

THE VIDETTE

The Men Who Are Today Lifting The World Upward And Onward Are Those Who Encourage More Than Criticise.

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CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

By Walker Wood,
Secretar yof tSate

As a part of President Roosevelt's program to strengthen National defense, the Mississippi National Guard will be increased by 433 men. Recruiting will commence at once.

The annual convention of Chancery Clerks which was to be held on September 25 and 26 at Natchez has been postponed. The convention will be held on October 23-24.

The Mississippi Delta Staple Cotton Festival will close at Clarksdale, Friday, September 29th with a mammoth free barbecue expected to feed 10,000 persons.

October 2 is expected to be the date for the third offering of \$5,000,000 of highway bonds. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to purchase the bonds at 3.50 per cent interest if an acceptable private bid is not received.

More than two dozen newspaper travel and resort editors and Motor Club Touring Councilors of the nation will spend the week of October 9-14 visiting Mississippi, through arrangements made by the Mississippi Advertising Commission.

Governor White has named A. H. Ramsey, Cleveland; R. W. Griffith, Ripley; Sale Lilly, Belzoni; J. M. Pearson, Louisville; Miss Annie K. Larkhard, Pascagoula; S. E. Bowlers, Brookhaven; Miss Virginia Thomas and J. L. McCaskill, as members of the State Elementary Text Book Commission to take office October 27.

The Mississippi State Sanatorium and the Mississippi Tuberculosis Association have issued a book entitled "Mississippi State Sanatorium, a Book of Information" designed to fill a need long felt by leading citizens of the State. It is being distributed to physicians, hospitals, legislators, public officials, County Tuberculosis Associations and health officers, high schools, colleges and public libraries and as many individual leaders as the limited supply will permit.

Governor White has issued a Proclamation setting aside the week of October 8 through October 14 as Fire Prevention Week in Mississippi, and calls upon all citizens to cooperate in the laudable work of Fire Prevention.

This week the Mississippi American Legion again starred at the National Convention of the Legion. This is the third consecutive time Mississippi has had the honor, and is the only state in the United States that has been so honored.

The appeal hearing of the State Supreme Court convened Monday, Sept. 25th. There are twenty-six cases on the docket, including appeals from a death sentence and a life term.

The 1939 Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Chiropractic Research Society was held at Jackson, Sept. 23 and 24.

H. M. Morse, State Oil and Gas Supervisor, states that oil test drilling operations have begun in Itawamba and Prentiss counties. Since the bringing in of oil in Yazoo County drilling operations over the state has been accelerated.

Joseph O. Mauffrey of Bay St. Louis, has been named by Governor White as a member of the Sea Food Commission.

Chief Justice Sydney Smith is back at his duties presiding over the Mississippi Supreme Court, after an extended vacation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR

Statement By Rep. Rankin

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23 "We must keep America out of the European War," was the crisp reply of Representative Rankin of Mississippi to all inquiries relative to his attitude on war and neutrality.

"I agree with President Roosevelt's statement that we must keep this country neutral and I shall bend every effort to that end.

"Whatever neutrality law is passed must contain ample provisions for keeping our people out of the danger zone, and for preventing the greedy war profiteers from dragging this country into the conflict."

TO THE PEOPLE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY AND THE READERS OF THE VIDETTE

Again I want to write a letter to this paper and to the readers of The Vidette.

I recently made a trip with my brother, H. Clay Smith, of Crump, Tenn., and had a wonderful time. I had not made a trip with this brother and had not slept with him in 47 years. It was great to get back together after that long and be together. We should make it possible to be with our close relatives more.

We went through Tennessee, Kentucky and a great part of Indiana. We went through all the cave country in Kentucky where mammoth cave, sand cave and Floyd Collins Cave are all located. This is a great hill country and very beautiful country. I did not realize there was so much real natural scenic beauty in this land of ours until I made this trip.

Indiana is a great agricultural State. The farmers all appear to be very prosperous. Their homes are equal to any city homes in this part of the country. I found out the reason that they are prosperous in that part of the United States. They really work. I saw everything growing that can be grown on a farm in the way of livestock and fowls and hogs. The corn crop looks very promising. They have numerous acres of hay and the wheat had just been harvested. There are acres and acres of wheat fields with great mountains of wheat straw piled up where they threshed the wheat in the fields.

We also visited the cities of Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. These cities are very modern in every respect.

We visited a big brewery in Marion, Indiana which makes beer. This place was as clean as it could possibly be. The copper vat where they boiled the brew cost ten thousand dollars. We followed all the process from where the brew starts until it was bottled ready to put on the market. This is a great industry.

We went to a big base ball game in Muncie Indiana one day and enjoyed it very much.

I met a great many old friends who moved to that part of the country from around Adamsville and Savannah, Tenn. They are all prosperous and doing well.

We also visited two big glass factories. One of them works 3500 people. They make bottles and glasses of all kinds. We also went through this factory and watched the process of glass making from beginning to end.

When I see a lot of new things to me I like to pass it on to my friends and let them know that I really enjoy such things. I still believe in the theory of sharing your pleasures with your neighbors.

Respectfully,

John W. Smith.

READ THE AD\$
Along With the News

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 24.—Senator Pat Harrison today voiced approval of the campaign to obtain the adoption in Mississippi of the two amendments to the Constitution modifying the Mortmain Sections so as to provide that persons may leave property by will to religious, educational, and charitable institutions.

In a letter addressed to Judge O. B. Taylor of Jackson, Director of the State Mortmain Committee, Senator Harrison declared, "It seems to me that in keeping with justice and progress, this amendment should be adopted.

"It is my sincere hope," he continued, "That the amendments will be ratified in the November election, and the committee has my best wishes and hearty cooperation in conducting its campaign."

Judge Taylor, speaking for the committee of which H. V. Watkins, Sr., of Jackson, is Chairman, pointed out that it is important that all who vote in the November election actually vote for both amendments; otherwise under the law they are counted as voting against them.

The Amendments.

The following are the two constitutional amendments in reference to the Mortmain Law as they will appear on the ballot at the general election November 7th:

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Two-thirds of the members of each house concurring therein, that Section 269 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 be and the same is hereby repealed.

For Amendment _____ ()
Against Amentment _____ ()

Section 1: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Two-thirds of the members of each house concurring therein, that Section 270 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 270. No person leaving a spouse or child, or descendants of child, shall, by will, bequeath or devise more than one-third of his estate to any charitable, religious, educational or civil institution, to the exclusion of such spouse or child, or descendants of child; and in all cases the will containing such bequest or devise must be executed at least ninety days before the death of the testator, or such bequest or devise shall be void;

Provided, however, that any land devised, not in violation of this section, to any charitable, religious, educational, or civil institution may be legally owned and further may be held by the devisee for a period of not longer than ten years after such devise becomes effective, during which time such land and improvements thereon shall be taxed as any other land held by any other person, unless exempt by some specific statute.

For Amendment _____ ()
Against Amentment _____ ()

Section 269 of the present constitution deals with real estate, and Section 270 with personal property. In the amendments both real estate and personal property are covered by Section 270, and therefore the legislature simply provided for the repeal of Section 269.

The State Mortmain Committee is calling the attention of the voters to the fact that no other state has a constitutional provision against devises to churches and church institutions, and that only eleven states have any statutory restrictions. When the amendments are adopted Mississippi will have more stringent restrictions in its constitution than the eleven states have in their statutes.

HERE AND THERE

BY

Wilmer Price

White House News.

The old man with the whiskers and the red, white and blue suspenders is on the loose again. We call him affectionately Uncle Sam, but the rest of the world think of him as Simple Sam. Whenever there is a fight anywhere in the world the old fellow dances around the edge of it. At last, when he sticks his nose in, and somebody takes a swat at it, he is apt to set up a howl and expect able-bodied Americans to rally around and defend his honor.

President Roosevelt thinks we ought to lift the arms embargo so that we can sell arms and munitions to England and France. This is the same principle as if two boys are throwing rocks at each other, and a third party begins to gather up rocks for one of the contestants. Thus this third person might become involved in the brawl and get a few rocks thrown at his own head. We cannot make munitions for one side in this war without becoming involved with the other side.

In 1937 Congress almost unanimously agreed on the arms embargo act. President Roosevelt approved it and signed it. At that time there seemed no immediate danger of a World War. Now that a war is going on, the big corporations, with nothing but self-interest in mind, are anxious to market their death-dealing products. They apparently do not care if we do become involved in the conflict. The way they look at it, if the U. S. A. enters the war it will be money in their pockets. They don't think of the lives that will be sacrificed so that they may make those dollars. Henry Ford is one exception. He has come out in favor of peace and does not want the arms embargo lifted. Probably he realized that the depression was, in a measure, caused by the billions of dollars the U. S. A. spent in Europe for the last war, in debts we never collected from England and France. Eddie Rickenbacker, our most distinguished ace pilot of that war, (who knows what war is like) is working to keep the arms embargo act by going on the air as a speaker in its favor. Sixty thousand people in Baltimore, Maryland staged a peace rally. I was extremely glad to hear that citizens all over the country have been writing their senators and representatives in Washington asking them to keep the arms embargo. One report states that the governing body of the United States has received more mail than at any other time in its history. Voters everywhere are making their influence felt. I myself wrote to Senator Harrison and Representative Rankin asking that the arms embargo remain as it is.

War News.

Warsaw, the besieged capital city of Poland, by some miracle, is still holding out against the German forces. The city is a mass of smoking ruins. It is said that there is not a single building which has not been hit by shell fire or bombs from the air. The Polish radio station in the city still manages to broadcast news to the outside world. Eastern Poland has been occupied by the Russians and it is said that their agents are trying to stir up a revolution to add to the troubles of that country. At this time there has been no heavy fighting on the western front between the Germans and France and England. This war has been getting off to a slow start, and all observers expect there will be a big drive by one side or the other before long. Hitler has been sounding out England and France, in a round-about way, to see if

WAITS

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CORINTH, MISS.

Telephone 382

FALL SALE ANNOUNCED BY KROGER MANAGER

One of the biggest sales in the history of the company will be the FALL VALUE CARNIVAL to be staged in Kroger stores for the next eight days. Mr. W. C. Smashy, manager of the local Kroger Stores, announced today.

Coming at a time when pantry shelves must be stocked for heartier meals and school lunch boxes, housewives will find many articles featured at the Fall Value Carnival of especial interest to them, he added.

To be offered during the Fall Value Carnival are many products which have been purchased especially for this sales event by company representatives in all parts of the country. Kroger manufacturing plants and bakeries have been busy also preparing special items for this sale.

Striking advertising display material featuring black and white safety stripes, traffic signals and pictures of good natured Irish policemen is being used in Kroger stores to call attention to the theme of the Carnival, "Shop and Save with Safety."

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 313 bales of cotton were ginned in Tishomingo County, Miss., from the crop of 1939 prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 1,055 bales for the crop of 1938.

W. R. Akers,
Special Agent.

there is any chance of their backing down at this time and discussing a peace which would allow him to keep what he has conquered. However, the allies appear very determined to carry on a long war, if necessary, until Hitlerism is stamped out.

1949 MODEL



With traffic safety as the theme of a Fall Value Carnival sale now in progress at Kroger stores, Miss Jayne Cooper, Cincinnati beauty, demonstrates what she thinks the traffic policeman of the future will look like.

FROM BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Miss Mary Gladys Riddle of Paden, has been taking into the Eunimians at Blue Mountain College. Miss Laudell Hargett, Golden, has been taken into the Modenians.

Blue Mountain College has no sororities and the Eunomians, Euzellans, and Modenians are the mediums of extra-curricular expression on the campus.

Miss Riddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Riddle and graduated from the Burton High School in 1939. Miss Hargett is the daughter of Mrs. Dixie Hargett and graduated from the eBlmont High School in 1939.

ALMOST HERE . . .

Mississippi STATE FAIR

JACKSON

OCTOBER 9-14

FREE GATE PARKING

YOUR SIGN OF WELCOME TO MISSISSIPPI'S ANNUAL WEEK LONG PARADE OF PROGRESS

Mississippians love a parade! The biggest parade of 1939 will be "The Parade of Progress" at the Mississippi Free State Fair, Jackson, October 9-14. The state's progress in agriculture, industry, livestock and other vocations will blend with entertainment and thrills galore during this great STATE FAIR—the biggest and best ever planned for YOU. Make your plans NOW to attend. Each and every day of the week-long event will be packed full of things you'll like to do and see.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
MABLE L. STIRE, SECRETARY-MANAGER
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

* EXHIBITS * PARADES * MILE-LONG MIDWAY *
* A GLORIOUS THRILL PACKED WEEK *

The Vidette

R. M. Sparks
Editor and Publisher
Published Every Thursday
Entered as second class matter
at Iuka, Mississippi.

DNE YEAR \$1.50
SIX MONTHS 75c
THREE MONTHS 50c
Tishomingo and Adjoining
Counties: \$1.00 per year; 60c
for Six Months; 40c for three
months.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display advertising, 30 cents
per single column inch for
space. This rate means run of
paper and without preferred
position.
Readers, 5 cents per line.
Political advertising and other
long readers are charged at
display rate.
Cards of Thanks one cent per
word.
No advertisement taken for
less than 25 cents.
Obituaries one cent per word.

RELIEF FOR FARMERS

Washington, Sept. 26.—Im-
mediate relief for the farmers
of North Mississippi, whose
crops were ruined by floods last
spring, was promised today by
the Farm Security Administra-
tion and Surplus Commodity
Administration of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PRO- GRAM

The Home Demonstration
Clubs of Tishomingo County
under the leadership of Miss
Irene Talbert, will celebrate
Achievement Day at the Court
House, Friday, September 29th.
Miss May Haddon, Extension
Nutritionist of State College
will be here at that time. Some
of the WPA projects will have
exhibits.

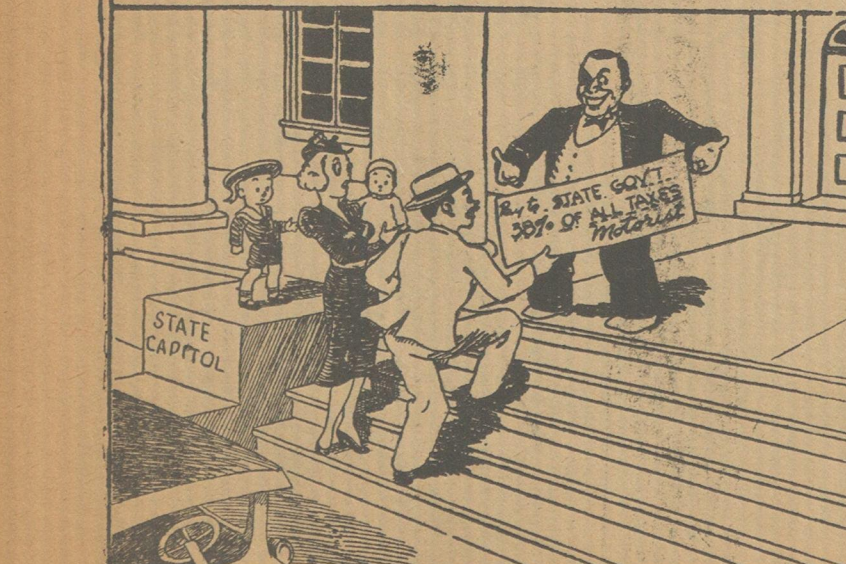
The program is as follows:
Invocation.—Rev. R. E. Pate.
Song: America.
Roll call of Clubs.
Report of Nutrition Leaders.
led by Mrs. W. M. Rutledge.
Health Playlet by Healthy
Children Club.
What Nutrition Program Has
Meant to Our Clubs.—Mrs. Lela
Clark.
What Nutrition Program Has
Meant to Me and My Family.—
Mrs. Daugherty.
A table set in demonstration
by 4-H Club members, Vivian
Hart and Moselle Nixon.

The next big attraction for
the people of Mississippi will be
the 1939 Big Free Mississippi
State Fair at Jackson, October
9 through October 14. Plans
are about completed for the
greatest fair in the history of
the State.

I would like to announce to
the readers of this paper that I
am changing my field of work
and would consider full time,
half time or one fourth time
churches that are in need of a
pastor. I have done quite a bit
of work as a pastor in your
county. I feel like I can do more
good by changing my field of
work as I have been pastor of
the church where I am now lo-
cated for the last eight years,
and that is in the county in
which I was born. If interested
please write or confer with me
at Falkner, Miss.

Fours very truly,
C. M. Wilbanks.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Motorists are the chief source of state tax revenue. They pay 38 per cent.
of all the tax revenue received annually by the 48 states. In addition,
they pay nearly one-third of a billion dollars in automotive taxes annually
to the federal government.

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Mississippi,
Tishomingo County.
I, A. B. Long, President of
the Board of Supervisors of
said County and State, hereby
call said Board in Special Meet-
ing on the 6th day of October,
1939, in the office of the Clerk of
the Board at 10 o'clock A. M.,
for the purpose of transacting
the following business, to-wit:
Complying with the order of the
State Tax Commission in the
raising of the assessment of
certain personal property men-
tioned in the order of the State
Tax Commission, and that this
call be posted at the Court
House Door at least five days
before the 6th day of October,
1939.
A. B. Long,
President of the Board of
Supervisors.
Posted at the Court Door
September 27th, 1939.
Posted at the Court House
door September 27th, 1939.
J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
Clerk

FOOD PRODUCTS SHOW AT FAIR

Featuring not only the display
but the demonstration of native
products, a "Mississippi Food Pro-
ducts Show" will be one of the
distinctive new features of the
1939 State Fair in Jackson Octo-
ber 9-14.

The Food Show will occupy the
center of the Hugh White Indus-
trial Building with model kitchen
in the center for demonstrations
and display booths arranged along
the walls.

More than two-score Mississippi
packers and canners are expected
to be represented in the modern-
istic hall of foods.

The show is in line with the
theme of the 1939 fair, "Parade
of Progress", demonstrating Mis-
sissippi's development in pack-
ing and shipping surplus products to
the marts of the world.

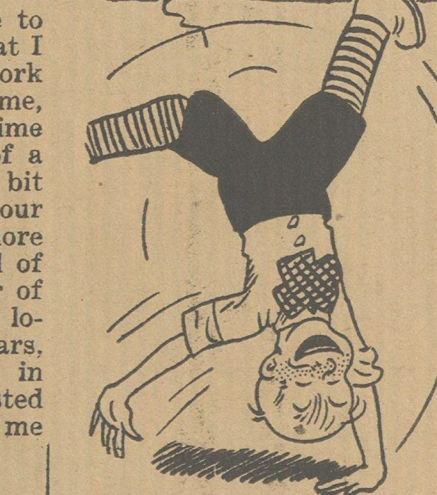
Reservations indicate that every
available foot of display space will
be occupied, thus assuring the hun-
dreds of thousands of visitors to
Jackson's annual fall festival an
opportunity of seeing the state's
entire food industry on parade.

We specialize in ladies Sill
Dresses. Phone No. 3,
Spic & Span Cleaners.

* * * * *
* Just received shipment *
* of WAGONS *
* J. C. Jourdan Hardware *
* * * * *

MICKIE SAYS—

ADVERTISING AINT NO
HOCUS FOCUS MAGIC—
IT'S JEST FIRST CLASS
SALESMANSHIP—TELLIN'
ALL YER CUSTOMERS
AT TH' SAME TIME!



CHUCKLE
SQUIER

National Furniture Week, October 2nd thru 7th YOUR HOME tells what you are; it reflects your personality, your character...



—You can buy at Rogers, a 2-Pc
sumptuous Living Room Suite,
similar to illustration above for
as little as \$98.50
EASY TERMS

Authentic Colonial Sofa with exquisite Carving

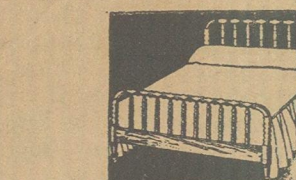
A favored living room creation...this
18th century sofa has character and
charm...its trim carved frame of
mahogany speaks only too eloquently
of the skill of modern craftsman who
have copied faithfully the treasures
of former years.
\$98.50
EASY
TERMS

Other Sofas and iLiving Room Suites—
\$39.50 to \$129.50

Duncan Phyfe Dining Room

9 Pieces in Fine Grain Mahogany—
Extension table—buffet—china—6
chairs.—Easy Terms!
\$98.50

Ladies—in your dining room suite—be certain that
quality is your first consideration. This stylish
creation will remain in vogue because it represents
a truly fine American style brought down within
your reach by modern methods of production.
Other Dining Room Suites—\$79.50 to \$149.50;
Maple Dinette Suite, Breakfast Suite, finished or
unfinished—\$7.95 to \$29.50.

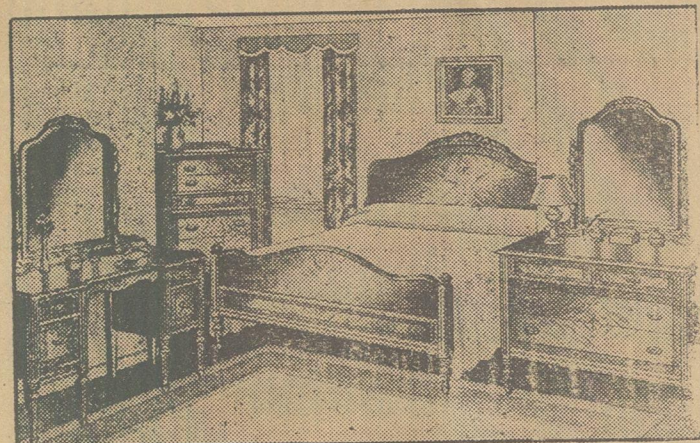


--Jenny Lind and Poster
beds, \$495 to \$125.00
--Odd Dressers and
Chests, \$9.95 to \$19.75
--Mattresses,
\$4.95 to \$39.50

--Lamp tables
--Drum tables
--End tables
--Occasional tables
--Commode tables
--Chairside tables
--Coffee tables
--Console tables
--Pembroke tables
--Cocktail tables
--Radio tables
--Smoking cabinets
--Magazine cabinets
--from \$1.98 to \$16.75

Select Your CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Early . . .
--a small deposit holds
anything!



Bedroom Suites, similar to illustration above, are
priced as low as \$69.50 to \$98.50.

18th Century Bedroom

* BED * CHEST * VANITY
a bedroom suite of distinction with—\$149.50
out extravagance—Solid Mahogany.
To view these pieces arranged on our floor will give
you the impression that we have transplanted them
from some quaint Southern Mansion. The poster
bed, the extra large chest and vanity, all are too
rich in 18th century charm for description.
Other Bedroom Suites \$39.50 to \$169.50
3-Pc. HOLLYWOOD BEDROOM SUITE
Bed -- Vanity -- Chest -- \$29.95

ROGERS DEPT. STORE

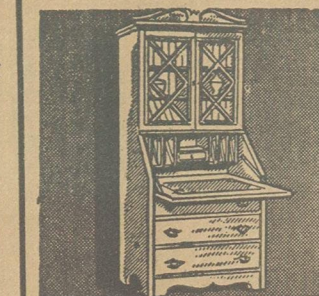
"The Name Behind The Sale Is What Counts"
FLORENCE ALABAMA

Pictures Are Not Exact Illustrations

TRADE DAY — MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd
COME — SAVE — \$100 IN FREE AWARDS

People throughout the Tennessee Valley come to Rogers for their
furniture...our values speak for themselves! . . . you get more
for your money at Rogers . . . more quality and style . . . every
piece of our furniture is carefully chosen for its newness, charm
and liveableness!
Since back in 1894 . . . fixing up homes has been a hobby with us.
We have started many a young couple off housekeeping who
married on a shoestring. Whether you live in a mansion, apart-
ment or cottage give us the pleasure of furnishing your home for
Beauty and Comfort. . . we can save you at least 25 per cent!

Cash or Terms — the Price is the Same at Rogers—we don't
charge you "Extra" for Credit! . . . We Deliver Furniture FREE
50 to 75 miles around Florence where purchases justify it!

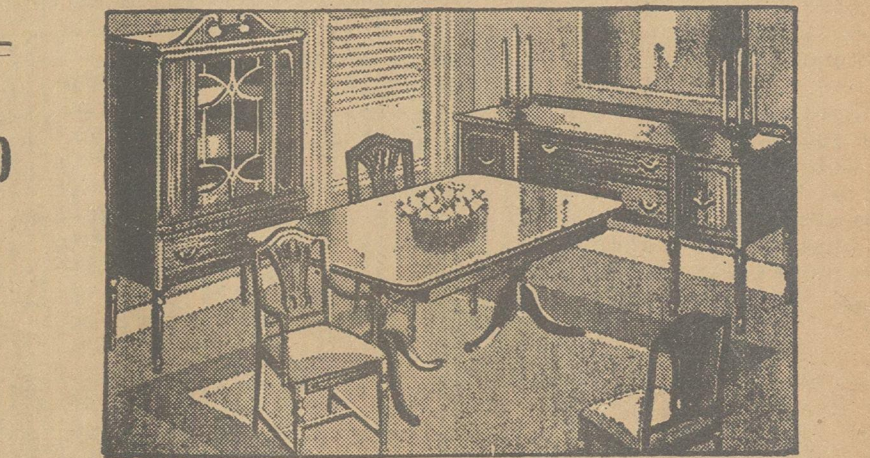


At Rogers it is a simple task for you
to choose furniture that is out of the
ordinary in its styling . . .

Lounge Chairs—Victorian Barrel
Charles of London Club or Lawsdn
style, Sleepy Hollow and Platform
rockers—

\$16.75 to \$49.50

--Gov. Winthrop Secretaries and Desks \$24.50 to \$39.50
--Other Desks, Modern or Period \$7.95 to \$34.50
--Mirrors—in Modern and Period Designs \$2.98 to \$14.95
--Pictures—etchings, oilettes, Potraits 29c to \$10.75



CEDAR CHEST \$14.95
STUDIO COUCH \$29.75

Moth proof and
dust proof, too.
Walnut color.
Others to \$36.50

Opens to full or
twin beds, servic-
able cover.
Others to \$39.50

--Wool and Down-filled, Satin Quilted
Top Comforters \$5.95 to \$16.50
--Other Comforters \$1.98 to \$3.98
--50% to 100% all Wool Blankets,
double or single \$2.98 to \$9.95
--Other Blankets 49c to \$4.49
--Lamps all kind 98c to \$11.75
--Rugs, Floor Coverings, Curtains,
Drapery—Everything for the Home.

Buy Your Furniture and other Home Needs, also Christmas Gifts on our LAY-AWAY PLAN

a small amount down --- Balance
spreaded over weeks --- lay your
Christmas presents away now!

TO THE FLOUR USERS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY:

I have been a member of the
"Home Demonstration Club" for
four years and have entered
several contests in "Wheat
Breads" and was fortunate to
be named first place winner in
our State Contest held at Stark-
ville this year, by using Krogers
Country Club Flour.

Knowing what I do about
different kinds of flour I feel
safe to advise any one in the
kind I think best for them to
use. I do know how important
it is to use a Flour that you
will get the very best results
and you will be satisfied with

COUNTRY CLUB FLOUR the
kind I used in my contest.
Sold by all Kroger Stores.
Mrs. Edd Faust,
Burnsville, Miss.

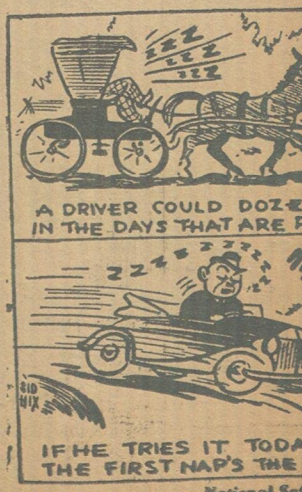
NOTICE

Get your hunting license
Squirrel season opens Oct. 1st.
For sale at Mayor's office.
R. W. Carter,
Deputy Game Warden

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* Just received shipment *
* of ROOFING *
* J. C. Jourdan Hardware *
* * * * *

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad
teeth and often due to sluggish
bowels.
It offends. And to neglect it may in-
vite a host of constipation's other
discomforts: headaches, bilious-
ness, loss of appetite and energy.
Don't let constipation slow you
down. Take a little spicy, all vege-
table BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight.
In the morning there's an evacua-
tion that's generally thorough. You
feel fine again!
BLACK-DRAUGHT'S principal in-
gredient is an "intestinal tonic-
laxative." It helps impart tone to
lazy bowel muscles. Millions of
packages used yearly!



IF HE TRIES IT TODAY,
THE FIRST NAPS THE LAX
—National Safety C

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. E. N. Reed is spending this week in Memphis.

Mrs. Webster Price visited in Corinth last Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. Hal Anderson of Corinth, were Iuka visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McKnight was called to New Orleans last week by the sudden illness of her son Mr. Robert Lyle McKnight.

Mr. ad Mrs. Coleman Moss of Memphis, were guests of Mr and Mrs. D. T. Moss last week.

Mrs. White Smith and Mrs. D. T. Moss spent the first of last week in Memphis.

Dr. F. C. Williams of Corinth will be at the Whitehurst Hotel every Wednesday afternoon to do Dental Practice.

Mr. Elmo Davis attended the American Legion Convention in Chicago this week.

Mrs. J. D. McRae was in Memphis and Byhalia the first of the week. Her sister, Mrs. H. E. Cramer of Cotton Plant, accompanied her home and will be her guest.

Miss Kernith Weatherford of Red Bay, Ala., spent the week end with Miss Opaline Epps.

Mr. Henry Jones and eGeorge Allen attended the foot ball game between State College and Howard College at State College last Saturday.

WILL PAY STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week, man or woman with auto, sell Egg Producer to Farmers. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. W. O. Jackson is visiting relatives in Baldwyn.

George Allen spent a few days in Tupelo this week.

Mrs. Dixon, Miss Mary Ford Miss Esther Carr and Mr. Ferrell attended a meeting of the F. S. A. at Tupelo this week.

FOR RENT—One 8-room House, or 2 apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. S. Massey, Jr.

Mr. Garrard Paden returned to Memphis Tuesday, after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Paden.

Miss Jewel Carroll of Union University, Jackson, Tenn. spent the week end with home folks.

Let us clean and block your knit suits. Phone No. 3, Spic & Span Cleaners.

Dr. R. J. Brown, who was hurt in a head-on collision with a Buick sedan driven by a Mr. Sutherland of Eupora, Miss., near Oxford, last week, is recovering. Dr. Brown suffered two broken ribs and slight cuts on the hand. Both cars were badly damaged.

Beauty Culture, Barbering—Earn while learning. Big pay. Male, female. Free Booklet. Grow, 81 S. 2nd St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schroeder of Riverdale, Md., spent the week end in Iuka at the home of her relative, Mrs. Geo. Reid Mrs. Schroeder, who was reared here, was also enroute to a former home in Louisiana.

Mr. Gus Brown of Huntingdon, W. Va., spent the week end in Iuka. He had as his guest Mr. Rogers Beckley of W. Va.

Among those from Iuka who attended the funeral of Mrs. Alton Johnson at Cherokee last Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. Louise Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Rav. Mrs. Lena Dean, Mrs. Ben McRae, Mrs. S. H. Allen, Mrs. C. M. Lifsey and Mrs. Gus Brown.

READ THE AD\$ Along With the News

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JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The following have been elected as officers of the Junior Class:
 Morris Brunson, President.
 Lynn Reid, Vice-President.
 Frances Hampton, Secretary
 Treasurer.
 Cleo Bullard, Reporter.
 Mr. Dee Stricklin was selected as their sponsor.

—Reporter.

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Extensive repairs and improvements are being made on what is known as the Craddock place on Quitman street.

Just received shipment COOKING STOVES J. C. Jourdan Hardware

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Scolding won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But, here's something that will!

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Majestic Theatre Iuka, Miss.

SHOW STARTS 7:00 P. M.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 2nd

Monday and Tuesday J U A R E Z Bette Davis, Paul Muni

Wednesday and Thursday T A I L S P I N Alice Faye, Constance Bennett, Nancy Kelly, Charles Farrell

Friday and Saturday H O M E O N T H E P R A I R I E Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette Last Chapter of DICK TRACY Saturday Show 1:00 and 2:30

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 9 — 10 SHIRLEY TEMPLE in SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES MATINEE 3:30 Monday

MARRIED

Miss Imogene McKnight of Memphis, and Dr. Arthur Vandergift, formerly of Memphis, were quietly married at a Presbyterian manse in New Orleans, Saturday, Sept. 23rd, in the presence of only the groom's mother, the bride's mother and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. W. McKnight of Iuka.

The charming young bride, who was reared in Iuka and is still a frequent visitor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight and the descendant of some of Tishomingo's oldest most honored and beloved citizens. She is a graduate of Memphis High School.

Dr. Vandergift is from Memphis and graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School last summer and is serving his internship in New Orleans City Hospital. They will make their home in New Orleans.

IN "GANGBUSTERS"



★ Evelyn Frechette, South Dakota Indian girl, who won notoriety because she fell in love with the desperado John Dillinger and because of the infatuation became embroiled in many of his daring escapades is being featured in "Gangbusters" on this year's huge Royal American Shows' midway coming to Jackson for the Mississippi Free State Fair, October 9-14. She appears in person at each performance and reveals the true "inside story" in Dillinger's vicious life.

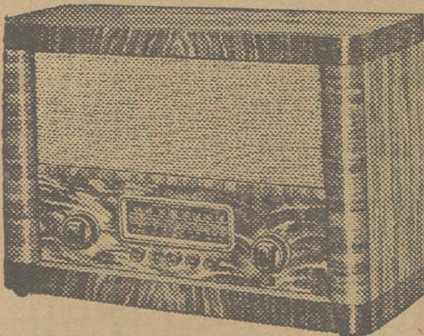
McGEHEE DRUG STORE SOLD

Mr. Henry Moore of Florence, has bought McGehee's Drug Store and has taken charge.

Mr. Bruce Booker, who was a foreman of Rural Electrification, died at Belmont, Miss., this week of heart failure.

MARRIED

Trice Miller and Mrs. Frances Smith of Ridgley, Tenn., motored to Iuka, Septembre, 14, and were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of a few friends, Miss Marie Floyd, Mr. Sid Ramsey and Mrs. Mosell Drake, of Iuka. They immediately returned to Ridgley.



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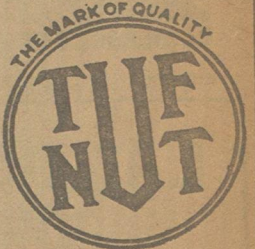
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of September, 1939, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of A. W. Bugg, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 9th day of September, 1939.

G. H. Bugg, Administrator.

Clark & Clark, Attorneys. (5-3t)

ALMANAC



"One pair of ears draws dry a hundred tongues."

SEPTEMBER

- 24—Black Friday panic on New York stock market, 1883.
- 25—British troops captured Ethan Allen, 1775.
- 26—George Gershwin, famous composer, born, 1898.
- 27—The first English railroad was in operation, 1825.
- 28—Pennsylvania adopted a state constitution, 1776.
- 29—Tornado caused \$75,000, 000 loss at St. Louis, Mo., 1927.
- 30—Queen Isabelle fled from Spain, 1868.

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Below is a copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of farmers and business men in the flooded area of Northeast Mississippi, held at West Point, Miss., Wednesday, Sept 13th, 1939. There were seven farmers and business men from Tishomingo County present at the meeting. The report of Tishomingo County at this meeting was 35 per cent of a normal crop, meaning 35 per cent of normal production which would be about 3,000 bales for the county. The corn crop was reported to be about 15 per cent which would be about 60,000 bu. More than 300,000 bu. less than was produced last year according to statistics. The report from Tishomingo County was based on the opinion of people from the various communities of the county, and was generally agreed upon by the farmers and business men of this county who were present at the meeting.

The Resolutions.

Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Resolutions Adopted at a Meeting of More Than Four Hundred Farmers Representing the Thirty Counties Included in the Emergency Area of Northeast Mississippi

Whereas: The farmers of certain counties of Northeast Mississippi, namely; Alcorn, Atala, Benton, Colhoun, Chickasaw, Clay, Desota, Grenada, Itawamba, Kemper, Choctaw, Ia Fayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha are suffering because of severe crop failure due to excessive rain and flood conditions followed by a severe drouth, and

Whereas: This area will not produce more than 15 per cent of a normal corn crop and not more than 30 per cent of a normal cotton crop, and

Whereas: The farmers of this area will not be able to buy the necessary food and feed for themselves and their livestock during the winter, and will not be able to pay the debts they have incurred, and will not be able to finance the production of the 1940 crop, and

Whereas: Under the conditions the needed livestock cannot be retained and maintained for successful farm operation during the coming year and

Whereas: Present conditions are rapidly bringing about acute human suffering, and

Whereas: A survey of the conditions of these counties was made by the United States Department of Agriculture and it has been declared an emergency area by the Department of Agriculture, and

Whereas: Conditions are much worse now than they were at the time the survey was made.

Therefore Be It Resolved: 1. That the farmers of this area be permitted to receive surplus commodities based upon their needs as certified by the County Program Planning Committees of their respective counties.

2. That loans sufficient to maintain the farm livestock be made. Such a loan to be approved by the local County Program Planning Committee.

3. That the Surplus Commodity Corporation designate corn as a surplus commodity for family subsistence animals, such as family milk cows, hogs for home consumption, workstock, and poultry for home use.

4. That a monetary grant be made to provide for other necessities such as additional supplies of food, clothing and medical services, and that the coupon system be adopted for the distribution of this grant through merchants, and that the extra food needs include meat and lard.

5. That additional loans be made for the production of the 1940 crop.

6. That emergency WPA projects be established in each county to provide employment for the farmers of this area.

7. Farmers in other areas under similar conditions, have

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State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County.

Letters of administration having been granted on the 19th day of September, 1939, by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of C. F. Boothe, deceased notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or they will be forever barred.

This the 19th day of September, 1939.

Claude C. Boothe, Executor.

Clark & Clark, Attorneys. (6-3t)

IN RE: \$200.00 LOAN MIDWAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Whereas, at the August, 1939 meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, there was filed with the Board a resolution of the trustees of the Midway Consolidated School District asking the Board of Supervisors to borrow the sum of \$200.00, for the purpose of re-roofing the school building in said district and making repairs thereon;

Whereas, the resolution of the Board of trustees, was adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the trustees of the Midway Consolidated School District setting forth the necessity for the loan, specifying the amount of the loan, the rate of interest, the date and dates of maturity of the loan and how the same was to be evidenced and the nature and costs of the repairs to be made and further declaring that no funds were available from the maintenance fund of the district or any other source with which to make the improvements; and

Whereas, at this meeting of the Board of Supervisors and being the meeting following the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Supervisors having considered the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Midway Consolidated School District and the Board finds the facts set forth in the resolution of the Board of Trustees to exist.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Board of Supervisors that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to authorize a loan of \$200.00, and issue notes of indebtedness of Midway Consolidated School in the sum of \$100.00, each; \$100.00, due and payable September 1st, 1940, and the other note due and payable September 1st, 1941, and said notes shall bear date of Sept. 1st, 1939, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the purpose for the issuing of said notes is to re-roof the school building and make repairs thereon;

The Board of Supervisors will issue the negotiable notes of the Midway Consolidated School District unless a majority of the qualified electors of the district do not petition against the said loan within fifteen days from the date of the publication of this resolution in The Vidette a newspaper published in Tishomingo County and having a general circulation therein;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Board of Supervisors that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that this resolution be published in The Vidette for a period of fifteen days;

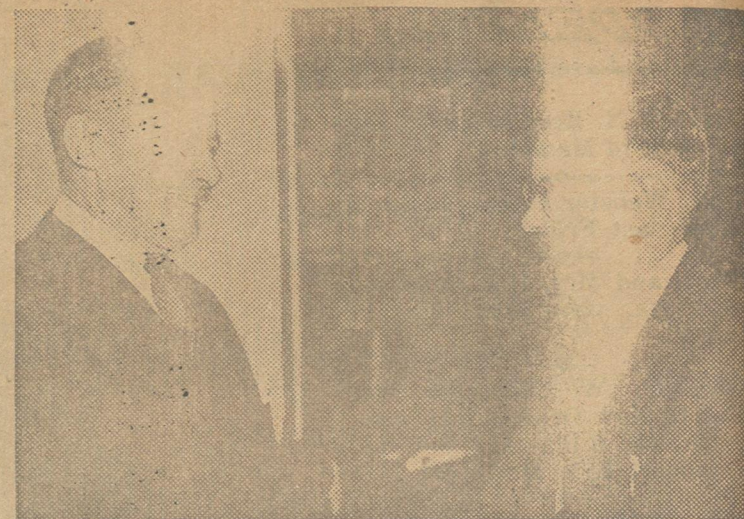
Ordered and adjudged by the Board this the 5th day of September, 1939.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. 5-3t)

received aid and we think that the farmers of this area should receive the same favorable consideration, and that the distress in this area is as great as has been the distress in many other areas receiving such aid.

8. That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Senators Harrison and Bilbo, the Mississippi Congressmen, and Governor Hugh White with the request that they take such action as is necessary to secure relief for the farmers of this area.

MILLION MILES OF SAFETY



Stressing the importance of traffic safety, Albert H. Morrill, left, president of the Kroger Grocery and Baking company, congratulates Floyd Grimes of Indianapolis on his outstanding safety record. Grimes, a Kroger employee for almost 20 years, has driven a Kroger truck more than a million miles in the past 13 years without a chargeable accident. Using safety as a theme, Kroger stores are staging a Fall Value Carnival sale. Store and window decorations will carry out the traffic safety theme. ©

IN E: SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE 1938 DELINQUENT TAXES

Whereas it appears to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen the town of Iuka, Miss., from the report of the Marshal and Collector that certain parcels of land assessed in the town 1938 taxes have not been paid and that they should be advertised and sold for the unpaid taxes for the year 1938.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Board Mayor and Aldermen that all the land assessed for 1938 taxes and on which the 1938 taxes has not been paid be listed by a tax collector and advertised in The Vidette a newspaper published in said town and having a general circulation therein, and said lands be sold on the second Monday, the 9th day of October, 1939, and

It is further ordered that the sale of such delinquent taxes for the 1938 taxes shall be made at the South door of the Court House of the county in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, and the terms of said sales shall be cash and that the time shall during legal hours, which is from 11 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m. All of which is ordered by the Board, this the 5th day of September, 1939.

T. A. LONG, Marshal and Tax Collector

Name	Division of	Total Taxes and
Massey, Bros., Lots 16, 17 & S. Pt. 18, Terry		
Brinkley, W. J., Blk 16, 59 & S. Pt. WBC, Terry		
Deaton, F. L., S. side Blk 19, Terry		
Ellis, W. B., All Blk 24, Terry		
Deaton, Mrs. Hallie T., S. 9, 10, 11, Blk 25, Terry		
Rhine, H. M., 1/4 W pt Blk 32, Terry		
Thompson, John, SE 1/4 Blk 42, Terry		
Grizzard, Edith, NE pt Blk 44, Terry		
Bonds, Dember, W 1/2 Blk 44, Terry		
Jackson, Mary, SE 1/4 Blk 40, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Blk 45, Terry		
Nelson, Wiley, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Blk 45, Terry		
Ellis, William W., E 1/2 Blk 43, Terry		
Clark, T. A., W 1/2 47 & pt Blk 48, Terry		
Sims, Sam, SE 1/4 Blk 56, Terry		
Massey, O. L. & H. S. Jr., 7, 8, 9 10, Blk 19, Hubbard		
Dugger, W. F., N 1/2 Blk 21, Hubbard		
Gray, H. L., Pt W 1/2, Blk 24, Hubbard		
Moser, H. L., 5 ft W 1/2 Blk 24, Hubbard		
Massey, O. L., All Blk 26, Hubbard		
Gray, H. L., E 1/2 Blk 27, Hubbard		
Robertson, Ed., All EHW Blk 25, Hubbard		
(Except 100 x 100 NE Cor.)		
Gray, H. L., S 1/2 Blk 35, Hubbard		
Johnson, H. B., All Blk 46, Hubbard		
Roberson, Ed., All Blks 50 & 51, Hubbard		
Johnson, E. T., Lots 3, 4, Cotton Subdivision		
Jordan, Mrs. G. T., Pt NE 1/4, 13-3-10, 8 acres		
Robinson, Edd, (Williams Pt) Pt NW 1/4, 13-3-10, 6 acres		
Massey, O. L., Pt SW 1/4 (N R 1/2) 13-3-10, 23 1/2 acres		
Deaton, F. L., Pt N 1/2 of NW 1/4, 24-3-10, 1/4 acre		
Carter, W. M., Pt SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 24-3-10, 2 acres		
Perry, Mrs. G. L., Pt NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, 18-3-11, 1 acre		
Green, W. L., Pt W 1/2, 18-3-11, 2 acres		
Carter, O. C., Pt W 1/2, 18-3-11, 2 acres		
Robinson, W. J., Pt SW 1/4, 18-3-11, 2 acres		
Borden, J. J., Pt SW 1/4, 18-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Thorne, Eugene Paul, Pt N 1/2, 18-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Brinkley, W. J., Est, Pt SW 1/4, 18-3-11, 20 acres		
Rice, Luther L., Pt SW 1/4, 18-3-11, 3/4 acre		
Smith, W. T., Pt NE 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
McRae, Henrietta, Pt NE 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Bowling, Albert, Pt NE 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Cumafings & French, Pt NE 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Pride, A. L., Pt NE 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Leatherwood, Jeff, Blk 12, NW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
White, Emily, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/4 acre		
Moody, Nancy, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/4 acre		
Clark, T. A., Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 23 acres		
Jones, H. P., Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 2 acres		
Hill, Kate, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 7 acres		
Bonds, Dember, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Coman, Lard, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 2 acres		
Nelson, Mattie, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Nelson, Birdie, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Bonds, Harriett, Est., Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 1/2 acre		
Hill, Kate R., Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1 acre		
Nelson, Wiley, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Young, Susie, Pt SW 1/4, 19-3-11, 1/2 acre		
Bonds, Dember, Blk 13, Pt SE, 19-3-11, 2 acres		