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Prentiss Mfg. Co. Gives Employees \$16,000.00 In Two-Dollar Bills

The annual Prentiss Manufacturing Company employees' party was held Saturday, December 21, at 8 a.m. All 375 employees received two-dollar bills as a Christmas gift from the company which amounted to 2% per cent of their yearly earnings and totaled \$16,000.00.

Twenty-six of the employees having 15 years of continuous service were presented with \$25.00 Savings Bonds. They were: Mildred Burns, Lila Caldwell, Nora Faye Cochran, Ethel Cole, Louella Carlock, Maurine Dubois, Zera Duggar, Eva Duncan, Nona Faye Fraser, Ruth Frost, Mabel Haygood, Ivel Henderson, Aniestan Hisaw, Mildred Horton, Mae Lillie Jones, Eula Mae Ledbetter, Jessie Lovelless, Virginia Michael, Jewel Martin, Quay Michael, Kathryn Prater, Lois Red, Mary Reed, Verna Sparks, Delphia Mae Stites, and Vivian White.

Prior to this year, 36 employees had received Savings Bonds for 15 years continuous service, making a total of 62 employees.

Twenty-one of the employees

having completed 10 years service received their 10-year service pins. They were: Helen Burns, Marie Lewis, Christine Walden, Lois Martin, May Rhoads, Betty Key, Sula Livingston, Troy Strickland, Bessie Mae Ricks, Atha Burcham, Leon Jones, Nell Olive, Grace Morgan, Sibyl Brown, Annie Lou Lindley, Arlene Windham, Quitman Felker, Tom Burress, Wallace Clark, Marie Crow, and Ruby Rogers.

James H. Bethay, president of the company, presided at the party, assisted by Mr. L. L. Bethay and Mr. Emmons Turner, Jr. The special guests were Bro. and Mrs. Huey Wood who sang and gave an inspiring devotional.

Mrs. Roy Morris gave the report on the Prentiss Manufacturing Co. Goodfellow Program. She stated that \$788.00 was given by the employees to carry gifts of food, clothing, fuel and toys to the families in need. Specific experiences were told by Betty Sue Tigrett and Alma Holley, two of the 30 captains, who ministered to the needy in their community.

Association-Wide W.M.U. Meeting

The Association-wide W. M. U. Home Mission Study Institute will be held at Wheeler Baptist Church on January 2, 1964, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the teachers of Home Mission books, in all organizations, of methods to be used in teaching.

Food Poisoning Hits Plant Employees

Thirty-three employees of Brown Shoe Company were hospitalized following what appeared to be food poisoning.

Mr. Kimble Bolen, manager, said approximately 100 of the 500 employees were ill.

The company had their traditional Christmas dinner on Friday, consisting of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, candied yams, baked beans, cranberry sauce, pickles, tossed salad, pies, cakes and milk.

Mr. Bolen said some of the employees became ill early Saturday morning but went on to work.

The local Health Department sent

Revival Being Held At Pentecostal Church

The United Pentecostal Church on Lake Street, Booneville, is having revival with Bro. and Sister Boudreaux as visiting evangelists.

The services will be held every night at 7:00 p.m., December 29th-January 11th. There will be special singing. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rev. Sparks To Speak January 5

The Rev. Hautus Sparks of Belmont will preach at Friendship Community Church on January 5 at 2:00 p.m. The church is located near East Prentiss on Highway 4. Everyone is invited to hear him speak.

samples of the food to the State Board of Health at Jackson.

About 35 employees were not at work Tuesday, but Mr. Bolen said Dr. Joseph Hurst told him that he thought all those hospitalized would be released by the end of the week.

New County Officials Will Assume Their Duties Mon.

Prentiss County's elected officials who will serve for the coming four years will take office and assume their duties on Monday, January 6. They will be sworn in at the court house at 10 a.m. in a ceremony administered by Fred L. Houston, outgoing chancery clerk.

Gerald B. Green, new sheriff and tax collector, announced that his chief field deputy will be J. B. Whitehead, former Booneville police officer. Chief office deputy will be Mrs. Herschel Morgan and assisting her in the sheriff's office will be Mrs. Billy Hare, Mrs. Gerald Green and Sidney Green.

In the only other change on the county level, Bluford Allen will take office as chancery clerk.

Returning to their present positions will be Mrs. W. M. Murphy, county superintendent of education; John M. Morrow, tax assessor; Roy Lowrey, circuit clerk; and James N. Godwin, county attorney. Charlie E. McCoy will represent the county in the state legislature.

First district officials are James L. West, supervisor; Baxter L. Anderson, justice of the peace; and Chester Cole, constable.

In the second district are Sam F. Jumper, supervisor; Coy V. Yates, justice of the peace; and Bonnie Knight, constable.

Charles M. Gordon will return as third district supervisor; Joe Davis is justice of the peace; and Paul Short is constable.

For the fourth district will be Ross B. Pharr, supervisor; Chester

Ward, justice of the peace; and Robert J. Chaffin, constable.

Officials for the fifth district are J. L. Sims, Jr., supervisor; P. D. Stricklen, justice of the peace; and L. B. Moorman, constable.

Booneville High 4-H Girls Meet

The Girls' 4-H Club of Booneville High School held their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The girls filled out enrollment cards and elected officers for the following year. The officers are: President, Kathy Scott; Vice-President, June Roberts; Secretary, Ann Prather; Reporter, Phyllis Hare; Song Leaders, Joyce Thornton and Sue Spencer; Devotional Leader, Linda Tittle. President Kathy Scott closed the meeting.

Two weeks later on Wednesday, December 11, another meeting was called to order by the president. After the devotional was read by Linda Tittle, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The 4-H Pep Song was led by the song leaders. The meeting adjourned after the 4-H Pledge.

Phyllis Hare, Reporter

Wallace Poole Is County Director For March Of Dimes

Wallace Poole of Booneville will serve as Prentiss County campaign director for the 1964 March of Dimes. Dr. A. L. Gray, State Health Officer and state chairman announced today. Many other volunteers will work in the campaign, according to Mr. Poole.

Owen Cooper, industrialist of Yazoo City, a long-time volunteer for the March of Dimes, will again serve as associate state chairman.

In announcing the appointment, the state chairman of the nation's largest voluntary health organization appealed to the people of Prentiss County to give generously to the March of Dimes, which now supports medical care for those afflicted with birth defects or arthritis, and finances extensive research into the cause and cure of these crippling.

Mr. Cooper said, "In deciding the amount to give, all of us must also be mindful of the continuing needs of thousands stricken in other years by paralytic polio."

Marion W. Smith is Chairman of the Prentiss County Chapter of The National Foundation — March of Dimes. Other officers are Wallace Poole, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Mabel W. Nelson, Secretary, and Mrs. Toy Smith, Treasurer.

The state chairman, "The need for funds, for a year in our country with a serious birth defect, 30,000 are stillborn. To put it means that every family experiences suffering caused by the seriously defective child. Our accidents cause more crippling among children."

Turning to the subject of arthritis, Dr. Gray added: "Here also statistics are shocking. Fully 11 million of us suffer from the arthritic diseases. A fourth of these are unable—or limited in their ability—to carry out normal activities. A tenth of the victims of the number onecrippler in the nation, or more than a million individuals, are confined to their homes or require help in getting around."

Dr. Gray explained that with public contributions the March of Dimes has established some treatment centers throughout the country to give expert medical care for children with birth defects, for people of all ages stricken by arthritis and for those afflicted by polio. Fifteen of these centers also conduct research.

A Special Birth Defects Treatment at the University Medical Center, in Jackson, is now in its third year of operation. Supported by March of Dimes grants from Mississippi Chapters of \$86,000 for three years, the Center has as primary objective better care of the 3,750 (one out of 16) babies born in Mississippi each year with birth defect.

Loan Association Directors Meet

The Booneville Directors North Mississippi Savings & Loan Association, Mr. Earl T. (Robb) and Mr. Fred L. Houston, with their wives attended the annual Board of Directors at Clarksville on Wednesday, December 18, 1963. The Board reports from Mr. Joe M. Houston, General Manager, of a growth in savings deposits for the year \$1,000,000.00 with nearly a one-half million dollars growth in total assets. It was also disclosed that the office to be located in Ripley is scheduled to be open January 2, 1964 and will occupy new quarters.

Resume Of Events In Prentiss County During 1963

The year 1963 was an eventful one for Booneville and Prentiss County:

JANUARY

Effective January 1, 1963, Mr. Frank J. Lawyer and Mr. Donald L. Bigsby assumed positions of General Manager and Production Control Manager, respectively at the American Seating Company plant here.

The Banner-Independent installed additional equipment for printing the paper, a Ludlow Typograph, used for setting display type.

N. S. (Soggy) Sweat was installed as the new circuit judge.

Two fires on New Year's Day damaged the Rocket Drive-In and a house owned by Bobby Burress, Jr.

Although the Democratic primaries were still almost seven months off, nine candidates had qualified by January 10th.

Prentiss County's first baby of the year was born January 1st, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Gene) Gray and was named Kenneth Wayne.

Louis Moore, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Moore, assumed duties at the Capitol as Page for the House of Representatives.

The East Booneville Home Demonstration Club was named Club of the Year.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen approved additional mercury lights for the city.

Marion Smith was elected Potentate of Hamasa Temple for East Mississippi.

Mrs. Louise Putt and Mr. Melvin Putt (Mr. and Mrs.) were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, respectively.

Jack Blasingame won first place in the Pasture Improvement program sponsored by the Prentiss County Home Bank.

L. C. Taylor was first place winner in the Forestry Recognition program sponsored by the Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

Work began on grading the site for the Aletha Lodge Nursing Home, located at 201 Long St.

Buddy Walden, David Bolen, H. L. Riche and Mackie Don Smith were picked to be the executive all-conference team following Booneville's winning the championship in the tournament at Shannon.

A total of 1054 head of high quality feeder pigs were sold in the 11th area pig sale.

Jimmy Olive won first place at the Northeast Miss. FFA Council Public Speaking Contest at Belmont.

Community cooperation inspired by the concerted leadership of the Marietta Lions Club resulted in the realization of a dream in the form of a new industry for Marietta—the Marietta Manufacturing Plant.

FEBRUARY

Prentiss County's regular February term of Circuit Court convened February 11th with an average docket and no sensational cases.

Beauties at Booneville High School were Paula Ellzey, Rebekah Browning, Betty Billingsley and Mary Grace Nabers.

P. J. (Jack) Beene was named Manager of Blue Bell's Booneville

plant.

J. A. Thornton was named to the Advisory Board of Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn.

Electors gave approval to a constitutional amendment to reappoint the state legislature for the first time since 1890.

A luncheon preceding groundbreaking ceremonies of the Aletha Lodge Nursing Home was held at the Town Motel.

From agricultural and industrial sources the Peoples Bank & Trust Company secured information showing the income for 1962 to be almost 11 million dollars.

The Blue Devil basketball team won the District One Class AA championship.

Marvin Smithman was elected president of the Retail Merchants Association.

Elizabeth Box and Charles Young were selected for Lions All State Band.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson was elected State Beta Sponsor for 2 years.

Dedication services for the new sanctuary of the Gaston Baptist Church were held.

The Cub Scout Blue-Gold Banquet was held at the First Methodist Church, sponsors of the organization.

MARCH

The Blue Devil basketball team won the A-AA State Championship and also the Over-all title.

Nolan Wheeler was selected by the Board of Aldermen as Building Inspector for the city.

Gov. Ross Barnett spoke at a joint meeting of the civic clubs of Booneville and pointed out that the "attitude of the people is the key factor in economic growth."

Larry Childers of Wheeler was chosen All-State following the B-BB tournament at Starkville.

Booneville policemen J. B. Whitehead and Dan Wilson figured prominently in area news when they arrested Douglas Eugene Firestone after the youth had shot an elderly Tremont couple in a robbery attempt.

Area Forester Bobby Killebrew reported March 21 that Prentiss County was in the worst fire season it had been in for several years.

More than 160 acres had already

Ralph G. (Buddy) Smith of the Booneville FFA Chapter was selected as the District Star Farmer.

The county Heart Fund campaign went over the quota under the direction of Mrs. Harold Spain, chairman.

A County Dairy Association was formed and Dalton Garner elected president.

Fire of undetermined origin burned Jones Funeral Home despite the efforts of a large force of volunteer firemen plus the regular four firemen.

A "first" in many respects was a Polarographic Analysis of the Soluble Complex of Nickel and Dimethylglyoxime by Miss Reba Williamson, instructor of chemistry at Northeast Miss. Junior College.

APRIL

Gloria Dixon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Dixon, was named "Miss Prentiss County March of Dimes."

Mary Ann Storey and Linda Co-

mer were selected as the two Junior High School Beauties at the annual Beauty Revue at Booneville High School.

Jimmy Olive was district winner in the North Miss. Oratorical Contest of the FFA.

Hundreds of Prentiss County 4-H Club members paraded through Booneville as most of the members from the 32 clubs in the county gathered for the annual rally.

Miss Shirley Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, won the Prentiss County Spelling Bee and was presented a \$25.00 bond by the Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

The Hill's Chapel 4-H Club was first place winner in the Grammar School County competition and Wheeler High School was the first place winner in the High School Division.

Miss Wanda Holder of Northeast Miss. Junior College, won first place in the single competition at the Annual 1963 Phi Kappa Alpha Talent Show at MSCW.

Mayor M. W. Smith said prospects for employment in April were excellent since there was a million dollars in construction.

Largest was the Federal Housing Project, \$500,000; Medical Center, \$100,000; Methodist Building, \$100,000; Aletha Lodge, \$125,000; Pentecostal Church, \$35,000; and a number of homes and remodeling of businesses.

A county livestock association was organized and elected president was Ralph Smith.

W. D. Clifton, head of Northeast Miss. Junior College Agriculture Department, was elected vice-president of the Junior College Agriculture Teachers Ass'n.

Mrs. Nelson Vandiver, instructor in mathematics at Northeast Miss. Junior College, was elected vice-president of the State Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota.

A Welcome Wagon for Booneville was formed with Mrs. Milton Floyd as hostess, and Mrs. Kimble Bolen, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Harold Prichard was selected president of the Booneville Grammar School P-T-A.

Mr. E. A. Knight, president of NEMJJC, was selected by the Southern Association of Colleges to evaluate two colleges in Texas.

Jerry McGill was placed on the Junior College All-Conference team. He averaged 30 points per game for the Tigers of Northeast, coached by Bonner Arnold.

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JUNE

Thirty girls from the Senior Girl Scout Troop 161 and Intermediate Troop 141 had an overnight camp at the Camp Anderel near Rogersville, Ala.

Harold H. Franks, consulting engineer of Booneville, was named one of 35 engineers who would study for a month at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Vance Dixon was elected permanent president of the 1963 North Junior College graduating class.

Booneville City Park opened for the summer offering a good variety of activities. Miss Martha Lauderdale was named recreational director.

Rev. C. Wayne Neal of Corsicana, Texas, joined the staff of North-

Mrs. Estha Cunningham was

awarded a silver tray for winning in putting in the First Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament in Tupelo.

Si Corley, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Mississippi was speaker at Rotary meeting. Mr. Kimble Bolen was president of Rotary.

Gloria Dixon and David West were selected to represent Booneville High School at the Junior Carnival Ball of the Memphis Cotton Carnival.

A Shrine Parade was held in Booneville and drew a huge crowd. The largest initiation service in the history of the Hamasa Temple was held in Corinth following the parade.

Prentiss County farmers received \$12,814.00 in refunds by the Federal Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mrs. W. A. Brewer, 82, was chosen Mother of the Year by the Builders and Fellowship Classes of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. S. A. Brasfield, Dean of Faculty Affairs and Student Aids at Mississippi State College for Women, was speaker at the Northeast Miss. Junior College graduation.

Miss Wanda Holder was chosen as Miss Prentiss County in contest sponsored by the Jaycees.

Mary Clyde Prichard was selected as valedictorian and Gloria Dixon, salutatorian, at BHS.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen approve construction of a concrete bridge on North Jefferson St.

George Brinkley Houston was tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa at Mississippi College at Clinton.

The Prentiss County Board of Supervisors and the City Board jointly sponsor the installation of a teletype machine.

Four days of rain with cloudbursts at intervals dumped six inches of rain in Prentiss County, causing extensive damage to crops, especially cotton.

Prentiss County law enforcement officers confiscated 141 gallons of white whiskey.

Miss Amanda Gardner was selected to be Booneville's "Miss Hospitality."

Rebekah Browning was elected Beta of the Year by the BHS Beta Club.

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Marathon Cheese Corporation expands operations in Booneville after only 8 months of operation.

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Troopers of Booneville's Mississippi National Guard unit go for two weeks training at Camp Shelby.

Voters begin turning out for speaking engagements.

Special swimming instruction for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Ex-

east Junior College as BSU Director.

Mrs. L. E. Perry was selected regent of the Natchez Trace Chapter of DAR, succeeding Miss Bess Bartlett.

The Credit Bureau of Booneville is affiliated with the Associated Credit Bureau of America.

Joseph R. Malone, Director of Guidance and Counseling at the Northeast Junior College was named to Who's Who in American Education.

Candidates for office in Prentiss County set up campaign procedure and speaking dates.

Mrs. Clyde Jones was installed as president of the Booneville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Sam Galloway was elected to serve as president of the Booneville Woman's Club.

Wallace Poole was installed as president of the Lions Club.

Miss Mary Nell Rowland was chosen to represent Prentiss County in the state Dairy Princess contest.

Mrs. Claire T. Ross was appointed Home Demonstration agent for Prentiss County.

A Cub Scout Bike Rodeo was held with the theme being, "Safer Cycling Through Cub Scouting."

John Bell Young, Jr., of Prentiss County Home Bank, graduated from the School of Banking of the South.

ZIP Code was to go into effect July 1st.

Roy Lowrey, circuit clerk, said more than 7,000 persons were qualified to vote in Democratic Primaries.

Robert Floyd was installed as president of the Civitan Club.

JULY

Schools opened July 8th for their annual summer session.

Ralph Smith was presented the highest award in the Miss. Future Farmers of America organization when he was presented the Star Farmer Award at the state convention last week.

Charles Edwin Calvert was elected president of the Jaycees.

First alternate for State FFA Sweetheart was Gloria Dixon.

Jimmy Olive was first alternate in state FFA public speaking.

A drive was made for the purchase of portable rescue equipment for the city and county.

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Snow Hampers Issue Of Paper

Pictures which were sent to Tupelo for engraving were not returned in time for this week's issue due to the snow and New Year's holiday.

In some cases, articles are being printed and the pictures will be printed in the next issue.

Ironically, some of the pictures were held over from last week—due to the snow.

Pisgah WHD Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Elmer Cooper entertained the Pisgah WHD with the Christmas Party and program at her home on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. The house was decorated with lovely Christmas ornaments throughout. In the living room stood a sparkling Christmas tree. The club members exchanged gifts after the program.

The hostess served punch and fruit cake to the members.

plorers were conducted.

Harmon Barron won the tournament at the Booneville Golf and Country Club. He played in the championship flight.

J. P. Coleman rally is held at NEMJC football field.

AUGUST

Paula Ellzey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Ellzey, was named as Booneville's Aquatic Queen, and later named Tombigbee Conference Aquatic Queen.

Janice Poole was one of the ribbon girls at the Tupelo Horse Show.

August term of circuit court is set; no jury is called due to the statewide and local election.

Winners for county office in the August 6th election were Mrs. W. M. Murphy, County Superintendent of Education; John M. Morrow, Tax Assessor; Circuit Clerk, Roy Lowrey, and County Attorney, James Godwin, were unopposed; Gerald Green was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector; Bluford Allen won the office for Chancery Clerk; Charlie E. McCoy, Representative.

Carol Vail won first place in twirling at music camp at State University and is voted "Miss MSU Band Camp."

The Banner-Independent editor, Ed Johnson, visits Cape Canaveral as guest of Mississippi Press Association and sees satellite launch.

Over 500 attend the annual Farm Bureau barbecue at City Park. Adult Education classes are begun at Marietta High School.

A. E. Melton wins trophies at the Miss. and Ala. Ham and Bacon Show held at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Fifty children participated in the Summer Reading Club program sponsored by the library and the Woman's Club.

Vernon Morgan had the first bale of cotton ginned in Prentiss County.

The Booneville High School Blue Devil gridders begin drills for the football season.

Bobby Woodruff is seriously burned while working on power line.

Lt. Gov. Paul B. Johnson wins election as governor of the State of Mississippi.

SEPTEMBER

CIGARETTE ANONYMOUS

Whereas, the American Medical Association's House of Delegates, voted on December 4, 1963, to undertake an all-out study on smoking following a survey which showed the death rate among cigarette users to be more than double that of non-smokers; and

Whereas, Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, director of the American Cancer Society's statistical research service reported that the survey involved 37,975 men over 40 who smoked a package or more of cigarettes per day and a similar number who did not smoke; and

Whereas, careful pairing of smokers and non-smokers was made with each pair being of the same religion, approximately same weight and height, same state of health, same environment and of

almost identical backgrounds, said survey being conducted over a 34.3 month period, and;

Whereas, said survey reveals that 1,385 of the smokers died during said period aforesaid, compared to 662 of the non-smokers; of the cigarette smokers 110 died of lung cancer compared to 12 of the non-smokers; while coronary artery disease took the lives of 654 smokers and only 304 non-smokers; and;

Whereas, considerable concern and comment on the results of said survey from around Prentiss County as to the detrimental and injurious effects to health and life expectancy incurred through smoking presently exists, now therefore,

Be It Resolved that we the undersigned have paid annual dues of fifty cents and are members in good standing of Cigarettes Anonymous and fully understand and further agree to a penalty of twenty-five cents fine to any citizen if apprehended in the act of smoking cigarettes and it is further

provided and agreed that the name of the member so apprehended shall be reported to any of the undersigned members whereupon said guilty party shall pay a fine of \$5.00 and suffer banishment from membership in Cigarettes Anonymous, for the space of one year.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be furnished the press and an invitation extended to concerned cigarette smokers to investigate the possibilities of membership in this organization.

This the 9th day of December, 1963.

E. B. Gifford, Harmon Caver, W. L. Caver, Larry Green, Cleve Ashcraft, Cooledge Young, Bobby Newcomb, Bobby Grisham, Cletus McCoy, Dean English, Marvin McKinney, L. G. Holcomb, James Armstrong, A. J. Tolar, Dexter Lambert, J. R. Counce, Carl Johnson, Ralph Coggins, David Budlowe, A. E. McCoy, Charlie McCoy, James Robinson, Bobby Atkins, Fred Houston, Robert McCoy, Richard Goddard, Luther Armstrong, Jr., Maurice Hill, Jimmy Doyle Burns, John Ratliff, Kenneth Vuncannon, Prentiss Pearson, George Bullard, Doug Jumper, Trely Twitty, Jackie Whitley, Milton Ward and Elvis Guntharp.

THE NEWS FROM— NEW SITE By MRS. C. L. MCCREARY

Friends of Mrs. Bud Aldridge regret she was confined to the hospital for a few days due to an accidental fall when she broke her arm. She is now at home and is improving nicely.

Congratulations go out to Richard Barron and Wilma Hames, formerly of South Carolina, who were married Monday, Dec. 23 by Rev. Pat Howard of Belmont at his home. Clyde Barron was the only attendant at the wedding. They will make their home at 201 Elgin Ave., in Forist Park, Ill., where Richard is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Moore and children and Jimmy McCreary of Zion, Ill., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCreary and returned home on Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barron and Jimmy last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sanders of Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mrs. B. C. Carr and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes, Gary and Devon Davis of Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Henry Moore and Jan of Corinth and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pharr and boys of Douglas, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevenson and Mr. Clarence McCreary took dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCreary of Belmont.

On Saturday Mrs. Max Ray Moss and Steve and Freddie and Carolyn Smith of Booneville visited Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Aldridge and Dorothy Jean.

Those celebrating Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Denson were Mr. and Mrs. Rastee Denson and Randy of Booneville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denson, Mike and Tim of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burcham and family of Florence, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoard spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Hoard and family of Zion Rest and they celebrated Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McKinney and Mrs. Tom Moore had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holley Sparks, Marie and Larry of Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Moore stayed with them a couple of days, then they accompanied her home and spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray McKinney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sara and Alma of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCreary and Brenda spent last Friday in Memphis and took dinner with his sister, Mrs. James Martin and children.

Mr. Noel Davis who is employed at Waukegan, Ill., spent the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Lillian Davis and other relatives in Alabama two days last week.

Everyone is very sorry that Mrs. Gracie Gray and Joyce Bailey were confined to the local hospital over the weekend. We hope their recovery will be soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Files of Booneville visited Mr. Joe Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. England Sunday afternoon.

Legionnaires To Meet Tue. Night

Levi B. Morton Post No. 123, the American Legion, Booneville, will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, 1964, at 7:30.

Commander White advises that the Post has already exceeded its quota for this year and extends his thanks to all those who made this possible. The Legion year is only half gone and at the rate members are signing now this promises to be one of the real great years for our Post, says Commander White.

Please come on out to the meeting Tuesday night and get our membership up real high so that we can better serve those whom we are dedicated to serve, Mr. White concluded.

Refreshments will be served.

Do You Feed Molasses?

The new Sweetlix Molasses Block is really the convenient way to feed molasses to beef cattle, dairy cattle, and sheep. The cattle drink more water when they eat Sweetlix Blocks and this means healthier cattle. See your feed dealer today.

STANDARD OIL REFINERY IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

Standard Oil Company's \$125,000,000 Pascagoula refinery is now in full operation. Early in June, the first crude oil shipments were received at the refinery via the 104-mile-long submarine pipeline laid on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico running from Buras, La., to Pascagoula. The 600,000-pounds-per-hour steam plant was started

Frankstown Mission

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Now that Christmas 1963 is past and some of us have over-indulged in food and drink, while many have suffered pangs of hunger, let us be mindful of the injunction of our Blessed Saviour and resolve personally to see to it that in the future we do more to help those who are destitute.

A very happy and prosperous New Year to all of you from all of us at the Mission.

J. F. W.,
Robert, Georgia

early in July, with the refinery utilities system placed in service shortly thereafter.

The crude unit was placed in full operation on August 30. This unit has a capacity of 100,000 barrels of crude oil per day. The crude unit produces "feed stock" for the other refinery processing units. The fluid catalytic cracking and alkylation plant commenced operation the latter part of September. Receiving feed stock from the crude unit this plant helps produce a wide range of high quality motor and aviation gasoline, diesel, and fuel oils.

The first oil movements were made over the refinery wharf in September. On October 17, the refinery delivered its first finished refined products over the plantation pipe line company's new 12-inch line to Collins, where it joins the main plantation pipe line system. The first refined products pumped over the line were kerosene, followed by diesel oil and finished gasoline.

On The Local Scene...

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rattan, Cathy, Mary Lynn and Scott at Garland, Texas, during Christmas.

Mrs. Olive Eaton is spending a few days with her daughter, the Dave Kendricks in Cicero, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wren and Danny of Biloxi were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Bracke Baptist Hospital in Memphis and other relatives for the holidays.

Police Dan Wilson will enter Thursday (today) for a check-up.

LUMBER INDUSTRY CALLS FOR SKILL

Representatives of the Mississippi lumber industry, in cooperation with the Agricultural and Industrial Board, have set up a special study committee to develop procedures for establishing a program to train skilled workers for the industry. Creation of the committee followed a meeting in Jackson attended by representatives of the lumber industry, junior college of-

ficials, the Mississippi Forestry Commission and the Agricultural and Industrial Board.

Spokesmen at the meeting pointed out that the machinery and equipment in the lumber industry today is more complex than ever before and that costly saw mill equipment needs properly trained maintenance personnel. They said that proper maintenance would lower costs of operation.

Fred Read, agricultural representative on the A&I Board staff, said the proposed training program "has tremendous possibilities. To my knowledge, there is no such program at present anywhere in the Southeast. There is the possibility that such a program in Mississippi would draw trainees from all parts of the South."

Work is the curse of the drinking classes. —Oscar Wilde



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* BUSH

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* SHOWBOAT

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Happy New Year

As the New Year rings in full of bright hopes and new resolutions, we would like to add ours to yours and to wish that every joy may come your way!

Prentiss ASCS County News

By CHARLES E. CALVERT, Office Manager

1963 COTTON ACRE YIELD SETS A NEW RECORD

Production of cotton from the '63 crop, indicated at 15,548,000 bales as of Dec. 1, is the largest in a decade, the Department of Agriculture has reported. Orville E. Bosdick, Chairman of the Mississippi Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, points out that, in every major producing state except Texas, Missouri, California, and Arizona, the 1963 output is expected to exceed last year, when national production was 14,867,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. During the 1957-61 period, production averaged 13,125,000 bales.

Marking the first season that "a bale to the acre" has been reached or exceeded, the indicated 524 lbs. per harvested acre for the United States exceeds by 58 pounds the previous high lint yield of 466 lbs. in 1958. In central and southeastern areas, the yield in every major state except North Carolina was the highest ever. Yields in most other States approached or exceeded the five-year average.

Growers throughout cotton-producing areas voted in a referendum December 10, approving mar-

keting quotas for the 1964 crop of cotton. According to Chairman Bosdick, preliminary returns from the voting show that upland quotas were approved by 74.8 per cent of the total 1,212 growers of this kind of cotton who voted. In Mississippi, 98 per cent of the State's upland cotton vote approved the '64-crop quotas.

Since more than the necessary two-thirds of the growers voting for each kind of cotton approved the quotas, they will continue in effect for next year's cotton crop, with growers who exceed their farm acreage allotments being subject to quota penalties on the farm's excess production. Price support will be available to growers who do not exceed the farm's acreage allotment for the particular kind of cotton grown.

The 1963 referendum was the 18th to be held on upland cotton marketing quotas, all of which approved the quotas. Favorable percentages have ranged from 84.1 for the 1939 crop to 96.9 for the 1962 crop.

ACP GROUP PLANS ATTACK ON RESOURCES WASTE

Plans to combat serious waste of soil and water resources in Prentiss County by means of the Agri-

cultural Conservation Program in 1964 were developed by farm leaders and experts in a meeting in Booneville recently.

Every dollar available for conservation must be put to best possible use, the development group recognized, if the county is to stop the waste of resources needed for preservation of farming and business and the feeding of future generations.

Flooding from springtime water runoff, stream-bank erosion, wind erosion, silting up of reservoirs, and compaction of soil are among the destructive actions that still take place despite progress in use of good vegetative cover on the land and construction of terraces, dams, and other mechanical measures, it was brought out in reports and discussion.

The ACP development group is made up of the ASC county and community committeemen, supervisors of the county's soil conservation districts and representatives of the agricultural agencies — Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, and Farmers Home Administration.

Members of the ACP Development Group include Virgil Nicholson, Willie Hatfield, Ralph Caver, Ed Honeycutt, Bobby Killbrew, W. T. Smith, and Ed Young.

The 1964 ACP will not be radically different from the 1963 program but will be pointed somewhat

THE NEWS FROM— JUMPERTOWN

By ANNIE ENGLISH

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes V. Robinson and baby, of Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reese Robinson and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Yates and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Yates and children of Missouri, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yates and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, of Duck Hill, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keenum.

Mrs. Ray Yates, Wellington, Kansas, and A. F. Windham of Booneville, are visiting Mrs. Lee McCall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy English and baby of Memphis were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. English and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox, Bobby and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jumper in Blytheville, Ark., and attended Sandra Jumper's wedding.

Little Susie Yates spent the day with Mrs. Annie English and George Ann, recently.

Miss Nellie Pearl Robinson of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Reese Robinson and Adrien, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee, of Illinois spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. English, Gary and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Googe, of Sylvia, N. C., were guests of Mrs. J. R. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Judy and Patsy visited Mr. and Mrs. Windel and daughter, in Dallas, Texas.

Misses Brenda Sims, Bobby Sims, Peggy Jo Moore, and Patsy Smith attended the MYF Sub-District Work Shop in Tupelo, Monday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yates and relatives over the weekend.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Milton English and other relatives in the passing of Mr. Frank Skaggs.

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Mattie M. Loveless

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie M. Loveless of Booneville, Route 1, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the Gaston Baptist Church with Rev. Dewey Wallis and Rev. Huey Wood officiating. Burial was in the Booneville Cemetery with McMillan Funeral Directors in charge.

Mrs. Loveless died Friday about 7:00 p.m. in the Northeast Mississippi Hospital following an illness of 30 days. She was a native of Prentiss County, a member of the Baptist Church, and a housewife. She was 50.

She leaves her husband, George (Dock) Loveless; two sons, Cullen and Freddie Loveless, both of Booneville; three brothers, Chester Ryan of St. Louis, Mo., Clarence Ryan and Clovis Ryan, both of Booneville; a sister, Mrs. Frank Loveless of Booneville and three grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Olen Green, Gerald Green, Jodie Barnett, Clifford Winsett, W. V. Horn, and Billy Spain.

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more directly toward liming and pasture improvement.

Public funds are provided through ACP for a share of the cost of conservation work that would not be feasible for farmers to carry out by themselves in their own interest. Much conservation work requires heavy outlay of cash and offers more benefit to the general public than to the land owner or operator.

However, farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program bear a large part (averaging about 50 per cent) of the cost of the approved practices. Most farmers also do a great deal of conservation work without any cost-sharing assistance just as a matter of good farming.

ACP helps carry out objectives of the soil conservation districts and has the technical and educational assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, and Farmers Home Administration.

In Prentiss County last year, farmers signed up for conservation work costing roughly \$75,000, with about half of the cost to be borne by farmers themselves and half by public funds through ACP. Practices designed to conserve water and to dispose of excess water were carried out on about 285 farms. Pasture improvement practices were carried out on about 400 farms. Other important practices included establishment and improvement of vegetative cover on cropland, planting trees and liming farmland.

On The Local Scene

Miss Charlotte Tidwell, private secretary for Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Memphis, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, Robert, and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tays of Booneville announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Deanna Lynn, who arrived Sunday night at the Northeast Miss. Hospital weighing 8 lbs. The Tays' have a son, Chris, who is one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan and Terry were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Outlaw of Baldwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and Mike of Columbia, Tenn., Miss Olive McMillan of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Carla and Warren were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose McMillan. John McMillan is stationed with the Navy in Jacksonville, Florida aboard the Saratoga.

Mrs. Lila Caldwell spent several days last week in New Orleans, La. with her son, Donald Keith. Donald accompanied her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knight are the proud parents of a son, born December 26 at 5:30 a.m. Scott Edward weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. The Knights have two other children, Howard and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robinson and David visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Tunnell and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tunnell and her sister, Mrs. John and Frances Carter in Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. E. L. Robinson and brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson in Jackson, Miss., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Harris are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a boy, Nolan Rex L. Harris, who arrived Wednesday, December 25 at the Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Baldwyn, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burns of Baldwyn and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Booneville.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Nelson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and Nelson in Loretto, Texas. Mrs. Cole and Nelson accompanied them home for a visit here.

Mrs. Carl C. Walker, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolton, has returned

to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. Other guests were their daughter, Lynne of Dallas, and Mrs. Bolton's brother, Retired Comdr. Paul Tesch, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Armstrong, Barbara and Helen Stovall from Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong, Sr.

NEW CASES OF T-B

New cases of tuberculosis found in Mississippi this year are fast approaching the 1,000 mark, reversing the downward trend of the past five years, Dr. A. L. Gray, State Health Officer, reports.

By December 1st 927 cases of tuberculosis had been reported. This compares with 695 and 662 for the same periods in 1962 and 1961, respectively.

Dr. Gray said that a total of 3,566 cases were on the tuberculosis register as of January 1, 1962. Of this number, 3,187 patients were on home treatment and the remaining 379 were in hospitals and institutions. The register is revised annually with the new cases added and the deceased removed.

"There is a continued need for intensive case-finding, hospitaliza-

Schedule For N. E. Regional Bookmobile

Route 3, Wednesday, January 8: Wheeler Elementary School, Wheeler High School, Blackland Store, Marietta Elementary School, Marietta High School, Moore's Store (Marietta), New Site Elementary School, New Site High School, Moore's Store (New Site), Livingston's Store, Hill's Chapel Elementary School, Mrs. Wilemon (Burton), Mrs. Jack Hill (Old Cairo), Mrs. Sims (Old Cairo).

Route 7, Monday, January 20: Booneville Jr. High School, Booneville Elementary School, Jumper-town High School, Windham Store (Jumpertown), Thrasher School.

Route 8, Wednesday, January 22: Carter's Colored School, Ripley Colored School, Walnut Colored School, Booneville Colored School, Old Salem Colored School.

tion and other means of control," Dr. Gray stated. "Our ultimate aim is eradication of this preventable disease. But that day can not come as long as we have undiagnosed cases spreading infection in our homes and in public places," said the state health officer.

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MEAL Honey Suckle 25-lb. bag \$1.19

ASPIRINS St. Joseph 100 Size 59c

COFFEE Folgers 3-lb. Can \$1.79

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BACON, lb. 39c **SAUSAGE** . . . 4 lbs. \$1.00

STEAK U. S. Choice Round lb. 69c

Pork Chops First Cut lb. 39c; Center Cut lb. 53c

GRAPEFRUIT, each . . 10c **CABBAGE**, lb. 5c

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Biscuits Ballard 3 cans 25c

CORN American Beauty 303 Can 10c

Peas Show Boat 303 Can 10c

Jack-O-Lantern 303 Can 10c

Spiced 303 Can 10c

box 31c

33c

33c

Miss Jewel Dean Jones Becomes Bride Of Billy Joe Garvin In Dec. 25 Ceremony

Miss Jewel Dean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Booneville, became the bride of Billy Joe Garvin of Booneville on Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 5:30 p.m. Rev. R. C. McCoy of Corinth officiated at the double ring candle-light ceremony at Jones Chapel Church. The church was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements of red poinsettias and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace over taffeta. She wore a string of tiny pearls as her only jewelry. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations surrounded by lily of the valley and white satin streamers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Peggy Pippin and Miss Barbara Lambert, wore identical dresses of light blue and a corsage of white carnations. Carolyn Shackelford presented nuptial music for the wedding.

Tommy Stutts of Booneville attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Robert Hatley and Harry Wheeler.

The mother of the bride wore a

yellow lined dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The mother of the groom wore a black wool dress with black accessories. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held. The guests were served punch, mixed nuts, and wedding cake.

The bride is a senior at Thrasher High School where she is a member of the FHA, 4-H, and FBLA Clubs. The groom is a graduate of Thrasher High School where he was a member of the FFA.

The couple will make their home in Booneville, where the groom is employed at the American Seating Company.

COLISEUM IS BIG

The new State coliseum in Jackson has over 2 1/2 acres under one roof; is as tall as a 10 story building, and contains 7 million cubic ft. It is one of the most modern structures of its type in the nation.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF PRENTISS COUNTY HOME BANK OF BOONEVILLE IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 20, 1963.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and call items in process of collection	\$ 575,465.92
2. United States Government obligations, debt and guaranteed	866,462.20
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	395,299.43
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$101,941.68 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	118,941.68
5. Loans and discounts (including \$8,184.20 overdrafts)	1,870,232.67
6. Bank premises owned \$7,968.41, furniture and fixtures \$18,086.03	26,054.44
7. Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none. Liens not assumed by bank	
8. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	64,066.67
9. Other assets	3,083.66
10. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,919,606.67
LIABILITIES	
11. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,580,285.34
12. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,352,721.64
13. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	128,544.67
14. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	409,705.62
15. Deposits of banks	42,694.70
16. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	25,153.86
17. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,539,105.83
18. (a) Total demand deposits	\$2,186,384.19
19. (b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,352,721.64
20. Other liabilities	36,261.83
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,575,367.66
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
22. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
23. Surplus	200,000.00
24. Undivided profits	46,714.17
25. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	47,524.84
26. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	344,239.01
27. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,919,606.67
MEMORANDA	
28. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	702,734.46
29. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	10,755.10

I, Wallace Poole, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Wallace Poole
C. W. Yarber, James M. Tigrett, Luther Moore, Jim S. Alexander, Directors

(SEAL)
State of Mississippi, County of Prentiss, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Jean Bennett, Notary Public
My commission expires October 20, 1965.



SEVEN PRENTISS COUNTIANS RECEIVE THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE on November 15 at Corinth. Shown left to right, front row, Charles E. Calvert, Billy D. Kelton, Willie B. White, and Richard Kemp 32' (Scottish Rite Guard). Back row, left to right, Kenneth W. Taylor, Alvin R. Copeland, Dr. Wm. Frank Steele and J. V. Moore. The Corinth Bodies plan to entertain the Prentiss County Scottish Rite Masons at a January 21 meeting at the Town Motel.

100 Years Ago— Holiday Season Unhappy In South

By LON K. SAVAGE

It was not a happy holiday for the Confederacy 100 years ago this week.

On both the military fronts and home fronts, there was little reason to rejoice. And had a Southerner been in a mood for rejoicing, he would have found little with which to do so.

The Confederacy, on its third anniversary, was entering the final stage of its existence, and the signs of death were beginning to show.

Since the previous year, the very boundaries of the Confederacy had shrunk. Arkansas and Tennessee had been cleared of important Confederate armies. Mississippi was largely occupied by Federal troops. Texas and Louisiana had been cut off, and the conquering of the Mississippi River had cut the Confederacy in two.

General Robert E. Lee's army had been turned back at Gettysburg in July of '63 and had not scored a notable success since. The Confederate Army of Tennessee had been defeated at Chattanooga. The Confederate forces at Vicksburg had been captured with the fall of that city.

At Home

At home, there was a terrible shortage of food, clothing, paper, cardboard, medicine, pins, metal—everything. On Christmas Day in Richmond, War Clerk John B. Jones entered in his diary: "It is a sad Christmas; cold, and threatening snow. My two youngest children, however, have decked the parlor with evergreens, crosses, stars, etc. They have a cedar Christmas tree, but it is not burdened.

Candy is held at \$8 per pound."

Jones had noted earlier that week that turkeys were selling at \$10 to \$40 apiece, and pound cakes were going at \$100. "It is no time for feasting," he wrote.

In the Southern armies, men walked without shoes, slept without blankets. In some sections of the South former secessionists were turning in sentiment toward the Union again.

Not Conquered

But the South was not conquered, nor was it ready to give up. The Confederate House of Representatives, two days before Christmas, passed a bill to abolish the practice of men hiring substitutes to serve for them in the army, and a week later the Senate approved the measure. There was still some manpower not yet tapped for the armies.

And in the homes, most Southerners remained faithful to their

Windham-Yates Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Windham of Booneville announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Edward Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yates of Jumbertown.

The bride is employed at Blue Bell Manufacturing Co., Inc., and the groom is employed at Lindsey's Cleaners.

The wedding vows were exchanged at the home of Rev. Hugh Wood on Thursday, December 12 at 9:00 p.m. with the Rev. Wood officiating.

The couple will make their home in the Jumbertown community.

Miss Gaye Oakley And Billy Calhoun Pledge Vows December 22 In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Gaye Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley of Booneville, and Billy Calhoun, son of Mrs. Marie L. Calhoun of Oxford and Mallory Calhoun of Arkabutla, were united in marriage in the First Methodist Church at 4:00

p.m., Sunday, December 22, 1963. Rev. W. L. Wallace, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. George Samuel Oakley of Batesville presided at the register and greeted the guests as they arrived.

Johnny Bell of New Albany, organist, and Miss Dianne Freeman of Booneville, vocalist, provided nuptial music. Miss Freeman sang, "Calm as the Night" and "I'll Walk Beside You" and recited Elizabeth Barrett Browning's love sonnet, "How Do I Love Thee?"

Miss Oakley, entering with her father, was radiant in an original gown designed by Angelair. The gown was made of white peau de soie and trimmed with Venice lace. The bodice featured a scoop neckline edged in scallops of lace and the long sleeves tapered to bridal points over the hands. The waistline was highlighted by lace inserts and a large dutchess rose in the back. The train was of chapel length. Her double-tiered illusion veil of finger-tip length was held in place by a pearl crown.

Her bouquet was of white carnations and lace and centered by a white orchid.

Ushers were George Samuel Oakley of Batesville and Bob Oakley of Booneville, brothers of the bride. The church was decorated with three large lighted tapers and one large basket of American Beauty roses.

The double-ring ceremony was concluded by the reciting of the Lord's Prayer in unison by the couple and the entire assemblage of guests.

Following the ceremony the couple greeted the guests in the foyer of the church.

Mrs. Oakley, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue dress and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Calhoun, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress and a white orchid corsage also.

For going away, the bride chose a pale blue wool two-piece suit and black accessories.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are making their home in Oxford, where the groom is coach and teacher at University High School.

Miss Rebekah Browning, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a cranberry red velvet sheath with matching pillbox hat and veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Bobby Sanders of Oxford served the groom as best man.

Miss Marcella Dallison Pledges Marriage Vows To Louis Stell

In a setting of white flowers, softly lighted by candles, Miss Marcella Dallison pledged her marriage vows to Mr. Louis Stell on Friday, December 27, at seven o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Dallison of Booneville. Mr. Stell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stell, also of Booneville.

The Rev. Mr. W. L. Wallace, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Mary Gault Nabers, organist, and Mr. Robert Criswell, uncle of the bride, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta overlaid with lace and net gown. The scooped neckline was outlined with pearls. The shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a lace crown. She carried a white Bible on which was placed a single white orchid with lace and lilies of the valley.

Her attendants were Miss Dorothy Mason, maid of honor, and Mrs. William Dallison, Jr., bridesmaid. They wore pastel blue velvet dresses with a scooped neckline. Their flowers were white carnations, accented with puffs of net and lilies of the valley.

Jim Shirley served as best man. Groomsmen were William Dallison, brother of the bride, and Jerry Floyd.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. For travel, the bride wore a two-piece dress of royal blue and black wool, with black accessories.

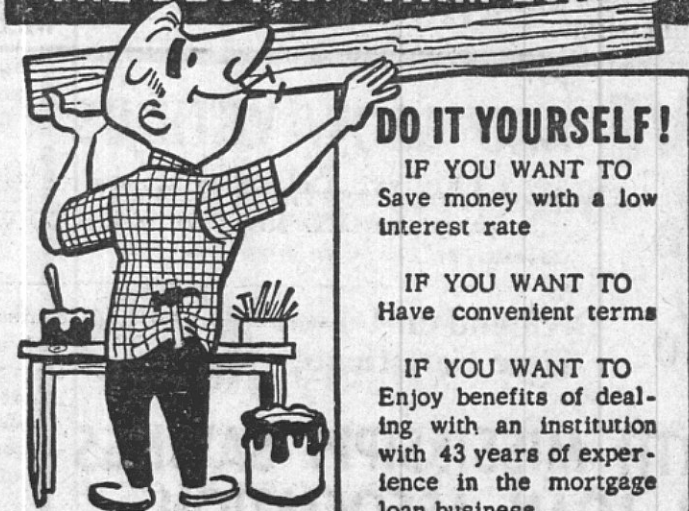
Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stell, Margaret, Phyllis, and Vince of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Karey Trimble of Illinois, Mr.

Robert Criswell and Gary of Tupelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stoop of Paris, Tenn., and Mrs. Claude Stoop of Corinth.

The couple will make their home in Booneville on Church Street.

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THE NEWS FROM— WHEELER

By MRS. BEN WOOD

Mrs. Alice Crawford of Booneville was a Friday and Saturday guest of Mrs. Delia Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Grisham spent the Christmas holidays in Streeter, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grisham and girls.

Mrs. Bob Spain of Booneville spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood and Mrs. Bob Spain visited Mr. and

Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, the Lee Swinneys and the Oscar Sweeneys at Pratt Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sara Childers and Paul of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Lish Milton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Scott and family of Oak Hill were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Acker Allen and family. On Sunday their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Prather and family of Lebanon Community.

Hayden Thompson of Illinois spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker Allen and

THE NEWS FROM— PROSPECT

By Mrs. Dudley Lindsey

Mr. J. D. Lesley of Magee was home for the holidays.

Sympathy is extended to the J. W. Wilson family in the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Garvin Bridger of Henderson, Tenn.

Miss Bobbie Ricks of Elaine, Arkansas, spent the weekend with relatives and friends of this community.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hall and boys of Baldwin, Mrs. Tommie Lindsey and children, Mrs. Jack Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tice Hale, all of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chittom, Mrs. Earl Chittom and Rickie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Doshie Wilson.

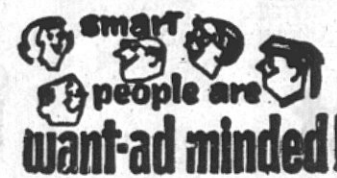
Mrs. Ozelle Mullinix of Booneville visited Mrs. John Lee Hall on Friday afternoon.

Recent guests of Mrs. Doshie Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White of Somerville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Hope, Ala., and Mrs. Abernathy and children of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Martin and children of Illinois and Mr. Charley Yarbrough of near Marietta were visitors of the Dudley Lindsey family Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stocks of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Aldridge of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McElroy of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boren and Shella of Baldwin spent Sunday with relatives in this community.



family went to a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Randall Tarpley's home at Saltillo on Saturday night. They were delayed Christmas due to the snow and ice, so they all met Saturday night and exchanged gifts and had supper at the Tarpley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grisham and family of Senatobia spent this weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holley spent Christmas with the Holleys and the Champions at Marietta.

Mr. Ellis Wilson of Valley Station, Ky., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Wilson and boys. He returned to Valley Station on Dec. 29 to resume his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler and Mary Jane are in California visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and family.

Freeze Losses May Be Tax Deductible

People throughout the State of Mississippi have experienced some unusual weather within the past several days, and as a result may have sustained some property losses. Those who have sustained losses as a result of the freeze were reminded today that such losses may be casualty losses deductible for income tax purposes. This announcement was made today by J. L. Enoch, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Jackson District.

Since casualty loss deductions, like other income tax deductions, must be substantiated, taxpayers should at this time start securing the necessary records to establish the amount of their deductible losses. A taxpayer claiming a casualty loss may be called upon to show:

1. The nature of the casualty and when it occurred;

2. That the loss was the direct result of the casualty;

3. That he was the owner of the property;

4. The cost or other basis of the property, evidenced by purchase contract, deed, etc. (improvements should be supported by checks, receipts, etc.);

5. Depreciation allowed or allowable, if any;

6. Value before and after casualty; and

7. The amount of insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received for damages to the property, including the value of repairs, restoration, and clean-up provided without cost by disaster relief agencies or others.

In general, the amount of a casualty loss for income tax purposes is the lesser of (1) the decrease in fair market value resulting from the casualty or (2) the adjusted basis of the property (cost, less depreciation allowed or allowable). In some cases repair and cleaning up costs may be used as evidence in value of the property if (1) they are necessary to restore the property to its pre-casualty condition, (2) the amount spent for repairs is not excessive, (3) they do no more than take care of the damage suffered, and (4) the value of the property after repairs is no more than its value before the casualty. Amounts expended for protection against future casualties are not deductible but should be capitalized as permanent improvements. An example would be the cost of covering water pipes to prevent future freezing.

The amount of the casualty loss, computed in accordance with the foregoing rules, must be reduced by the amount of any insurance or other compensation received or expected to be received. Amounts received by you from your employer or from disaster relief agencies, in the form of cash or property for the purpose of restoring or rehabilitating property lost or damaged in a disaster, reduces the amount of the deductible loss.



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One little hug and his sky is blue.

Wouldn't it be so terribly nice, if we could keep our Grandmother all our life.

To have someone with enough love for you.

To overlook the stupid things you do.

Aliens Must Report Their Addresses During January

R. William Foley, District Director of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. Foley said that forms with which to make the report will be available at all post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Foley urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as wilful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

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On The Local Scene ...

Holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Webster Cleveland, Craig, Candy and Kerry were Mr. Kay Hollingsworth of Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hollingsworth, Karen and Allen of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parrish, Pamela, Stephen and Paul of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. and Mrs. David Schwartz and David of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. and Mrs. Webster Cleveland, Sr., of Belmont.

Mr. Kenneth Smith, Kenneth Morris and Vaun left Tuesday for New Orleans, La., to attend the Sugar Bowl Game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill of Brandon, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Jr., and family visited relatives in Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. J. E. Fitzpatrick, Sr., at Gallatin, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Sr. at Independence, Miss., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright of Greenfield, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Jackson, Miss., Mr. Leroy Tiggitt of Moorhead, Miss., and Miss Elizabeth Tiggitt of Memphis visited the Jim Tiggitt family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vail, Charles, Carol and Danny spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders at Harpersville. They were joined by other members of the family for the annual occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pressley and Paul, and Mrs. James Barnett and Jimmy of Memphis visited relatives here Monday.

David Turner, home from SMU at Dallas, Texas, visited Miss Betty Broach at Alexandria, La., for a few days and Miss Broach returned Tuesday to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter and David of Morton, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Sally of Tupelo, and Mrs. W. I. Smith and Floy of Kossuth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Kenneth Morris and Vaun. Saturday guest was Mrs. Howard Counce of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor Smith attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, La., Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Gullett, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Doug and Martha Ann, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Belmont.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Presley and DeAnna Lynn of Colonial Heights, Virginia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Presley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Tupelo and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Marshall, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson.

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A—No. Repossessed homes may be sold to anyone. In fact, if a veteran sells a home he has bought with a GI loan, he may sell it to a non-veteran.

Q—I have heard VA programs on both radio and TV. Is this considered fair to the taxpayer to spend government money in this way?

A—Most, if not all, of the VA

programs heard on radio and TV are being given free public service time by the stations.

Q—A veteran's widow lost her pension when she remarried. Her second husband was also a veteran and now he is dead. Can she return to the pension rolls, if she is within the income brackets, as the widow of the first veteran or the second veteran?

A—She is no longer considered the widow of the first veteran but she would be eligible as the widow of the second veteran.

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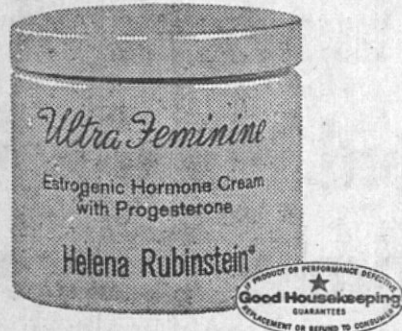
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Mrs. Weems has successfully completed 46 years of service with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The color scheme carried out in the lovely decorations was silver, pink, and rose. Pink and rose kissing balls sprinkled with silver hung from the center of the room by a plaited satin ribbon rope. Lengths of pink ribbon on rose ribbon ran through the center of the tables. A large centerpiece for the head table was exquisitely arranged pink poinsettia, pink frosted grapes, Poinsettia, and silver short-necked pine. Small circular decors were used at each end of the head table and side tables. Two ornate music boxes, one in the center of each side table, played "Silent Night" as the delicious meal of fried chicken, asparagus, glazed apples, hot rolls, congealed salad, red velvet cake, ambrosia, and coffee were served. Silver leaves jutting from the centerpiece, circular decors, and ornate music boxes finished the table decorations. A small net Christmas tree and a pink potted poinsettia were used on an extra table and the piano.

Those attending the party were Mrs. Weems, the honored guest; her two sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Smythe, Booneville; Mrs. Norris

RE: THIRD DISTRICT — 2 TO 3 TON TRUCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Prentiss County, Mississippi, will receive bids for one new 2 to 3 ton, GVW 25,500 lbs. or more, 144 inch Wheel Base, Chassis and Cab with V-8 engine, Heavy Duty, 5 speed transmission, 17,000 lb. or more 2-speed Rear Axle, 6 tires 900x20 10 ply Auxiliary Springs, recirculating heater and with left hand Western Mirror.

Bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before 10:00 O'Clock A.M. January 6, 1964.

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

Done by order of the Board, December 6, 1963.

Fred L. Houston,
Clerk of the Board 37-4tc

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WHEREAS, on November 14, 1962, HENRY W. WINDHAM and wife, EDESE LEE DAVIDSON WINDHAM, executed to JOE M. HUDSPETH, as Trustee for NORTH MISSISSIPPI SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Deed of Trust, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 68 at Page 183 of the Land Mortgage Records of Prentiss County, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and North Mississippi Savings & Loan Association, the holder of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust and the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will, on the 10th day of January, 1964, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the main front door at the County Courthouse of Prentiss County at Booneville, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described real property lying and being situated in Prentiss County, Mississippi, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres, more or less, in the Northeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 7, East, by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Quarter and run West 25 1/4 rods; thence South 62 1/4 rods; thence East 25 1/4 rods to East boundary; thence North 62 1/4 rods to point of beginning.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature and post, dated, this 10th day of December, 1963.

JOE M. HUDSPETH, TRUSTEE. 38-4tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Executorship having this day been granted to Oren Wade, notice is hereby given to all persons who might have claims against the estate of the late Frank M. Wade, late of Prentiss County, Mississippi, to probate and have the same allowed within six (6) months from this date, otherwise such claims will be forever barred. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

This December 18, 1963.
OREN WADE, Executor,
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FOR SALE: Brick, 3 bedroom, on Parkway Grove Road; new 3-bedroom frame house in Eudora Heights. Mrs. W. V. Kemp. 18-tfc

USE APPLIANCES — Refrigerators, Televisions, Electric Ranges, Washing Machines, Reconditioned and Guaranteed, at prices to save you money. Western Auto Associate Store. 4-tfc

FURNITURE—Living room suites, bedroom suites, platform rockers, reclining chairs, kitchen cabinets, box springs, mattresses, rocking chairs, dinette suites, sewing machines, new and used. Western Auto Store. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: Metal drums, 15-gal. capacity. \$1.50 each. Apply at the Banner-Independent Office or telephone 728-5079. 11-xx

LAWN MOWER AND CHAIN SAW. See Vernon Hall at Joe's Tire & Appliance, Phone 728-4672. Corner Church & Front St. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Esso, Esso Extra and Uniflow Motor Oils. Dobbins Service Sta. Phone PA 8-4861. 3-tfc

YOU WILL FIND just the RIGHT SIZE shoe for that boy or girl at GRAY'S.

Widths A to D. All sizes. It's so important for your children's feet to be fitted correctly.

FOR SALE: I have two cafes located downtown. Will sell one. See Cecil Davis. No phone calls please. 17-tfc

ATTENTION CHAIN SAW OWNERS — Buy a new chain, get a sprocket free. Limited get acquainted offer. Timbes Saw and Mower Service, Booneville, Miss. Phone 728-6430. 27-tfc

WHEN you think of clogged drains, think of TRIFT, the fastest working drain pipe solvent on the market. Sold at Brown Plumbing & Electrical Supply Co. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: Kerosene, tractor fuel and diesel fuel for non-highway use. Dobbins Service Sta. 11-tfc

USED REFRIGERATORS, ranges, and other appliances at money-saving low prices. We also rent refrigerators. John H. Price, Masonic Building. 28-tfc

FOR WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY and the best in watch repairing in town, go to Smith Goddard's Jewelry. Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed. 52-tfc

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE. 86-Acre Dairy Farm, 5 miles SE from Booneville, 3-bedroom frame dwelling. Modern conveniences. walk-out price. Consists of 20 milk cows, 10 calves, 1961 John Deere, all equipment, milker and cooler, and all in Booneville school district. 40-tfc

3-Bedroom BV dwelling, about 2 miles north of city. Central heat and air-conditioning, built-in kitchen, den, and one acre land, in beautiful tree grove. 40-tfc

3-Bedroom brick and large lot on corner of Washington St. Close to Booneville High School. Pay owner's equity and move in. 40-tfc

Have 80 acre place, practically new 3-bedroom house, 8 miles southeast from city. Priced to sell. 40-tfc

3-Bedroom, frame on Washington St., with large shady lot. Pay owner's equity. 40-tfc

3-Bedroom, 2-bath, located on West Church St., within one block of high school. Nice lot and will be available about January 1st. Pay owner's equity. 40-tfc

3-Bedroom frame about 1/4 mile from No. 4 with 10 acres in 3 miles of city. 40-tfc

Located on Hwy. 45, one large frame dwelling with 146 feet on highway and about 260 feet deep. Good for residential or commercial. 40-tfc

I need about a 160-acre farm out Blackland way. Also some dwellings in the \$10,000.00 price range. If interested in selling or buying, SEE . . .

HERON S. POUNDS
REAL ESTATE
Licensed Real Estate Broker
202 Main — Tel. 8-4173 or 8-4953 37-tfc

REAL ESTATE
64 Acres with comfortable, modern 6 room house and good barn. 6 miles from Booneville on good gravel road soon to be blacktopped. No open land but covered with excellent growth of young pine and hardwood. Spring fed 5-acre lake jumping with hungry fish. This is the home you have been dreaming about. Only a few minutes from town yet far enough away for quiet, leisurely, good living. And the best part of all is the price—\$8500. 40-tfc

BURRESS REALTY COMPANY
Phone 728-4634
Across St. from PCEPA Bldg. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom brick veneer; also garage. Located on Washington St. See or call M. F. Geno, 728-4619. 36-tfc

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedrooms, five miles south of Booneville in Wheeler Community. Gas and water. See Roy Elder at Sheriff's Office or call 728-4632. 31-tfc

FOR RENT: Office suite over T. grett Drug Store. Good condition. Rent reasonable, good location. Can get immediate possession. See or call Albert E. Feldman, Phone 728-5911 or 728-4084. 31-tfc

OFFICE BUILDING FOR RENT. 25 x 60 feet. Old welfare office. Call Lindsey's Cleaners, PA 8-5651. 14-tfc

WANTED
WANTED: To rent car land on thirds and fourths. Contact James Wilson, Rt. 2, Blackland. 40-2tp

FURNISHED apartment for rent, close in on 110 Cherry St. See or call Mrs. M. R. Woodruff. Phone PA 8-5756. 40-tfc

WANTED — If you have cattle or hogs to sell, call Jim James, 728-4341. 18-tfc

WANTED: Ear corn, paying top prices. Chittom Milling Company. 35-tfc

MONEY TO LOAN
LOANS OF ALL KINDS AT Stell Finance Co. Upstairs over Way-Fil Jewelry

ANNOUNCEMENTS
RADIO ANNOUNCING, DISC Jockey Techniques, NEWS-CASTING. Enroll now in this 13-week course which can provide you with a career in radio. Write Broadcasting Institute of America, 1636 Toledano Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. 37-tfc

NOTICE: Call 728-5025 for your vacuum cleaner service. R. H. Hester, 220 Adams Street. 20-tfc

ATTENTION — Radiators Repaired now by L. D. Penna. He has moved to a new location at Guy Robertson's old service station, across street from Smith Drugs. 29-tfc

FOR REASONABLE PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK, call David A. Cartwright, 728-6458. 20-tfc

PROFESSIONAL WATCH REPAIR DIAMOND REMOUNTING Way-Fil Jewelry

MISCELLANEOUS
NOTICE — Would you like to redo your kitchen? It can be done under a home improvement plan. Built-in stoves, dishwashers and other repairs may be done under three-year payment plan. For more details contact the Brown Plumbing & Elec. Supply Co. 18-tfc

PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK. Dependable service. Reasonable rates. H. W. (Pop) Garner, Phone Day 728-5905; Night Phones, PA 8-4078 or 728-4839. 47-tfc

FUNE to WVOM Radio, 1270 on your dial for the Freewill Baptist Hour, presented each Sunday morning at 8:30 by the Little Brown Creek Association of Freewill Baptists, WVOM, Iuka. 25-tfc

BRING YOUR FAMILY LAUNDRY to the self-service, color-permated LAUNDERETTE, across the street from Walden Motor Co. We never close. 52-tfc

DO YOU HAVE an electric clock that the lightning has burned out or that has stopped? Bring it by JACK'S WATCH & CLOCK SHOP, Jackie L. Hester, owner, next to Goodwin's Laundry, and have it repaired. Free estimate on all repair work. 10-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS — Pumped and cleaned. Call Jimmie Grizzard, phone PA 8-4462. 15-tfc

POSTED
All lands owned or managed by persons listed below are posted against hunting, fishing, trespassing and livestock running at large. Mrs. Georgia McClamroch Est. 27-tfc

Mrs. Sidney B. Robinson 22-52tc
Paul Ratliff 31-tfc
H. W. "Pop" Garner 7-tfc
C. H. Wales 18-24tp

J. W. Weatherbee 26-20tp
Clay Wright, Belmont 27-25tp
Mrs. S. E. Dalton 27-20tp
James Phillips 28-20tc
W. V. Kemp 28-tfc
Mrs. D. H. Goff 29-8tp
W. W. Ryan, Rt. 1 32-10tp
Miss Pearl Smith, Rt. 6 32-24tp
G. O. Wilson Estates 33-13tp
Sally Gann 33-20tp
Cecil Gann 33-16tp
Weatherbee Brothers 33-15tp
George W. Taylor 34-10tp
Carmon Breedlove 35-10tp
J. C. Barber 35-5tp
Wyatt Breedlove 35-6tc
J. D. Lauderdale 36-10tp
Monroe Harris 36-10tp
Alves'er Earnest 36-10tp
Mrs. R. B. Windham 36-10tp
Marris Brasfield 36-10tp
Dewey Rutherford 36-10tp
Baxter E. Smith 36-10tp
William R. Walden 36-10tp

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house four miles north of Booneville. Highway 45. Gas and water. Mrs. R. C. Tice. 728-4366. 40-tfc

NOTICE — Carmon Breedlove has sharecrop for rent or would rent house and hire day laborers. 3 miles out, Jacinto Road, near Tusculum School. PA 8-4556. 40-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT — North of Booneville. All conveniences. Couple only. Luther Moore. Phone 728-5881. 40-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom with one or two beds. Good location. 401 Jefferson Street. Phone 728-5506. 40-tfc

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house with all conveniences. See W. T. Whitely at Big V or phone 728-6121. 40-tfc

FOR RENT: House with bath and running water. Gas heat. See or call Mose McMillan, Phone 728-4269. 40-2tp

FOR RENT — Furnished bedroom. Will share kitchen. Call 728-4362. Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson. 35-tfc

86 Christmases

86 is a lot of Christmases, any way you look at it, Impressive, tremendous, overpowering, towering, fulfilling a life. The blue-eyed babe knows not her first Christmas. But dimly comprehends the second, And then knows Christmas joy. More so because Pappa is a manufacturer of candies.

Pass gently and swiftly the happy years of childhood, Then Pappa is gone and the lean years come, Not preventing Christmas recurring in joy, The winsome girl sings souls to a Savior And gathers coins in kettles To give an anticipated Christmas meal and gift

To the poor, the neglected, the hungry, the little children. With little but hope and faith she made bright Christmases For her three little boys and with Daddy Brought gifts from the Christ Child And carols and services and the other wise man.

The boys came home for Christmas and then She lived with one and made his Christmas for him, Cuddled trees, put village, stockings and holly, The hundred hymns of Christmas she softly carols Bring joy and good will to everyone she meets.

School parties and candles on midnight white altars, White-wrapped gifts and radio messages and the full table, And cards recalling the friends of the long ago and the present.

The milestones of the years race by and children Look in eager anticipation for the presents from her, Who goes from strength to strength in the power of Christ, Comes closer reunion with those gone before And a family circle unbroken at Christmas in heaven.

As Roman Polycarp, 80 and 6 years have I served Him, So her 86 bright Christmases become A sacrament of faith, love, hope and joy. —Charles Granville Hamilton

Scouts Eligible For Atomic Energy Badge
The Yocoma Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at Tupelo, announced today that all Second and First Class Boy Scouts and Explorers are now eligible to earn the Atomic Energy merit badge — the 105th in the series.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, himself a former Life Scout with 25 merit badges, took part in a ceremony in New York (November 20) when he honored 34 Boy Scouts and Explorers of four states who were the first to qualify for the new merit badge.

Irving Feist, of Newark, New Jersey, International Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, read the names of the 34 recipients in a ceremony witnessed by members of the American Nuclear Society and the Atomic Industrial Forum at a special session of their joint annual meeting.

Merit badges are provided in the Boy Scout organization to encourage boys to increase their skill in things they like to do. They give boys a chance to try out new activities that may result in new interests.

Currently there are 105 subjects ranging from agriculture to zoology, falling into 15 groupings. These cover animal husbandry, aquatics, arts, building, campcraft, citizenship, communication, conservation, crafts and collections, nature, outdoor sports, personal development, plant cultivation, public service and transportation.

Last year 1,722,928 merit badges were earned by America's Boy Scouts.

Before qualifying for a merit badge, a Scout meets with the counselor in the subject he has chosen. The counselors are men who are successful in their respective fields and interests who believe in Scouting enough to give valuable time to help Scouts advance.

Requirements for the new Atomic Energy merit badge were developed by a committee of experts who began work on them in 1957. The requirements allow a Scout to demonstrate the concepts of atomic energy by doing simple projects.

The first part of the requirements includes questions on terminology, atomic structures, isotopes, fission, historical contributions by scientists and radiation protection.

The second part is designed for Scouts who could not borrow or build a Geiger counter and includes building and explaining a model of a nuclear reactor, an experiment in shielding theory using light and heat, and a field visit to a medical user of X-Ray.

The final requirements are developed around the use of a Geiger counter and include experiments on the general theory of the Geiger counter as a detector, on shielding, and on tracers.

The value of having boys trained in atomic energy concepts for radiological purposes in civilian defense programs was also recognized as being traditional to Scouting and most consistent with their motto, "Be Prepared."

Scout officials feel that the new merit badge will assist in having Scouts, and through them the nation, "Be Prepared" for the future growth of the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Saul J. Harris of New York, Regional Consultant on Radiology for the Public Health Service, was chairman of the committee that developed the requirements which were first published this fall.

Mr. Harris is a former Eagle Scout of Troop 172 Woodside, in the Borough of Queens, New York City.

Much has been said about the commercialization of Christmas — probably too much.

It is true that retailers make extra income during the Christmas season. But it is also true that the extra income involves a great deal of extra work, sacrifice, and financial risk.

Those who worry about commercialization fail to point to specific wrongs. If the lavish exchange of material things is wrong, then the fabled Wise Men of the East committed the first commercialization. The Christmas season is not a time of waste. The bulk of Christmas shopping involves the purchase of useful items. Often the buying of needs long postponed to coincide with the season.

Retail advertising in newspapers is the testimony that Christmas shopping involves little waste. Clothing, household appliances, foods, automobiles, home accessories, and recreation equipment are the most widely advertised goods.

If there is any "waste" in Christmas spending it must be accorded to the expenditures for ornaments and children's toys. But neither children nor those who enjoy a respite of gaiety consider such costs a waste.

Is beauty and the happiness of children materialistic commercialization? Since the dawn of history religious holidays have been observed by a brief flaunting of material wealth.

In our economy of over-abundance and under-consumption, whines of "commercialization" seem grossly inappropriate.

To clean vinegar cruets, use diluted ammonia to rinse before washing.

HOME AGENT NOTES

By CLAIRE T. ROSS

ENJOY NEW FOODS

As you go into the new year, why not let one of your resolutions be to try some new foods and make mealtime more enjoyable. Developing a sense of taste can be fun, if you give it a try.

Approach the new foods with an open mind and you might just say, "I like them."

Resolve not to be one of those many people bound by prejudice and predetermined opinion. Order and try a new dish when you eat at a restaurant. Stop cooking the same dishes week after week for your family. When guests come to dinner, plan a new company menu.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Available at the home agent's office are three new publications you will want to read and add to your homemaking information files:

Publication 470 — Why Minerals Mean Much to Us.
Publication 496 — Use More Dairy Foods for Health and Enjoyment.

Publication 218 — Everybody Needs A Will.
Publication 470 is one of a series of leaflets. Others also available at the home agent's office are on the subjects of good nutrition, the place of proteins in your diet, why we need carbohydrates and fats, and why vitamins are vital to life.

After you read the information in the bulletin on the need for and suggestions on preparing a will, you may want to add making a will to your New Year's resolutions, too.

Ask at my office for a copy of each of these publications.

GLASS CLEANING

To be sure your glassware is always sparkling, you will find these suggestions valuable:
To clean flower vases, use a

chlorine bleach solution.

To brighten glass coffee makers, use a teaspoon of baking soda in the rinse water.

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houses the medical offices of Dr. Paul Ellzey, Dr. Webster Cleveland and Dr. Joseph Hurst, planned opening for Nov. 1st.

Mr. B. F. Windham retires after driving school bus for 40 years.

NOVEMBER

Bonds are sold for an addition to Northeast Miss. Hospital.
Miss Carol Vail is selected Prentiss County Forestry Queen in contest sponsored by B and PW Club.

The Pilot Club has annual pancake festival which is once again a success.

Rehabilitation Center for this area is dedicated at Tupelo.
The Eula Dees Library at Northeast Junior College was dedicated to be featured in a new book on junior college libraries.

Plans are made for the annual Christmas parade in Booneville.

DECEMBER

City Fathers buy new patrol car.
Four Booneville football players are named to 1963 All-Tombigbee Conference squad — Eddie Barnett, Junior George, Donald Jones and Mike Kemp.

Beauties at BHS are Betty Billingsley, Ann Brown, Josie Lester and Barbara May.

Jumpertown won first place in the Prentiss County RCDC program with Thrasher second, and Blackland third.

The annual Goodfellow drive was held so needy families would

have a better Christmas and Prentiss Countians responded generously.

The door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter won first place in the Town and Country Garden Club contest.

Local people had a White Christmas as one of the biggest snows in recent years fell in Booneville.

(Editor's Note: During the year a large number of prominent people died, but as in the past, we have not listed those.)

Business resumed as usual in this area this week and Boonevillians and Prentiss Countians are making resolutions for the new year.

SCENIC Drive-In

Friday-Saturday, January 3rd & 4th



BECAUSE THEY'RE YOUNG

A Duvall Production • A Columbia Pictures Release



"Babette Goes To War"

CINEMASCOPE • Eastman COLOR

"2 RODE TOGETHER"

James Stewart Richard Widmark

Save on hundreds of wanted items now drastically reduced

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