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EQUIPMENT -- Equip-
ment for the Kaydee Metal
plant in Belmont
started coming in and is
to be completely in-
dustrial in operation by the

First of May. Shown here is a
fork-lift load coming off the
truck. Driver of the lift is
Kelly Rester. Others shown
are Hugh Nichols and Belmont
Mayor E. C. Clark (right).

Inset at lower right shows
the truck load of equipment in
the loading bay at the industrial
plant that is located east of the
railroad north of Belmont.
--photo by E. C. Holtsford

County Men Named to Planning Commission

Resolution creating the
Valley Regional
Commission of
Tishomingo County, Alcorn
and other adjoining
counties in Mississippi, Alabama
and Tennessee, has been adopted
by the Tishomingo County Board
of Supervisors.
A special session held
by the Board named P. O.
of Iuka, J. O. Southward
of Belmont and Dr. Billy
of Belmont to serve on
the commission. Term of office
for four years or until
successor succeeds them.

The appointments went into effect
Saturday.

The resolution states, in part:
"Whereas, Tishomingo County,
Alcorn County, and other ad-
joining counties in Mississippi,
Alabama and Tennessee have
problems which relate to the
public health, safety, and welfare
of its citizens, and

"Whereas, in order to solve
the common problems . . . it
is necessary to appoint a Regional
Planning Commission which shall
act in an advisory capacity to
local municipalities and the
aforementioned counties in inter-
state, regional, metropolitan,
county and municipal planning
matters involving land use, water
resources, mosquito control, highways,
recreational areas, public schools,
sewage disposal, public libraries,
urban development and other
matters concerning the ac-
quisition, planning, construction,
developing, financing, control,
use, improvement, and dis-
position of lands, buildings,
structures, facilities, goods, and
services in the interest of public
or for public purpose involving
the expenditures of public funds."

Alcorn County has also named
its commission members and
other counties in the area are
expected to join the Tennessee
Valley Planning Commission to
participate in overall area
development and improvement.

Carson OYF Contest

Outstanding
winner of 1968-69 will be
this Saturday. Some two
are expected to attend
the recognition banquet
at 7 o'clock p.m. in
at the high school
gym.
Hand, Jr., chairman
Mississippi Jaycee OYF
said that the Iuka
club entered their local
James Reuben Carson in
competition with thirty-
four contestants from
the state.

men represents the
interviewed in past
local Jaycee chapters
of Mississippi.

Deadline Pay Taxes

George Cutshall an-
nounced that the deadline to pay 1968
taxes is Saturday, February 1.
All personal property
taxes are due and
payable at that time.
February 1, taxes will
be assessed and subject to a
penalty if not paid by the
sheriff said.

Talent Show

The Iuka Band Auxiliary will
sponsor a Talent Show Friday
night, February 14, at Howard
Memorial Auditorium. J. R.
Long and Chester Cox, co-chair-
men, state that prizes will be
awarded to winners.

Proceeds from the event will
be used by the band auxiliary to
purchase needed equipment. Ad-
mission has been set at 50¢ for
students and \$1 for adults.

All bands and talent entries
are asked to call Mr. Long at
423-6612 or Mr. Cox at 423-5240
and have your numbers entered in
the contest.

IHS Beauty Revue Set For Mon. Night

The Iuka High School Beauty
Revue will be staged this Monday
night beginning at 7:30 in Howard
Memorial Auditorium. Miss Jane
Jourdan, president of the junior
class--sponsors of the event--
states that contestants will be
competing from grades 9-12.

High School principal Eugene
Tennison will serve as master of
ceremonies. Miss Jane
Williams, last year's title holder
will crown the new winner.
Robbie Grisham, Most Hand-
some, will crown his successor.
Chester Cox will serve as

Local Retail Sales Up 37% In 4 Years

Let's Gang Up

The year just ended, 1968, was a good year
for Tishomingo County and indications are that
1969 will be even better.

The time has arrived when we should think
in terms of Tishomingo County as a whole, rather
than segmented groups along supervisor district
lines or individual towns or communities. Too
often, local groups have turned inward on them-
selves instead of joining with other communities
and ganging up on the opportunities and problems
at hand. Or, we have been too pre-occupied by in-
ternal dissension, thereby being blinded to the
real chance for unified effort.

The Yellow Creek Port, Natchez Trace Park-
way, Bear Creek Watershed, Tennessee-Tombig-
bee Waterway, Appalachia, highways, state parks,
schools, expanded educational facilities, and indus-
trial development are familiar to all.

Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine is the year
to form a Tishomingo County Development Asso-
ciation, adequately financed and staffed, to carry
on the work in a progressive and professional man-
ner which is now performed by smaller groups. It
is time to act with muscle and strength on a coun-
ty-wide basis.

It has been suggested that a 500-Club initiate
this action under the leadership of our Board of
Supervisors -- 500 business and civic leaders as
well as individuals who will contribute \$100 an-
nually for a total of \$50,000. This sum would fi-
nance annually a Tishomingo County Development
Association. It would support a technically trained
director with adequate support-staff to carry
out the functions of coordinating the economic de-
velopment of our county in a manner similar to
that which the R & D Center performs for the State
of Mississippi.

Let us gang up for progress in 1969 and future
years rather than preoccupy ourselves with inter-
nal conflict.

Just how much the Tishomingo
County economy has grown since
the beginning of 1964 is brought
out vividly in figures released by
the Standard Rate and Data
Service.

They show a 37.1 percent rise
in retail activity locally in the
subsequent four-year period.

The amount of business done
by retail stores in the local area
rose from \$12,361,000 to
\$16,944,000 in the four years, the
survey shows. Part of the rise
was due, however, to inflation.

The 37.1 percent rise was
relatively high. It compares
favorably with the gains made at
the retail level generally in the
United States, an average of 20.6
percent. In the State of
Mississippi, the increase was
24.2 percent.

The bulk of this consumer de-

mand for apparel, food, cars,
drugs, furniture and other mer-
chandise was supplied through
some 86 retail outlets in the
local area. The number of people
employed in these stores, 362,
and the size of their payrolls have
kept pace with the expansion in
business.

Their payrolls, in the four-
year period, climbed from
\$576,000 a year to \$916,000,
according to the U. S. Depart-
ment of Commerce.

The gains chalked up by retail
stores in Tishomingo County are
attributed to several factors, all
related to consumer optimism,
confidence, and a feeling of
basic security.

Fundamental to it all was the
marked increase in real
earnings -- even after Federal
taxes, price rises and the larger
deduction for social security.
Family income, locally, has been
on an upward curve, despite
periodic dips, during the four
years.

And, according to a forecast
by economists connected with the
National Industrial Conference
Board, the Tishomingo County
economy will continue its solid
advance this year, but at a "more
moderate pace" than in 1968.

Drivers License Renewal

Renewal of Mississippi drivers
license will no longer be held
at the sheriff's office. This
announcement is made today by
Sheriff George Cutshall who also
states that persons in the future
must send their application to
Jackson for renewal.

"All our receipts and other
supplies have been picked up and
transferred to Jackson," the
sheriff said.

T. E. Curtis, City Alderman, Dies Suddenly

Thomas Everett Curtis, alder-
man for the City of Iuka, died
suddenly Tuesday night, January
28 of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be
conducted at the Iuka Baptist
Church this afternoon (Thursday)
at 3 o'clock. Bros. Harris
Counce, pastor; and Bro. Paul
Hook, pastor of the First United
Pentecostal Church, will of-
ficiate. Burial will be in Oak
Grove Cemetery with Cutshall
Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Curtis, age 71, had been
employed by the City Waterworks
Dept. since 1927. He helped to
dig the first well in Iuka. He was
a World War II Veteran, a
Mason, and a Baptist. At the time
of his death he was serving his
first term as alderman on the
City Board.

Survivors include his widow;
Mrs. Ruby Curtis, a son, Austin
Curtis of Iuka; a daughter, Mrs.
Marietta Boswell of Little Rock,
Ark.; six grandchildren; three
brothers, Claude Curtis and Bill
Curtis, both of Iuka, and Dewey
Curtis of Mobile; three sisters,
Mrs. Mary Lou Smallwood and
Mrs. Emma Burr, both of Jasper,
Ala., and Mrs. Claire Cornelius
of Mobile, Ala.

Belmont PTA Meets

The Belmont Parent Teachers
Association will meet Monday,
February 3, at 7 p.m. in the
school cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening will
be Melvin Phifer, County Super-
intendent of Education, who will
discuss the Vocational Technical
Center.

This will also be Father's Night
and all fathers are urged to
attend.

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FREE AUTO CLINIC AT YARBER FORD

An auto service clinic will be
held Saturday, February 8, at
Jack Yarber Ford Sales in
Belmont. The inspection will be
absolutely free of charge and will
be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
"Come in and get a free complete
car check up," Service Manager
Grover Murphy said. Ask for
Mr. Murphy.

BURNSVILLE PTL MEET

The Burnsville Parent-Tea-
chers League will have a meet-
ing Monday, February 3, at 7
o'clock p.m. All patrons of the
Burnsville School are urged to
attend.

Local Banks Show Over \$15 Million On Deposit

Tishomingo County banking in-
stitutions showed total deposits
in the amount of \$15,671,430.22
at the close of business December
31, 1968. This figure shows
almost a 50% increase over
December 31, 1964, when the
total amount of deposits in the
county was \$10,467,045.95 -- an
increase of \$5,204,383.27 in 4
years.

Loans in existence by all
banking institutions in the county
at the close of business in 1968
amounted to \$6,543,921.45. This,
compared to Dec. 31, 1964, when
the total amount of loans was
\$3,134,571.33, shows a difference
of \$3,409,350.12 -- a gain of over
100% in the four year period.
Banking assets at the close of
business in 1968 amounted to,
collectively, the staggering sum

of \$17,259,224.23. Total banking
assets declared at the same time
in 1964 amounted to
\$11,574,885.21, making an in-
crease in this category of
\$5,684,338.02 -- nearly a 50%
increase.

Banks and institutions used in
this survey are The Iuka Guaranty
Bank and The First National Bank
of Iuka, The First Citizens
National Bank of Belmont and
Tishomingo, and the Tri-State
Savings and Loan Association of
Iuka. Information is taken from
the files of The Vidette and The
Belmont News.

The figures, broken down for
each individual institution, shows,
for the Iuka Guaranty Bank in
December 1964, total deposits
were \$6,721,712.17; loans
amounted to \$1,621,700.70, and

total banking assets at that time
amounted to \$7,164,957.11. At the
close of business in 1968, the Iuka
Guaranty Bank reported deposits
at \$8,992,550.50; loans reported
amounted to \$2,876,530.40; total
banking assets amounted to
\$9,607,209.39. Comparison for
the two periods shows, in
deposits, an increase of
\$2,270,838.33; loans, an increase
of \$1,254,829.70; and banking
assets, an increase of
\$2,442,252.28.

At the close of business in
December, 1964, the First
National Bank of Iuka had been
in business less than four months,
it having opened its doors for the
first time on September 5, that
year. Its report for the almost
four months of operation, showed
deposits in the amount of

\$499,927.58; loans, as reported,
showed \$457,826.42; total banking
assets were \$801,033.13. At the
close of business in 1968, the
First National Bank of Iuka re-
ported deposits at \$2,417,791.12;
loans amounted to \$1,285,358.68;
and total banking assets stood at
\$2,813,994.08. Comparison for
the two periods at the First
National Bank shows, in deposits,
an increase of \$1,917,863.54;
loans, an increase of \$827,532.26;
and total banking assets show an
increase of \$2,012,960.95.

Since December 1964, the Bank
of Belmont and Tishomingo bank
have changed ownership and
management and has been con-
verted to a national bank status.
Purchasers of the majority of
stock was the First Citizens
National Bank of Tupelo, con-

sequently, name of the Belmont
bank has been changed to First
Citizens National Bank of
Belmont and Tishomingo. At the
close of business in 1964, the
Bank of Belmont reported
deposits in the amount of
\$3,135,027.14; loans for that
period amounted to \$872,042.49;
and total banking assets amounted
to \$3,361,472.64. At the close
of business on December 31,
1968, this financial institution
reported deposits at
\$3,746,632.88; loans,
\$1,685,708.04; total banking
assets, \$4,050,308.30. Compari-
son of December 1964 with
December 1968 shows, in
deposits, an increase of
\$611,605.74; loans show an in-
crease of \$813,665.55, and total
banking assets, an increase of

\$688,835.66.

Tri-State Savings & Loan As-
sociation in Iuka, at the close of
business in 1964, showed assets
at \$247,423.33; loans (mortgages
on real estate), \$183,001.72; and
savings accounts (deposits)
\$174,231.18. At the close of
business in 1968, this firm
showed assets at \$787,712.46;
loans, \$696,324.33; and savings
accounts (deposits) \$514,455.72.
A comparison of the two periods
shows, in banking assets, an
increase of \$540,289.13; loans,
an increase of \$513,322.61; and
savings accounts, an increase of
\$340,224.54.

Comparative dates for this
survey are close of business,
December 31, 1964, and close
of business, December 31, 1968.

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SENSING THE NEWS



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FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Among the most important promises Richard M. Nixon made to the American people when he was campaigning for the Presidency was one to rely on "freedom of choice" in public education. Thousands of concerned parents and educators are trusting that he will stand by his campaign commitment.

"Freedom of choice" is a system whereby parents of school children state their preference as to the schools their youngsters will attend. It is a system that has evolved out of the turmoil since the Supreme Court's school integration decision of May 17, 1954, and which represents a workable approach to elementary and high school integration. Federal coercion of students, parents and school authorities is eliminated. Experience shows that racial groups, when given an opportunity to express themselves through "freedom of choice" plans, desire to maintain neighborhood schools and traditional lines of association.

In the early 1950s, when the school crisis was developing, organizations such as the National Association of Colored People theorized that mass mixing in education was the desire of Negro parents. But time has shown the truth to be otherwise. Nowadays, the demand in Negro communities is for "black" schools — schools, that is, in which the faculty and student body are not integrated. In New York City, for instance, the great school crisis of recent months has arisen from the determination of the black community to have black principals and teachers in the Ocean-Hill Brownsville school district.

While thinking in the black community has turned towards decentralization of public education, the federal government has persisted in demanding total integration and the destruction of the neighborhood school concept.

During the years of the Johnson administration, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare established rigid guidelines for forced integration and employed financial pressure to institute busing so as to achieve racial balance in public schools. As a result, the educational system in many states — and many parts of the country — has been disrupted and community tension has arisen. Strictly educational considerations have been tossed aside by HEW, and integration has become the primary objective of government action. Many fine schools serving the black community, where black students feel comfortable and can best reach their potential, have been abandoned under orders from HEW.

The Johnson administration sought the abolition of "freedom of choice" plans, and the federal courts backed it up. The courts seem bent on seeing that parents don't have any voice in where their children attend school. For the abstract goal of integration, the positive values of community schooling are tossed aside.

In his campaign, Mr. Nixon expressed support for "freedom of choice," and revealed understanding of the national value of neighborhood schools. While Mr. Nixon can't control the operations of the courts, he can move with dispatch to end federal insistence on "racial balance" in public schools.

Under new direction, HEW can take the heat off school boards and inform them that henceforth

efficient operation of school systems, and regard for community sensibilities, will receive full backing at the federal level. HEW also can make plain to the public that it is aware of the feature of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits the use of federal funds to bus children for the purpose of achieving "racial balance."

As for the federal courts, perhaps such action on the part of the Nixon administration will restore a measure of common sense to the judicial activists insisting on racial balance. In the American system, the implementation of ideological dogmas is not the proper role of the courts. Let the courts deal with specific instances of injustice, but also let them recognize that the civil rights of parents should be recognized, including the right to have some say regarding their



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST: 30

JOHN J. SYNON

They have laid away *The Saturday Evening Post*, I see, and if ever the saying fit, this is the time: Good riddance of bad rubbish.

It wasn't always so. When I was a boy, *The Saturday Evening Post* (it was always *The Saturday Evening Post* in my home, never *The Post*; that came later) was as much a part of our household as the broom. Past issues were never discarded but rather, as I remember, they just wore out. And some wearing it took, too, so big and fat and heavy was each issue, loaded with good reading.

Contributors Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe (bad cess to her), Fennimore Cooper, Bret Harte, and Rudyard Kipling, such as these laid the base for greatness and it was from this base that George Horace Lorimer (and it was always George Horace Lorimer, too) built the book of wonders that lay each week before my opening eyes.

I am not likely to forget how impressed with myself I was on reading an article by Herbert Hoover. I thought it leaden, but read it I did, manfully, and felt a cubit taller for having done so. And the wit of Edna Millay, she of the little poems. And the memory I have of Faulkner's pieces, as those, earlier, of Sinclair Lewis, and Scott Fitzgerald, of Dreiser — a fat fool, my mature judgment tells me — of Arnold Bennett, of Ring Lardner, he of the funny pen, and so many others. Indeed, *The Saturday Evening Post* was a world of weekly wonders.

Then, George Horace Lorimer died and the world changed. Whether one was the cause of the other I don't know. But sometime thereafter the financial underpinnings of *The Saturday Evening Post* began to rock. As rumors spread, I discounted them as of no moment; I had heard the same sort of thing of The British Empire and didn't believe that either.

But the rocking was there just the same — with Lorimer gone, circulation was falling — and the day came when the dirty people, the tinselled hucksters, took over the reins and attempted to restore a faded glory with sensationalism. Their vehicle was to be The South. The South, to read

children's education. "Freedom of choice" is a concept that should find acceptance in all sections of the country and among all racial components of America's population. It is without the blemish of coercion, but simply outlines a school system based on the wishes of parents and the common sense feeling of communities. For America in 1969, "freedom of choice" is right, just and necessary.



BY HELEN HALE

Here's a savory addition to spring menus. Mix 1½ cups cottage cheese, one teaspoon chopped sweet gherkins, pinch of garlic salt and dash of pepper. Place a quarter of the mixture on each of four crisp lettuce leaves, dust with paprika. Top with 4 or 5 whole Norway sardines on each cheese mound and serve. Four servings.

Never over cook cheese. For quick cooking or melting, cut, shred or crumble cheese into small pieces.

When buying rhubarb, expect to get four to five servings from one pound of stalks. Never use the leaves.

For eye and appetite appeal, plan to use more than one color in meals. An all-white or an all-red meal lacks interest. Children, especially, dislike the all-white meal.

Make your "cold cuts" plate more appealing by using a mild sausage in combination with a spicy bologna or salami, cut julienne style.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

How Can We Curb Racial Trouble?



What will be the end result of the stirring up of racial hatred across our country?

As black militants seize buildings and press impossible and totally unrealistic demands on university authorities, will white people tend to become antagonistic toward all colored people?

One of the unfortunate consequences of the conflicts now occurring on campuses all

across our land is that some white people are beginning to blame the whole colored race for the violent antics of a small minority.

Dangerous Situation

The colored man who does his work, supports his family, pays his bills, and is generally a good citizen must not be held accountable for the misdeeds of the black extremists. Certainly no white person would wish to be considered responsible for the criminal violence of the white extremists who are doing their utmost to tear apart the fabric of our society.

Some of those who have openly stated that they are out to destroy our form of government seem to be intentionally sowing seeds of hatred. This may be, indeed, one of their most potent weapons in their fight against us.

When hatred replaces affection in the relationship between the races, we are in for very serious trouble.

A generation or more ago, the Ku Klux Klan was using terror tactics against the hapless members of the Negro race who incurred their displeasure.

Now the tactics of terror and violence have been adopted by the black militants, who disrupt our universities and present "non-negotiable" demands which they must know cannot be accepted by university authorities.

Not all black people are in favor of the programs proposed by the radicals. Negro leader Roy Wilkins says that black students who issue demands such as those directed at the administration of Brandeis University "are really defeating the purpose of black studies centers."

He points out that this would result in segregating the Negro students and the Negro faculty members in "little black campuses within white campuses."

Key to Good Relations

It is not necessary for us to have the racial tension which has been created by the violent actions of a tiny percentage of the colored people of the nation.

Jesus did not differentiate between men on the basis of color or race when He taught that love should be the law of our lives. He even said, "Love your enemies . . . do good to them that hate you."

Certainly we must not allow the violent and hate-filled deeds of a minority of Negroes to blind us to the fact that the majority of American colored people are not supporting the lawless actions of the few.

The key to good relations between races—as between individuals—is in the Master's command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Are you practicing this precept in your daily contacts with those of other races?

If you are doing this, you are part of the solution to the problem. If you are not doing it, you are part of the problem.

Texas Style

As one might expect, the two tallest buildings west of the Mississippi stand in Dallas and Houston.

from the

—SCRATCH PAD—

by Judy Holtsford

In an old Vidette dated November 2, 1944, it was reported that Kirby Milligan was a member of the thousand voice choir which broadcast a special Navy Day program . . . Cpl. Howard L. Rhodes in France, wrote to his mother that he was living in a captured town and sleeping in a German hotel.

One account in this same edition told of one of the "most brilliant teas of the past year" at which Mrs. Lucien Webb Carmichael and Mrs. G. T. Carmichael, "recent brides of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carmichael" were honored.

Just imagine the styles of the early 40's. Ruth McKnight wore a black crepe, sequin trimmed, with a rose corsage in her hair; Mrs. J. H. Allen wore a black velvet gown with single red rose adornment. Mrs. Lucien W. Carmichael wore black satin with a shoulder corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Mrs. G. T. Carmichael was "modeled" in a powder blue wool with a corsage of pink roses and carnations. Mrs.

L. F. Carmichael was "attired" in a pink wool jersey with a pink rose corsage. Mrs. J. C. Jourdan's gown was black crepe and her corsage was red roses and snapdragons. Mrs. J. H. Webb was also in black with a pink snapdragon corsage.

The story goes on to tell about the tea table where Mrs. Harris Carmichael wore black and served coffee. Mrs. J. A. Roane was gowned in brown crepe and wore a corsage of snapdragons tied with gold. Also, Miss Betty Ruth Jourdan was most resplendent in a formal gown of black jersey with white net skirt with large red felt appliqued roses. Miss Virginia Delp wore yellow taffeta. Mrs. Delbert Williams wore black velvet and Mrs. D. O. Jourdan brown crepe as they, too, assisted at the table.

Mrs. C. R. McCulley was dressed in a black crepe with pink roses and Mrs. Lawrence Goyer wore a black model with blue crepe and a hair bouquet of red roses.

In another edition of The Vidette dated November 3, 1938, there is an account concerning the paving of the Natchez Trace through Tishomingo county. The writer described points in this vicinity found on one of the "old maps." It relates: "One of the stations marked on old maps as Good Springs is within the town of Tishomingo."

"The patriotic pioneer citizens of the county changed the name of this spring to Jackson's spring, because Andrew Jackson and his soldiers on their way from Nashville to fight the Creek Indians stopped at this spot and were

refreshed from drinking the pure water.

"Near this spot have been found, in recent years (late 30s) some very interesting relics including a skeleton, beads, ancient French or Spanish wine bottles, a peculiar small iron pot, American and Spanish coins and a silver medallion which is said by antiquarians to possess religious significance."

Ronnie Jourdan, an Olympic hopeful, is achieving national recognition in the Southeastern Conference at the University of Florida where he is on a scholarship in track as a high jumper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parmer L. Jourdan, formerly of this county, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jourdan of Route 1, Tishomingo.

In a recent interview it was noted that the young man is looking ahead to 1972 and the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany. "I'm definitely pointing toward

the '72 Olympics. I have only one possibility left in my mind, on jumping after school." Ronnie at 7' 2".

Donie Opal Pate with a black velvet gown out before sundowning and after a time, rummaging in the garage, came in a wife, "Honey, what the car last night over the garage?" It was not big enough to

Last Sunday a family had cooking session and my Aunt that Cecilia Ann who's teaching at called home to read the conversation some queries "Mama, when it says 'Pam' (These gals.)

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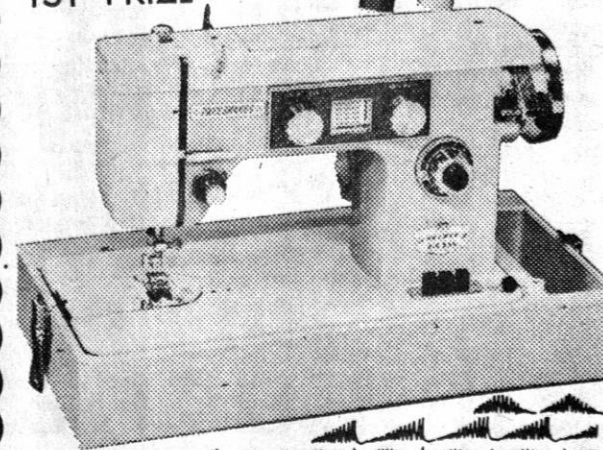
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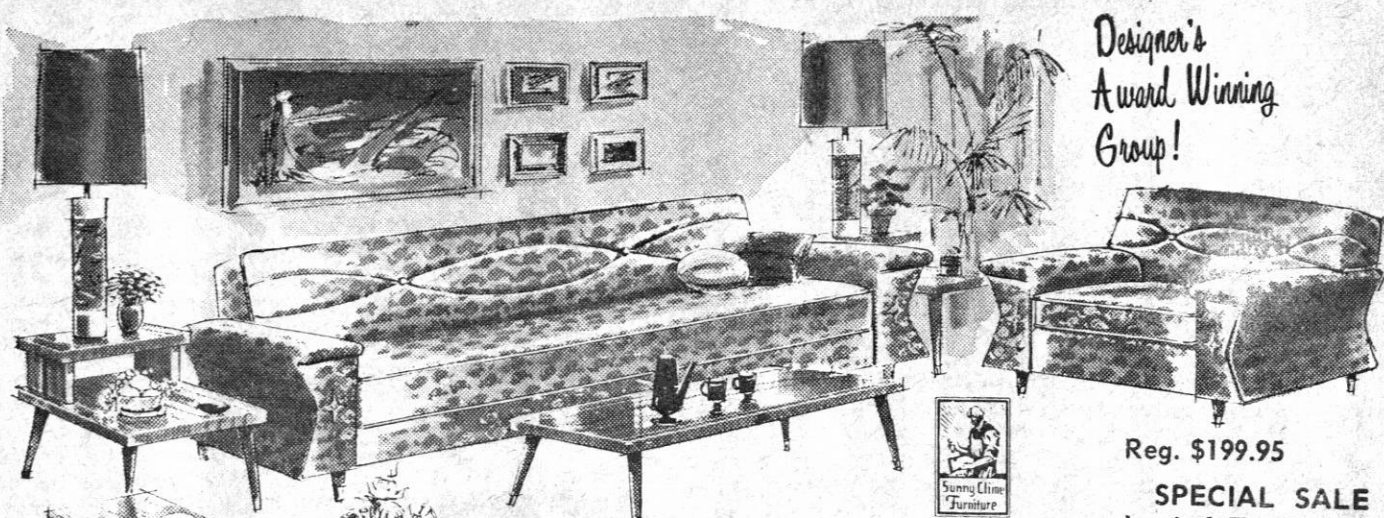
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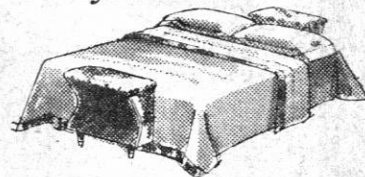
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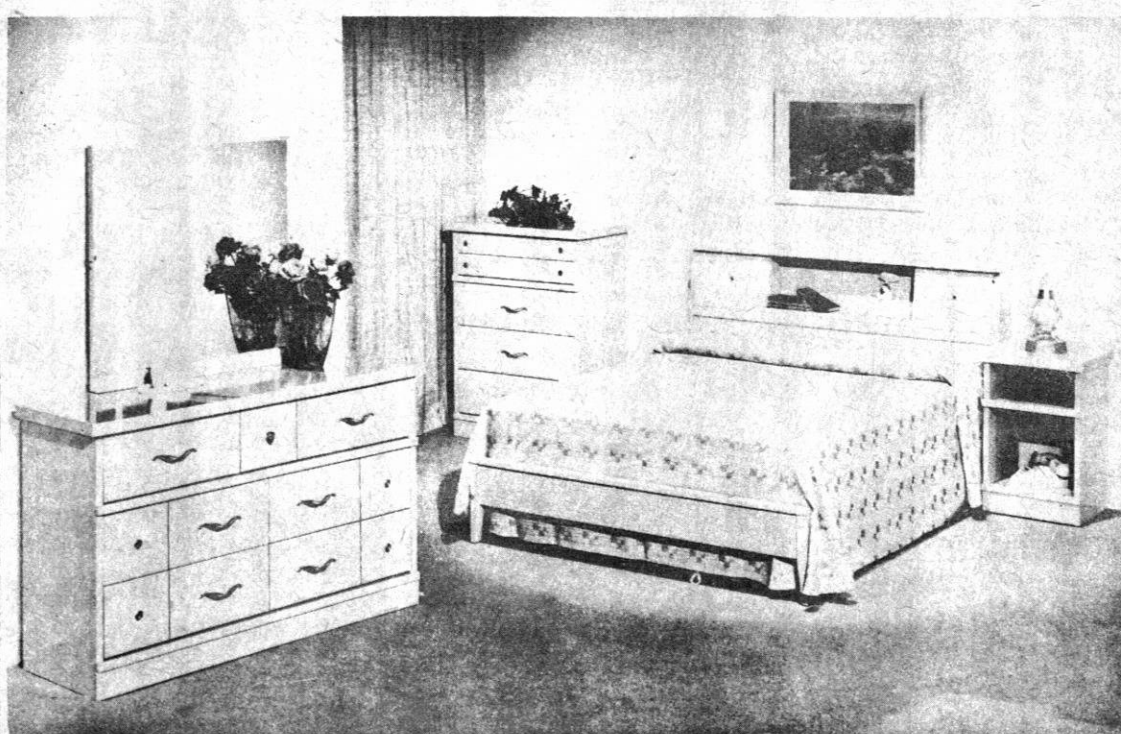
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Belmont PERSONALS

Friends regret that R. C. Hindman is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in Memphis and underwent surgery on Tuesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pace on Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night were: Elder and Mrs. John Warren of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Paden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace and Janice of Florence, J. W. Crommons, Mrs. Nila Anglin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crommons spent Monday at Florence with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace and Janice.

Bobby Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Ivy entered the Tupelo hospital on Sunday afternoon for a checkup and treatment. Bobby was accompanied by his parents to a Memphis hospital on Wednesday.

Ben Jones, Zone Chairman, and J. O. Ware, Jr. of Fulton were welcomed guests of the Belmont Lions Club Monday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Black, Mrs. Zedie Collier and Mrs. J. M. Black visited Mrs. Alex Fancher on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family of Hernando spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Timlake at Corinth. Mr. and Mrs. Owens and their daughter visited with friends at Bolivar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens were in Red Bay on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Robbins and R. C. Robbins attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Davis at Sheffield on Tuesday. Mrs. Davis was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilbanks of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and family.

Mrs. Eugene Davis and sons, Danny and Brooks of Red Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis Friday afternoon.

Miss Frances Allen was in Charleston, Miss. in Sunday School work last week and is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Allen and other relatives.



COMPLETED — 1st Sgt. Waco Parsons of Iuka displays his certificate which was received upon completion of a 3-week Personnel and Administration Course at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The certificate reads: "U. S. Army Adjutant General School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. This is to certify that First Sergeant Donald W. Parsons, NG 24919572 has diligently pursued and successfully completed the personnel and administration course from 5 January to 24 January 1969. This accomplishment has been entered on his records." The certificate is signed by O. E. Hufnagle, LTC, ACC, Secretary and Nathan H. Hixson, Colonel, AGC, Commandant. Sgt. Parsons noted that among the members of the special class was Sgt. Clayton Allen of Eupora, a nephew of E. N. Allen of Iuka.

— photo by Judy

Southern Pays Tax

Southern Railway System reports that it has this week presented the tax collector of Tishomingo County, Miss., with a check for \$44,376.18 in payment of its 1968 ad valorem taxes. Total of all 1968 direct taxes, state and local, paid or to be paid by Southern Railway System in Mississippi is estimated to be more than \$479,000.

Munch A Bunch Of GS Cookies

Those little girls in green will be calling at your house February 10-22 during the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale in Tishomingo county.

In Iuka, Mrs. Kelly Segars will lead the group as chairman. Her appointment was made public by Claud Broach, Columbus, Prairie Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale chairman.

Working with Mrs. Segars in the neighborhood routes are Mrs. Margie Cox, Mrs. Martha Barlow and Mrs. Eva Ford.

In Belmont, Mrs. John Timbs

DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cunningham, Janet and Hilda, and Miss Bertha Cunningham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Epps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayhall were supper guests of the Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Epps visited the Lee Cunninghams and the Delmus Cunninghams last week in the Little Brown and Burton communities.

Mrs. Cleo Flurry returned home from the Iuka hospital on Tuesday morning. Friends are glad to hear of her improvement.

Otha Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. Aude Hale Monday afternoon at Golden.

Mrs. Ella Mae Laxson, LaJuan and Kim of Muscle Shoals, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Sartain and Kris of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Sartain. Other visitors in the Moore and Sartain home were: Bardie Moore of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore of New Site, Bro. Arnold Shattuck, Mrs. W. B. Greene, Mrs. Bertie Byram.

Friends regret the illness of Mrs. Otha Epps but wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Cunningham has also been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flurry, and Connie of Booneville were supper guests of his parents.

2nd Birthday

Davy Gist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gist, recently celebrated his 2nd birthday with a party at his home in New Orleans, La.

Davy's cake, baked by his aunt, Mrs. Bobby Akers, was served with ice cream and cokes to his many little friends. His cousin, Tracy Gist, won first prize by pinning the tail on the donkey.

Davy is the grandson of Mrs. Elsie Curtis of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Gist of Burnsville.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt of Belmont announce the arrival of a baby boy on Monday, Jan. 27 at 11 p.m. at the Community Hospital in Tupelo. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Witt of Belmont; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Cruise also of Belmont. This is the couple's first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blaylock of Haleyville, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter on January 23 at Manatee Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and has been named Melissa Dianne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blaylock of Belmont. Mrs. Blaylock is the former Linda Barnes.



Stephanie Cross

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cross honored their daughter, Little Stephanie Cross, on her third birthday on Sunday, January 4th with a birthday dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Pardue of Belmont.

Others to join her in her celebration were her great-grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Sparks and Greg. Her other grandmother, Mrs. Lurline Cross of Red Bay was

unable to attend. The birthday cake was cake, iced in white and with pink and blue decorations. It was adorned with a (made of icing). She received many

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF TISHOMINGO TO: JAMES H. HOBBS ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

You are hereby caused to appear before the Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, at the Court House in Iuka, Mississippi on the 10th day of February, 1969, in Suit Number 6287 in of Billie Grace Geplainant VS. James George, Defendant, and there to plead, answer to the Original Bill of filed by Billie Grace said Court to which defendant.

Given under my hand of said Court on the day of January, 1969.

ROBERT Clerk Chancery

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Wedding Vows

Wedding vows for Miss Sharon Maxwell and John Hairrell will be solemnized February 14 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Iuka Methodist Church, rather than the Iuka Church of Christ as stated in the announcement elsewhere in this newspaper.

Club Meeting

All members of the Lucy Rowe Study Club are urged by the president, Mrs. Buster Ramsey, to be present Friday night for a special meeting at 7:30 at the Power Office. Mrs. Hayes Woods is co-hostess for the meeting which was changed from Thursday night to Friday due to conflicting engagements.

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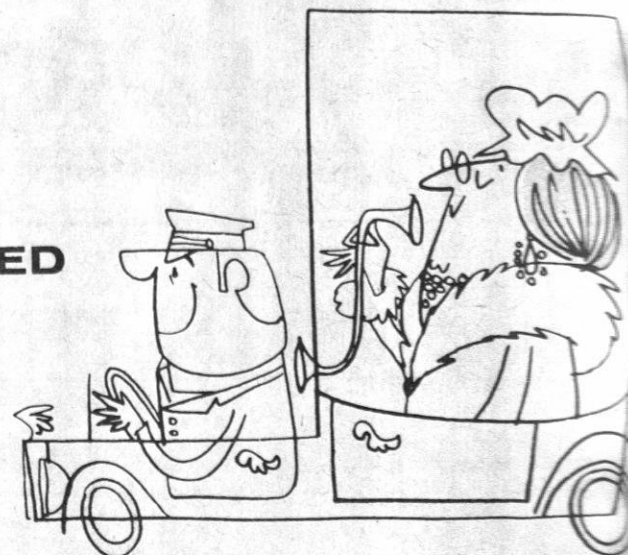
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MPS — The Belmont girls' basketball team is shown in the photo above. They won recently in the county tourney. Coach Hoyle.

Payne, the team will be competing in the District Tourney, the week of February 10, to be played at Northeast Mississippi Junior College gymnasium in Booneville.

Ind., and Mrs. Helen Stone of Benton, Ark.; 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Twilla Bean

Funeral services for Mrs. Twilla Ione Smith Bean, age 59, were held Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Golden. Bro. Coy Marbutt officiated. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery with Deaton Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bean died Friday, January 17, at her home at Golden after a long illness. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Bean of Golden; one sister, Mrs. O. B. Ginn of Golden; and one brother, J. B. Smith of Chicago.

Bill McKinney

Bill T. McKinney, age 51, formerly of Iuka, died January 23

at a Santa Anita, Calif., hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. January 25 at Lee R. Hill Funeral Chapel with Dr. Crawford Brown officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park at Whittier, Calif. Lee R. Hill Funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are a son, Larry of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Sydnie Harrington of Temple City, Calif.; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Carter of Iuka, Mrs. Vina Vickery of Memphis, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Lila South of Cedar Lake, Ind.; four brothers, W. H. McKinney and Archie McKinney of Memphis, Jessie McKinney of Glen, and Frank McKinney of Florence, Ala.

Mrs. Della Davis

Mrs. Della Hicks Davis, 72, died Tuesday night in the Baptist Hospital at Pensacola, Fla., of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Providence Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. C. P. Rhinehart offi-

ciating. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont had charge of arrangements.

She leaves her husband, Walter T. Davis of Pensacola; a son, Clayton Davis of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Estora Clay of Corinth; three brothers, Lee Hicks of Tupelo, John Hicks of Heflin, Ala., and Laurel Hicks of Pensacola, Florida; and three grandsons.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Tishomingo county and had made her home in Pensacola for the past several years.

Euford Hall

Funeral services for Euford

Hall, 33, were held Thursday, January 23, at 2 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church. Bro. Orbin Montgomery was officiating with burial in Ridge Cemetery. Deaton Funeral Home of Belmont was in charge.

Mr. Hall died Tuesday morning at 7:15 at the MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas.

A native of Itawamba county, he had made his home in Houston these past 9 years where he was employed as branch manager of Sunbeam Electric Co. of Houston. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jewel Smith Hall, and two sons, Mike and Mark, all of Houston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esco Hall of Golden and two brothers, Lawton Hall of Memphis and Marvin Hall of Decatur, Ala.

Lewis McAnally

Lewis Taylor McAnally, 74, retired farmer, died Sunday at his home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 23 at New Lebanon Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with McMillan Funeral Home of Booneville in charge.

He leaves three sons, Arnie McAnally of Iuka, and Burk McAnally and Curtiss McAnally, both of Paden; six daughters, Mrs. Eva Letson and Mrs. Cleo Taylor, both of Paden; Mrs. Stella Mae Bailey of Tishomingo, Mrs. Edna Wright of Burasville, and Mrs. Marbrine Headix and Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, both of Kenoza, Wis.; three brothers, Henry McAnally of Birmingham, Mo. McAnally and Frait McAnally, both of Iuka, four half-brothers, Esra McAnally, Wheeler



MUSIC FESTIVALS — The above young people will represent the Iuka Baptist Church at the district music piano festival which is to be held on Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. The festival will be held at Tupelo in the Harrisburg Baptist Church. Each person who enters is judged on the following five points: Interpretation,

Accuracy, Tone, Accompanying Congregational Singing and Appearance. The pupils above are piano students of Mrs. Bill E. Spencer. The people are, left to right: seated, Nenna Counce, Debbie Owens; standing, Leigh Coker, Debbie Gann, Vicki Counce, Janie Belue, Pam Crane and Denise Kirk.

McAnally and Dayton McAnally

all of Holcut, and Sidney McAnally of Selmer, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Harp of Selmer and Mrs. Velma Mock of Florida, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Dora Moss and Mrs. Zelma Whitehead, both of Holcut, and Mrs. Eunice Adams of Iuka.

Tishomingo Lodge Meet

Tishomingo Masonic Lodge No. 522 will have their regular monthly meeting Monday night, February 3, at 7 o'clock. Ray McKee, Worshipful Master, urges all members to be present for this meeting.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Cain celebrated her 83rd birthday on January 23. Her sisters, Mrs. L. K. Cain and Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Cain, joined her in her celebration.

Others to help celebrate with her were: Miss Lydia Cain, Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Curry of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris, Mrs. Grady James, Jr. and baby of Colbert Heights, Hartford Byram of Belmont, Horace Cain and Dink Mann of Tusculumbia.

Mrs. Cain had a wonderful time.

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Billy Lambert
Mary Dobbs
Doris Wilkins
Della Edmondson
Maud Robertson
Grover Robertson
Emma Young
Pat Holly
Frank Horton
Oza Hamilton
Pauline Harper
Elvie Luttrell
Rev. J. H. Ishee
Jessie Smith
Lillie Calhoun

Shannon Paden
Sennie Hendrix
Freddie Rhodes
Minnie Cobb
Minnie Weathers
Sam O. Weaver
Velma Stringer
Ruby Timbes
May Weaver
Malissa Johnson
Mamie Hutcheson
Linnie Lingleback
Fred Mitchell
Linda Rye
A. B. Wood
Dayton Pruitt
Leroy Johnson
Noah Thigpen
Yvonne Long
Mary Hannon
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Tishomingo County



JOB FINISHED — Mrs. Birdie Mae Cutshall of Iuka, the Lucy Rowe Club's Golden Age Friend, was the designer and creator of this attractive scrapbook back she displays above. Mrs. Cutshall, although

Iuka PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Ramsey and daughter of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey.

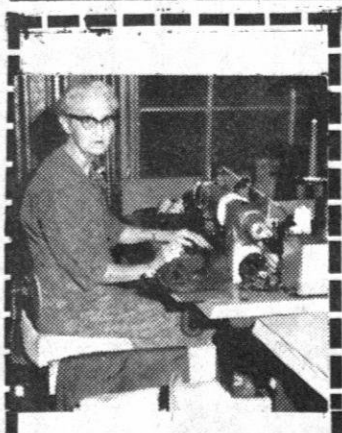
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ramsey, Darryl and Mitzi spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and children at Midway, Ga.

The T. A. Drakes had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Madge Weiler, John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weiler, Jerry Drake, Carry Weiler, Verl Babcock, all of Huntsville, Ala., and Tommy Drake of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and boys of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timbes of Booneville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiley.

Nita Phifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phifer of Iuka, was placed on the Dean's List at Florence State University for the past semester. Nita is a sophomore majoring in education. She graduated from Iuka High School.



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IUKA ROUTE 2

Mrs. L. N. Dean of Iuka and the Harold Davis family of Memphis spent the weekend in Wauhatchie, Fla., visiting the Robert Lane family.

Miss Sarah Hayes of New Hope, Ala., visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Davis the past week end.

Olen Grisham is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Puckett and family in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Elam Davis spent Sunday with her aunts, Misses Janie and Rethal Whitfield at Holts Spur.

Gene and Glenda Johnson of Huntsville visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Marshall Daniel spent a few days last week with the Jerald Wallace family in Cherokee.

The Ralph Tuckers visited in Muscle Shoals with the William Greshams and the Jerald Wallaces in Cherokee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Daniel were visiting in Burnsville on Sunday afternoon with the Wade Marlars, Mrs. Virgie Marlar and Mrs. Letha Julian.

SARDIS

Glad to have Silas Hale back home and doing fine after spending several days in a hospital in Alabama.

Miss Shirley Bonds spent the night with Mrs. Essie Farr and family Thursday and attended the revival at Hilltop Church of God.

Bro. Clint Wigginton and wife and Shirley Cole visited Mrs. Nellie Walden Tuesday before she left for surgery in Memphis.

Mrs. Hazel Parsons visited her granddaughter at Corinth Hospital on Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and daughters of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gibbons and daughter of Savannah, Mrs. Don-

—photo by Judy

ald Crane and daughter of Tupelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belue over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larry Cole visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole on Sunday in Booneville.

Mrs. Hester Belue spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Short.

Billy Ray Hoover of Corinth visited his mother, Mrs. Vida Akers, over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wigginton Sunday were Mrs. Wigginton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Blueford Gilley of Booneville, and her brother, Clyde Grey of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and daughter of Corinth, Larry Dale Cooksey of Burnsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole and Mrs. Herman Reno and Buster Akers.

Mrs. Bert Short's brother-in-law, Frank Horton, is very ill in the Tishomingo County Hospital.

Sam Stafford is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Farr and family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Calton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Wigginton and Mrs. Shirley Cole spent Friday with Mrs. Jessie Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Alma Armstrong, who was also visiting her.

Mrs. Movoline Laudale and children and Mrs. Frankie Lau-

dale from Rienzi visited Mrs. Lillian Wigginton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Reno has gone to work at the Iuka Shirt Factory. Robert Bishop of Corinth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hale over the week end.

Clovis Crane made a trip to Wickliffe, Kentucky, last week.

Tishomingo

Ancil Epps is slowly improving at his home, after being confined to the hospital in Red Bay for several days. Guests in the Epps home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and Debbie of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young and girls of Fulton, Mrs. Pat Stephens of Belmont, Miss Eva Ward of Dennis and the John B. Strickland family.

Mrs. Parnell Taylor of Bruston, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Green and daughter, Beth of Cowan, Tenn., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Trimm in Tishomingo and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greene in Paden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Day of Forrest City, Ark., spent the week end with their parents and attended services at the Tishomingo Methodist Church on

day. Mrs. J. V. Bruce is spending a few days with her parents in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son in Booneville, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Gene Tucker and Randy, Gary and Steve of Hendersonville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Trimm and Clarice Tenneyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Montgomery of Belmont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Colus Paden on Sunday.

Glad to report that Mrs. Judy Black is improving and also Miss LuVera Blissit and Clayton Short. Friends wish a speedy recovery to all the sick people in Tishomingo.

Our sympathy goes to the Frederick family in the death of their sister, Mrs. Ira Pace of Rienzi.

Recent guests of Mrs. Ruth McDougal were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Trimm of Mason Hall, Tenn.

D. W. McRae of Durham, N. C. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. McRae in Tishomingo this week.

Salem Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Hubbard Salem Church on Friday night, Jan. 31. All Legion Thursday singers, piano players and the like is invited. Time has been 6:30 o'clock.

REVIVAL SERVICES
and Mrs. David Columbus, Ind. revival services at United Pentecostal Church Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 o'clock. J. Hook, then singing and the comes the public

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NI OFFICERS — New to head the Northeast Mississippi Junior College Association were elected at the business session Saturday. They are pictured from left, seated, Mrs. Don Redding, Biggersville, treasurer; Larry Clayton, Memphis, vice-president; and Horace Caver, Baldwyn, president. Standing at right is the newly elected secretary, Judy Holtsford of Iuka. Pic-

Burnsville Lists Honor Students

The following is a list of honor roll students at Burnsville High School as reported by Ralph Johnson, principal:

7th Grade: Danny Bullard, Janet Woodruff, Wanda South, Nita Phifer, Joann Johnson, Ann Helton, Treasa Davis, and Judy Davis.

8th Grade: Wanda Wilkins, Phillis White, Sue Joslin, Ronnie Joslin, Mike Hinton, Monty Bonds, and Steven Osborn.

9th Grade: David Shackelford,

Norman Locke, Harold Bugg, Teresa Umfress, Brenda Jourdan, Marilyn McDuffy, Patsy Hester, Debra Henderson, Mary Strickland, Richard Brown and Glenn McDuffy.

10th Grade: Janna McDuffy, Nan Meyers, Cathy Boothe, Larry Daily, Billy Robertson, Ronald Seaton, Kathy Skelton, and Sherry Claunch.

11th Grade: Rex Wilemon, Sue Bryant, Kathy Reynolds, Sheila Newcomb, Joann Daniel, Mary Gilliland, Rhonda Broussard, Wanda Lambert, Jane Nash, Jeanette Morris and Betty Williams.

12th Grade: Larry Wright, Becky Barnett, Bonnie Wright, Cathy Epperson, Rhonda McDuffy, Pam Hinton, Rona Johnson and Jane Weathers.

Midway

Those enjoying birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, in celebration of Mr. Skinner's birthday, Saturday night, were: Mrs. Plume Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Oaks and son, Jimmy, and friend, Ann Lay of Huntsville, and Lyman Hill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge enjoyed hearing from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Greene, who are stationed at Kayto, Tokyo. They were doing fine.

Mrs. Velma Stringer entered the Tishomingo County Hospital last Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner, Mrs. Dilva Massey, Miss Vera McNutt and Orville McNutt were in Fulton on Sunday due to the death of their nephew and cousin, Edgar Umfres.

RED CROSS HELPING

Mrs. Juanita Wimberly, Red Cross worker in Tishomingo county, has reported that those in the area may make contributions to the Tornado Emergency Relief Fund by sending donations to the Bank of Hazelhurst, Attention: S. C. Caldwell, Hazelhurst, Mississippi.

The nurse reported that the initial survey released by the Red Cross show 29 deaths, 160 injured and 45 hospitalized. Sixty-six houses were destroyed, 26 received major damage and a number of others were in minor damages. The tornado struck the Hazelhurst area on January 23.

Iuka PERSONALS

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ables over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson and children of Baldwyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of the Tri-Cities, and Mrs. Mack Crier and son of Memphis.

at home with her mother, Mrs. June Evans, and brother, Gary, last week during semester-break.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Bullard spent last Thursday in Tupelo and visited Bro. O. L. Elliott, who is confined to the Tupelo Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Counce of New Albany spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Counce.

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Weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Lakes, Ill.

the first weeks of his naval training he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he encountered on his first ship. His first shore station, making the transition from life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran petty officers. He has seamanship, as well as technical, military and other subjects.

Home

John B. Strickland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Strickland, is home on leave from the Anderson Barracks at Ft. Benning, Ga. Young Strickland entered the service on February 1, 1968. He took his basic training at Ft. Campbell, Mo. He received his AIT at Ft. Dix, N.J. in May of 68 and was assigned to Germany. In Germany, he trained 6 months in the 12th Engineer's Battalion with an additional 3 months at the 7th Army Training Center in Grafenwohr, Germany.

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Pfc. Strickland arrived home December 29th for a visit with his parents, grandparents, and friends in Tishomingo county. He will leave March 9th for Ft. Lewis, Washington where he will be for approximately 3 months of jungle training. From Ft. Lewis, Strickland's orders are for Vietnam.

Serving In Vietnam

Army Staff Sergeant Bobby G. Sartain, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sartain, Route 1, Belmont, was assigned to the 7th Finance Section Jan. 11 near Saigon, Vietnam.

His wife, Edith, lives at 122 S. Armona, San Pedro, Calif.

Leaves For Ft. Benning

Mrs. Stanley Whitehurst joined her husband in Ft. Benning, Ga., Saturday. He is stationed there, serving with the U. S. Army.

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In hopes of increasing their net farm income, Mr. and Mrs. Cox planted 1 1/2 acres of cucumbers and 5 acres of pimiento peppers in 1968. This was the second year

for them to plant the cucumbers but the first year for the peppers.

Looking first at the cucumbers, the total receipts from the sale of cucumbers on the 1 1/2 acres was \$1,325. The expenses for seed, fertilizer, and insecticides

were \$85 for the 1 1/2 acres. Using research data, machinery and equipment cost for preparing, planting and cultivating the land would be about \$5 per acre or

\$7.50 for the 1 1/2 acres.

Net returns to land, labor and management would, therefore, be \$1,232 or \$821 per acre. The cucumbers were fertilized at the rate of 400 lbs. of 15-15-15/acre plus 270 lbs. of 30-0-05S/acre.

On the 5 acres of peppers, total sales were \$2,750. The expenses for plants, fertilizer and herbicide was \$325 for the 5 acres. Again assuming a \$5 cost per acre

for machinery and equipment, total cost of preparing, planting and cultivating the 5 acres would be \$25. Net returns to land, labor and management would be \$2,400 or \$480 per acre. The peppers were fertilized with 400 lbs. of 12-24-24/acre, 300 lbs. of 30-0-05S/acre as one side-dress application, plus 100 lbs. of 30-0-05S and 100 lbs. of 60% potash/acre as a second side-line application.

Total sales from the 6 1/2 acres of vegetables was \$4,075 with total expenses amounting to \$443. This leaves a net return of \$3,602 or \$554.15 per acre. This is considerably higher than the net per acre or any other crop or livestock enterprise ever tried in the area.

Both the cucumbers and the

peppers were harvested by hand which required many hours of labor. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and a 15-year-old daughter provided all of this labor. The cucumbers and the peppers are crops that are well suited to be grown on the same farm as far as the labor requirements are concerned. Normally the cucumbers will quit producing the latter part of July and the peppers will be ready to begin harvesting about the first week in August.

According to Tishomingo County Extension Leader, Percie Stricklen, 1968 was far from being an ideal year for vegetables in the county. Many of the other Tishomingo county families who raised vegetables in 1968 did not do as well as the Cox family. However, by doing a good job of

management and given a more favorable growing season, the additional income attained by the Cox family could be reached by many other farm families who have the labor resources available to grow these or similar type enterprises.

January is the month for signing contracts to grow pepper in 1969. There may be a limit put on the acres that can be grown in 1969. The County Agent's office is taking contracts daily and will be glad to discuss the program in detail with anyone interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Harrison left Monday for their home at Deerborn, Michigan after visiting in the Carlton and Monroe Pounds homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny of Ole Miss are here days visit after mid- with their parents, Cromeans and Mr. Eugene Copeland at

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PEPPERS, PEPPERS — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox are shown here with their crop of pimiento peppers last year. They are residents of the Midway community.

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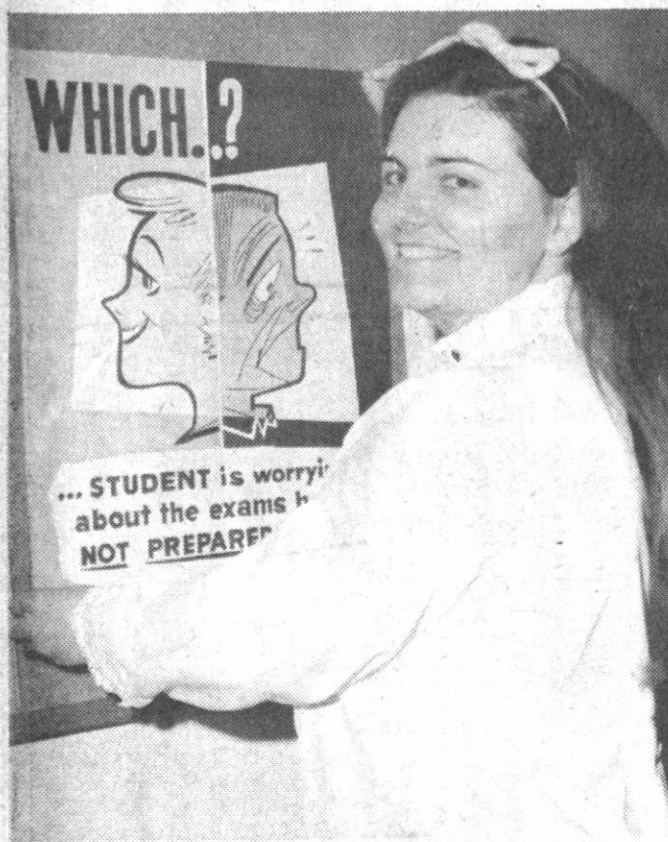
D. Edwin Faust, Jr., formerly of Burnsville, is the assistant vice-president of the Bank of Hazelhurst. He has been a member of the bank staff since 1958 and served in various capacities including teller, assistant cashier and branch manager.

Mr. Faust is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Faust, Sr., now residents of Copiah County.

The Outstanding young man is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he obtained his BS degree in 1956. He served two years in the U. S. Navy.

A graduate of the LSU School of Banking of the South in 1967, he has served as councilman for two years of the Junior Bankers of Mississippi. He is a past director of the Mississippi chapter of the Bank Administration Institute and is a past treasurer of the Hazelhurst Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to the former Martha Harper of Crystal Springs. They have twin daughters, Karen Lynn and Sharon Lee.



TISH. HOMEMAKER — Sue Dewberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dewberry of Tishomingo, has been named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at the Tishomingo High School. The senior student made the highest grade on a special exam given to the home economics students recently by Mrs. Viola Alexander, teacher. — photo by Judy

Pvt. Byram In Germany

Army Private James D. Byram, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Byram, Route 1, Belmont, was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division near Kitzingen, Germany, Dec. 31.

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Bates Piano Co. Wins Tourney

Bates Piano Company of Iuka, after winning first place in league standings, continued superiority by winning the recent Basketball Tournament Friday night. Bates Piano Company and First National Bank of Iuka were the only two teams to play for the championship by taking narrow leads in the first and second quarters.

In the first game Thursday, Bates Piano Company jumped to a 30-19 lead over the Iuka merchants but the accurate shooting of the merchants cut the lead to two points at the end of the third quarter. The final was a battle all the way. Bates Piano Company finally won with a 51-47 victory. Bates hit 42% from the field and 57% from the free throw line in gaining the victory. Fancher and Saxton each had 14 points, Barron 13, Criddle 11, and Epps 10 from the winners while McMeans had 20 for the losers.

chants in the overtime and gained third place in the tournament by a score of 70-66. Jones scored 20, "Cripshot" Rhodes 16, Johnson 15 and Moore 10 for the winners. Parker dumped in 28, Blackburn 13 and Carson 11 for the Merchants.

In the finals Friday night, Bates Piano Company and First National Bank each scored eighteen points in the first quarter but after that the accuracy of the two teams took different paths as Bates Piano outscored First National 13-4 in the second quarter. Bates was never threatened in the second half and rolled to a 76-57 victory to win first place in the tournament. Bates hit 47% from the field and 57% from the free throw line in gaining the victory. Fancher and Saxton each had 14 points, Barron 13, Criddle 11, and Epps 10 from the winners while McMeans had 20 for the losers.

Iuka and Belmont Top Friday Night Games

The Iuka girls posted a 51-42 win over the Thrasher Rebels Friday night on the Iuka court.

Latricia Berryman scored 25 and Debbie Mann 18 for Iuka. The girls led 26-14 at halftime. Also Friday night, the Belmont girls defeated the Tremont Eagles 43-32 while the Belmont boys won 83-79 over their Tremont opponents.

High scorers for the girls were Kathy Spencer 21, Sheila Orrick 11 and Rena Harrison 11. For the boys Don Dill got 27, Duane Mann 19, Jeff Comer 12 and Ron Brown 11. Belmont led the boys game 36-33 at halftime.

Personals

Friends are happy that Mrs. J. T. Fulton, Jr. is back at school after a 2-week bout with the flu.

Convention

R. L. Scruggs, presiding minister of the Iuka Jehovah's Witnesses, announces that the upcoming convention will be held in Lexington, Tennessee, January 31-February 2. Nicholas Kovalak, district supervisor for the Central States and James Fields, circuit supervisor of the circuit's 18 congregations will be primary figures of the convention. Scruggs will head the Iuka delegation. He states that local meetings will be cancelled for the duration of the event.

Surprise Dinner Held

Following the 11 o'clock preaching service last Sunday at Harmony, a surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of the pastor, Rev. Don Sparks. The beautifully decorated cake was made by Miss Mabel Dean.

Special guests for the occasion were the parents of Rev. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparks of Jumpertown, Rev. and

Mrs. Grady Hudson and Marilla of Tishomingo, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Smith of Memphis.

Following the meal, Mr. Smith told of the recent trip he and Mrs. Smith made of the Holy

Land which was interesting to all.

Several visitors from the Iuka Gospel Chapel attended the afternoon services. A special treat was a solo by Rev. Larry Riley.

Iuka PERSONALS

Those enjoying birthday supper with Sam Rhodes in Allsboro

Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Waco Parsons, Sammy and Lyn, Bill Rhodes, Howard Rhodes, Judy and Peggy Hannon. Mr. Rhodes celebrated his 69th birthday.

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Miss Jennifer Anglin

Anglin-House Vows Will Be Said Feb. 1

Miss Jennifer Marie Anglin will become the bride of Michael William House on Saturday, Feb. 1.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anglin of Tishomingo. She graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1967 and attended Enri Beauty School of Cosmetology in Memphis.

Graduate From Florence State

Two young ladies from Iuka were among those receiving degrees Saturday in graduation exercises at Florence State University.

Mrs. Jack Wallace (nee Susan Edmondson) was awarded her BA degree with a social science cognate major. Her minor is library science.

Mrs. Emory Jones (nee Glenda Broughton) received her BS degree in music with a minor in English.

Mrs. Wallace is now employed by the State of Alabama Dept. of Pensions as a caseworker in Russellville.

Mrs. Jones is an elementary music teacher in Scottsboro, Ala.

Mrs. J. H. Owens is visiting her daughter at Fulton

Central RCDC Meeting

The Central RCDC will meet Monday night, Feb. 3, at the community center, according to L. N. Dean, president. ASCS Office Manager E. N. Allen will have charge of the program.

Nursing Program

The Northeast Mississippi Junior College, in cooperation with the State Department of Education, Vocational Technical Division, is now accepting applications from individuals who are interested in enrolling in the Practical Nursing Program.

The new class in practical nursing education, beginning on February 3, will prepare an individual to write the State Board examination. Those who successfully write this examination will become a licensed practical nurse.

The pre-clinical phase of the Practical Nursing Program will be six hours each day for a period of sixteen weeks on the Northeast campus. The clinical phase will consist of one day for eight weeks at affiliated hospitals.

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She is the widow of Spanish American War Veteran, a lifetime resident of Tishomingo and Alcorn counties.

Those attending were Woodrow Gattis of Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Gattis of Corinth, Mrs. Minnie Wilemon of Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Gattis, and Larry of Corinth.

Mrs. Brainard Stevens and children of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilemon and Jeffrey of Iuka, and Mrs. Paul Depoyster of Leedy.

Two of her children, Talmadge Gattis of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Ruby Little of Lynn, Alabama, could not attend.



Miss Sharon Maxwell

Maxwell Wedding Will Be Feb. 14 Event

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hairell of Sheffield and Dewey Lewis and the late Mrs. Lewis of Savannah, Tenn.

He attended Sheffield High School and is employed with Tennessee Co-Op Fertilizer Plant in Sheffield.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Sheffield, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxwell of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Maxwell is a graduate of Iuka High School and attended Northeast Mississippi Junior College.

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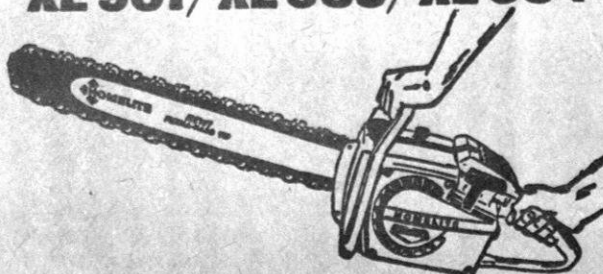
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First Mortgage Loans on Property NOT Home Property	41,592.10
Other Loans	73,329.31
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,021.00
Real Estate Owned	8,782.70
Advance for Taxes, Insurance, Etc.	711.61
Fixed Assets	33,131.25
Deferred Charges	291.72
Other Assets	205.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$787,712.46

LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Liabilities:	
Savings Share Accounts	\$514,455.72
Notes and Mortgages Payable	78,350.29
Loans in Process	24,860.87
Other Liabilities	1,062.92
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	1,767.29
Deferred Credits to Future Operations	—0—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$620,497.09

Capital, Surplus and Reserves:	
General Reserves	\$ —0—
Capital Stock	124,000.00
Capital or Contributed Surplus — Paid In	34,000.00
Retained Earnings (Undivided Profits)	1,840.61
Provision for Estimated Dividends on Savings	7,374.76

TOTAL CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND RESERVES \$167,215.37

TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND RESERVES \$787,712.46

Home Office Location: 202 East Eastport, Iuka, Mississippi
Branch Office Locations: None

Golden Club Meets With Mrs. Hargett

Golden Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. Roxie Hargett on Tuesday, January 14, at 1 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hargett giving the invocation "A Sleeping Fox Catches a Fly — Up! Up!" was the theme song. Mrs. Lucille Sowell

read for the devotion, Romans 13:10-14 followed by prayer by Mrs. Hargett.

The roll call was answered by naming the call letters of radio stations.

The minutes of the last meeting were read for approval. The Focus topic on "Family Stability" was given by Mrs. Nina Harris.

Recreation was the weighing of the ladies purses — the one having the heaviest was prize winner.

The year books were filled out.

Mrs. Emma Barrett won the door prize. Refreshments were served to 13 members and 2 visitors present, Miss Gertrude Ozbirn and Susan Davis.

Miss Ozbirn assisted her sister, Mrs. Hargett in serving.

The meeting adjourned and will have their February meeting with Mrs. Aldean Davis.

Belmont WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christ-Servant of the Belmont Methodist Church held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. The president, Mrs. Taylor, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. D. F. Lambert, Jr., presented as the prelude "Oh Give Us Help in Ages Past" which Mrs. Jess Taylor led in singing the doxology followed by silent prayer. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Lealon Yarber presented "Our Heritage" and C. M. Harris led in prayer. The meditation "Bread of Life" was given by Mrs. Jess Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Senter, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

The presentation of the Ingression was by Mrs. D. D. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Lambert, Sr.

Mrs. Clayton Bostick gave the Purpose and Litany of prayer with the response by the group. The song "God of Grace" was played softly as the members sang.

Each member took their place at the table. Mrs. Taylor said prayer before the Love Offering. Mrs. Mavis Hooper read the 24th Chapter of Luke verses 5, 16, 28-30 and Mrs. Taylor gave the benediction to a most impressive service.

Mrs. H. F. Chambers attended the funeral of Lum McAnally at the Land Church near Tishomingo Wednesday.

Mrs. Starkey Hostess for Club Meeting

The January meeting of the Golden Homemakers Club was held in the home of Mrs. Jewell King on January 14.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips gave the thought for the month.

The group sang "Where He Calls Me" and Mrs. Starkey gave the devotion. Roll call was read by the secretary.

The business session, members paid dues and the yearbook was revised. Mrs. Starkey gave a report of the council. The yearbooks were filled out and

HD Club Ladies Gather

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting January 21 in the home of Mrs. Lillie Ruth Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Janie Sanders.

"Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung by all. The devotion was given by Mrs. Johnson and the prayer by Mrs. Nell Landrum.

The minutes were read and the roll answered with our plans for this year's garden.

The focus topic "Family Stability" was given by Mrs. Laura Bell Robinson.

The meeting was devoted to choosing the year's demonstrations, the months in which each member would have the meeting in their home, reading the 100 per cent member requirements, club goals and filling in of the yearbooks.

A discussion was held concerning the club goal for the year being two visits to the county home and Louise Spangle's. This

hostesses named, as well as demonstrations chosen for each month.

Two new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Sue McKee and Mrs. Dianne Morton.

Mrs. Plume Williams presented the topic "Focus" which was very educational.

Recreation was conducted by Mrs. Lena Ferguson and she also won the door prize.

Mrs. Starkey served home-made coconut cake and punch to all present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Plume Williams on February 18.

discussion was left to be confirmed in February and dates for the visits set.

Mrs. Sidney Robinson joined the club and Sherry and Michelle Ramsey were present as guests. Seven regular members were present.

Mrs. Robinson received the door prize.

Cake, coffee and punch was served by Mrs. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Victoria Dean

Chicken Supper

Those to enjoy a delicious chicken supper at the home of Monroe Pounds on Saturday night, Jan. 18, were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison of Dearborn, Michigan; Arnold Shattuck, Jr., Mrs. Jack Yarber and son, Jackie, Miss Joan Smith of Baldwin; Mrs. Robert Sparks, Robbie and Nancy, Miss Eunice Harris and Dianne Harris, Mrs. Curtis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pounds and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pounds, Lee and Christi and Carlton Pounds.

Mrs. King Entertains 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met January 9 at the Magnolia Restaurant with Mrs. Tobuck King as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Jourdan, president, opened the business with the reading in unison of the Club Collect. The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Mrs. Zenobia Oaks gave the financial report. "Thank You" notes were read from the golden age friend, Mrs. T. B. Lockler, and from the Marcelle Murrah family. Also read were notes from Margaret June Woodley, Tishomingo County Welfare Director, thanking the club for

the bicycle given to a foster child and from the patients at Whitfield Mental Hospital for the stuffed toys sent by Mrs. Margie Davis on behalf of the club. Mrs. Jourdan expressed her appreciation to the committees who had done such an outstanding job on the window display during Federation Club Month and the Christmas decorations for the parade.

Mrs. Jewell Kitchens, program leader, gave an interesting talk on International Clubs. She read an article by Mrs. Clarence J. Weber and Mrs. Paul R. Garnet dealing with goals of the International Clubs, noting that they provide a channel of communication for sharing and promoting the objectives of GFWCs around the world.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the seventeen members present.

The next meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. Jewell Kitchens.

AMN Dale Garrett of Gunter AFB, Montgomery spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett and Dean. Dale's address is AMN Arvin D. Garrett, AF12927496, CMR Box 3733, Gunter AFB, Ala. 36114. He will be happy to hear from his friends.

IUKA PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brown of Judsonia, Ark., have been guests of her parents, the Sanders James. Mrs. Brown has been here the past week. Mr. Brown was here for the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Chambers, owner of Chunky Chambers Ford Sales, Inc., attended a Ford Dealers Council meeting and luncheon at Holiday Inn in Tupelo, Miss., on Thursday.

Miss Anne Holtsford has returned to Memphis after spending a few days at home following confinement in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Tobuck King and Allan McBee visited Allan's father, Joe McBee, who is confined to the Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ables and Martha on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stephens and Mrs. W. G. Bethune, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steele and children of Orange, Texas, stopped by for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will

Pruitt on Friday morning. They were enroute to Florence, Ala., due to the illness of his mother.

Club Provides Nice Toy

The Lucy Rowe Study Club was one of many Mississippi Federated Women's Clubs that furnished a stuffed toy for Christmas for patients at Whitfield.

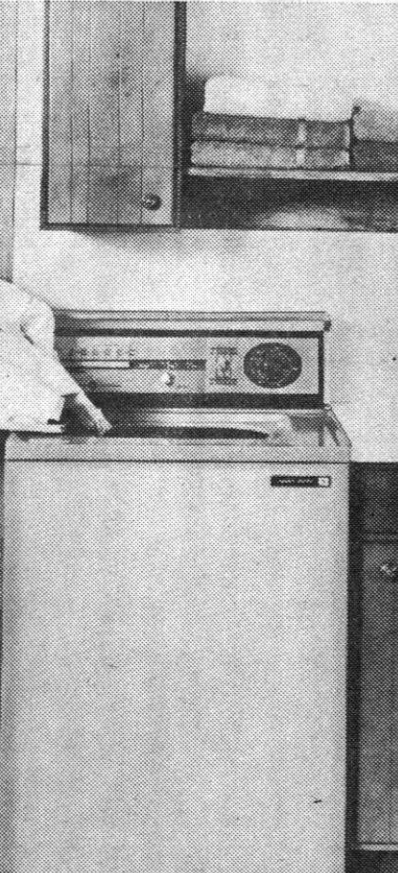
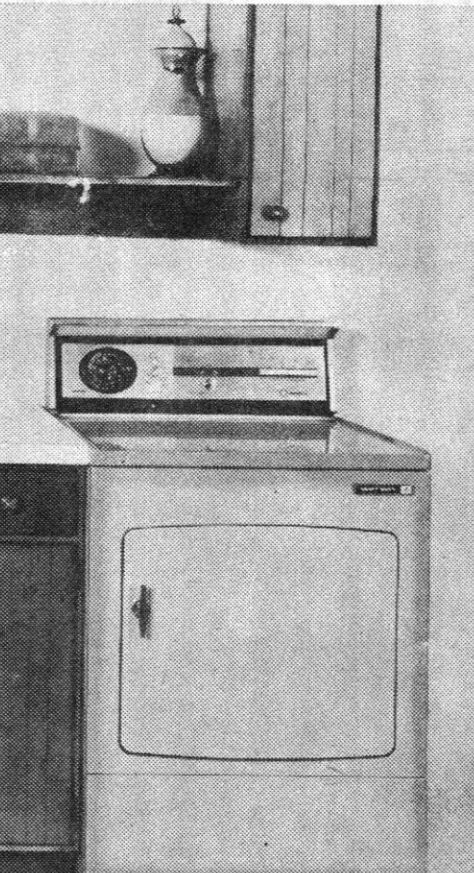
Mrs. Joe D. Herrington, Crafts Division Chairman, stated in her plea for toys that there were over 300 patients at Whitfield between the ages of 1 year and 20 years in need of this type of toy for Christmas and 600 others with adult bodies but whose minds were the minds of children and who would also love to have a soft toy of their own. Never have they received enough toys.

A large stuffed trutle was purchased by the club and mailed to Whitfield by Mrs. Buster Ramsey, club president.

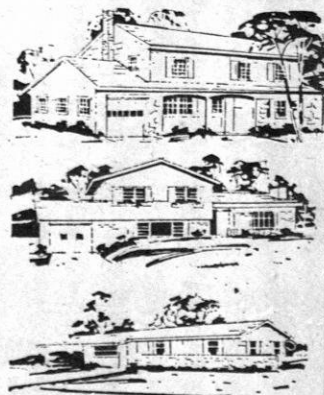
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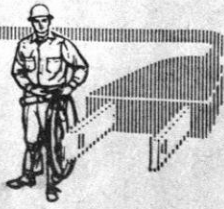
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Contrary to the rumor which is being circulated that I left my wife and children for another woman, the fact is that my wife left me one day after the husband of the woman I am accused of leaving my family for left his wife.

I am still living in our home and intend to continue to do so with or without my family.

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13-oz. can **Sliced Beef** **49c**

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