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January 7th

HOMELAND ELECTION. The following were elected at Homeland Thursday: Mayor, J.W. Thompson; Recorder, R.E. Condon; Councilmen, M.M. Toy, J.W. Waughtel, C.W. Waughtel, Harry Taylor, Mark Hinds.

NEW COUNTY CLERK. J.D. Raulerson is the new County Clerk who assumed the duties on January lst. He is pleasantly located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry.

HOLLY TREES FOR CHRISTMAS. On the morning of December 24th three Christmas trees were ready for the children of the grammar grades of our school. In Miss McQueen's room a berry-covered holly was laden with presents. In Miss Poplin's room, a swamp holly with clusters of berries bore presents for all, while the two primary rooms together dressed a holly tree most tastefully and loaded it with presents. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. In the minutes of the County Board of Education, it stated Pearlie Mizell, for two months teaching on Chesser Island, received \$40.00. Bertha Robinson, two months at Cornhouse Creek, \$50.00. Mrs. T.J. Kaney, County Line-Burn Bay, one month, \$5.60. Eva Readdick, Billys Island, one month, \$35.00. Corene Drury, County Line, two months, \$4.00. Colored: Idelia Griffin, Hannan-Neely, one month, \$22.00. Delia N. Hampton, St. George, one month, \$27.00. The complaint from the St. George Colored School, signed by trustees, relative to one month's school taught by Ollie Scott was approved by unanimous vote by the board. Supt. was instructed not to pay same.

January 14

HODGES BUYS HOME. V.A. Hodges has become a permanent resident of Folkston by purchasing one of the most attractive homes in the city. Last week he became the owner of the Bob Anderson home on Railroad Street.

MRS. FRANCES WHITE DIED. Mrs. Frances White, age 76, died at the family home at St. George Tuesday morning. Her death was due to the infirmities of her age. Mrs. White was born in Upson County, Ga. and came to St. George with her husband, Rev. J.M. White, now deceased, and made her home here for the past eleven years. The remains were taken to Thompson, Ga. Wednesday morning where they were laid to rest at the side of her husband. Six children are left to mourn the loss of their mother: Mrs. J.E. Gullett, Atlanta; Mrs. S.F. Norris of Thompson, Mrs. A.M. Jackson of Miami, Mrs. S.R. DeJarnett of Albany, Mrs. G.W. Holzendorf and C.A. White of St. George. MRS. CIVILITY L. BYRD DIED. Died at her home near Burnt Fort December 15th, Mrs. Civility L. Byrd. She had been ill several weeks. Her death, while daily expected, was a shock to her loved ones. She had been a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years. She was buried at Antioch Cemetery December 16th. Four sons and one daughter are left to mourn: Mrs. J.M. Crews, Folkston; W.J. Garret of Laughman, Fla.; A.F., E.F.D. and C.L. Byrd of Winokur.

January 21

STOKESVILLE SCHOOL. Miss Nettie Keene begins teaching at the Stokesville School Monday.

SARDIS SCHOOL. Miss Nomia Sikes of Newell began teaching the Sardis School Monday with a splendid enrollment.

SANDUSKY SCHOOL. Miss Lucille Brock left Sunday to begin teaching the Sandusky School.

ROBERT CHESSER HAS ACCIDENT. We all regret to learn that Robert Chesser had the misfortune to break his leg while at work on Billys Island. We are glad he is improving.

CIGAR FACTORY. The Porti Rico Cigar factory will begin work next week in Homeland. January 28

TROY HATHAWAY DIED. Troy Hathaway age about 26 years, died at his home in Jacksonville last Friday. The remains were brought to Folkston Sunday morning and buried at the cemetery at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. E.A. Milton conducting the burial service.

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February 4th

DR. TAYLOR CLOSES OFFICE. Dr. J.S. Taylor wishes to announce that his dental office in Folkston will be closed after February 5th.

TRADERS HILL SCHOOL CLOSED. Miss Exa Hobbs, assistant teacher of the Traders Hill school left for her home in Cataula. Miss Hobbs has many friends here who regret to have her leave. Dean, Clyde, Hazel, Helen and Annie Gowen are now attending the Folkston school since the Traders Hill School has closed.

February 11, 1921

AMERICAN LEGION TO BE ORGANIZED. We call the attention of all ex-servicemen to the organization of the local post of the American Legion at Dr. Williams' office on Saturday.

DR. TAYLOR MARRIES. Mr and Mrs. William C. Cato of Cordele, announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Ione, to Dr. J. Seward Taylor of Folkston on August 25th. The young couple were members of the college set and this announcement comes as no surprise to their many friends throughout the state.

UPTONVILLE SCHOOL. The Uptonville School has 52 pupils on roll.

February 18, 1921

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Askew announce the birth of a fine baby girl born February 9th.

MRS. ANNA THORN ANDERSON DIED. Mrs. Anna Thorn Anderson, age 57 years, died at her home suddenly on February 10th. Obituary next week.

MRS. J.S. GROOMS DIED. Mrs. J.S. Grooms died at her home near Folkston Wednesday. She was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, from which she failed to rally.

HENRY PRESCOTT DIED. Henry Prescott, 16 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Prescott, passed away last week. He was buried in Corinth Cemetery. (No issue of February 25th on microfilm)

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March 4

NEW JOHNNY WILSON HOME OCCUPIED. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson moved last week to their new home just completed. This is one of the prettiest country homes in this section.

March 11

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Drawdy Wainwright announce the birth of a fine baby boy on March 8th

P.J. OSTERMAN DIED. P.J. Osterman, one of Charlton County's most prominent citizens, and successful farmer, died at his home near St. George last Saturday from an illness of several months duration. He was confined to his bed about two weeks. He was buried at St. George Sunday. He is survived by his widow and two sons, F.J. and Fred; and two daughters, Mrs. J.I. Weeks and Mrs. Noble A. Hull.

F.E. BROCK DIED. The saddest news that has been our duty to chronicle is the death of F.E. Brock caused by his own hand while in a moment of temporary aberration, shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. All day Monday he seemed depressed with

trouble and was heard to say he was going to end it all. Late in the afternoon while in a room alone the sorrowful event occurred. He was a kind and devoted husband and father to his wife and seven children. He was buried in Traders Hill Cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev. E.F. Dean, Sr. conducting the funeral service at the grave. Mr. Brock had been county school superintendent for the past four years, was unanimously elected last fall and began his second term January lst, 1921. WEDDING. Miss Ruth Hodges and Mr. Powell S. Barnes were happily married Sunday evening, Judge J.J. Stokes officiating. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Hodges and is a charming, attractive young lady. Mr. Barnes is connected with the Highway Dept.

CALLED MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION. On account of the untimely death of Supt. F.E. Brock, the call is hereby made for a special meeting of the Board of Education for March 16th to consider matters pertaining to school affairs and to appoint a temporary superintendent. T.W. WRENCH, Chairman March 18th

L.E. MALLARD IS NEW SCHOOL SUPT. At the called meeting of the county school board Wednesday, L.E. Mallard was elected county school superintendent. BURY YOUR EMPTY CANS. Next week has been set as the time for a general clean-up week in Folkston. Right here we offer a suggestion. Instead of having the empty cans carried to the nearby woods, dig a hole in your garden and bury them. They will supply

needed iron to the soil, besides not being a breeding place for malaria mosquitoes. G. WARREN DIED. G. Warren, about 65 years old, died at a hospital in Waycross Wednesday. He spent the past year gardening for Mrs. E.L. Martin, was stricken several weeks ago, receiving the best of care from Mrs. Martin's family, Dr. Williams and the neighbors. He was taken to Waycross Monday afternoon.

MRS. REBECCA CREWS DIED. On March 7th the angel of death entered

the home of W.A. Crews in Jacksonville and called from him his loving companion and our sister in the Lord, Rebecca Crews. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, a consistent member of Zion's Rest Church. She is survived by her husband, four sons and five daughters. After the funeral conducted by J.W. Wyatt, and M.L. Gilbert she was laid to rest in the Roberts Cemetery in Charlton County. March 25th

MRS. JOHN B. WILKERSON DIED. The wife of John B. Wilkerson died near St. George March 17 after several months' patient suffering of nervous prostration. Mrs. Wilkerson was born in Indiana July 9, 1861 of Scotch-English parentage, being at the time of her death 59 years, 8 months and 8 days old. She leaves the husband, one daughter, Mrs. A.E. Murphy of Jacksonville and several sons. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church of St. George. Memorial services were held at the church Saturday, conducted by Rev. Jones of Jacksonville, who was a former pastor at St. George. After the services the remains were borne away to the cemetery at St. George and placed quietly to rest.

BEN HILL ASKEW DIED. Ben Hill Askew died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J.B. Holt, in Jacksonville Sunday after an illness of only a few days. A funeral service was held in Jacksonville after which the remains were brought to Folkston for interment. Rev. Cook conducted a short burial service at the grave. Mr. Askew was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J.B. Holt; three brothers, A.W. Askew of Folkston, J.S. Askew of Arlington and Newton Askew of Atlanta.

AMERICAN LEGION CHARTERED. The Folkston Post No. 132, Dr. A.D. Williams, Commander, has been chartered, it was announced by the Department of Georgia American Legion

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. George Burnsed announce the birth of a fine baby boy March 12th.

NEW BABY. Born March 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Rodgers, a pretty little baby girl OIL WELLS TO BE DRILLED. J.C. Boughner, St. George, was here Thursday to file on record a number of oil leases, the first to go on record in Charlton County. He has some good samples which he procured from seepages and expects to drill three or four oil wells

this summer.

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April 1

WEDDING. Mr. Jim Sands and Miss Fannie Crawford surprised their friends by getting married recently. They are at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sallie Sands, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Sands is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford and is a young lady possessing many admirable traits of character.

WEDDING. The numerous friends of Miss Mattie Gibson and Mr. A.G. Powers, both of this city, will be interested in the announcement of their marriage, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. W.H. Scruggs at his home on Gilmore Street Sunday evening, March 20th at 6:30. Mr. Powers holds a position with the Southern Express Co. of this city and both he and his bride have a host of friends here who will extend cordial

wishes for their happiness -- Waycross Journal Herald. Mrs. Powers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Gibson and has many friends in Charlton County who join the Herald in wishing this charming young lady every happiness.

JAMES L. JOHNS DIED. The death angel visited the home of the Johns family near Moniac and claimed as its victim the husband and father, Jas. L. Johns, age 62 years, 10 months and 19 days. He fell dead at 12:00 March 28th while plowing in the field. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, five sons, four daughters, several grandchildren. His body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.M. Rhoden.

April 8

NEWELL SCHOOL. The Newell School is progressing nicely. Mr. H.G. Langley is the teacher.

FRANKS FAMILY MOVED. Col. and Mrs. A.C. Franks and two little sons left this week for Miami to make their future home. Col. Franks will engage in the practice of law. NEW HOME BUILT. (First line not legible.)the pretty two-story home opposite Sheriff Mizell's home. The building activity in Folkston is being revived. (Guy Dean, H.J. Mays home)

CITY PRESSING CLUB. Paxton Stokes has bought the City Pressing Club from Edgar Allen. Paxton is a mere boy who has been employed by the pressing club for the past two years and is familiar with the work.

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston, March 23, 1921: Resources \$178,408.81.

DIXIE HIGHWAY. The best news that has ever been our pleasure to publish in the Herald is that today the Dixie Highway is finished to the St. Marys River bridge. A smooth hard surface of gravel has been put on. Later a coating of sand and asphalt will be applied.

April 15

DIPPING VATS. Chairman Mills of the Charlton Commissioners reports twelve dipping vats in operation and that the county will begin building more vats within a few months. MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE. At the business meeting of the Women's Club held Wednesday it was decided to hold Memorial Day exercises on April 26. The old soldiers and their families will be entertained at a dinner by the Women's Club.

CEMETERY WORKING. The Cemetery Committee requests all members of the Woman's Club and citizens who are interested, to meet with them at the cemetery at 8:30 AM Thursday and they request each one to take a bucket and hoe, spade or rake and a plant of some kind suitable for the cemetery.

April 22

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mizell are the proud parents of a fine three-months-old baby boy.

WEDDING. The home of Mrs. E. Welch, of St. George, was the scene of a pretty, quiet wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Ruth Ketchum, daughter of Mrs. E. Ketchum, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth Hopkins. Rev. E.F. Dean performed the ceremony in the presence of only the relatives of both parties.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roddenberry announce the birth of a fine baby boy on April 14th.

April 29th

FOLKSTON WOMAN'S CLUB. Woman's Club yearly report: Library has been increased

from 145 to 195 books; 42 members; worked on cemetery; library; gave pictures to school; got state literacy worker to come; helped with boy scouts; Memorial day exercises; helped with Red Cross; mosquito control, etc.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES. Col. A.S. McQueen delivered an impressive oration in auditorium Tuesday, which was Memorial Day. At noon a dinner was served at the courthouse to about 50 old soldiers and their friends. After a program at the school in the afternoon, a procession marched to the cemetery where graves were decorated, after which the closing song, America, was sung.

FOLKSTON BOOSTER AD. 30 passenger trains come through daily, Folkston has population of 1200, has 12 stores, 2 hotels, 3 boarding houses, a six room school building, strong bank, 2 churches, 2 grist mills, blacksmith shop, automobile garages, 2 rural routes, turpentine still, planning mill, bottling works, cotton gin, barber shop, long distance telephone connections, telegraph office, an artesian well, good newspaper and job printing plant.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS. T.W. Wrench has been shipping over 100,000 plants daily and then can not meet the demands.

NORMAN'S SAWMILL. N.J. Norman's new sawmill near St. George is in operation and running at full capacity. He has plenty of timber on the ground and enough orders to keep running for several months. It sure sounds good to hear the whistle blow. WEDDING. At St. George on April 17th, at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Welch, Miss Ruth George Ketchum and Mr. John Kenneth Hopkins of Toledo, were happily joined together in holy matrimony. Only the immediate members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and the officiating minister were present to witness the ceremony.

FOLKSTON IMPROVEMENTS. The residents of Folkston are delighted with the noticeable improvements made within the last few weeks. Listen: workmen are erecting the building for the electric light plant to furnish us with one of the very best lighting systems. The same building will be used as an ice factory. Machinery will be installed in a few days. The sidewalks on each side of Main Street are being paved with an 8-foot cement pavement. The old water tank, an eyesore where it stood, is a thing of the past. A new tank on the city lot furnishes water through 3 inch water mains.

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May 6th

STANDARD OIL SUPPLY PLANT NEARLY COMPLETED. Mr. J.H. Barnes is rushing the work of the Standard Oil Supply Plant. Two buildings are almost finished and the foundation for the tank is almost completed. In a few days oil and gas will be delivered to the homes of those wanting as much as 50 gallons or more.

POLICE CHIEF BARNES. J.H. Barnes is Chief of Police of the city of Folkston. He arrived here December 16 and immediately assumed the duties of his office. He is from the red hills of Georgia, Monroe County. During his term in office the fines assessed by Mayor Pearce have more than paid Mr. Barnes' salary.

COMMENCEMENT PLANS. The plans for commencement week, May 15-20, are well in hand. Handsome invitations have been ordered and decorations are planned. The class colors are white and gold and the class flower is the shasta daisy. Friday night will

be the first commencement of the Charlton County High School, when Earl M. Garrison, Mamie F. Askew, Fannie N. Rodgers, Irene T. Robinson, Bernice M. Rogers and Hiram E. Huling will receive diplomas. St. George News

NANCY DIED. E.J. Clark's bird dog, Nancy, died last Friday.

METHODIST REVIVAL. The revival meeting at the St. George Methodist Church, South came to a close Sunday night with six additions. Three candidates were baptized in the St. Marys River Saturday afternoon.

G.C. WILLIAMS DIED. G.C. Williams, better known as "Doc", died at his home in St. George on April 29 after a few days' illness. He was well known, having been the local blacksmith for the past seven years. He lived alone. Funeral services were held at the grave in Oakview Cemetery. Rev. J.M. Williams of the M.E. Church, South conducted the services.

NEW BABY GIRL. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Dean, of Traders Hill, a pretty little baby girl on April 30.

RAIFORD CARTER HAS ACCIDENT. Mr. Raiford Carter of Racepond, who had his hand blown off by a premature discharge of dynamite, and otherwise painfully torn and burned, is getting along very nicely.

ICE CREAM GIFT. We express our sincere thanks to Mr. McCarron for ice cream for lunch a few days ago. This cream, manufactured in Folkston, and made of pure Jersey cream was specially delicious and heartily enjoyed by the editor's family.

SPEEDERS TAKE NOTICE: From this date all speeding ordinances will be rigidly enforced. Fifteen miles on the streets, eight miles around corners, at street crossings and in school and church zones.

CONTEST FOR LADIES. Ten dollars will be given to the lady who gives the most appropriate name for the ice and electric plant. Name to be in sealed envelope with name and address of sender attached and taken to Mayor's office by Tuesday noon. May 13th

CHARLTON'S ASSETS. We have one of the strongest financial institutions in this end of the state. The tax collector has collected over \$200.00 more than he was charged on his digest. The highway through the county is being hard-surfaced. An electric plant and ice manufacturing plant in the city of Folkston is going up. The Standard Oil Co. is putting up huge oil tanks that will ensure cheaper gas for the Fords and not a half dozen suits are pending in the Superior Court for debt. It's great to live in the "Swamp Country" NEW BABY BOY. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford, Toledo, announce the birth of a fine son.

NEW BABY GIRL. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Gibson, RFD #1, a fine girl on May 10th.

ANOTHER BABY BOY. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Bennett, RFD #1, a fine boy on May 5th

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. Wires are being strung from pole to pole and many houses are connected ready for the light to be turned on. The machinery has arrived and is being installed as rapidly as possible.

MISS BELL WINS CONTEST. Miss Annie Bell submitted the name "Ice™Lite Plant" that was selected by the committee as the best name sent in for the new plant being so rapidly installed.

JOHN SMITH DIED. Mr. John Smith, age 65 years, died at his home near Folkston Monday afternoon and was buried in the J.J. Johns Cemetery Tuesday. He is survived

by his widow, two sons and two daughters, three sisters and one brother, William Smith, of Folkston. Mr. Smith was stricken several weeks ago, and with tender home care, he rapidly improved. On going for an auto ride he became so exhausted that his heart failed to respond to medical treatment. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. May 20th

MRS. W.H. ROBINSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PRESS ASSOCIATION. The annual election of officers of 11th District Press Association was held in Homerville Monday. Mrs. W.H. Robinson, editor of the Herald, was named president.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. In the minutes of the county Board of Education, it showed that the county needed money to pay teachers and they decided to borrow \$3,000.00 for this. Names of teachers mentioned in this article were: Laura Nazworth, Mrs. J.F. Steedley, Susie P. Maxwell and B.F. Cowley.

NEW CAR. Mr. W.W. Davis has recently purchased a new Ford.

AD. Telegram received at 11:00 for 50,000 sweet potato plants was filled and shipped on 22. Three times this past week this record has been made by me. T.W. WRENCH. FOR SALE: one block in Homeland, one-half block with a five-room house and barn, \$500.00. Mark Hinds.

May 27th

GRADUATION. Most of this issue of the Herald was taken up with articles on the High School Commencement. School events nightly Monday through Friday, which was graduation day.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS by A.S. McQueen. Folkston and Charlton County were highly honored by the Press Association of the Eleventh Congressional District in the election of Mrs. W.H. Robinson, editor of the Charlton County Herald, as President of the Association. It proves that the Georgia women are prepared to take their rightful place in affairs as constructive citizens and leaders.

CITY ICE-LITE PLANT. Petition was printed in legal ads for charter for the City Ice-Lite Plant by S.F. Mills, Jr., William Mizell, Jr. and D.F. Pearce.

AD: City Pressing Club. Cleaning, repairing, pressing and dying. Work called for and delivered, or a barrel furnished while you wait. PAXTON STOKES, Proprietor.

TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Folkston Methodist Sunday School has changed the time of their meeting from 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon to 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

TYSON BUYS HOTEL SITE. The Central Hotel site was purchased during the past week by John S. Tyson, Jr. It is understood that Mr. Tyson will, in the near future, erect a dwelling and store room.

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June 3

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: Further proof of the ideal soil and climate conditions in Charlton County is the potato plant industry. This alone brings in from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 each year.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS. With the removal of the old "eyesore", the city water tank, from the middle of Main Street, and the completion of the eight foot concrete sidewalks on

both sides of the street makes the business section look the part as designated by the Ga. legislature "the city of Folkston". Soon the electric lights will be shining and the ice plant turning out ice.

NOTICE: The corn mill at Folkston is shut down until corn is made.

A.W. ASKEW. MR. MILLS IMPROVING. Mr. Sol Mills has recovered from his illness and is able to be on the porch of the hospital in Jacksonville. He hopes to return home the later part of the week.

KENNISON HAS FIRST COTTON BLOOM. The first cotton bloom reported for this section was sent in Tuesday to the Herald by B.W. Kennison whose farm is located about six miles from Folkston. The Folkston Women's Civic Club were hostesses to a picnic at May Bluff one afternoon last week. 125 people assembled on Main Street and Mrs. H.J. Davis arranged room for all to comfortably enjoy the eight-mile ride in 23 automobiles to May Bluff, where other hostesses had gone to make ready and fry the fish. They began to arrive home about dark. June 10th

DORMITORY PLANNED. The mass meeting held at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon resulted in the adoption of a feasible plan for the erection of a dormitory for the Charlton County High School, thus assuring this school continuing as an accredited high school. It was the most constructive movement made by the people of Folkston and Charlton County in years.

JOHNSON WORKING FOR GA.-FLA. Harry Johnson has accepted the position as sawyer for the Georgia-Florida Investment Co.

MRS. POLLY CREWS DIED. Aunt Polly Crews passed away June 3rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, in Jacksonville, age 53 years. She had been a great sufferer with cancer of the liver for more than one year. She bore her sufferings with heroic fortitude. The remains were brought to her home Saturday evening and short services were held at the home Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Kemp of Folkston, burial at Sardis Cemetery. Two daughters, Mrs. Martha Williamson and Mrs. Lila Petty; three sons, Jim, Mack and Andrew Crews, also 21 grandchildren mourn their loss. LIBRARY HOURS. The Woman's Club Library will be open every Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30. Anyone wishing to use the books in the library can do so by paying \$1.00 per year.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES. At the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, B.G. McDonald and Mrs. William Mizell, Jr. were appointed to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Folkston School District.

MRS. VINA ROGERS THOMAS DIED. Mrs. Vina Thomas, the wife of Mr. J.B. Thomas of Waycross, and the only child of Mr. John Rogers, Folkston, died at her home in Waycross on June 1st. She had been a sufferer for about three years, bearing her sufferings with Christian fortitude. Thursday the remains, accompanied by the family and friends from Waycross, Folkston and neighborhood were tenderly bourn to Sardis Church where Rev. W.O. Gibson preached the funeral. The body was then consigned to its last resting place in Sardis Cemetery. Mrs. Thomas was a devoted daughter, wife and mother and is survived by her father, husband, two boys and two girls. A noticeable coincidence is the fact that Mrs. Thomas married on June 2nd, her first child was born on June 2nd and she was buried on June 2nd.

BOY SCOUTS. Boys taking the oath of Tenderfoot in the Boy Scouts last week were Dimon Page, Richard Stroup, William Robinson, Frank Mills, Edward Smart, Earl Vickery, Escher Wainwright, Brantley Roddenberry, James Wrench, Whit Banks, Clyde

Johnson and Floyd Mills.

June 17

BOY SCOUTS. Troop One of the Boy Scouts met and Carroll Wright, Royce Mills, Fay Brooks, Paxton Stokes, Hugh Bell and Carl Bell stood the test and were given the Tenderfoot degree. This makes 18 Boy Scouts in Troop One.

WM. MIZELL, JR. SELLS STORE. B. B. Gowen and G.A. Dean last week became owners of William Mizell, Jr.'s entire stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, men and boys' suits, hardware, coffins, etc. and will continue business in the same place, the Arnold Hotel building. Mr. Mizell's future plans were not made public but we delight to state that he intends to reside in Folkston.

DR. MOORE MOVED TO FOLKSTON. Dr. J.A. Moore moved his family from Kingsland to Folkston this week. They occupy the house V.A. Hodges moved from.

MRS. VIOLET HATHAWAY HUFFINGHAM DIED. Mrs. J. I. Huffingham, nee Miss Violet Hathaway, died in Jacksonville last Thursday, June 9, the day of her 19th birthday. She was ill only a few hours and the news of her passing away was a shock to her many friends here. She was buried in Jacksonville. She is survived by her husband, a little baby girl, father, three brothers and three sisters. This death removes one of the most noble characters, who after her mother's death, cared for the home and the little ones. June 24

EDITORIAL. Do any of us even stop to consider the great needs of a little city like ours? Shade trees? Yes, we said shade trees on our streets. They're easy to grow. We need more than anything a City Hall. Don't laugh, we'll have one sooner or later. Our forefathers were satisfied to cook in the fireplace. We're not satisfied with enamel ranges, nickel-plated gas stoves and fireless cookers. These are progressive times! GA. LEGISLATURE MEMBERS. Interesting facts concerning the personnel of the Georgia Legislature which opened this week: 49 farmers, 48 lawyers, 22 merchants, 2 physicians, 2 editors, 10 bankers, 5 teachers, 2 preachers, several mechanics and engineers and 1 or 2 county sheriffs.

ST. GEORGE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. Under the beautiful oaks the St. George Sunday Schools formed a union picnic. There was plenty of fish and everything good to eat. Thanks to J.C. Boughner and others who contributed their trucks to carry the crowd of young people and old folks to the grounds. Thanks also to S. Cockrell for the fish already cleaned. It was not long before the ladies had the fish fried. Sam Howard and Dr. Vinson kept the fires going. After dinner the young folks all hiked to the St. Marys River for a bath. The only thing that happened to cast a gloom over the whole party was the near drowning of Miss Sara Divan who ventured out where the water was very deep, and came near drowning only for the promptness of young Napoleon B. King, Jr. who swam out to Miss Sara and saved her from a watery grave.

WEDDING. Miss Jewell Walker and Mr. O.C. Mizell were happily married in the home of the bride's grandmother in Waycross on June 15th. They left immediately after the ceremony for Savannah where they will make their home. This marriage unites two of the most popular young people of Folkston. While the announcement was a surprise it was not unexpected, for their marriage has been rumored for some time.

WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Robinson announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Kaegy to Carl M. Scott at Blackshear on June 18th.

SUNBEAM PICNIC. The Sunbeam picnic at Old River last week was most enjoyable for the young people. A truck load of children under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Milton went down in a truck while the mothers went in other cars. Only the fright when Lollie Mallard and Myrtle Allen fell off a log in deep water marred the pleasures of the day. The afternoon was spent playing games and swimming.

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JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION. Plans are about complete for the celebration of the Fourth of July under management of the Woman's Civic Club. There will probably be a watermelon cutting at noon under direction of the Chamber of Commerce. John Banks will be manager of the parade which will form below the Citizens Bank. The American Legion, the Woman's Club, the Jr. Club, the Music Club and the Boy Scouts will be in the parade. The procession will march to the courthouse where the program will be rendered at 10:30. Speaker will be Judge Parker from Waycross. In the afternoon a trip to Old River, where the new bath house awaits you or a good baseball game will end the day.

MUSIC CLUB. Mrs. J.M. Roddenberry urgently requests that all members of the Music Club meet at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon for the final practice for the Fourth of July celebration. Mrs. Roddenberry has spent time and patience teaching the children patriotic songs.

WATERMELON SALES. Watermelons are being sold on the trains by the truckload as they stop for water. Prices received are very satisfactory.

JOHN H. SMITH DIED. Brother John H. Smith was one of Methodism's most beloved members. For many years he was a resident of this state (North Carolina), but he moved in 1918 to Winokur, Ga. where he lived till his death. He was a son of John E. and Mary E. Smith and was born in Marion, South Carolina on March 25, 1857. In early childhood he became a christian and united with our church. On March 11, 1885, Bro. Smith was united in matrimony to Miss Cornelia Fisher of St. Pauls, N.C. Unto this union there were born seven sons and three daughters: Loren, Linus, Will, Claud, Frank, Coke, Clyde, Almena, Paunee and Sallie all of whom are living but two, Sallie died in infancy and Clyde died in Camp Screven, Ga. on November 11, 1918. The wife is still living. Bro. Smith leaves behind two sisters, Mrs. Mattie E. Bristow and Mrs. Eliza Jane Parker; also two brothers, W.S. Smith and Charlie E. Smith. He was very anxious to build a Methodist church near his new home in Georgia, and had placed part of the material for the building. God's call came before this was done. On Tuesday, June 1st, 1920, the end came. He had lived 63 years, 2 months and 3 days. His body was returned to St. Pauls, N.C. and laid to rest in Fishers Cemetery.

--W.L. Maness, P.C., Parkton, N.C.

LEM JOHNSON IN CHINA. Interesting letters are being received from Lem Johnson, one of Uncle Sam's brave Navy boys, stating he was in China.

BROOKS CHILD INJURED. The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Brooks fell from a wagon, the wheel almost scalping him. He is resting comfortable and will soon be as well as ever. A narrow escape for the little boy.

BOY SCOUTS. The Boy Scouts were elegantly entertained by Mrs. H.J. Davis' Sunday School class last Monday evening. A victrola furnished music. The Boy Scouts are being entertained royally every week, one way or another.

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OLD RIVER BATH HOUSE. The pavilion and bath house built by the businessmen for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and the public has been finished. The shingles were put on last week and another dressing room partitioned off. The pavilion is 16 by 20 with two large dressing rooms and near the bank of the river. Benches and tables are there for those who wish to spend the day. No doubt Old River will become quite a resort. It is a splendid place for bathing as the water is not very deep.

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION. At the appointed time the parade consisting of the little members of the Music Club, Boy Scouts and members of the Woman's Club formed and marched to the courthouse where the program was rendered. L.E. Mallard as Master of Ceremonies was in his usual spirit and announced the program which opened with everyone heartily singing the national anthem, "America". Then the Boy Scouts gave a yell. Mrs. Roddenberry's little music club marched around while singing a patriotic song. They were just perfect little darlings. Then the Boy Scouts gave another yell. Mr. Mallard introduced Hon. D.M. Parker. Rev. E.L. Wainwright closed with a brief prayer.

WEDDING. Mr. Madison Gibson and Miss Ruth Hazel Dean were happily married Sunday, Rev. R.H. Jacobs officiating. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. This marriage was no surprise to their friends as it had been rumored several times. (See next item, also next page for more on this.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. One of the pleasant events of the Fourth was the little Sunday School picnic at Cow-Ford Landing on the St. Marys River. On the way home the entire crowd stopped in at the home of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Gibson, where they were bountifully refreshed from the table of this charming couple. The crowd voted Mrs. Gibson a charming hostess and an excellent cook. They were so much pleased with this visit that they expect to get others of their friends together soon and call again.

NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Dean and little daughter are comfortably located in the new home recently finished by Mr. William Mizell. (Mays Homeplace on North Second St.)

FORD AGENCY IMPROVEMENTS. The office of the Ford agent, Mr. L.E. Mallard, has been made an attractive place with a partition shutting off the storage room with rugs, linoleum, easy chairs and other comforts which have been added.

WEDDING. A marriage of interest to their many friends is that of Miss Nina Vickery of Folkston, the lovely and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Vickery, and Mr. H.G. Stewart, a prominent young man of Birmingham. The wedding was held on June 24 and the couple will live in Birmingham.

WEDDING. Miss Ruth Dean and Mr. Madison Gibson were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G.H. Jacobs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gibson is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E.F. Dean, Sr. and she has many friends. Mr. Gibson is the youngest son of H.G. Gibson and is one of Charlton's most successful young farmers and businessmen. The friends of both wish the couple a long, happy, prosperous life. NOTICE; I am back in Folkston once more and am ready to work. Anyone desiring my services will find me at my office in the Rodgers Building upstairs, or at my home, the Anderson residence. J.A. MOORE, M.D.

NOTICE: All business houses and the bank will close at 1:00 Thursday during July and August.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION. At the July meeting of the Board of Education, it was agreed that only the Common School studies be taught in rural or one-teacher schools. J.H. Sikes was elected truant officer. \$1,000.00 was set aside to defray the expenses of regular teacher training courses for 3 months training for teachers who could be induced to attend same. The board set up a system of grading for all teachers for efficiency. THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of Condition of the Citizens Bank of Folkston at close of business June 30, 1921: Resources: \$165,188.21.

ARNOLD HOTEL IMPROVED. B.F. Scott of the Arnold Hotel is going to retrieve the reputation of the hotel by making it all over with paint and new furniture. Robinson and Ward are remodeling the lobby, painting the walls and floors and brightening every room. New beds and equipment have arrived with downy beds, rugs and easy chairs. The bridal chamber has been christened "Jacksonville" because swains from that place have learned that Folkston is on the map and they can easily and quickly get tied up here. Sixteen guests registered there Wed. night. Electric lights are to be installed in the block this week and a white way established about the hotel.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET. Bid for the building of the John Allen Branch Bridge was let to G.W. Allen for \$215.00, he being the lowest bidder. The commissioners turned down all bids for the dipping vats on account of not having sufficient funds to have them built.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. GEORGE. Mr. Burnett is having the large hall over his store partitioned for living rooms for his family. N.J. Norman is improving his store building by having a porch erected the entire length of the building.

WEDDING. Mr. D.G. Thomas and Miss Dora Allen were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Judge J.J. Stokes at Folkston. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Allen near Folkston, and is a well known and popular young lady. Mr. Thomas is a well known young business man. They will reside on Mr. Thomas' farm eight miles south of St. George.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie L. Crews, Toledo, announce the birth of a fine baby boy on July 6th.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Raulerson, Toledo, announce the birth of a fine baby boy on June 22nd.

PEARCE DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS. The appearance of Pearce Drug Store has been greatly improved by having the prescription partition moved back about eight feet, giving more room to the tables and chairs for the connoisseurs of cold drinks and ice cream. The walls and ceiling are to receive a coat of paint and the floor hard oiled. The courtesy extended to the patrons by the ever-obliging Mr. Stapleton is another attractive feature of this popular drug store.

July 22

NEW LIGHTS FOR FOLKSTON. The flash of the electric lights of our streets will go on this week, an order of wire causing a delay. The brilliancy of lights in the McDonald Building should be an inspiration to every businessman to light up and show off Folkston to advantage. Three of the seventy-five power lights in front of the Arnold Hotel Building is going to make the other streets look a little dark until the merchants wake up and light up.

PAPER MADE FROM PINE TREES. Madison, Wisc.: Book paper can be made from white pine. Experiments are said to have determined that pulp made from one variety of

pine is suitable for this purpose. Southern pine has often been suggested as a possible supply of material for pulp purposes but experiments met with failure until the local laboratory working with loblolly pine successfully turned out book paper by the sulphate process.

MRS. LLOYD'S HOME BURNED. The fire alarm sounded Wednesday morning and the home owned by J.E. Wainwright and occupied by Mrs. Lloyd was on fire. The building was a total loss but most of the household furniture was saved. Mrs. Lloyd is to be pitied in her loss as she is an old woman and has been confined to her bed for some time. There is no insurance, we understand.

LYMAN R. HINDS DIED. The many friends of Lyman R. Hinds, a retired merchant of Toledo, Ohio, will regret to learn of his death which occurred Tuesday morning at the residence of his son Mark Hinds, Folkston. He is survived by Alfred Hinds, J. Hinds, O. Hinds, two daughters, Mrs. Laman Mill and Mrs. S. Tubbs. The body was prepared for burial and accompanied by the bereaved family, was forwarded Wednesday to Toledo. July 29, 1921

STEWART BROTHERS GARAGE. We have recently purchased the Standard Garage and announce to the public that we are prepared to do all kinds of auto repair. STEWART BROTHERS GARAGE. George J. Stewart, D.L. Stewart and A.S. Stewart. DR. TAYLOR MOVED. Dr. J.S. Taylor left last week for Cordele, Ga. where he will locate permanently and practice dentistry. Dr. Taylor has made many friends who regret to have him leave but wish him all success in his new home.

NEW OFFICE FOR DR. WILLIAMS. I have moved my office from the Scott Building to the Old Bank Building and will be glad to receive my friends at the new office at any time.A.D. WILLIAMS, M.D.

ARNOLD HOTEL. The Arnold Hotel served the first meal under new management Monday evening. The lobby and dining room have been redecorated in bright colors and pretty draperies, potted plants and flowers.

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WORK BEGINS ON NEW TEACHERAGE-DORMITORY. Work on a home for non-resident teachers and pupils of the Charlton County High School and the Folkston Consolidated School has begun. The building will contain 14 rooms, and will be two stories high, of a modified California bungalow type. The building is being erected on the corner of the block adjoining H.J. Davis' residence. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Craig who is associated with W.W. Bauman, contractor. The building fronts the north with a combination hall and living room, 14 by 36 feet. From this there extends back two wings, 12 by 36 feet with outside passageways and an open court between. The stairway goes up from the hall and is so planned that little space will be lost in the large living room from which an open arch leads into the dining room, making these two rooms suited for entertainment, classes or groups of pupils. There will also be the kitchen, storage room, bathroom and guest chamber on the first floor. The second floor will be bedrooms with a small study and reception hall.

NEW FARMER ORGANIZATION. The farmers of Charlton County met at the courthouse Saturday morning. M.G. Davis was made temporary chairman. Forty

members were enrolled.

THE STEWART GARAGE. George Stewart, Domingo Stewart and Albert Stewart are a trio of talented brothers who have purchased the Standard Garage and have named it The Stewart Garage. From earliest days the Stewart boys have been noted for their love of machinery, fixing broken down engines and anything with wheels so it would run. TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HELD. Teachers' examination on July 29 and 30 was well attended, there being 38 white applicants and 2 colored.

TOLEDO SCHOOL. The Toledo School opened August 1st with John Fish, teacher. CONVICT CAMP. The convict camp has been moved to another county. The Dixie Highway will be finished by a contractor from Macon. August 12, 1921

TEACHER EXAMINATIONS. The following applicants took teachers' examinations recently: Mesdames J.D. Roddenberry, B.B. Gowen, D.F. Pearce, C.M. Scott, C.W. Jacobs, Rozella Anderson, Avie Anderson; Misses Madenr Arnow, Sue Everton, Fannie Manor, Eleanor Cockrell, Wilina Walker, Bertha Robinson, Bonnie Lee Irey, Bertrice McDuffie, Kizzie Krews, Mary E. Johns, Mary V. Wainwright, Ola Kaney, Verona Howard, Bernice Rodgers, Ella Crews, Nettie J. Keene, Fannie Rodgers, Eva Mae Allen, Mayme Askew, Pearl Allen, Mollie Hickox, Beulah Lee Grooms, Laura Nazworth, Eva Lena Mattox, Neva Mae Lyons, Christana Lyons, Leila Walden; Messrs L. Norman Zarfos, J.D. Burnsed, John Harris.

FARMERS ORGANIZE. The Okefenokee Producers Assn. elected officers at the meeting held Saturday at the courthouse. Ben Altman was elected president and Dr. A.D. Williams, secretary. The executive board consists of Dr. J.W. Buchanan, E. F. Dean, Jr., E.C. Kennison, M.M. Toy, T.W. Wrench and P.G. Brooks. Seven hundred acres of watermelons were pledged to be planted next year.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP. The Boy Scouts of the Okefenokee Council met in Waycross Monday morning and in three special cars were brought to Folkston where the mobilization of the troops took place. There were about 60 boys lined up for inspection, then they marched to the courthouse to the beat of the drums and the bugle call. The boys were excited about the camp at St. Marys for two weeks. The Folkston troop created a favorable impression. In the afternoon a truckload of fine looking boys from Douglas passed through and the Brunswick troop were to come by boat. The Folkston troop committee are making daily trips to the camp to bring back news from the boys. L. Norman Zarfos is Scoutmaster.

PLANS FOR THE TEACHERAGE. The teacherage is to be operated on the family plan. Only a small number of pupils can be admitted, making it possible for each to treated as a member of the family, to be controlled by Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. A daily program will be followed giving regular hours for meals, exercise, recreation, reading, study and school work. The evenings will be spent in the large living room in a happy manner. There will be games, music, interesting reading and a period of supervised study. The plan for the furnishing of the building is for each family of the town and county so desiring to furnish a room as they see fit. Single beds and plain furniture will best meet the needs of the plan of operation. Board and room will be \$3.50 a week. August 19

NOTICE ALL EX-SERVICE MEN. The "Clean-up Squad" sent out by government agencies, the Red Cross and the American Legion arrives in Waycross Sept. 9th. The

members will work with every ex-service man who has a claim against the government.

WEDDING. Miss Haughty Stokes and Mr. Andrew Green were married in Fernandina Thursday. The many friends of this couple wish them a long and happy life. NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Gibson announce the birth of a fine baby girl. TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The Traders Hill School opens this week with Mrs. Anna Jacobs as principal.

AUGUST 26TH ISSUE: No interesting local news in this issue.

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September 16th

THE CITIZENS BANK. Statement of condition of the Citizens Bank at close of business on September 6, 1921: Resources, \$154,716.57.

GRAND JURORS. List of Grand Jurors for October Term of Superior Court: J.C. Boughner, B.G. McDonald, R.L. Prescott, L.M. Reynolds, E.T. Mizell, P.G. Mizell, E.W. Wainwright, T.W. Wrench, E.G. Mills, C.M. Mills, S.M. Altman, J.T. Thrift, H.G. Gibson, L.H. Wasdin, A.J. Howard, J.A. Thompson, O.M. Prescott, G.W. Holzendorf, G.M. Canady, C.C. Canady, Hamp Crews, V.A. Hodges, R.A. Chesser, J.F. Burnsed, A.G. Gowen, Sr., Raiford Carter, A. Tyson, W.O. Gibson, Sam Mizell and Lewis E. Stokes. PETTY JURORS. List of Petty Jurors: D.C. Smith, Joseph Reynolds, S.E. Stokes, E.R. Langley, N.J. Raulerson, F.D. Mills, J.C. Allen, Robert Jones, Jr., C.A. Bryant, M.G. Davis, John Wainwright, J.W. Vickery, O.H. Rowe, T.E. Pickren, B.A. Altman, Chas. W. Divan, John S. Prevatt, Hubert Burch, L.T. Wasdin, J.M. Crawford, Thomas Rhoden, A.G. Harris, S.T. Cockrell, W.R. Keene, James Sands, Sol Burnsed, R.O. Bell, N.M. Gibson, J.E. Summerall, Samuel Edwards, Arthur Roberts, S.M. Mills, Hancel Harris, Oliver C. Mizell, Leon Chisholm and W.I. Minchew.

BOY SCOUT BATH HOUSE BURNED. The Boy Scout bath house at Old River was destroyed by fire Friday night. It's a pity we have in our midst a miscreant so low and miserly that would do an act of this kind because the erection of this bath house was to encourage the boys to be gentlemanly in every respect, always to wear bathing suits. It is hoped that the reward of \$25.00 will cause the apprehension of the guilty party. MRS. J.B. ALLEN DIED. As we go to press we receive the news of the death of Mrs. J.B. Allen at the home of Mr. Joe Allen last night about 11:00 o'clock.

MRS. S.R. HULING DIED. Mrs. S.R. Huling, age 72 years, died suddenly about 1:00 o'clock last Saturday morning. She was stricken with paralysis and before a physician could be summoned, the Angel of Death had taken this good woman to her final reward. Since her early days she had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She was a loving wife and devoted mother to a large family of daughters and sons. A funeral service was held at the Methodist Church and interment was in the Folkston Cemetery. TOLEDO-CORNHOUSE CREEK SCHOOL DIVIDED. Supt. Mallard, T.W. Wrench and W.R. Keene attended a meeting of the Toledo and Cornhouse Creek School patrons

Thursday where the rebuilding of a school house for the Toledo District was discussed. A compromise was made wherein the Cornhouse Creek District will be divided at Demp Snowden's place, throwing all patrons south of the line in the Toledo District, and north in the Traders Hill District. Mrs. George Chisholm donated a site on the public road one-half mile north of the J.I. Johnson place, where a new standard school building will be constructed and ready for use by January lst.

NEW TEACHERS FOR FOLKSTON SCHOOL. Charlton County High School and the Folkston Consolidated School began Monday. The teachers have taught here before with the exception of Miss Lucille Barnett and Miss Eleanor Cockrell. They both are highly spoken of as excellent teachers and charming young ladies.

September 23rd

TRAGEDY AVERTED. Nothing but the quick stop of Train 86 Saturday saved the lives of those in a Ford machine when crossing the railroad at Martin's Crossing. The car was loaded with young ladies whose attention was attracted to the work train and failed to notice Train 86 approaching until the quick blast of the engine whistle warned them of danger and the application of the air brakes slowing the train, throwing the passengers almost on their heads. It seems that the death trap at the depot is bad enough especially when the morning trains go through at a twenty-five mile clip.

NEW HOME. O.F. Wilson's new two-story, ten-room residence is nearing completion and will be a noticeable addition to the attractive homes here.

ADOPTED BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dykes, Moniac, have adopted a little girl. She will be known as little Myrtle Dykes.

MRS. ARTHUR RAULERSON DIED. Friends will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Arthur Raulerson, Moniac, which occurred Saturday night September 17th.

JESUP SHORT ENGINEER DIED. Mr. Donaldson, engineer on the Jesup Short and who for thirteen years spent the day in Folkston, died in the hospital in Waycross Tuesday, the result of an attack of appendicitis.

LOUIS EVERETT LANG DROWNED. Mr. and Mrs. B.G. McDonald and little Martha Grace Lang were called to Ocala Tuesday on account of the disappearance of Mr. Lang, Mrs. McDonald's brother and Martha Grace's father, who had been missing since Friday. His car on the side of the lake and a rowboat containing his hat and fish led to the suspicion that he was drowned. The body was found floating in seven feet of water. Mr. Lang had many friends here who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

CARD OF THANKS. A card of thanks concerning Mrs. J.B. Allen's death was printed. It told that her name was Sallie and she died about the midnight hour September 15, 1921. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Prescott.

September 30th

TRUANT OFFICER. J.H. Sikes has been appointed Truant Officer of the Charlton County School system.

FOLKSTON SCHOOL. The enrollment of the school totals 207 for the first week. NEWELL SCHOOL. The Newell School is progressing nicely. Mrs. D.F. Pearce is the teacher.

WEDDING. The many friends of Mr. A.M. Mattox will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss LaDelle Black of Clarksville, Ga.

THE FORD TRACTOR. I am a Ford tractor. I was made by Henry Ford at Toledo, Ohio to save farmers work. I demonstrated what I can do for the farmers of Charlton County

at Mr. Henry Johnson's farm last Friday. I can plow and harrow five acres per day preparing the land for seed. I eat and drink only when I am working and then less than it takes to feed a team the same length of time. Mr. L.E. Mallard, the Ford dealer, furnished a bountiful dinner for all who came to see me show my ability. I have many brothers who would like to live with Charlton County farmers and wish they would buy them to keep me company. Thank you.

WEDDING. Mr. Carl K. Mizell and Miss Elizabeth Donohue of Baltimore, Maryland were happily married at the Methodist parsonage in Savannah, Rev. C.W. Curry officiating Sept. 17th. Mr. Mizell is a Folkston boy who has gone forth and made good. He is very fortunate in winning for his life's companion this accomplished young lady who is a musician of unusual ability.

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October 7th

MONIAC SCHOOL. Saturday night the school in Moniac gave a box supper to raise funds for the purpose of starting a library. The cake for the prettiest girl brought \$18.00, going to Miss Elma Johnson from Toledo. Total amount collected was \$50.00. The Moniac Consolidated School is progressing nicely with Mr. H.G. Langley, principal and Miss Neva Mae Lyons as assistant. The school was suspended this week while Mr. Langley visited home folks and attended court.

BAILEY BRANCH SCHOOL. The Bailey Branch School is doing very nicely with Miss Verona Howard, teacher.

October 14th

NIGHT SCHOOL. Mr. Harris has agreed to conduct a night school for young men who are unable to attend the regular session of school if a class of ten will pledge themselves to take the work.

October 21st

FOLKSTON METHODIST CHURCH TO BUILD. The Building Committee of the Methodist Church made a report Sunday on the improvement of the church and suggested that as the cost of remodeling would be so much it was advisable to build a new church. The congregation voted to build a new church. The meeting was enthusiastic, \$1400.00 being subscribed in a few moments.

October 28th

L.T. McKINNON DIED. Capt. L.T. McKinnon died last Friday at his home in Brunswick. He was one of the most prominent and most beloved men in this section and his death comes as a shock to the citizens. He held extensive turpentine interests in Glynn, Wayne, Charlton and Camden Counties and was a member of the Ga.-Fla. Investment Co. and the W.C. Hopkins Co.

HENRY WAINWRIGHT DIED. Mr. Henry Wainwright, 89 years of age had he lived until November 23rd, died at the home of his son, W.L. Wainwright October 19th. He was buried in Antioch Cemetery Thursday by the side of his wife whose death occurred about four years ago. He had been in feeble health for the past years, seriously ill about two weeks. He was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church and was one of Charlton's most substantial farmers. He is survived by three sons, T.W. of Florida, J.J. of

Hickox and L.W. Wainwright of Folkston; two daughters, Mrs. J.J. Stokes and Mrs. H.O. Prescott of Folkston.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. The electric light plant is giving better service than usual. The managers are planning to install storage batteries within a short time which will give a continual 24-hours service.

AD. See Raulerson's store at Winokur for your new cypress syrup barrels. \$2.25 each. NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman Zarfos announce the birth of a fine little girl on October 25th.

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TOURISTS GET HELP. The Central Dixie Highway between Waycross and Jacksonville will be patrolled each day by five men in a Ford truck who will lend assistance to tourists that might get stuck while the road is being repaired.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES COMPETE. The Adult Class of the Baptist Sunday School challenge the Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School for an attendance contest for November. Miss Lucille Barnett is the teacher of the Baptist Sunday School class and John Harris is the Methodist teacher.

TEACHERAGE IS NAMED. In the voting contest to name the teacherage-dormitory, "Oak Hall" received the highest of votes case.

NEW BABY. Bright little Miss Melba Zarfos arrived via Storkdom at 8 PM October 24 to take up her abode with Mr. and Mrs. L. Norman Zarfos.

HOMELAND RESTAURANT. Mrs. Roberts, Homeland, has moved her general merchandise store into her new building near the garage, also runs a restaurant and is doing fine.

CIGAR FACTORY IS BUSY PLACE. The cigar factory in Homeland is doing a land office business. They are running a force of twenty hands including bunch breakers, rollers and packers, which is not adequate. Three expert cigar makers will arrive next week from Manheim, Penn. One order came in for 16,500 cigars on November Ist. TRADERS HILL SCHOOL. The Traders Hill School closed Friday for a week for the children to help in the potato digging and the cane grinding.

NEW DOCTOR. The public will be glad to know that Dr. Noble has located permanently with us.

AUTO ACCIDENT. A head-on collision between a Ford driven by Verne Pickren and a tourist Buick Sunday afternoon where the Dixie Highway makes a sharp turn at Marshal Paxton's place resulted in a pretty badly torn up Ford. The driver of the Buick paid the damage and went on to Florida.

WEDDING. Mrs. Alma Weise and Mr. Floyd Ward were happily married Monday afternoon, Judge J.J. Stokes officiating. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mrs. Charlie Wright and has often visited here. Mr. Ward is a well known contractor and builder having been located here for several years.

November 11th

DR. MOORE DIED. Dr. J.A. Moore died suddenly at his home Thursday night, November 10th, about 9:00 o'clock of acute indigestion. He was 46 years of age and was a prominent physician. He was born April 6, 1876 at Nichols, Ga. On August 1,

1900 he married Miss Hattie Mae Watkins at Manor. They had six children, only one living through infancy, Miss Elma. He united in his early years with the Baptist Church in DuPont and was ordained a deacon July 29, 1919. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his mother at Nichols, his brother Dr. Dan Moore of Lulaton beside other relatives. A funeral service was held at the home Friday afternoon and the remains were taken to Nichols for interment. (Combination obituary of Nov. II and In Memorium of Nov. 18.)

WEDDING. Miss Emmie Crews and Mr. Dave Crews were happily married at the home of the bride's uncle, J.H. Raulerson, last Thursday. Mrs. Crews is the only daughter of Mrs. Sylvilla Crews. They are receiving congratulations from relatives and friends. November 18th

NEW BABY. A fine little baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Stapleton Saturday night, November 12th.

NEW BABY. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges, St. George, have a newcomer, a fine boy. REGULAR CITY ELECTION. On December 6th, the regular election will be held to elect the following officials for the City of Folkston: Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and five aldermen.

C.E. STROUP, Clerk

DR. MOORE. (Traders Hill News) The people in and around Traders Hill were shocked to learn of Dr. Moore's death. He was faithful and especially at the time the flu was raging in this neighborhood. He will long be remembered as a good physician. November 25, 1921

BOARD OF EDUCATION. A report concerning the Chesser Island School was given at the county Board of Education meeting and it was agreed to build a school house at a point convenient to a portion of the Cornhouse Creek patrons. Since the consolidation of the Moniac and Canady school districts have been effected and the board no longer wants to use the long name of Moniac-Canady Consolidated School, a new name will be selected.

MR. JOHN ROGERS DIED. Mr. John Rogers died at his home near Folkston Thursday of an illness of several months duration. He was buried at Sardis Cemetery Friday morning. He is survived by his wife and four grandchildren, besides other relatives.

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JAMES M. STOKES DIED. Mr. James M. Stokes, who was born March 6, 1848, died on the 24th day of November and had lived all his life in this county. He united with the Primitive Baptist Church in early life. He is survived by two brothers, E.J. Stokes of Chipley and Judge J.J. Stokes of Folkston; five sons, H.F., R.J. and N.H. Stokes of Toledo, A.L. Stokes of Jacksonville and E.M. Stokes in the U.S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. S.H. Thompson, Lawty, Fla., Mrs. Louis Hodges, Glen St. Marys, Mrs. W.H. Privett, Toledo and Miss Lillie Stokes of Jacksonville.

VULCANIZING AND RETREADING PLANT. Mr. Will Johnson and Verne Pickren are building a place to install their vulcanizing and retreading plant. This will no doubt be a good proposition as there is no plant of this kind in this section. The building is located on the Pickren lot on Main Street.

BOYD HOME BEING REMODELED. R.A. Boyd is having rooms added and changes made in his pretty home which will make that an attractive residence. (No issue for December 9th on microfilm)

December 16

JACKSON MIZELL DIED. Jackson Mizell, of Fernandina, simply ceased to breathe about 11:00 Saturday night December 3rd. He was born May 13, 1863 and had passed his 85th year about seven months. His parents were Jashua Mizell and Latitia Paxton Mizell. He was born in and spent his early youth and manhood in Camden County. At the opening of the Civil War he volunteered for Company D, 26th Georgia Volunteers. On May 15, 1875 he married Miss Elizabeth A. McCall of Gainesville who survives him. Of this union were three sons. The surviving sons are Everett Mizell of Fernandina and Frank Mizell of North Carolina; brothers and sisters, William Mizell and Joseph Mizell, Folkston, Mrs. Felder Lang, Miami, Mrs. Garie Lang, Waycross. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon.

JOHN E. ROGERS DIED. John E. Rogers, after living the life of a useful and prominent citizen, died November 24th at the age of 64 years and one month. He lived his entire life in Charlton County. He was one of the most prosperous farmers of this section. He accumulated a considerable acreage of farm land near Folkston. He was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church and at the time of his death was a Deacon. He was married three times, first to Miss Vinnie Johnson. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. J.B. Johnson (Thomas?), who died June 2, 1921. His second marriage was to Miss Roxie Highsmith, then he was married to Mrs. Mattie Johnson who survives him. Surviving him are four grandchildren, the Thomas children of Waycross; three brothers, H.V. Rogers of Waycross, W.L. Rogers of Claxton and J.H. Rogers of Folkston; one sister, Mrs. Martha Thomas of Reidsville.

FIRES. About one o'clock Tuesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jones was discovered to be on fire, catching between the ceiling and rafters, from the kitchen flue. Prompt assistance removed all the furniture but the pretty home was a total loss. Mrs. S.H. Mattox owned the home. We understand there was a little insurance but not enough to cover the loss. Wednesday morning early, the recently remodeled home of R.P. Bell was found to be on fire around the chimney. It was promptly extinguished with very little damage.

LITTLEFIELD FAMILY MOVES HERE. Mr. Littlefield and family of Waverly are now located at "The Hill". He is bookkeeper for the Ga.-Fla. Invest. Co. December 23

CARTER CHILD DIED. Card of Thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Carter concerning their daughter who died on December 17th. She was a student, but it did not mention her name.

December 30th

MR. S.E. LEE DIED. November 30 the Angel of Death entered our home and took away our dear old father, Mr. S.E. Lee. His was a useful life of 79 years, nine months and seven days. He was a faithful member of his church. He is survived by six children: Mrs. M.B. Bornard of Atkinson, B.G. and F.A. Lee of Atkinson, Mrs. Julia Bornard of Waycross and J.M. Lee of Winokur. (Herald did not list but five children surviving Mr. Lee.)

WEDDING. The marriage of Mrs. Ida E. Johnson, daughter of W.W. Cushing of Callahan, and Wiley R. Wainwright of Folkston by solemnized Christmas morning at the residence of Judge A.M. Wolfe, Jacksonville.

DAN MIDDLETON MURDERED. Tommy Edwards shot and instantly killed Dan Middleton at the Christmas tree entertainment in the negro church Saturday night. Middleton leaves a wife and seven small children.