER LOW PRICE CAR HAS COME ON MARKET. The Whippet has a reduced low price. Roberts Brothers of Homeland has accepted the agency for this car. Mr. Ed Shivar, contractor, was the first purchaser of a Whippet and he says it runs smooth, covers ground and rides easy.

NO BANKRUPTCIES IN CHARLTON LAST YEAR. Out of the thirteen counties of the Waycross district, Charlton, Camden and Clinch were the only three counties without a bankrupt case for the year 1927.

MRS. WASH DAVIS DIED. Mrs. Wash Davis, age 58, died Tuesday morning after a short illness. She leaves a husband and several grown-up children. Mr. Davis lives on one of Edgar Mills' places.

DRUG STORE FOR ST. GEORGE. Few towns this size can boast of as good a location, building and equipment for a drug store as the one being opened in St. George by Dr. Prescott and son. The building is a little gem. It was constructed last year by Mr. Shreaves for Mr. Phillips, with special care for the details of the interior. Mr. Prescott will put in a complete line of drugs and cosmetics. They expect to have a soda fountain connected soon.

MR. ALEX BRYANT INJURED. Mr. Alex Bryant of Traders Hill was in the city this week carrying his arm in a sling. He is recovering from a broken collar bone received as a result of a fall from a mule.

MR. AARON CANADAY PAINFULLY HURT. Mr. Aaron Canaday was up from Moniac attending court with an arm in a cast. While riding through the woods on a cattle hunt, he was thrown, receiving a fracture. His arm is mending nicely.

TRAIN TORE UP MAIL. Southbound train No. 7 ran over a couple of mail sacks thrown from it Wednesday. They were thrown under the wheels. The train carried the mail some distance, cutting it up very badly.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Already the Florida cows have learned about the free bridge. So this means the employment of an inspector when it is open for business. We can not afford Florida ticks.

SEE UNCLE BILL FOR WOOD GOODS. Do you know that porch swings, bread trays, tables and other household articles are made in Folkston by Uncle Bill Futrelle? You can get most any kind of repair job done at his shop.

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LOST - Mrs. Kate Crawford offers a reward for the return of a double barreled shotgun lost by her father during the holidays. The gun was placed against the railing of the Boone Creek Bridge and forgotten. Finder will be rewarded as the gun is a family keepsake.

BOARDS OF HEALTH ESTABLISHED. As a result of a meeting between the Charlton and Brantley County Commissioners, they signed agreements establishing a Board of Health. The Rockefeller Foundation agrees to place with the State Board of Health \$4,000.00 as soon as the two counties deposit their amounts of \$2,800.00 each. There will be one doctor for the two counties and a nurse for each county will always be on duty. The doctor will divide his time equally.

COUNTY AGENT HAS COME. Mr. W.S. Brown, district representative of Farm Agents of Ga., was here this week with our new County Agent, Mr. A.B. Hursey, getting him properly located.

REV. TOM JONES DIED. Rev. Tom Jones, Chairman of the Republican Committee of Charlton County, died Monday night at his home in the quarters. He has been in failing health for some time from a lung trouble. Jones was quite a character, a leader with his race. He at one time took a big part in Republican politics. A large number of his race attended his funeral Wednesday.

LITTLE JEWELL PETTY HURT. Tuesday afternoon little Jewell Petty, about ten years old, who was sitting on the driver's seat of the truck driven by Erroll Wasdin, lost her balance and fell under the wheel, being painfully injured by being cut on one of her limbs to the bone. She was rushed to Folkston and treated by Dr. Fleming.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET IN WAYCROSS. Two of Charlton's old veterans, Uncle Jesse Grooms and Mr. John Vickery left Thursday for Waycross to spend the day with other old Confederate veterans as guests of the Ware County Veterans Assn. Mr. Seaborn Mills was unable to go on account of illness.

U.S. PRESIDENT RIDES THROUGH FOLKSTON. President Coolidge passed through our city last Saturday on a Coast Line special train. Trainmaster V.A. Hodges was on the special seeing that everything was moving smoothly.

NEW BABIES. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, on December 27th, twin babies, a boy and a girl. The little boy died, but the little baby girl and mother are doing well.

RADIO PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norman, St. George, entertained at a radio party Friday evening. The guests were teachers of the St. George school. Dainty candies were served during the hours.

MR. RANSE WILLIAMS DIED. Mr. Ranse Williams, an aged man, well known and liked by the turpentine people, died Saturday night with a stroke of paralysis. He was buried Sunday.

TWO YOUNG MEN JOIN MERCHANT MARINES. Diamond Page and Hoke Rogers left Tuesday for Texas where they went to enter the Merchant Marine service.

January 27, 1928

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED AT ST. GEORGE. At St. George the Chamber of Commerce was organized with 31 members present. Serving as officers are G.W. Holzendorf, H.A. Shreve, John A. Barker, Jr., Mrs. W.T. Londeree, S.T. Cockrell, Fred Osterman and B.J. Fountain.

WILKINSON ESTATE SOLD. The Wilkinson Estate, with 648 acres north of St. George, sold Wednesday at \$5.00 per acre. Mr. William Mizell, Sr. bid in this valuable property, which is one of the best farms in that section. Almost 100 acres is cleared and valuable timber is on the rest of it.

MR. FRANK RODDENBERRY DIED. News of the death of Mr. Frank M. Roddenberry at Jacksonville Thursday was received in a wire to Mr. Jesse Mattox, his brother-in-law. Mr. Roddenberry has been in the hospital for the last ten days with a kidney trouble. His

remains were brought to Folkston for interment in Sardis Cemetery Friday. He leaves a wife and three small children; his mother Mrs. Sue Roddenberry and two brothers, John Roddenberry and George Roddenberry. He was Deputy Sheriff of Ocala, Fla. His wife was Miss Mattox, daughter of Mrs. Jim Mattox.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cannady of Moniac, a girl.

BERTIE LORAIN WRIGHT BORN. Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wright are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine girl on January 17th. The little daughter has been named Bertie Loraine.

LITTLE WILBUR GREENE SPENCE DIED. Wilbur Greene Spence, the eight-month old child of Mr. Spence who lives on the Mills farm, died Wednesday morning and was buried late that evening. Pneumonia was the cause of its death.

LEE BABY DIED. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lee, of Homeland, died Wednesday shortly after birth.

SCOTT BABY DIED. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, Jr., a baby girl on Monday. The little one died a short while after birth and was buried that afternoon in the Folkston Cemetery.

NEW RESTAURANT NEARLY COMPLETED. Contractor Shivar is putting the finishing touches to the Bank's restaurant building which will be completed this month.

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February 10, 1928

CITY CAFE AND DWELLING BURNED. The City Cafe and frame dwelling adjoining the Arnold Hotel was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. Being vacant and as the fire started in a closet this indicates the fire was set. No insurance and loss was \$1500.00. Wet blankets and tin sheeting were used to protect the hotel.

NEW ARNOLD HOTEL BURNED. Folkston's most serious conflagration occurred Sunday afternoon when the handsome New Arnold Hotel was reduced to ashes. Miss Martha Grace Lang discovered smoke issuing from an upper window and gave the alarm. Some dozen men, basking in the sun in front of that popular hotel, rushed to the second story to investigate and found a blaze in the loft, eating through the roof. An opening to the roof letting the smoke escape allowed the removal of furniture, but the fire ate its way through steel, ceilings, and floors to the brick walls. The James Co. storeroom was saved with little damage as was the Scott residence. The furniture was removed from the residence and the stock from the storeroom. About half of the furniture of the hotel was saved. Mr. Arnold Scott had no insurance and his loss is about \$1,000. The hotel was owned by B. F. Scott, representing an investment of \$25,000.00 with insurance of \$10,000.00.

WILKINSON ESTATE SOLD AGAIN. A deal transferring the old Wilkinson Estate, 654 acres, was transferred from William Mizell, Sr. to Walter C. Hopkins this week. Mr. Hopkins paid \$5.25 per acre for this.

PLANS FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. On exhibition at the Folkston Lunch Room is a profile of the new Baptist Church. The plans provide for a \$15,000.00 structure. The main auditorium with a basement for the baptismal and Sunday School use will be built

first.

LEIGHTON BARBER SHOP MOVED. The Leighton, a barber shop, has opened in Mr. Gowen's office next to Wright's Motor Co. He wants to thank the citizens of Folkston for saving his equipment from the fire Sunday during his absence.

ROAD TO CAMDEN. The county road to Camden is being surveyed by a state crew. They came in last week and have been at work on the survey since that time.

MRS. KATHERINE LEE DIED. Mrs. Katherine Lee, wife of Mr. Noah Lee, age 29 years, died at their home last Friday, after an illness of some two weeks, of uremic poisoning. She was the only daughter of Mr. W.W. Davis. Two small children and her husband survive her.

AD. Murray's Market. F.L. Murray, proprietor. Meats. Located with the James Grocery Co. A store complete in food supplies for families and farms. Scott Building on Main Street.

February 17, 1928

NEW FREE BRIDGE OPENED AT LAST. Without pomp or ceremony or bugle blast, the bars of the new \$100,000 Federal Aid Bridge was thrown down last Friday and traffic began to wend its way across as free as the birds of the air. Traveling over the new bridge is easy despite the incomplete approach. The passing of this toll bridge marks the passing of the last toll bridge over the Central Dixie Highway in Georgia.

MULES FOR CHARLTON'S FARMERS. Mr. L.E. Mallard and Mr. J.C. Littlefield left Monday for Atlanta to buy a few carloads of mules for Charlton County farmers. To successfully farm, a good mule is a necessity.

KENDRICKS SAWMILL. The Kendricks sawmill near Racepond school is now running full time turning out quite a quantity of lumber.

NEW BARBER SHOP FOR ST. GEORGE. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Laragione of N.J. have located in St. George and have opened a barber shop in the rear of Mr. Farley Crawford's attractive building on Florida Ave. They plan to use the front store for lunch stuffs and cold drinks.

{NOTE: No issue for February 24, 1928 was on microfilm, however a very historic event took place that week in Charlton County -- the courthouse was destroyed by fire.

Perhaps because of the confusion of trying to save all the records of each office, no one kept a copy of the county paper. (Most of the issues on microfilm had been stored in the Ordinary's office.)}

The following is an article from the Waycross Journal-Herald dated February 20, 1928.

FIRE BUG HITS FOLKSTON HARD

CHARLTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED, RECORDS ARE SAVED,

PYROMANIAC BELIEVED TO BE AT WORK IN THE TOWN

Folkston, Ga. Feb 20 - (Special) - Either a fire bug, or a fire jinx, is playing a high hand in Folkston, and the general opinion seems to lean toward the fire bug theory. The total destruction of the Charlton County court house Sunday afternoon is the result of activity on the part of a pyromaniac, is the sentiment expressed here today. The large brick building was a total loss, flames gaining rapid headway after the fire was discovered shortly after the noon hour. Practically all county records and a large portion of the office furniture were saved. Two weeks ago the Arnold Hotel was destroyed by fire and other business buildings were threatened. Several weeks prior to that date the hotel had been barely saved from flames, and two adjoining buildings were destroyed. The fire Sunday

was the fourth serious blaze which has occurred in Folkston in the past three weeks.

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March 2, 1928

DOUGLAS MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN STORE. Mr. Robert Price of Douglas shot himself in Dean & Gowen store Monday with suicidal intent, above the heart, dying within a few minutes. Entering the store he asked to see a pistol and Mr. Dean showed him the only one he had. He said he would take the gun, loaded it, stepped back, placing it over his heart and fired. He was attended by Dr. McCoy.

MRS. EMILY THOMAS DIED. Death visited the home of Mr. J.C. Allen Monday, taking from this life one of our old-time citizens, Mrs. Emily Thomas, age 81, wife of the late Riley Thomas of the Big Bend. She was born in Lowndes County, Miss Emily Thomas, and was married to Riley Thomas in 1863. From this marriage eleven children were born and nine survive her. She has been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 45 years and for the most part of her married life, a resident of this county in the Big Bend section. Funeral was from the Allen home and burial was at Mill Creek Church, six miles from Hilliard. Mrs. Thomas left nine children, sixty-six grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren.

MANY ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF COURTHOUSE FIRE.

Announcement was made last Thursday that Charlton Superior Court was adjourned until the third Monday in May. This was the easiest way out of the dilemma we were in as the jury had been drawn and other matters held over. The destruction of the courthouse by fire furnished a good excuse. In the meantime a straightening-out process of papers and records has kept officials busy. Temporary offices were partitioned off in the corner Masonic Temple store room. This coming week will see officials in their own offices. The adjuster has been here and instructed Clerk O.F. Wilson to supply them with a list of fixtures destroyed. The rebuilding of the courthouse will be taken up by the commissioners at their meeting Monday. A new building probably will be planned, using the foundation of the old building with entrance placed in the center of the archway, allowing for better arrangement of the office rooms. Another change suggested is the placement of a gallery in the courtroom, giving a much needed increased seating capacity.

OAK HILL STATION SOLD. Edgar Allen believes in the old hometown. Saturday he purchased the Oak Hill filling station property, some twenty acres, from A.L. Barbour for \$3,650.00.

FRUIT TREES PLANTED IN BIG BEND. Oliver & Bell, a firm composed of two progressive, public-spirited men, has received a shipment of 100 Satsuma trees and about half as many Japanese persimmons and papershell pecans which they have planted on their lands near St. George.

NEW BABY. A fine baby boy was born to Mrs. Carroll Wright last Friday.

STAPLETON PHARMACY IN NEW BUILDING. Stapleton Pharmacy has moved into their own building, being seven feet wider, the same depth, new and just painted with their handsome fixtures and fridge air fountain. We would not recognize the place if it were not for the greeting of Miss Bernice Pearce as you enter.

NEW OFFICE FOR CHARLTON LOCATING CO. Mr. M. DeWay has secured the old

Stapleton drug store building for an office of the Charlton Locating Co.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Powers, Sunnyside, Waycross, announce the birth of a daughter February 16, to be called Martha Annette.

CLEANUP CONTINUES ON HOTEL ARNOLD SITE. Hamp Wainwright will top work the burned Hotel Arnold walls for the reconstruction of one story buildings at a later date.

SPECIAL FISHING LAWS. Special laws are confusing and especially so on fishing.

Camden and Charlton are lined together, for a wonder. So as to set you all right we will state that during the spawning season from April 1st to July 1st, you can only fish on Tuesdays and Fridays. However, you are not compelled to fish at all, and some seem to think that fishing is compulsory on those days. The law says you must have the written permission of landowners before fishing.

BUILDING TO BE REMODELED. Charlie Passieu plans to remodel the front of the old Stapleton Pharmacy corner into a drive-in filling station, converting the next store into a show room with a plate glass front.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Did you ever notice how attractive the bank corner is at night with its cluster of lights. The idea struck me that with three more on opposite corners of that block, it could be a real white way.

LOST. Heavy blue sweater, left on a post in front of Arnold Hotel during fire. Please return. JOHN RUSSELL.

March 9, 1928

POST OFFICE PETITIONS. Petitions for and against removal of the post office have been in circulation for the past ten days. The much needed improvement of the present place has been promised.

CUCUMBER AGENT HERE. We met Mr. J.A. McGregor, the gentleman that contracted with Charlton farmers to grow 75 acres of cucumbers for him this season. He urged that seed be planted this week if possible. He was sure we could market them by the first of May.

GEORGE GOWEN BUYS INTEREST IN STORE. An interest in the Folkston Grain & Grocery Co. has been sold to Mr. George Gowen, who will assume management of the business the first of the month.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. Mr. Wrench will have charge of the Charlton School Census, which has been ordered by the state supt. of schools. He will have someone in each district assist him.

BURNT FORT FERRY TO BE REMOVED. The Commissioners took final action on the construction of the Burnt Fort bridge Monday when they ordered advertisement for bids for the removal of the Burnt Fort ferry.

OLIVER AND BELL PURCHASE LARGE TRACT. One of the largest real estate deals was recorded in St. George when Oliver and Bell, turpentine operators, purchased about 2,000 acres of land near St. George. It is understood the purchase price was \$16,000.00.

MR. NAT RHODEN DIED. Nat Rhoden, living near Toledo, died February 29th after an illness of several months. A slight stroke of paralysis began the illness which terminated in death. Interment was in Johnson Cemetery. He was survived by one brother, Matthew Rhoden and two sisters, Miss Laura Rhoden and Mrs. Pomp Crews.

CUCUMBERS ARE BEING PLANTED. Cucumber planting has been going on briskly during the past week and we understand some forty acres have been planted.

OLD HOMELAND POST OFFICE SUFFERS FIRE. The usual every-other-Sunday fire

failed to glow last Sunday although it happened at the noon hour. Live sparks fell on the roof of the old post office building in Homeland, now occupied as a residence by Bud Guinn, and caught some punky shingles. A handy ladder and a few pails of water saved the day with a small loss. All effects were removed from the house.

PAUL CRAIG KILLED. Paul Craig, former citizen of Homeland, fell from an airplane in California this week and was killed.

DIAMOND PAGE IS HOME. Diamond Page returned from a Texas trip. He said that Hoke Rogers caught a trip to Antwerp and France on a freighter and is in for quite a trip.
March 16, 1928

MANY FARMERS PLANTING NOW. Up till Saturday 68 acres of cucumbers were in. Cucumber planters be advised that after this week the unsold seed will be returned. Edgar Mills is planting 40 acres of watermelons; Frank Mills, five and A.W. Askew, Bill Davis, Jim Huling, Walter Huling and Johnny Wilson will plant their usual acreage.

THIEF ENTERS NORMAN'S STORE. We learn that a thief entered the N.J. Norman store at St. George last week lifting the cash register, taking it off to riddle it at leisure.

THIEF STEALS MEAT AND POTATOES. Demp Snowden was in town Saturday, bewailing the loss of his supply of meat -- five hogs butchered and cured and a kit of lard was the thief's harvest. Demp traced the car track from near the smokehouse toward St. George, but at Toledo he lost the scent in a maze of other car tracks. He also reported that D.M. Mizell had a bank of potatoes go the same way.

RESTAURANT CONSTRUCTION BEGUN. Brick walls of the old Scott hotel have been reduced to safety and rebuilding on the restaurant portion has started. This work will progress now as far as the first story but with walls and timbers heavy enough to later carry another story.

THIEF ROBS STORE AND DEPOT. The forcing of the rear door of H.J. Davis' store Saturday night and the robbing of a small quantity of shoes, hats and other wearables indicates that the thief must have been just replenishing the family wardrobe. The cash register was taken out and beaten open with an axe. The depot was also entered and outside of Mr. Harvey's watch, which had been left for repair, nothing else was missed.

LITTLE GENEVA WOOLARD DIED. Just as we go to press, we learn of the death of the little daughter of Mr. Steve Woolard, who was bitten a few weeks ago by a bulldog at the power plant. The child's wound had healed and treatment given for rabies, and it was assumed to be getting along all right until last night when it had a serious attack that led to its death. We sympathize with the bereaved parents. Her name was Geneva and she was seven years old.

GOWEN HOME BEGUN. The contract for Mr. George Gowen's residence was let this week to Mr. P.C. Hall. This will be a large six-room dwelling of the bungalow type.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED. Monday the Poultry Association was formed in County Agent Hursey's office with T.L. Pickren, chairman and J.C. Allen, secretary.

WEDDING. Ethel Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crews, and Mr. Josie Canady were quietly married in St. George Sunday. Mr. Staten Hodge performed the ceremony.

CRAWFORD INFANT DIED. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford on February 29th, a baby boy. The child lived only a few days. The mother is doing well.

WEDDING. Ordinary H.G. Gibson has been out of practice in the matrimony business since the fire, until Saturday. He united in marriage Saturday evening at his home, Miss Sadie Walker and Mr. R.M. Lloyd.

MRS. MARY PETTY DIED. Mrs. Mary Petty, age 81 years, widow of the late Ed Petty,

died Friday in Centerville at the Lige Petty home and was buried Saturday in the Folkston cemetery. She was mother of Lige, John, Tom, Sam and William Petty, all surviving her.

March 23, 1928

MORE BRICK ORDERED FOR CHURCH. 30,000 brick, an installment for the proposed remodeled Baptist Church, has been ordered and paid for. It's due to arrive most any time.

COLD NIGHTS. Three frosty nights this week may have hurt the cucumber plantings.

MR. GEORGE CRAWFORD DIED. Mr. George Crawford, living near Moniac, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at his home. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. He arose, as usual, Tuesday morning, built a fire and laid down again and died in a short time. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Villa Crews and several children. Interment was at North Prong Cemetery Wednesday.

MR. JOHN WAUGHTEL DIED. Mr. John Waughtel died at Homeland Thursday. Daddy Waughtel is dead. He has crossed the Great Divide. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Homeland and became a resident in 1906 and had served as councilman a great part of that time. Surviving him is his wife, his sons, C.W. and Eli and several relatives in Penn. Services will be held Friday at the Homeland Methodist Church with interment at his old home in Red Lion, Penn.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD REBUILDING COURTHOUSE. Steps were taken Wed. by the commissioners toward the rebuilding of the courthouse. The adjustment of the loss by the insurance company gives the county \$15,550.00 and the material on hand as the starter on the new one. T.J. Darling of Waycross said that by using the present foundation and vaults as the base for reconstruction, we could rebuild for from \$19,000.00 to 23,000.00. The work of cleaning brick will begin Monday. The commissioners agreed to pay \$2.50 per thousand for cleaning and stacking them.

WEDDING. In the Licensed to Wed items of the Sunday Times-Union, were the names of Delmer Hodge, St. George and Rachael Rowe.

March 30, 1928

CUCUMBER REPORT. The cucumber planters, whose plants had come up, were busy last week replanting them.

MR. DAVID M. MIZELL DIED. The sudden death of an original Charlton County citizen occurred last Wed. afternoon when Mr. David M. Mizell, age 78, dropped to the ground in his yard and expired almost instantly from a heart attack. No one was at home at the time of his death but a granddaughter, who summoned aid. Mr. Mizell was in Folkston Tuesday, apparently in normal health and had not complained of any ill feelings. He had been connected with the development of Charlton, having settled on the old James L. Johns place near Moniac, which he opened up, and afterwards settled up several places in different sections of the county. He was an expert woodsman with the instinct of an Indian. He could go directly to any point. It has been our pleasure to be with him, and wonder how he could go as straight as a compass to a given point. He lost his wife some two years ago and leaves four boys and three daughters surviving him. The boys are Sheriff W.H., Mitchell, Jackson and Edward. Daughters are Mrs. Lizzie Chesser, Mrs. Sarah Cason, and Mrs. Laura Raulerson. Funeral was at Sardis Thursday with W.O. Gibson officiating.

FARMERS INTERESTED IN PUREBRED STOCK. On a recent trip over the county, Agent Hursey and his friends, boosting good bulls, enlisted one of Charlton's women

cattle raisers who owns some 600 head of range cattle. After talking to her for a few minutes about the proposal to bring in an improved purebred stock she said "Well, I'll take ten." {Note: This was probably Mrs. Lydia Stone as in another article it states Mr. Hursey visited recently in the Racepond area.}

COURTHOUSE PLANS. Contractor Darling of Waycross was in Folkston this week getting data for plans for the new courthouse. He will put up two sets of plans, one based on using the foundation of the old structure and the other a modern building to be submitted for the Commissioners' approval.

HANDSOME NEW COURTHOME PLEADED FOR AT CHAMBER MEETING. A splendid outpouring of Charlton's citizenry was at the Chamber meeting this week, where several speeches were made. Col. D.M. Parker of Waycross made the chief address; Col. McQueen also spoke on legal ways and means of constructing a new courthouse. "It's a state requirement that counties have to meet, and can be financed by direct taxation or by voting bonds" he said. Mr. S.C. Brock of Hilliard responded with a talk painting the picture of a future where anything else but a beautiful courthouse would spoil the setting of what will be an avenue with beautiful homes all the way from Waycross to Jacksonville and that Folkston would be the bright spot of the way. Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Londeree, Mr. Wrench and Mr. Harris responded endorsing Brock's view. Mr. Harris introduced a resolution for a better building. It passed by unanimous vote. Chamber president Mizell appointed a committee composed of William Mizell, Sr., J.V. Gowen, L.E. Mallard, Mayor Stapleton and Judge Henry Johnson.

AD. J.D. Wildes, Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing. Prompt attention given all work entrusted to me. Shop is on corner opposite Dr. Williams' residence.

PEANUT POPPING. Among those popping peanuts at the Dixon Thomas home near St. George Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Domas Parham, Zuedie Parham, H.C. Parham, Mrs. Ivy and Miss Lola Ivy.

PEANUT BUTTER BEING MADE LOCALLY. Arthur Barker, St. George, has been experimenting making peanut butter from home-grown peanuts, turning out a good product. Sandwiches made from it were served at the Chamber of Commerce meeting and were delicious. Many people buy this; why can't we make it at home in the Big Bend.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO EVERY OWNER OF A MODEL-T FORD. Henry Ford announced that he will continue to make parts for the Model-T Ford. He said "The Model-T was a pioneer. It broke down the barriers of distance in rural sections and brought people closer together. Over one-third of the automobiles in use today are Model-T Fords. The Ford Motor Co. will continue to make replacement parts for these cars until the last Model-T is off the road. We believe that when a man buys one of our cars, we should keep it running for him as long as we can and at the lowest cost." These replacement parts are made of the same material and in the same way as those from which your car was originally assembled.

NEW RESTAURANT. Joists were placed in position for the ceiling for the new restaurant building this week, so it will be ready for the roof.

FLOWERS TO BLOOM BY RAILROAD. Roadmaster Hodges has been having a flower garden planted on the railroad square.

NICE DISPLAY AT STORE. Clean tooth and the sweet tooth are appealed to by the window display at Stapleton Pharmacy. Colgate toothpaste and Nunnally's candy are the goods.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN WAUGHTEL. The funeral services of Mr. John Waughtel was held at the Homeland Methodist Church Friday with Rev. C.L. Nease reading the services. The splendid Christian life of the deceased was the subject of the sermon by the pastor. Mr. Waughtel lived an exemplary life, over fifty years of it being as a consistent Christian character. A goodly crowd of friends filled the church and escorted the remains to the depot, from whence they were sent to his former home in Red Lion, Penn. to rest in the family burial ground.

BRICK ARRIVES. A car of brick has arrived for the Baptists and another car is enroute. This is part of the material to be used in the reconstruction of the new church shortly to be started.

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BAPTIST CHURCH. With the arrival of another car of brick Wednesday, the Baptists now have on the ground 30,000 bricks, which with the brick they will have from the old building, will be plenty to work with for the present.

HIGGINBOTHAMS SICK. The Herald learns with deep regret of the serious illness of Mr. P.B. Higginbotham and his son, Clyde, with pneumonia at their home east of Winokur. We hope they will pull through as they are useful and good citizens. Mr. Higginbotham is a member of the Charlton Board of Education.

SCHOOL CENSUS. Mr. T.W. Wrench, having the school census in charge, reports that he has appointed assistants in each district to help him. Mr. Mel Prescott has the Prescott district; Mr. P.B. Higginbotham and Eugene Roddenberry, Winokur; Miss Nettie Keene, Racepond; Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Uptonville; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Burnsed, Moniac; Mrs. Kate Crawford, Riverview; Prof. Vinson, St. George. Mr. Wrench will look after Sardis and Folkston.

NEW GOWEN HOME. The George Gowen home is going up nicely. Contractor Hall has the framework up and closed in. This house is about the twentieth built in a section that was, up to two years ago, held off the market.

NEW COURTHOUSE. The County Commissioners met and heard many citizens comment that it was time to build a courthouse keeping with our progress, suitable for future needs. Present before the board were five architects and a tentative agreement was made with R.A. Benjamin to draw and submit plans for a building 100 feet long and 50 feet wide. The need of a jail will also be considered.

VETERANS PASSING. Charlton has been losing some of that class of citizens lately that were history-makers of the good old days. When one lives to such a ripe old age as over 80, they are landmarks that we honor and hate to see go, but the life they lived will ever remain to remind us that such characters will never be forgotten. Lately crossing the Great Divide have been Mrs. Emily Thomas, 81; Mrs. Mary Petty, 83 and Mr. John Waughtel, 84. He was a Union soldier. We have, still living with us, Mr. John Vickery, the oldest of them all, 90 and Uncle Jesse Grooms, 81; Mr. Seab Mills, 80 and Mrs. Polly Privett and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, both over 80. This is the one class of citizens that we have the greatest admiration for, and the little pensions paid them yearly is a small tribute for these honored citizens.

MASTER LACY GOWEN DIED. Master Lacy Gowen, past seven years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Gowen, died Tuesday evening at the family home at Traders Hill after an illness of a week with pneumonia complications. Lacy was a sweet child, the idol of his parents and the pet of the household. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Chastain at the grave, assisted by Rev. C.A. Nease. The burial was in the Traders Hill cemetery, by the side of his brother Williard, who died at the same age on April 6, 1918. Special music was sung, sweet and feelingly, for the little child. From the residence the funeral cortege of some twenty cars escorted his earthly body to its last resting place 'neath spreading oaks.

MRS. EYRIE FRANK NEAR DEATH. As we go to press we hear with sorrow that the condition of Mrs. Eryie Franks is such as to despair of all hope of her surviving the day. Her loved ones are with her. No nourishment has been taken in two days and the splendid life of this good woman will soon pass out to end its earthly pilgrimage.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE. Monday the contract for building the Burnt Fort Bridge was let by the county commissioners to Bauman and White who were the lowest bidders at the sum of 7,500.00. The work will be started as soon as the permit is secured from Congress which is necessary for bridge building across navigable streams.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. The Okefenokee Swamp is Charlton's greatest asset. As a federal park it could be the playground of America. It is time our federal representatives were making a note of it.

NEW COURTHOUSE. When the Chamber of Commerce was called to order, more than 150 people were in the hall. More kept coming in, so there must have been 200 present. The reason behind the rapid development of Folkston is the interest of the people in public matters. The attendance was not limited to Folkston, but men drove in from more than 20 miles to keep in touch with what was being proposed. {Note: construction of new courthouse.} As we looked over the audience, we can see why the bank is willing to erect a building that would be a credit to a town ten times the size of Folkston. We can understand why the Masons have one of the most attractive temples in south Georgia and are not puzzled by the beautiful school building. It was taken for granted that the new building would be a finer one than the one destroyed by fire. --Waycross Journal Herald.

OLD POST OFFICE RECORDS. The St. George post office offers for sale old records which are to be destroyed from the files to anyone interested in old post office records or simply as waste paper. These records date back to 1900. These are at the St. George Post Office. --J.A. Barker, P.M.

ST. GEORGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. A meeting was held in St. George this week to form an Athletic Association. A number of boys and younger men attended and a temporary association was formed.

SHADES FOR SCHOOL. An order was sent in last week for new shades for the St. George School.

SPRINGTIME. Straw hat time is here.

CLYDE JOHNSON VISITS. Clyde Johnson, now with the Navy and assigned to the Wyoming which is in southern waters, is on a brief vacation with home folks.

BEAUTIFUL ROSES. The rose bush at the home of T.W. Wrench on the highway is a mass of buds and blossoms. Many expressions of its beauty are heard from the passing throng. It reaches out in each direction twenty-five feet and its wings, blossom-filled, presents a sight to behold.

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VETERANS' AGES CORRECTED. Last week, in giving the ages of the old veterans, we didn't state it correctly. Comrade Vickery is 89, Comrade Mills is 86 and Comrade Grooms is 85.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR ESSAY. Col. McQueen, who has been writing historical sketches of the county, offers a prize of \$10.00 for the best essay written by a pupil on the subject of Ellicott's Mound.

MRS. ERYE FRANKS DIED. In the death of Mrs. Martha Jane Franks, also known in this community as Mrs. Erye Franks, the loss of a most estimable citizen must be recorded. She died in her Uptonville home Friday night after an illness of some time, suffering from pellagra. She was 60 years old this month. As a resident of Boulogne, and afterwards Uptonville, where Mr. A.C. Franks had a section foreman position with the Coast Line, she became one of our eldest citizens. On account of his condition Mrs. Franks took the business at Uptonville until recently when the business was closed out to Mr. J.V. Vickery. Mr. Franks' condition was presumed to be such that Mrs. Franks was taking care of him and it was not thought that he would survive her. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the Folkston cemetery. She is survived by Mr. Franks, 72; her mother, Mrs. Z.M. Powell, age 81; three brothers, H.S. Powell, J.R. Powell and O.C. Powell; four sisters, Mrs. S.E. Creech, Mrs. J.E. Claridy, Mrs. W.L. McDuffie and Mrs. A.T. Mizell.

MASTER ALTON GUINN DIED. Alton Guinn, age seven, son of Mr. Grover Guinn of Homeland, died Friday morning as a result of burns received some ten days ago. The funeral was Saturday from the residence with burial in Homeland.

MR. CLYDE HIGGINBOTHAM AND MR. P. BURBAAGE HIGGINBOTHAM DIED. Death is always sad but when the father and eldest son, the mainstays and chief means of support of a family die, and that with less than 70 hours of each other, then there is a deeper sorrow for the bereaved ones. Thursday night, Clyde Higginbotham, age 18, eldest son of P.B. Higginbotham, passed from this earthly veil to the Great Beyond after an illness of several weeks. He had measles and later developed pneumonia which caused his death. Clyde was a splendid young man in the full vigor of manhood, a student and the driver of the Winokur school bus. He was laid to rest Friday in the Corinth cemetery. On account of the serious illness of his father in an adjoining room there was no funeral service. Sunday, just after the noon hour, his father Mr. P. Burbage Higginbotham, answered the summons of his Master after an illness of some ten days of typhus- malaria fever. He was 49 years old, a successful farmer and stock raiser. He succeeded Mr. John Prescott on the Board of Education three years ago. He had been a member of Corinth Primitive Baptist Church since 1912 and a deacon almost as long. He had resided in the Prescott settlement since boyhood. He accumulated many cattle and a fine farm. He married Miss Lizzie Rhoden, daughter of Tom Rhoden and by this union four children were born: Clyde, Roy age 12, Dorsey age 9 and Cordia. 7, who with their mother survive him; one brother Mr. Hamp Higginbotham and a sister, Mrs. Lewis Wasdin. The double funeral was at Corinth Cemetery.

MRS. EMILY CREWS DIED. Mrs. Emily Crews, widow of the late Henry G. Crews, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Stokes. Mrs. Crews was stricken about two years ago with paralysis and had been a semi-invalid ever since. She had been visiting at her daughter's home for several weeks when she took a turn for the worse and gradually sank into that sleep which knows no awakening on earth. Interment

was at Boone Creek cemetery. She was one of the oldest residents of this section, having spent her life here. Her husband died some years ago. Several children survive her: Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Lawt, Dan, German, Champ and Cabe Crews who reside near St. George, also a son at McClenny.

NEW BABY. There is a broad Irish smile on our streets and there is a reason - a fine boy. And Mike Mikell is happy and the mother is doing fine. It arrived Sunday evening.

MRS. MARY ANN CREWS DIED. Mrs. Mary Ann Crews, age 80, wife of Mr. Sam C. Crews, died at their home near Newell Saturday after a lingering illness of several months from cancer. She was one of the oldest residents of Charlton County and lived at their present home over thirty years and has been married to Mr. Crews going on forty years. They had no children, but Mrs. Crews reared two orphans from infancy, Hack Brooker and Otis Wainwright. She has one sister, Mrs. Denmark, and a nephew, Mr. J.S. Nazworth. She was an estimable woman, and a splendid business woman who accumulated several thousand dollars on her own account. Mr. Crews survives his wife. Mrs. Crews was a member of the Mills Missionary Baptist Church and the funeral was conducted by the pastor. Burial was at a Hickox cemetery.

NEW BABY. Henry Smith is going about his work with a smile on his lids and a sparkle in his eyes. There's a reason, a boy arrived Sunday night. Mother and son are getting on fine.

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YEARLY TRIP. Mr. Jesse Vickery is taking his annual trip to Waycross today. It's been his habit for the past several years to go to Waycross to attend the memorial service there and escort those veterans of Charlton who have a standing invitation to be the guests of Ware County veterans. Mr. John Vickery and Mr. Jesse Grooms are the only two this year, Mr. Seab Mills being unable to go on account of being confined to his room.

CENSUS COMPLETED. The completion of data for the school census is in hand, with the exception of a few colored people. Perhaps a few were skipped, and if so it means the loss of \$6.00 per head to the school fund. If you have been overlooked, speak to Mr. Wrench or Supt. Harris at once, giving date of birth of child.

SHAME ON BOYS. Last Sunday, some of our boys, feeling as if a bath would do them good, visited the Buchanan pond, and when the shower came up ran naked to a vacant house in full view of homes where ladies sat on porches. The bans have been put on bathing at this place. If you use it without Dr. Buchanan's permit, you are in trouble.

FEATHERLESS CHICKENS. Ordinary H.G. Gibson is ordinary no longer, having passed into the extra-ordinary class. Last week a shipment of a breed of chicken was received by him -- the Kiwis. It can not fly and a two foot fence is a puzzle to them. It has no feathers but is covered with down.

CATTLE SOLD. Steve Gibson heard of the sale of Gowen's 600 head of range cattle and expressed the opinion they were not worth the price of \$20.00 per head. Steve was surprised to find Sol Mills on hand in the early morning with the checkbook, calling Steve's hand. Steve let them go, 32 head, and still wonders why they pay such prices.

JONES HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. Saturday night the cozy home of Mr. W.J. Jones and its contents were totally destroyed by fire. The alarm was sounded about nine o'clock and within a few minutes quite a few responded but the fire was found to have enveloped the entire structure. Nothing was saved except a mattress and part of the weekly wash by Charlie Passieu. Much hard work was required to save the parsonage

and Mills' home.

OVER 2,000 HEAD OF CATTLE SOLD. Charlton County's first train load of cattle is about to be shipped to the market. The sale of over 600 head of range cattle by Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. and purchases from Kenneth Hopkins, Lewis Stokes, Daniel Hickox and others will make the shipment will run over 2,000 head.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bussey, St. George, on Monday morning, a baby girl. The mother and child are doing nicely.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Canady, Moniac, on April 8th, a boy. He has been named Marvin Canady.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Howard, St. George, on March 28, a boy, named S.E. Howard.

SHRUBBERY GROWING. The yard hedge of gallberry set out by Mr. William Schneider about his Homeland place is beginning to green out nicely.

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JUICY DEWBERRIES. Mack Wildes was in this week, with his Ford loaded down with dewberries, selling them for 15cts per quart. He says he has three acres of them, just volunteers, but they have the flavor and appearance of the tame kind, large and juicy.

TOMATO AND POTATO PLANTS SOLD. Prof. Waughtel shipped 114,000 tomato plants, grown on contract, this week, and 20,000 potato plants were sold by T.W. Wrench the past week to home folks.

BARNEY GOWEN BUYS BUSINESS AT WOODBINE. Barney Gowen, one of our progressive young businessmen, has located at Woodbine, buying the Goldstein business. Barney is a hustler and is well-fitted for the new job.

LITTLE MARY DELL VICKERY ANSWERS MASTER'S CALL. Death has claimed another precious child, the darling little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waudel Vickery. Mary Dell passed to her reward last Sunday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she had been taken on Wednesday after only a day or so of illness. Her condition was immediately diagnosed as dangerous pernicious anemia. Dr. Fleming attended her there. Little Mary Dell was two years of age on February 9th. Mr. E.B. Stapleton brought the remains back to Folkston Sunday and they were kept at the home of Mr. J.W. Vickery, grandfather of the child. The funeral was at the Folkston cemetery, conducted by Revs. Poindexter and Neese.

BONDS OF \$50,000.00 FOR NEW COURTHOUSE. The Commissioners of Charlton County, at their meeting Monday agreed to rebuild the courthouse and use the bond plan way of paying for it. They also agreed to remodel the jail. \$50,000.00 is the amount settled upon.

WARNING: Bathing or fishing is prohibited in the Dixie Lake without a permit from me, the owner. ---Dr. J.W. Buchanan.

ST. GEORGE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE. St. George suffered a loss by fire Friday-- the H.M. Gooden cottage on Johnson Street, occupied by W.G. Leckie. It was completely destroyed. Preparations had begun for the meal when the fire started in the

kitchen flue. Neighbors responded and were able to save a considerable amount of household goods, all of the kitchen furniture and some personal clothing. In addition, Mrs. Leckie, in her usual vigorous style, had made additions to the house since occupying it, papering some of the rooms. This, of course, is a most heartbreaking loss. TAG DAY. On May 26 the Eastern Star will have Tag Day. The object of this is to raise money for the Children's Tubercular Home in Alto, Ga. Don't fail to do your bit for these little sufferers who are unable to help themselves. Margaret Lane, W. M. and Mayme Askew, Secy.

CHICKEN AND POTATO THIEF. Hen roost robbery and stealing seems to be the order of the night lately and the thief is no respecter of roosts. West Johnson, H.M. Anderson, Prof. Waughtel, Judge Johnson and others lost chickens, while Mack Lloyd contributed two banks of potatoes.

ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING WORSHIP. Dawson Wainwright was arrested by Sheriff Mizell this week in St. Marys, charged with shooting at the Prescott Church a short while ago. May 18, 1928

Nothing of interest in this issue.

May 25, 1928

FOLKSTON SCHOOLS END THE YEAR. {NOTE: A good bit of the paper was taken up with events of school closing. It reported that there were 13 seniors, but no list was printed.} There were 374 students in the elementary grades and 95 in the high school, making total enrollment in the two schools of 469. Mr. Charles C. Shedd was graduation speaker. Students taking part in Class Night program were Thomas Gowen, Virginia Player, Mary Snowden, Harry Lee Mills, Mary Jane Littlefield, Helon Gowen, Carolyn Readdick, Lawrence Allen, Annie Gowen, Geanie Rodgers and Joyce Howard.

WEDDING. In an event that brought to its culmination a happy union was the marriage Sunday in Douglas of Mr. Rudolph Mills to Miss Ivella(illegible) of Broxton. The bride was a teacher at the Uptonville Consolidated School last year. Mr. Mills is a representative of the Standard Oil Co. in Folkston. After their return from a short trip they will be at home at the Dormitory.

NEW LIGHTS BRING MUCH JOY. The new lights at the St. George School auditorium added much to the success of the graduation entertainment and brought joy to the hearts of those who have been working in semi-darkness heretofore. Some have felt so deeply about this subject that arc lights brought tears of joy and the foot-lights made us nearly hysterical. We understand it's a Delco which brought these results. May it always work.

CUCUMBERS READY TO BE PICKED. The belated cucumber crop is about to come. Within the coming week we will begin to harvest.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Littlefield have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgia Mallette, to James Holland Brown of Atkinson. The wedding will take place during the early part of June. Mr. Brown is a naval stores manufacturer.

MRS. MARY PURVIS DIED. The Death Angel visited the home of Dean Byrd Wednesday of last week, taking away Mrs. Mary Purvis, age 71 years, who is a cousin of Mr. Byrd. She was a great favorite of the family and she made their home hers for the past six years. She has suffered much in the past three months and as she said "I will be better off when I get up yonder." She was buried Thursday at Antioch, Rev. Neece officiating. Only a few cousins survive her.

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CUCUMBERS SHIPPED. The first shipment of the cucumber crop was made this week and went forward by express. W.H. Robinson was superintending the grading and has constructed the grading bins on the north platform of the freight depot. Jim Roddenberry and Dr. Williams shared honors with the first deliveries. Listen, do not pull the cucumber. Cut the stem with a little sharp knife. Pulling damages them and ruins them. They should be cut the same as watermelons, with stems about a half inch long.

HOMES BUILT. Several neat houses have been built around the school block. The appearance of that part of town has improved considerably.

SUPERIOR COURT. The spring term of Charlton Superior Court will be held in June in the school auditorium. The list of jurors are as follows:

GRAND JURORS: J.L. Poplin, Earney Bell, J.W. Dinkins, O.A. Cassell, M.C. White, B.S. Royal, O.E. Raynor, V.A. Quarterman, J.T. Thrift, Ben Bryant, O.K. Prevatt, Eli Waughtel, J.V. Gowen, Fred F. Osterman, R.A. Shackelford, S.M. Howard, C.E. Stroup, J.S. Joyner, J.L. Johns, H.D. Thomas, T.H. McClain, C.J. Passieu, F.N. Stokes, B.F. Scott, G.W. Holzendorf, Leon Askew, D.L. Leonard, L.J. Stokes, Joe P. Mizell and W.B. Vickery.

TRAVERSE JURORS: J.W. Spencer, M.D. Thrift, D.W. Kane, A.J. Cason, Sam Jones, Eustice M. Mizell, Lewis Griffin, P.C. Hall, J.M. Canaday, N.A. Thrift, L.T. Wasdin, L. Knabb, J.K. Hopkins, Bert Libby, S.A. O'Quinn, Arch Dinkins, W.H. Robinson, Milton Block, L.E. Stokes, P.H. Lillies, A.J. Howard, J.H. Wrench, B.A. Altman, Hamp Crews, Sr., M. Altman, J.B. Southwell, T.E. Bryant, S.M. Mills, Justian Cockrell, J.O. Sikes, J.F. Mizell, R.E. Condon, E.F. Dean, Sr., W.R. Wainwright, W.H. Quarterman, Mack Lloyd, Jas. Raulerson and Guy L. Johnson. The Herald has been asked to state that in view of the fact that the school auditorium is to be used for court purposes, that everybody be on their good behaviour and remember that it is essential for the good health of all, and most especially the children, that the building be kept clean. Let us all cooperate in seeing that this beautiful building is not damaged, dirtied or spit upon the walls or floors.

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CHICKEN SALE. The poultry sale scheduled for this week ought to clean up all the roosters in the county. Surplus stock of them are not worth their keeping.

T.E. LECKIE SELECTED. The Grand Jury recommended Mr. T.E. Leckie to succeed Mr. P.B. Higginbotham, deceased, on the Board of Education, and that as both sections were about even in population and as the Moniac territory had never been represented, it was deemed fair play to let this place go to them.

CUCUMBER HARVESTING. The harvesting of cucumbers goes right on with the increasing volume of the vegetable. The Experimental Station at Tifton has become interested in the crop here as they are also interested in planting. They sent their representative to get first hand information about the crop conditions. Local farmers have pledged 56 acres to tomatoes for the fall crop.

NEW BAPTIST MEMBERS. Those who were baptized Sunday afternoon at the Baptist

Church were Ruby Jones, Edrie and Malvina Quarterman, Agnes Wrench, Carrie Johnson, Myrene and Ida Mae Altman, Proctor Hathaway, Inez Askew, Geraldine Askew, Christine Askew, Celester Bennet, G.A. Kitchen, Fitz Murray and A.F. Wilson. BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING. The revival services held at the Baptist Church closed Wednesday night, having received 24 members during the meeting. Since November there have been 50 additions to the membership. The brick, slag and gravel is on the ground and money is being raised to purchase the roofing and ceiling. The work will begin soon on the addition so badly needed.

NEW HOME FOR JONES FAMILY. Contract for the beautiful pressed brick residence for W.J. Jones, our popular groceryman, was let this week to Harry J. Condon. It is to be built on the site of his home recently burned. It will be of red pressed brick with a dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and bathroom on the west side, three bedrooms and clothes closets on the east and a center hallway. The south front as well as the west front side will have a modern veranda. Chimneys will be built in. The interior will be handsomely finished in golden oak.

MOSSIE THOMAS BIT BY SNAKE. Thursday Mossie Thomas, a colored gum dipper at J.C. Littlefield's Newell camp, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake. He was rushed to Folkston and Dr. Fleming administered the recently discovered serum for treatment of such accidents. He was able to walk after treatment.

HILTON WAINWRIGHT KILLED. Mr. Hilton Wainwright, aged 20 years, was killed in the yard in Jacksonville when struck by a locomotive. He was a hostler {Note: W.L. Barefoot, Jr., who worked for many years for the A.C.L.R.R., says a hostler in a railroad yard was the person who drove the engine from its place in the yard to a waiting line of cars which were all headed for same destination and once the engine was hitched to the cars, this made up a train which was then sent out on its journey.} for the A.C.L. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Phillip Wainwright; six brothers, K.S. Wainwright, J.D. Wainwright, G.B. Wainwright, T. Wainwright and I. Oliver Wainwright; four sisters, Mrs. R.A.J. McDuffie, Miss Rachel Wainwright, Miss Kate Wainwright and Mrs. Kate Bleasing. The body was brought to Folkston Wednesday escorted by some dozen automobiles filled with friends and relatives and laid to rest in Sardis Cemetery, Rev. W.O. Gibson officiating.

SUGGESTION. It has been suggested by a Monroe County man that children be sent to school by the rural mail service. The mail carrier covers most of the territory and the idea is this would be cheaper transportation costs.

NEW BABY. A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson on June 7th. June 22, 1928

QUARANTINE. The Grand Jury recommended the County Commissioners isolate .. (lady's name).. and hire some humane and intelligent person to care for her, her condition being such that great public danger from contamination exists, and that the Commissioners should lose no time in attending to this case.

COURTHOUSE BOND ELECTION. The bond election won overwhelmingly, 598 for and 62 against.

PRODUCE SALE. The chicken train Friday was a success with 3,500 pounds being weighed in, half of them being white leghorn fryers. Receipts were approximately \$900.00. Cucumbers came in briskly this week and as the season closes Saturday noon, this week's supply will run at about 400 hampers. There was also shipped over 100,000 tomato plants the same day. It may be possible that we have not made any

money on the cucumber deal, but even with a late, cold, wet season indications are that everyone believes that we can make money on them in a normal year.

SCOTT SOLD NAVAL STORES OPERATION. A deal was closed Tuesday when Peagler & Newborn of Homerville became owners of the B.F. Scott naval stores business located at Folkston.

CHARLIE HODGES HAS HIS CAR BACK. Lucky Charlie Hodges of St. George. Some time ago he lost his Chevrolet car, stolen while on a trip to Jacksonville. He had about given it up for lost when this week the Savannah police picked up a car left on the highway, out of repair, deserted, by itself. Tracing the car through the factory and on to Charlie as purchaser, it was found to be in fair shape with a few repairs being necessary.

MR. ISAM BATTEN DIED. Mr. Isam Batten died suddenly early Monday morning of heart disease at the home of Mr. Tom Crawford across the river, where he had made his home for some time. Mr. Batten had been in bad health and under treatment and suffered a severe attack Sunday afternoon, afraid of going to sleep, from which he never awoke. Interment was at Emmeas Cemetery. He was 75 years of age, one of our oldest citizens, having been born in this county, and lived here his entire life. He is survived by two brothers. He was distantly related to numerous families in The Bend.

AIR PORT FOR FOLKSTON. Mr. Elliott, representing the Dept. of Commerce, was here Tuesday looking for an Air Port site. He is to return within two weeks and locate it.

NEW BABY. The birth of a fine baby boy born June 15, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Scott. This makes the fourth son, every one a fine big boy.

SWAMP ANIMALS. An old-timer tells us that sixty years ago squirrels were as thick in the treetops of the Okefenokee as the English sparrows in a grain patch, with foxes and deer all about.

WEDDING. Mr. Vandell Bennett and Miss Mattie Mizell, daughter of the late Newt Mizell, now living at Screven, were married by Ordinary Gibson on the 9th and are making their home at the Hill. Miss Mattie is well known here and is a charming young lady. He is an employee of Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. and has a host of friends.

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AIR PORT TO BE BUILT. Folkston is assured of an aviation field. The survey of the ground has been completed. The government has set stakes on the field and Mr. deWay of the Charlton County Locating Co. will have the runway stumped and leveled. It contains 40 acres and a fraction over and is located just off the Dixie Highway. It will be easy of access from land or sky. Lights are to be installed every 300 feet with a 2,000 candlepower spiral light in the center. A groundkeeper will be employed to look after the lights and ground. Power will be supplied by the Charlton County Power Co. These fields are to be placed every 30 to 43 miles apart between Waycross and Jacksonville. Lt. Elliott was here this week, arranging for a range light near Racepond.

CITIZENS BANK BURGLAR ALARM. An alarm that almost sets itself to going is the latest achievement in burglar prevention. It is an outside electrical gong that starts going at a mere movement and raiding a vault is almost an impossibility as it is a radio-sound system. The Citizens Bank will shortly install this system and make it absolutely safe from such source of loss.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Farley Crawford Wednesday a baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT. Camden County's Board of Education at their June

meeting agreed to contract for a Home Demonstration Agent. Miss Gertrude Proctor is to have the position.

PRODUCE STAND. Howard Wrench has opened his highway market at the stone house at Homeland where his produce is grown, consisting of cantaloupes, tomatoes, cucumbers and roasting ears.

NEW CARS. The Chevrolet has made a "splurge" this week on the Folkston highways. Those sporting this popular car are John S. Tyson, Jr., James H. Wrench, and O.W. Leighton, the coach and sedan being the popular ones. The shipment arrived Monday, lasting a mere half week.

WEDDING. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Irene Robinson last Friday at Cataula to Mr. M.L. Caudle of that city was quite a surprise to her many friends here. From reports it seems to be a romantic affair as she has met him since her departure some days ago for Columbus on a visit to friends. Miss Irene was one of our standby teachers, popular and efficient, just re-elected. She's the youngest and only single daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robinson. The couple will live in Cataula.

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REBIRTH OF SCOTT BLOCK. The rebuilding of the stores in the Scott block are to be built upon arrival of materials. E.L. Martin and carpenter Wainwright are doing the interior woodwork with the restaurant room due for an early completion. The building will house a restaurant, Allen & Vickery's Furniture Store, a grocery company and the Charlton County Herald, making it the best business block in the city of Folkston. Modern store fronts with display windows are to be built and the Herald office will be built especially for the convenience of the newspaper.

RAINS CAUSE TRAIN CONGESTION IN FOLKSTON. The Tuesday morning passenger trains on the Coast Line were all held up in Folkston and the sidetracks were lined with people taking their morning promenade. The trains were held here for an hour, the damage not being so hard to repair. The hard rain of Monday night washed away about 30 or 40 feet of the roadbed near Hilliard, blocking traffic. The continued rains are having affect. Reports are that almost all crops are badly affected, even corn is seriously hurt and has begun to fire.

NEW GRAPE DRINK FOR SALE. The contract for this section for the celebrated Nu Grape drink has been made by the Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Folkston. The Herald man visited the plant and found the force busy preparing the day's delivery, and noticed that everything was so nice and clean. Mr. Sam Mills, the proprietor, says there is no more palatable drink than the Nu Grape. {Note: In this issue was a wonderful ad for NuGrape that covered an entire page and proclaimed that it was "bottled by the Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Folkston, telephone 85. Now on sale everywhere for 5 cents."}

BATTEN CHILD DIED. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batten of the Florida side died Thursday morning after an illness of several months. Interment was at Emmeas Cemetery. The baby was about a year old. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of a large group of friends.

COWS WITH TICKS SOLD HERE. F.D. Mills left Tuesday for Birmingham to investigate the quarantine of cattle shipped from here ten days ago. It is reported that eight head

had two ticks each on them, they coming from Jesse Mizell, Newt Roddenberry and the Demp Snowden place.

IT'S WATERMELON TIME. The Herald force has been well treated this week. Two nice melons were brought in and laid upon the editorial table. V.A. Quarterman brought the first one and other one, the largest, was a Stone Mountain grown by Winnie Prescott, son of C.W. Prescott.

WEDDING. Sunday at the home of Ordinary H.G. Gibson, Mr. L.A. Savage and Miss Gerona Morgan were united in marriage.

WEDDING. O.F. Harden and Miss Cleo Smith of Argyle were married by Rev.G.H. Jacobs on July 1st.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEW YEAR. The following have been selected as teachers in the Charlton County High School for the coming year: L.H. Fargarson, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Rubye Brightwell. For the Folkston Consolidated School: Mayme Askew, principal; Mrs. W.A. Wood and Mrs. L.H. Fargarson, Kathleen Moon, Byrdie Pearson, Frances Hayes, Marion Pearce, Cloris Stapleton and Lily Hopkins. Teachers at St. George are L.S. Vinson, principal, Eleanor Cockrell, Jane Quarterman, Cladis Cockrell and Mrs. Knight.

PAXTON THEATER. Mr. Charles Gibson was down from Waycross this week and assisted in preventing the mortgage foreclosure of the Paxton Theater.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENT DIED. The death Wednesday of Mr. Maggie Gaskin of Racepond, of tuberculosis, leaves Charlton County free of such trouble among the white race in the county, according to Dr. Fleming, the county health officer.

CHASTAIN CHILD DIED. The sad death of Edna, seven year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B.A. Chastain, occurred Sunday at their home at Traders Hill, after a short illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

BILL NEELY'S WIDOW DIED. The widow of the late Bill Neely, colored, died Tuesday at their Uptonville home from an attack of acute indigestion suddenly.

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SUMMER CAMP FOR 4-H BOYS. The Charlton County Boys 4-H Club will leave for Athens Sunday morning. We will take lunches for dinner and supper Sunday, breakfast and dinner for Monday. Two boys can take a sheet in their suitcase and a quilt for a cushion to ride on and to cover with at night. Two or more boys can pack in one suitcase. These cases are awfully bad in the way and the fewer we carry the better. The uniform will be a blue shirt and overalls along with a red handkerchief. --A.B. Hursey, County Agent

W.H. MILLER DIED. The well known character, W.H. Miller, colored, who was an employee of the Scott Turpentine business, was found dead lying in the ashes of his burned home. The shanty burned earlier in the night, and he had managed to crawl out, having been ill for several days. The remains lying in the hot ashes indicated that he wanted to go, along with what little personal property he had, that had been destroyed.

HERALD TO BE BACK IN OLD SPOT. Ere the coming anniversary of the Herald in September, 30 years old, we will be back at the same spot from which the first issue was published. The old-timers remember the two-story wooden building and the rickety stairs that led to the office of the paper. We're going to be on the ground floor this time.

DR. FLEMING CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER. Friday evening at a live-wire meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Albert Fleming was chosen president, the term of Wm. Mizell, Jr. having expired.

SCOTT BUILDING. E.L. Martin and Jim Morgan are doing the carpenter work on the Scott building.

WAINWRIGHT SQUARES UP HIS FARM. W.R. Wainwright has purchased a ten acre tract from the estate of E.L. Wainwright to square up his farm, and has sold one of his ten-acre tracts to Sol Mills.

FOLKSTON CATTLE OWNERS TO DIP THURSDAY. One little fever tick at the Jesse Mizell dipping vat caused Troy Jones, the cattle inspector, to give Folkston owners notice to dip Thursday. Other districts will have to dip if districts adjoining them are infected.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of The Citizens Bank at close of business on June 30, 1928: Resources, \$527,629.13.

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MISS STELLA KEENE DIED. The sad death of Miss Stella Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Keene, occurred Sunday morning at the family residence at Traders Hill after a short illness. Her sister returned home from a tent meeting at Prospect Saturday night and after cleaning up the kitchen, retired. Soon afterwards, hearing sounds of moaning, they investigated and found that Stella's room door was fastened, which was forced. She was found lying unconscious with her arms by her side, in the throes of death. She died Sunday morning, with Dr. Williams attending. A note was found in her room in which she stated "My loved one is gone and I am going too." No trace of poison was found, but the manner of her death and the note indicated she must have taken something to end her life. The burial occurred late Sunday evening at the Hill.

LATH MILL NEAR ST. GEORGE. A lath mill is in operation on land north of St. George. R.A. Wilkerson and Robert R. Perry state that on the cut over land there is ample material for cutting laths. They expect to operate for several months and are on a 500 acre tract. The concern will use three trucks and a number of hands. This is a welcomed enterprise when work is scarce.

ICE CREAM TO BE SOLD. Joe Londeree has recently added an ice cream cabinet to the fixtures in his establishment at St. George. This will enable him to keep a variety of ice cream at all times, and in good condition. He states that he will also add a victrola at an early date.

FORMER ST. GEORGE POSTMASTER DIED. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Lund will regret to learn of Mr. Lund's death which occurred July 14th in Miami. He and his family lived in St. George for a number of years. For some years he was Postmaster.

PINES MAY BE USED IN MAKING PAPER. The southern pines are now being discussed as a product to be used in paper making. Kaolin, a Georgia mineral, is said to be used in glazing the better grade papers.

AVIATION FIELD NEARLY READY. Folkston's aviation field is to be ready for the government by September 15. It had its first visit on Monday from an airplane that circled low observing the field.

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MANNING HICKOX KILLED. Manning Hickox, 18-year-old son of David Hickox, and a member of a well known Charlton County family, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near his home in the Uptonville section shortly after midnight Saturday night. The murdered youth was struck by a full charge of No. 5 shot fired from close range which took effect in his heart, resulting in instant death. At the time of the killing he was on his way home from a visit to the home of his uncle, Dan Hickox. Dan Hickox, about 65, and

his son Homer, 16, are being held in the Charlton County jail.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS CLEAN UP LOTS. We have often called attention to the destroying of all cans that will hold water and breed mosquitoes in the back yard and vacant lots. Now again I insist that every lot owner clean up the weeds and see that no empty cans are on his lot. Mosquitoes are beginning to bother and flies are one of the most deadly germ carriers so see that every breeding place is cleaned up. By doing these things, you may prevent an epidemic of malaria or typhoid fever.
DR. A. FLEMING, HEALTH OFFICER

J.D. RODDENBERRY SUPERVISING WORK. The clearing of the air port site is going along rapidly under the supervision of J.D. Roddenberry.

DR. PRESCOTT OPERATES ON HOUND DOG. That a physician with a country practice must be a versatile person was brought to mind recently when Dr. E.W. Prescott, St. George, remarked that he had "turned veterinary". Questions elicited the fact that C.H. Yawn, section foreman at Baxter, had brought a large valuable deer hound suffering with a growth on its head to St. George for treatment. Dr. Prescott administered sixteen ounces of chloroform in order to operate. Once overcome, the operation was quickly performed. The hound revived at once, apparently no worse for the experience.

ROBERT T. O'QUINN DIED. Card of thanks from the Robert T. O'Quinn family, signed by Mrs. O'Quinn and daughters was printed in this issue. No obituary was printed on Robert T. O'Quinn. A check of cemetery information shows Mr. O'Quinn was born July 1, 1852 and died July 11, 1928 and buried in Sardis Cemetery.

LIBRARY PATRONS CHECKING OUT BOOKS. Mrs. W.H. Robinson, librarian, is glad to report increasing interest in use of books from the library. She is at the library every Friday afternoon from 5 to 6. Get a good book and read.

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HIGHWAY TO KINGSLAND. At this week's Chamber of Commerce meeting the matter of securing the rights of way for the 60 feet wide Kingsland-Folkston highway was taken up.

PROPOSED DAIRY ROUTE. Farmers from Mattox to Prospect Church met at the Sardis schoolhouse this week to hear County Agent Hursey speak on the subject of dairying. The farmers are eager to begin a cream route. Forty cows of improved strain were signed up.

FIRST BRICK HOME FOR FOLKSTON. The H.J. Condon Construction Co. is a new business in Folkston. Their first contract is the first brick residence in our city, the W.J. Jones bungalow.

BURNT FORT BRIDGE. Piling has been driven and the bridge approach floored for the Burnt Fort bridge. Piling for the 80-foot channel span are being driven and soon traffic will be using this much-needed convenience.

BANK BURGLAR ALARM. Clang! Clang! Clang! pealed forth, an unusual musical ring Wednesday attracting the attention of everyone within a half mile of the Citizens Bank. The new radio burglar alarm is functioning. The investigation of the curious came to see

it perform. It can not be tampered with without setting the alarm off.

AIR PORT SITE IMPROVED. J.D. Roddenberry, with a force of hands, is stumping the Folkston Air Port grounds. The placing of the beacon light will be done in a week or so. Stations have been located in Waycross, McRae and Eastman.

TWO STILLS DESTROYED. Charlton County Police seized two stills in active operation, both down in the Bend section, west of St. George. One had a capacity of 250 gallons per day and the other was a 200 gallon maker.

MRS. ETTA BIDDY KILLED IN WRECK. Mrs. Etta Bidy was killed in a car wreck near Uptonville Sunday morning. She was buried in the Folkston cemetery, Rev. M.G. Davis reading the burial service.

MISS KETCHUM HAS WASHINGTON JOB. Friends of Miss Merrium Ketchum, St. George, will be delighted to know that Miss Merrium has taken another step upward and is now Assistant Librarian at the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C.

NEW BABY. Albert Phillips wears a winning smile. There is a reason. There is a young man weighing in at seven pounds in fighting togs that came to accept bread and board at his place Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips is doing nicely. They reside in the W.H. Mizell home.

MIDNIGHT PICNIC. The BYPU entertained with a midnight picnic at Gray Gables this week. There were about 70 members and friends present.

August 10, 1928

ALLEN & VICKERY BUY MAIN STREET BUILDING. Folkston's furniture store, operated by Allen and Vickery, own their own building, having closed a deal this week with R. M. Roney for the proper

ty at which they are now located. It is well built with beautiful pressed brick frontage. With the Citizens Bank, Dean & Gowen, the furniture store, Stapleton Pharmacy, the Progress office and Passieu Motor Co., it is indeed a representative business block of the town.

WILLIAM CREWS DIED. Leaving home for the purpose of locating some cows Saturday, William Crews, better known as Bill, was located Wednesday by parties on the lookout for him by seeing buzzards flying over a spot in the woods. They discovered his body lying in the open where he had laid and died. The body was discovered between Mose Crews' and Richard Crews' near Mattox. A jury was summoned for an inquest. Mr. Crews was single, about 66 and made his home with a brother, Ira Crews in the neighborhood where the body was found. Nothing discovered indicated foul play and it is thought that he died of natural causes.

ARNOLD CAFE OPEN. Saturday was the opening day for the new Arnold Cafe. With their new building complete and an outfit including tables and other equipment, they are now ready for business. Mrs. T.A. Scott is manager and Miss Bessie Davis is waitress.

August 17, 1928

BAIL SET IN HICKOX CASE. After hearing the evidence in the case wherein Dan Hickox was charged with the death of Manning Hickox, Judge Johnson fixed bail at \$5,000.00. No evidence was heard against Homer Hickox, who was charged with having done the actual killing.

FALSE ALARM. The burglar alarm at the Citizens Bank rang out its strong alarm for help early Monday morning. Response was immediate until it was discovered the alarm was false. Vibrations of a passing auto or perhaps a book falling off the shelf in the safe set it off.

BATTEN CHILD DIED. The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Batten died at

the family home four miles from St. George Monday after a short illness of the dreaded membranous croup. Interment was at Emmeas cemetery. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

OLD SCHOOL SITE SOLD. At the Board of Education meeting last week, the Supt. was told to deed the land on which the old Rider school house stood to the original donors, W.R. Rider and Harry Petty.

IT'S CAMPMEETING TIME. Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Joyner leave tomorrow for Hortense to spend the next ten days at the annual Campmeeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The tabernacle will hold 2,000 and some twenty members have cottages on the campgrounds, Mr. Joyner being one who owns one.

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MRS. ED STOKES DIED. Mrs. Laura Stokes, wife of Ed Stokes, who has been visiting at the home of Walter Stokes at Toledo, died Tuesday after an illness of nine days. Interment was at Boone Creek Cemetery Wednesday. She was about 42 years old, having been born in Charlton County at what is now the Kate Crawford home near Toledo. She married Ed Stokes about 21 years ago and leaves five children, Burrell, Roland, Wilbur, Edna and Oliver. The family moved to Lakeland several years ago. About two weeks ago the family motored up to this section to pay an extended visit to the home of several relatives. She became ill a few days later of bilious fever with complications. Surviving beside the husband and children are sisters and brothers.

PRIZE OF VICTROLA TO LUCKY TICKET HOLDER. The clock which determines the winning of the \$125.00 victrola given away by merchant W.E. Gibson was wound up last Saturday evening at 5:45 by L.E. Mallard and started on its run of from seven to nine days. The clock has been placed in his east window and is merrily ticking off time as we go to press. Mr. Mallard was allowed to wind it as he liked so its time of running is indefinite. It may stop today or it may run right on through to the ninth day. You can keep your eye on it and when the hand points to the stopping time you will know if you are the lucky winner as your tickets indicate the day, hour and minute.

NEW BABY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Oliver, St. George, on August 13 a boy. Mrs. Oliver will be remembered as Miss Lorena Varn.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gibson of Sardis are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them August 18.

STOKES FAMILY MOVES TO FOLKSTON. L.E. Stokes of Stokesville this week moved his family to Folkston for the school term at least. They have the Dormitory rented and Folkston's good people will welcome this splendid family who comes from their country home to give their children high school benefits.

August 31, 1928

TEACHERS FOR NEW YEAR. Those in attendance at the pre-teaching conference were: CHARLTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, L.H. Fargarson, Mrs. J.D. Roddenberry, Ruby Brightwell. FOLKSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, Mayme Askew, Kathleen Moon, Byrdie Pearson, Mrs. W.A. Wood, Sara F. Hayes, Marion Pearce, Lily Hopkins, Chloris Stapleton and Mrs. L.H. Fargarson. ST. GEORGE JR. HIGH, L.S. Vinson. ST. GEORGE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, Eleanor Cockrell, Mrs. R.L. Kight, Jane Quarterman, Gladis Cockrell. UPTONVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL, Mrs. B.B. Gowen, Irene Armstrong, Ena Gibson and Marie Boyd. SARDIS, Gladys Hall, Winnie Jacobs, Bessie Thomas. MONIAC, B.R. Burnsed, Sippie Canaday and Mrs. B. Burnsed. WINOKUR, Gertrude Exum and Rosa Stephens. RACEPOND, Joyce Howard.

PRESCOTT, Annie Gowen. RIVERVIEW, Mrs. Katie Crawford.

AVIATION FIELD NEARLY READY. The Aviation Squad, that puts the finishing touches to fields that have been cleaned, are expected in Folkston in a few days. The field is to be fenced, lights on each side of the runway installed and a spiral light will aid the airships to locate the field. H.G. Gibson will be keeper of the grounds. Mr. deWay has had a large sign painted labeling it "U.S.A. Aviation Field".

OLIVER HICKOX WON VICTROLA. Mr. Oliver Hickox won the beautiful \$125.00 Victrola on ticket No. 10:37. Two thousand tickets were given away to Mr. Gibson's customers and then the clock started.

NEW BABY. Born on Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crews, St. George, a boy.

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MOVIE FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will put on a movie play Friday, "The Country Doctor", at the Paxton Theater. The ladies are anxious to seat the Presbyterian Church and have selected this play to entertain and aid them in comfortable seating at their church. DAIRY FARMERS MEET. Fifty farmers were present at a meeting at Sardis this week concerning things the dairy man should know. Their purpose is to begin a cream route.

COURTHOUSE BONDS SOLD TO WM. MIZELL, SR. At the county commissioners' meeting, the courthouse and jail bonds were put up for sale by Vice Chairman W.C. Hopkins. William Mizell, Sr. being the highest bidder, the bonds were knocked off to him at \$50,000.00. The contract to build was awarded to B.P. Kennard, Jacksonville, for \$46,000.00, he being the lowest bidder.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born August 31. This happy family have rooms in the O.F. Wilson residence.

MACK WILDES BLACKSMITH SHOP. Mack Wildes has removed his blacksmith shop back to his old home place where he will refit his shop with new machinery, also a grist mill and other machinery needed to make his shop useful.

YOUNG MEN LEAVE FOR TOLEDO. Joe Stewart and George Mills left Friday for Toledo, Ohio where they expect to enter a factory making tires. These young Americans left to make their fortune on foot, full of faith in their ability to cope with the wide world. They spent Sunday in Douglas.

MISS FOUNTAIN IS HEAD NURSE. Friends of Miss Katy Mae Fountain, St. George, will be glad to know she is connected with the County Hospital at Gainesville, Fla., being Head Nurse there.

ST. GEORGE SCHOOL. The St. George School was opened with an enrollment of 126, but it has now increased to 142 students.

September 21, 1928

COURTHOUSE SQUARE IS BUSY PLACE. Business picked up around the courthouse site Wednesday. Contractor Kennard arrived and immediately set about building a temporary structure for an office and storage room. A large number of applicants for

jobs were on hand. As soon as the choice of brick is made by the commissioners, a supply will be rushed to Folkston.

BUCHANAN TURPENTINE CUPS. Folkston has one infant industry that we are going to be proud of, and that is the Buchanan Cup factory, manufacturers of one of the best turpentine cups on the market, with a gum saver attachment. This is a patented product of Dr. J.W. Buchanan, who on account of bad health, has sold the patent on a royalty to M. deWay. There is already a supply on hand.

TERRIBLE STORM. {Headlines} "Railroads suffer from terrible floods. Highway broken in places, but open. A fifty mile gale blew while torrents of water fell flooding low lands. The river is without its banks. Stock marooned with loss of sheep heavy. No mail since Monday. Rural route all blocked. Communication with country limited. Highway open between Jacksonville and Waycross." Folkston got a touch of a Florida storm Monday. The rain and high winds played upon the nerves of our people until the most of us was worn out. The rain fell in torrents for the most of 24 hours, the wind blew at about 50 miles per hour. Train 83 was ordered detoured via Waycross and going over a culvert some five miles north of Folkston, the culvert began to give way. The engineer, feeling it give, stopped the train to find just ahead another fill entirely down and out. The train spent the night between the two washouts at Uptonville. Train 21 was halted at Folkston after trailing Train 17 to rescue its passengers. At Newell, Winokur and Hickox the Coast Line track was so badly washed it stopped traffic on the Short Line. Several places were washed out leaving the tracks hanging by the rails. School vacation was declared for a few days.

PILING LOST IN FLOOD. J.C. Littlefield, who has been cutting piling on the large tract east of Folkston and had some two or three hundred ready for floating down the river, lost 225 piling in the high water Tuesday. With a crew and a power boat they have been rafting them up, having already secured half of them.

BAD PENNEY RETURNS HOME. Fay Brooks made a business trip to St. Marys Monday and when he failed to turn up at night, uneasiness was felt, but as Fay has said "A bad penney will turn up." So the next evening, in he rolled.

COUNTY FLOODED. William Mansell, who lives near Gad Roddenberry, came in Tuesday for medicine for his sick wife. He got Gad's boat and rode in four miles, then after leaving the boat, waded through waist deep water. This just goes to show we had some water to fall Monday.

MORE FLOODED CONDITIONS. The Spanish Creek main bridge is reported to have gone out completely. Dean Gowen, who book-keeps for Dean & Gowen, decided that he must come to work Tuesday. Finding the road impassable, he made for the Hill, secured a boat and crossed the St. Marys River, which Dean said was two miles wide, to the old sawmill near Boulogne. He come on in via the highway.

MRS. OLLIE CARTER DIED. The sad death of Mrs. Hansel Carter occurred Sunday at their home near Uptonville after an illness of three days. She was taken ill Friday with heart trouble and indigestion. Besides her husband, she leaves ten children, four boys, one of which is in the Army; three of the girls at home, three married and one at Waycross ill with Typhoid Fever. The funeral was held at Sardis, the cortege moving under extreme difficulty. Teams were employed which bogged down in storm-washed roads. Rev. W.O. Gibson officiated. Mrs. Carter was a splendid woman and good wife and loved by a wide circle of friends and neighbors.

September 28, 1928

DISTRICT MEET FOR ODD FELLOWS. The Odd Fellows of the First District will gather for a district meeting in Folkston next week at the Masonic Temple. L.E. Mallard will extend the welcome. The public is invited to attend the open meeting. At night the Rebecca Lodge will entertain with a public reception and Wm. Mizell, Jr. will speak.

MIDWIVES TO REPORT. This is to notify all the midwives of Charlton County that the State Health Nurse will be at the courthouse (Masonic Temple) Oct. 2. Bring your certificates with you and receive new ones. She wants to see all of you, whether you have certificates or not.

FRANK RAULERSON DIED. News was received Tuesday by John Raulerson that his brother, Frank Raulerson, age 26, had died the night previous at his home near Moniac. As no reports of his illness had been received by John, the death must have been from a very short illness. He leaves a wife and several children. MRS.

ACK TAYLOR DIED. Mrs. Jack Taylor died Monday at their home on the old Colson Place. She had been in ill health for the past year or so, almost all the time since they moved from Hickox here. She leaves a husband and several grown children.

COURT POSTPONED. Judge Blalock has written Clerk Raulerson to officially adjourn the October Term of Superior Court. It is possible that Charlton County will have no court until we have the new courthouse rebuilt.

DAILY EVENTS CAN BE HEARD ON RADIO. The Wright Motor Co. has accepted the agency for the celebrated Crosley All Electric Radio and has been giving demonstrations the past week at their place of business. It is a delight to have not only music, songs and speeches but daily events as they happen to come in over the air when you wish to listen in. Go hear it and buy one for your home.

COSTLY STORM. J.C. Littlefield estimates the damage to the county roads from recent rains at \$10,000. While many of the bridges are torn loose and others washed away, much of the material can be saved.

NEW PASTOR. First Baptist Church of St. George has called Rev. W.E. Brown as their new pastor. He comes from Jacksonville and was chosen by unanimous vote.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Prevatt announce the birth of a baby girl on September 21.

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October 5, 1928

DISTRICT MEETING OF I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAH LODGE. The largest and most delightful occasion ever enjoyed in the history of Folkston among the secret societies was that of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night. It was a meeting of the First Division of International Order of Odd Fellows Grand Jurisdiction and Rebekah Assembly of Georgia with the Folkston Lodges. Over 100 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs came, Jacksonville sending a crack team to initiate five candidates into the order. The town was turned over to the visitors, each of three restaurants preparing a banquet for them, the local order being the hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Rosa M. Toy was introduced as a Rebekah of fifty years, who responded in a feeling manner of her years in the great work of the order from her early days back in Ohio down to date despite her 80 odd years and showed her splendid vigor. She was given rapt attention and spontaneous applause. The five candidates taken into the Rebekah Lodge were Annie

Faye Rodgers, Jessie Mae Davis, Mrs. Harry Condon, Clyde Gowen and George Gowen.

NEW COURTHOUSE. The laborers at the courthouse site are cleaning away the debris and getting ready for work. Artis Nobles has the contract to haul gravel and sand for the work and is putting it on the ground in a hurry. Face brick ordered are expected in a day or so and are going to be a rich chocolate red. Foreman Collins is domiciled in camp right on the spot, taking his meals at restaurants.

COLORED SCHOOLS TO OPEN. At the meeting of the Board of Education, it was decided that all of the colored schools would open on the last Monday in November and that teachers would be paid on a basis of attendance. AD. In an ad for Crosley All Electric Radios: "You don't know what you are missing. Get the daily events all over the country. What is better than this -- we heard Al Smith in Oklahoma City last week as plain as if he was in the place where the radio was speaking. All of us want the chance to hear him many times. Save yourself from reading the newspaper. Get it from the air!"

EDITORIAL COMMENT. Every community should have a Radio and listen to what is happening to the outside world.

YOUNG MEN HAVE FOUND JOBS. Folkston's two young prodigal sons, Joe Stewart and George Mills have at last reached their Utopia and report with jobs in Toledo, Ohio.

FRANK RAULERSON DIED. Clerk John Raulerson returned the first of the week from Moniac, whence he had been called by the death of his brother, Frank. The death was sudden, being from a heart attack, it coming on after he had retired for the night. An unusual noise was made by Mr. Raulerson and attracted his wife from an adjoining room, but too late to render aid. He died in a few moments. He was buried at North Prong Cemetery.

October 12, 1928

WEDDING. An interesting event of the week was the marriage of Mr. J. Melton Crews, age 22, son of Mr. Bryant Crews, who resides on the Little Okefenokee, to Mrs. Lydia Stone, a blushing bride of 63 years, who is the best known character of Charlton County, being the owner of some 17,000 acres in the Racepond section of the Okefenokee Swamp, an accumulation of her own honest toil and frugal habits. The ceremony was performed in the courtroom at Masonic Hall by H.G. Gibson, Ordinary before an audience of a hundred and fifty friends and well-wishers of the happy couple who showered upon them their hearty congratulations. The groom has been assisting with the care of the large interest of Miss Lydia's for the past year or so and proved his ability in taking care of her interest in such a splendid way and won the esteem and affection of the lady. The bride, it is stated, said that having laid by in store a plenty for rainy days intends to enjoy her remaining years with her husband as their desires prompt them, the income being sufficient, while the landed estate will be kept intact. A lease on a part of the timber the past week supplied some \$2,000.00 for honeymoon expenses and a handsome Chevrolet Sedan purchased by the bride for that occasion brought them to the wedding place and more than happily on their way back to their home near Racepond. The Herald wishes them all the joys that life has in store for those that can and are able to enjoy it.

U.D.C. MARKER AT ST. MARYS BRIDGE. The Florida celebration in honor of the Confederate dead, was given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday in Jacksonville. At 3:00 o'clock they held a ceremony at the St. Marys River uncovering a marker as "A memorial to our beloved chieftain General Robert E. Lee." The police

band rendered inspiring music for the occasion.

NEW BABY. Gilbert Mizell is as proud as a citizen can get to be, the reason is that a charming guest has arrived at their home, arriving last Wednesday. She is a beautiful young lady, tipping the beam at 11 pounds. Mother is doing fine.

WORLD SERIES GAMES. The World Series Games were received by Radio at both drug stores.

JOHN GROOMS DIED. John Grooms, age 60 years, who had been living at Burnt Fort with his sister, Mrs. Lang, died Tuesday and was buried in a neighborhood cemetery. Issue of October 19, 1928 not on microfilm

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MRS. SARAH WHARTON HARRIS DIED. Mrs. Sarah Charlotte Harris, who died October 17th at her home here after a short illness, was laid to rest by the side of her husband who had preceded her long ago. The services conducted by her pastor, Rev. E.F. Dean, assisted by Rev. B.A. Chastain, was simple in accordance with her expressed wish. "Mother Harris" as she was known to her many friends, closed her life's chapter here as she must have wished. This summer, in speaking to an old friend, she expressed the wish that she might be taken "while the home flowers were in bloom". In this her wish was fulfilled for the lovely home of the Harris' is a gorgeous mass of autumn blooms. During her illness her room and house was kept filled with the lovely masses. Later her slight form was all but concealed by the many floral offerings.

Stricken in the midst of a busy, happy life, she was ill but a few days and was not called on to suffer long. She was born February 14, 1847 in Saline County, Missouri. She was married on March 2, 1873 at Marshfield, Missouri to Jacob S. Harris. They had one son, John Harris, who lives at St. George. Mr. and Mrs. Harris came to St. George in 1907 and lived here until February 16, 1914 when Mr. Harris died. Since that time the widow has made her home with her son and his family. She was 81 years of age.

MRS. MARTHA ANN RAULERSON YARBOUGH DIED. Mrs. Martha Ann Yarbough died at her home near St. George October 17th after an illness extending over a period of many months, if not years. She was buried at the Boone Creek Cemetery with a simple service by her family and friends. Martha Ann Raulerson was born in Charlton County and lived here all of her life. She was married to Ben Yarbough and was the mother of six children: Wirth, Clara, Frank, Paul and Viru. She leaves also a number of sisters and brothers, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. L.V. Dykes, Mrs. Thrift, J.R. Raulerson, Mose Raulerson, Dan Raulerson, J.R., N.J. and W.O. Raulerson.

MR. JACK SELLARS DIED. Mr. Jack Sellars died at the home of Joel Hodge near St. George on October 15th after a long illness. He was buried at Emmeaus Church cemetery. Mr. Sellars was born in Charlton County, as were his father and mother before him. He lived here all of his life except short periods when he visited in the homes of relatives in Jacksonville. He contracted a serious ailment some time ago which resulted in his death. Mr. Sellars was married to Miss Francis Thomas, sister of H.D. Thomas. Three children were born to them: Burto, West, Mrs. D.M. Mallard and Mrs. C.L. Babb. Two brothers, Jesse Aldrich and Berry Aldrich. Two sisters, Mrs. R. Hickock and Mrs. Charles Chesser. He has made his home for a number of years with a cousin, Mrs. Joel Hodges.

MRS. HENRY B. O'BERRY DIED. In the death of Mrs. Henry B. O'Berry on October 18th in Folkston, there passes to the reward of the faithful another estimable native-born citizen of Charlton County. She was a sister of the late Mr. Andy Gowen and born 68

years ago on the old original Gowen place in the Traders Hill district. She was ill some two weeks and all that love and care could do failed to stay the illness that stilled her voice. Beside her husband, there survives her, Messrs. Albert Mizell, Owen K. Mizell, W.G. Mizell, J.C. Mizell and B.G. Mizell and three daughters, Mrs. Georgia McClain, Mrs. Agnes O'Berry and Mrs. Katie Woolard. Funeral was conducted at Folkston cemetery by Rev. M.G. Davis and Rev. C.A. Neese.

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November 9, 1928

MR. LEE CRAWFORD DROWNED. News of the death by drowning of Mr. Lee Crawford in the St. Marys River reached us Monday. It is related that he left home on Wednesday on a fishing trip near the Sol Burnsed place. Some boys reported having seen him at the river. Failing to return, parties looked for him, but the finding of his hat afloat and his boat adrift led to the belief that he was drowned. His body was discovered by a range rider Sunday, having risen near where his hat was found. Funeral was Monday. He was an old settler, was well known and was about 65 years of age.

J.V. GOWEN NAMED MASTER FARMER. Each county in the district put up a "Master Farmer" and Charlton named J.V. Gowen. Charlton's Master Farmer had as visitors Monday two gentlemen looking his farm over and interviewing him on the profession of farming.

MR. LAWT CREWS DIED. Lawt Crews died at his home near St. George on October 30 after an illness of several weeks. He was buried at Stokes Cemetery. Mr. Crews was 48 years old. He was born and raised in Charlton County as were his father and mother. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Dorsey Corneal Crews and several grown children, Sampson, Ellis, Estelle, Villa; two sisters, Mrs. Parshall Stokes and Amanda Smith; brothers, German, Cuba, Champ, Dan and E.J. Crews.

WEDDING. Married October 31st at Ordinary H.G. Gibson's office, Mr. B.R. Rider and Miss Mary Petty of the Traders Hill District. Mr. Rider is the son of Mr. Reese Rider and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Harry Petty. They will make their home in that district.

November 16, 1928

PROGRESS ON COURTHOUSE WORK. The work on the courthouse is now showing up the beautiful granite and marble work. The steel windows are about ready to be placed in the first story and the vaults are almost completed.

MR. M. ALTMAN INJURED. Mr. M. Altman was painfully hurt last Sunday when a horse he was handling fell on him, bruising him about the body and legs, which were already crippled. Dr. McCoy attended him. He was laid up in bed the last report we had of him.

November 23, 1928

THREE SIMULTANEOUS CHURCH SERVICES. Folkston was fortunate Sunday in having Divine Services conducted at all three of our churches at the morning hour. The Baptists had their regular services with Rev. J.D. Poindexter preaching, Rev. J.A. Smith gave the Methodists an accounting of the orphan's home work and Rev. P.D. Miller, who

has been preaching a revival at the Presbyterian Church, gave a splendid sermon Sunday morning.

J.B. BROWN SHOT HIS WIFE. Delivering himself up to Sheriff Mizell about 8 o'clock Monday night, J.B. Brown, colored, admitted that he fired the fatal shot a few minutes before that robbed Hattie Brown of her life. She was at the home of her sister, Jessie Ratcliff. Dr. Fleming responded quickly but she died within a few minutes of his arrival. She was buried Wednesday at her former home in Camden.

MRS. BRITT LOYD DIED. Mrs. Britt Loyd, a former resident of St. George, died at her home in Jacksonville Tuesday of last week and was brought to a nearby cemetery for burial. It is understood that Mrs. Loyd's death was unexpected.

BROOKS' GRANDSON DIED. Charles, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Brooks, died last Friday at the home of Mr. Brooks at the Paxton Place. He was ill only a few days and was about five years old.

November 30, 1928

FOLKSTON'S FIRST FULL-TIME PASTOR. Strides were made by the Baptists of Folkston in the past year or so, in which they have outgrown being a charge of the Mission Board, to its present status. It can be explained in large part by the great year's work of the present pastor, Rev. J.D. Poindexter.

NEW FORDS EVERYWHERE. The Passieu Motor Co. has been putting on speed the past month, putting new Fords on the market. Elbert Altman, who knows the game of selling them, has been going full speed ahead. Among customers buying cars are Racepond Turpentine Co., truck; J.W. Geiger, truck and tractor; Toledo Manufacturing Co., a truck; Lacy Raulerson, touring car; Charles Edwards, truck; D.G. Wilson, car; Fred Askew, sedan; Leon Askew, sedan; J.V. Gowen, touring car and Pratt Mizell, truck.

MISS JULIA PEARL GIBSON DIED OF BURNS. Julia Pearl Gibson, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W.L. Gibson, was severely burned at their home in St. Marks, Fla. last Sunday and died Monday. The remains were buried at Sardis Cemetery Tuesday. Elder I.T. Hickox attended the funeral.

MR. GASTON KITCHENS DIED OF INJURIES. Gaston A. Kitchens, age 33 years, Chevrolet salesman for Wright Motor Co. was so seriously hurt in an automobile collision Sunday that he died an hour later.

MISS LUTIE MAE JOHNSON DIED. The burial of Miss Lutie Mae Johnson at Sardis last Thursday, with the rites conducted by Rev. Owen Gibson, was the end of a long period of suffering of this young lady. She died Wednesday in Waycross at the home of her father, Mr. Lige Johnson. She was 27 years of age, a sufferer for practically all of her life.

MR. EUGENE BRYANT DIED. A wire from Charleston W.Va. Tuesday announced the death of Mr. Eugene Bryant, 23 years old, son of Mr. Bryant who has visited his father, R.S. Bryant at Traders Hill. Mr. Bryant died of pneumonia. The body was shipped to their home at Lake Wales, Fla. where Mrs. Bryant now is, and where they lived. Mr. Bryant had been staying with his father lately, on account of his age, and assisting their work there.

THE JOHN HARRIS' HAVE A RADIO. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris have installed a Radio in their home, Mr. Dean Gowen being in St. George on Tuesday to do the work.

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December 7, 1928

NEW FOLKSTON OFFICIALS. The annual city election for Folkston was a quiet affair. No one seemed to want to run. However, as no candidates appeared, the old ticket was scheduled to be put up Monday night with B.G. McDonald to take the place of W.B. Vickery who had removed from the city. Tuesday morning another ticket appeared but those names declined to be considered so the result was a foregone conclusion. There were 67 votes polled, 4 cast against the favorites. Those elected were Mayor, E.B. Stapleton; Aldermen, Wm. Mizell, Jr., Dr. A. Fleming, C.J. Passieu, V.A. Hodges, B.G. McDonald; City Clerk, O.F. Wilson; Tax Assessor, L.E. Mallard.

POST OFFICE GETS CANCELLATION MACHINE. Just to show the trend in business is on the increase in Folkston, the proof is by the announcement that a cancellation machine is to be placed in the Folkston post office, part of the machine having been already received. This is quite an advance from the old hand-stamping cancellation now used and the postmaster is to be congratulated on the improvement in handling the mail.

BARREL FACTORY IN FOLKSTON. Mr. G.A. Young of our city is making arrangements to start the first of the year a rosin barrel factory at the old sawmill near the bottling works. Mr. Young tells us he can deliver the barrels and figures that with a hauler and a couple of hands, can operate at an expense of \$20.00 per day with a good profit. This is an industry that should be patronized as the material is plentiful to make the barrels out of and the users are right here doing business.

POST OFFICE TO BE MOVED SOON. While official notification of removal of the post office to the Masonic Block has not been received, it is looked for daily. The new room is amply spacious with a glass front and sufficiently roomy for a large lobby of working space for the rural carriers and various departments of the post office. The lease calls for new steel fixtures and lock boxes appropriate to a growing city. The open space at the rear is to be fixed for easy receiving and disbursing of all mails for trains as well as rural routes. Parking space makes this convenient and the front will never be blocked by these vehicles. A wire received Thursday from Congressman Lankford confirmed the report that the contract has been accepted by the government authorizing the lease of this property.

SCHOOL HOUSE TO BE BUILT AT STATE HOSPITAL. The schools of Georgia are making a contribution next week for the building of a school house at the State Tubercular Hospital at Alto for the children soon to be gathered there for treatment. The Masons of Georgia have contributed \$100,000.00 for a dormitory for the children who are afflicted with tuberculosis and who probably can be cured.

WEDDING. A quiet home wedding took place at Macclenny last Wednesday which united in marriage Miss Mabel Thomas, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Thomas, and Mr. Upton Dyal of Jacksonville. The bride as well as the groom has been reared in Charlton County and both have many friends here.

LOTS OF RADIOS BEING SOLD. The Radio fans in Folkston are on the increase. Dean & Gowen have placed eight in the past few weeks and Wright Motor Co., six. It took the excitement of the election to start them going.

SMART EDITORIAL COMMENT. Mr. Frost Overall, a shoe drummer was here Tuesday. It seems that no one was surprised as they were looking for Frost.

NEW BABY. It is now Dr. McCoy, Jr. The young man who will practice without a license

arrived last Friday at the hospital in Waycross. The mother is getting along nicely and is now at home.

December 14, 1928

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD ELECT OFFICERS. The W.O.W. Lodge elected officers for the new year which included C.S. Bethel, H.J. Condon, B.S. Royal, D.O. Pearce, K.G. Bass, R.H. Condon, Dr. A.D. Williams and Ben Altman. They have a membership of 32 and are considering organizing a ladies' circle.

MORE RADIOS INSTALLED. Radiolas have been installed in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stokes of Toledo, having been installed by Dean & Gowen of Folkston.

WEDDING. The marriage of J. Milton Brock and Miss Celeste Bennet was solemnized Wednesday at the home of H.G. Gibson, Ordinary, by Mr. Gibson. Mr. Brock is one of our hard working boys of the Traders Hill district and Miss Bennet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennet of Sardis.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. If the present pace of automobile and airplane killings keep up we shall soon have an undertaking parlor by every gasoline station.

MRS. MARY RODDENBERRY DIED. Mrs. Mary Roddenberry, age 81, widow of the late G.W. Roddenberry, passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Sheffield in Camden County and was buried at Bethel cemetery. She is survived by five children, Jim Roddenberry, Mrs. W.H. Mizell, Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. Riley Roddenberry, Mrs. H. Sheffield. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C.A. Morrison of the Methodist Church of which she was a member. Rev. Neese assisted.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. A daily mail plane is a thing we are getting used to now.

A.M.E. CHURCH TO REBUILD. Rev. E.W. Lee, pastor of the A.M.E. Church of Folkston, is trying to raise funds to rebuild their church. The old one was blown down some 18 years ago. We hope the best of luck to them.

BAPTISTS ARE HELPING ORPHANAGE. The Baptist Sunday School of Folkston will hold the barrel being filled for the orphanage at Hapeville until next Sunday, so if any have donations, please bring them Sunday. The barrel must leave Monday to get to the little ones for Christmas.

COURTHOUSE CLOCK. The contract for a beautiful clock for the courthouse was let by the commissioners at a price of \$1,000.00.

MRS. JOHN PRESCOTT IMPROVING. Mrs. John Prescott was in Folkston Saturday all wrapped up in a blanket on the way to her son Robert's home after a recuperating visit to her daughter, Mrs. A.J. Howard, who had been nursing her following an attack in which she had almost lost the use of her legs.

FORD HURTS NEASE. Rev. C.L. Nease suffered a fracture of his wrist on his right arm Monday from the kick of his Ford. It was a painful hurt but not a break.

December 21, 1928

PILOT DIES FROM INJURIES OF PLANE WRECK. The air mail pilot, F.A. Stone, that crashed to earth early Sunday morning three miles south of Waycross, stuck to his post to the end and when farmer Eunice, who rushed to his rescue, asked if he should go after a doctor, replied "No. See about my mail. Don't let anyone touch it." In a daze he gave instructions to have the sheriff deliver the mail to the postmaster, giving little thought to his injuries. In the crash Stone received injuries that later proved fatal. The impact was so terrific that the motor was thrown clean out, coming to rest more than 50 feet from the plane. Both wings were torn away by the trees and it looked to us, when it

passed through Folkston on a truck, as if it had been in a sure-enough wreck, smashed into bits.

H.E. HICKOX DIED. H.E. Hickox, 36 year old son of D.W. Hickox of Mattox, committed suicide Tuesday near Brunswick at his place of business, a filling station, by drinking a bottle of Lysol. A note he left indicated that trouble with his wife was the cause of it, hoping she would be satisfied when "she sees my body, cold in death." He died almost instantly, his face was badly burned.

HARRY SAUNDERS' MOTHER DIED. Harry Saunders, a colored citizen, formerly of St. George, was here Tuesday with several members of his family. He came for the purpose of burying his mother who died recently in Jacksonville.

HOW TO PREVENT FLU. Dr. A. Fleming requests us to state that while we have not had an epidemic of flu, it is prevailing to some extent. A wise precaution is worth a dozen cures. Common table salt or any good disinfectant used three or four times a day as a mouth wash will keep the trouble off. A wise man takes precautions, others are just careless and suffer the consequences.

WEDDING. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roche and Mr. Allen Harbough, St. George, surprised their friends Wednesday by being quietly married in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Harbough are absent on a honeymoon, the destination of which they have kept a secret.

CONFEDERATE PENSION CHECKS. The pension checks for old vets were received Saturday by Ordinary H.G. Gibson and were mailed out to four survivors for a little Christmas change. The surviving four are Mrs. Pollie Privett, Mrs. John Vickery, Mrs. Seab F. Mills and Mrs. Jesse F. Grooms.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. The farmer that has potatoes in the bank, corn in the crib, hay in the loft, meat in the smokehouse, enjoys a cackle in the barnyard, a Radio in the house, and greets folks with a cheery word and a smile is built that way, and every man on the farm can have all these if he plans and works as he should.

NEW COURTHOUSE. This new courthouse of ours is an impressive building - fireproof throughout. The cement part of the second floor was completed the past week. We might say it is as solid as a rock quarry. Steel window frames, tile flooring in the hallway and a floor of wood nailed on imbedded cement joists. It is an imposing structure and will be a joy to public officials who will occupy it.

JOE STEWART WORKING AT POST OFFICE. Joe Stewart is now assisting at the Post Office. Joe has been helping off and on for some time but now has a regular job since Mr. Mills has gone to turpentine.

MILLS IS OPERATING TURPENTINE STILL. BeFay Mills has leased the Gillican-Chipleay Turpentine still which he is now operating. He is working his own timber and adding a little by lease.

FORD KICKS NEASE AGAIN. Rev. C.L. Nease has had another painful experience with his Ford. Tuesday it kicked him again, or else he slipped as he was cranking it with his foot, and fell against the radiator, cutting his hip so badly that it required a stitch or so to get it together again. What he needs is one with a "self- starter."

GOOD FOOD FOR CHRISTMAS. Bill Jones says he has so much fine fruit in cans for Christmas that shelves he has won't hold them.

December 28, 1928

REV. JACOBS ENJOYS CHRISTMAS. Mamma said a few days before Christmas that Santa Claus will not come this year. Sunday the 23rd, about 5:00 o'clock, Charlie Keene

knocked at the door and said "Brother Jacobs, I want you to marry me." He came in with a fine looking girl from Woodbine. They were joined together and Charlie put a \$5.00 William in my hand. Mr. and Mrs. Keene left smiling and left old man Jacobs smiling. My daughter, Ollie, was with us, she gave us \$11.50 and worked all day helping Mamma the day before Christmas. Christmas day, Jim and his wife was with us from Waycross. They brought many presents and gave us \$10.00 also. Mr. Hansel Carter invited me to take dinner with him Christmas. He said he wanted me to know how poor folks lived. I enjoyed my dinner very much. I would be glad that we could live like that all the time. So you see I sing with angels, Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will toward men. Praise God for the gift of His Son to redeeming every man. Yours in Faith, G.H.

JACOBS

FIFTH SUNDAY UNION SERVICES. On December 30th the first of a series of fifth Sunday Union Meetings will begin in Folkston. The first service will be held at the evening hour at the Methodist Church. In these services, when held at the Methodist Church, Rev. J.D. Poindexter, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach. In the following service, to be held on the fifth Sunday in March, Rev. C.L. Nease will preach.

HOMELAND OFFICERS NOMINATED. The Homeland Council held its last meeting this week. After the meeting the voters came and a caucus was held and the following ticket was nominated for the coming year, the election to take place next week: Mayor, K.G. Bass; Councilmen, Marshall Toy, Fred Kottman, J.P. Garrison, Julian Crews and Dr. A.C. Bliss; Clerk, T.H. Willie.

EDITORIAL COMMENT. The last meeting of the old council at Homeland showed that the town is one of a few that has a beautiful town hall in it, a cemetery of several acres, a 50-acre public park and money in the bank. There's \$500 in the treasury and the town is out of debt. That's a feather in the cap of the old council. In renominating T.H. Willie, they did more than a wise thing.

REV. ED POLLOCK DIED. Rev. Ed Pollock was brought here and buried week before last, he having died in Douglas. Rev. Pollock was the son of John and Sephie Pollock and was well thought of by many of the citizens here, where he was reared.

MRS. MARY BAILEY DIED. While attending the funeral of Rev. Pollock, Mary Bailey, widow of Isiah Bailey, fell in a faint. She was carried home where she lingered until Friday when she died. She was buried Saturday. She was some 60 years of age and one of Folkston's best-known colored citizens.

GA. TECH FOOTBALL GAME TO BE HEARD IN WAYCROSS. Waycross--Football fans of Folkston and other southeast Georgia towns will be the guests of the Waycross Journal-Herald and the A.C.L. Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Day at a Georgia Tech-California football game. A leased wire has been secured for the occasion and a play-by-play detail of the contest is in the offing. The contest will begin at 4:30 Waycross time and will be called in the spacious YMCA auditorium.

MRS. BEATRICE THELKELD. Mrs. Beatrice Thelkeld, widowed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wildes, died at their home east of Folkston Wednesday morning at 9:00 after an illness of several months with kidney trouble. She was the eldest daughter and has been making her home with her parents since the death of her husband. She leaves three small children. The funeral was held Thursday evening at the Corinth cemetery.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, St. George, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning. Mother and baby are doing well.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jones announce the birth of a fine baby boy on

December 25th.

WEDDING. Ordinary Gibson was made happy by a wedding on Christmas Eve. Joe Chisholm and Miss Eunice Byrd of St. George were married.

ALLEN HOWARD TO BE BRIDGE TOLL KEEPER. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howard, formerly of Traders Hill, are now making their home at Burnt Fort. He is to be the toll keeper of the new bridge.