

THE VIDETTE

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

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MISS KATE BROWN

As one family the town mourns the death of one of its most illustrious daughters, Miss Kate B. Brown, who died at her apartment in Hattiesburg early Thursday morning, after months of illness and intense suffering. And altho Iuka claims her by birth and inheritance by her achievements and personality she belonged to the State and the nation. In the fullest measure she achieved greatness for though her life had brought her in contact with the great and the near great she retained in a remarkable degree "the common touch" and the shyest most awkward boy or the frightened country girl who entered State Teachers College found in her their friend and counsellor. Today thousands of these girls and boys grown to men and women and occupying in many cases high positions in the state and nation feel that they have lost a friend.

Miss Brown was the daughter of Capt. J. B. Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Akers Brown, uniting in her blood the best of Tishomingo's early citizenry, who had come to the wilderness of North Mississippi soon after the Chickasaw cession. She was proud of her pioneer ancestors and the part they had played in the formation of the county.

Her education was received at the Iuka Normal Institute, where her ability was first recognized and in later life as a memorial to the founder of that institution she gave a scholarship for a boy at the State Teachers College called the H. A. Dean scholarship. In loving memory of her mother she gave one also for a girl. Her early teaching was done at Iuka, Corinth, Blue Mountain and at Moss Point, Miss., and it was while teaching there the State College was established at Hattiesburg and she was called there as assistant professor of history and it was to that institution and for that institution until her death that the fondest dreams and ambitions of her heart were centered. During those years she was placement chairman and to her fell the placing of about 4000 teachers.

Miss Brown served as head of the history department for many years. Her undergraduate work was done at the University of Chicago and Columbia then she did graduate work at Peabody College where she received her B.S. degree. Later she took her masters degree at Columbia University, where her thesis on International Relations and her outstanding work there caused her to be selected by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of that institution, as one of fifty professors to travel and study in Europe and especially at the League of Nations and the World Court as a guest of the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace. Miss Brown at this time was brought in contact with the great of the United States and Europe and acquitted herself with honor. Many lasting and beautiful friendships were formed.

She also represented Mississippi at the Pan American Congress in Washington in 1922. She was president of the Miss. Educational Association 1926-27 and her presidential address became an educational bulletin. Her recommendations at that time have had much to do with the betterment of the elementary schools. Miss Brown also connected with the Reserves, the Miss. Historical Association, Pi Gamma Mu, the Political and Social Science Association of the South and the Academy of Political Science.

During the World War she organized the student body in well made garments and collected a war work. After the war she was chairman of the for raising funds

TISHOMINGO, MISS.

Dec. 11, 1939.

The Juniors presented their play in the high school auditorium Friday night, coached by Miss Eva Knight, sponsor. Juniors taking part, Dwight Neal, Rebecca Delp, Dorothy McRae, Quay Carpenter, Vera Strickland, Vassie Browning, Nash Crow, Juanita Hinkle, Frank Daily, and Edward Long. Students and teachers are facing examinations next week. At the close of these a week will be taken off for the holidays.

Holcut boys and girls were Tuesday for basketball. The locals won both games.

The Belmont boys and girls will live things up Friday night of this week when they appear in the local gym for basketball.

---Reporter.

HARMONY

Several members of the local Missionary Society attended the Zone Meeting at Burnsville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kay of Corinth, spent last week end with home folks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Everett Kay, who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daniel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Daniel.

Rev. J. C. Nelson is holding a few nights meeting at Central school house. Everybody invited to come. Services begin at 6:30.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore is quite ill, also Mrs. Roy Ballard.

A Christmas program will be given at Harmony on Christmas eve night. Sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Pannell move out from the community. We learn they are moving near Pleasant Ridge.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 5,031 bales of cotton were ginned in Tishomingo County from the crop of 1939 prior to Dec. 1, 1939, as compared with 8,458 bales for the crop of 1938.

W. R. Akers, Special Agent.

PLEASANT RIDGE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club of Pleasant Ridge met Dec. 7, 1939. We discussed Dress Making and Material. Miss Mary Annis Robinson reported on the arrangement of a room.

Four new members were enrolled making a total of 37 members; 35 were present.

---Reporter.

for a permanent memorial to the boys who served in the war. The Memorial Car Station there is as much of a memorial to her untiring efforts as the boys who served.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Hattiesburg Friday morning with the entire faculty and student body of the State College acting as an escort of honor. Final rites were held at the Iuka Methodist Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Mounger. The body was accompanied to Iuka by Miss Alma Hickman, Dr. McLemore and Prof. Lewis, representing the faculty and Miss Viola Carroll and Mr. H. J. Dickey, representing the student body of State College.

Others attending the funeral were: Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Blue Mountain; Mrs. J. L. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Rogers of New Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brown, Mr. Raymond Stribling of Florence; Mr. Jim Brown of Ole Miss.; Mrs. Coffee, Miss Oline Coffee, Misses Emma Edmonds and Frances Wear of Tupelo.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY WINNERS IN PLANT-TO-PROSPER CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips of R-1, Dennis, won first place in the State Plant-to-Prosper contest.

This makes the second time Tishomingo County has won the Plant-to-Prosper contest in the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong winning in 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong also won the sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have a good chance at winning the sweepstakes this year.

The \$500.00 sweepstakes is the prize offered to the highest scoring contestant in the four states: Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have really worked hard and have done a remarkably fine piece of work farm and home improvement. They will receive \$100.00 as first prize in State and let us hope they will win the big sweepstakes.

The Mid-South Forum will be held at Ellis Auditorium, following registrations at the same place, which begins at 9 a. m., Tuesday, December 19.

The Plant-to-Prosper Bureau will again honor the county winners with a luncheon at the Claridge Hotel at 12:30 noon and the Plant-to-Prosper dinner at Hotel Peabody at 6:30 p. m.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

On December 2nd, Iuka Lodge No. 94 F. & A. M. elected the following officers:

W. M.—E. D. Davis.
S. W.—John L. Jackson.
J. W.—C. W. Davis.
Treas.—O. T. Gaines.
Sec'y.—Robert R. Hill.
S. and Tyler—C. F. Grisham.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN DEC. 22; RESUME JAN. 1.

Christmas holidays for the schools of Tishomingo County have been set to begin after school on December 22, and duties will be resumed January 1, 1940.

Mrs. John L. Payne, County Supt. Education.

IUKA, ROUTE 1

Dec. 11, 1939.

We have had a fine spell of weather almost like spring. The roads are good. Have not been muddy since the big rains months ago.

The health of the people generally good.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hansell Russell on recent date, a fine boy.

Mr. A. B. Long, M.B.S., does not seem to gain his health very fast.

The road from Spring Hill east is being rebuilt. It looks fine and no doubt will be of value to the public.

Considerable moving is being done in these parts. We hope that every one will be benefitted by his move.

Mr. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., was in this burg one day last week on business.

We learn that the protracted meeting at Prospect Church has closed.

It appears that the war in Europe amounts to this, that England and France are playing war on the Western Front with Germany, while the Red army destroys Finland and may be some other small nations. We hope that out rulers will remain neutral and stay out of the conflict.

It seems that Mr. Ed McNeil is getting on fine with his school Bus Route No. 1 Midway School. We have not learned the results of the crop control election last Saturday, but guess it carried a good majority.

---Reporter.

HERE AND THERE

BY

Wilmer Price

War In Finland.

Little Finland is strongly holding out against her giant enemy Russia. One reason, if not the chief reason, that the Finns have been able to make such an excellent stand is that snow and ice have combined to bog down the Russian war machine. Report has it that the Russians have lost already between twenty and twenty-five thousand men. At this writing they have not yet broken through the main defense line of the Finns. Our Government at Washington, D. C., is considering extending a credit of ten million dollars to Finland to purchase supplies other than implements of war. These things could be sent to Norway and then be routed from there to nearby Finland. This tiny nation has the sympathy of almost the whole world. Many are contributing cash and supplies for her defense, while some, like Sweden, her next door neighbor, have offered troops. It has been reported from Berlin that the German Government was given very short notice before Russia attacked the Finns. Also it is said that the Russians expected an easy victory and all of Finland under their control in less than a week.

Mine Warfare.

The Germans have been laying mines in large numbers along trade routes followed by English ships. They have become so expert that they can drop the mines into the sea from airplanes. The mine then floats around until a ship comes in contact with it. When this occurs there is a terrible explosion and a large hole is blown into the ship's bottom. The trouble with this type of warfare is that many neutral ships are accidentally sunk. This happens all too frequently and usually nothing is done about it. However, this mine-laying is serving a purpose which the Germans hope to achieve. The waters around the British Isles have become so dangerous that much of England's sea commerce has been frightened away.

Western Front.

Things have been pretty quiet along the Western Front except for small raids. In France war conditions are felt more seriously than in England. This is because France has five million men under arms while England has only one million. In France the French women are trying to carry on their husbands' businesses, or else seeking other means of livelihood. Those who have no relatives at the front are required to select some soldier who has no people and to him send packages of cigarettes, candy and other articles which may help to keep up his morale and add to his comfort. The French Government has tried to arrange it so that every soldier at the front will receive packages and letters now and then from some one. At this time the temperature report states that it is freezing cold on the Maginot Line. The French women say that they are much too busy to wear uniforms while doing war work, unlike their English sisters who have many organizations that wear special uniforms.

Holiday Thought.

This year instead of feeling disappointed and grouchy because we do not receive some gift or other attention that we expected let us give thanks to the Lord for the most precious gift of all, Peace. What joy would reign in so many other lands if their peoples possessed the security that is ours today as we make our plans to celebrate once more the birthday of the Prince of Peace—Christmas.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18th

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Wednesday and Thursday

LOCAL NEWS REEL

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Matinee 1:00 and 2:30

Friday 10 cents.

Saturday Afternoon and Night

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BICYCLE CONTEST CLOSSES SATURDAY

DEC. 23rd, at 2:30 P. M.

TICKET MUST BE HERE TO WIN.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 -- 26

BACHELOR MOTHER Ginger Rogers

Also TOYLAND SHORT

IUKA READY FOR CHRISTMAS

Iuka is in holiday attire. Christmas lights were turned on last Friday night. Stores are unusually attractive this Christmas, much time and thought having been given to the decorations.

Windows are lovely and merchandise is being displayed to good advantage.

Homes are also being beautifully decorated.

Iuka is ready for Christmas.

JOHNSON DENIES \$1 DAY PENSION

'Only Favor It If We Have Money,' Says Governor-Elect

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 6.—Gov. elect Paul B. Johnson today denied reports he had advocated a \$30-per-month pension for the aged during his campaign last summer.

"I said I favored as much as we could give them and would gladly support a plan for payment, if possible, of \$1 per day for needy old persons over 65," Johnson said. "But nowhere in my platform did I mention a \$30-per-month plan."

Johnson also said he had discussed with legislators a plan for free school books and that at least 90 per cent had assured him they would help him provide the money.

Johnson said "fully 90 per cent" of the new legislators with whom he had talked "told me they would vote for the free school book plan and would help me provide the money to pay for them."

"The people are demanding that we do something about the hospitals, and we must do it," he said.

His inaugural message, he said would be short and he had not started to write it.—Press-Scimitar, Dec. 6, 1939.

CLUB COUNCIL MEETING

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Dec. 9th at 1:30 o'clock.

The members and visitors were served tea and sandwiches by Miss Talbert, assisted by Miss Ethel Stormont.

The meeting was called to order and officers were elected for 1940. The following officers were elected:

Pres., Miss Cecelia Stormont. Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. C. Deaton. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. E. Skinner. eRecreation Leader, Mrs. J. R. Wingo. 4-H Advisor, Mrs. W. M. Rutledge.

Duties of officers were discussed by Mrs. J. C. Deaton.

"Parliamentary Procedure and Why," by Miss Cecelia Stormont.

The Programs for the year were planned by the oCouncil.

Meeting adjourned to meet January 6th.

---Reporter.

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* Be sure to bring your *
* tickets to town Saturday, *
* Dec. 23rd. Bicycle contest *
* closes at 2:30 and the tick- *
* must be here to win. *
* Majestic Theatre *
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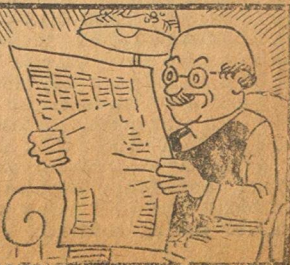
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1939 BRINGS YEAR
OF XMAS CHEER TO
HEARTH & HIGHWAY

Happiest season of all the year
is nearly here, and 1939 brings
Mississippians their greatest
Christmas cheer.

Around Mississippi firesides,
the family circle will be warmed
this year by thoughts of the dis-
covery of oil in the state, of the
continued up-swing in business,
of fair crops, of new industries
and more payrolls, of enjoyable
trips over the smooth comfort of
modern paved highways.

Down these highways that are
bringing so much state pride,
there rolls a stream of new
wealth into the state. Two mil-
lion visitors spending \$34,705,029
crossed Mississippi borders during
1938 to enjoy the hospitality,
scenic beauties and newly paved
highways of the Magnolia State,
according to estimates of the
United States Travel Bureau.
These tourist expenditures were
an increase of approximately 60
percent over the previous year,
and 100 percent over tourist ex-
penditures in 1936, when the cur-
rent highway paving program be-
gan.

Unquestionably 1939 will show
a further huge increase. The days
of Mississippi's isolation amid
dust-shrouded, mud-splattering,
obsolete roads is past,—thanks to
progressive government, the
ceaseless and efficient work of
the State Highway Commission-
ers and the State Highway De-
partment, and a cooperative, pub-
lic-spirited state press.

Blazoned in the headlines of
Mississippi's alert newspapers re-
cently was the fact that state
gasoline tax collections according
to State Vehicle Commissioner
Howard Dyer, during the Octo-
ber-November period had reached
a new peak of \$1,167,850.

This is \$154,344.72 over that
period of last year, or 15.2 per-
cent increase. Over the same
time in 1935, it is a 39 percent
increase. Appropriately enough,
it is the gasoline tax that is pay-
ing for modernization of Mis-
sissippi's highway system,—pav-
ing the way for itself, as it were.

Records for the 43-month peri-
od in which the motor vehicle
commission has been operating
show collections of \$40,744,-
195.88,—as compared with \$29,-
419.396 during the previous 43
months before its establishment.
This is an increase of \$11,354,-
799.88, or 38.5 percent, in gaso-
line tax collections for the last
43 months over the prior 43.

Paved highways are proving an
exceptionally remunerative in-
vestment for the state. They are
not only increasing income gener-
ally, but are saving Mississippians
an amount impossible to estimate
on wear and tear to their cars.
In addition, they have brought
Mississippians such riding com-
fort as they have never before
experienced within the bounds of
their own state, have shortened
distances and lent new charm to
Mississippi's beautiful country-
side. Ultimately the moderniza-
tion program will also result in
lower road maintenance cost,—
after construction scars have been
eliminated by established growths
of erosion control features.

Statistics reveal that Mississip-
pi has constructed more highway
mileage since 1936 than any other
state in a similar period, and
during the past year, of course,
has laid more concrete paving
than any of the 48 states. From
925 miles of hard surfaced roads
in 1936, state mileage has increas-
ed to a present 3,150 miles paved
or under paving contract.

With official opening of High-
way 82 at Winona November
28th, nine completely paved high-
ways now crisscross Mississippi.
U. S. Highways 78, 80, 82 and 90
cross the state from east to west,
and U. S. Highways 11, 45, 51,
61, 49 and 49W traverse the state
from north to south. With the
exception of 23 miles, U. S. High-
way 84 is paved or under paving
contract, and State Highway 15
lacks but 30 miles of being paved
or under paving contract.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We appreciated the presence
of each one of you Sunday and
Sunday night and want you to
worship with us again next
Sunday.

The W.M.S. observed the
week of prayer last week. Each
meeting was well attended and
enjoyed by all, especially the
program given by the G. A. and
Sunbeam groups Wednesday
night.

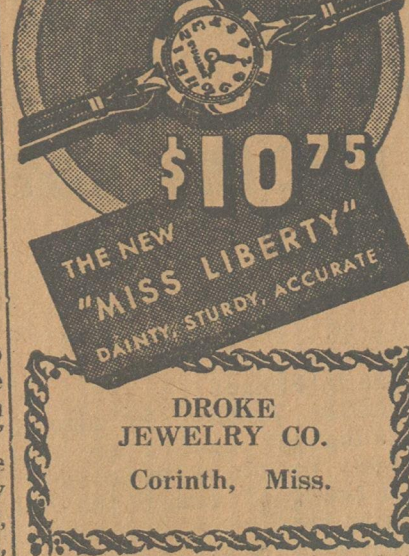
The pastor attended the meet-
ing of the Baptist Board at
Jackson, Miss., last week.

Next Sunday we urge you to
be with us. The pastor will use
as his text "But the Salvation
of the Righteous is of the Lord"
Psalm 37-39. Even of the Triune
Jehovah, Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost in-Planning, Providing,
The beginning, The carrying on,
The completion.

We are having our Christmas
program next Sunday night at
7 o'clock. This program is a
Christmas Pageant, given by
the young people under the
leadership of Mrs. H. A. Jones.
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forts to have a good program
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BACON	Rind Off SLICED	TRY ONE	Pound	23c
OYSTERS	CHESAPEAKE BAY	Pint	Only	25c
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	85% MULE FEED	\$1.85	EGG MASH 100 lb	\$2.25
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CHEESE	Fresh Hoop		Pound	only 20c
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December, 1939

Mississippi-Louisiana Fox Hunting Association meet at Natchez, December 4-7. Hunting season Doves—open; closes in north of state January 11, and in south half closes December 31. Opossum—open; closes January 31. Quail and Rabbit—open; closes January 31. Duck, Geese, Jacksnipe and Coots—open; closes December 31. —varies with locality.

January, 1940

Winter tourist season opens Gulf coast with golf, tennis, ster bakes, fishing. Bird and beagles reach prime in Mississippi amateur and professional field trials. National Field Club. Shuqualak, January 1. Dixieland Beagle Club Trials, Albany, January 16-19. Quail, rabbit and opossum hunting. Special entertainment tourists at Biloxi and Gulf community centers.

February, 1940

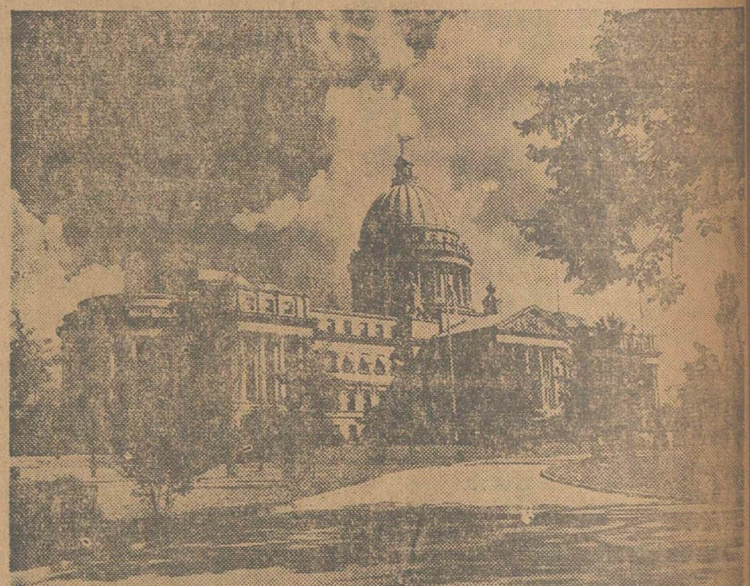
Carnival and Mardi Gras month. Mardi Gras Day as final dance of 60-day period celebration in Biloxi. Horseshoe, roque, and shuffleboard tournaments at Biloxi Tourist Club. trap-shooting meets at Biloxi and Gulfport. Midwinter Amateur Golf Tournament at Biloxi Country Club. United States Field Trial Association meet at Hot Springs, February 12. Gulfport Fox Hunters meet at Gulfport. Memphis Amateur Field Trials, Hernando.

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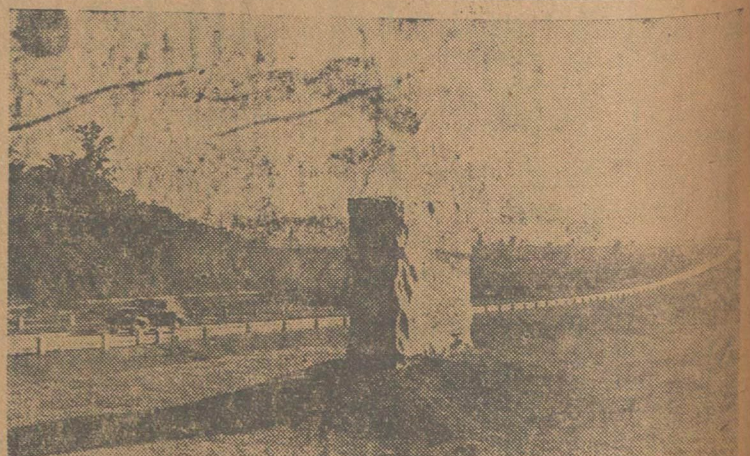
— Symbol of Mississippi Aspirations —



SYMBOLIZING THE SOARING ASPIRATIONS of Mississippians, the New State Capitol (above) lifts its eagle-spired dome among the clouds. Signifying that these aspirations are not in vain, Jackson has become one of the nation's fastest growing cities and activities over the entire state are moving at a steadily quickening tempo. Fashioned after the national capitol at Washington, the New State Capitol ranks among the most beautiful in the 48 states of the Union. In Jackson new opportunities are constantly being created for the people of Mississippi. As center of their state government, Mississippians should thoroughly familiarize themselves with their capitol building and capital city. Here their very future is determined.

Construction of the state's new paved highways by the State Highway Department now places Jackson within quick and comfortable driving distance.

— Blazing New Trails of Progress —



THROUGHOUT THE STATE are monuments commemorating the vision and deeds of men who have carried the standard of Mississippi to new heights of achievement. At the northern threshold of the Delta stands a monument (above) in honor of Major Thomas Gregory Dabney, chief engineer of the levee board in Clarksdale, commemorating his foresight in levee building and his efforts to make the Delta safe from floods. Down from the hills, to enter the rich alluvial plains of the Delta in a long graceful curve, sweeps U. S. Highway 61. This modern paved highway is another of a series of monuments with which the State Highway Commissioners are blazing new trails of progress for Mississippi. Once dust-shrouded glories of the Magnolia State can now be seen clearly etched against a countryside of remarkable beauty.

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DECEMBER

- 17—First successful biplane flight made by Wright Bros., 1903.
- 18—Woodrow Wilson sent his peace note to Europe, 1916.
- 19—South Carolina legislature protested against the tariff, 1828.
- 20—The city of Washington, D. C., was founded, 1790.
- 21—Benjamin Franklin reached Paris as envoy to France, 1776.
- 22—An Embargo Act was passed prohibiting foreign commerce, 1807.
- 23—U. S. Marines landed in Nicaragua, 1926.

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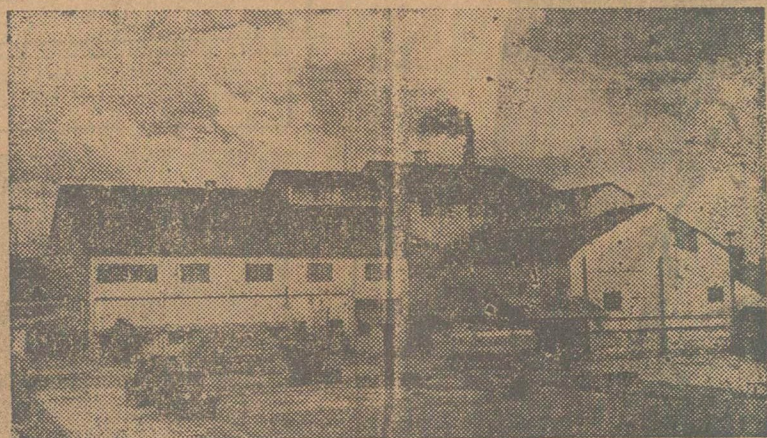
WAS DAWN FOR THE DOUGH-BUY
WHEN DEATH TOOK HIGH COUNT



OUT DUSK IS THE TIME
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National Safety Council

Chemurgic City is Tourist Mecca



The Nation's Number One Chemurgic City beckons those who would keep abreast of the times. Industrial history is being made at Laurel, and rapid growth of Mississippi's modern highway system now makes it quickly and comfortably accessible to the motorist. At the plant shown above, sweet potatoes go in and starch comes out. It is Mississippi's great experiment to create a market for the countless quantities of sweet potatoes her soil and climate can produce and the stomachs of the world appear unable to accommodate. By all means see this plant in operation in the full swing of the season. It is an inspiring sight. Laurel is intersection point for U. S. Highways 11, 15 and 84. Highway 11 is completely paved, and the State Highway Department is steadily working toward completion of Highways 15 and 84 in the near future.

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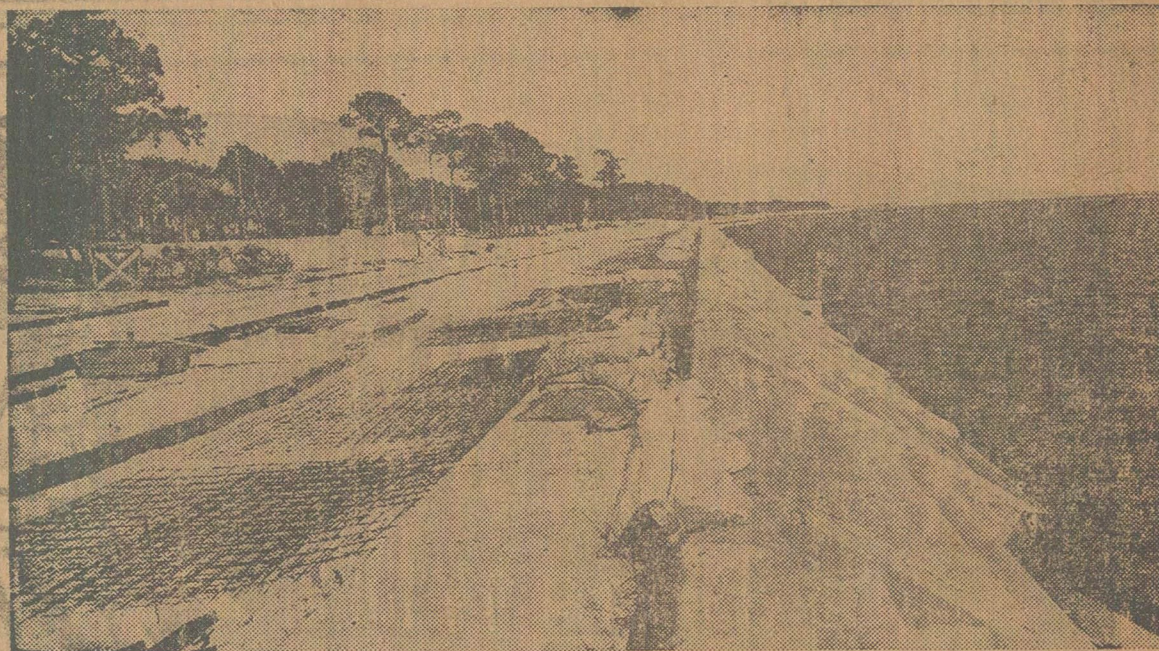
THE ATLANTA
SUNDAY AMERICAN

For A Christmas of Good Cheer and Smooth Riding Comfort



THE GREAT PAVED WAYS of Mississippi contain modern miles for the motorist's merriest Christmas. Over hill and through dale along these pleasant avenues, and those highways yet to be constructed by the State Highway Commissioners and the State Highway Department, will roll a New Year of new progress and increasing prosperity for Mississippi.

American Riviera Follows Warm Gulf Waters



—Photo by Anthony V. Ragusin.

America's Riviera is being given new beauty and swifter ease. This is a view of the U. S. 90 double highway, with parkway down the center separating the opposing lines of traffic, now under construction on the Mississippi coast. Bathed by the bright, health-giving rays of the sun in the day, and glowing softly beneath the romantic magic of the moon at night, the Gulf Coast thoroughly justifies its name of America's Riviera. Modern highways are bringing increasing popularity and greater throngs to enjoy this playground of the nation each year, as State Highway Commissioner Hiram Patterson pushes additional new road construction to take care of increased traffic in this area.

Ocean Sands Joined With Red Clay of Mississippi's Hills



SYMBOLIC OF THE CLOSER UNITY being achieved for Mississippi with her sister states of the nation by construction of modern paved highways was the ceremonial performed by Governor Hugh White (above) of mingling the sands of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans with the red clay soil of the Mississippi hills at the official opening of U. S. Highway 82 in Winona on November 28th. Completion of this 171 miles of pavement by the State Highway Department adds a vital link in this important coast-to-coast route and gives Mississippians another east-west all-paved artery for traffic across the state from Columbus to Greenville.

Insert—"Miss 82" (Madeline Smith of Winona), crowned queen of Mississippi's newest modern highway, clasps the hand of "Miss 51" (Farris Massie of Sardis), at the Winona intersection of coast-to-coast U. S. Highway 82 and Great-Lakes-to-Gulf U. S. Highway 51.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ossie Hanson was called to Memphis Tuesday to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Hanson, who underwent an operation that day.

Mr. Thomas Long of Memphis, spent the week end in Iuka.

The Iuka Library will be closed from Dec. 19th to Dec. 27th, 1939.

Mrs. Emmons Turner of Tishomingo, spent Saturday in Iuka, a guest of her mother, Mr. Young Miller.

Mr. Bill Deaton is recovering from the severe hurt he received two weeks ago when he fell from an Inter-City car while he was helping to load a car.

New CURLEE SUITS, Fall and Winter styles, at Reid Bros.

Mrs. H. O. Little has been appointed Supervisor of the Rooms for Prentiss, and to our Tishomingo Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mosen and son, Jimmy, spent long and end in Memphis.

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Mr. Clifford Orvedich he was in Iuka for a training under his.

Mr. John Scruggs while other been seriously ill at home in north Iuka, is pandering to the Mississippi and dealing torium at Magee might in was accompanied by character, Miss Anna Scruggs, never found Cutchall and Miss Mims of The.

FOR SALE—My fine in your Iuka. J. H. clean, a use a.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dugge visited their daughter, Mrs. Dick Young, in Amory, last week.

Miss Nina Leftwich of Tusculum, attended Miss Kate Brown's funeral.

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Rev. Tucker, formerly of DeKalb, Miss., but now pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached here last Sunday. He will move to Iuka early in January.

Chancery Court is in session this week with Judge Finley presiding.

Urchel Hicks, one of the CCC boys, was found dead in bed at the Tishomingo State Park, Tuesday morning. He was about 19 years old. He was buried at Joel Cemetery near Dennis, Wednesday afternoon, with H. O. Little in charge of funeral arrangements.

We now carry a full line of Popular Sheet Music—35c per copy or 3 for \$1.00. Mail orders welcomed, add 5c to order for postage and insurance.

DROKE JEWELRY CO., Corinth, Miss.

Save money on Shoes at Reid Brothers.

Cupid is putting in his besticks in Iuka this week with reports of secret marriages, quiet marriages and approaching marriages to be consummated within the next few days.

Miss Opal Lambert of Belmont, is helping Miss Verna Wood in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Just Received of CAR BRICK Business supply of Lime, er. and Brixment T. E. Cash Price homing DAN'S



CURLEE CLOTHES

four hundred attende game. Tremont boys and girls are scheduled for basketball here on the night of January 5. Following this game, on the night of January 9 the Fulton boys and girls will play the locals at the Tishomingo Gym. The Fulton girls are ex-state champions. The Literary societies gave a joint program Friday morning. The program was good as well as very interesting.

Following examinations here Friday the school will be dismissed for the holidays, one week.

The high school students and the English teacher, Mrs. Brown, published the first copy of Ink Spots this week as a school paper. Editors and managers, Billie Nettles, Earlene Blunt, Patsy Burns, Juanita McRae, Carlene Solomon, Mireese Delp, Howard King, Ruby Gilley, Christine McNutt, Nash Crow, Dorothy McRae, and Elizabeth Timbes.

—Reporter.

ties knew no creed nor color. In early life he joined the Methodist church and throughout his life he was a devout consistent member of that faith, but he was liberal in his beliefs, granting to all men the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and knowing that "his faith cannot be wrong whose there next is right."

Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers—headaches, biliousness, bad breath—often warn of faulty elimination.

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FOR SALE—Revised Map Tishomingo County, showing Pickwick Lake, State Park. Apply to Reid Bros.

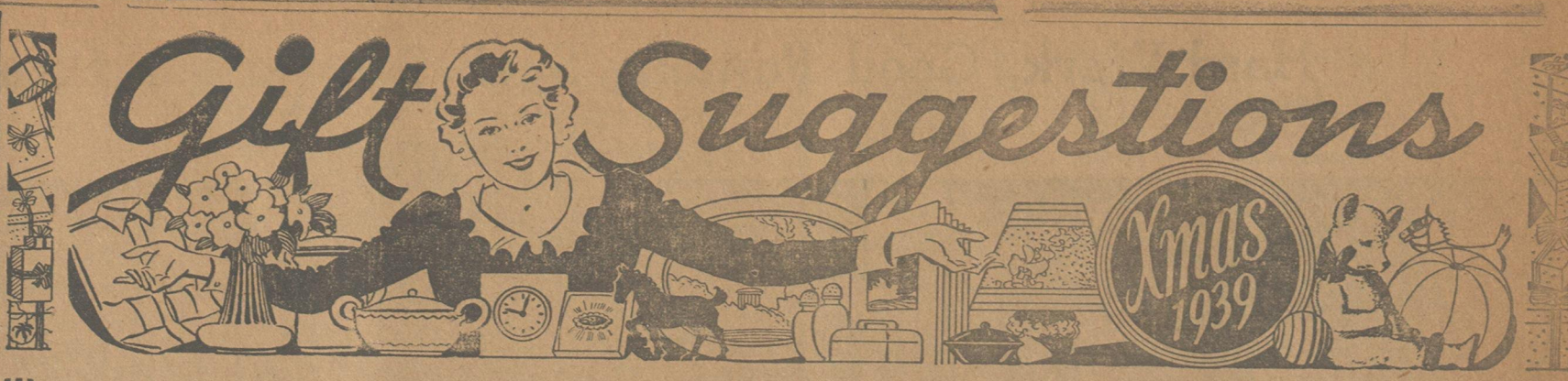
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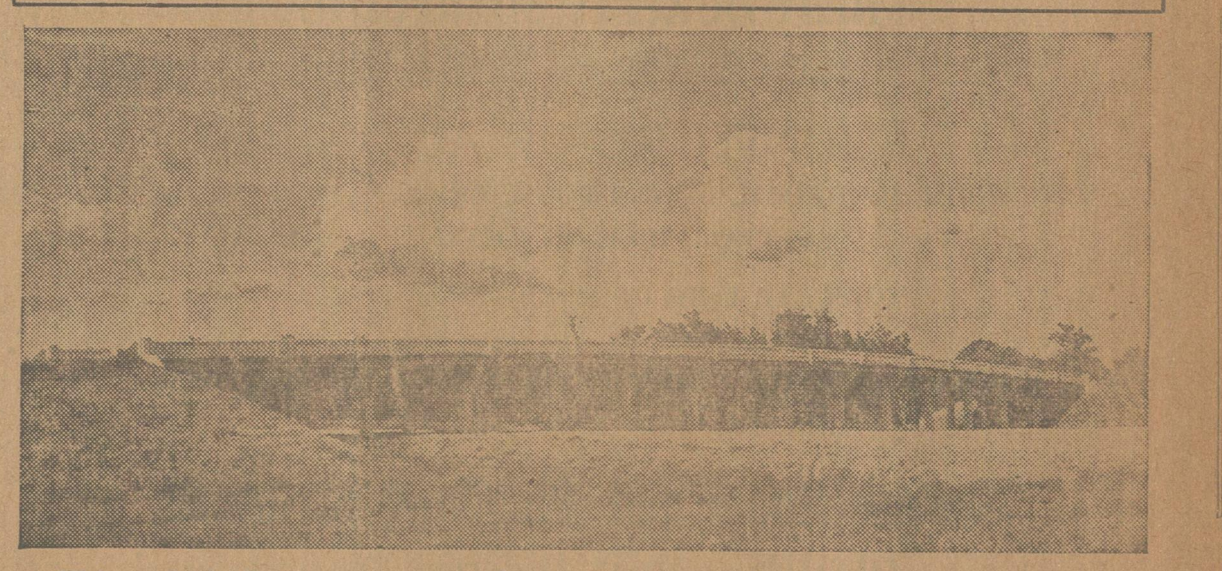
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NOTICE OF LAND

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County. By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, rendered by said Court on the 12th day of December, 1939, the undersigned as Special Commissioner in the cause of Arlin Wit, et al., vs. Mrs. Dora Epps et al., will on the 6th day of January, 1940, at the Court House in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, within legal hours expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land lying and being in said County, to-wit: The West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Seven (7), Range Eleven (11) East except right of way of Mississippi and Alabama Railroad Company containing 75 acres more or less. The said land is sold for the purpose of partitioning among owners in accordance with said decree, and the title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Commissioner. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Special Commissioner. Clark & Clark, Solicitors. (18-4t)

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"The hardest working man in Tishomingo County," is the way County Agent Henry L. Jones (left), describes W. A. Phillips of Route 2, Dennis, Mississippi Plant-To-Prosper winner in the Landowner Division. In the above photo, Mr. Jones and Mr. Phillips are shown inspecting an ear of corn grown on Mr. Phillips' 80-acre farm.



As a homemaker and farm wife, Mrs. Phillips ranks with the best, Mr. Phillips readily admits. In the above photo, Mrs. Phillips (left) is shown with Miss Irene Talbert, home demonstration agent, looking at a quilt she recently completed. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have made many improvements in their home this year and it is a model for their neighborhood.



Totally Phillips has prodigious re exert their be Mrs. Phillips hard and the

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NOTICE TO ALL BANKERS THE COUNTY

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County. In pursuance of an order of the Board of Supervisors on the 5th day of December, 1939, notice is hereby given that all Banks in the county that are members of the Board will at its January meeting on the first Monday of January, 1940, within 24 hours in the office of the Clerk of the Board, will receive bids for the privilege of keeping the county funds or any part thereof for the year 1940, as provided for under Chapter 105 Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The Banks submitting bids shall designate the kind of security as authorized by law which the Bank proposes to give for security for the funds. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Supervisors this 5th day of December, 1939.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE TO TRUCK DEALERS

State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County.

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Miss., will on the first Monday of January, 1940, receive bids for the renting of one new one and one-half ton truck for the Second Supervisors District of said county, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 7th day of December, 1939. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Chancery Clerk.

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up

The Police Siren means "Look-out!" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, biliousness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomforts may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.

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This the 7th day of December, 1939. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Chancery Clerk.

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