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IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1957

# THURSDAY IS THE DAY!

General Federation  
of Women's Clubs

## Certificate of Achievement

presented to  
*The Twentieth Century Club, Iuka, Mississippi*

for its outstanding contribution in community improvement during 1949. As a participant in the Build a Better Community contest, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with The Kroger Company, the program and accomplishments of this club were judged worthy of national recognition.



One of the highlights in Iuka's 100-Year History.

## County Schools To Open On Monday, July 22; Schools & Teachers Listed

The Tishomingo County Board of Education, in a meeting held in the Superintendent's office on Monday of this week, set the date for the opening of summer schools throughout the county as July 22. Re-organization of county schools last winter brought about a change at Central and Snowdown. In the past these schools were operated with all other county schools. Under the new plans they are now operating with the Iuka Municipal Separate school district.

Below is a list of all county schools to begin school work on Monday, July 22, and a list of all teachers.

Burnsville: Morrell L. Hatcher, Principal; Charles Skinner, Assistant Principal; L. Vernon Edwards, Voc. Ag.; Robert Sims, Math; Al-

## Summer Cottage On Pickwick Lake Ransacked

The summer cottage belonging to Iver Schmidt of Memphis was ransacked and robbed last Thursday night by unknown thieves.

Taken off the premises were three outboard motors and three air conditioning units that were removed from their installations in the windows.

County sheriff's office reports that the household furnishings were badly torn up and strewn about.

The Schmidt cottage is located across the bay from State Line Boat Dock on highway 25. No definite clues to the thieves has been uncovered.

## COSBY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gladys Strickland, Burnsville  
Mrs. John W. Lambert, Boy, Burnsville

Mrs. S. T. Bobo, Holcut  
Mrs. George Hubbard, Burnsville  
Edward Hubbard, Burnsville  
Mrs. D. W. Brumley, Iuka  
Mrs. Cordelia Bullard, Iuka  
Mrs. Earl Bonds, Iuka  
Mrs. Robert Scott, Cherokee

Cosby Hospital will be closed all day Thursday, July 4.

## SINGING, DECORATION

Singing, decoration, and dinner on the ground are activities planned to take place at the Mt. Pleasant Church the first Sunday in July. The cleaning of the cemetery will be on Friday July 5. Everyone is requested to come and bring tools with which to work. All singers are invited.

## Annual Meeting Of Tishomingo Alumni Association Will Be Held Saturday

## Petition Being Circulated For Election On Beer

A petition is being circulated to call an election on the possession of beer in Tishomingo county.

As the law exists today according to a recent ruling of the Mississippi Supreme Court, a person is allowed to possess beer, wine, or other beverages of less than 4 percent alcoholic content for his personal use. Purpose of the election will be to amend the county law to conform with laws passed by the 1956 legislature.

The petition is being circulated over the entire county and must be signed by at least twenty percent of the qualified voters. Upon completion of the circulation of the petition, it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the August meeting and, if all phases are in order, an election will be called.

Election will be held in September or October, depending on time that will be required to purge the poll books and to advertise for the election.

## Services For Andrew N. Blakney Held On Thursday

Services were held on Thurs. afternoon, June 27, at Counce, Tenn., Baptist church for Andrew N. Blakney. Mr. Blakney passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Bugg, on Wednesday. He had been confined to his bed for six months, but had been in failing health for a couple of years. Burial was in White Sulphur Cemetery at Pickwick with Fred Whiteville officiating.

Born in Tishomingo county, he lived at Leedy, Miss., for a number of years, but spent a great part of his life in Counce, Tenn. He was a saw miller for many years. At a young age Mr. Blakney joined the Baptist church.

Surviving other than his daughter are two sons, Edo and Marshall Blakney of Shiloh, Tennessee; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one half-sister.

Shackelford funeral home of Savannah, Tennessee directed.

## At The Theatres

### Drive-In at Iuka:

Fri-Sat., "Arrowhead" Charlton, Heston, Katy Jurado, Jack Palance

Mon-Tues., "Top Secret Affair" Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas

Wed-Thurs., "Rumble On The Docks" James Darren

Fri-Sat., "The Raw Edge" Rory Calhoun

Fri-Sat., "Treasure Of Ruby Hills" Zachary Scott, Carole Mathews

Plus: "Fighting Trouble" Huntz Hall, and the Bowery Boys

Mon-Tues., "Hell's Crossroads" Stephen McNally, Peggie Castle

Wed-Thurs., "Top Secret Affair" Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas

Fri-Sat., "Rock Island Trail" Forest Tucker, Adele Mark

Plus: "Scandal, Inc." Robert Horton, Patricia Wright, Paul Richards

Sun-Mon., "The Man Who Knew Too Much" James Stewart, Doris Day

Wed-Thurs., "Toward The Unknown" William Holden, Lloyd Nolan

Announcement is made this week that the annual meeting of the Tishomingo High School Alumni Association will be held Saturday with registration beginning on the school campus at 4 o'clock.

A barbecue lunch will be served on the campus from 5:30 to 6:30, following which a business meeting will be held. During the business meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

On Saturday night a street dance, sponsored by the merchants of Tishomingo and Mayor Charlie Trimm, will be held to which everyone is cordially invited.

Memorial services for the annual meeting will be held Sunday morning in Nettles Auditorium.

## Young Dr. Will Do General Practice In Iuka And Area

Dr. L. W. George is completing plans to open an office in Iuka in the very near future. Dr. George is a young man who has only recently completed his internship at the Baptist hospital in Nashville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine.

The young doctor is a native of Collinsville, Miss., near Meridian. He is married to the former Louise Ferguson of Clarksville, Tenn., and they have a son, 4 months old.

Location of the new doctor's office has not, as yet, been decided upon.

## Father Of County Sheriff Passes Away

John H. Wilson of Tuscumbia, Alabama passed away on Friday at the Colbert County hospital, where he had been a patient about ten days. He was 72 years of age and an employee of Colbert County Welfare department.

Services were conducted on Sunday afternoon at Margerum Methodist church with burial in Margerum cemetery. Rev. I. B. Howard of Margerum and Bro. R. H. Crumbliss, pastor of Tuscumbia church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Glenn Wilson; three sons, Sheriff Whit Wilson and Nem Wilson, Iuka and Ollie Wilson, Gilmer, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Faye Simpson and Mrs. Annie Mauldin, Margerum, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy, Gilmer, Texas; four brothers, Mack and Horace Wilson, Tuscumbia, Walter and Fred Wilson, Margerum. He also leaves 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

## Robert L. Turner Dies Friday At Cosby Clinic

Services for Robert Leland Turner of Cherokee, who died in the Cosby clinic on Friday, were held at Rutledge Salem church, near Iuka, Saturday. He was 66 years of age.

Rev. Clarence Price and Rev. I. B. Howard of Margerum officiated.

Mr. Turner, who was unmarried, made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hamm, of near Cherokee. He leaves three other sisters, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. J. L. Gist, Iuka, and Mrs. Claude Enlow of Hamilton, Ala.; two brothers, George Turner of Cherokee and Monroe Turner of Tishomingo.

Jimmy Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Oaks left Saturday for West Point, New York, where he will become a student at West Point Military Academy.

## Centennial Celebration Will Begin At 10 A.M., To Continue All Day



JAMES O. EASTLAND  
United States Senator

## Parade, Music, Beauty Revue, Speech By Senator Eastland, And Dance Will Be Important Features

Citizens of the town and surrounding area will celebrate the Town of Iuka's 100th Anniversary on Thursday of this week with a giant celebration that will continue throughout the day and into the night.

Beginning the festivities will be a mile-long parade which is scheduled to traverse the down town area at 10 a.m. "Each unit or float has been given a number designating its place in the parade and which street it is to appear on promptly at 9:30 a.m., prior to parade time," states Patrolman Audie B. Marlar, parade marshal. The parade will terminate in Mineral Springs park.

Senator James O. Eastland, Mississippi's senior United States Senator, will be the featured speaker. Senator Eastland will arrive at 10 a.m. and will participate in the parade.

Will Brown, Jr., will serve as master of ceremonies. From 11:00 o'clock to 12 noon free entertainment and activities for the children will take place in the park. Twelve noon to 1:30 p.m. will be devoted to lunch and music followed by a welcoming address by J. O. (Click) Clark, substituting for mayor John H. Allen who is confined at Baptist hospital in Memphis. A pageant will take place at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. A. Roane reading the story which tells the legend of Chief Tishomingo, Chief Iuka and his bride, Stelona. At 3:30 p.m. a beauty revue will be held on an improvised stage.

Two-fifteen to 3:00 o'clock will be devoted to Senator Eastland's address followed by the Iuka High School Band concert. Between 3:15 and 4:30 the beauty revue will be held. Contestants entering the revue during the past week were Janice Barnett, Margaret Ann Edwards and Barbara Nell King, making a total of 15. Judges will select "Miss Centennial" at the park at their selection will not be revealed until the dance that night at the school gym when the crowning ceremonies will take place. The winner will receive a United States Savings Bond.

Guided Lake tours will be available between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30.

Climaxing the days activities will be a dance held in the school gym with Celia Donohue and her orchestra from the Tri-Cities furnishing the music.

Plenty of barbecued ham, sandwiches, drinks, etc., will be available at a concession stand in the park. This will be operated jointly by the Lions Club and the Lucy Rowe Study Club.

Come and join in the celebration. This want happen again for another 100 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Roane and Regina of Nashville arrived Tuesday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roane.

## Seventeen-Gun Salute For Senator James O. Eastland Thursday Morning

Capt. Richard A. (Dickie) McRee, Commander of the local unit of the Miss. National Guard, Co. C 18th Tank Battalion, announces that plans have been completed to render a 17 gun salute honoring United States Senator James O. Eastland upon his arrival in Iuka Thursday morning.

Firing of the 17-gun salute will begin as the car in which the Senator is riding turns the corner at the courthouse heading toward the business section. It is estimated that two minutes will be consumed in firing the 17 rounds from the 90-MM cannon on the tank with which the local guard unit is equipped.

Senator Eastland is entitled to this 17-gun salute by virtue of the fact that he is chairman of the Judiciary Committee in Congress. Other high officials and salutes that may be accredited them are The President of the United States, 21-guns; Vice President, Secretaries of Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force, each 19-guns; and chairman of committees in congress, 17-guns.

## Baptist Church To Have Air Conditioning

The Educational building of the Iuka Baptist Church will soon be air conditioned. Contract was let last week to the Tupelo Refrigeration Co. to do the job, it is to be completed within two weeks.

Twenty tons capacity will be installed in four 5-ton units. Plans call for airconditioning both stories of the building. Air ducts that have been used for heating will be re-arranged so as to be used in the air conditioning and also to improve the efficiency of the heating system. The contract for this improvement was let last Thursday afternoon.

## In Talent Show

Thursday evening a talent show, the second in the series of varied activities for Summer School, took place at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Hall auditorium of Mississippi State College, according to Dr. Bob Holland and Professor Mead Eastland, co-chairman. Wanda Brackeen of Iuka, Participated.

## SNOWDOWN TO HAVE SINGING & HOME-COMING SUNDAY

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual homecoming and all day singing at Snowdown Methodist church on Sunday, July 7. Many good singers are expected to attend.

At noon dinner will be served for all.

Revival meeting will be held at the Lee Mock home beginning the first Sunday night in July. Everyone invited.

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## SENSING THE NEWS

By THURMAN SENSING  
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### Southern States Industrial Council

#### "COLORED" MONDAYS

The Supreme Court of the United States is at least doing this for us during the past two or three years—it is "coloring" our Mondays!

May 17, 1954 was "Black Monday". On that date the Supreme

Court handed down its infamous segregation decision, thereby ignoring all tradition and custom of a great region of our land, thereby disregarding all judicial precedent and basing its decision on sociological and psychological text-

books written by socialists and left-wing sympathizers, and thereby reversing the "separate but equal" doctrine promulgated by its own predecessors more than 60 years before and under which everything was operating so well to the benefit of both races.

This decision was inexcusable. It brought strife where there was no strife. It has torn down in these years time all the progress made in race relations in this country throughout the 90 preceding years.

During those 90 years in the states where segregation is practiced, rapid strides had been made—in most places the goal had been reached—in providing equal facilities of all sorts. Negro teachers taught the children of their own race and were paid the same salary scale as white teachers. Negroes had their own homes and their own businesses and their own jobs. The rank and file of the Negroes knew these things and were satisfied. Strife between the races was practically a memory.

Now in three short years that peaceful situation is almost a memory. What will come next? Who can tell? Strife and dissension, that we know. At the Governors' Conference this week at Williamsburg, Virginia, Governor Timmermann of South Carolina said schools in his state would not be integrated in a thousand years; Governor Coleman of Mississippi said babies being born in his state would never see integration. These two states are not alone.

What an unhappy rent in the social fabric of the land—and all because of an uncalled-for, radical, communist-pleasing decision of the Supreme Court!

Now, three years and one month after "Black Monday", comes "Red Monday." On June 17, 1957 the Supreme Court of the United States handed down three decisions—all of a pattern with the one handed down on May 17, 1954 and at subsequent periods since then—which Daily Worker, the voice of communism in America, greeted ecstatically as "liberty rulings," under the headline "A Milestone for Democracy."

And why shouldn't the Daily Worker be happy? The court struck out at the Smith Act, freeing 5 of 14 convicted communists and ordering for the other 9 a new trial. It severely limited the investigating powers of Congressional com-

mittees and held that John T. Watkins, a union organizer, was within his constitutional rights when he refused to tell a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities about past associates in connection with communist activities. It struck down the power of States to require witnesses to testify in investigations authorized by State legislatures and in this case, similar to the Watkins case, freed Paul M. Sweezy from a contempt conviction by the New Hampshire court. It restricted the power of Government officials to discharge federal employees in this case moving to restore discharged State Department employee, John Stewart Service, to public esteem. All this caused the West Coast communist spokesman, Dorothy Connolly, to say, "This is the greatest victory the Communist party ever had."

The Court led up to this "Red Monday" with a very decided "Pink Monday" two weeks before, when it handed down its decision that the FBI must open its file to Communists and other defendants in Federal suits. It is reported that this ruling is wrecking Federal prosecutions from one end of the country to the other. A high Government law enforcement official has been quoted as saying that if the FBI is forced to release these reports, then its effectiveness is all but done.

All these things in the name of justice, freedom and democracy!

Black, Red and Pink! For all those who believe in the basic principles of the form of government founded for us by our forefathers and under which we have so mightily grown and prospered, the mixture of these colors—whether chromatically correct or not—leaves us with many "Blue Mondays."

### HUBBARD SALEM

There will be a foot washing and communion service at Salem first Saturday night in July. Bro. Quillen will bring the message. Everyone is invited to attend and take a part in this service. Bro. Quillen will also preach on the first Sunday in July at 11 o'clock. A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray and

children of Enterprize, Miss., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leash Kirk, this week.

Visitors in the Bert Bugg home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jourdan Bugg and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Curtis, and son all of North Cross Roads and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bugg of Iuka route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Toy Bonds, Jr., and children visited Mr. T. W. Bonds and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hamm and son of Iuka route 1 spent the week end with Mr. L. L. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grisham and son visited Mr. Kin Tucker and family at Counce, Tenn., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Tishomingo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son visited Walter Jones and family on Sunday.

### Men In Service

Kafertal, Germany, Army Pfc. John B. Hubbard, 23, whose wife, Gloria, lives in Burnsville, was a member of the 535th Engineer Company volleyball team which recently won the 37th Battalion championship in Germany.

A communications specialist in the company, Hubbard entered the Army in January 1956. He completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., and arrived in Europe in July 1956.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hubbard, Iuka, he is a 1953 graduate of Iuka High School.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Brown and Beth spent the week end in Pula-ski, Tenn., visiting with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Garner and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheets and Donald returned home on Friday after spending nine days vacationing in Pensacola, Fla. From Pensacola they spent sometime on Santa Rosa Island and on this island viewed Ft. Pickens, a very historical place. In Pensacola they toured the Naval Air Station.

Mrs. Brandon Edmondson and children returned home on Friday night after spending a week in Lewisburg, Tennessee with her parents. Mr. Edmondson went for them.

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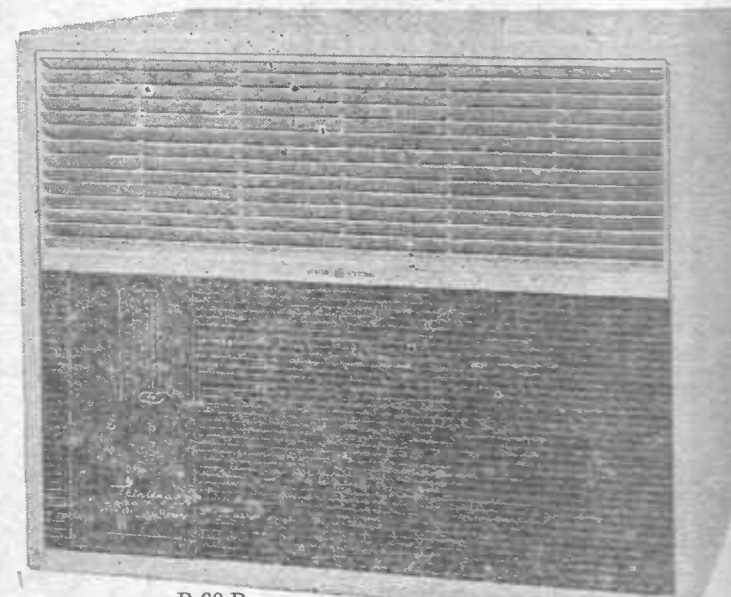


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**County Agent news**By  
**W. C. HAMILTON****Insects**

The first generation of weevils are now hatching out. Poisoning must if you expect to make cotton crop. Use 6 to 10 pounds of 2 nozzle per row. Malathion or parathion alternated with about four days apart for poisoning will knock out an infestation. If rain comes within hours after an application, poison again.

**Management**

Hogs can't take the heat. It is to you to protect them from heating and possible death. Be sure that they have shade. Concrete slab, sheltered and equipped with a shower bath is exposed. The shower bath can be misty spray that will help hogs stay cool. Many hog producers are using such arrangements for feeding. The hogs eat and grow faster.

If you are hauling hogs to market in the hot summer weather, use some sort of shelter over truck bed. By covering the bed of the bed with wet sand,

you can also help prevent overheating when hauling hogs.

**Hay Making**

Every farmer who has livestock needs hay. A lot of the quality of hay is lost by poor handling at harvest time. Cut it in the right stage and get it into windrows before the leaves burn off and get it baled or stacked before the quality is ruined. The time to cut hay is about as follows: Lespedeza when it first begins to bloom, alfalfa when in about one-tenth bloom, soybeans when pods have formed, meadow grasses and pasture clippings when the grass has seeded out, Sericea when 14 to 16 inches high and Coastal Bermuda when 16 to 18 inches high.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clark of Bolivar, Tennessee arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allen and Ellett, Jr. Barbara Clark, who has been visiting in Iuka for some time, will return home with them.

Mrs. Doan Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edge in Ackerman, Miss., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey will return Monday from a week's vacation spent at Frankeving, Tenn.

Miss Janette Clark spent most of last week in Aberdeen with her sister and family, Mrs. Billy Pace.

Mrs. Ralph Daniel and Ronnie will leave Iuka on Sunday, July 7, for McGuire Field, N. J. There they, with M/Sgt. Ralph Daniel, will fly to Asmara, Africa where they will be stationed for thirty months.

Mr. Reeder Smith of Memphis, Mr. Ostene Smith of Corinth, and Mrs. Doan Davis attended the funeral of their Uncle Mr. George Lee who died of a heart attack at Florence, Ala., last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and son of Winter Garden, Fla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham and Donnis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gable of Atlanta and B. B. Bullard are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullard of Florence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodall.

Billy Wayne Daniel arrived home last week after being discharged from the air force. He brought a

friend, Bobby Warren, of Jackson, Tenn. Billy Wayne is the brother of Mrs. Paul Edmondson, Sam Daniel and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge, Jr., of the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rhodes and children of Bradenton, Florida arrived on Friday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Wasson underwent major surgery last of the week in Methodist hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kidd and family of Birmingham are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Yarbrough, and family at Tishomingo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jackson and family of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phifer and family.

Jimmy Phifer is helping Brown's funeral home in Tusculumbia during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ledgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullard and Eddie in Nashville Saturday and remained for the Grand Ole Opry.

Pfc. Verdell Ledgewood visited friends in Mantee and Vardaman, Miss.



**CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICE IN 1911**—This group of candidates got together in Mineral Springs Park for a public speaking. Among those on front row that could be identified are: D. L. Anderson, George Cass Stephens, Frank Woodruff, George Stricklin, Fred Belue, George Akers, Edd Parnell. Second row: Ed Payne, Dick Rutledge, Roff Holder, Finch Scruggs, Anderson

Moser, Tom Lomenick, Lyman Paden, Mr. Smith, Luthy Neal, Dr. Carmack. Third row: N. L. Phillips, Bill Brewton, J. C. McCulloch, Bud Sumners, Dock McDonald, Will Cresap, Will Robinson, R. U. Woodley, Mr. Hampton, Bob Jernigan, L. C. Bellamy, Prof. Luna, Tom Stormont, Harry Rrine. (Photo courtesy of R. U. Woodley.)

# 100 YEARS AGO

## ... Iuka Was Chartered As A Town In Old Tishomingo County

THE SETTLERS GAVE THE COMMUNITY THE NAME "IUKA" IN HONOR OF THE INDIAN CHIEF WHO VISITED THE SPRINGS WHICH WERE FIRST CALLED BY THE WHITE MAN "IUKA SPRINGS."

## ... Tishomingo County Was Formed April 15, 1870

BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, OLD TISHOMINGO COUNTY WAS BROKEN UP IN APRIL, 1870, AND FORMED INTO THE PRESENT COUNTIES OF TISHOMINGO, ALCORN AND PRENTISS.

## TODAY

Tishomingo County, with Iuka as the county seat, is developing into one of the most progressive counties of Northeast Mississippi. Through the combined efforts county officials and civic leaders of the county much progress has been made in agriculture, natural resources, industry, education and social improvement. In recent years Tishomingo county has shown a decided increase in timber production; diversified farming has raised the standard of living throughout rural communities; and livestock and dairying have become major factors in the county economy. Much of this progress has been brought about by a network of good roads, and the present program of new construction, repair and maintenance assures the citizens of the county a better road system. Tishomingo County and Iuka have a bright future to look forward to.

## BEST WISHES TO IUKA FROM TISHOMINGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- HERBERT M. BIGGS, Supervisor, 1st District
- RUSSELL BONDS, Supervisor, 2nd District
- OREN L. WADE, Supervisor, 3rd District
- LUNCEFORD STORMONT, Supervisor, 4th Dis.  
President of the Board
- J. S. (Steve) SOUTH, Supervisor, 5th District



**BOBBY R. HELTON  
WEDS MEMPHIS GIRL**

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis of Memphis announce the marriage of their daughter, Demetria, to

Bobby R. Helton of Memphis, formerly of Iuka.

Vows were exchanged on June 29 at the home of the bride's brother.

ther.

The bride was lovely in blue lace with white accessories.

Bobby Ray, son of Mrs. R. E. Helton, is a graduate of Iuka High school, attended Huntsville College, and is presently employed in Memphis.

Following a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains the young couple will make their home in Memphis.

**Five Scouts Of  
Burnsville Troop  
Return From Camp**

Burnsville Boy Scouts Troop 75 returned from Camp Yocona on Saturday afternoon after a busy week.

Five boys from the Burnsville troop attended. They were: Larry Bonds, Larry Burcham, Edward Timbes, Joe Joslin, and Eddie Woodruff. All these boys were second class scouts when they left for camp, but three of them made first class, while the other two completed all requirements except their long distance swim. Some of the boys couldn't swim but after a week at camp they learned.

Ten Merit badges were received by the troop other than their requirements for first class Scouts. Larry Burcham and James Edward Timbes received their rainbow trail awards for making a perfect score on at least eight out of eleven projects covering all phases of Scouting. The troop also received a troop pioneering award on points

covering work of the entire week.

The community and the entire troop are proud of these boys and want to thank all the people who helped them to accomplish this. Serving as Scoutmaster is T. B. Woodruff.

**Men In Service**

24th Division Korea, Sgt. Wilmer Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, Route 1, Dennis, Miss., recently arrived in Korea and now is a member of the 24th Infantry Division.

Sergeant Williams is assigned to Medical Company of the division's 19th Regiment. He entered the Army in 1948.

**BIRTHS**

Born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Whittemore on June 28, a son named Gary. The baby arrived at Keesler A.F.B. hospital. The Whittemore's live in Ocean Springs, Miss. Mrs. Whittemore will be remembered as the former Miss Willa Dean Hill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hill. The Whittemore's have a two year old daughter, Deborah Ann.

**SNOWDOWN**

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A Fine  
100th Anniversary  
Celebration!**

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Iuka, Miss.

**Five Scouts Of  
Burnsville Troop  
Return From Camp**

Burnsville Boy Scouts Troop 75 returned from Camp Yocona on Saturday afternoon after a busy week.

Five boys from the Burnsville troop attended. They were: Larry Bonds, Larry Burcham, Edward Timbes, Joe Joslin, and Eddie Woodruff. All these boys were second class scouts when they left for camp, but three of them made first class, while the other two completed all requirements except their long distance swim. Some of the boys couldn't swim but after a week at camp they learned.

Ten Merit badges were received by the troop other than their requirements for first class Scouts. Larry Burcham and James Edward Timbes received their rainbow trail awards for making a perfect score on at least eight out of eleven projects covering all phases of Scouting. The troop also received a troop pioneering award on points

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**Drs. Hora & Hora**

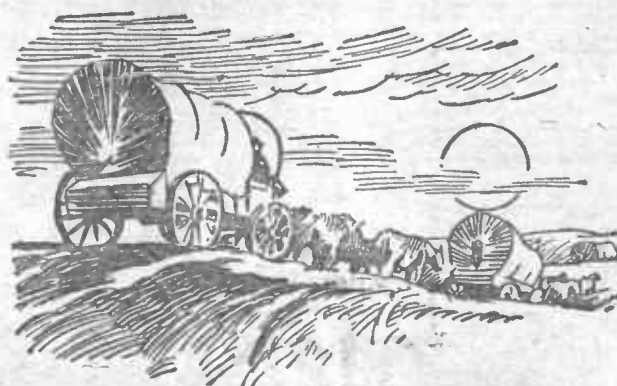
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PHONE 5051 IUKA, MISS.

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IUKA!  
WE'RE BOOSTERS  
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JEWELRY**  
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—AND—  
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MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE**

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**Schedule Of Picture Shows At Area Theatres****FRAN THEATRE  
Tishomingo, Miss.**

Where Pleasure Cost So Little  
Saturday night 5:45 and 7:15; Sunday Show 2 p.m.  
Monday & Friday night 7:30 o'clock. Owl Show  
Saturday night, 9:30 o'clock.

Friday and Saturday July 5-6  
"STREETS OF LAREDO"  
William Holden, William Bendix

Owl Show Saturday Night  
"THE WILD PARTY"  
Anthony Quinn, Carol Ohmart

Sunday and Monday July 7-8  
"SAFARI"  
Victor Mature, Janet Leigh

**MARY DRIVE-IN**

CHEROKEE, ALABAMA

**NO SHOW ON TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Friday and Saturday July 5-6  
"ROCK ISLAND TRAIL"  
Forrest Tucker, Adele Mark  
—Plus Second Feature— "SCANDAL, Inc."  
Robert Hutton, Patricia Wright, Paul Richards

Sunday and Monday July 7-8  
"THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH"  
James Stewart, Doris Day

Wednesday and Thursday July 10-11  
"TOWARD THE UNKNOWN"  
William Holden, Lloyd Nolan

**DRIVE-IN MOVIE**

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

Friday and Saturday July 5-6

"ARROWHEAD"

Charlton Heston, Katy Jurado, Jack Palance

Monday and Tuesday July 8-9

"TOP SECRET AFFAIR"

Susan Hayward, Kirk Douglas

Wednesday and Thursday July 10-11

"RUMBLE ON THE DOCKS"

James Darren "Teen-age gang War"

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday July 12-13

"THE RAW EDGE"

Rory Calhoun

**Belmont Theatre**

BELMONT, MISS.

Change of Times of Shows: Week Nights—7:30 p.m. Saturday matinee—1:30 p.m. Saturday late show—9:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday July 5-6

"TREASURE OF RUBY HILLS"

Zachary Scott, Carole Mathews

Late Show Saturday Night 9:30 P.M.

"FIGHTING TROUBLE"

Huntz Hall, and the Bowery Boys

Monday and Tuesday July 8-9

"HELL'S CROSSROADS"

Stephen McNally, Peggie Castle

Wednesday and Thursday July 10-11

"TOP SECRET AFFAIR"

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## Iuka Newspaper Changes Hands Many Times; Office Destroyed By Fire In '44

The history of the newspapers in this area started with the Eastport North Mississippi Union edited by M. G. Lewis in 1848, the Eastport Republican by W. H. H. in 1851 and the Eastport Vidette in 1850. At this same time there was printed the Jacinto Reporter in 1849. Some copies of these old papers are still in existence, well preserved, and full of much of that day and time, devoted much space to politics.

Iuka's first newspaper was edited by a man of many abilities, Stephen L. Davis, who was Iuka's first mayor, first postmaster, first editor and a local Methodist preacher. His paper was "The Mink" and this newspaper office was also the post

office and the mayor's office. The paper was discontinued during the Civil War and never resumed publication. After the war the Iuka Gazette edited by Dr. J. S. Davis was printed, location of this office was not remembered. Dr. Davis was a fearless writer and constantly in danger of Federal imprisonment for his articles concerning the Carpet Baggers who were overrunning the country.

Dr. M. A. Simmons, the manufacturer of Simmons Liver Medicine printed the Iuka Mirror for many years. This paper was also violently Southern in its attitude. Dr. Simmons was a local preacher and many of his papers carried his sermons as well as advertisements of his liver medicine.

The Cosmic Gale was the town

paper in the early days of the eighties. This paper was edited at one time by E. S. Candler, Jr., and J. W. Jourdan.

J. J. Chambers edited the Iuka Reporter in the late eighties and until T. B. Dudley came here in 1892. The changed the name of the paper from the Reporter to the Iuka Vidette, the word meaning an outpost or sentry. T. B. Dudley edited the paper several years, later selling out to his father, G. W. Dudley. G. W. Dudley was a Confederate soldier and gathered much of the history of Tishomingo County which if the papers had been preserved would be interesting reading now. He wrote a small book on the Battle of Iuka which is printed elsewhere in this issue of The Vidette.

In later years The Vidette changed hands many times, a Dr. Carmack edited the paper at one time.

In 1916 Sparks and Sparks bought the paper and edited it until after the death of both father and son. During this time for many years The Vidette office was located in the old Mineral Springs Hotel. In 1940 Mrs. Sparks sold the paper to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Hamilton who were publishing the paper when the hotel, including The Vidette equipment and all files, burned on March 10, 1944.

After the hotel burned the newspaper equipment was replaced and located in the building where the Hiwassee Land Company now is. Mr. Hamilton operated the paper here for several years and in 1949 sold out to R. W. and Lucille Towery. The Towerys operated The Vidette in that location until 1950 when the plant and equipment were moved to its present location, the Dexter block, in the building vacated by the Iuka Truck and Implement Company.

In 1951 the present editors Gene and Christine Holtsford purchased The Vidette and all equipment from the Towerys.

**Other Publications**

Prof. J. F. Mathews, former Supt. of the city schools, edited a small paper called The Pantograph for a short time. He moved to Virginia and the paper was discontinued.

In the early days of the town's existence a very creditable paper called Tan Eta Tan was printed by the girls of the Iuka Female College under Dr. J. E. Douglas, president. Several copies of this old paper are still in existence. The girls edited the paper for the purpose of raising enough money to erect a monument over the Con-

federate soldiers who were buried in a trench in Shady Grove Cemetery, but they never achieved their worthy aim.

During the first days of the Iuka Normal Institute an interesting monthly newspaper was sent out from that institution. Several copies of that paper as well as the paper with the Greek name are still in existence.

### HOME AGENT NOTES

Mississippi Agricultural Extension Service

#### Itinerary

Holcut H. D. Club, July 8, 1:30 p.m. Iuka H. D. Club, July 9, 7:00 p.m. Snowdown H. D. Club, July 10, 2:00 p.m. Oldham H. D. Club, July 11, 1:30 p.m. East Snowdown H. D. Club, July 12, 1:30 p.m.

How does cold sliced turkey sound to you for a hot summer day's meal? Or turkey sandwiches for a picnic? And then cold turkey salad on crisp cool lettuce (that's using the leftovers)? Would you like ice cream for dessert?

If turkey and ice cream sound like good eating to you, better check your local grocery stores. Both these foods are topping the plentiful foods list during July.

For a cool summer drink you will find lemons and limes a plenty and milk. In the dessert field are fresh peaches and frozen strawberries to use by themselves or as topping for the ice cream. Or ice cold watermelon.

Other foods plentiful during this month to help you in your meal planning include eggs, summer vegetables, peanut butter, vegetable s, fats and oils fresh fish and other dairy products as well as milk.

On local markets you will find Mississippi-grown broilers and fryers, sweet peppers and peas.

**Milk Tastes Best**

If you refrigerate it promptly. Keep it cold. Keep it covered. And use the oldest first.

Be sure to put your milk in the refrigerator right away after home delivery or buying it in the store. Exposure to sunlight for even 15 minutes causes milk to lose vitamins. Bring light alters milk flavor, too.

After you use milk, put the container back in the refrigerator promptly. Cold preserves fresh flavor and the milk will keep longer.

Milk absorbs odors readily. Be sure to keep it covered. If you put the newly purchased milk in the back of the refrigerator you

eliminate chances of some getting old and sour before you use it.

#### All purpose Rose Treatment

Rose troubles come in various forms—mites, insects, fungi. And the grower shops for an "all-purpose" spray or dust.

The best way to find out if the product you are buying will do a complete job is to read the information on the label.

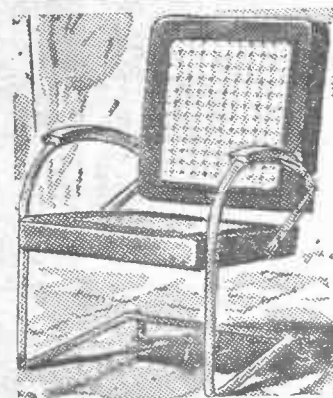
Zineb, maneb, ferbam, captan or a copper-sulfur combination will control fungus diseases, as black-spot. Neither copper nor sulfur alone will do the job, but the two work well together.

Aramite or malathion will control mites. Insecticides most likely to be found in rose dusts and sprays are DDT, lindane and malathion.

Check the label to be sure there is at least one chemical for each type of pest you want to control. Dusts and sprays are equally effective. With either you have to repeat the treatment every week or two.

FOR SALE: Large, red fin minnows. \$7.50 per thousand. T. T. Carnes, Baldwin, Miss., telephone 58398. J14 chg.

Mrs. Robert Hill is visiting S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Whittemore in Ocean Springs, Miss.



\$5.95 all Metal

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## WE SALUTE THE TOWN OF IUKA ON ITS 100th Anniversary

WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE IN BUSINESS IN A COMMUNITY LIKE IUKA WHERE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY IS APPARENT IN ITS TRUE FORM. WE APPRECIATE THE FINE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE WORK, AND OUR FINE ASSOCIATIONS WITH ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY.

WE BELIEVE WE'RE IN THE MOST PROGRESSIVE SECTION OF THE COUNTRY AND WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST TODAY OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD GO FORWARD INDUSTRIALLY, AGRICULTURALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

**IUKA SHIRT CO., Inc.**  
BERNARD LUKOFF, President and Manager  
IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

#### Report of Condition of

### IUKA GUARANTY BANK

of Iuka in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on June 6, 1957

#### ASSETS

|                                                                                                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection. | 685,449.14          |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                           | 1,716,158.75        |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions                                                      | 812,643.70          |
| Loans and discounts (including \$2,950.76 overdrafts)                                                 | 653,506.14          |
| Real Estate and Fixtures                                                                              | 4,500.00            |
| Other assets                                                                                          | 4,101.53            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                   | <b>3,876,359.26</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                                                |                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 2,405,196.06        |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations   | 668,387.52          |
| Deposits of United States Government                           | 6,986.25            |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                  | 380,650.94          |
| Deposits of banks                                              | 64,400.80           |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)          | 43,270.25           |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                          | <b>3,568,891.82</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>                                       | <b>3,568,891.82</b> |

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital                                       | 75,000.00           |
| Surplus                                       | 210,000.00          |
| Undivided profits                             | 22,467.44           |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                 | <b>307,467.44</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> | <b>3,876,359.26</b> |

This Bank's capital consists of:

|                                                                         |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Common stock with total par value of                                    | 75,000.00  |
| <b>MEMORANDA</b>                                                        |            |
| Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | 402,825.00 |
| (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of             | 6,000.00   |
| (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of        | 23,000.00  |

I, Richard A. McRee, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—attest:

Richard A. McRee

T. M. Jourdan

J. A. Roane

R. A. McRee, Jr.

Directors

State of Mississippi, County of Tishomingo, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1957 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

Cecil L. Summers, Notary Public

commission expires January 1960



## A HEARTY HELLO TO OUR FRIENDS ON THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF IUKA!

### LEDBETTER'S FISH MARKET

VIRGIL LEDBETTER  
EASTPORT ROAD

## Tishomingo County Farm Improvement Assn., AAL

Serving Tishomingo County Farmers since 1935. Farmer Owned, Farmer Operated and Farmer Controlled. The place where you get the highest quality seeds, fertilizer, insecticides, tires and miscellaneous items at lowest cost possible to the patron.

The Association was Chartered in 1935 with a total membership of 200. This has increased to 8,020 members in 1957. A total dividend of \$5,679.92 was paid to patrons in March, 1957. All profits derived from sales are credited back to the individual patrons in the form of a dividend and will be paid back to the patrons.

It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to serve you, please visit our Warehouses at Iuka and Belmont and our Feed Mill in Iuka.

We wish to thank you for your splendid Cooperation in the past and with your continued support greater progress is forseen in the future.

# YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS

**WANT AD RATES**  
First insertion: 2 cents per word, minimum charge, 50c;  
Subsequent insertions 1c per word. Cards of Thanks, Resolutions  
and Memorials at the rate of 1c per word.  
**Phone 2211 To Place Your Want Ad**

**FOR SALE:** 185 acres of land with two good houses, two good orchards. Seven room house has modern conveniences, four room rental house. Must sell due to ill health. Farm located in Burnsville. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gross.  
M-30 chg. tf.

**WANTED:** Lady to do general house work. Phone 2211 or 5221 tf.

**NOTICE OF BIDS FOR GASOLINE AND OIL FOR COUNTY BUSES**  
In order to comply with the General Bidding Law in the purchase of Gasoline, oil, tires, etc., Chapter 292, Laws of 1950, the County School Board will receive bids for gasoline and oil for the County buses serving Tishomingo, Belmont, Holcut and Burnsville for the 1957-58 School Term.

Bids will be opened July 8, 1957 at 9 a.m. in the County Superintendent's Office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed and submitted by Cleston Scruggs, Executive Secretary of the Tishomingo County School Board.

Cleston Scruggs,  
Executive Secretary  
J-20-27-J-4 (V)

## NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to a resolution of the Tishomingo County School District to assume the bonded indebtedness of the Paden Consolidated School District, this is notice to the taxpayers of the Tishomingo County School District consisting of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Supervisor's district of Tishomingo County, that on October 1, 1957 the said Tishomingo County School District intends to and will take over and assume all bonded indebtedness of the Paden Consolidated School District which indebtedness consist of the bond issue on June 1, 1947 amounts to \$6,000.00 outstanding bonds bearing 3 3/4 per cent interest and also the October 1, 1948 bond issue with \$4,000.00 remaining in outstanding bonds bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent, unless 20 per cent of the qualified electors in said Tishomingo County School District file a petition against this assumption on or by July 8, 1957.

Done, this the 7th day of June, 1957.

Cleston Scruggs  
Executive Secretary  
J-13-20-27-J-4

**FOR RENT:** Air conditioned house trailer. Call 6196. J-27 chg. tf.

**FOR SALE:** 57 acre farm located one mile north of Burnsville. Two houses. Write Mrs. Alma Lambert, 1527 W. Congress St. Chicago, Ill., or see Jack Lambert, Burnsville. J-27-J-4-11 pd. (V)

**FOR RENT:** Two unfurnished rooms. If interested call Mrs. Broughton at 4671. J-4

Wanted to make \$15 to \$25 in a day? Many are doing it. Pleasant work for man or woman. No experience needed. Spare or full time. Will teach and finance you. Write McNESS Co., P. O. Box 2766, DeSoto Station, Memphis, Tenn. J-4-11 pd. (V)

## CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors we want to thank you for your kindness and sympathy extended the family during the sudden death of our dear one. Although we know he is in peace, it would have been more than we could bear with out you all.

The family of Auburn Owens, J-27-J-4-11

All spring wallpaper reduced 20 per cent. Open 'til 7:45 p.m. will come to store after closing hours. Complete stock. Call for free estimate. Perry & Clark, Bus Station News Stand, Corinth, Miss., M-11 tf. (V)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to any and all parties interested that the undersigned W. H. Jones and Thomas G. Jones were on this date in the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, appointed as the joint administrators of the estate of Thomas H. Jones, deceased (he being a member of the partnership of Iuka Building Supply Company of Iuka, Mississippi); and you are hereby further notified that you must file and register any and all claims you may have against the estate of the said Thomas H. Jones, deceased, with the Chancery Clerk of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at Iuka, Miss., within six months from this date, or your claim or claims, if any you may have against the said estate, will thereafter be forever barred.

Dated at Iuka, Mississippi, this 14th day of June 1957.

W. H. Jones  
Thomas G. Jones  
Joint Administrators of the Estate of Thomas H. Jones, Deceased.  
J-20-27-J-4 (V)

**FOR SALE:** One corner lot 100 x165 feet. One block east of Clinic. See Paul B. Smith Iuka, Route 3.

## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

The Tishomingo County School Board in session on June 17, 1957 on motion made by Clyde Bingham and seconded by George Harris designated the following named school bus transportation routes to be advertised for bids for private owners of school busses to transport the children who are entitled to transportation on said routes for the school term 1957-58. School bus routes to be sold and sealed bids to be offered for transportation are as follows:

Route No. 2 to Midway School with all children on said route.  
Route No. 3 to Midway School with all children on said route.  
Route No. 32 to Burnsville with all children on said route.  
Route No. 6 to Holcut School with all children on said route.  
Also one colored Route:  
Route No. 3 to Carter's Branch School with all children on said route.

Bids will be opened on Monday July 8, 1957 at 9 a.m. in the County Superintendent's Office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Submitted and signed by Cleston Scruggs, Executive Secretary of the Tishomingo County School Board.

Cleston Scruggs,  
Executive Secretary  
J-20-27-J-4 (V)

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

### TISHOMINGO COUNTY

To: Wylie Hugh Purcell  
P. O. Box 1745  
Shreveport, Louisiana:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on a Rules Day of said Court on the Second Monday of August, 1957, to-wit: August 12, 1957, to defend the suit in said court of Dorothy Lorain Davis Purcell, wherein you are defendant.

This the 25th day of June, 1957.

Cecil L. Summers,  
Chancery Clerk.  
J-27-J-4-11

**FOR SALE:** Two building lots. Each 105 foot frontage. Approximately 500 feet deep. Has city gas and water on paved street. Located near Ferris Enlow home. For particulars see Jackie Bryant. J-13 -20-27-J-4. Pd.

## Vic Vet says

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## PERSONALS

Sfc. and Mrs. James C. Ledgerwood of Oakland, California and Pfc. Verdell Ledgerwood of San Ramon, California are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Ledgerwood, for about three weeks.

## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUS ROUTES FOR IUKA SPECIAL MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of the Iuka Special Municipal School District in session on June 24, 1957, on motion made by H. C. Gann and seconded by J. E. Hudson designated the following school bus transportation routes to be advertised for bids for private owners of school busses to transport the children who are entitled to transportation on said routes for the school term of 1957-58. School bus routes to be sold and sealed bids to be offered for transportation are as follows:

Route No. 1 (34) to Central  
Route No. 2 (35) to Central  
Route No. 4 (36) to Central  
Route No. 5 (28) to Iuka  
Route No. 6 (38) to Iuka  
Route No. 7 (27-A) to Snowdown  
Route No. 8 (27-B) to Snowdown and Iuka High School  
Route No. 9 (39) to Iuka  
Bids will be received until 5 o'clock Monday, July 15, 1957, and opened on Monday, July 15, at 8:00 p.m., in the office of the

## DR. WILEY T. McMAHAN

Licensed Chiropractor

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Office 3516 — Res. 2967

Over Doyle's Cafe

Corinth, Mississippi

## VAUGHN'S Shoe Shop

SHOE SERVICE

Is our business and we know our business. We have on sale Shoes for the whole family. Buy our Shoes and let us keep them in Good Repair.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED!**

Gerald Vaughn,  
Owner,  
Iuka, Miss.

## Call For — MALBIS CAKES

Delivered Fresh each week by

Harris Carmichael  
Home Distributor

Superintendent of Iuka Special Municipal School District. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand this the 24th day of June, 1957.  
H. L. Shook,  
Superintendent, Iuka Special Municipal Separate School District J-27-J-4-11

## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR GASOLINE AND OIL FOR IUKA DISTRICT BUSES

In compliance with the General Bidding Law in the purchase of gasoline, oil, tires, etc., Chapter 292, Laws of 1950, the Board of Trustees of the Iuka Special Municipal Separate School District will receive bids for gasoline and oil for the District busses serving Central, Snowdown, Iuka, and the Negro route to Corinth for the session of 1957-58.

Bids will be received until 5 o'clock Monday, July 15, 1957 and opened Monday, July 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Iuka Special Municipal School District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of June, 1957.

H. L. Shook  
Superintendent, Iuka Special Municipal Separate School District J-27-J-4-11

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Background Scriptures: Exodus 2:1-10; 15:19-21; Numbers 12: 20-13; 26:59.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

## Woman in Command

Lesson for July 7, 1957

THIRTY-THREE centuries is a long time. Records made 3800 years ago have been broken long since. It would be a rash person to say that a modern Christian woman should stay inside the limits set for women 1300 years before Christ. No person of that far-away time can be a precise model for Christians today. Nevertheless we can learn something from the ancients.

One question which—oddly enough—has been bothering the race for probably longer than 3300 years, is this: What is woman's place? It is just as absurd a question as the other one which—also oddly enough—is never asked: What is man's place? The odd thing is that we assume that man's place is anywhere, while woman's place is some way limited. We assume that man can go where he pleases, while women have to ask men's permission. This notion is a hang-over from ancient times when it really was a man's world far more than now. Nevertheless even in those distant days an able woman could make her own place in the world. Miriam, sister of the famed Moses, is a case in point. She was a woman of a strong mind, a natural leader. There is no "story" of Miriam. There is a story of Joseph, a story of Moses. But the picture of Miriam, like the majority of Bible characters, is drawn with a very few strokes. All we have is glimpses; yet from these we can learn something of an interesting woman.

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**Smart Girl**  
Miriam was older than her brother Moses,—not just a year or two older, but old enough, by the time he was born, to manage that business about getting his mother for a nurse. Undoubtedly her mother had coached her for the interview with the princess (see Exodus 2); but all the same, the girl must have had sense. She was smart enough to step up to her Royal Highness just at the right moment. A little too soon and she would have been shooed off as a little slave girl coming where she had no right to be. A little too late and the Princess would have chuckled the baby back into his sea-going bassinet, or else bundled him off to the palace with one of her own maids. But just at the right instant little Miriam bobs up with the right question.

**All the Women Went After Her**  
On the morning after the night when the Israelites crossed the Red Sea, we meet Miriam again. This time she leads the song of triumph and praise, celebrating the fall of Egypt's might and the liberation of her people. Singing and playing and dancing, she led the women in the celebration of the Lord's victory. Here are two hints about the place of women as leaders. We already had one hint in the story of Moses in the bulrushes: Smart women grow from smart girls; leaders do not come from among stupid people. In the story of Miriam and her victory-song, we have first the hint that a woman can be a most effective leader of women. "All the women went after her," we are told. It is not true that women follow men only; a strong sensible woman has little trouble in securing feminine support. The other hint is that Miriam, in her primitive way if you like, was leader of her people in two respects: she was interpreting for them the great event of the Exodus ("just a lucky wind," no doubt some were saying) as an act of God, and she was leading in creative art. It is rather suggested that the "Song of Moses" was at first the Song of Miriam. In short, Miriam took the lead where she could and as she could.

**Too Far**  
And yet this leader could show up in a bad light, as the story in Numbers 12 shows. It appears she had fallen into the blunder made by some dictators since: she tried to run the private affairs of other people. In a way, she could have argued that Moses' marriage was her affair, since she was in the family; and what woman does not feel a natural interest in all marriages, especially those of her own close kin? But the moral is short and clear: When a leader becomes a dictator, even God is no longer patient.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Prayer Services, 7:30 p.m.  
Services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
**New Prospect Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. C. Hawthorne, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Prayer every Sunday and Sunday Night.  
B. T. U. Sunday 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

**Iuka Baptist Church**  
Rev. Carmon Savell, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Church Service 10:55 a.m.  
B. T. U. Sunday 7:00 p.m.  
Church Service 8:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
**Tishomingo Methodist Parish**  
Jerry Bell, Pastor

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**Dennis**  
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**Paradise**  
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**Bogg's Chapel**  
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**Burnsville Church of Christ**  
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Bible School 10:00  
Preaching 11:00  
Communion 11:45  
**Mt. Joy Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 o'clock each Sunday  
**Berea Church of Christ**  
Bill Johnson, Minister  
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Bible Study Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.  
**Tishomingo Baptist Church**  
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**Iuka Church of Christ**  
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**North Cross Roads Baptist Church**  
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**Iuka Methodist Church**  
Rev. R. E. Wasson  
**Mt. Vernon Baptist Church**  
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Church services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
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**Paden Baptist Church**  
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Services 1st and 3rd, Sunday 11:00 a.m., Sunday night 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.  
**HEBRON CHURCH**  
Rev. W. E. Sharp, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.; Service each 4th Sunday at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7 p.m.  
**Iuka Gospel Assembly**  
Rev. V. L. Osborne, Pastor  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Services on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

**Indian Springs Church School** at 10 a.m. Preaching Services: 1st Sunday 11 a.m. 3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Preaching services 2nd and 4th, Sat. night and Sunday Morning. Each Wednesday night 7 o'clock. Sunday School each Sunday 10 a.m.  
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Preaching Services, 1st and 3rd. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday night 7:00 p.m.

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Time, 2nd Tuesday evenings, 7:00 o'clock.  
Secretary W. R. Nettles  
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**Iuka Masons Meet**  
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**Episcopal Church of Our Lord**  
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Preaching Every Sunday  
Young Peoples Class  
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Sunday School  
Training Union  
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**Burnsville Baptist Church**  
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**Iuka Pentecostal Church**  
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Sunday School  
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J. E. Quillen, Pastor  
Sunday School  
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Bro. Will Timmons, Minister at 11:00 a.m.  
**Pleasant Grove Church of Christ**  
Bible School  
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Preaching 2nd Sunday  
**Mt. Gilead Methodist Baptist Church**  
Elbert Kenaum, Pastor  
Services First Sunday o'clock and Sunday night  
Sunday School  
**Riverton, Ala.**  
I. D. Howard, Pastor  
Church service, 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday School  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School  
Church Services, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
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Camp Ground, Iuka  
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Sunday School each Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Midway week prayer Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School  
Church Services 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
**Presbyterian Church**  
Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Marguerite Methodist Church  
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**Mt. Glory Baptist Church**  
J. L. Burcham,  
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**Hopewell Church**  
Church School at 10 a.m. ing Services: 2nd Sunday 4th Sunday 7:30 p.m.  
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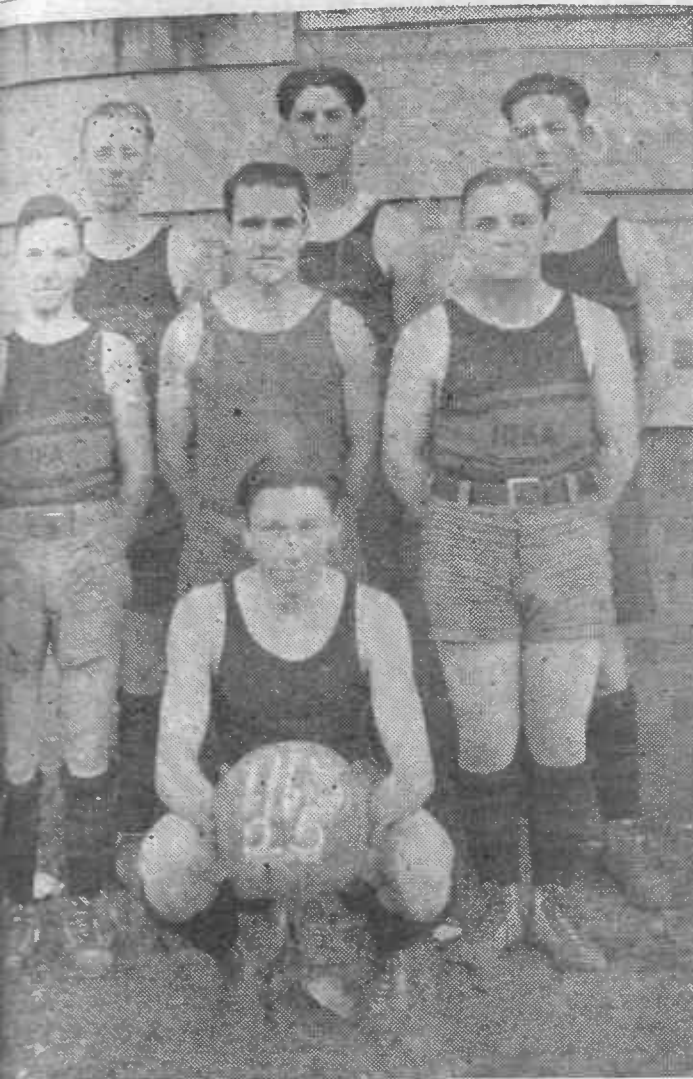
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IUKA HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM 1925—Seven players picture are Thomas Pyle, center front holding the ball; first row, kneeling, (left to right) Robert Brown, Curtis Gober, and Shim; second row, standing, Wilmer Grisham, Frank Rhodes and Kennedy (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle)

## Turnpike Bonds And Other Non-Taxable Investments Discussed By Columnist

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., July 4. Since my return from the South, I have been making a study of Turnpike Bonds and other non-taxable investments. Casual readers of this column may not realize that nontaxable bonds are around their lowest prices for a long number of years. As an illustration, State of Massachusetts highly rated bonds carrying the full faith and credit of the state, free of all Federal and State taxes, which sold at par in 1950 can now be bought around 65. This is the lowest price in their history.

### Reasons For The Decline

This decline is due to the constantly increasing interest rates of the past several years. There is no other logical reason. While the stock market has been climbing since 1949, (when the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was around 165, in contrast to today's level of around 500), bonds have been declining. Yet the bond market is just as susceptible to the Law of Action and Reaction as the stock market. When stocks are clearly in a bear movement and money rates decline, bonds will again go up in price. Therefore, non-taxable bonds may be in the position today that the blue

chips were eight years ago when they were selling at a third of their present prices.

Certain banks and other institutions which are large bond buyers state that there are reasons other than increased interest rates why municipal bonds are selling so low. Due to the possibility of World War III, some of the savings institutions have been selling the bonds of large cities, especially industrial cities which could be targets for bombing. At the same time, these institutions have found it very difficult to sell the unlisted bonds of small cities and towns, even though they are perfectly safe and yield around 4 per cent income-tax-free.

### What About Turnpike Bonds?

I believe Turnpike Bonds should

be a logical exception to the above situation. They have both security and marketability. The conservative financial institutions say they do not like them because they are revenue bonds, dependent upon the earnings of the turnpike. Yet, every corporation bond is a revenue bond, depending upon earnings. The non-taxable feature of turnpike bonds, however, far exceeds the slight risk of declining earnings. Of all the turnpike bonds, only one issue, secured by the West Virginia Turnpike which "starts nowhere and ends nowhere," has failed to make good. I admit that with rationing of gasoline in the event of World War III, turnpike would temporarily be in trouble; but so would almost everything else. No bombing, however, could materially damage a modern turnpike.

Recently, the Boston & Maine Railroad canceled all its commuter business because of a strike by

the maintenance men. It would take a strike of several months' duration by Turnpike maintenance men before their services would be missed. Practically the only necessary employees of a Turnpike Authority are those who collect the tolls. And I cannot imagine these men striking. Turnpikes are therefore less liable than most investments to suffer from labor troubles.

### The Automobile Industry

One of today's fastest growing industries is the Automobile Industry, and our turnpikes must prosper along with it. Not only are new cars put out by the millions each year, but boys in a very old Ford must pay the same toll as those riding in new Cadillacs! Everyone wants to save time, and also it is very much safer driving on a sixlane modern turnpike.

These turnpikes can never be built for less than their present cost. Therefore, the Government in

its new Road-Building Program, should be glad to take over any of these turnpikes and then pay the bondholders in full. I am also told that the present thought in Washington is to spend funds on widening and straightening present two-lane highways to make them four-lane and six-lane roads, rather than putting all the money into new turnpikes. Eighty per cent of the accidents today occur on the ordinary two-lane highways. Furthermore, most of these accidents occur on unnecessary hills and curves. The most inconsistent investors today are those who are buying taxable General Motors stock and refusing to buy non-taxable Turnpike Bonds!

### CASTLEBERRY LAWN CHOSEN AS LAWN OF MONTH

Mrs. B. L. Martin, chairman of the Lawn of the Month contest being sponsored by the Thursday

Club, announces that the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Castleberry was chosen as the Lawn of the Month for June.

"Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry's lawn is kept neat and trim at all times with vivid flowers and shrubs enhancing the beauty of the Castleberry residence," stated Mrs. Martin.

A picture of the Castleberry lawn will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper.

The Lawn of the Month contest will continue through August.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham and children have returned home to Houston, Texas after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodley, Burnsville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Grisham and children and other relatives.

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His report was that he did not think the gas system feasible and we possibly could not sell our bonds. He went on to say that if Iuka continued to grow the next 30 years (the life of the bonds) as it had the past 50 years there would be 2200 people here.

We installed the Gas System later and I dare say Iuka has already reached its 1980 status (according to the young engineer's survey). I predict and have hopes for a bright future for this infant Town of Iuka.

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MR. FRANK BURNS is cooperating with us in the operation of our Rexall Drug Store. Mr. Burns is a young Tishomingo Countian who is well trained in pharmacy and has demonstrated his ability many times since he has been in our employ. He is active in church and civic affairs and is interested in the advancement of medical science in our town and county. He has been with us 3 years.



FRANK BURNS

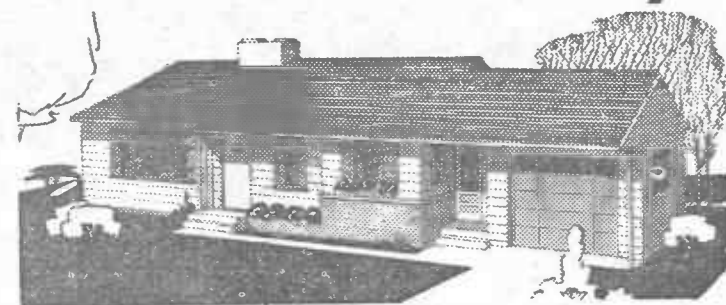
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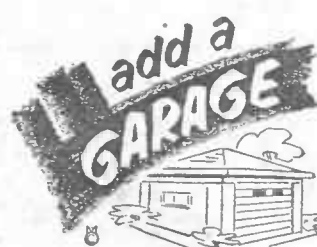


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Iuka's new and modern homes will compare favorably with those found anywhere else in the Southland and we take modest pride in the fact that we have constructed most of these fine new homes in our community.

It has always been, and shall forever continue to be, our policy to improve our town in every possible way. The homes we construct are all well-planned, with the best of materials going into their construction. By creating good, well-built homes we feel that we are adding to our Town's progress.



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## Heat Claims Four Times As Many Lives As Cold, Safety Council Says

Excessive heat takes more than four times as many lives annually as excessive cold.

More persons die each year from too much heat than from accidental electrocutions.

Those are facts on excessive heat presented by the National Safety Council.

Heat cramps and heat exhaustion—results of excessive heat—come from over-exposure to sun or intense heat. Heat cramps are caused by excessive loss of salt from the system through perspiration and are identified by cramps in the abdomen and in arm and leg muscles.

Heat exhaustion—which doesn't always accompany heat cramps—has these symptoms: paleness, chills, dizziness, nausea, abnormal sweating, rapid and shallow breathing, rapid and weak pulse, weakness, below-normal temperature & skin either hot or cold and clammy. Unconsciousness and possible death may result in severe cases, the Council said.

Heavy exertion in abnormally high temperatures—engine rooms,

foundries, steel mills, bakeries and laundries, for example—may cause heat sickness.

Most susceptible to heat sickness are persons not used to high temperatures, those in poor health or previous sufferers from it. Here's how it can be prevented:

1. Avoid alcohol and ice water. Instead, drink cool water and citrus fruit juices. Eat vegetables and easy-to-digest foods.

2. Wear light, loose clothing. Avoid over-fatigue. Bathe daily and get plenty of sleep.

3. Replace body salt lost through excessive perspiration by salting your food or taking salt when you take a drink of water.

First aid for heat exhaustion should include these points:

1. Remove the victim to circulating air.

2. Keep him lying down. Apply blankets over and under him.

3. If he's conscious, give him warm liquids to drink—also salted water (a teaspoonful to a pint.)

### APPEARS ON TV SHOW

Maj. and Mrs. Wendell R. Buck of Atwater, California have recent-

ly been vacationing in Los Angeles, California. While there Mrs. Buck was on Art Linkletter's House Party TV and Radio show. She won a 12 ft. Gibson refrigerator for spelling the word "Buyoant."

Mrs. Buck is the former Frances Hampton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton of Iuka route 1.

Maj. Buck is a pilot and flies a B-25 bomber. He is stationed at Air Castle Base, Mersed, California.

### PERSONALS

Visiting with the J. E. Clark's over the week end was Major Lyman H. Clark recently from Panama Canal Zone, where he and his family have been stationed for the past three years. The last 16 months was spent as S3,20th Inf. Regt. (Plans, Operations and Training). Due to the excellent job performed there he has been selected to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas for one year. Major Clark is well-known in Tishomingo county having been reared at Paden and attended the Paden high school. He volunteered for Military service January 16, 1942. His wife, the former Annie Lee Bennett, of Russellville and daughters, Adriane, Betty and Little Annie Lee, will visit the Clark's during their 60 day leave.

## WE'RE GLAD THEY STOPPED HERE

Yes, we're glad the EDMONDSON'S stopped in the Iuka community.

Well over a hundred years ago, when the pioneer families coming down from Virginia, decided to go West, our forefathers decided that when they got to the Iuka community they had reached the "Promised land". So, they put together their steam sawmills and begin to help the other pioneers mill the big tall virgin pines that stood so plentiful in our county.

Soon after the beginning of the 19th Century, the late C. E. Edmondson became postmaster of the Salem Community postoffice, and, with Arch Milford, started the firm of Edmondson and Milford, hauling their supplies from the Iuka Depot with oxen and mules. Some 35 years ago the Edmondson's moved into Town and have since that time operated EDMONDSON'S GROCERY & MARKET, and still serve some of the customers they had at Rutledge-Salem.

We know that if the first Edmondson's who stopped in the Iuka community could see the fine Factories, the fine farm homes and the fine land that has been built up to produce so abundantly, the new pine forests we are growing, beautiful Pickwick lake to the north whose waters furnish cheap electricity for our homes and industry; if they could see our fine schools, our many churches, our National Guard, our civic and women's clubs, and our many, many other fine improvements, & above all, if they could see and know the many fine people who live in our community... They certainly would say with us:

WE'RE GLAD THE EDMONDSON'S STOPPED HERE!

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Several Times Daily

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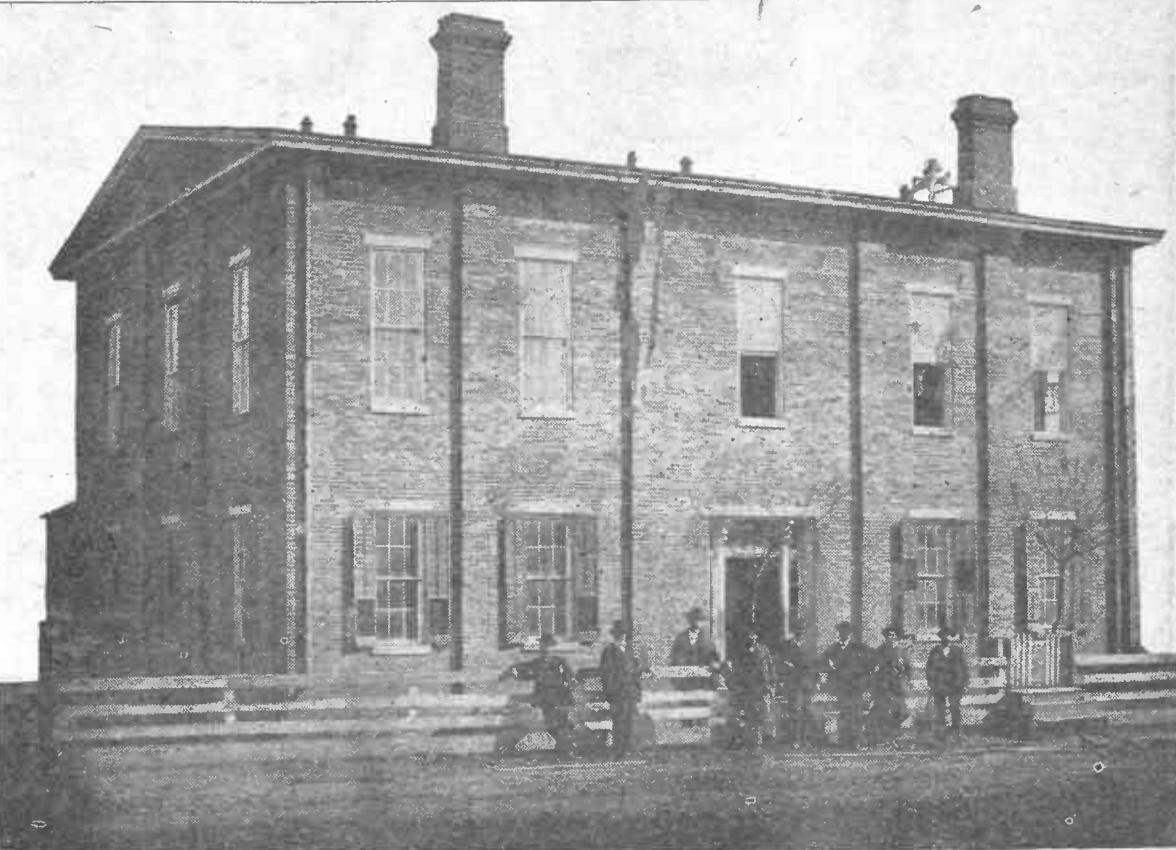
WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY JULY 4th.

## 100 YEAR HISTORY OF IUKA, MISS.

before the white man ever of a country beyond the hills over which we roam were inhabited by a race from whom we could learn many things. A race of immorality was unknown. That no Chickasaw child was born out of wedlock; a who maintained their integrity to the respect of the adjacent to such an extent that would go to war without consent; of all the Indian the Chickasaws were the highly civilized and the most as afterwards proven to English speaking white man. They lived in peace and content, hunting over the hills, fishing in the many streams; of people without implements of warfare or agriculture what they made of clay.

Food consisted mainly of wild animals, which they killed and wild fowls and berries. They planted few crops such as corn, peas, pumpkins and possibly melons. The skins of the slain animals were used for shoes and clothing. Chiefs wore magnificent robes of bird plumage. History tells us in 1540 DeSoto came from Florida. From there, with a band of Marauders he marched through Georgia and South Carolina then back to Alabama. Mobile now stands and is to the land of the haughty Chickasaws. He is thought to have discovered the Tennessee River in Tishomingo County and it was he learned of its connection with the Mississippi. Great stress was on the discovery of the river, at Memphis. Pictures were painted and songs written commemorating it, but of the river of the Tennessee, a matter of hardly less importance, no mention is ever made.

Coming back from the Tennessee River he camped with the Chickasaws, near where Tupelo now stands but which was called Chickasaw tongue Ackia. During the winter with them, because of their hospitality; because through sickness he learned of their kindness by demanding two hundred natives to transport his baggage. Infuriated by his insolence the Spaniards attacked the Spaniards with such violence that many killed and wounded and all their possessions were lost. They were unable to continue their journey westward until equipment could be contrived. It was perhaps the first pitched battle between white men and Indians, and this was forced upon



The first Tishomingo County Courthouse that was erected in Iuka in the year 1870. The building cost \$6,749 and was burned in 1886. Z. H. Woodall was Sheriff of the County at the time the Courthouse and all records were burned. People in picture not identified. (Picture Courtesy of Mr. Milton Candler, Corinth.)

on the Indians by the insolence of the Spaniards.

For more than one hundred years we have no history of the Chickasaws. The next mention we have is in 1682 when LaSalle and Tonti with twenty-five Frenchmen and as many Indians, after sailing down the Mississippi River, visited the Chickasaws and tried to bribe them with guns, ammunition, hatchets and trinkets to keep peace with the French but they were unsuccessful.

In 1736 Bienville with an expedition of about five hundred French soldiers and as many Choctaws made war upon the Chickasaws, but the Indians having been supplied with ammunition and artillery by the English overwhelmed the French and again saved themselves from subjugation.

In 1798 Mississippi territory was organized and the government encouraged the Indians in farming, blacksmithing, carding and weaving. To direct them, agents were employed. John McKee was the agent to the Chickasaws. In 1803 treaties were made with the Chickasaws by which main roads were opened. One of the first was the Natchez trace, it crossed the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Gaines' trace joined it there and went on to Nashville. The Natchez trace traversed almost the length

of Tishomingo County. At Tishomingo the D. A. R. has erected a boulder marking the spot.

In 1815 when Andrew Jackson and his brave backwoodsmen went from Nashville to fight the battle of New Orleans they went over this road, through the country of the Chickasaws where they were warmly welcomed.

The great Indian Chiefs who gave names to the county and town have not been kept alive in tradition in their own homes as they should have been. Beyond the fact that they were such characters the average citizen knows little. The grave of Tecumseh, who fought against and used his influence against the Colonists in their fight for freedom is marked and his history told in Charleston, S. C., but the chief Tishomingo who kept the Chickasaws from enlisting under Tecumseh against the colonists and the Chickasaw nation who resisted Tecumseh's persuasions is almost unknown.

The word Tishomingo means Warrior Chief. His home was near the corner of what is now Tishomingo, Tippah, Pontotoc and Itawamba counties. Early in the history of Mississippi a road was opened from Pontotoc to Tuscumbia, passing through Jacinto and Carrollville where Tishomingo lived with his wife, Tippah. His daughter

and her husband, Tombigbee, lived at Cotton Gin Port near where Amory now stands. A white man who had fallen among thieves was found by the daughter of Tishomingo. Like the Samaritan of old she aided him, had him carried to her home and nursed him until he was able to be taken to the fathers home at Carrollville. He was kindly received and sent with an escort to Tuscumbia by way of Iuka. He was also kindly received by Iuka who sent him on to Tuscumbia with another escort.

History tells us that Ish-to-ho-ta was the king of the Chickasaws and Tishomingo was next to the king.

In 1836 Tishomingo was one hundred years old and his mother who lived with him was one hundred and twenty. He lived at the same place sixty-one years. He was said to be a man of wealth, had a right smart size farm and a good many negroes. In appearance he was big, tall and raw-boned. He was given \$150.00 annuity by the President of the U. S. as a mark of friendship for his conciliatory disposition towards the whites. He was called the old and beloved. Tradition says that he, his wife and daughter are buried at old Carrollville on land owned by Judge W. M. Cox. This information was given by Rev. L. R. Burress who received this from an early settler. Riley's Mississippi Historical Society says that Tishomingo immigrated with his tribe to Indian Territory but died when he reached Little Rock, Ark., and was buried there. All agree that he died in 1841.

Iuka, as before noted, was a friend of Tishomingo. Each year Tishomingo was said to visit his friend and drink of the life giving waters, near the bend of the Tennessee River. Iuka's home was supposed to have been where Brinkleys' home now stands, on the knoll west of the house, as this mound agrees with the arrangement of an Indian village. His burial place was pointed out by the Indians, to the early settlers as being on the town square under what is now the Iuka Bank.

In 1816 a cession of land was secured from the Chickasaws but in 1832 by the treaty of Pontotoc, the tribe gave up all land and moved to Indian Territory where they became one nation with the Choctaws who had gone 2 years before. The country, they had owned and loved, was formed in to Tishomingo, Itawamba, Tippah, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, Marshall, Lafayette, Desoto, Panola and Tunica Counties.

In 1836 Tishomingo County was formed and embraced what is now, Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo. It was so large that it was sometimes called the State of Tishomingo. The area of the County was 923,046 acres and the la-

tion 6681 which allowed 700 acres to every man, woman and child in the County.

The selection of the county site was the first business of the new county. The act creating the county provided that the county site should not be more than five miles from the center of the county. The name of the county site was to be Cincinnati. This was soon changed to Jacinto. John Barton donated the land on which the Court House was built. This cost \$199.00. The first bridge was built across Tuscumbia river at a cost of \$70.00. Wm. B. Owens was the first sheriff. He resigned after serving six months. Samuel Matthews was the first Senator, Shelby Ussery the first Representative. No marriage license was issued the first year. In 1837 license was issued to John P. Azbell and Jane Phillips. Rev. Isaac Mahan of Eastport is the first minister of whom we have any record.

Eastport at this time was a thriving town of several hundred people, situated at the head of all year navigation it was the buying and selling point for a hundred miles south. Great streams of wagons passed all the year carrying goods. Years afterwards when the Memphis and Charleston railroad offered to come through the town for \$50,000 the people laughed at the proposition. Too late they realized their mistake. The building of the railroad was the death knell to the town. In a few years it became only a memory, even the stores, houses and dwellings were torn down and brought to the new town, Iuka.

In 1839 a stage line was built by way of Jacinto between Nashville and Memphis. The building of this road cost about \$50.00 per mile, this was finished in 1841.

A telegraph line was put up shortly afterwards along the stage route. A drought of unusual severity that year made people believe the wires were causing it so they proceeded to cut them down, many hundreds yards were demolished before they were stopped by officers.

The first newspaper published in the County was edited by Dr. M. A. Simmons at Jacinto in 1840.

In 1842 there were six ministers in the county, viz: Rev. S. J. Henderson, Methodist; Rev. W. Ledbetter, Methodist; Rev. Junatha White, Methodist; Rev. James Smith, Methodist; Rev. Andrew McCain, Baptist; Rev. L. V. Donnell, Presbyterian. E. W. Carmack founded Euclid Academy, south of Jacinto in 1844. This school flourished many years and was a mighty force for good in the new county, even to this day his wonderful personality and ability as an educator are remembered and spoken of.

Soon after Tishomingo County was formed a few white settlers hearing of the wonderful waters near the Tennessee river moved here. Among the first to come was David Hubbard who bought land and built a home where Iuka was supposed to have lived and on what is now the Brinkley estate. The road to Eastport passed right in front of his house. Later on a few other families moved in so by the time the railroad was projected in 1856 quite a little settlement was already formed. Rowland's History of Mississippi says that Iuka was formerly called Gresham's Mill, but I have been unable to find his authority. At first it was thought to locate the town at Blythe's Crossing, but the springs here decided the question.

In 1857 the road from the east and the one from the west were joined at a point one mile west of town, merging many roads into what was known for forty-three years as the Memphis and Charleston. A great celebration was to be made of the affair, governors of the different states through which the road passed were to make speeches. These were the days before the Volstead Amendment and wine flowed freely. The distinguished gentleman who was to have driven the silver spike was incapacitated and to Pat Maloney fell the honor of completing the Mem-



This Picture is a scene of Mineral Springs Park when the park was owned and cared for by Iuka Normal Institute. The picture was made about the turn of the century. (Picture Courtesy of Mrs. Johnny Nagle.)

phis and Charleston R. R., one of the first built in the South. Many amusing tales are told of this celebration.

The railroad Company offered free transportation but few were brave enough to risk their lives, but after the celebration a few valiant souls boarded the "Iron Horse" as it was called. Great was their glee as they passed pedestrians but their exultation was changed to dismay when the train passed the Iuka station and not until the Alabama line was

reached did they learn the use of the bell cord. Footsore and weary they limped back to town only to be derided by the pedestrians.

A farmer's wife was very much disturbed over losing many cows on the railroad. She finally hit upon the idea of pouring soft soap on the rails each day just before train time. While the engineer was trying to keep the wheels on the rails the cows would have time to get off the track.

A most worthy farmer on the

north side of the railroad sent his son to town with corn to be ground, the mill was on the south side so when the young man came to the railroad he read "look out for the locomotive," and he sat there all day looking for the locomotive which never did come, he finally went home in disgust.

Col. Terry was the first depot agent, John M. Stone who afterwards became Mississippi's best beloved governor attended to the business. McPeters was the tele-

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## OUR BEST WISHES TO IUKA ON ITS 100th Anniversary!

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**JAMES O. EASTLAND**  
UNITED STATES SENATE



The Brinkley Home, one of the early residences built in Iuka.

### 100 YEAR HISTORY . . .

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graph operator. The depot stood on the west side of what is now main St., in front of the Hiett corner.

All lands in the new town were bought from the Hubbard estate and a town company consisting of Col. Terry, Pres. A. T. Matthews, Marcus Cook, Dr. Ben Hodges and others was formed. Terry surveyed all land bought of Lemuel Hubbard and this is known as Terry's survey, all other land was surveyed by David Hubbard and this is Hubbard's survey. These surveys came together lacking a few feet, just south of the railroad and this was left unclaimed.

Among the first settlers we find the names of Corman, Collier, Stamps, Doan, McIntosh, Davis, Lathan, Cox, Blythe, Settle, Anderson, Eccles, Hubbard, McKnight, Hammerly, Hodges, Weaver, Lyle, Moore, Thompson, Coleman, Ussery, Barnett, Chism, James, Matthews and others.

It was the original intention of the town company to have business on both sides of the railroad, on the south side were Corman and Lathams store (this was also used as a Court House) Briand and Weiner, Fairless blacksmith, Colliers Shop and others.

On the north side were Tom Barnett, Robinson and Ussery, Matthews, McKnight, Kozier and McMillan, Colman Bros., Settle Hammerly, Hodges and Terry, Dennis' Tin Shop, Guthrie's Saddlery. The first stone house built was what was known as McKinney's brick.

The first mayor of the town was D. L. Davis who was also the first postmaster, first editor, a local preacher and painter of considerable skill. The first post-office, Mayor's office and printing office were in a frame building one time occupied by Oscar Hamilton. Davis' paper was called the Mink. James Anderson was the first Marshal.

William Settle, father of Mrs. J. W. Williams was second mayor with J. T. Weaver second Marshal. The Blythe Hotel which stood where the Leatherwood stood was the second hotel built. Blythe was the second postmaster and the postoffice was moved from the printing office to his hotel. The Iuka Springs Hotel was built soon after on the spot where the Mineral Springs Hotel stood. The Wiggs Hotel was near the west entrance to the park. The Cayces owned a hotel on the hill which still bears their name.

George Stamps established the Iuka Female College in 1858. He built the old school house on land donated by David Hubbard.

This house stood until 1910.

The boy's school was in the eastern part of town, near the negro school of today. This was taught by Prof. Norkum and was a flourishing military school until the civil war. During the war the buildings were torn down and carried to Eastport to make barracks for Rosecrans soldiers.

A Methodist church stood near Shady Grove cemetery. This belonged to the Eastport circuit. Kosey, Wells, Henderson, Fife, McCutcheon and McMillan were some of the preachers who served that charge.

The Baptist built the first place of worship in the town limits. Rev. Hughes who lived in Burnsville was the first preacher. J. A. Wheelock was the pastor in 1860 and the church belonged to the Big Bear Creek Association. The Methodist church was built in 1858. G. P. Hammerly was the first Sunday School Superintendent and served for more than fifty years. John Barcroft, A. L. Pritchard, J. M. Boone, R. L. Harper were some of the earliest preachers.

Drs. Ben Hodges, Telfair and Simmons were the first doctors in the new town. Simmons lived on the hill which still bears his name and from there he manufactured and shipped Simmons Liver Regulator to all parts of

the country.

John Blair was the first and for a long time the only lawyer.

Shady Grove cemetery was the first. This was used until 1870. Beside the 261 brave soldiers who died in the battle of Iuka and who are buried in a trench there are the graves of the first legislator of Tishomingo County Shelby Ussery and wife, Lavinia, wife of Zephaniah Woodall, Margaret Hubbard, Benj. D. Hodges who died of wounds received during the civil war. This old cemetery has long since passed into possession of the negroes, and many citizens do not know that there was ever any other burying ground than Oak Grove which was deeded to the town by Col. Lawrence Moore in 1866. The first person buried there was Major J. T. Williams, a brother of Mr. J. W. Williams.

War preparations were begun in 1857. The Tax assessors were asked to ascertain all men subject to military duty. Tishomingo County did her full duty although she voted against secession in the legislature. Had every county in the Confederacy done as well there would have been 400,000 instead of the 600,000 which were actually engaged.

The third census, 1860 gave the population of Tishomingo County as 24,149. The cotton crop of that year was 11,479 bales. Iuka at that time was a thriving town and Tishomingo County was considered one of the richest counties in the state, land, personal property and slaves being valued at \$10,000,000. There were 39 pianos, 665 watches and 1283 clocks.

Besides the boys in gray who went in the Navy and other branches of service and others who joined companies in other states there went from here May 2, 1861 a Company of men under the dauntless John Marshall Stone who were to win fame on many a battlefield of Virginia. Below is muster roll of Co. K. 2nd Mississippi Infantry: John M. Stone, Captain; Geo. Latham, 1st Lt.; C. J. Hyatt, 2nd Lt.; John Irvin, 3rd Lt.; Lem Adams, Orderly Sergt.; Joe Moon, 2nd Sgt.; Wm. Adkins, Geo. Fox, J. J. Akers, Tuck Garny, Aden Allen, Garrett Gibson, A. U. Bailey, Lige Gurney, Jos. Barnett, Ike

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# A SALUTE TO IUKA

ON ITS 100 YEARS OF PROGRESS!

Iuka Centennial Celebration - July 4, 1957



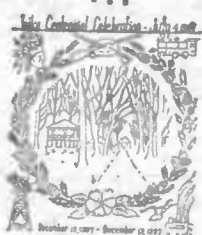
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Scene of front street taken about 1900. Building at the left is where the present Town Hall now stands. The J. C. Jourdan Livery Stable is the third building from the left. Photographer stood near Leatherwood Hotel to make this picture facing east down front street. (Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Mary Nagle.)

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Wm. Briggs, Charley John Bonds, Ed Hanna, Castleberry, J. T. Harland, Condry, Ambrose Harland, Chism, Alex Hughes, Tom W. Horton, Pat Cunniff, Roe Herridge, Jessie Geo. Hubbard, John Davis, Honey, Dock Essums, Mat John Elliott, Mose Har- James Farmer, Thomas Ham- Andrew Jackson, Clay Ter- Andrew Jackson, Ben Trammell, Joslin, Robt. Weaver, Blun- Jones, J. N. Wood, Wm. Jon- Whitaker, Lee Keenen, Wofford, Wm. Willis, Jas. Asbury Lucas, Tom Adkins, Llewlyn, Newt Aldridge, Wm. Jno. McIntosh, J. A. Wm. Barnett, Robt. McKee, Buchanan, James McKeown, Bonds, Jas. McCovy, Bud Thos. Martin, Marion Coop- Allison Martindale, Geo. Carl- Jno. Marsh, Jas. Chism, U. J. Norman Cayce, George Jas. Curtis, Jas. McCabe, Dewoody, Jake Null, Mose Andy Owens, Jas. Earnest, Phillips, Jno. Ervin, Cage Albert Felthing, Lew Billy Foy, A. L. Riggs, Al- Gibson, Nathan Reynolds,

Dick Gibson, Wm. Reno, Charley George, Dick Southall, Bud Gal- limore, John Smithers, Wm. Mill, John Sutton, J. A. Harland, Wm. Sutton, R. E. Harland, Andrew Stewart, James Hughes, Wm. Stewart, George Hamilton, Bluford Sanders, J. W. Herridge, Ben Hathaway, James Hubbard, Wm. Harvey, Lige Holt, Bud Houston, John Inman, Wm. Jos- ling, John Joslin, Anse Joslin, Henry Krause, Jas. Kimbrough, James Lucas, Deb Latham, Andy Llewlyn, U. G. Lumbas, James McIntosh, Isaac McKeown, Pink Monroe, Bud McCoy, John Mar- tindale, Will Minx, Daniel Music, Nat Moore, Wm. Moore, Thos. Null, Dubb Null, Allison Over- cash, Jas. Prewitt, Marion Pre- witt, Wm. Quinn, Boot Robin- son, Al Robinson, John Southall, Wm. Smith, Thos. Stanley, Geo. Sutton, Frank Sutton, Bose Shields, Pat Stanton, Willis Twitty, Thos. Taylor, Hugh Tubbs, Sam Weaver, Newt Wallace, John Watts, Dow Whittaker. This Com- pany proceeded to Harpers Ferry thence to Manassas Junction tak- ing part in that great battle July 21, 1861. At Yorktown April 1862 the Second Mississippi was re- organized and Capt. Stone was elect- ed Colonel. This gallant Company

participated in most of the im- portant battles of Northern Va. At the battle of the Wilderness, Stone was publicly complimented by Lee for bravery.

The battle of Iuka though given a small place in history was fur- ious. It is interesting to note that the 11th Ohio Battery was captur- ed and every man killed. In only one other battle of the Civil War did this occur.

There have been a few harder fought battles than that of Iuka when we consider the number en- gaged and the time in which the battle was fought. The engage- ment could not have lasted more than two hours yet in that time between 1000 and 1500 men were killed and wounded out of a force of not more than 6000 men actual- ly engaged, in the battle if we are to believe the Federal state- ment, which is doubtful. According to Rosecrans' official report there were 13 full regiments and one company of infantry engaged, yet one of the writers places the num- ber of Federals at 2880. Col. Eddy says his regiment, the 48th Inda- ana, went in 434 strong, Col. Sand- ers says that the 16th Iowa had 350, the number of men in the 5th Iowa must have been 400 or 500.

The homes, churches and school buildings were used as hospitals. The Federal dead were buried on the hills back of the school and boarding house. The Confederates were buried in a trench in Shady Grove cemetery, 261 of the number who were killed in action or died of wounds received. After the war the Federal dead were taken up and carried in box cars to Corinth where they were interred in the National Cemetery.

The Iuka Springs Hotel was us- ed as a hospital for the sick and wounded of both sides after the battle of Corinth. It was under the control of Dr. Stewart, a Feder- al who was a kind hearted man and gave the same care to the Con- federates as he did the Yankees. All who died from sickness or wounds were buried here. After the war these were also moved to the Corinth National Cemetery.

Grant's army was stationed in the town many times. At one time his headquarters were in the Brink- ley home. The town and surround- ing country suffered much from the invading armies. The Blythe Hotel, the first built in the town was burned, the Military Academy torn down and carried to Eastport to make barracks for Rosecrans soldiers and many other deeds of vandalism. The railroad was in the hands of first one side and then the other and trains only run to transport troops or materials of warfare. Perhaps no part of the South suffered more than did Tishomingo County as it was on the borderline. From being one of the wealthiest counties in the state it was reduced to one of the poorest.

The first Mayor of the town after the war was the matchless John M. Stone who had gone out Captain of the 2nd Miss., and won his promotion at Yorktown. Be- sides being Mayor he was also the depof agent. Elected State Senator in 1869, re-elected in 1873, president of the Senate in 1876 by virtue of his office he assumed the duties of governor after the impeachment of Ames. Geo. Stamps who had discon- tinued the Female School during the war opened it up in 1865. In 1869 he sold out to Dr. Doug- las who was also the Methodist preacher. His faculty was as follows: Rev. J. E. Douglas, D. D. Pres., Miss Bettie Hunt, Miss

# There's A Warm Place In My Heart for the People of Iuka and Tishomingo County



Here on the 100th anniversary of the founding of Iuka, it is only fitting that tribute be paid to those whose persistent efforts carved this fine community into our State. I welcome this opportunity to extend, in behalf of your fellow Missis- sippians, heartiest congratulations on this proud occasion.

Two years after the event of my election, I am still grateful to the people of Tishomingo County for having supported me for Governor, and I am anxious to be of service to them at all times.

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Governor

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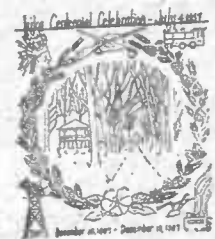
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TOWN SCENE IN 1905—The Iuka depot was located at the crossing near where Jourdan's Planer is now located. Note the cotton platform with bales of cotton on the ramp ready for shipping. Stacks of lumber on this side of the tracks in very similar to that

of today. In the background the steeples of the Baptist and Methodist Churches can be seen towering over the small town. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle.)

## DUDLEY'S BATTLE OF IUKA FOUGHT IN 1862

(Editor's note: Through the courtesy of the Dudley family and Mrs. Lyla Merrill McDonald the following is Dudley's account of the Battle of Iuka.)

Through courtesy of the Dudley family I give Dudley's account of the battle: The position of the two armies on the 18th of Sept. 1862 was as follows: The Federal Column under Rosecrans had reached Jacinto, and preparations were being made for an early forced march on the road to Iuka. General Ord's command under the immediate supervision of General Little was in the line of battle on the Burnsville road, while Armstrong's Cavalry brigade was occupied in guarding the flanks. General Price's headquarters were in the building occupied by Mrs. Lyle on the south side of town and on the road leading west into Jacinto road. The plans of the Federal commander seemed to be working admirably. The Confederate General seems to have had no suspicion of an attack from any direction except Burnsville. He had not the slightest information of the massing of Rosecrans' force at Jacinto. All his cavalry except Falk-

ner's regiment of Partisan Rangers and an unknown battalion or squadron was in the flanks looking toward Burnsville. Falkner's regiment was near Burnt Mills on the Fulton road, while the battalion before referred to was somewhere south of Iuka, tho this command showed up next day on the Jacinto road. Infantry pickets were out on the Jacinto road, the outpost being about three miles from Iuka.

When the sun went down on the 18th, Herberts brigade was camped just north of town, near the cemetery; while Green's brigade was located on the hill back of McKinney's residence. During the night the former was marched down the railroad to the Peel place where it was placed in line of battle. Thus stood everything on the day preceding the great battle. It was 4:00 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 19, 1862 that the Federals under General Rosecrans left Jacinto and took the Tuscul-

um road to Iuka. A cold rain had commenced falling about midnight, the roads were muddy which made heavy traveling for the artillery and wagon train.

The 3rd Michigan Cavalry was placed in front and the whole army moved forward with celerity. No sign of a Confederate was seen until the head of a column reached a point one half mile west of Barnetts where the roads forked. As the Federal cavalry reached the crest of a hill they were greeted by a volley from a force of Confederate cavalry stationed in a steep ravine. As soon as the Federals were fired into they halted; a squadron dismounted and drove back fighting, leaving one dead and one captured. The Federals reached Barnetts at 12:00. After passing Barnetts and taking the Iuka road there was no skirmishing until the head of the column reached a branch of Cripple Deer Creek, near the residence of Mrs. Moore. Here the Confederate Cav-

alry had again taken a stand and as the Federal column came in sight fled a volley which killed Lieut. Schraum a member of General Hamilton's staff. This infuriated the Federal commander who ordered a torch applied to the handsome residence of Mrs. Moore and it was in a few minutes reduced to ashes. This deed of vandalism was totally without excuse, as Mrs. Moore was not responsible for the fact that the commander had chosen to make a stand in front of her home and the burning of her home was an unworthy and disgraceful act.

Here for the first time since they had left Jacinto the Federal infantry was uncovered. The 5th Iowa being deployed as skirmishers and pushed to the front.

No further mention of the squadron of Confederates is to be found in the official report of the Federal officers, their existence is omitted from Price's report. It is now known whether they communicated to the Confederate Commander the alarming news that a heavy body of the enemy was moving to assail his flank or not. Two men were on the picket post, one was killed and the other made his escape covered with the blood of his slain comrade, and it was he who brought to General Price the first intimation that the movement was a serious one.

It was fortunate indeed that Herberts brigade was in striking distance. These brave men were encamped on the north side of town and received orders to double quick in the direction of the enemy. In an incredibly short space of time they were formed and started in a trot. On reaching the top of the hill they moved steadily forward covering both sides of the main road. This brigade consisted of 3rd Tex., Whitfield's Tex. Legion, 3rd La., 40th Mississippi and 14th and 17th (consolidated) Arkansas regiments. Herbert's men had moved forward only a few hundred yards when they met the Federal skirmishers whom they drove back. Meantime the St. Louis Battery under Capt. King had been put in position just west of the Jacinto road and had been pouring a heavy fire of grape and canister into the Federal column. The first volley killing six men of the 48th Indiana. In a short time the Federals pushed forward the 11th Ohio Battery and placed its six guns near the forks of the road.

This Federal Battery was a noted one having participated in several bloody engagements and been unsuccessfully charged eight times. Reinforcements were necessary to enable the Confederates to resume the offensive. These began to arrive now in the shape of two regiments, the 36th Mississippi and the 37th Alabama of the 4th Brigade which was commanded by Col. Martin. The two regiments were placed in position, they were followed by the 37th and 38th Mississippi of the same brigade. General Little had now reached the field and at once made disposition for an advance on the Federal line. It was now 5:00 p.m. Gen. Price, upon his mule and attended by his staff, reached the field at this time. He, at once, sought out General Little whom he found about 100 yards to the left of the road, telling him to bring forward the other two brigades at once. General Price and General Little being distant only a few feet. Before General Price finished speaking a minie ball pierced General Little through the head. Perceiving that he was mortally wounded Col. Celsus Price, son of General Price, hastily caught the form of General Little as he fell from his horse. Life was extinct, thus perished Henry W. Little, the right arm of Price.

In addition to the battery at the forks of the road the Federals had placed a battery at or near the Yow house. On swept the Confederate line of battle, brave men fell at every step. As the Confederates advanced it obstructed the fire of the St. Louis Battery which was forced to cease firing, from danger of hitting their own men, but the Federal artillery redoubled its fire. Whitfield's Texas Legion covered both sides of the main road. Reaching the summit of the hill the road veers almost at right angles toward the east. It was here that the line of brave Texans first came under the enemy's artillery and infantry fire. They poured a volley into the regiment of the enemy immediately in front of the 48th Indiana, which caused the latter to give way.

The Third Texas was on their left, immediately in front of the Federal Battery. It was evident that the battery must be taken or else the two regiments would soon be swept from the earth. Col. Whitfield ordered a charge, in

a moment the whole line swept forward. At the crest of the hill they were greeted with a storm of grape and canister that tore a big gap in their ranks but did not check their advance. Before the few surviving Federal artillerists could reload the Texans were upon them and the battery captured. Lieutenant Wynn of the Texas Legion was the first man to place his hand upon a Federal cannon, just as he did so he fell pierced by a mortal wound. Perceiving that the 48th Indiana, which had fled before the first fire of Whitfield's men, had now partially rallied, and was advancing on his right, Capt. Whitfield acting as major, ordered three companies to drive them back, which they did. In this fight Lieut. W. W. Townsend shot Col. Eddy commanding the Indiana regiment. Along the settlement road, which led to the Yow home, were stationed the 4th Minn., 17th Iowa, and 10th Iowa regiments. The attack on this portion of the Federals' line was made by the 36th and 38th Mississippi regiments of the 4th (Martin's) Brigade. The 17th Iowa stampeded and fled at the first fire, but the 10th Iowa under Col. Percell supported the battery with great bravery and being favored by position were enabled to drive back the Confederates. Meantime, the Federals driven back from the Battery were partially reinforced by Sullivan's brigade of fresh troops.

The Confederate line retired slowly as the enemy advanced. At the brow of the hill the Confederates reformed and pressed for-

ward at the same time the two regiments on the left, 37th Miss., and 38th Alabama also moved on the enemy, thus the whole Confederate line was now again in action. The Federal line began to fall back leaving the battery again in the hands of the Confederates. Lying around the battery within a radius of a hundred yards were not less than a hundred slain, possibly more of both sides, besides three times as many injured. Three of the cannons were so badly damaged as to be in no condition for removal and these were spiked but the other three were moved after dark by a detail from the 40th Miss. The ambulances were set to work at once bringing the wounded to town where every home was made a hospital for their reception and every possible attention given them by the citizens.

The 1st and 3rd Brigades of General Little's division reached the battlefield just as the battle closed, had they reached the field an hour earlier a partial victory would have been converted into an overwhelming triumph and the destruction of Rosecrans' army. Too late to join in an aggressive movement they relieved the brave men who had borne the brunt of the terrible struggle. All through the battle General Rosecrans and other officers strained their ears to hear the report of artillery on the Burnsville road as the column under Ord advanced but they listened in vain. There is a tradition that Grant was drunk in Burnsville and incompetent to command. Grant says himself he did not hear

the noise of battle at all. We now return to the field where two fresh Confederate veterans pushed out in front of the main line of the Federal army while the main line of the Federal army were made and set tensely engaged in the line and preparing for hostilities but in the Federal army. Price had decided upon retreat. Two reasons make such action the first place he word from General Ripley would consolidate force on the second place his command able to cope with the of Rosecrans and Ord. fore the smoke of battle ed preparations for a underway. The wagon gotten in readiness as a sible and begun moving Fulton road, guarded By 3:30 o'clock in the every wagon was on the

There was some firing the pickets of the two an ing the night and a few killed and wounded. In daylight the Confederates were drawn in and the federate line of battle moved back and took of retreat. When daylight Federals found ever. A battery was brought in (Continued on Page 5)

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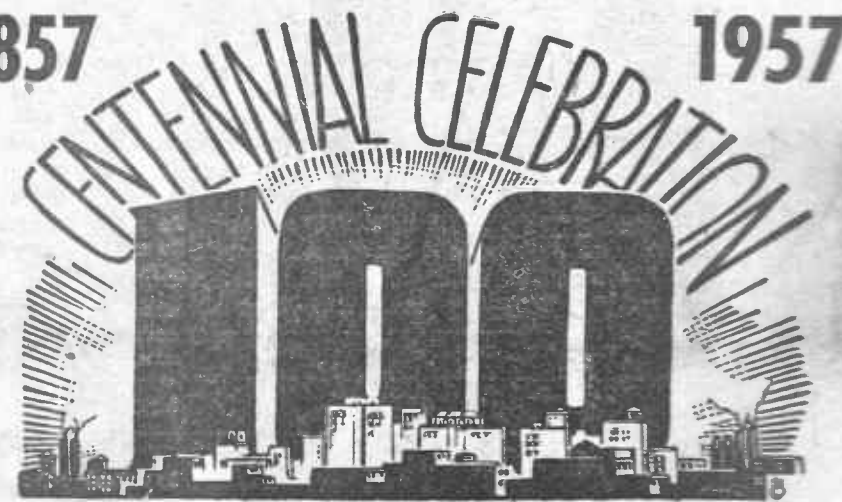
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# DUDLEY'S BATTLE - - -

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shells into the town, one of the Springs Hotel (another went through the roof of the Merrill house). As they advanced into town they were met by a detachment of citizens headed by Mr. Samuel Dewoody who asked for protection of private property (no men of military age were left in town. The citizens who asked for protection were old and infirm. Mr. Dewoody carried a sheet tied to a broom handle.)  
How about the Confederates? General Herbert says that his brigade went in with 1774 men and 4th (Martin's) had 1405 making total 3,179. Not only were the Federal forces greater in number but they occupied a chosen position of great natural strength.

## LOSSES

Federal authorities claim the Federal loss was much greater than theirs, also much heavier than given in the Confederate report. Following is a detailed statement of Gen. Herbert: 1st Miss., 10 killed, 39 wounded, missing; Strength 314; 7th Ark., 12 killed, 3 missing, strength 109; 3rd Texas, 22 killed, 74 wounded; strength 388; 4th



**ONE OF COUNTY'S INDUSTRIES**—True to the oft-repeated statement, lumber and timber products is one of the leading industries of the county, this scene taken around 1905 is self explanatory. Also note the saddled horses hitched to the fence surrounding Jaybird park. (Photo Courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle.)

81 wounded, 15 missing, strength, 264; St. Louis Battery, 1 wounded, strength 52; Clark's, 2 wounded. Total, 63 killed, 305 wounded, 40 missing, strength 1774. Rosecrans gave the Federal loss at 144 killed, 598 wounded and 40 missing. The Federal field hospital was about one half mile back of the battlefield.

Following is a partial list of Confederate regimental commanders engaged in the battle: 3rd La., Col. Gilmore; 3rd Texas, Col. Mabry; 40th Miss., Col. W. B. Colbert; 1st Texas Legion, Col. J. W. Whitfield; 37th Ala., Col. Dowdie; 36th Miss., Col. Witherspoon; 37th Miss., Col. Robt. McLain; 38th Miss., Col. F. W. Adams. General Little was buried in Mrs. Alexander's yard. After the war his widow had the remains taken to Baltimore, Md.

Dudley's History: Battle of Iuka: Grant's telegram after he awoke from his sleep at Burnsville is as follows:

Iuka, Miss., Sept. 20, 1862. To Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, Gen. in Chief:

General Rosecrans with Stanley's and Hamilton's divisions and Mizner's Cavalry attacked Price, south



**T. M. McDONALD HOME**—This is one of Iuka's oldest homes and was used during the Civil War as a hospital to care for the wounded soldiers.

of this village, about two hours before dark yesterday and had a sharp fight until night closed in. General Ord was to the north with an armed force of about 5000 men and had some skirmishing with the rebel pickets. This morning the fight was renewed by General Rosecrans who was nearest the town; but it was found that

the enemy had been evacuating during the night, going south. Generals, Hamilton and Stanley with cavalry are in full pursuit. This will no doubt break up the enemy and possibly force them to abandon much of their artillery. The loss on either side in killed and wounded is from four to five hundred. The enemy's loss in

arms, tents, etc., will be large. We have about two hundred and fifty prisoners.

I have reliable intelligence that it was Price's intention to move east of the Tenn. In this he had been thwarted. Among the enemy's loss are Gen. Little killed and Gen. Whitfield wounded. I cannot speak too highly of the energy and skill displayed by Gen. Rosecrans in the attack and of the endurance of the troops. General Ord's command showed untiring zeal but the direction taken by the enemy prevented them from taking active part as they desired. Price's force was about eighteen thousand.

U. S. Grant, Major-General.

## DID YOU KNOW

That the land upon which Iuka is established was a part of a land grant from England to South Carolina before the United States was formed. South Carolina deeded the land to the United States and later this grant was included in the infamous Yazoo sales.

That Iuka entered a race for site of Disabled Veterans Hospital in Oct. 1930. This was later placed at Gulfport.

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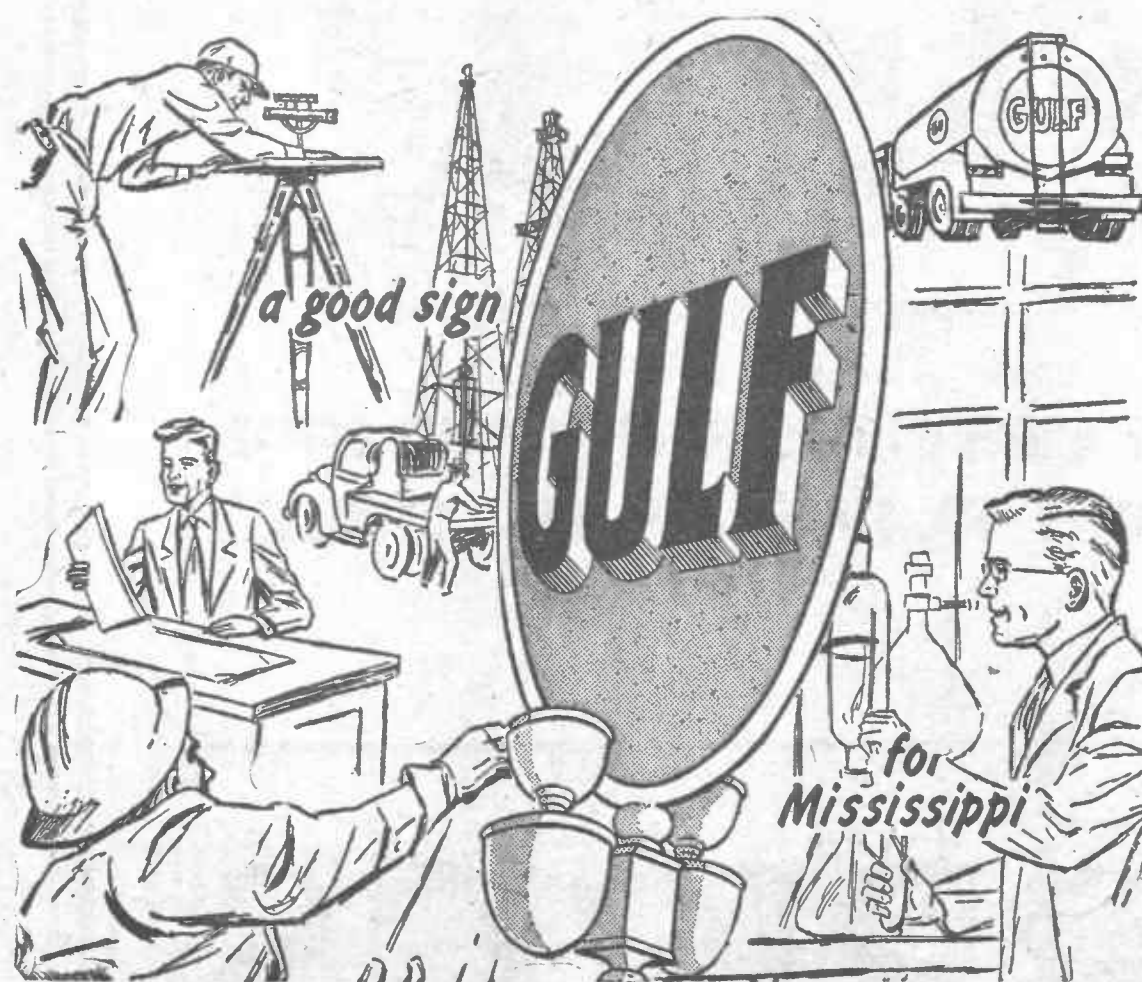
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**100 YEAR HISTORY . . .**  
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Maggie Bonner, Mrs. E. A. Neblett, Mrs. F. A. Tepe, Miss L. A. Dewoody. The young ladies published a high class school paper which bore the scholarly name of Tan Eta Tan. If their subscriptions amounted to enough they promised to put head and foot boards at the graves of the Confederate dead in Shady Grove cemetery. No marker was ever placed until the UDC erected a monument in 1902. This was later placed in the Court House yard. J. M. Thompson was mayor of the town in 1869, J. G.

Anderson Postmaster, Robert Lee Harper the Methodist pastor. Dr. M. A. Simmons edited the town paper "The Iuka Mirror." The tannery located near Cayce Springs was owned and operated by J. C. Holloman, this was burned in 1890. The Iuka Springs Hotel which had been used as a hospital during the war was burned in 1869. In 1870 Tishomingo County was divided, Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo being formed. As early as 1859, Corinth being so far from Jacinto had erected a Court House. The county site of Tishomingo was moved to Iuka and a substantial brick court house and jail

were built. The Court House at Jacinto was given to E. W. Carmack for transcribing the records. The old records were carried to Corinth. It is said that in dividing the county the line ran through a man's house so that he washed his face in Alcorn, ate his supper in Tishomingo and slept in Prentiss. After the division Tishomingo's population was 7350. The first officers after the division were: A. W. Bailey, Sheriff; J. M. Coman, Chancery Clerk; Wm. McKnight, Circuit Clerk; J. M. Thompson, Treasurer; J. M. Patrick, Assessor; Peter W. Hubbard,

Coroner; James Word, Surveyor. The Male Academy on the north side of town was built about this time by J. W. Spillman, E. S. Candler, Sr., and Capt. Dudley Steger later taught this school. The Tishomingo Herald was the town paper at this time. Wm. W. Griggs was Postmaster.

A band of Consecrated women, coming from different homes met in 1869 to make plans for a Presbyterian church. The church book with the names of these saintly women was lost many years ago and there are several whose names are forgotten but their record is kept on high. Those who are remembered are Mesdames Krause, Word, Ware, Settle, McCalla and Leckey. Ground on the south side of town was secured and a substantial church built. Revs. Kimmons, Hutton, Gaillard, Steen and Parks were some of the early ministers. The Episcopal Church was built

in 1873 on ground donated by R. W. Price. To a few women is also given credit for the building and furnishings. Bishop Greene made his first visitation to the town in 1866 and gave \$200 as a nucleus for the church. The first marriage was Jas. Mhoon Brinkley and Clara Foote which was solemnized by Bishop Quintard.

The Catholics started a place of worship back of Mrs. Powell's home. When about half finished it was blown away and no effort was ever made to rebuild. At this time Rev. L. R. Burrell was the pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. P. Heathman was postmistress and the postoffice occupied the same place until 1950 though in a different building. J. J. Chambers edited the Iuka Mirror. The Iuka Springs Hotel was erected in 1872 on the same spot where the hotel used as war hospital had been. This was

erected by Southern Co-operative Hotel Co., with R. W. Price, Pres., G. P. Hamnerly, Sec'y and Treas., at a cost of \$20,000. The Annex and cottages were built later at a cost of \$10,000 more.

In 1875 Dr. Douglas sold the Iuka Female College to Profs. Flournoy and Pettus of Va. They consolidated the school under the name of Iuka Male and Female Institute. Flournoy teaching the male school on the north side and Pettus the girls school. The faculty was as follows: M. A. Flournoy, A. M., Pres., Jas. C. Pettus, A.M.U. of Va., Miss M. Roselle Ferrell, M. A., Miss Mattie E. Leiland, M. M. There were 78 girls, 56 boys and 16 music pupils. No better school nor more cultured teachers have ever taught in the town and their names recall pleasant memories to those of older generation. In 1882 Dean and Newhardt, graduates of Holbrooks Normal College of Lebanon, Ohio and

many other colleges bought the Iuka Male and Female College and opened the first Normal College of any size south of the Mason and Dixon's line. Newhardt had previously taught a small normal at Humboldt, Tenn., and some of the faculty came with him. This school was years ahead of methods and ideas previously taught and from the first the school prospered. In a few years not only boys and girls, but mature men and women came from all over the south to imbibe knowledge and Iuka was known far and near as an educational center. And from the beginning in Iuka have come the state Normals. From this school have gone out men and women who carried on the work and though the Iuka Normal Institute has been dead for more than fifty-six years it yet speaks in the lives of foremost men and women of the South. In our own state we call to mind such names of W. H. Smith

formerly of A. and M. of Mississippi Normal College, E. Brown, of Blue Mountain, Miss Belle Kearney, John Deavors of Laurel, Miss Wilson of Louisiana and men and women who have made the world better for living in it.

The Court House, erected in 1870 at a cost of \$10,000, together with all records destroyed by incendiaries in 1902, estimate can ever be made. Woodall was sheriff. After court was held in Hyattsville in 1887 it was ordered that a board of supervisors of 3 mills be made. Court House tax and was mended that Legislature act authorizing board to pay per cent interest bearing payable in one, two and three years. Continued on Page 8—

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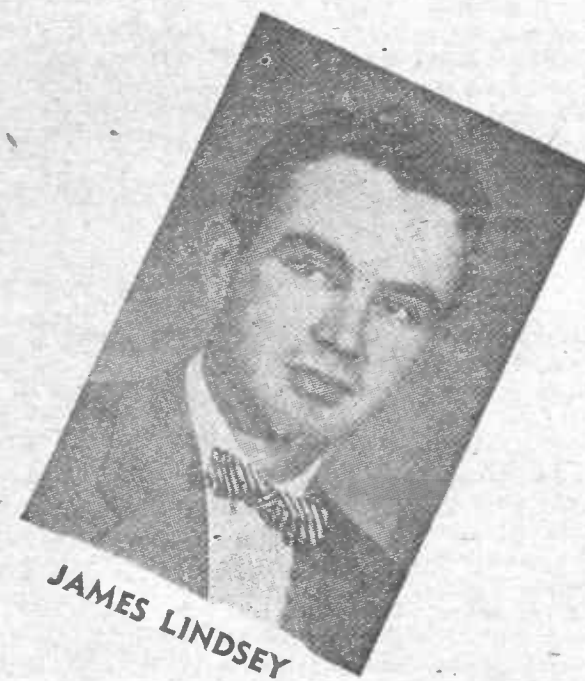
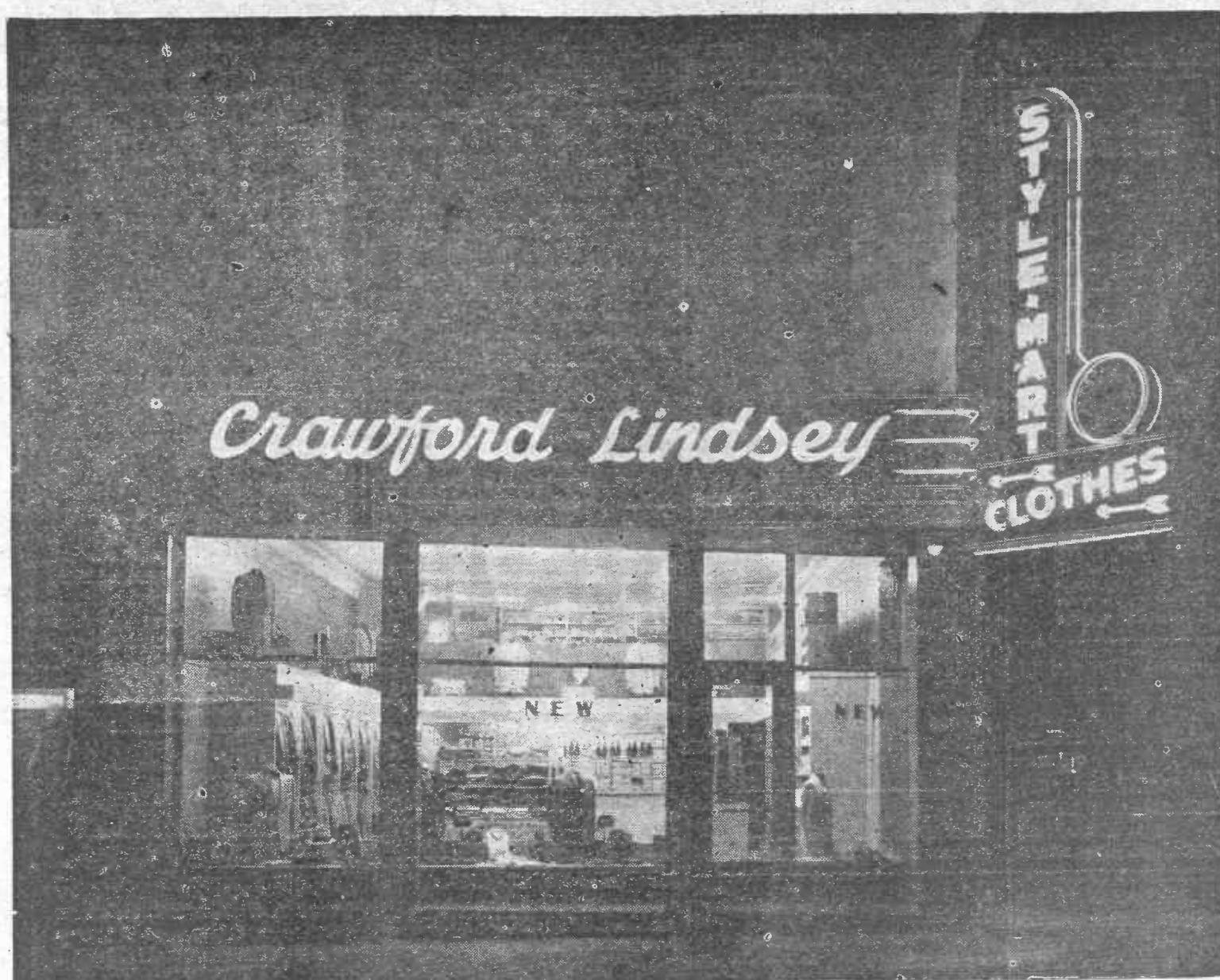
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## 100 YEAR HISTORY . . .

(Continued from Page 6, Section 2) years. L. M. Weathers was architect and J. T. Weaver awarded contract for same at cost of \$7,784.36. Capt. C. J. Hyatt was granted license to open the first bank April, 1889. J. J. Moore was mayor at this time. The public school term was only five months and H. A. Dean was allowed \$205 per month for teaching same in connection with the I. N. I. Perhaps no one thing shows the development of the town more. We now have a 9 months public school.

The Christian Church, the youngest of the town churches was built in 1889. Services having previously been held in the Court House and Presbyterian church.

During the '70's and '80's Iuka was in her zenith as a watering place. Hotels and boarding houses overflowed. In the dark days of '78 and '79 when yellow fever scourged the south, the town was thrown open to refugees with only a few cases developing, the health of the town was proven to the world. Many who found a haven during these troubled times bought homes here. The wealth and culture of the south gathered each year and Iuka was one of the famous play grounds. But in 1892 crops being short and farmers discouraged many turned their faces to the great West and land in Tishomingo sold for a song. Every train going west carried families to Texas. So many went to Hill, Co., Texas that it was said there were nearly as many citizens of Tishomingo there as were left here. Many went to Indian Territory where the Indians land were being opened up to the white man. One town in Oklahoma was named for the county they had left. Cotton sold on the streets Nov. 1892 for 7½ cents, corn 40c, meal 50c, potatoes 75c, sweet potatoes 40c, butter 12½c, eggs 12½c, chickens 10 and 15 cents each; Calico 5c yd., Cotton Checks 4½c, Gingham 8 1/3c.

County and town directory as follows. Chancery Clerk, P. W. Patterson; Circuit Clerk, W. W. Harvey; Sheriff, W. B. McGhee; Treasurer, J. B. Scruggs; Supt. Schools, F. T. Carmack; Mayor, S. M. Dean; Marshal, W. M. Gist; J. J. Corman, G. W. Reid, R. D. Smith, C. W. McKnight, Aldermen.

The old Iuka Maie Academy which had not been used for many years was sold for \$400. Since that time all pupils have attended the public school. The public school term was raised from five to seven months in 1894, the town limits being extended ¼ mile in every direction at the same time.

Iuka Normal Institute having outgrown the old female college building bought the Iuka Springs Hotel and Spring Park. The boarding house was used as a boy's dormitory and the school building for public school purposes.

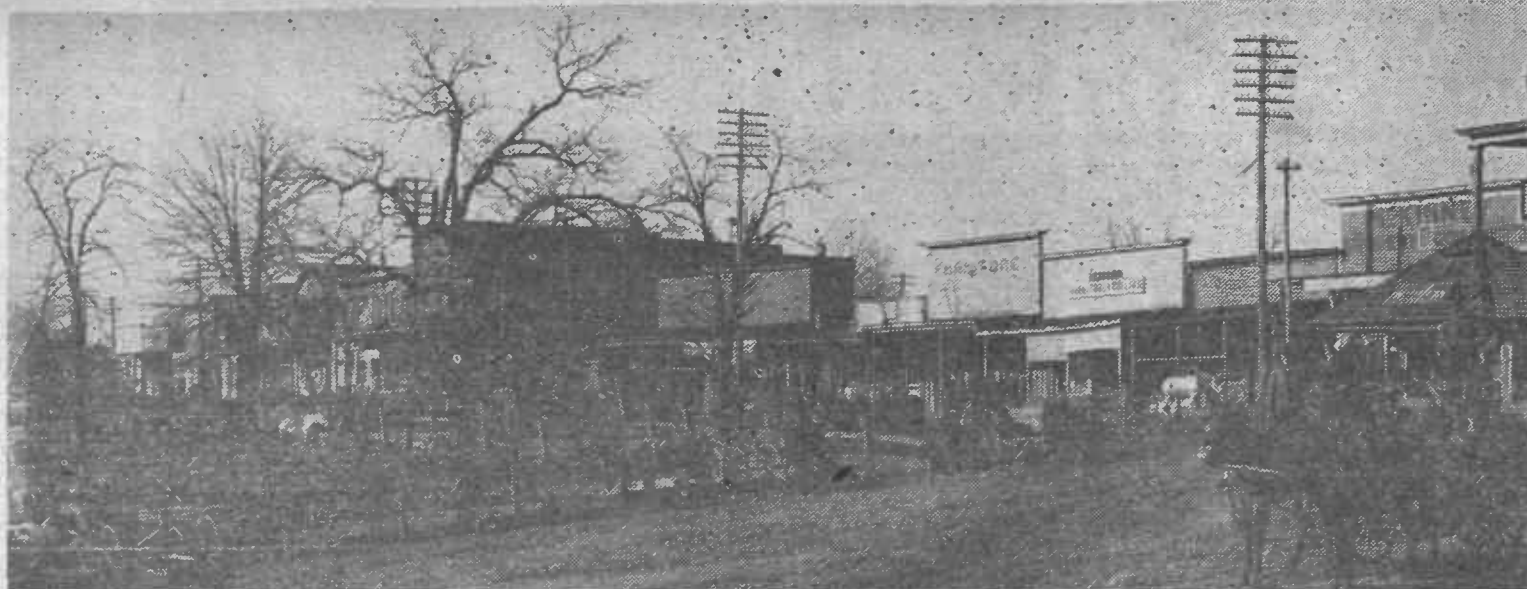
A disastrous fire visited the business part of town, March 17, 1896.

In 1899 the Leatherwood Hotel, together with the old Calaboose and the town's earliest records was burned. Thus by burning of Court House in 1886, and in this fire the town and county's early history was lost. The Cumberland Telephone was given the right to operate in 1899. The building of Bear Creek bridge was a matter of considerable business importance on account of bringing trade to Iuka and opening up good farming lands to market. This was built at a cost of \$2583 and completed in 1900.

In 1898, the Southern Railway took over the Memphis and Charleston R.R., one of the pioneer roads of the South. Edwin Merrill, who had been agent since John M. Stone, resigned in 1869, went out of office and Berry Martin took charge. It is worthy of note that there have only been five agents in the 100 years, Col. Terry, Stone, Merrill, Martin and McCulley who took over in 1938.

On March 26, 1900, occurred the death of the beloved ex-Governor John M. Stone, president of A. and M. College. The entire student body attended the funeral. The U. B. C. observed the anniversary of his death as local memorial day.

In February, 1901, the Iuka Normal Institute closed its doors and thus became a memory. The buildings were leased for hotel purposes. The Iuka Springs Park after having been donated to the town by the Hubbard estate, through some mistake in years past had been allowed to be bought and sold with the hotel property, the board of mayor and aldermen agreed to issue bonds to amount of \$10,000 to mature in twenty years, bearing interest at 6 per cent to purchase park and to erect and equip an electric light plant. Lights were first turned on December 13, 1901, and Iuka was



FRONT STREET—It is hard to believe that Front Street once looked like the scene pictured here with Jaybird Park fenced in and with horses hitched to practically every fence post. In the background you can see a couple of furniture stores, one which reads, Furniture and Coffins, another, T. M. McDonald, and another, McKinney Grocery. At the extreme right a small shed in the middle of Fulton Street housed a well which is said to have been in front of W. S. Brown's business. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle.)

lighted by electricity until the plant was burned in 1914. Town limits were again extended three-fourths mile in each direction. At the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 Iuka Mineral Springs water was awarded the medal and diploma over all the waters of the United States. We have not advertised this honor as we should. In the election of 1904, A. T. Scruggs was elected Mayor, J. R. Gravette, Marshal.

The old frame depot which had been in use since the beginning of the town was demolished in 1907 and a substantial brick was built.

College bonds were issued in August 1908 to the amount of \$15,000 to erect a new school building in Iuka. This was turned over to the Board of Trustees on August 21, 1910.

The Baptist church, a frame building, was destroyed by fire August 1914. Later a beautiful brick replaced the old structure.

In World War I Iuka and Tishomingo County came to the front, as usual. It is said that it was a Tishomingo County boy who was the first soldier to touch French soil, he later gave his life for liberty. The service flag bore 455 stars. The first draft of 37 boys left for Camp Pike, Sept. 20, 1917. The second of 86 left October 5th. Besides these in the army there were many in the Marines and Navy. Many gave their lives, some sleep in France and others were brought back to sleep their last sleep on old Tishomingo hills. In the first Liberty Loan Tishomingo's quota was \$19,000. This was over-subscribed to \$28,950 of which Iuka alone subscribed \$16,100.00. The second was also over-subscribed. In the third loan she went "over the top" with 269 per cent of her quota.

The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and all other causes received help generously and gladly. Besides the money sent by the Red Cross, bands of efficient women worked day and night sewing and knitting for our boys. No sacrifice was too great for these loyal women.

In 1920 the amendment on Woman's Suffrage to the Federal Constitution was passed and the ladies of Iuka eagerly went to the polls for the first time.

After World War I, Iuka, like the balance of the nation, experienced an era of prosperity. Farmers were busy producing farm products for a good market and the sawmill and timber business was booming. After the short depression of 1920 and 1921 most people thought, during the prosperous era from 1923 to 1929, that another depression was practically impossible.

However, 1929 brought to the community some of the hardest times witnessed since the Civil War. Beggars were constantly on the streets of Iuka. Cotton and corn prices dropped to nothing. Corn was sold for as little as 12½ cents per bushel, and cotton sold for as little as 3 to 4 cents per pound, and in some instances it couldn't be sold at any price.

But in spite of the hard times, the bank at Iuka did not fail as many others did in the nation. In March of 1933 when a bank holiday was declared all over the nation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Iuka bank, headed by Mr. L. T. Gaines, was one of the few that could immediately qualify to re-open under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation act.

In 1934 and 35 Iuka had several projects under the WPA and PWA. All the streets in the business section were paved; drainage ditches were properly constructed and reinforced just as they remain today. A south wing to the Court-house was built and one of the biggest projects under the WPA was

the construction of an airport on the Pennywinkle Creek or Oil Well road. This property was acquired by the mayor and board of aldermen for this purpose.

In 1914, the town's electric power plant burned and the community remained without electricity until 1925 when the Mississippi Power Company came in with electric current and promised to build a hydro-electric dam across Bear Creek. This promise never materialized, the company claiming that cost of the dam was far greater than had at first been anticipated.

Tennessee Valley Authority Personnel offices were established in Iuka in 1933 in the Mineral Springs hotel building and it was not long until the town was filled with TVA employees. In 1935 construction on Pickwick Dam was started. This, with other TVA projects, created a minor wave of prosperity. A bus line was operated from Iuka to Pickwick.

In 1939 the county Welfare office was established. Also in 1939 an election was held in the county that decided against the sale, manufacture or transportation of beer and whiskey. In 1939 the Massey block of buildings in Iuka was destroyed by fire. This is the section where the Hiwassee Land Co., Vail and Baddour, Choate's cafe and Hubbard Furniture store are all located.

In 1939 18 students were graduated from the Iuka high school. With the coming of World War Two, Iuka, as always before, put her shoulder to the wheel and did her part. A number of her boys quickly volunteered for the service. OPA and draft board offices were set up, and the citizens subscribed generously to the purchase of war bonds.

In March, 1944, Mineral Springs hotel was destroyed by fire. Included in the destruction was the County Health offices, FSA offices, The Vidette office, and Western Auto Associate store. As a matter of interest, we might note here that all the destructive fires that have devastated parts of the community have occurred near this time of year.

At the close of World War II service men returned to their homes and business in general was brisk with a shortage in many needed items.

In 1945 Howard Memorial auditorium was constructed at the High School and in 1949 the gymnasium was added. In 1950 Iuka's 20th Century Club won the Kroger Company's National Grand Prize in Community Improvement and on July 6th a celebration was held commemorating this phenomenal achievement. Among notables present for the day's festivities were the late Governor Fielding L. Wright and other dignitaries. An estimated 10,000 people were in town that day.

Officials of the county in 1950 were J. C. Jourdan, chancery clerk; Clarence Pace, sheriff; Mrs. Arah Ivy, Circuit Clerk; O. T. Eaton, superintendent of education; J. D. Finch, county attorney; and W. T. Dexter, tax assessor. Officials of Iuka in 1950 were John B. Stormont, Jr., mayor; H. F. (Chunky) Chambers, town marshal; the Board of Aldermen was composed of James L. (Shim) Dean, Kermit L. Rushing, Elmo D. Davis, Felix Dugger, and Nolan Pruitt.

In 1950 the mayor and board of aldermen passed a resolution that created the natural gas system for the town; and in 1952 the town bought the water system that had been in operation under the ownership of a private concern that operated out of Birmingham, Alabama. The sewage disposal system had been in operation since about 1927.

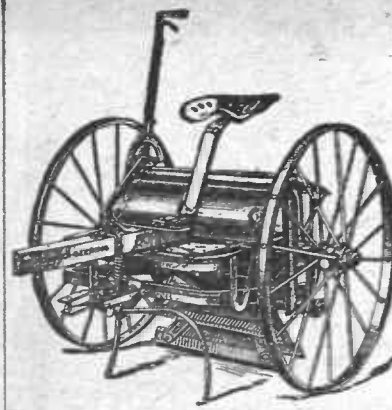
In the early part of 1953 a number of streets in residential sections of the town were paved with

tar and washed gravel under the direction of W. A. Ramsey. The paving of the streets at this time was done on the front foot assessment plan.

In the later part of 1953 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen sold the old airport property to the

Hiwassee Land Company and used the money to purchase the building where the Town Hall now is. The building was remodeled, making space for necessary offices for administration of the town's business, an area for fire department equipment, and additional offices at the rear to be leased to responsible parties. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices are now in this location.

In 1954, officials and civic leaders of Iuka, always attempting to entice new industry to locate here, succeeded in promoting the establishment of the Iuka Shirt Co., Inc., with Bernard Lukoff as president. Also, in 1954, through a contact made by the late George W. Stricklin with the General Shoe Corporation of Nashville, Tenn., and with the cooperation of the Town Officials, the County Board of Supervisors, and civic leaders, a \$300,000.00 bond issue under the State's BAWI plan was successfully voted upon and passed in Supervisor's Districts 1, 2, and 3. Thus was created the Tishomingo Shoe Company plant, a division of the General Shoe Corporation. The plant is situated on the western outskirts of the town between



highway 72 and the Southern Railroad. This shoe manufacturing plant is the Town's largest industry.

In 1955-56 Iuka experienced a greater growth than any time in over twenty-five years. New homes were constructed; new business buildings came into existence, among them being the Liberty Super Market building erected on the ground where the old Mineral Springs hotel stood. Also a new business structure is that of the Motor Parts Co. near the intersection of Highways 72 and 25. A subdivision with nice dwellings was develop on the eastern out-

skirts of the town by Wm. and his late father, T. E.

Western part of Iuka went great physical change, the construction of an under the railroad for 25 and with the re-opening highway. Location of plant in this area also the appearance.

In 1956, all the streets again paved, this time with crushed stone. No assessment was necessary for this paving, the city certain revenue to pay that were issued for street purposes.

In 1957, the Iuka school was enlarged to include First Supervisor's district. The district was re-organized at a time the county system constituted under recent legislation by the legislature. In 1957, construction was started on Iuka's first low-rent Federal Housing Project. This project located in the northwest of the Town, thus furthering the physical appearance of the community in that direction.

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## 100 YEAR HISTORY OF IUKA CHURCHES

## Sketch Of The Iuka Baptist Church History

ed by Rev. Carmon Savell built the first church in the new town of Iuka in 1859. The church was located where the town of Iuka now lives. Rev. Burgess was pastor at that time. This was a very small building and the congregation soon beyond its capacity thus de-

second building was erected in 1870. It was a frame two building. The Baptist church the first floor for Sunday and worship, but the second was used as the Masonic. This church stood and was so until 1912 when it was destroyed by fire. Most of the church and those of the masonic were destroyed by the fire. The present church building was built in 1915 at a cost of approximately \$6,000.00. It was used for the activities of the church including Sunday School, Worship and Training Union until in the present educational building built at a cost of \$47,850.

the first few years of the church she was a Member of the Bear Creek Baptist Association. Later she affiliated with the Tishomingo Baptist Association which included Alcorn, Prentiss, Tishomingo counties. These were not separate counties at that time but was one large county. The Baptist Church is now affiliated with the Tishomingo County Association, the Mississippi Convention and the South Baptist Convention.

The church was pastored from beginning with prat time past service until 1928. The first pastor was Rev. Clark Palmer. Rev. Brooks was the pastor to live in a church and pastor's home which was built in 1917; since then a pastor's home was built on way 72 west in 1947.

the history of the church twenty seven pastors have and they are listed: Rev. James A. Wheelock, Malone, Seagood, J. H. Taylor, G. Skinner, Shackerford, Turner, R. R. Rurress, Ware, C. L. W. J. Epting, J. D. Franks, Randolph, J. H. Turner, Henderson, W. M. Fore, Clarence Palmer, W. C. Raymond Pate, Jack Cran- Luke Mohon, Thurman, Carmon Savell.

## Old Presbyterian

Compiled by Mrs. Lyla McDonald The Presbyterian Church as it today is a monument of citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Spinks of Memphis, who came to Iuka from their Tenn. found the Presbyterian Church in a bad state of dilapidation, to a faulty designing of the church which had been only a few years before. Mr. Mrs. Spinks had the foundation made secure and replaced brick veneering base with Tishomingo County stone and walls white asbestos siding. The interior was beautiful and Cathedral lights added. The handsome glass windows were replaced thus making the church an addition to the town and street. The membership, tho possibly the church in town which has grown from its original number, has been through the years since unseen for good.

The first notice of the proposed building of a Presbyterian Church came in the minutes of the Chickasaw Presbytery of the Synod in 1872. Thus, a building of the Iuka Presbyterian Church was held in Courtland, Miss. This was the initial planning of the church which was built that Hence, the Presbyterian Church has been in existence eighty years of the one hundred years

of the town's existence.

The church was built through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Lecky of Courtland, Ala., who moving to Iuka in July 1865 found a few here of like faith and she immediately called them together. Sunday school was held in the Mayor's office and the church was formed, almost entirely of women, namely: Mrs. Lecky, Mrs. Jane Word, Mrs. Hooper Adams, Mrs. Louella Ware, Mrs. Agnes Krause, Mrs. Ben Hodges, Miss Fannie Reid, Mrs. Mary I. Settle, Mrs. Adelle Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCalla and possibly others. Mr. McCalla came from the Bethany Church in which he had been a ruling elder, being one of the Paden family of which the Bethany Church was largely composed. The Iuka church which in the early days was called The Mary Lecky Church, as verified by old boks in the library, was composed of pioneers, some of them dating their church affiliations back to the Scotch Covenanters.

The frame church was erected through the efforts of that small band of women on the south side of town but the builders were unfortunate on account of lack of funds in their choice of a location, the town creek which overflowed destroying the foundation many times each year. In 1908 J. C. Gracey, an elder, donated land on the north side of town and the church was put on rollers and rolled to the present location. Sunday school was held in the church during its change of location.

Due to the construction of the building it was damaged in the move and a general cry went up for a new church which was built in 1924 and due to faulty construction this building was torn down in 1954 to make room for the present building.

The original building which was designed by a famous architect, Mr. Beardsley, was built more like an Episcopal than a Presbyterian Church but with its tall belfry tower, the beamed ceiling would now be a thing of beauty.

Ruling elders who are remembered to have served the Church through its 85 years are: E. J. McCalla, W. J. Gregson, Ben McGeehee, J. J. Coman, John Neuhardt, J. C. Gracey, Godsey, Dr. R. R. Hill, Lyman Paden, E. R. Dugan, H. M. Rhine, Lamar Cantelou.

Deacons have been Lyman Paden, Jr., Harry Rhine, Jr., Leon Phillips.

Ministers who have served have been Revs. Black, Frierson, Kimmons, M. C. Hutton, T. D. Lattimore, George Steen, J. H. Galliard, Osborne, Allen, J. S. Pack, H. M. Sydenstricker, George Grille, Charles Little, Griffin, H. M. Jenkins.

Revs. R. C. Wilson, E. P. Craddock, R. W. Hardy, Charles Powers, John Redhead, Wm. Gardner, Wm. Morreau, E. L. Gage, Blakesley, E. G. Smith, Gardein, G. E. Tucker, De Young, Bernard Mungler and Ernest Smith.

## Gospel Assembly

Compiled By Rev. V. L. Osborne

In the spring of 1913 a successful young business man, William Sowders, decided to retire from his thriving poultry business in Louisville, Kentucky, and make a hunting and fishing trip down the Ohio and Mississippi river to New Orleans. He stopped at many beautiful places along the Ohio but always felt the urge to move on.

Late in the spring one evening just at sunset he tied his boat up in a bayou across the river from Olmsted, Illinois. While here in the Kentucky bayou he made the acquaintance of a minister by the name of Frank Knight. Rev. Knight persuaded Mr. Sowders to come to his church and sing for them, attending these meetings he was saved. One day while working on his



IUKA BAPTIST CHURCH—This is the present auditorium building which stands on the corner of Eastport and Pearl streets. Rev. Carmon Savell is pastor. (Photo courtesy of the Baptist Church)

Yacht he was called to the ministry, the Lord speaking to him in a loud voice saying, "I want you to preach my Gospel."

From there he began to study the Bible, being already educated he progressed very fast in knowledge. For two years he spent his

time reading the Bible and in prayer, going to the woods and praying for hours.

God began to give him revelations far ahead of his associates, they not understanding turned against him, but he just kept on seeking God. After a number of

years a group of young men understood what he was trying to do and the church that is known as The Gospel Assembly became known.

One of Bishop Sowder's followers, Rev. W. T. Garland, established a church in Paducah, Kentucky. During the construction of the Kentucky Dam some of the people of Iuka went there to work. There they attended Rev. Garland's Church. Liking it so well they got Rev. Garland to come to Iuka and build them a church on the same doctrinal basis as the one in Paducah.

Rev. Garland pastored the church for a number of years, but in 1952 the pastoral work was taken over by Rev. V. L. Osborne. In the past five years the membership of the church has more than doubled, present enrollment being approximately 80 members.

The Gospel Assembly churches are a non organized body of people with churches in eighteen states, some states having a large number of churches located in them.



G. T. CARMICHAEL'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE—This scene showing the interior of G. T. Carmichael's store was taken in 1921. Reading left to right, John Hubbard, clerk; Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., clerk; Dr. R. J. Brown, town physician; Harris Carmichael, a student; Mrs. G. T. Carmichael, C. P. Miller, night watchman; and G. T. Carmichael. (Photo courtesy of L. F. Carmichael)

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IUKA, MISSISSIPPI

## Natural Resources Of Iuka And The Surrounding Area

By Mrs. Lyla Merrill McDonald

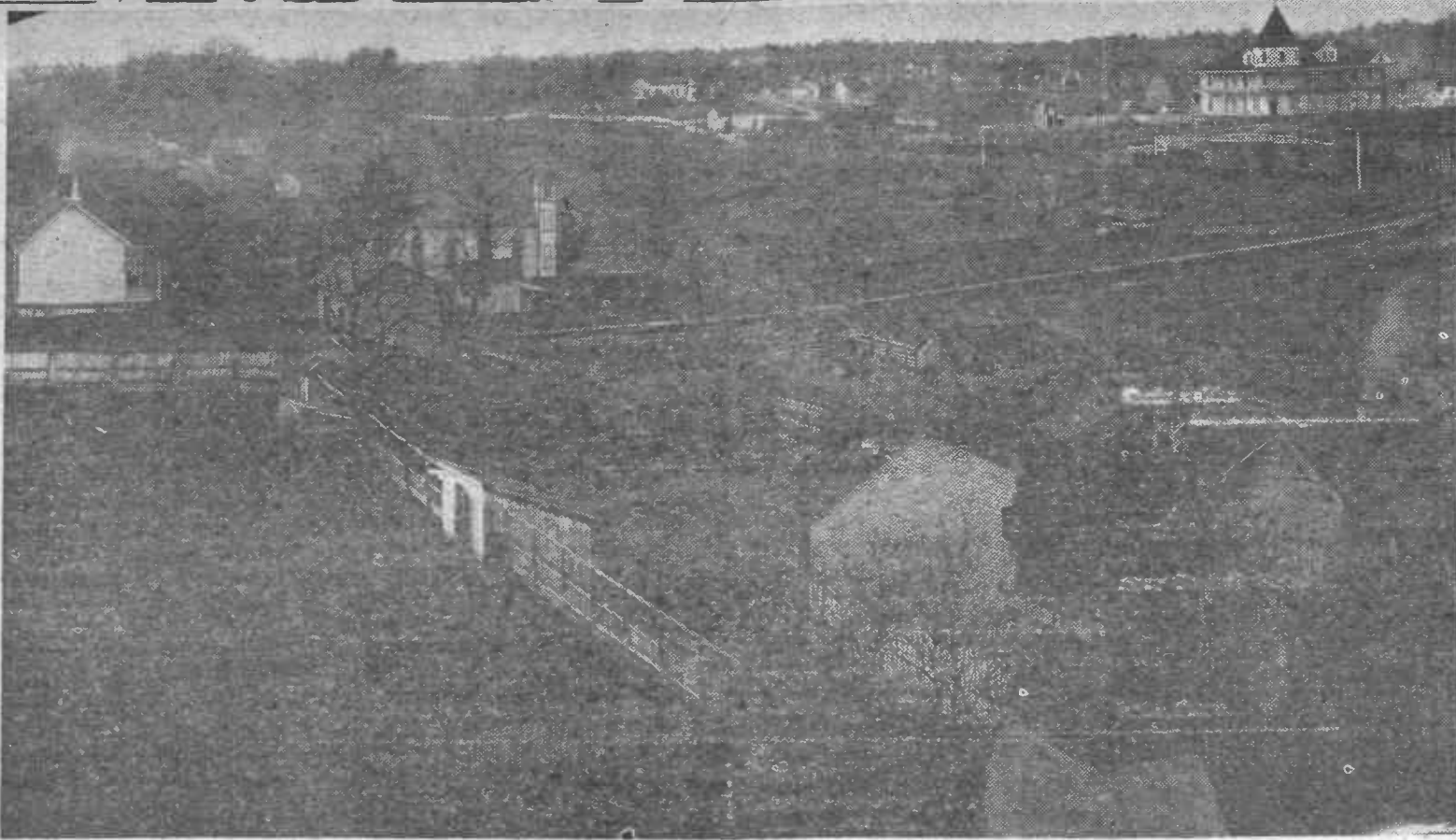
While never ranking high as an agricultural County no land responds more readily to the right treatment. Watermelons and sweet potatoes are unsurpassed anywhere in the U. S. Sweet potatoes produce more than 200 bushels to the acre. Many years ago an Iuka boy won the state prize for corn, raising 153 bushels to the acre. Fruit and berries produce well. The cultivation of strawberries for market was attempted but was soon discontinued. Wild berries of many kinds grow luxuriantly, nuts such as black walnuts, hickory nuts, hazel and chestnuts abounded on the hillsides before the devastating axe of the lumberman became so common. Fifty years ago it was said that the timber of the county had been exhausted but so quickly does pine grow on the red hills that the lumber industry today is of the best industries of the county.

As before noted Iuka has always been noted for the valuable Mineral Springs which abound. In former years hotel soda fountains, cafes, and stations in cities and towns served Iuka Mineral Springs water and the bottling and shipping of the water was a source of revenue. Here as in other things we have been careless about advertising our wonderful sources. With the many springs of both free and Mineral water and the health giving pines it can readily be seen how the death rate was so low as to be unbelievable and which was returned three times from the Census bureau for verification and which finally stated that Tishomingo County, Miss., was the healthiest and most illiterate in the U. S. The stigma for illiteracy has been removed. If the first part of the report still holds good what greater slogan could be sent out than The Healthiest Town, in the Healthiest County in the Healthiest State of the U. S. Mississippi has been declared by last census to have the lowest death rate. If we have lost prestige of having the

lowest county it is up to us now to improve conditions and work to bring back the honor.

Besides the health giving waters, no county in the state ranks as high in Mineral production, though with the exception of the gravel it is absolutely undeveloped. The gravel beds have been in use ever since the railroad was built. No figures are available to show the amount shipped in all these years. Tishomingo County gravel is known all over the U. S. as one of the best railroad building materials. So common are the beds to citizens of the county as to cause no comment but the existence and operation are of wonderful interest to strangers. Though possessing no so-called precious metals such as silver and gold but which are not indispensable the region around Iuka has riches untold in building stone, limestone, bauxite, ochres, clays and other minerals. Clay ranks third in importance to iron and coal and if they are called the great civilizers the importance of clay deposits can be appreciated. There are two kinds of clay, common brick clay and ball clay, from which are made pottery of all kinds. These are both found in Tishomingo in commercial quantities and only wait the man with money to develop. In 1913 Mississippi clay deposits of pottery alone were valued at \$17,451.00. If these clays had been in states with better railroad facilities the value would have run into the millions, and Tishomingo County has the best deposits and makes nothing from them. The ochrous clays near Iuka made excellent paint. At one time quite an extensive business was built up by Memphis Capitalists, clay was shipped by the carload as lumber is now. This clay makes excellent red and yellow paint.

Tripolite found in inexhaustible quantities near Eastport is used for polishing; for filters and other things. It has also been manufactured into glass ware and exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair where it was pronounced as good as



SPRING CREEK BOTTOM—At the turn of the century a number of business houses along with the Presbyterian Church was located along the spring creek which flows in the bottom between the railroad tracks and highway 72. The Presbyterian Church was built across the spring and at various times of the year the creek over-

flowed, keeping the underpinnings of the church washed out. The church was later moved to its present location on Eastport street. In the extreme right hand top corner of the photo can be seen the famous Leatherwood Hotel. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle.)

Bohemian glass. It can also be used for making dynamite, scouring soaps and fire proofing for boilers and safes.

Limestone is found in abundance near the Tennessee river and is 95 per cent pure lime carbonate. This is well adapted for making natural cement. Besides the crushed limestone which is used for agricultural purposes the limestone takes a high polish and is a beautiful gray marble to be used for building purposes. Limited beds of phosphate-rock are found near Tennessee River, but this probably is not deep enough to be of commercial importance.

Amber of a high grade is found in small quantities. None of it has been marketed. Beds of Chert 40 to 50 feet thick are found near the bluffs of the Tennessee. This material crushed to proper size would make one of the best road building materials.

Sandstone of very fine quality

in ledges of 25 to 40 feet high out crop along Bear Creek. Bauxite, the one of which aluminum is made, is found but an account of the expensive equipment necessary has not been developed. When it is considered that Arkansas produces 90 per cent of the commercial bauxite and that new uses for aluminum are developing daily the value of the deposits in Tishomingo County can be appreciated.

Oil wells have been drilled but not deep enough to get results. One was drilled near Eastport many years ago, one nearer town went to the depth of several hundred feet. A third is being drilled at Cypress Pond with an encouraging outlook. Dr. Lowe of the State Geological Survey says that Mississippi has not been adequately tested for oil. The highest point in the State is Woodall Mountain, about four miles southwest of town, recording, according to gov-

ernment engineers 700 feet above sea level. Blue Mountain comes second with 690 and Holly Springs with more than 602. The town has grown slowly but steadily, the population according to the last census being 1635 with one of the

largest public schools in proportion to the population. There are enrolled in grammar and high school 350 pupils with an excellent faculty of nine teachers under the able supervision of Prof. S. F. Howard. The high school has a

good library and is equipping a laboratory. The pupils from this school make good in the State Colleges and possibly no school in the state sends more of its graduates to college.

Iuka has stood at the top of all movements for the advancement of woman. A woman served on the school board, we have a woman for Chancery Court Clerk. Women served on all the Liberty Loan drives and a woman was head of the Red Cross. Many women have held the Postoffice, among those remembered are Mrs. Heathman, Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. Stone and Miss Akers. Possibly there have been others. Many women clubs work for the advancement of the town and the uplift of humanity. A sketch of Iuka would be incomplete that did not mention that Iuka gave to the state the best governor she ever had and who served longer than any other governor, John Marshall Stone. Another governor to whom the state is proud is Robt. W. Lowrey another citizen of Tishomingo Co., though not at the time of his election. John M. Allen, though never a citizen of Iuka, was a native of Tishomingo as was also the founder of Blue Mountain Female College, General M. P. Lowrey. Col. H. M. Street who petitioned for a division of the county in 1869 was representative from Tishomingo County. It was he who prepared the bill calling for the Constitutional convention of 1890. E. S. Candler for twenty years Congressman from the first District spent his boyhood and young manhood here. And so the list grows. Men who have



stood first in the state. Nation have called Tishomingo home. To the girls of today has fallen the task to carry on the work.

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**TIMBER PULLED BY TEAM OF OXEN**—In the year 1908 this load of timber, one of the main resources of the county, was pulled from the property now known as the Blissitt land at Midway to the river for shipping by three yoke of oxen. The team was driven by George Stringer. (Photo courtesy of Jim Jourdan, Jr.)

## 100 YEAR HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN THE IUKA & SURROUNDING AREA

W. C. HAMILTON  
County Agricultural Agent  
One Hundred Year Agricultural  
History of Tishomingo County

ty has undergone great scientific transformation. These transformations consisted of hard work, disillusion, depressions, inventions

and prosperity.

Agricultural growth and development for the period 1857 to 1865 found the fertile valley of Tennessee River, Bear Creek, Indian Creek, Yellow Creek and the Upland Plateau south and southwest of Iuka thinly populated with large landowners. Virgin timber

covered most of the area at this time. The early settlers farmed only for a means of a livelihood and existence and no problems of surpluses were to be confronted with.

The period following '65 to 1890 found an increase in population and continued clearing of the land for cultivation. During these early days there were no thought of conservation of either the soil or wildlife. Wild turkey, deer, squirrel and quail were in abundance. The thought of the supply of trees ever being depleted was never given a thought. "Log Rollings" were held to clear land. This was simply a gathering of neighbors and friends where men cut logs and burned them and the women folks prepared large meals for the workmen.

Production of cotton during this period was low. The best cotton produced one-half bale per acre. Yields of corn in the river bottom areas were good, running from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. It was not uncommon for Dr. A. F. Whitehurst, large landowner of Tennessee River bottom, to collect three thousand to five thousand bushels of corn rent yearly.

Hogs ran loose in the hills and



**TIMBER, MAIN RESOURCE**—Timber is one of the main resources of the county and is shipped in vast quantities from Iuka. This scene which was taken about 1912 shows timber stacked along

the railroad tracks. Another popular resource at this time was gravel. The pits at Oldham were in full operation and two train loads of gravel left Iuka daily. (Photo courtesy of J. C. Jourdan, Jr.)

a two hundred pound dressed hog was considered large. The only fences during this period were rail fences around cultivated fields. Milk cows were used for only family milk supply. Occasionally a beef was killed for protracted meetings and was sold for three cents per pound for fore quarter

and four cents per pound for hind quarter.

Cotton was planted by hand all plow tools that were used were hand made.

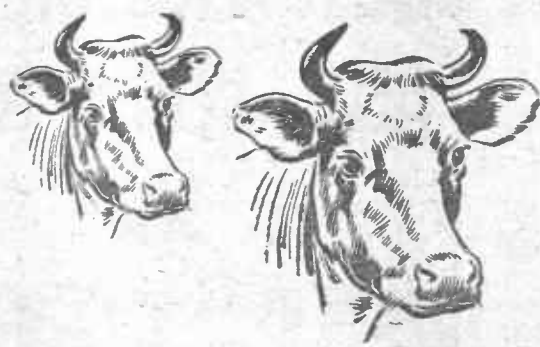
Large flocks of sheep roamed the country side.

The principal farm power was supplied by oxen along with some

mules. Some of the first cotton gins run by mule and ox power were owned by John Robertson and J. C. Jourdan, Sr. Water powered gins were owned by Tom Blakney, Jeff and John Foote, who also ran a water grist-mill.

The early gins were unique in that only two bales could be ginned

a day and cotton brought to the gin was put in "Cotton Stalls." Cotton was carried from the stall to the gin stand in baskets and also carried in baskets from the gin to the press. The early presses were made of wood and operated by a wooden screw pulled by either a horse or mule. (Continued on Page 6—Section 3)



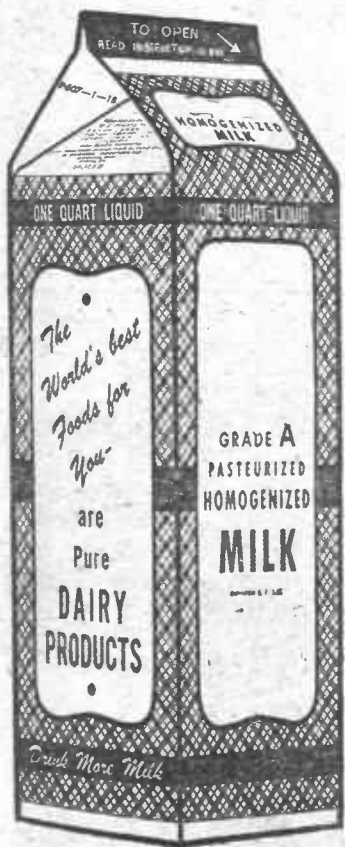
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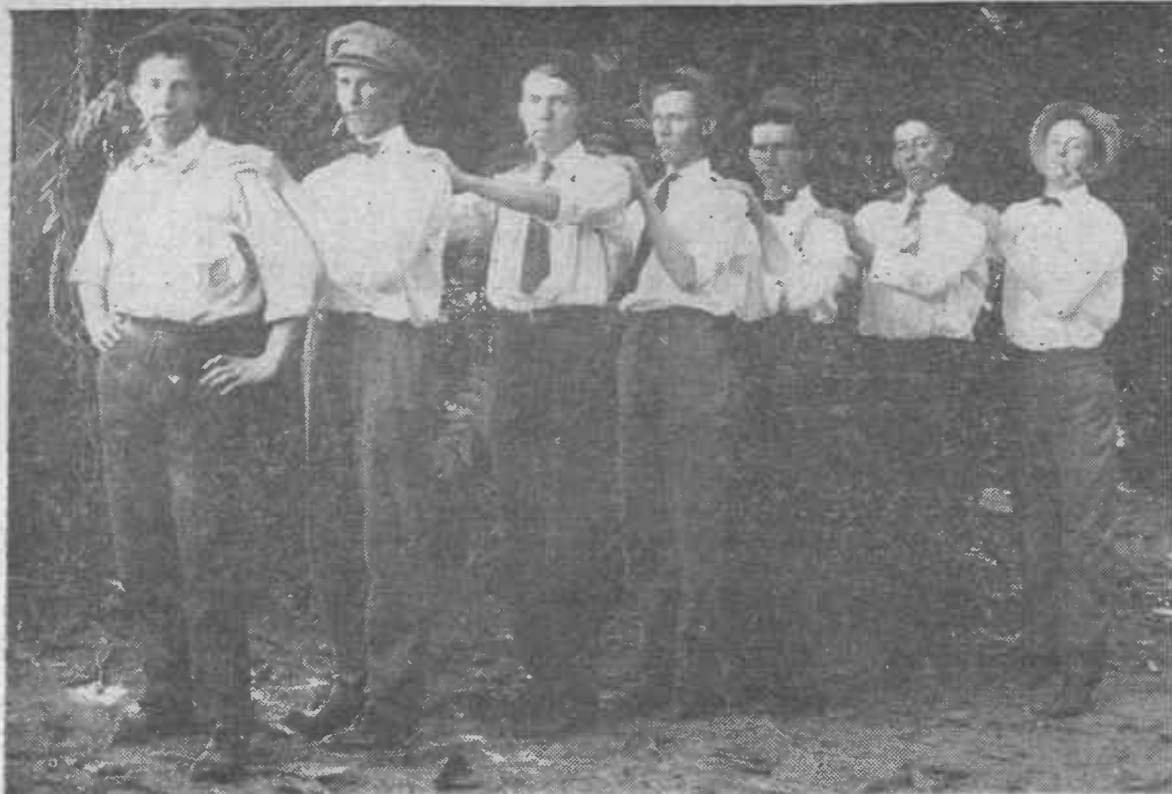
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**I B ORGANIZATION**—This organization was composed of a group of young men who liked to get together and talk and have a good time. This picture was taken in 1908. Members (left to right) Will Hamsley, Willie Graham, Walter Barnett, L. F. Carmichael, Robert Carter, Tom McRae and Houston Reid. (Photo courtesy of L. F. Carmichael)

## History Of Iuka Methodist Church

**1857 - 1957**  
Compiled:  
**1857 - 1957 Mrs. S. E. Ashmore**  
**1937 - 1957 Ben F. McRae, Jr.**

One hundred years ago the golden spike was driven in the old Memphis and Charleston Railroad marking its finish, and immediately around this point the little town of Iuka was planned. . . At that early date all of this section of Mississippi was a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and had been served for years by the Circuit Riders. A little later the town had grown sufficiently for the Methodists to plan the erection of a church. In 1859 a foundation, firm and strong, like the Faith of our Fathers, was laid and today it is still unshaken.

The entrance to the church was by a broad porch supported by Corinthian columns. There was no center door then, only those at each side of the front. The men entered by the right and sat on that side. The ladies entered on the left. No families sat together. Just a Methodist custom that long ago passed away.

From each door to the pulpit extended a long aisle dividing the seats into three sections. Although handmade and plain, these seats were neatly finished and presented as symmetrical a line as any church furnishings today. The windows were high and in the fashion of that day shaded by blinds, also in the fashion of that day was the box pulpit finished with Colonial columns at each end which

served as stands for the candles and later for lamps. Behind such a barricade a small preacher needed a great voice in order to be heard as he could scarcely be seen. One good preacher, in his eagerness to reach the altar crowded with mourners, vaulted over this sacred desk in the manner of a present day athlete, to the consternation of some dignified sisters who never forgot. The altar was not curved, but followed the straight lines of the pulpit. A dear lady said recently, "It was a mourners' bench and should never have been removed. The churches would be stronger if the mourners' bench had been kept in use."

When building a church in the South before the sixties, one of the first considerations was a suitable place in the sanctuary for the slaves that they, too, might receive and enjoy the gospel; so a gallery was a necessary part of the new church, and here the colored men and women, dressed in their best, joined in the services on Sunday mornings, and in the afternoon Sunday School was held in the auditorium for the colored children. Sometimes a darky bride in her trailing white dress and long veil, marched to the altar to plight her troth in the same way and place as her young mistress while her white friends looked down from the gallery, not with idle curiosity, but with a deep, earnest wish to impress upon their colored people the sacredness of the marriage vows.

The dark days of the sixties

wrought many changes in this old church. Through its sacred portals were carried the sick, wounded, and dying of both Southern and Northern armies. The ministers enlisted as soldiers and chaplains and Iuka became a Mission District. Dr. D. C. Kelley sometimes filled the pulpit while he was in service in and around Iuka with Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, whose headquarters were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Matthews.

Time passed and in 1866 a regular station preacher was again in charge. About this time the first church organ was installed, with Miss Florence Matthews as organist. Previous to this time, hymn books were individual possessions and not the property of the church. The preacher often followed the old custom of lining the hymns and someone was appointed to lead the singing. This seemed to have been an honor no one coveted, and Brother William McKnight, very much against his wishes, was often forced to serve. A faithful, true follower of the Master, Brother McKnight could be depended upon to do what others could not or would not do. During dark days when the church was without a leader, he was a ministering angel in the homes of sorrow, and the prayers he breathed as loved ones passed away are cherished memories.

When Bishop McTier was struggling to found a Southern Methodist University, our church had the temerity, to ask that it be established

ed in Iuka. The invitation was evidently interesting, as the Bishop was sufficiently impressed to bring his committee for a visit and while here he delivered a wonderful sermon.

In the early eighties the church was remodeled. The tall spire was added to the belfry, the colonial porch was changed to a vestibule, and the old box pulpit and mourners' bench replaced by a smaller stand and a chancel rail. The slave gallery had become a whispering gallery for those who enjoyed coming to church but with no thought of reverence. To repair the gallery was expensive, so it was thought best to remove it. Today we, like many churches, are asking the question, "Is it better to have a gallery where sinners often misbehave or a reverent congregation but no sinners to hear the message?"

In 1897 the church was again remodeled. The ceiling was changed

ed, the floor inclined, new seats replaced the handmade benches and the founders of the church remembered with memorial art windows. In the spring of 1898, nearly 40 years later, the church was dedicated, with Bishop Hoss presiding.

In 1906 an apse was added to the church in the rear of which was placed an art glass window picturing the Good Shepherd and presented in honor of Mr. G. P. Hammerly, who had served as Sunday School superintendent since his return from the Civil War. Brother Hammerly served on in this capacity until his death in 1918.

Many former preachers and friends and students of the old Iuka Normal Institute hold deep in their hearts an imperishable memorial for Professor H. A. and Mrs. Dean, and Miss Ella Harris. These good people were leaders in every department of church work. The many young preachers they assisted

ed in preparing for the ministry will be stars in their crowns.

The influence of the beautiful, courageous Christian life of Mrs. E. A. Neblett is still felt in the church and town, and the standard for good music which she set during the many years she served as organist, we trust will always be upheld.

Miss Ann Ford's flowers were her children and no child could ever fulfill the wishes of a mother more successfully than Miss Ann's flowers did. In sickness or death, the joy of the wedding or the sadness of death, the very appropriate selection of Scripture that accompanied the flowers, was always treasured by the recipient.

When Mr. Sam W. Shockley passed away, it is said he was missed perhaps more than anyone because he was the one to do the little necessary things that have to be done in any church. He picked up the odds and ends, if any-

thing needed fixing, he saw that it was done. He was secretary of the church school for many years. Surely we can hear the Master say, "Thou hast been faithful over the little things, I will make thee ruled over many, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

One of the secrets of the power of the Old Iuka Methodist Church was the prayer meeting conducted every Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. P. Hammerly. Eternity alone will reveal the far reaching influence of this prayer band that held together for over 45 years. How the church could profit by such a holy band today!

The District Conferences held during the early history of the church were very notable occasions. The Bishops and many prominent connectional men attended these meetings and left records of good work. The last bishop to preside at a Conference here was Bishop Warren A. Candler, soon

after his election to the office near the turn of the century. Many of the bishops, evangelists, and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been associated with the sacred desk of this church. In 1900 when the body of a loved ex-governor, John A. Campbell, rested in the sacred chamber of Charles B. Galloway, the funeral oration.

It was June 1934, the members of the Iuka Methodist Church began the erection of an educational building on modeling of the National Academy. Cash was raised by construction. In addition cash for the building of all finances of the church in full. The salaries of the pastors were raised.

Pastor at the time of the first service (Continued on Page 5)

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LAKE COMO—This beautiful lake located back of where Lewis' Fish Market now stands furnished water sports, fishing and recreation for people of this area while Mineral Springs Hotel was operating at its peak. The dam broke which held the water in tack and the lake was drained. It was never rebuilt. (Photo courtesy of Jim Jourdan, Jr.)

## HISTORY OF IUKA METHODIST CHURCH

(Continued from Page 4—Section 3)

Church School Building was Rev. E. Ashmore who, it is well remembered, worked as carpenter, mason throughout construction. It was he who inspired the congregation onward to finish the building when it looked impossible in the days of the Great Depression. Inspiring her own inspiration the congregation was Mrs. Ashmore who worked long and faithfully as secretary and treasurer of the Building Committee.

Two laymen most responsible in the planning and completion of this project were Mr. J. C. Jourdan, Sr., chairman of the building committee and Mr. R. A. McRee, Church Secretary and Treasurer who was also a member of the Building Committee.

The first section of the Educational Building had three assembly rooms, each equipped with table, chairs, etc. The building had eight classrooms, two libraries, pastor's study and a fully equipped kitchen. The addition was so attached to the existing building that not a single member window was molested.

At this same time the interior of the sanctuary was artistically decorated and the woodwork was so harmonized with the choir communion table and chancel recent memorial gifts. The two

large front windows, being of plain glass, were at this time replaced with cathedral glass, one by the J. C. Jourdan family and the other presented to the church by friends in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Ashmore and daughter, Mable Ann. The transom of art glass was given in memory of Mr. W. O. Jackson by Mrs. Jackson and children. One was given by Mr. J. C. Jourdan in honor of Mr. E. R. Harvey, then, and for many years, superintendent of the Church School. Mr. Jourdan also replaced the upper half of the choir door with cathedral glass in memory of Rev. L. A. McKeown, a former pastor.

The present communion table was presented to the church by the children of Hon. and Mrs. J. A. E. Pyle in appreciation of them. The chancel was presented by the Misses May Belle, Lizzie and Eula Williams in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. The choir rail was a gift from the Misses Nell and Ruth Shockley in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Shockley.

Construction of the Church School Building was completed in 1935.

Lovingly remembered are the pastors, their wives and families who have served this Church since 1935. After the Ashmores, who left in 1937 after six years, came Rev. W. H. Moulner, 1938-40; Rev. E. G. Mohler, 1940-44; Rev. J. H. Holder, 1944-46; Rev. C. W. Avery,

1946-48; Rev. W. V. Stokes, 1948-51; Rev. G. R. Meaders, 1951-55 and the present pastor, Rev. R. E. Wasson.

Organists who have faithfully served are Mrs. Ben F. McRae, Sr., for 27 years to 1951, and since, Mrs. E. G. Mohler, Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. Barbara Johnston Gilmore and Miss Willie Hiett.

An inspiration to all has been the life of Mr. E. R. Harvey. As near Christ-like as a life could be. "Mr. Eddie" in his first official capacity as teacher of a class of girls in the Church School in the 1890s and has since served about 30 years as Church School Supt., and the same period as President of the Board of Stewards.

Mr. R. A. McRee has been church Secretary and Treasurer for nearly 35 years and has been the leader in financial matters for that period.

Following is a list of the official board: E. R. Harvey, president; R. A. McRee, W. J. Pyle, T. M. Jourdan, J. C. Jourdan, W. J. Sanders, L. R. Kinard, S. B. Kimberly, Ed Kimberly, Paul Edmondson, Ben F. McRae, Jr., D. O. Jourdan, M. G. Pitts, J. L. Odom and W. E. Ludlam. Mrs. W. E. Ludlam, president Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. John H. Allen, Communion Stewardess and Herbert Thomas, president Youth Fellowship. Trustees: R. A. McRee, T. M. Jourdan, S. B. Kimberly and W. J. Sanders. Church School of-

ficers: W. J. Pyle, superintendent; W. J. Sanders, sec. and treas.; Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, supt. Children's division; Mrs. H. B. Carmichael, supt. Youth division; Ben F. McRae, Jr., supt. Adult division.

On July 8, 1956 the campaign was launched to construct and equip an addition to the existing Church School building, the present facilities being entirely inadequate. At a meeting of the Board of Stewards, Sam B. Kimberly was appointed chairman of the Building Committee and R. A. McRee, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Appointed by the chairman as members of the Finance Committee were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McRae, Jr., D. O. Jourdan, R. L. Brown, Jr., T. M. Jourdan, Paul Edmondson and Clois C. Brown.

In about two months the required \$38,000 was pledged, and construction was begun. The parson-

age was moved in late September, signaling the start, and work has continued until now.

Included in the 33' x 82' two-story addition are nine large classrooms (including nursery), a new enlarged kitchen, enlarged activities room, parlor, prayer room, two lounges, new heating and air conditioning systems throughout and re-decorating of pastor's study and balance of Church School building.

Rev. and Mrs. Wasson have worked diligently in seeing this large undertaking carried through to completion. They were especially inconvenienced by the moving of the parsonage to make way for the addition and the necessity of disconnecting utilities for several days, but were at all times gracious and understanding.

No history would be complete without mention of the devotion to duty of two men who have given so much of themselves to see this

building completed. As chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. S. B. Kimberly has donated his services as construction supervisor and has sold materials used in construction and obtained through his company to the Church at no profit to himself. Beyond this, he has been constantly present at the neglect of his business elsewhere. He has been patient and understanding in dealing with the many people involved in such an undertaking. His example of great devotion to a cause so worthy has been an inspiration to us all.

And deserving of highest praise is William J. Pyle, superintendent of the Church school who has seldom left the premises since construction began. In the difficult position of trying to please the many interested members he has served admirably, acting firmly, but fairly when the occasion required. Much of the beauty, con-

venience and practical arrangement of the new addition are due to the efforts of Mr. Pyle.

The Church School Addition had its beginning when Mr. Pyle and Mr. Kimberly urged its construction in meetings of the Board of Stewards before the idea was accepted by the other members, and had it not been for the combined efforts and leadership of Mr. Pyle, Mr. Kimberly and Mr. R. A. McRee, as well as the pastor, this dream would not now be fulfilled.

A copy of this history of the Iuka Methodist Church was placed behind the cornerstone of the new Church School building in a ceremony held at 9:30 a.m. on January 27, 1957, Rev. George Williams, District Superintendent, presiding, to the Glory of God and the Advancement of His Kingdom.

## Catholic Church

About 1869 the Catholics start-

ed a place of worship near where Mrs. Zola Graham's home now stands. When about half finished, but still lacking a roof, a severe wind storm destroyed the whole building which was never rebuilt as there were only a few Catholics in town.

Many years later Mr. Webster Price built a small attractive Church, built entirely by his donation of land and money. . . . After his death the church was torn away by the Catholic Church and carried to Corinth. The land was returned to Mrs. Mary Price.



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**IUKA CONCERT BAND**—This photo was taken around 1908 and pictures the fifteen piece band with the Mayor, A. B. Patterson, top left, and the director, C. P. Selby, top right. First row, reading left to right, Frank Doan, Snare Drum; Dan Dugger, Baritone; Willie Graham, Trombone; Philip Patterson, Trombone; Will Akers, Tuba; and Marcus Williams, Bass Drum. Second row, left to right, C. B. Reid, Alto; Charles Flynt, Mellophone; David Graham, Alto; and Albert Scruggs, Alto. Third row, left to right, J. W. Barnett, I. W. Walker, Mack Morgan, J. L. Goyer and Dude Goyer, Trumpets. Seven members of the band are living, they are Mack Morgan, J. L. Goyer, C. B. Reid, Frank Doan, Willie Graham, Philip Patterson and Will Akers. (Photo courtesy of C. B. Reid.)

## IUKA AGRICULTURE HISTORY

(Continued from Page 3—Sec. 3)

er steers or mules. The press screws were lubricated with tallow.

From 1890-1920 was the beginning of one of the greatest transition periods of agriculture. It was during this period that the use of Commercial fertilizer was introduced and mechanical power first used. The first shipment of fertilizer came to Tishomingo County in 1890. This fertilizer was called "bone dust", and was manufactured at Meridian, Miss. It was shipped in 2 hundred lb. bags and had a very foul odor. The extensive use of this material did not begin until around 1900 due to the fact some people thought it to be poisonous.

The first walking one row cultivator and disc harrow was introduced in the county in 1916. These cultivators and disc were handled by Todd and Walton Hardware.

The year 1910 found the first official one hundred bushel of corn per acre yield in Tishomingo County. This yield was produced by J. C. Deaton, Tishomingo, Mississippi, in a Progressive Farmer Magazine Contest.

During this period the steam saw-mill was introduced. Prior to this time all logging and lumber was either hewn by axes or cut with a gigsaw which was operated by hand.

The first farm tractor and farm truck were introduced in the early 1920's. Mr. Ham Hubbard owned and operated the first farm tractor in the Iuka area.

In the year 1916 the first boll weevil invaded Tishomingo County.

The period 1920-1930 found agriculture in a relative good position with prices fairly stable and yields good. This period continued to show an increase in mechanization, use of fertilizers, introduction of ammonium nitrate and the first use of cotton insecticides.

The period of 1930-1940 many serious problems confronted the agricultural area of Iuka. This was the period of depression and the flooding of the Tennessee River, Bear Creek, Indian Creek and Yellow Creek. This era found farmers having to move to other counties in order to continue their farming operations. This movement was given assistance by C. G. Wallace, TVA Procurement Officer.

A number of farmers moved from the flooded TVA Area to Chickasaw and Lee Counties. The average farm income during this period was less than \$300.00 per farm.

1940 to present day agriculture has seen the greatest strides of improvements and inventions that science could imagine. This is an era of a high degree of mechanization, the use of chemicals and tremendous high yields. This period has found extensive use of chemicals to control weeds and grasses in order to lower production cost. Liquid fertilizers were introduced. The use of irrigation has tripled yields. The use of scientific determination of soil needs have come into existence for recommendations of fertilizer

anied by his body servant as was the character in "Gone With The Wind." When this young man was killed his faithful servant procured a wagon and mule somewhere, wrapped his master's body in wet sawdust and drove the long tiresome journey to south Mississippi where the body was buried in the family cemetery in Smith county.

That a Mexican War Veteran T. T. Herridge was buried in Oak

Grove cemetery.

The Iuka Thursday Club published a special edition of The Vidette in April 1931. Mrs. J. B. Williams in charge.

That Iuka's sanitary system was established in 1928.

That T. P. Haney M.D., County Health Officer, requested all churches, schools, singings, and shows

be closed by order of State Health Department on account of Polio in July 1936.

That Mrs. Victoria Gravette had charge of the W.P.A. Library.

That in 1873-1878 when yellow fever scourged the South and people were dying by the hundreds daily in Memphis and cars were driven over the city with the cry, bring out your dead, and often

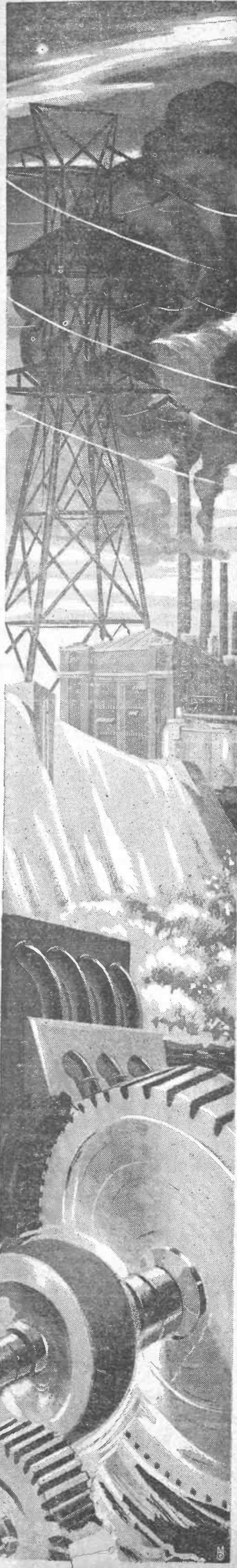
times there was no one to bring out as the entire family had been victims of the disease. Iuka by proclamation opened its doors to the world and refugees came by the hundreds. Special trains were run. No outbreak occurred because Iuka was free of mosquitoes. This was before mosquitoes were known to carry the disease. There were only about three deaths in town.

That a very entertaining news-

paper was edited and published by the young ladies of the Iuka Female Institute in 1873. This was called Tan Eta Tan and was issued monthly at the price of 50c per annum.

Track laying on I. C. Railroad began at Glen in 1906.

George W. Stricklin announced for Congress July 30, 1936.



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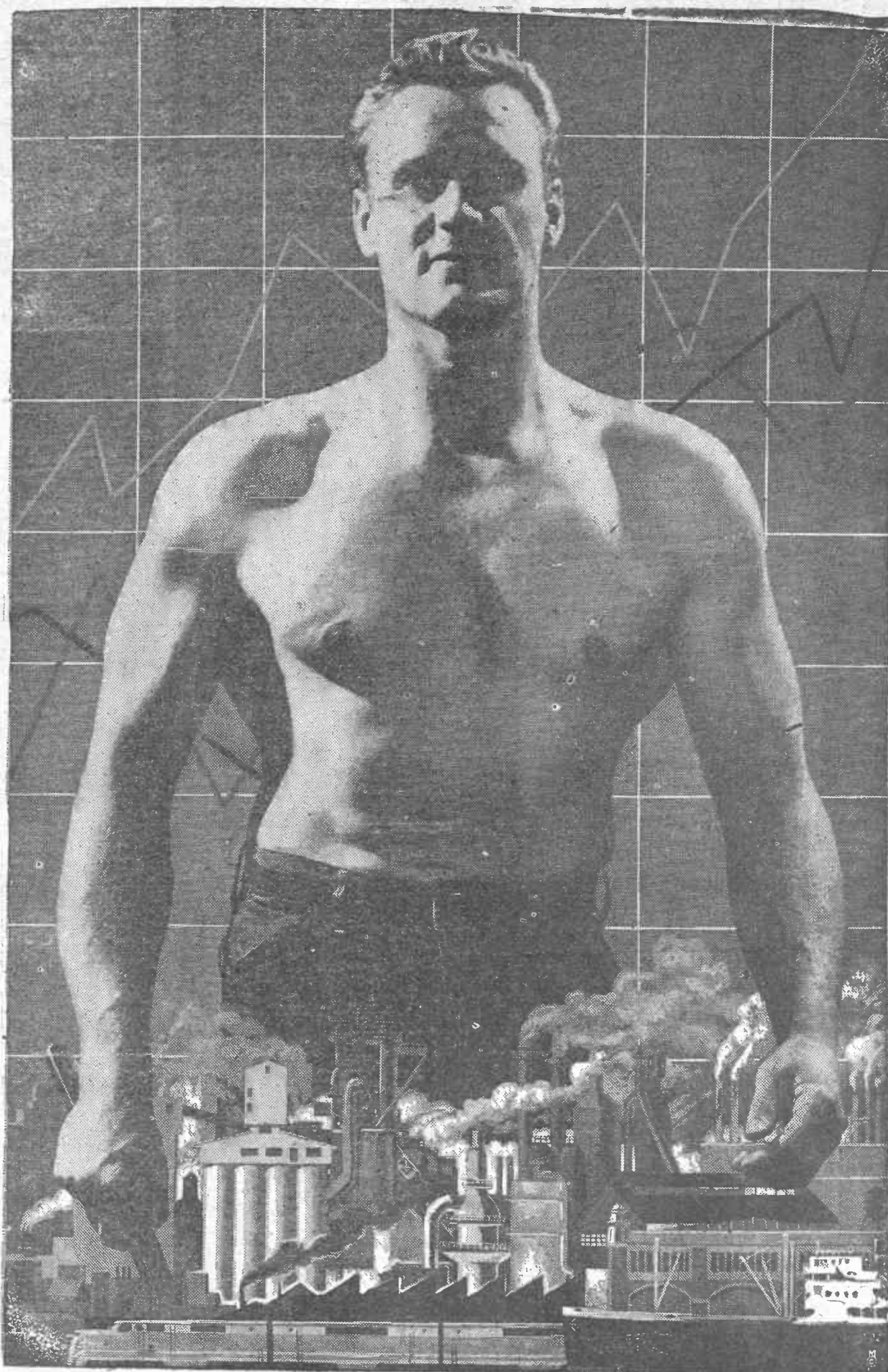
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**CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONY**—This scene of the cornerstone laying of the Iuka Baptist Church Auditorium was taken in 1915 of the present building which stands on the corner of

Eastport and Pearl Streets. Seen at the extreme left of the picture is the parsonage which was later used as an annex. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle.)

## Episcopal Church Of Our Savior

Compiled by Mrs. Lyla McDonald

The Episcopal Church in Iuka is one of the original church buildings in the town which with a few changes stands as it has stood for more than eighty years as a monument to the efforts and untiring zeal of a few women.

The original church book has this to say about the organization. The noble little band of women, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Telfair, which formed the nucleus of the church of Our Savior came to that place in 1866 and were followed in 1867 by Mrs. Price who assisted greatly in the building of the church. The Bishop made his first visitation in 1867 and preached in the Methodist Church. The next year he visited Iuka again and donated \$250.00 as a nucleus for building a church.

Col. Price, one of the town site members, donated a lot on which to build and an architect from Memphis designed the building and donated the Gothic door. Many gifts of labor and materi-

als went into the making of the church which was ready for consecration in 1873 by the 1st Bishop of Mississippi, Wm. Mercer Green. He was assisted by the Rev. Marvin Harris of Memphis. Vestrymen were Dr. George Harvey, Mr. Steger and Dr. Simmons.

Through the long years the work of the church has largely been carried on by the women of the church. Miss Mollie Lawrence was lay reader and Sunday school teacher as long as she lived in Iuka. After she left the work was taken over by Mrs. Lucy W. Rowe and through her long useful life the menial work of the church was done. Miss Mattie Price and many children of the town, grown now to manhood and womanhood, give her the credit for their Sunday school training.

Maria Gregson, a colored woman, was a life long communicant to which no one objected and no one black or white was more faithful in her religious duties.

The church has had an active guild through many years and a yearly bazaar is held in the Tishomingo Power Association building.

Services are held monthly by the Rev. Edward Mullen of Flor-

ence.

The church has been served by Bishop Wm. Mercer Green, first bishop of Mississippi and the Rev. Bishop Quintard of Tennessee. Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, Bishop Theodore Bratton and Bishop William Mercer Green, II.

Rectors who have served through the years have been Arthur N. Weison, Missionary at Corinth and Iuka, Rev. Drummond, Dr. D. B. Waddell, arch deacon, Rev. Chipman, Rev. Edwin Weed, Rev. Arthur Howard Noel, Dr. C. B. Reece, Charles Hamilton and Dr. Mullen.

A history of this church would not be complete without mentioning the faithfulness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams who served the church for so many years.

## United Pentecostal Church Established In 1933

Compiled by John Hubbard

The United Pentecostal Church, located on Main street across from the Sam Curtis property was estab-

lished in 1933 by the Rev. A. D. Gurley. The land on which the church stands was purchased from Mrs. W. W. Harris and the building constructed under the supervision of Rev. S. A. Bonds, the first pastor.

Other pastors who have served the church down through the years have been Revs. Nughan, R. G. Jackson, William A. Singleton, J. D. Linstead, Archie Lee Allen, James B. Davis, and the current pastor, Rev. David Glynn Craine.

The Church purchased a parsonage in 1940. This property was purchased from Felix Irving and is located 1 block off of Main in front of Mrs. S. A. Copeland's home.

## Iuka Church Of Christ

Compiled by Mrs. Lyla McDonald

Original church records have this to say of the organization of the church: "Meetings were conducted by Bro. B. F. Manire an evangelist laboring in Northeast Mississippi embracing the 5th Lord's on January 1st; in February,

the 4th; and 5th in April; and the 4th in June 1882; at which time the few disciples living in Iuka were brought together and four persons added to the membership by confession and baptism. Those having given themselves to the Lord then gave themselves to one another to keep the ordinances of the Lord's house and live as the scriptures direct."

The roll of members for 1882 was as follows: Dr. J. H. Clopton, Mrs. S. E. Clopton, Miss S. W. Clopton, Miss D. W. Clopton, Miss Irene Clopton, Harney Hill, Mrs. Harvey Hill, Dr. Pugh Houston, John D. Houston, J. D. James, Mrs. S. L. James, Mrs. M. A. Price, A. P. Reid, Mrs. I. A. Reid, Mrs. L. C. Adams, Mrs. L. A. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Rutledge, Miss Jessie Rutledge, Miss Ida Drake, Miss Mollie Moss, Mrs. A. M. Coffee, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Emma Anderson, J. J. Moore, Miss May Allen.

The above named twenty six are supposed to have been the Charter members as the next entry in the original book gives the date of 1885 and the church was not completed until 1890, services being held in the meantime sometimes

in the Courthouse and sometimes in the Presbyterian church. The original church book contains no entries from 1882 to 1891 save the one entry of G. R. Wimbish who joined in 1885.

The lot on which the church building now stands at one time belonged to D. P. Hamerly. The first deed to the land, dated March 1890, is still in the hands of one of the church members. It was signed over to the church in 1947 by Mrs. Mae A. Jackson, the only living trustee at that time. Witnesses were a Mrs. Houston and a Mrs. James.

Members of the Christian Church and the Church of Christ met jointly until 1904. Some of those attending the Christian Church were Sam P. Reid, Miss Annie Reid, Mrs. Sid Smith, Mrs. Mollie Web, T. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stormont and Miss Jessie Rutledge.

In 1948 the congregation, numbering about 25, began meeting in the present building. The old building was raised and all of the heavy framing material and some of the doors were used in the new building, now kept in a good state

of repair.

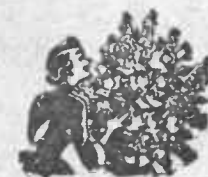
The first full time minister employed by the church was Roy L. Vaughn, the current pastor. In 1955 the church purchased

a parsonage, this being the former owned by the late Vaughn. Membership of the church is over one hundred.

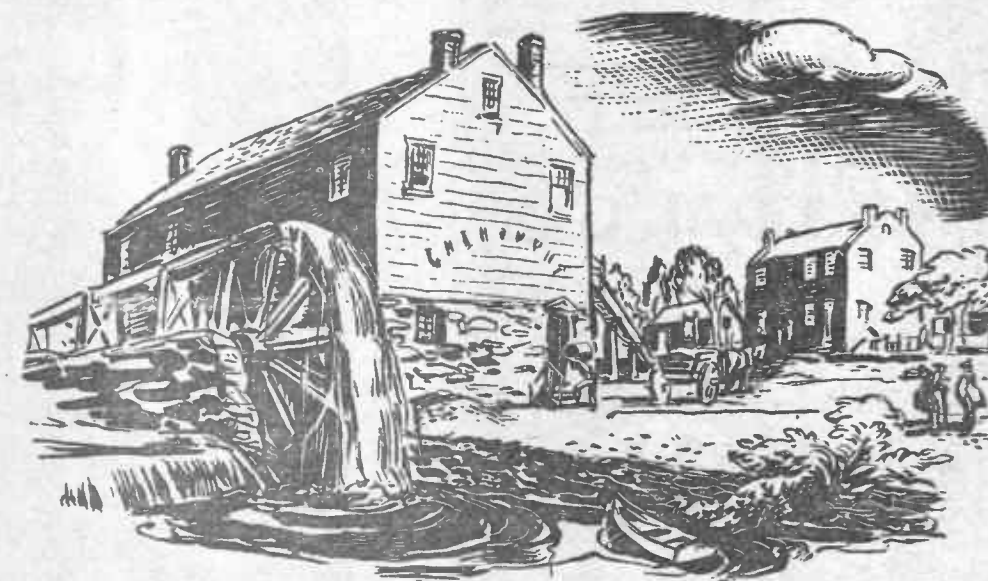
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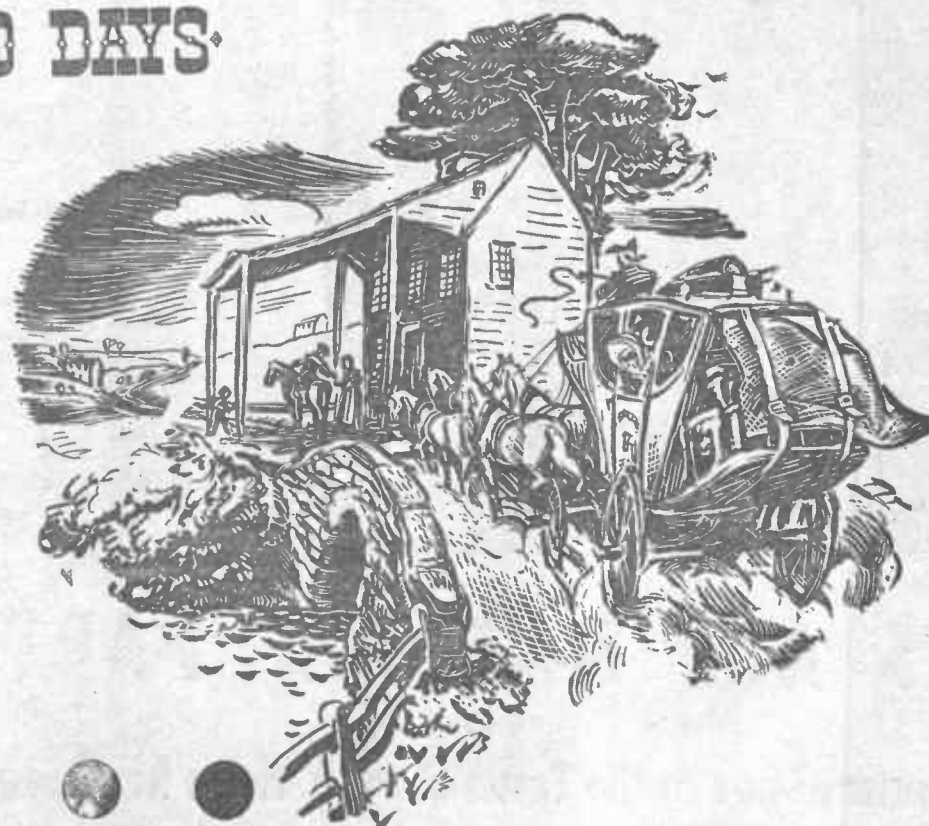
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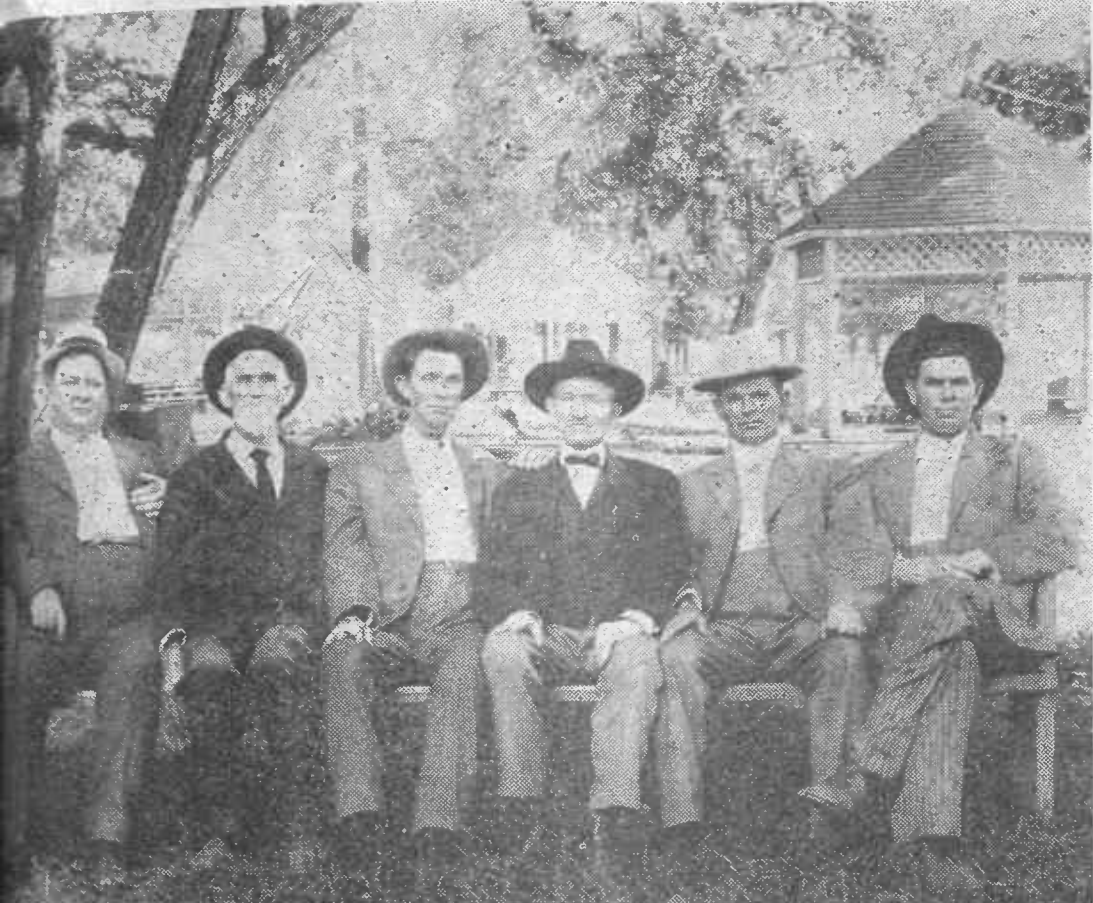
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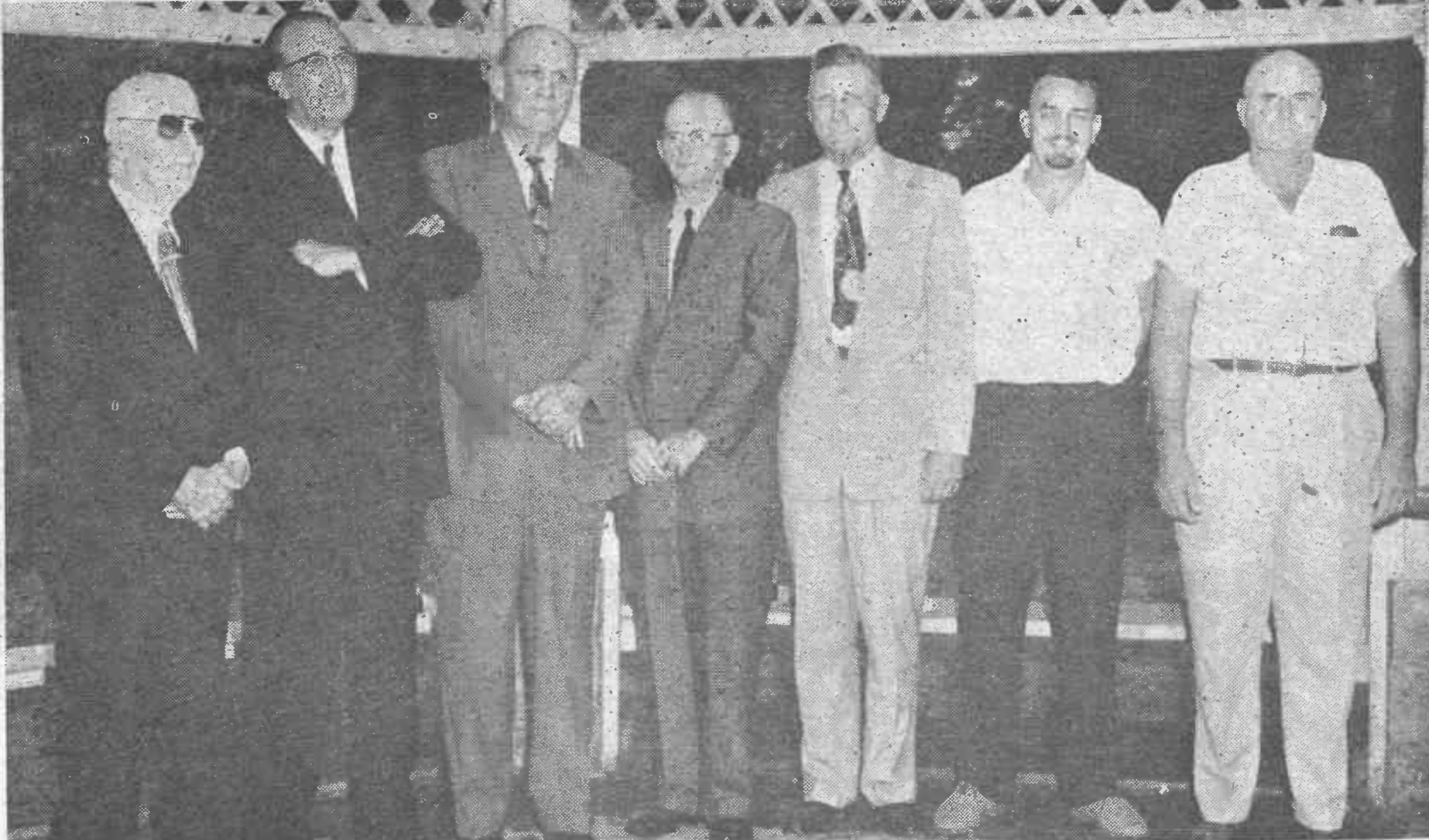




**SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTY**—Men of the county who have served as sheriff for 68 consecutive years are shown above. In the group at left, in chronological order of their terms of office, from left to right) W. B. McGhee, 1892 to 1896; W. W. Harvey, 1896 to 1900; D. T. Harvey, 1900 to 1904; T. J. Stormont, 1904 to 1908; E. A. Payne, 1908 to 1912; and T. J. Foote, 1912 to 1916.



The single pictures in center are N. L. Phillips, top, and C. L. Pace, Jr., bottom. The group at right, all living ex-sheriffs except Whit Wilson, far right, are shown in the order, left to right, in which they served their first term of office. They are R. U. Woodley, 1916-1920; Omer J. Bullen, 1924-1928; Isaac M. Jackson, 1932-1936; C. L. Pace, Jr., 1940-1944; Henry Marlar, 1944-1948; W. T. Dexter,



1952-1956; and Whit Wilson, the present sheriff. N. L. Phillips served as sheriff from 1920 to 1924. He also was for a period of years superintendent of education. C. L. Pace, Sr., served from 1928 to 1932; Mr. Pace also served in a number of other county offices, being in public service as an elected official for a total of 16 years during his lifetime. Omer J. Bullen served a second

term as sheriff from 1936 to 1940, and C. L. Pace, Jr., a second term from 1948 to 1952. T. J. Stormont, E. A. Payne, and Omer J. Bullen, all former sheriffs, also served as chancery clerk at various times. (Photo at left courtesy of R. U. Woodley.) (Photo at right by Editor Gene Holtsford)

## CENTENNIAL SKETCH OF IUKA SCHOOLS

By Herbert L. Shook  
Supt., Iuka Schools

A matter of common knowledge about the only beneficiary of the South derived from Reconstruction was the establishment of a public school system. It was not until after the New England concept of education. Prior to this, education was a function occasionally by local governmental units or by private enterprise. In 1846, the Mississippi legislature attempted to create a system of popular education by a law permitting each county to levy taxes for the support of common schools. Because many of the counties refused to do such taxation, the law was repealed in 1848 and the effort to establish a statewide system of public education came to an end. Instead, many special and local acts were passed according to the whims and desires of individual counties. It is not strange, therefore, that Iuka's first schools were private schools.

Iuka from the North. Details on this school are meager. Its buildings were situated in the eastern part of the town near the present Negro Baptist Church. It was an excellent military school, but like the girl's school, had to close its doors when the Civil War began. It is said that during the war the buildings were removed to Eastport to make barracks for a detachment of General Rosecrans' command.

At the close of the Civil War, George Stamps returned to Iuka and reorganized the Iuka Female College. In 1869 or 1870, he sold the institution to a Methodist minister, Dr. J. E. Douglas. A catalog of the school, published in 1875, lists the faculty as follows: Rev. J. E. Douglas, D. D., President and Professor of Moral and Mental Sciences and Ancient Languages; Miss Bettie A. Hunt, Mathematics, French, Natural Science, and Composition; Mrs. E. A. Neblett, Natural Science, English Grammar, Geography, and Composition.

Miss Amanda Sinclair, Preparatory Department; Mrs. F. E. Steger, Music Department; Miss Bettie A. Hunt, Art Department.

The girls attending the Iuka Female College under the administration of Dr. Douglas were evidently very strictly supervised and limited in their activities, as this quotation from the 1875 "Catalogue" indicates:

Attending parties, or places of public amusement, and holding communication, written or verbal, during the session, with gentlemen, except near relatives, are found to be prejudicial to success in study, and often result in evil consequences, and are therefore strictly forbidden."

The Male Academy was established in 1870, about the time Dr. Douglas was acquiring the Female College from George Stamps. The building was erected by J. W. Spillman and E. S. Candler, Sr., near the present site of Mrs. Nettie Hale Williams' residence.

In 1875, Dr. Douglas and other Methodist leaders conceived the idea of establishing a Methodist school nearer the center of the State (which they subsequently did, first at Oxford and later at Grenada); for this reason they sold the Iuka Female College to N. A. Flournoy and John C. Pettus,

who bought also the Male Academy and operated the two schools under the name of the Iuka Male and Female Academy.

According to a bulletin published for the scholastic year of 1876-77, it appears that the Iuka Male Academy had "interlocking" boards of trustees and faculties. For the Female Institute the board of trustees was comprised of George P. Hammerly, President; A. T. Matthews, Esq.; Dr. J. A. Powell; Col. R. W. Price, Maj. Jas M. Comer, Dr. J. S. Davis, Dr. Pugh Houston, and Jas H. Dean, who was secretary. Trustees for the Male Academy were Col. R. W. Price, President; John Deavors, Dr. John A. Powell, D. R. Hubbard, and George P. Hammerly, who was secretary.

In 1876-77, the faculty of the Female Institute was listed as follows: N. A. Flournoy, A. M., President, Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Bookkeeping; John C. Pettus, A. M. (University of Virginia), Modern Languages, Mathematics, and Astronomy; Miss M. Roselle Ferrill, M. A., Assistant in Literary Departments and Instructress of Calisthenics; Miss Hattie E. Leland, M. M., Music Department. For the Male Academy, Mr. Pettus had the presiden-

cy and taught ancient and modern languages and mathematics, while (Continued on Page 2 Section 4)

## IUKA AND ITS FIRST CITIZENS

(Editors Note: The following is a historical thesis on Iuka written by former Representative Jeff Busby. It was composed about 1937 and was published in the homecoming edition of The Vidette in August 1946.)

Iuka was located on the newly constructed Memphis & Charleston Railroad at a point where the railroad ran near the famous mineral springs. These springs had long been known by the Indians for the curative quality of their mineral waters and were a well known watering place long before the coming of the white



JEFF BUSBY

man. The Iuka Mineral Springs were given the highest award at the St. Louis World Fair in 1904 over 164 other exhibits of mineral water in Mississippi.

Iuka took its name from an Indian Chief who was located in that part of the Chickasaw Nation. The town was not established until the early 1850's, the post office supplying mail in that vicinity first being known as "Danton." It was established on February 21, 1850 with John Robinson as postmaster. Iuka post office was established March 12, 1857 with Demosthenes L. Davis as postmaster.

The coming of the railroad which connected Iuka with Memphis and other places meant much to the growth of the town. Soon after it was established as a station on the railroad many of the leading people and merchants

of Eastport moved to Iuka and established themselves. Settlers from other sections also came. This is disclosed by a comparison of the 1850 and 1860 U. S. Census records.

These records give a rather full picture of Iuka in 1860. It will be of interest to note the names, occupations, ages, places of birth of some of the people there at that time. John G. Blythe, 40, hotel keeper, born in Alabama, was probably a prominent citizen as his wealth is stated to be \$34,000. Thomas Stephenson, 48, Va., was a silversmith. Others were as follows: Leander F. Usery, 26, Ala., livery stable wealth \$35,000. Israel Franklin, 24, Merchant, from Poland. Geo. W. Stamps, 25, Miss., teacher. William J. Hart, 37, Va., merchant. John M. (Continued on Page 4—Section 4)



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IUKA MERCHANTS, YEAR 1903.—First row, left to right, Olen Mathews, R. W. Carter, W. W. Harris, T. L. Brown, G. P. Hammerly, J. W. Williams; second row, left to right, Hafford Moore, J. T. Goyer, W. S. Brown, Howard Merritt, Louis Allsbrooks, Druggist Moore, and Isaac Jackson, present postmaster; third row, left to

right, first gentleman, unidentified, Dr. Carmack, S. M. Dean, Terry Hammerly, D. L. Ross, unidentified person, E. D. Glenn, C. W. McKnight, and W. O. Jackson. (Photo courtesy of Wilford Harwell)

#### SCHOOL HISTORY . . .

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Mr. Flournoy was instructor in bookkeeping and literature and assisted in ancient languages. The courses offered were the same for both the Male and Female Academy, and were divided into three departments: Primary, Academic, and Collegiate. The school year was composed of two sessions of twenty weeks each. At the close of each session, according to the bulletin, "rigid examinations" were given, which each student was expected to pass.

In 1882 the owners of the Iuka Male and Female Academy leased, and later sold, their buildings to H. A. Dean, who founded the famed Iuka Normal Institute. Pro-

fessor Dean was a graduate of Union Seminary of Newbern, Tennessee, and received his Master's degree from Holbrook's National Normal University, of Lebanon, Ohio. Associated with him in this educational enterprise was John Newhardt, who had directed a small normal school at Humboldt, Tenn. The Iuka Normal Institute began to function in September, 1882, and continued until 1902.

This school was unique in many respects. It was the first successful independent normal school in South, and from this beginning in Iuka, many State-supported normal colleges subsequently made their appearance. It maintained a faculty of unusual brilliance, ability, and culture. It attracted to its classrooms both youthful and mature

students who came with great earnestness and seriousness of purpose. Among the alumni of the Iuka Normal Institute were Joe Cook, former president of Mississippi Southern College; Professor Ed Brown, President of Mississippi Heights Academy; Miss Belle Kearney, a woman pioneer in Mississippi politics; Judge Stone Deavors, of Laurel; Senator Theodore Caraway, of Arkansas, and many others equally as prominent.

It is interesting to observe that although this school drew its students largely from Mississippi, six other States were represented, including Georgia and Texas. It is significant, too, that its administrative personnel was not confined to Iuka. The membership of an early board of trustees was made

of these men: Col. E. S. Candler, Sr., President; J. W. Jourdan, Secretary; George P. Hammerly, W. H. Lookwood, John B. McKinney, B. F. McRae, and J. M. Stone, all of Iuka; J. A. Blair, Tupelo; Fred Beal, West Point; Col. Newman Case, Fulton; W. T. Falkner, Oxford; J. A. Green, Corinth; and J. L. Power, Jackson.

The faculty in 1884 was comprised of the following: H. A. Dean, A. M., Latin, Greek, Metaphysics, Literature, School Government, Bookkeeping; John Newhardt, A. M., Mathematics, Natural Science, Methods of Teaching, German; Geo. E. Newhardt, Principal of the Preparatory Department, Professor of Ornamental Penmanship and Telegraphy; Mrs. S. E. Dean, M. A., Teacher of the

Primary and Intermediate Department; Mrs. M. E. Harris, Teacher of the Primary and Intermediate Departments; Miss Annie Groesbeck, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The school operated four main departments as shown by its "Catalogue" of 1900-1901: the Academic, which was roughly the equivalent of a high school today; the Collegiate, which led to the degrees, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts; the Department of Pedagogy, which was designed to teach teachers how to teach; and the Department of Fine Arts, which included music ("Pianoforte," violin, guitar, mandolin, banjo, theory, harmony, and history), drawing and painting, and elocution or expression.

In the Academic Department, typical textbooks were Holbrook's Grammar, Ray's Higher Arithmetic, and Ray's Higher Algebra. Other offerings included Natural Philosophy (science), Physiology, Rhetoric, Beginning Latin, Caesar, Trigonometry, and General History. In the Collegiate Department, could be found such courses as Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Cicero, Virgil, Livy, Horace, Homer, Xenophon, and Logic.

The length of the session was ten months. Annual expenses as announced by the catalog for 1900-1901 were \$128.00 for meals, fuel, furnished room, and tuition, with an additional \$15.00 for book rent and laundry. Students were expected to work.

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IUKA CHURCH OF CHRIST—This building was raised about 1948 and much of the heavy timbers salvaged from the old building was used in the new Church. The doors at the entrance of the building, once pointed at the top were cut off straight and re-finished for the present building. It stands on the same lot located on Eastport between the Perry Kimberly residence and the home of Mrs. Mary Massey. The congregation then numbered about twenty-five. Today the membership is over one hundred.



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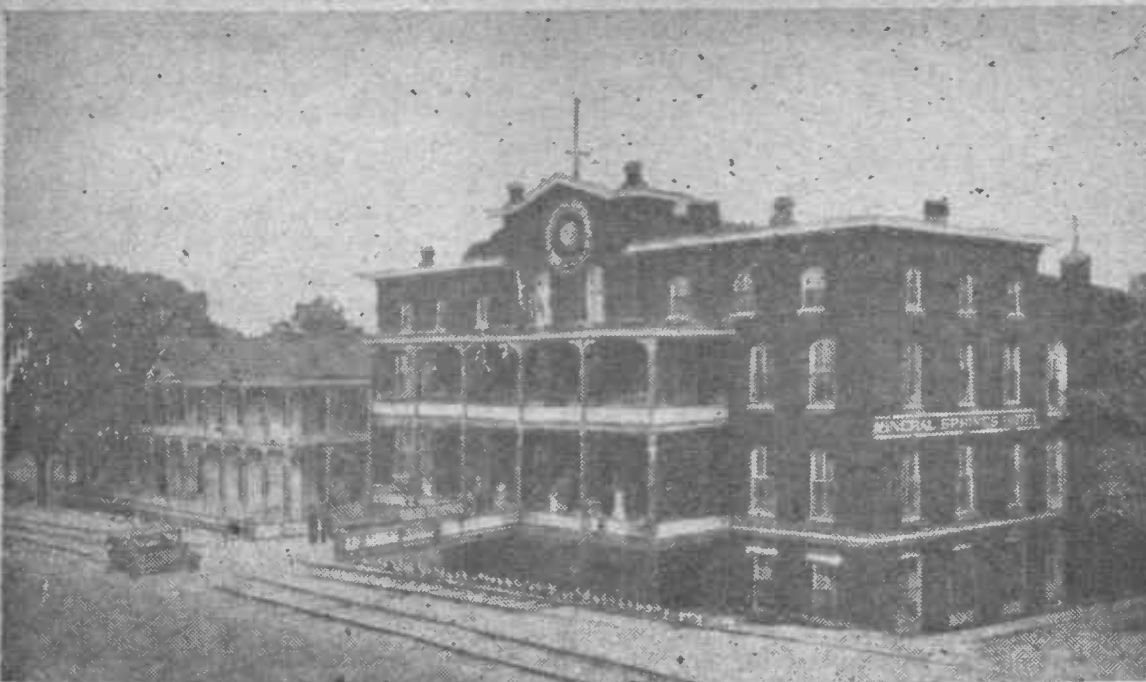
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### IUKA CITIZENS ---

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Stone, 26, Va., Railroad Agent, James C. Terry, 35, Tenn., merchant. He was probably the wealthiest man in that section \$325,000. Robert B. Brown, 50, S. C., merchant, wealth \$17,000. John B. Brown, 29, S. C., merchant, Samuel M. Brown, 27, S. C., farmer, Joseph N. Brown, 25, S. C., farmer. George P. Hammerly, 31, Ala., merchant, Dr. Miles A. Simmons, 40, N. C., wealth \$76,615. William F. Settle, 44, Tenn., silversmith, David Hubbard, 48, S. C., farmer, Dr. Benjamin Hodges, 40, Tenn., wealth \$76,615. William F. Settleman, 33, merchant, of Ala., Daniel E. Coleman, 30, Ga., merchant, James B. Koser, 43, druggist of Penn., James H. Doan, 29, Ala., merchant, John F. Doan, 23, Miss., merchant, James M. Coman, 51, N. C., wealth \$31,000, Robert Roland, 62, Tenn., blacksmith, William McKnight, 54, N. C., merchant, James F. Murdoch, 47, Scotland, hotel keeper. James G. Anderson, 28, Tenn., shoemaker, Walton H. McKinney, 47, Ala., livery stable, Daniel Harmon, 58, France, tailor, William J. Burton, 45, England, Deaguerin artist (tin type pictures). Marcus Cook, 48, Va., cotton factory, wealth \$62,000., D. N. Cayce, Tenn., farmer, wealth, \$25,000. John A. Blair, 23, Tenn., attorney, Elom W. Smith, 47, Ga., brick mason, Samuel Hubbard, 42, farmer, of S. C., David Hubbard, 72, S. C., "gentleman." Amos G. Moulton, 40, Vt., conductor on R. R., Callia Hill, 60, N. C., barber, Louis Yarborough, 32, Ga., laborer, Charles Monroe, 45, N. Y.,

supt. of R. R., Charles Brown, 27, N. Y., laborer, John Castleberry, 37, Ga., miller, Adam Robinson, 52, N. C., farmer, Thomas Castleberry, 29, Ga., and William Castleberry, 24, Ga., lumber traders, Nathan Goode, 45, N. C., farmer, John Bruton, 37, Ky., farmer, Thomas W. Clements, 38, S. C. farmer, Robert Higdon, 37, S. C., merchant, Heskiah Ragan, 51, S. C., wagon maker.

Many of the people in and near Iuka today are descendants of these early settlers. Some have gone and others have come but a large part of the people can trace their ancestry back for almost a hundred years. Others who yet remained at Eastport but moved to Iuka later, were Samuel Dewoody, 57, Tenn., hotelkeeper, John Wamsley, 28, Ireland, commission merchant.

The postmasters who have served Iuka are as follows: Danton, John Robinson, Feb. 21, 1850, John G. Blythe, Dec. 13, 1853. Changed to Iuka, Demosthenese L. Davis, March 12, 1857, George W. Sims, June 12, 1858. Due to poor writing perhaps the name Iuka was read "Inka" and a commission under that name was issued to Doctor N. Cayce October 13, 1858, but this error was corrected October 25, 1858 when he was issued a commission as postmaster at Iuka. Then followed, Demosthenese L. Davis, Sept. 7, 1859; John G. Blythe, Dec. 31, 1859; George P. Hammerly, Sept. 29, 1865; John H. Martin, June 26, 1866, A. Worley Patterson, Sept. 10, 1867; William W. Gregg, August 28, 1868; Mrs. Jane E. Pride, Feb. 22, 1869; Mrs. Rhoda Heatherman, Dec. 20,



**IUKA GUN CLUB**—Pictured left to right, front row, Sammie Jackson, colored, Dr. Stroup Price, Claud Ricks and D. C. Daugherty. Top row, standing, Cecil Meeks, Corintha, Mr. Tuscumbia; Dr. Boozer, Tuscumbia; Webster Price, Dr. Whitman, Tuscumbia; Boyd Dumas, Frazer, Will Harwell, R. A. McRee, Harry Rhine, Henry Little, and George McWhorter. (Photo of D. C. Daugherty.)

1869; Mrs. Thradia Heatherman, Aug. 15, 1874; Henry Bickerstaff, March 9, 1881; A. T. Scruggs, May 5, 1884; Robert W. Carter, April 24, 1889; John T. Bennett, June 27, 1893; John T. Barnett, Oct. 1, 1896; Rufus Skinner, March 2, 1901; Mary G. Stone, Jan. 31, 1905; David A. Adams, Feb. 11, 1909; James C. Jourdan, May 1, 1913; Alabama Akers, June 3, 1922; Walter L. Goodman, Aug. 10, 1926, and Isaac M. Jackson, March 13, 1936.

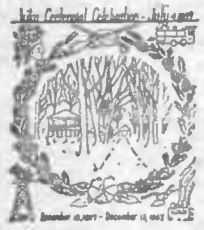
Iuka was known far and wide as an educational center. The Iuka Normal Institute established

by Prof. H. A. Dean did a great work for some twenty years. He, his splendid wife, his son, Guy Dean, and a corps of instructors of the highest quality, equipped with educational attainments many of young man and woman who went out into the world to become leaders as teachers, lawyers, doctors, and business men. Many of their names come to mind but the list is too long to try to name them.

I knew something of this school and its work in its latter days, and I have always felt that if Iuka had been more kind and co-

operative with Prof. Dean's world have been more effective and the received by the town would have been much greater. It is still bearing fruit in his well equipped state as teachers and others.

Iuka, situated as it is, Muscle Shoals, may have a great future. It has a high and honorable record and the men and women who lived there.



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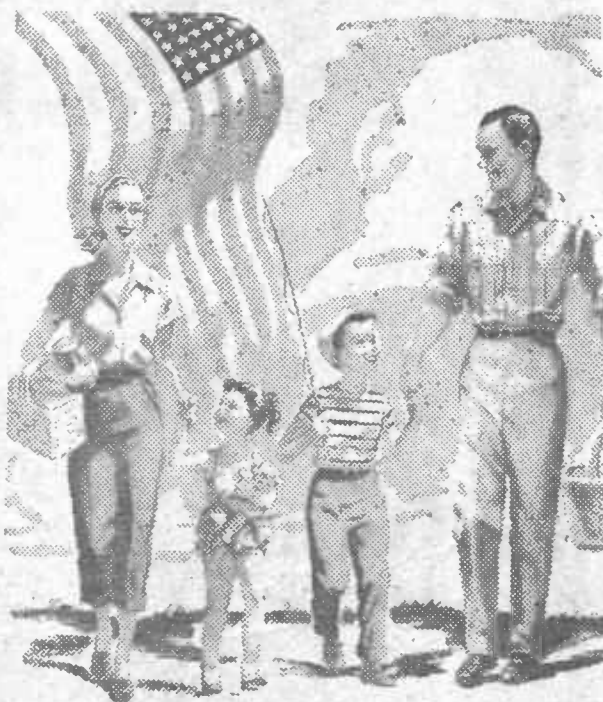
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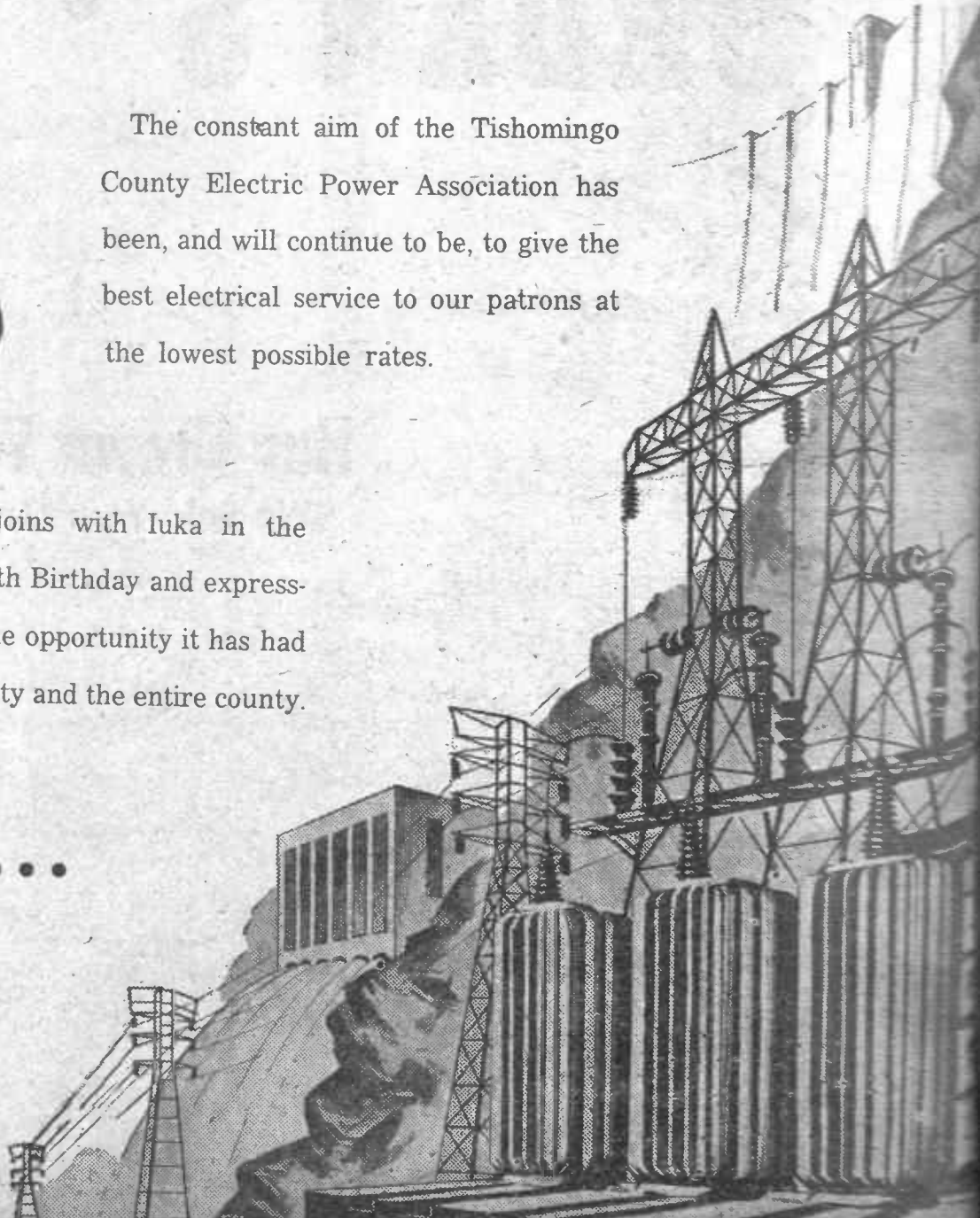
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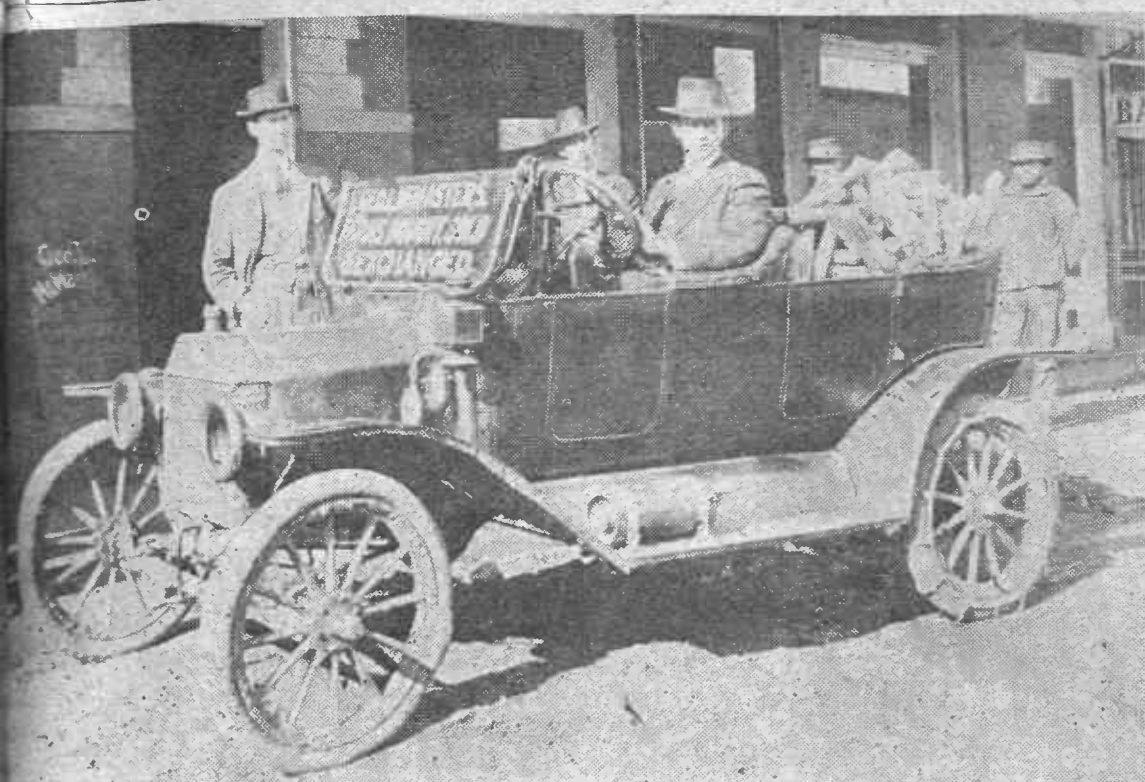
The Association joins with Iuka in the celebration of its 100th Birthday and expresses its gratitude for the opportunity it has had to serve the community and the entire county.

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THE CONNECTING LINK THAT BRINGS THEM TOGETHER—A slogan used by George L. McMasters, left, while engaged in the Real Estate business in Iuka. His business was located at the back of Iuka Guaranty Bank. Mr. McMasters says "The climax of all trades is where the deed and the money changes hands. I never stop short of this point." Others in the picture, reading left to right, are Luther Johnson, Whit Fairless of Tishomingo City, seated at the wheel, and Edgar King, a barber. (Photo courtesy of Geo. L. McMasters.)

## OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

### 100 Years History of Tishomingo County Land

By Hiram A. Jones, Work Unit Conservationist USDA-SCS  
A red glow in the Eastern sky marked the dawn of July 4th, 1857.

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A four-point buck followed by a doe warily made his way down to Bear Creek for a drink of water. The surface of the large pool from which these deer drank was exploded by a large-mouth bass striking at a fly. The early morning Memphis and Charleston passenger train rumbled over Bear Creek trestle frightening the deer, and causing them to bound away into the forest.

The Mayor of Iuka, D. L. Davis, who liked his coffee black, poured the last cup of coffee from the pot into his mustash cup and slowly drank it while his wife busied herself with the breakfast dishes.

Mr. Davis drew his big gold watch from his vest pocket and announced that it was only seven minutes till the west-bound passenger train was due. He told his wife that John Blair would be returning from Richmond, Virginia on that train and that he was anxious to talk with John and learn if he thought there would be a war between the North and South.

The train was on time and John Blair greeted the Mayor with a loud "Hello Davis." John told the Mayor he feared that war would come and that the people of Tishomingo County should begin making preparation for it.

After giving his views on the "I'm starving for a drink of that good mineral spring water." Mayor Davis laughed and said, "John you can take a boy of Iuka but you can't take Iuka out of the boy, let us go down to the springs and get some water."

As they reached the springs

100 years ago? The demand for lumber during two great world wars has denuded our forest land. The streams that once ran deep and clear have become choked with mud and sand, and now overflow their channels in wet weather and dry up in late summer.

One hundred years of abuse and mis-use of our land leaves it enervated, wounded, and unproductive. Only in the past few years have we become alarmed about the condition of our soil. Slowly our forests are being renewed and our land improved.

The USDA Soil Conservation Service is an agency devoted to the restoration of our soil, by using each acre according to its capability and treating each acre according to its needs. It will take a long time to erase the damage that has been done, but I firmly believe that those who celebrate the Centennial of 2057 will be proud they live in Tishomingo County where the land blossoms like a rose, and where industry as well as the land furnishes a livelihood for a happy and prosperous people.

## 8 Or 10 Predicted To Die In Miss. Holiday Traffic

Miss. traffic accidents over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend may run high, according to the Highway Patrol.

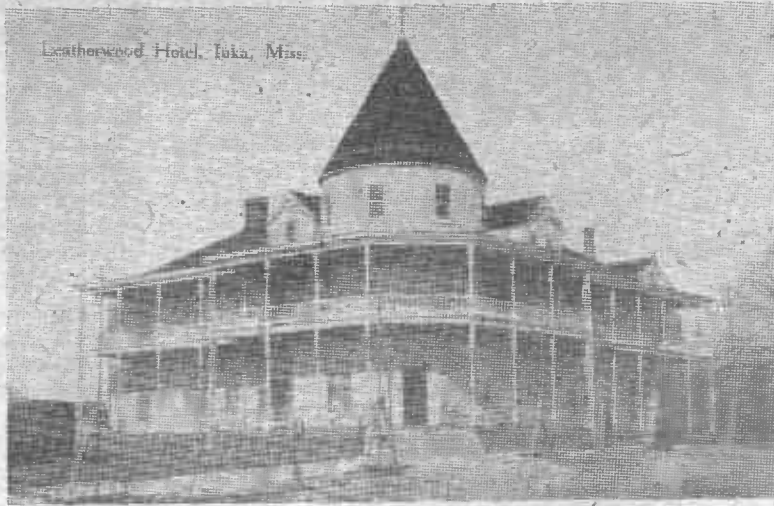
Commissioner of Public Safety Tom Scarbrough predicts eight to 10 motorists may die. Some 100 others will probably be treated for injuries.

The grim prediction by Col. Scarbrough was made on the basis of state's past holiday motoring record and the recent upward trend in vehicle travel; and, according to the commissioner, represents a tragic, needless sacrifice in human life.

"These accidents won't just happen," he emphasized; "They will be caused by human error." Speed coupled with bad judgment and carelessness will probably be the number one cause, particularly in the more severe, fatal crashes.

Past Independence Day weekend highway jaunts have proven costly, a check of Highway Patrol files show. Five died during the holiday period last year, eight perished during the '55 celebration, seven others died in auto accidents July 3-4, 1954.

For the holiday traveler, the Patrol recommends: (1) avoid "hurry"—the driver in a big rush pushes his luck and his speed; (2)



LEATHERWOOD HOTEL—Near the turn of the Century the Leatherwood Hotel was one of the finest to be found anywhere. Iuka in those days was known as a resort town and visitors came from all over the United States to drink mineral water from the springs located in Mineral Springs Park. Many, while here, would reside at this famous hotel. (Photo Courtesy of J. C. Jourdan, Jr.)

be patient and courteous in traffic snarls; (3) take care in passing; and (4) above all, keep the old mind on the driving and the road ahead. Obedience of these four simple tips will save lives, according to Scarbrough.

## Countians Named On Dean's List

The Dean's List for the spring semester at Mississippi State College includes the names of 827 students who made a 2.0 (B) average or better.

Forty-five of these made all A's; 300 a 2.5 average or better, qualifying them as President's Scholars. Two hundred sixty-eight of those on the Dean's List were graduated in May; the other 559 are undergraduates, since graduate students are not included on the Deans List.

Undergraduates from this county are: Helen Burney of Burnsville, Fred A. Long, Jr., Charles F. Wood, Iuka, Barbara O. Parker, Tishomingo, and Paul F. Skinner, formerly of West Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skinner of Iuka.

## Doyle Frederick Accepts Position

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Frederick left Friday, June 21, for St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a position as Cartographer with Aeronautical Chart and Information Center Second and Arsenal.

Doyle received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the graduation

of gifts and several games of play. Mrs. Pendygraft carried the group to Iuka Mineral Springs Park where they entertained themselves on the playground equipment. Later in the afternoon cake, ice cream and cokes were served. Favors of tootsie rolls and balloons were given.

Present were Becky and Charlotte Long, Mimi Gaines, Syble Reynolds, Charles Pendygraft, Ann Holtsford, Susan Edmondson, Linda Vaughn, Patsy Norton, Dale Medley, Marie Dell Bullard, and Jo Ann Moffitt.

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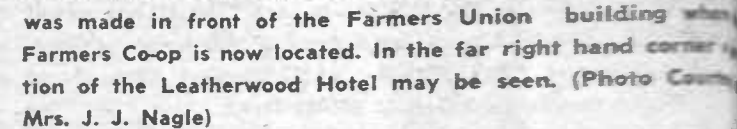
excessive loads off the front wheels, the wide stance of outrigger rear springs, Ball-Race steering, spherical-joint front suspension. Sure, you can admire the sculptured lines in the showroom. But Chevy's a car specifically designed for beautiful motion—you have to *travel* in this one to know just how terrific it is. Try it, this week!



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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**—This scene was taken of Mr. T. R. Smith, seated, on his 95th birthday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. D. C. Daugherty. Standing beside Mr. Smith is his grandson, Charles A. Daugherty. Others in the picture standing left to right are: Frank Egger, L. T. Gaines, Neil Ganong, Walter Ellis, Mrs. Annie Shockley, Bob Jernigan, Sallie Hubbard, H. Gravette, C. W. McKnight, Dr. R. R. Hill, Frank Bayliss, D. C. Daugherty, Anthony Scruggs, Stormont and Mack Adams. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle)

### SCHOOL HISTORY . . .

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and a challenge to us to inaugurate the second century of our town's existence with an educational vision that encompasses not merely the school population within the city limits, but the welfare and development of every youngster in the new school area, no matter who he is nor where he may be.

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For assistance in obtaining materials and information for this article, acknowledgments are gratefully made to the following: Mrs. T. M. McDonald for her "History of Iuka," her personal files and recollections, which provided the main channel of the story; Mrs. H. O. Little and Mrs. Augusta Richardson the Northeast Regional Library for contributory material; Bill Pyle and Ben McRae for making available an 1889 volume of "Memorirs of Mississippi"; Mrs. Johnny Nagle for the use of the Nineteenth Annual Catalogue of the Iuka Normal Institute; and numerous people for patiently answering questions in the search for details.



**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN PROGRESS AT IUKA BAPTIST CHURCH**—Picture above is a group attending the Baptist Association, at the old Iuka Baptist church. The church was then located where the annex now stands. Pictured among the group are the late Mr. W. A. Rhodes, Sr., third from right on third row, and the

late Mr. J. F. Yow. The association meets each fall for this meeting, which has been a custom of the Baptists for many years. This picture was made about forty-five years ago. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Melvie Robinson.)

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**IUKA HIGH CHAMPS**—This baseball club was Northeast Mississippi champions in 1910. First row, left to right, David Graham, Albert Scruggs, Julian Goyer and Frank Bozman. Second row, Whit Massey, Oscar Watson, Mose Luker, and Albert Hamilton. Third row, Prof. W. D. Gooch, Will Akers, Paul Wells, Lawrence Goyer and I. M. Jackson. The gentleman standing on the right in the picture is Willie Graham. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. J. Nagle)

**BILL AND SANDRA JOY CURTIS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT FIVE AND ONE-HALF YRS.**

Bill and Sandra Joy Curtis, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtis, whose birthdays come on December 26, celebrated the occasion on June 26 with a mammoth

birthday party held on the lawn of the Curtis home on highway 25 S. Colorful balloons marked the area where the event was held. In keeping with the 4th of July theme, red and white decorations were used. The twins greeted their guests

dressed in harmonizing colors. Bill wore white shorts with a red, white, and blue T shirt. Sandra Joy a white cotton frock with eyelet trimmings and red ruffled panties.

Highlighting the afternoon of fun was a march with each child carrying a flag over its shoulder.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a deep blue cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of red and white glads. Two white cakes with cowboy decorations adorned the table along with flags which were given as favors. Forty-eight children were on hand to help the twins celebrate the happy occasion.

**ANN HOLTSFORD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Ann Holtsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holtsford, celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party held Thursday afternoon at her home on Quitman. The children came dressed in

play clothes and amused themselves on the lawn by playing on the gym set, croquet, recordings, and a variety of games.

Ice cream, cake, cokes, nuts, and candies were served by Ann's sister, Judy.

Joining Ann in celebrating this happy occasion were Glenda Broughton, Nellie Ruth Murrah, Mimi Gaines, Marie Dell Bullard, Marcia McRee, Susan Edmondson, Judy Gann, Deanna Foote, Sandra Carr, Vicki Pandygraft, Corrie Ruth Ramsey, Sybil Reynolds, and Elaine Fry of Orange, Virginia.

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE**

Under the authority of and as directed by the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, in its decree dated June 11, 1957, in Cause No. 4579 styled W. W. Blissitt, Complainant vs. Esther Stormont, Defendant on the docket of said Court, I will on the 6th day

of July, 1957 in front of the South Door of the Courthouse in Iuka, Mississippi within legal hours on said date offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described land situated in Tishomingo County, Mississippi:

The South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 24, township 4, Range 10 East, containing 80 acres, more or less, EXCEPT that part of said South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as follows: Part of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 4, Range 10 East, described as beginning at the point on the west line where the old public road leading by the old Blissitt residence intersects the said west line and run thence an easterly direction along the center and with the meanderings of said road 46 rods; thence north to the south line of the North Half of said quarter which is now owned by C.

E. Wynn; thence run west along the south line of the said North Half of the west line; thence south on west line to the point of beginning of this excepted tract, containing in this excepted tract one half acre, more or less.

The report of said sale will be made to the Chancellor in Vacation & will be heard by him at his chambers in Pontotoc, Mississippi at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of July, 1957, for confirmation. The said land is sold for the purpose of partitioning among the 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 Special Commissioner.

This the 12th day of June, 1957.  
Cecil L. Summers,  
Chancery Clerk and  
Special Commissioner  
J-13-20-27-J4

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and daughter, Darlene, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with relatives in Iuka and returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan spent last Tuesday visiting the Frank Williams family and other relatives in Iuka.

Sfc. Grady D. Walker and fam-

ily of Fort Knox, Kentucky, a week recently with his Mr. M. C. Walker and his daughter, Gerald, and family. Mr. returned home with them.

Jim Bugg left for his Dallas, Texas on Monday, anying Jim on the trip. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bugg, and Ernest Bugg.

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