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PICKWICK LAKE DEDICATION JUNE 2

Drivers competing in the outboard motor boat races at the Pickwick Lake Dedication on June 2, will surprise spectators with speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour. W. Claude Fox, official referee for the National Outboard Association in the Southeastern Division, predicted a nationally known professional and amateur racers from various parts of the United States will compete in the regatta.

The racing program, sponsored by the Dixie Motor Boat Association, will start about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will consist of seven separate events. Five of these seven races will be composed of two heats each, and in each heat the racers will complete five laps around the mile-long oval shaped course just above Pickwick Landing dam.

A free-for-all contest for local drivers will open the afternoon racing program, followed by events featuring outboard hydroplanes in classes A, B and C. An event open to service runabouts will be run off about 3:30 in the afternoon, and following that spectators will see an exhibition of daring driving by operators of the fastest boats in the regatta—the high powered Class F outboard hydroplanes.

State officials of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, and the Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority have been invited to speak at the dedication, which will start about 9 o'clock the morning. A special loudspeaking system will carry these addresses and the results of the racing events to the spectators. Ample free parking space and sanitary facilities are being arranged. All events on the program will be free to the public. Spectators will have an excellent view of the entire race course from the top of Pickwick dam and the 4,000-foot south end fill flanking it. Approximately 18 concessions, selling sandwiches, soft drinks and beverages, will be operated by the organizations from Seannah, Iuka, Corinth, Selmer and other nearby communities. A colorful array of veteran drivers will provide speed, and probably spills, for the crowd, according to officials of the Dixie Motor Boat Association, who have been supervising regattas in various southeastern states for several years. A record of two defeats in four years racing will be put to the test by Tom Slack, of Knoxville, operating a service runabout.

Most unlucky driver is James Clock, a skillful veteran, who is involved in a wreck in every Dixie Motor Boat Association regatta he participated in during 1939. Matlock won a special trophy for sportsmanship in the Southeastern circuit last year. Claude Smith, of Atlanta, was in the fast Class F events, winning the Class F hydroplane race at Nashville's Regatta last July, he averaged more than 60 miles per hour on the eight-way. A close second in the same event was Eddie Lar, of Newport, Tenn., husband in the famous racing team of Mary and Eddie Sklar. Mrs. Lar, a veteran racer in her right, has driven in races at Nashville, Chattanooga, Norlake, and in many other regattas. She is also an expert water skiing.

Dark horse of the Pickwick regatta is expected to be O. P. Hodge, of Kodak, Tenn., who owns and sells recreation boats. Officials of the Dixie Association report that Mr. Hodge has purchased a new Class C outfit valued at \$1,000. John Bell, owner of the Bell Racing Fleet, is expected to be O. P. Hodge and sells recreation boats and a 60-horsepower motor.

Other colorful drivers who are expected to be at Pickwick Lake on June 2 include Carl Davis, Chattanooga; Bruce Limehouse, Nashville; Ralph Hagood, Orlando, Fla.; Allison Stout, Miami Fla.; Kenneth Crowley, Alcoa Tenn.; Ralph Cutter, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Hansard, Knoxville Tenn.; Ross Pfaff, Auburn, Ala. Guy Stencil, Gainesville, Ga.; Roy Reeves, Atlanta, Ga.; Louis Trotzier, Atlanta, Ga.; Floyd Buckner and George Norman, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. F. Groover, Lithia Springs, Ga.; and W. O. Lamb and Dwight Wods, Nashville, Tenn.

W.P.A. GARDEN PRODUCING EARLY CROP

Some of the first home-grown English peas of the season were brought to this office the first of last week. They were grown and brought in by Mrs. Esther L. Stormont in a W.P.A. garden of which she is supervisor, in the fourth district, on Mr. Grady Finch's farm. These peas are ready for canning, and she states that are plenty of fresh greens in the garden, ready for eating or canning.

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

By Walker Wood,
Secretary of State

The Mississippi State Medical Association held a most profitable three-day convention in Jackson last week. Biloxi was chosen for the meeting place in 1941. Dr. Augustus Street, of Vicksburg, was elected president.

The Mississippi Sheriff's Association held a special meeting in Jackson on Thursday, May 16. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Alf. Stone, Chairman, State Tax Commission, and E. R. Preshaw, Chief of the privilege tax division, explained the many changes in the privilege tax laws of state.

The Mississippi Department of the American Legion will present Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Federal Security Agency, and former commissioner of the Philippines in an address at the City Auditorium in Jackson Friday night May 24.

Hon. Frank F. Mize, of Forest Miss., assumed the duties of Motor Vehicle Commissioner, May 16th, succeeding Hon. Howard Dyer. Miss Lula Banks has been named assistant commissioner, Miss Jerry Moore stenographer, and Mrs. L. L. Posey, Clerk. Mr. Mize states he will announce the balance of his personnel in a few days.

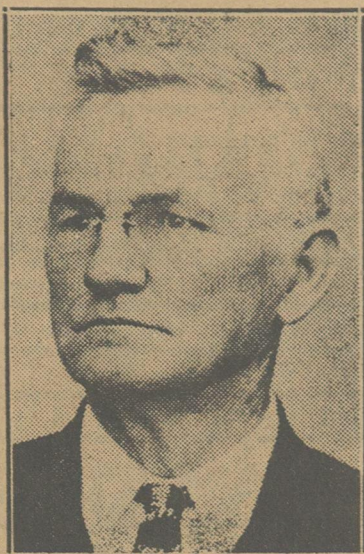
The sixtieth annual commencement was held at Mississippi State College, Sunday and Monday, May 19 and 20.

The fifth annual meeting of the Delta Council will be held at Cleveland, Mississippi, on May 24th. Oscar Johnston, President of the National Cotton Council of America, will be one of the principal speakers—other prominent speakers will be: Harvey Couch, President Arkansas Power & Light Co. and Raymond Leslie Buell, editor Fortune Magazine.

Secretary of State Walker Wood mailed out last week a copy of the 1940 Privilege Tax Code to each Sheriff and Tax Collector, each Chancery Clerk, and to each Tax Collector of the municipalities in the state.

The 1940 Legislature passed (Continued on page 4)

PROF. HOWARD DIES AT HOME HERE PAGEANT AT STATE PARK BIG SUCCESS



Prof. Samuel Francis Howard, former superintendent of schools in Iuka, and father of Francis Howard, Jr., vice-president of Kremer-Howard Advertising Agency of Memphis, died at 2:30 a. m., yesterday at his home in Iuka. He was 74.

Prof. Howard had been ill since Christmas and had spent some time in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He returned to Iuka a month ago. His wife, Mrs. Florence Penn Howard, formerly of Humboldt, Tenn., and also a former teacher, died a year ago.

Prof. Howard was born in Oxford, Miss., son of the late Rev. Joseph Stuart Howard, Presbyterian minister, Civil War chaplain and former president of the Female College at Oxford. His mother was Mrs. Frances Hannah Howard.

He was a graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he was a charter member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He received his doctor of law and doctor of philosophy degrees from Cumberland University.

Prof. Howard was the first president of the College of the Ozarks at Clarksville, Ark. He was superintendent of schools in Humboldt, Tenn., for a while coming to Iuka 27 years ago, to be superintendent of schools here for 25 years. He retired two years ago.

Prof. Howard was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was formerly Sunday school superintendent in the church here. His hobby was gardening.

Besides his son, he leaves two grandchildren, Florence Ann and Kathie Penn Howard of Memphis.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 at the Iuka Methodist church, conducted by Rev. G. E. Tucker of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Moulner of the Methodist church and Rev. R. E. Pate of the Baptist church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery with Cutshall Funeral Home in charge.

TISHOMINGO TIPS

Early Wednesday morning, May 8, 1940 A. T. Bickerstaff (better known as Uncle Lon) died suddenly at his home two miles east of Tishomingo. He had lived in this community his entire life of almost 69 years and will be greatly missed by everyone.

He left one brother, Mr. J. H. Bickerstaff of Tishomingo and one sister, Mrs. Alice Bickerstaff, who lived with him at the old Bickerstaff home throughout his entire life. We deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her brother and may she realize that the Great God of Heaven is too good and too wise to make a mistake, and be submissive to His will.

Funeral services were held at Paradise Thursday at 11 o'clock conducted by Bro. J. O. Gunthorp assisted by Bro. W. L. Whitener and Bro. W. C. Hamil-

Rarely has a more beautiful entertainment been given in Tishomingo County nor one more appreciated than the pageant, "The Legend of Demeter and Persephone" as directed by Miss Billie Burke Whitehurst, Divisional Recreational Leader W.P.A., assisted by Miss May Belle Williams, pianist and Mrs. Jack Roane, of the Advisory Council W.P.A., as reader of the Greek drama. This was given Monday afternoon.

In the gorgeous scenery of Tishomingo State Park amid the wealth of rhododendrous mountain laurel, wild azaleas and the magnificent trees with which the Park abounds the setting was perfect for the costumes and dancing and music of the masters, Brahms, Bach, Wagner to which the players marched or danced before the king and queen made an unforgettable scene. The part of Persephone was taken by Dexter Johnson of Belmont. Fred Nixon of Tishomingo, was Pluto Lucille Pace of Iuka, was Demeter, Charles Young of Belmont was king and Dorothy Wright of Belmont, was queen. Pages, archers, dancers, shield bearers were taken by girls and boys of the various communities.

After the pageant short speeches were made by professional and business men, members of the Board of Supervisors, and others on the value of the W.P.A. to the county. The appreciation of the work was universal.

As a climax to the afternoon's enjoyment, after the singing of patriotic songs by the assembled 800 all adjourned to the picnic grounds where a bounteous supper prepared and served by the W.P.A. women workers was enjoyed.

IUKA, ROUTE 1

May 20, 1940

Mr. R. A. Miller of Golden was a recent visitor in these parts.

Quite a number of people attended the decoration at Prospect cemetery. Preaching at the church and singing in the afternoon.

We guess that the Legislature boys were glad to get back home after the long, stormy session. They can now go fishing and forget the unpleasant happenings at Jackson.

It seems that bad luck is with our neighbor Mr. Benton Hester. His wife and one son have been operated on during the last few weeks. Hope his sick folks may get well soon.

—Reporter.

Burial was in Paradise cemetery.

Pall bearers were Reece O. Bickerstaff, T. A. Bickerstaff, Wilbur D. Bickerstaff, H. R. Bickerstaff, T. T. Bickerstaff and Bratton Bickerstaff, all nephews of Uncle Lon.

A church Sunday School program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock under the supervision of Mrs. Dan B. Delp. The public is invited to attend the service.

Mrs. Abram Adams of Macon Miss., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Marcus Flurry.

The series of services conducted by Bro. Stephens of Kosciusko, came to a close Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The inspiring messages he delivered throughout the entire week and his beautiful drawings shall be remembered by all who attended, for years to come. There were several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nash spent the last Sunday at Miss. State with Claude Crow, Jr.

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HERE AND THERE

BY

Wilmer Price

The Nazi Threat.

Smashing through in a headlong offensive against Belgium and France the German war-machine has amazed the world. Brussels, the capitol city of Belgium has fallen. Antwerp, nearby, has capitulated to the invaders. The Belgian government has taken refuge in a coastal town. Bursting through frontier defenses into France, one fortified position after another has fallen. The flames of burning towns and villages redden the sky. Roads are filled by hordes of terror-stricken refugees, often machine-gunned from the air by the ruthless Germans. Again old World War battlefields are running red with blood. Hitler's army is about 75 miles from Paris. The main attack however at present is toward the important French ports on the English Channel, toward the northwest. The Germans at this writing are only a few miles (about 12) from the coast, and may have arrived by the time this can be printed. All is confusion as the battle rages, but out of it all there emerges the startling fact that the plight of France is desperate and the Allies are getting much the worst of it. When Paris was first threatened by the German push across the Somme River General Gamelin flung out the old challenge of the first World War to his French troops, "They shall not pass!" He ordered them to die rather than retreat an inch before the old enemy from over the Rhine. Shortly thereafter Gamelin was removed from the supreme command of the Allied Armies. In his place General Maxim Wiegand was appointed on his past record as a man of action. Now he is at the front in person, seeking a way by which France may be saved. Nevertheless a German victory would seem inevitable unless Hitler's Nazis run out of gas and oil and ammunition. For the first time since the year 1066 England itself is threatened by invasion. Then William the Conqueror and his Normans crossed the English Channel from France and invaded England, seizing the government after the battle of Hastings.

Today barbed-wire entanglements and machine gun nests are set up at strategic points in the British Isles in anticipation of a Nazi invasion. Hitler's common cause of national defense. Red tape is being slashed planes are within about 30 minutes flying time from the coast of southern England. The world knows of the deadly work of German parachute soldiers and, at the same time, orders for the Allies be rushed. Aircraft manufacturers responded to the call and will expand to meet the emergency. Although the present rate of production is only 6000 planes per year. Shipbuilders will hire 15,000 more men in the next three months and labor leaders are co-operative. Congress expects to have the necessary legislation completed this week. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker says we are five years late on this defense program. Rep. Martin Dies of Texas states that we will make sure that Italy gains all foreign agents out of the Corsica, Tunis, Doibouti and ranks of American labor to partial control of the Suez canal. avoid sabotage in factories and shipyards.

They are his chief objectives. Some one has said this is a fortress of Gibraltar if the world war.

RED CROSS DANCE

There will be a benefit dance for Red Cross War Relief next Tuesday night, May 28th, at 8:30, in the Blue Lantern Tea Room located at Deaton's Filling Station. The hall will be decorated with Red Cross flags, the music will be good and the script only 25c for each person. Everyone is invited to help the Red Cross War Relief Fund and at the same time have a grand time doing it. Let's Go!

PAGEANT AT MINERAL SPRINGS PARK MAY 24

A pageant, "The Legend of Demeter and Persephone," under the direction of Billie Burke Whitehurst, W.P.A. Recreation Supervisor, will be presented at the Mineral Springs Park in Iuka Friday afternoon at 5:30. The public is invited.

BURNSVILLE, ROUTE 2

Our singing school is improving nicely at Mt. Moriah. Everybody invited. Teacher is Mr. Paul Reece.

Mrs. Orene Johnson visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, last week end.

Miss Lorene Dean has returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Scruggs, of Booneville, Miss.

Mrs. Nina Marlar of Corinth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hubbard last Sunday.

—Lonesome Pal.

ZONE MEETING

The Second Zone Meeting of the Womens Missionary Society Iuka one No. 1 will be held at Harmony Methodist church Friday May 24, 10:45 a. m. We will study some duties of the new church. All members should be present. We always enjoy visitors. Lunch as usual. Mrs. J. R. Wingo, Chairman. Miss Vera Montgomery, Sec.

Allies are beaten. American Defense Program.

Preparedness is the watchword of today's America. In a dramatic speech before Congress President Roosevelt asked the stupendous sum of one billion, eight hundred million to modernize and expand the United States Army, Navy, Marine corps and especially the air corps. Congress party sentiment aside to co-operate in the of a Nazi invasion. Hitler's common cause of national defense. Red tape is being slashed planes are within about 30 minutes flying time from the coast of southern England. The world knows of the deadly work of German parachute soldiers and, at the same time, orders for the Allies be rushed. Aircraft manufacturers responded to the call and will expand to meet the emergency. Although the present rate of production is only 6000 planes per year. Shipbuilders will hire 15,000 more men in the next three months and labor leaders are co-operative. Congress expects to have the necessary legislation completed this week. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker says we are five years late on this defense program. Rep. Martin Dies of Texas states that we will make sure that Italy gains all foreign agents out of the Corsica, Tunis, Doibouti and ranks of American labor to partial control of the Suez canal. avoid sabotage in factories and shipyards.

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POPPY DAY—SATURDAY MAY 25

Tribute will be paid by mil-
lions of Americans Saturday
May 25th to the nation's World
War dead. The day will be
Poppy Day throughout the
country and little red poppies
symbolic of patriotic sacrifice
will be worn in thousands of
cities and towns. The Ameri-
can Legion Auxiliary has ap-
proximately 12,000,000 ready
for distribution.

Arrangements for the ob-
servance of Poppy Day here
have been completed. Women
of the Auxiliary, aided by vol-
unteers from other organiza-
tions, will be on the streets
early Saturday morning with
baskets of the memorial flowers.
No price will be asked for the
poppies, but in exchange for
them contributions will be re-
ceived for the welfare and re-
lief work of the Auxiliary
among disabled veterans and
needy families of veterans.

The poppies which will be
distributed here were made by
disabled veterans at Mississippi
Veterans Hospital. The mak-
ing of these flowers has given
employment during the winter
and spring to many veterans
unable to do other work, and
has helped fill tedious hours of
idleness for them. The poppies
are crepe paper replicas of the
wild poppies of France which
grew in such profusion on the
World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actu-
al cost of the poppies, will go
into the welfare funds of the
local Auxiliary Unit to be ex-
pended to meet local needs dur-
ing the coming year. These
contributions are the principal
source of support for the wel-
fare work being carried out
continuously by the Auxiliary.
"When the people of Tisho-
mingo County put on their
poppies Saturday they will be
both honoring the war dead and
aiding the living sufferers from
the conflict."

W. M. S.

Mrs. Waters entertained the
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon,
May 14th. Mrs. Brown led the
program on Youth Steadfast for
Christ.

God's challenge to youth was
the subject for the devotional
and was very interestingly pre-
sented by the leader.

Those taking parts on the
program were Mesdames Mas-
sey, Campbell, Munday, Strick-
lin, Long, McGill and Pate.
Tootsie Williams and Imogene
Deaton, G. A. girls also had
part on the afternoon's pro-
gram. Miss Innes Alexander
closed the meeting with a pray-
er for God's blessing on W.M.U.
work of Missionary education of
young people.

After a business session Mrs.
Waters served a salad course to
the twenty-one present. The
members welcomed Mrs. Candler
Oaks as a new member.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Iuka Lodge No. 94, F.&A.M.
will hold a memorial service
at Fairview, May 26, 2:00 p. m.
for H. L. Smith, who died Febru-
ary 3, 1940.

SNOWDOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Camp-
bell of Memphis, spent the week
end here with his mother, Mrs.
Lou Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Traylor of
Benton, Ky., spent the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim San-
ders. Miss Lucille Sanders re-
turned home with them. Mr.
Leonard Shelton went with them
also, then will go from there to
Chicago.

Mr. Claude Stegall returned
home at Crystal Springs, Miss.
last week, after spending a
month with Mr. and Mrs. A. D.
Carr.

Mr. Erward Shackelford, Jim
Wingo, Mack Goode spent the
week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel
were in Florence, Ala., last Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mars and
daughter, Irene, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Dexter in Okolona
last week. Irene stayed for a
longer visit.

Mrs. Quinnie Hendrix of Tupelo,
returned home last week
after spending two weeks at her
mother's bedside.

Mrs. Jimmie Hendrix is here
now.

Glad to report Mrs. Jim
Sparks improving slowly.

Mrs. Tom Pharr of Tishomingo,
visited here last week.

All present enjoyed the birth-
day dinner of Mr. Charles
Daugherty, Sr., last week. We
wish for him many more happy
birthdays.

Mr. Charles Floyd left for
Memphis last Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Moore has returned
to her home from Benton, Ky.
to live, after Mr. and Mrs. Em-
mett Curtin moved to the
asphalt mines.

Our Sunday school is still
growing. We have gone over
the 100 mark for the last four
Sundays. So if you are not in
Sunday school, come over. We
still need you.

Mrs. Ella Daniel visited Mrs.
Julia Wilson in Cherokee, Ala.
last Saturday night.

—Blue Eyes.

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SARDIS DOTS

Quite a crowd from here at-
tended services at Little Flock
Sunday and reported a nice
time.

Misses Della McCoy and An-
nie May Norris visited friends
in the Oak Ridge community
Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Whitfield visited
her mother, Mrs. Lizzie McCoy
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Ridge and family, of
near Red Bay, passed through
our part Sunday.

Several of our young people
are attending the singing school
which is being taught at Holcut
by Mr. Paul Reece.

Misses Maurine and Uneeda
Holder spent Sunday with Mis-
ses Vernell and Loreen Belue.

Mr. Thursman McCoy spent
the week end with home folks.

Miss Louise Bishop and little
brothers visited her aunt, Mrs.
Laney McNeil, Monday.

Brother S. Barber will fill his
regular appointment at Sardis
church on Saturday night be-
fore the first Sunday in June,
also on Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Come out and hear him, it will
do you good.

Mr. Eugene McCoy and Avon
Norris reported a nice time
Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the Second Sun-
day in June is the annual all
day singing at Sardis. We are
expecting to have the best sing-
ing we have had in years. Ev-
erybody invited to come out and
enjoy the day with us. We
especially invite all singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hester
and children visited her father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hor-
ton near Sardis Sunday. We
glad to see Mr. Hester up again.
—Mptt.



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MILK Small Cans 6 for 20c

BEANS With Pork Each 6c

SOAP P & G Oct. Giant 7 for 25c

SODA A. & H. 12 ounces 6 for 25c

SALT MYLES 3 Pkgs for 10c

PICKLES Qt. Dill or Sour Each 15c

ASPARAGUS No. 2½ Each 19c

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Wen Weathers accompanied Lazier to his home, where hopes to obtain work.

im Brown of Ole Miss., is ending the week at home be college examinations.

adames Henry Little, Sam and V. Doan visted Cor and Booneville Tuesday to the W.P.A. women's pro in Alcorn and Prentiss ties.

adames W. O. Jackson and Whitten are visiting in town and Aberdeen, Miss.

rs. I. M. Jackson and son, and Mrs. Clarence Pace and are spending this week the Gulf coast.

r. Owen Broughton, who been quite sick at his home the past three weeks, is re much better.

r. and Mrs. Webster Wiley attending the bedside of Wiley's brother in Indiana

r. Walter Lazier, who has high school teacher of ics the past session left for home in Jamestown, N. Y. ay. Mr. Lazier will be antly remembered in Iuka the work he did in organiz- and encouraging a Boy t troop of which he was er. The work will be con ed under the assistant troop er Lawrence Sparks.

us for Federal Housing ns, both for repair and new n. Quick service. Hawkins Lbr. Co., Corinth, Miss., Phone 91.

rs. Maggie Thorn and little daughter, Caroline Thorne occupying the home of the rs. Carrie Harris.

and Mrs. C. L. Woodley a few days in Memphis week attending the Cotton ival.

OR SALE—Good Cow with ng calf. E. J. Sanders, Iuka, R-3.

r. and Mrs. J. O. Clark and ng son, of Jackson, Miss., returned to Iuka and are pying an apartment with and Mrs. P. J. Williams.

Mr. J. R. Gravette returned week from a visit to his hter, Mrs. William Scruggs t. Louis, Mo.

OR SALE—250 bales Hay, 00 per ton. J. W. McMasters.

rs. Gertrude McCaig has reed from the Colbert County pital, where she underwent operation for appendicitis ral days ago.

rs. E. N. Reed is visiting in phis this week.

SPECIAL
BUD'S PLACE
be open Sunday evening. e around for Sandwiches Cold Drinks.

There will be a number of ges in the faculty of the school another session. Mr. Strickland, who has been school teacher and who made many friends, has reed to take the place of prinl in his home town. Mr. der's place will be filled by John L. Payne, former cher, who asked for a year's e of absence to complete work for a M. A. degree. er shifts in the personnel e made in the grammar ool.

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Miss Nellie Rue Wilson has returned to her home in Gun- town, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Finch.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bostick left last Friday morning for Shawnee, Okla., to visit his brother, D. F. Bostick. They motored to Memphis, and their daughter, Bernice, of Fayette Miss., joined them there, then on to Augusta, Ar., where their son, T. E. Bostick joined them, and on to Shawnee. After having a most delightful trip and visit with his brother, they returned Monday afternoon and resumed his regular work.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Read and Mrs. Hampton of Murfreesboro Tenn., Miss Alice Oakley and Mr. Harold Hompton of Nash ville, were Iuka visitors las Sunday. They were accom- panied home by Miss Frances Oakley.

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From Our Early Files

25 Years Ago.
Mrs. Lucien Carmichael and baby and little Minnie Jourdan left Sunday for Kossuth, Miss., to visit Mrs. Hal Anderson. Work was started on the new Baptist Church.

20 Years Ago.
Agricultural leaders were urg- ing the farmers to 'live at home' by planting food crops instead of cotton.

Mrs. R. R. Hill and little daughters had just returned from a visit to Milan, Tenn.

15 Years Ago.
Mrs. J. W. Hiatt was visiting relatives in Arkansas. Miss Donna Dean had just returned to Florence, Ala., Normal

after a few days visit with home folks.

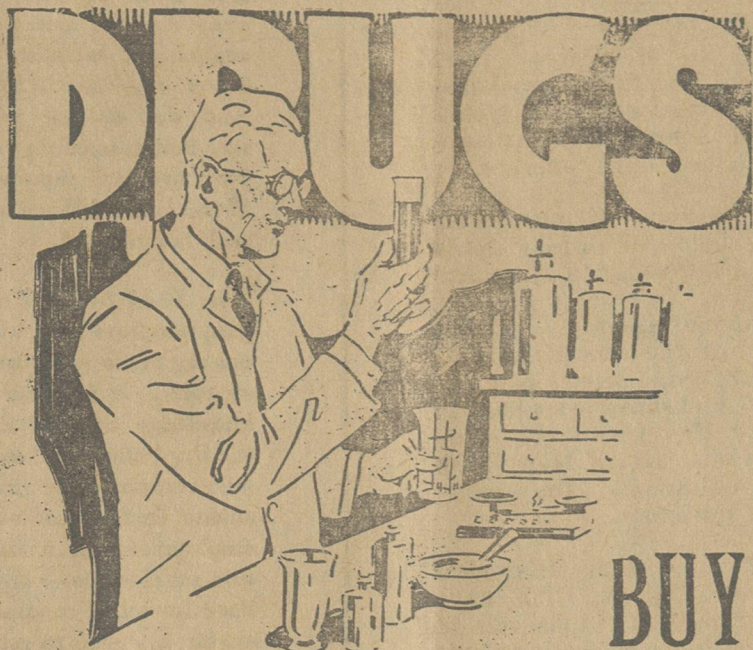
Mrs. W. B. Leatherwood was visiting her son in Texas.

10 Years Ago.
Mr. J. C. Jourdan, Sr., had just returned from a business trip to Texas.

The Junior Thursday Club was entertained by Mrs. T. J. Foote.

5 Years Ago.
Miss Frances Hill gave Mrs. Ralph Gaines, formerly Miss Lula Merle Waddy, a miscel- laneous shower.

The Vidette was running the continued story 'Les Meserabels' by Victor Hugo.



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Wednesday and Thursday
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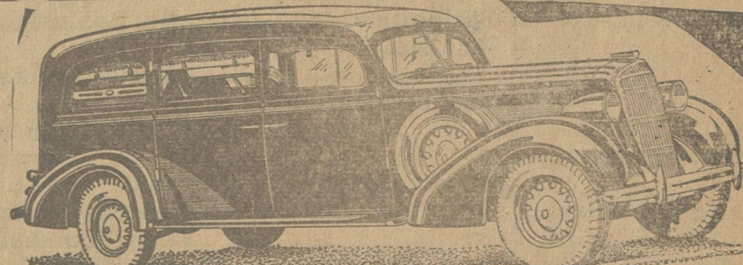
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1940 Commencement Iuka High School

The Commencement exercises of the Iuka High and Grammar schools which closed Thursday evening was said to have been one of the most successful ever held here.

Beginning with the inspiring sermon preached at the school auditorium Sunday morning, May 12th by Brother Granville W. Tyler, Church of Christ Evangelist, Russellville, Ala., to the wonderful address by Dean S. S. Sargeant of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., Thursday evening, the week was filled with entertainment and inspiration.

Tuesday evening the annual senior play, "Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge" was played to a packed house and many were turned away for lack of room.

Wednesday evening was given over to the exercises of the Grammar School under Prof. Fletcher Oaks. An appropriate and inspiring address was made by Rev. W. H. Mounger of Iuka.

Thursday evening was the High School graduating exercises and diplomas were granted to the largest class in the history of the school.

The programs were as follows:

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 11:00 O'CLOCK A. M.
 Processional Senior Class
 Doxology Congregation
 Invocation Rev. R. E. Pate
 Hymn: O Worship The King Congregation
 Special Song: My Cathedral Senior Class
 Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. G. E. Tucker
 Anthem: Sing Praise Senior Class
 Offertory
 Announcements
 Sermon Brother Granville W. Tyler
 Hymn: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name Congregation
 Benediction Rev. W. H. Mounger
 Miss Mae Belle Williams, Pianist

SILAS SMIDGE FROM TURNIP RIDGE
 A rural comedy drama in three acts
 presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
 of the
IUKA HIGH SCHOOL
 in the
High School Auditorium
 Tuesday Evening, May 14, 1940, 8:00 P. M.

CHARACTERS:
 Neurasthenia Twiggs—A stage struck hired girl Helen Brunson
 Miss Simplicity McPheeters—Thaddeus McPheeters' sister
 Clara Borden
 Oswald Gorlick—Clerk in Thaddeus' store Roscoe Rhine
 Judy—An orphan waif Aline Deaton
 Florence McPheeters—Thaddeus' Aristocratic Daughter
 Linda Barnett
 Thaddeus McPheeters—The Village Shylock Jarvis Glenn
 Ralph Thornhill—A young Minister Shelby Counce
 Enid Thornhill—His sister Lydia Mae Kirk
 Leola Rixley—The Village Postmistress Dorothy Davis
 Ben Bruce—A young farmer, Silas' nephew Dillard Enlow
 Silas Smidge—From Turnip Ridge, County Clay in Ioway b'gosh
 L. B. Walker
 Wayne Kendall—Thaddeus' stepson, a black sheep Henry Gritz
 Miss Muriel Armitage—Judy's aunt Frances Skinner
 Eight or ten villagers—Paul Lewis, Irene Hudson, Maida Grisham,
 William Cresap, Norine Mars, David Kimberly, Burnice Scruggs,
 Rile Joe Furniss.

Time—Early Summer.
 Place—A small village just north of the Ozarks.
 Synopsis of Acts

Act I. The old-fashioned living room in the combination general store and boarding house of Thaddeus and Simplicity McPheeters, at about ten o'clock in the morning.

Act II. Same as Act I. About six thirty the evening of the following day.

Act III. Same as in the previous acts. About eight o'clock on an evening six weeks later.

Directed by Miss Frances Oakley

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION
 Wednesday, May 15, 8:00 P. M.

Chorus: Welcome Sweet Springtime By Rubinstein
 Class Marie Graham
 Salutatory Announcements
 Address Rev. W. H. Mounger
 Piano Solo: Narcissus Nevin
 Ellene Cutshall
 Delivery of Diplomas Fletcher Oaks
 Valedictory Ellene Cutshall
 Springtime Alfred Wooler
 Class

Class Motto: Today We Follow; Tomorrow We Lead
 Flower: Verbena

Class Roll

Louise Beard	Eugene Hubbard
Lois Lyle Carter	Helen Nunley
Ellene Cutshall	Justine Robinson
Billie Deaton	Mack Waters
Lorene De Morse	James Weathers
Beverly Dean Gober	Tommie Lea Welch
Marie Graham	John Whitworth

Charles Gallagher

Mrs. W. B. Fulkerson, Pianist

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
 Thursday, May 16, 8 o'clock P. M.

Processional Senior Class
 Chorus: Spring Time Senior Class
 Invocation Rev. W. H. Mounger
 Salutatory: The Unending Quest Henry Gritz
 Special Song: Sundown Senior Class
 Address S. S. Sargeant, Dean Union University, Jackson, Tenn.
 Valedictory: Sunset Not Dawn Roscoe Rhine
 Delivery of Diplomas Supt. J. O. Epps
 Farewell Chorus Senior Class

Class Motto: To the Stars Through Difficulty
 Class Flower: Red Rose
 Class Colors: Black and Gold

Class Officers

Roscoe Rhine	President
Ellis Ray Perry	Vice-President
Aline Deaton	Secretary-Treasurer
Shelby Counce	Reporter

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

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a total of 667 Laws and resolutions. This compares with a total of 621 passed by the 1938 Regular Session. The 1940 breakdown is 443 House Bills, 23 House Concurrent Resolutions. The major portion of the laws passed are of local and private legislation.

The annual Convention of the Mississippi American Legion will be held in Jackson during June. More than 5,000 Legionnaires are expected to attend.

This week, May 20-25, has been officially set by proclamation by Governor Johnson as "This Works Pays Your Community Week" under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration, and he urges all citizens to cooperate with the Division of Professional and Service Projects in making the week a success.

National Cotton Week is observed in Mississippi from May 17 to May 25 by proclamation of Governor Paul B. Johnson. All merchants throughout the state will cooperate.

The Neshoba County Fair will be held at Philadelphia August 5th through August 9th.

The annual assembly of Descendants of the Participants of the Campaign, Seige and Defense of Vicksburg was held in that City May 18 and 19. Col. U. S. Grant, III, of New York City was among the many notables present.

The Port Gibson Historical Society and Lions Club have invited President Roosevelt to visit Port Gibson during June should he visit Natchez as contemplated.

Notice Of The Letting of Transportation Routes
 State of Mississippi,
 County of Tishomingo.

As provided for under Section 6639, Code of 1930, and amendments thereto as amended by Senate Bill 286, Extraordinary Session of 1935, bids on school transportation routes will be accepted by the County School Board at the places and time designated below. Contracts may be awarded for one or two years at the discretion of the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids on all authorized school transportation routes serving the Paden Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Paden School Building on Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a. m.

Bids on all authorized school transportation routes serving the Fifth District Special Consolidated School District will be accepted at the High School Building at Belmont on Wednesday, June 5, at 10:00 a. m.

Bids on a transportation route for high school pupils from Poplar Springs, Hepsibia, Barnes Chapel, Mulberry, and Bethel school districts to Burnsville High School will be accepted at Central School House on Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 A. M.

Bids on all authorized school transportation routes, serving the Central Consolidated School District will be accepted at the Central School Building on Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 a. m.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1940.

O. C. Oaks,

County Supt. Education and ex-officio Chairman of the County School Board. (39-4t)

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Helen Brunson	Henry Gritz	Dorothy Morris
Shelby Counce	Jarvis Glenn	Norine Mars
William Cresap	Irene Hudson	O. C. Nelson
Earl Carson	W. H. Hanna	Ellis Ray Perry
Dorothy Davis	Gene Haines	Roscoe Rhine
Aline Deaton	Lydia Mae Kirk	Bernice Scruggs
Frances Skinner	L. B. Walker	
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In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

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State of Mississippi,
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To Ed Leonard,
 Post Office Address Unknown
 You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to be held at the Court House in said County, on the 10th day of June, 1940, in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, then and there to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint of Susie Leonard, to which you are the defendant.

Given under my hand and seal of said county this the 27th day of April, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
 Chancery Clerk (39-4t)

State of Mississippi,
 County of Tishomingo.

To: C. D. Deaton, c/o Deaton Truck Line, Birmingham, Alabama
 T. B. Deaton, 931 1/2 North Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo in said State, to be held at the Court House of said County, on the 10th day of June, 1940, in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, then and there to plead answer or demur to original bill filed by O. G. Campbell, Adm., there to plead answer or demur to original bill for sale of property to which you are defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of Court this the 14th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
 Chancery Clerk. (40-4t)

State of Mississippi,
 Tishomingo County.

To Jewel Bullard,
 603 E. Mobile Street,
 Florence, Alabama.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 10th day of June, 1940 in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, then and there to plead answer or demur to the original bill of J. C. Bullard, to which you are defendant.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 6th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
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State of Mississippi,
 Tishomingo County.

To Monroe West,
 Address Unknown.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the second Monday of June, 1940, in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, then and there to plead answer or demur to the original bill of complaint, Rosie West, to which you are defendant. And have there then this writ.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 7th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
 Chancery Clerk. (39-4t)

State of Mississippi,
 Tishomingo County.

To Mrs. Blanche Pruitt,
 c/o I. D. McDermitt,
 Dell, Arkansas.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, State of Mississippi, to be held at the Court House in said County, on the 10th day of June, 1940, in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, then and there to plead answer or demur to the bill of P. J. Pruitt, to which you are defendant.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of April, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan,
 Chancery Clerk (39-4t)

State of Mississippi,
 Tishomingo County

To H. Schley Massey,
 Post Office Address Unknown

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo, State of Mississippi, to be held at the Court House in said county, on the 11th, 1940, in the town of Iuka, then and there to plead answer or demur to the petition of Clarence Pace, Receiver of the estate of Oscar Massey, deceased, O. L. Massey H. Schley Massey.

Given under my hand and seal this the 11th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan,
 Chancery Clerk (40-4t)

Notice To Truck Drivers

The Board of Supervisors receive bids for the purchase of a one and one half ton truck for the use of the district and a one and one half ton truck for the use of the county. bidders are required to make bids taking in a trade and without a trade. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Board of Supervisors this 7th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Jourdan,
 Chancery Clerk (39-4t)