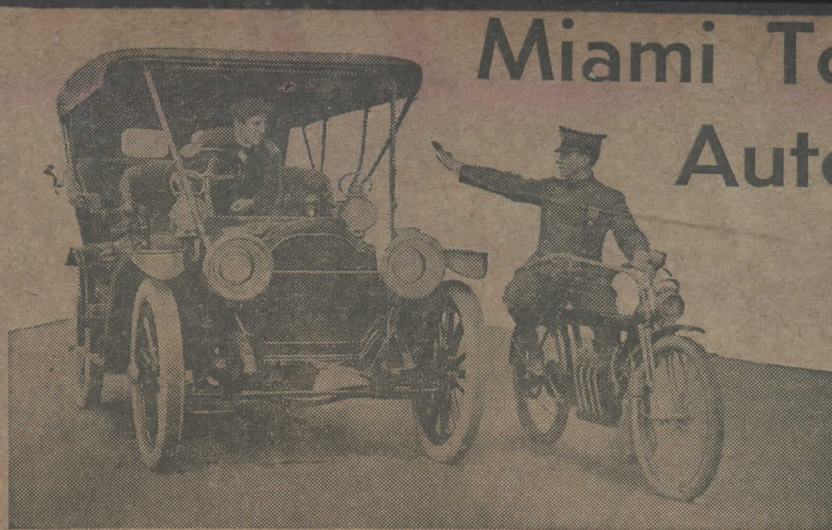




"PATHFINDER" was first car from Jacksonville to Miami. Above, James Laughlin III, of Pittsburgh, had just completed the trip in five days and eight hours. The date was 1908.



# Miami To Become Auto Center?

## Remember Miami

WEEK OF 13 FEBRUARY:  
 Miami was fast becoming one of the great auto centers of the country, with 290 vehicles registered.  
 One of the fastest growing sections of the country was the town of Detroit, below Homestead. A new hotel, grocery store, and other buildings were adding to the growth.  
 Florida growers were concerned about the competition of Cuban tomatoes on Northern produce markets.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1961



MR. AND MRS. OVID SULLIVAN

## Ovid Sullivans Mark Silver Wedding Anniversary June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Sullivan, 328 NW 14th St., Homestead, observed their 25th wedding anniversary June 14.  
 The couple was feted with a surprise dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Hodson on the evening of their anniversary. Mrs. Hodson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Thomas Royal.  
 Tables were arranged on the patio and were centered with white gladioli and silver fern. The dining table held a wedding cake with silver bells.  
 Mrs. Sullivan is the former Margaret Brooker and was born and reared in Miami. Her husband was born in Home-

stead and has spent his entire life here. He owns and operates Sullivan's Service Station, 436 N. Krome Ave., Homestead.  
 They are parents of two children, Mrs. Inda Tinney and Airman Walter Sullivan, and have one grandchild.  
 Guests at dinner were close friends of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. Mary B. Johnston, Mrs. Corner Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Pridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardt, Dr. and Mrs. James Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitterer, Mrs. Inda Tinney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaensch.

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## Missions Call 'Doll'

A FAMOUS little girl now visiting Miami doesn't get to attend public school because she's on the road so much. But for Ginny Tiu the Bible plays an important role in her private curriculum.



The "China Doll," as the seven-year-old pianist and singer is called, is here for benefit performances for Variety Children's Hospital next Monday and Tuesday at Miami Beach and Dade County Auditoriums.

Ginny reads her Bible daily—she'll read the Easter passage Sunday — and has begun to learn Greek and Hebrew to study the Scriptures better because she already has made up her mind she wants to be a missionary.

GINNY TIU  
 Meanwhile, she does benefits for churches and always tries to include a religious song in her concerts.  
 At her concerts here she'll sing one of the religious songs written by her father, a devoted Baptist layman.  
 Ginny's favorite songs are "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Sweetest Name I Know."  
 "We just want to glorify Christ in every way we can," said her father, who added that all eight of the children are regular attenders at church, even when they're on the road.



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MR & MRS J B HARDY SR=AD=

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy have arrived home after visits with relatives in Shellman, Savannah and Colquitt, Ga.

**HARDY.**—On Oct. 27, in a nursing home, Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A., to HILDA (nee Hallows) and JAMES, a son (James Byrn). Both well.—North Road, Clayton, M/c 11.

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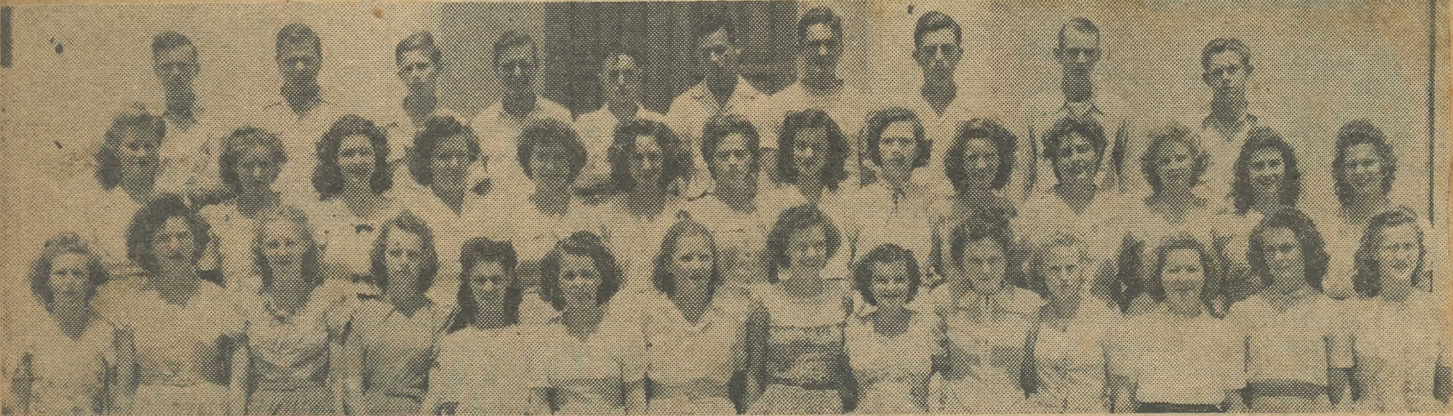
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**HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL**—First row: Shirley Danzey, Jenny Hardy, Margaret Booth, Doris Benton, Myra Bell, Fay Pierce, Edith Booth, Mary Catherine Suber, Milfred Severy, Frances Byrd, Nellie Moon, Tinkie Shelley, Dorris Ada Dobson and Mary Radford. Second row: Kathleen Thompson, Wilda Batts, Elizabeth Peterson, Virginia Booker, Almona Roper, Betty Arrant, Genevieve Cline, Warren Severy, Pearl Shuber, Belle Gene Bullard, Grietje Terburg, Barbara Miller, Anne Rheney and Alma Pierce. Third row: Louis Murray, Theodore Orfanedes, Frank Haisman, Tom Hodges, Harry Bishop, Wilson Austin, Bill Jacobs, Calvin Schmidt, Wayne Laurence and Wayne Sherry.

### Millionaire Reds Welcome

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn — (P) — This mountain community's city council says you can live here if you're a Communist, but you must abide by a new ordinance. This includes details like posting a million-dollar bond to keep the peace. City Recorder Hansel Proffitt, also the city attorney, explained Sunday that the bond would hold until a circuit judge lowers it. "This would take a long time," he added with a grin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardee have returned after visiting their son, Staff Sgt. James B. Hardee, Jr., in Savannah, Georgia. They also attended the Hardee reunion held in the old Hardee schoolhouse at Colquitt, Georgia, and visited other friends and relatives in various parts of Georgia.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy enjoyed a fishing trip to Conch Key during the holiday weekend. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of Homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons, also of Homestead, and Sgt. and Mrs. James Hardy and son, James III, of Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

### Laban K. Bishop, Sr.

Laban K. Bishop, sr., 62, of Krome ave. and NW 21st st., Homestead, died yesterday. A resident for 29 years, he came from Geneva, Ohio. He was the owner of Bishop and Sons' service station. He leaves his wife, Hattie, and three sons, Laban, jr., Harry and Clinton, all of Homestead. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the First Baptist church in Homestead, with the Rev. John H. Whitt officiating. Burial will be in Palm cemetery, Naranja, with Brantam Funeral home in charge.

### Neighborhood Fish Fry Enjoyed Tuesday

A neighborhood fish fry was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy and son James and daughter Jennie, Mrs. F. D. Mock and daughter Jolyne, Mrs. T. T. Bowen, Miss Tiny Maude Canady, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Whitfield and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West and daughter Lucille and son Buddy.

Mrs. James Hardy, Jr., and young son James III have been visiting here for several weeks. They have now returned to Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia, where Sgt. Hardy is stationed.



# STORES CLOSED FOR FUNERAL OF T. ORFANEDES

Down town business houses were closed for an hour Monday afternoon, during the funeral of Theodore Athalas Orfanedes, Homestead merchant, who died Saturday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Orfanedes, who was 55 years of age, died at his home, 205 N.W. Ninth st. Funeral services were conducted in the Homestead Church of God by the Rev. I. W. Kinzer, pastor, and Greek services were conducted at the grave in Palm Cemetery in Naranja by the Rev. Demosthenes J. Mekras, pastor of the Miami Orthodox Church of which Mr. Orfanedes had been a member. Graveside rites were conducted also by the local Masonic lodge.

The Turner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: A. D. Smith, Gordon W. Ivey, H. G. Thurman, J. Tom Vann, Harry J. Pierce and W. Y. Bush. Honorary pallbearers were: Chas. G. Turner, R. G. Moon, W. V. Lott, Preston B. Bird, J. D. Redd, Herman Marks, Bird Hardy, Ernest King and S. E. Livingston.

Mr. Orfanedes leaves: his wife, Alma Grubbs Orfanedes; a son, Theodore Athalas, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCartney; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kagiopoulou and Mrs. Maritcha Prokopiou of Athens, Greece.

Mr. Orfanedes was born Feb. 9, 1892, in Smyrna, Turkey of Greek parents who took him back to Athens when he was a child. He

came to New York City in 1910 and was engaged in candy manufacturing. In 1913 he moved to Gainesville, Fla., and in 1922 came to Homestead where he married Miss Alma Grubbs and opened a shoe business on Flagler ave. Recently he moved into the south half of his own new building on North Krome ave.

By lying with our face into the breeze, the moon was seen to slowly rise, sending beams across a shimmering sea, all framed by the swaying palms. Call that poetic, and stuff like that there, but where else would a fella go to receive impressions of nature as sharp, penetrating, and potent as a hypodermic needle?

At KEY WEST, an old friend, B. M. Duncan, was in, completing plans for the North Carolina vacation he and Mrs. Duncan will shortly begin. A most highly respected citizen of this area, Duncan is the man who made automobile bridges out of abandoned railroad spans.

He told us of the success of the DDT spraying being conducted in the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District. Marathoner Roy Cuppe confirmed this by stating that mosquitos now found are largely of new growth as testified by their small size.

Other confirmation came about from the bridge anglers mentioned above, and by those whom we bumped into Saturday night on Seven Mile Bridge. These latter included Charles Kunde, 2026 S. W. 13th ave., George Kunde, 1616 Drexel ave., M. B., and George Biscoe, Sunderland, Mass., who had occasion to fully devote both hands to fishing with the result that 16 snapper were in the satchel. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Little, his sister, Mrs. John A. Ralinson, and Gene and Bob Little, all of 346 N. W. 29th st., had 10 snapper, three of them going five pounds per each.

Saturday afternoon we hoisted a nine-pound, 15-ounce jack from the water to the deck of Bahia Honda, a distance of 65 feet, and also had five tarpon interested enough to gobble 8/0 bucktail lures.

## Colquitt Youth Wins Soap Box Derby

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 22.—(P). Guil Dancer, 15, of Colquitt, Ga., came 110 miles to Columbus to take the annual Soap Box Derby championship here Thursday from a field of 54 others, mostly locals. Joe Smith, Columbus, was second, and Jack Mobley, of nearby Fortson, was third.

Dancer won a trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the national Derby finals.

## Gaming Suspects Free Under Bond

Three women and a man, arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday at King rd. and U. S. Highway 1 on charges of gambling with dice, were released under \$250 bond each.

They were identified as Margaret Lewis, 38, and Julia Phillips, 42, of Goulds, Rose Lee Hennington, 42, of Princeton, and Jack Sullivan, 27, of Homestead.

## Wildlife—Conservation

# FISHING

By ALLEN CORSON



KEEPING posted on the keys is currently as great a problem as a novice horseman encounters with another kind of posting; the parallel being that everything is on the move.

Late Friday afternoon we left Miami for Key West with a few brief stops along the line.

JEW FISH CREEK: Jim and Ma Coker were, as usual, just brimming over with their particular brand of milk and honey which has "endeared" them to so many customers.

Down at ROCK HARBOR, a really affable gent, Carl King, had left for Little Blackwater pass, there to catch some of the trout he depends upon for business. The R. O. Shueys were away from El Retiro for the weekend, visiting in Orlando. But I. W. Longacre was home, listening to a ball game. His glowing reports on summer business and his inability to handle weekend crowds caused us to wonder if it wasn't a lucky thing Buttonwood sound was so close. "T'would be a shame to send all those good folks back to Miami, we mused.

Apparently a lot of people get off work on Friday nights during the summer months. At least there were crowds to be noticed in TAVERNIER.

We inspected the new offices of the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring body of the Upper Keys Fishing Tournament. Headquarters are located in the Tavernier hotel, a community gesture on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Calhoun.

There was time to say hello to Mrs. Hank Dohrman at SNAKE CREEK Fishing Lodge. Ben Cole of Fort Lauderdale was around. He is rated as one of the better snapper fishermen. When asked why, Cole came up with the following: Use a four foot leader, a solid wired hook, stays out of the rocks better; and as little lead as possible (with none at all preferred). Continuing, he said that while snapper fishing is generally best over the change of tides there is plenty to be said for careful experimenting throughout the length of the tides on some days. Here, by testing every so often, you may bump into a period of extra hot activity.

Mrs. Dohrman said that she and Hank had just returned from a day over stream and reef. A couple of dolphin, a pair of big cuda, and several muttonfish kept them busy.

Having left Snake Creek, the clock said we were mucho late for our visit to Pirates Cove Fishing Lodge at PIRATE'S COVE.

Would have made better time, too, had there not been quite a bit of bridge fishing activity from the toll gate south.

P. C. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, jr., all of Miami, had set up shop on Long Key, with more grouper and snapper their object. Julian Kight, a young fella from Marathon, was also established on Long Key, but had just arrived. A bit farther south, at Tom's Harbor No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. James Stalling and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, Ardmore, Pa., had accounted for three snapper in the three and a half to four and a half-pound bracket. On the lower end of the same span J. Byrd Hardy, Homestead, was holding fourth, not "forth." By "fourth" we mean he was holding the fourth of his quartet of rods, the other three standing on their own merits, unattended. Now one fellow who can manage this much equipment kind of tickled us, so we asked him a few questions. The answers led us around most of the country, but always pinpointed the Florida keys as a target that Hardy felt all anglers should shoot at.

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Down at Pirate's Cove Fishing Camp, Jim Smiley, a very agreeable guy, was aided and abetted by Mom and Tex Taylor, Mrs. Edith Wright, the owner and lessor, was also present. The fine food, the pool, and friendly atmosphere would doubtless be prime items to visitors at this camp. However, we hold that these are a rule of the keys. To us a new note was supplied by (1) A rising moon. (2) A shore fringed with palms. (3) A wide stretch of rippling water.

## MRS. BYRON MOODY PASSES IN MOULTRIE

Mrs. Byron Moody, a former resident of Colquitt, died on July 22, 1950, and was buried in Moultrie on July 24, 1950.

Mrs. Moody, the former Miss Lida Lewis, was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Frances Taylor of this city.

Mrs. Taylor and children, Christy Sykes, R. D., Jr., James Bruce and Miss Martha Helen Taylor, of Atlanta, attended the funeral in Moultrie.

## 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLS HERSELF AFTER FAMILY ARGUMENT

MORGAN, Ga., July 18 (P).—Miss Dinah Sauls, 15-year-old Morgan high school student, shot and killed herself at her home three miles north of this city on Cordray's Mill road about 10 o'clock last night, Calhoun county Sheriff J. B. Adams said today.

Miss Sauls had been to a movie with her family in Morgan and the shooting is said to have followed a family argument.

Shot through the heart with a .38-caliber pistol bullet, the student died immediately. She was found by her mother and sister who were in the building with her at the time of the shooting.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sauls, the girl is survived by her younger sister, Joan.

## Talmadge's Sister Killed In Crash

MACON, Ga. —(P)— Mrs. Vera Smyley, 43, sister of Gov. Herman Talmadge, was killed in an automobile accident on the outskirts of Macon Friday.

Sheriff E. Julian Peacock of Bibb county said Mrs. Smyley lost control of her car on a curve about eight miles from Macon and sideswiped a trailer truck.



# Funeral Held Monday For Emory Dearing

## Crash Victim's Rites At Methodist Church; James Redd In Serious Condition.

Last rites for Emory Dearing, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dearing, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at midnight Friday on the Federal highway, near Kings highway, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Homestead Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. J. Richards, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. E. Johnstone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Grace-land Memorial Cemetery, Miami. Turner Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

James Redd is confined at James Archer Smith Hospital as the result of the crash. He is in a serious condition suffering injuries to his back and severe cuts and bruises. Miss Constance Hunter, riding in the car with Redd and Dearing, was treated at the hospital for bruises.

Earlier in the evening the three victims had attended the Homestead-Redland basketball game at the Redland High School. Redd was driving the car, a convertible coupe, north on the Federal highway when it left the road, overturned several times and came to a stop bottom up in a small grove. All three were thrown out.

First to reach the accident victims were Fred Lucas and Bob Harris, who were driving their cars in the vicinity when the crash occurred. Harris brought Dearing to the hospital, while Lucas brought in Redd and Miss Hunter. Dearing was picked up fifty feet from the wrecked car.

## Long Missing Bomber Found In California

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 13.—(UP)—A B-24 Liberator bomber, missing on a combat training mission since March 3 from the Blythe, Cal., army air base has been found five miles northeast of San Bernardino, Cal., Col. David Wade, station commandant of the Walla Walla air base, announced Saturday.

All four occupants of the plane were killed. Among the dead was Second Lieut. Edgar E. Lane, 22, of Colquitt, Ga.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Byrd Hardy, III, at Tuscon, Arizona, Thursday, November 28.

Mrs. Hardy is the former Hilda Hallows of Manchester, England and she and James Hardy were married while he was on duty in England during World War II.

Mr. Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Homestead

...his paren... is survived by three sisters, Louise, Mary Ellen and Elaine Dearing. He was employed at Redd's Laundry and Dry Cleaning establishment.

Eulogizing young Dearing, Mr. Richards said:

In the tragic death of Emory Dearing, the C. W. Dearing family has lost an only son, and the community has lost one of its most promising young citizens. The entire community was shocked when this lad was fatally injured in an auto accident.

Emory was a dutiful and loving son of his parents. He was kind and considerate of his sisters. In the community he justly merited the confidence of all who knew him. He was honest, sober, truthful, reliable, and friendly. He was in special favor with older people because of his friendliness without ostentation, and loyalty to his family, and to the highest ideals of the community.

We do not pretend to understand the Providence that took from our community one whom we could so ill afford to lose, but we are sure his brief span of life was not lived in vain. The large number young people, and adults who attend this funeral service silently, yet eloquently, spoke their tribute to a young man whose life and spotless character held so much of promise just as he was at the threshold of young manhood. Their presence bore mute testimony to the fact that those fine qualities that were evident in the life of this manly lad, are still the qualities that command the highest respect by an enlightened community conscience. The example of his clean wholesome life should prove an example to all the youth of the community who knew him.

## Homer J. Davis Dies In Miami Hospital

Homer J. Davis, 71, who came here from Valdosta, Georgia, twenty-four years ago to make this his home, died Monday night, October 14, in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami after a short illness. He was an outstanding farmer in this district for many years until he retired.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Homestead; a daughter, Mrs. Comer Dillinger, Homestead; a brother, Sam Davis, Manatee, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Miami; Mrs. Viola Parott, Miami; and Mrs. Oscar Zipperer, Valdosta, Ga.; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Homestead, Wednesday, October 16, at 3:00 P.M., by Rev. L. B. Crantford. The burial was in the Palm cemetery in Naranja. Turner funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: C. E. Ikenberger, W. L. Neeley, Paul Haley, Landon Carney, J. R. Rutland, and Gordon Ivey.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. A. M. Logan, Tom Kirby, Frank Webb, J. W. English, Ivan Moser, Ben Morris, Frank McIlwain, Rus-

## MR. ROBERT WALL DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

### FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED AT SHELLMAN BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY.

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Wall, who died Wednesday at Patterson's hospital following an illness of several weeks, was held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Self, and a former pastor, Rev. J. C. Grimes, of Columbus, officiated at the last rites and interment was in East View cemetery.

Mr. Wall, the son of the late Enoch and Susan Gay Wall, was born in Randolph county December 25, 1875. He spent his entire life in in this county where he held large farming interest. During his latter years he made his home in Shellman with his niece, Mrs. J. A. Grubbs.

Of a quiet but affable nature, Mr. Wall was loved by a large circle of friends and was an esteemed citizen.

Mr. Wall is survived by two brothers, Mr. Jesse Wall, of Tampa, Fla. and Mr. Ed Wall, of Sylvester, several nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Messrs. E. M. Cromartie, Eddie Whaley, J. D. Pipkin, P. O. Byrd, E. H. Anthony, Fred Anthony, Harold Cobb, J. M. Curry, L. E. Hays. Honorary pall bearers, W. J. Wall, A. J. Wall, A. L. Wall, Ben Wall Jernegan, Curry Joiner and John Wall.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wall, Tampa, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wall, Norcross; Miss Mattie Windsor, Atlanta; Mr. John Wall, Willacoochee; Miss Lizzie Hall, Midway, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jolley, Graves; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wright and Mr. Alton Lane, Dothan, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cheshire, Ashford, Ala.; Mr. Edd Wall, Sylvester; Mr. H. T. Daniel, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Felton Griffin, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strickland, Mrs. M. C. Engram, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Plowden, Cuthbert, and Mrs. J. J. Holder, Edison.

## Inter-Racial Dance Halted

Negro and White police joined Friday night in breaking up an inter-racial dance at 1998 N. W. Third ave.

University of Miami chapter of the Young Progressives of America were co-sponsors of the event with the Florida Federation of Paul Robeson clubs, authorities said.

No arrests were made, but Sgt. Harry K. Willis cautioned the dancers that possibility of Negro passers-by taking offense might result in charges of inciting to riot.

About 25 male and female Whites and double that number of Negroes dispersed after the warning.

He quoted James B. Nimmo, Negro, as saying the building was rented for the evening. It ordinarily is used as a meeting hall for Negro clubs.

Lt. Oscar W. Faircloth, veteran Miami policeman, said he could not remember a similar case in the past 20 years.

# LABORER HELD AS HOMESTEAD MAN'S SLAYER

## 2 Others Wounded As Suspect Runs Amok In Barroom

William Phillips, 40, Florida City farm laborer, awaited questioning in Dade county jail Tuesday regarding a barroom shooting in Homestead Monday night which left one man dead and two others wounded.

Killed instantly by a bullet between the eyes was Hiram Rich, 39, prominent Homestead grower and shipper. Wounded were Alec Lanier, 35, grower, and William H. Simmons, operator of the bar in which the shooting occurred on N. Flagler st., a block from Homestead city hall.

Lanier was struck by four bullets, but his condition was reported as not serious by Homestead hospital attaches. Simmons suffered a flesh wound in the leg.

Police and county road patrolmen were told Rich met Phillips in the bar and an argument followed in which Phillips, who had been drinking heavily, dared Rich to put him out. Phillips was shoved out of the place but returned, shooting, within a few seconds.

Rich fell with the first shot and Lanier and Simmons went to his aid, to be met with pistol fire. Tom Simmons, son of the bar operator, tackled Phillips and the crowd which gathered at the sound of the shooting beat the gunman severely. Phillips was transferred to Miami when there were threats of lynching, and treated at Jackson Memorial hospital before being returned to county jail.

Rich leaves the widow, and funeral arrangements are pending in charge of Turner funeral home, Homestead. Lanier also is married.

## MR. H. O. CRITTENDEN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

### PROMINENT SHELLMAN CITIZEN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE. FUNERAL TODAY.

Mr. H. O. Crittenden, 75 passed away at his home in Shellman Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

The deceased was the son of the late Captain and Mrs. H. A. Crittenden and was born in Shellman. Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from the home at burial will take place in the Shellman cemetery.

Besides his wife Mr. Crittenden survived by two sons, Mr. Frank Crittenden, of Dawson, and Mr. Albe Crittenden, of Albany, and one daughter.



## Mrs. W. B. Moody Passes

While residing in Fitzgerald at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Walker, the former Margaret Moody, Mrs. W. B. Moody passed Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Moody is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. R. D. Taylor of this city; Mrs. Walker and Mr. Byron W. Moody of Moultrie, and a brother, Mr. Joe H. Christie, of this city, and by a number of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Born and reared in this county here she lived until her children were grown, those who knew Mrs. Moody admired her for her lovable character and the many other virtues featured in her useful life. She was consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the Rev. James T. Burrell officiating by the open grave, funeral services were held in the Shepard cemetery where the body was interred by the grave of her husband who died about ten years ago.

Lovely floral offerings rested on the newly made mound.

Mr. J. L. Tabb was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of hundreds in the passing of his good mother.

## Mr. Wm. Dudley Cheney Dies Suddenly at Shellman

Prominent Shellman Resident Found Dead In Bed Tuesday Morning.

Mr. William Dudley (Red) Cheney died away on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grubbs where he resided.

When Mr. Cheney did not respond to a call to breakfast on investigation was found that he had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Cheney, the son of W. W. and Mary Cheney, was born near Shellman, March 17, 1872, and came with his parents to Shellman in 1883.

He was unmarried and for many years was a popular rural mail carrier of Shellman. Since his retirement he has devoted his entire time to his farming interests.

Mr. Cheney had a host of friends who valued him because of his many admirable traits of character. He was especially charitable and ready at all times to respond to a call from those in need.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie Sullivas, of Thomasville, a half-sister, Mrs. Sallie Belle Odum, of Atlanta, two half-brothers, Tom Cheney, of New Orleans and Lawrence Cheney, of Columbus, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Rev. J. C. Grimes officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Duren. Interment in East View cemetery.

## MR. JESSE MC'LENDON SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK

FORMER RESIDENT OF SASSER DIES ONE MONTH AFTER FATHER'S DEMISE.

Exactly one month after the death of his father, Mr. Claude McLendon, Mr. Jesse James McLendon died at his home in Homestead, Fla., following a heart attack. He enjoyed Christmas day, eating heartily and retiring early, and was discovered dead early Saturday morning.

Jesse James McLendon, 37, was born September 21, 1899. He was a graduate of the Sasser high school, the Dawson high school and Massey's Business College, Columbus. He held responsible positions with the Dawson National Bank, Georgia National Bank, Albany, Brannen and Carson Wholesale Company, Columbus, Coral Gables Bank, of Miami, Fla., and at the time of his death was president of the Bank of Homestead, Fla., where he had lived several years.

He was married August 7, 1927, to Miss Kate Hammond, of Leary, who with one small son, Jimmy, survives. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Claude McLendon, of Sasser, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Ewing and Mr. Wiley McLendon, of Sasser; Miss Dollie McLendon, of Hendersonville, S. C.; Miss Ethel McLendon, of Warm Springs; Mr. Lamar McLendon, of Lake Harbor, Fla.; and Mrs. Clyde McLendon, of Homestead, Fla.

The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Neva Hammond in Leary Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Leary Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. E. Drake, of Arlington, former pastor of the church and friend of the deceased.

The church was filled to overflowing capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends and the rostrum was banked with lovely floral offerings.

Interment was in the Leary cemetery.

## Cotton Pickers Go On Strike

MOULTRIE, Ga. — (UP) — Colquitt county cotton producers reported a "strike" in the cotton fields Monday.

Seasonal pickers reportedly refused to work after farmers turned down their demands for a price of \$4 a hundred pounds for picking. Most farmers are paying \$2 a hundred pounds.

Thousands of bales of cotton are open in South Georgia and many farmers must depend on migratory seasonal workers to get their crop picked.

Funeral services for Mr. Charlie M. Law were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Rehobeth Baptist Church. Rev. Clyde C. Patrick, pastor of Prospect Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Law was born in Sumter County May 22, 1866. He had lived in Randolph County for fifty-eight years.

## MR. FRANK C. COX IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

PROMINENT SHELLMAN RESIDENT SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Funeral services for Mr. Frank C. Cox, who died at his home in Shellman early Friday morning, were held at the home on Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. C. Cliett and Rev. J. A. Duren officiating. Interment was in East View cemetery.

Mr. Cox, who was 70 years old, had been in failing health for some time but his death, following a few hours illness came as a distinct shock to the entire community where he was loved by a host of friends who are grieved by his passing.

A native of Randolph county Mr. Cox had made his home in Shellman for many years and was superintendent of the Shellman Home Mixture Guano Company for thirty years, serving in this capacity until death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Georgia Crozier, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Grace Blanton, three grandchildren, Billy and Barbara Blanton, and Frank Robinson, all of Shellman; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of Ponce Park, Fla.; one brother, Mr. J. T. Cox, of Macon, and several nieces and nephews.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mr. Cox were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Dr. H. G. Cox, of Macon; Mr. W. C. Cox and Mr. William Cox, of Blakely; Mrs. W. J. Grubbs, of Orchard Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Monroe, La.; Mr. J. F. Crozier, of Pompano, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyette, of Coleman, and Mr. E. E. Crozier, of Cuthbert.



EMOGENE LESLIE

## 'Surprised' Leslie Girl Chosen As Miss Miami

Blue-eyed Emogene Leslie, of 5631 N. W. Sixth pl., has been named Miss Miami of 1949, and will compete for the title of Miss Florida in July.

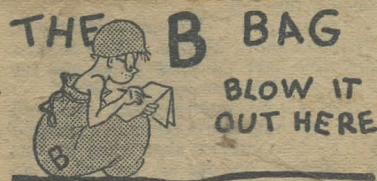
The brunette beauty won over seven other contestants for the title. Pricilla Bell, of 5620 N. W. 30th ave., placed second, and Ellen James, of 3720 N. W. First ave., took third place honors.

Emogene, 19, is a graduate of Miami Edison High school. She's a model now, but would like to make a dancing career for herself.

It was her first big beauty contest, and she "certainly was surprised" to walk away with first place. She said she captured second prize two weeks ago in a Miss Hialeah-Miami Springs contest.

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Leslie, and came here in 1937 from Albany, Ga. She still has a little of that "Gawjuh" accent.

"Friends talked me into entering," she said. "Ah nevah



### The Broken-Hearted 600

To the B-Bag:

We the broken-hearted 600, who are at this field, and there are many more on another field, were once told that we were going home. We were told it was for re-employment because we were considered surplus in this theater. We are all from BAD No. 1, and we have been dreaming and talking about home for over a week, until we received the news that our orders have been changed and we are now going to the Continent to work for the 9th Air Force. . . . All of us have over two years' overseas-time, and it now looks like we will be credited with more, in due time. But it's not really the overseas-time we are griping about, it is that we "just missed the boat."—Pfc Bob DiVita, 133rd Reinforcement Center.

Mrs. James B. Hardy and son, James, III, have arrived from Savannah to visit S-Sgt. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy. Sgt. Hardy plans to join his fam-

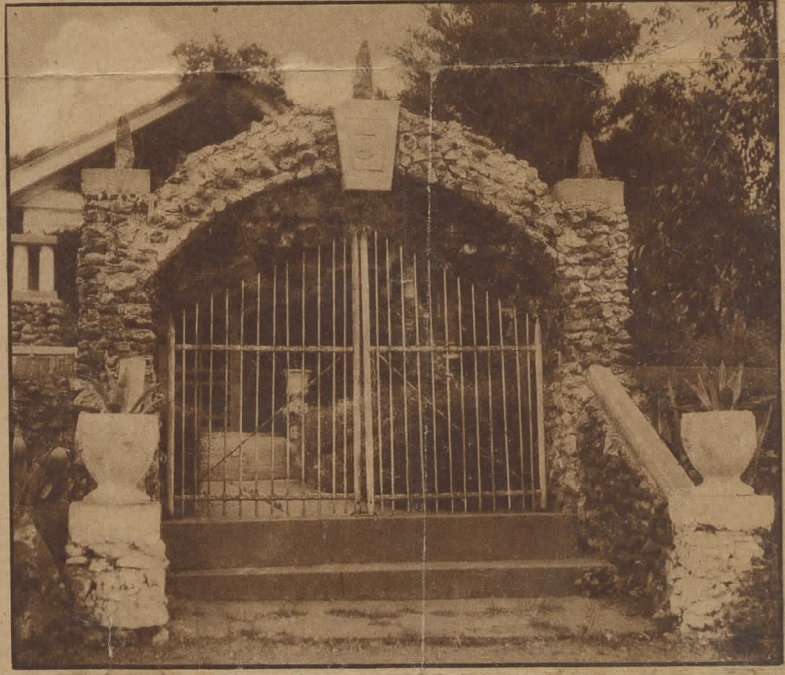




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 19

GEORGIA'S ONLY TEMPLE OF BUDDHA is in the garden of the home of Dr. Logan Thomas at Dover. Although a Christian himself Dr. Thomas became an admirer of the teachings of Buddha during his travels in the orient. Dr. Thomas' grandson is shown by the altar.

AN ANCIENT SUN DIAL in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Logan Thomas at Dover. The alligator at the base of the dial is a pet of the doctor's.



THIS GATE in the garden of the home of Dr. Logan Thomas at Dover is an age-old relic of the shells m... seen in... on close... tion. Th... brought... he is... from South... ica.

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**REWARD OFFER**—D. R. "Rusty" Sullivan, town marshal of Florida City, has declared untrue reports that he attempted to interfere with sheriff's deputies raiding a Florida City gambling establishment. To emphasize this statement, Sullivan said he would give \$1,000 reward to any person or persons proving the existence of a gambling joint in his city. Sullivan said he will verify this offer upon request.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful on my recent birthday. The many beautiful cards, flowers and gifts were appreciated very much. May God bless each one of you with a long and useful life.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. L. ("Aunt Fannie") Everett

**Frank Webber**

Services for Frank Her Webber, 78, of 18 NE 2nd A Homestead, were scheduled to held in the Branam Chapel, H stead, today.  
Mr. Webber, a veteran of Spanish-American War, died day in a hospital. He cam Homestead 14 years ago Woonsocket, R. I. He leave wife, Mrs. Emily Webber.  
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**KU KLUX KLANSMEN** demonstrate on the courthouse lawn at Wrightsville, Ga., on the eve of the Johnson county Democratic primary. Georgia's grand dragon, Dr. Samuel Green, attacked President Truman's civil rights program as the demonstrators burned a symbolic cross.

## Negroes Avoid Polls After Klan Parade

By United Press

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga.—Negroes stayed away from the polls in Wednesday's Johnson county primary after the Ku Klux Klan chose this rural mid-Georgia spot to sound a warning that racial equality programs would lead to blood-letting in the South.

Although more than 400 Negroes are registered in the county as qualified voters, none was reported to have voted at the two Wrightsville booths and the 11 outlying precincts Wednesday afternoon.

Reports from the country were not complete.

Johnson county, long a stronghold of the late Eugene Talmadge's white supremacy creed, recently showed signs of revising its traditions. Bowing to public pressure, election officials decided against forcing voters to sign a pledge that they would support segregation and the "white primary."

But the Klan, led by Grand Dragon Samuel Green himself, picked election eve as a strategic date to demonstrate here against President Truman's civil rights program and burn a 15-foot-tall cross on the courthouse lawn.

## Thomas Baird Succumbs After Short Illness

### Resident of Homestead For 24 Years; Leaves Widow

Thomas Baird, 50, and a resident of Homestead for the past 20 years, passed away Sunday night at his home on North Krome Avenue, after an illness of only a few weeks.

Born in Galston, Scotland, Mr. Baird's family moved to the United States when he was seven years old and located in Ohio.

In 1931 he married Miss Grace Lebold of Owensboro, Kentucky and they came to Homestead in 1923 where he has been connected with the City of Homestead for the past 20 years.

Besides his widow, survivors are his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Baird of Lore City, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Madge Parrett, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. E. J. McManus, Cambridge, Ohio, and Mrs. Merriman T. Winstead of Akron, Ohio; one

brother, A. J. Baird of Ashland, Ohio.

Relatives in Homestead include two nieces, Joyce Layson, and Mrs. Pete Campbell.

Funeral services were held in Owensboro, Kentucky, yesterday, where the remains were taken Monday. Accompanying Mrs. Baird on her sorrowful journey was her sister, Mrs. John Schnorbus.

Mr. Baird was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

## Two Sentenced In Theft Attempt

Lester Rucker, 39, was sentenced to a year in state prison and John Martin, 33, to six months in county jail Thursday by Criminal Court Judge Ben C. Willard.

They were convicted Tuesday of attempted breaking and entering at the Airport Service Station, Homestead, on April 15.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of Homestead announce the birth of a son on September 10. Mrs. Smith is the former Jennie Hardy.

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James B. Hardy left yesterday for Georgia where he will attend a reunion of the large Hardy family.

## James Hardy, Jr., Arrives Home For 30-Day Furlough

Happiness reigns in the J. B. Hardy household this week due to the arrival in the states of James B. Hardy Jr., who has been in the Air Corps in Germany for the past two years.

Arriving aboard the General C. Ballou, from Bremerhaven, Sergeant Hardy immediately called his lovely English wife, whom he has not seen in 11 months, and who preceded him to the states by seven months, saying that he was at Camp Kilmer, N. J., where he will leave today for a 30-day furlough with her and his family.

Hilda and James are planning to go to Miami for several days and on to Georgia where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

After his furlough, Sergeant Hardy will be reassigned and Mrs. Hardy will accompany him for the rest of his enlistment.

Mrs. Wade Smith, James only sister, and Mr. Smith will return in a few days from their honeymoon spent at Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

## Homestead Girls Lose More Dates

The girls of Homestead, south of Miami, will face a grave shortage of men, if the boys of that small town continue to enlist in the armed forces as they did last week.

While Homestead is represented on practically every list of enlistments for the army, navy and marine corps, five Homestead boys last week decided to join the army air forces at the same time and were accepted by Staff Sgt. George C. Gregor, recruiting agent in the post office building.

The Homestead boys who were accepted and sent to Camp Blanding for induction were James B. Hardy, jr., Earl C. Swilley, Noah Peterson, jr., John T. Godwin and James T. Bullard.

Others who enlisted were Lewis B. Steele, 652 N. W. 27th st.; Elton E. Ball, Frank Andrade, 1684 S. W. Ninth st.; Frank C. Trexler and Peter F. Yessman.

## Business Men Enjoy Outing

Enjoying an outing for three days last week to Conch Key was a group of Homestead business men, who report the fishing as good.

In the party were Howard Johnson, Frank Webb, Joe Burton, J. B. Hardy Sr., Lester Lawrence, Jimmie Gibbs, Bob Rutland, Elmer Sullivan, Homestead Fire Chief and Frank Brantley, Chief of the Police Department.

American gal... Kid Hardy, crew chief of "Q" Queen, is quite amazed. "Queen" made a trip to Paris and back without falling apart. With one and all it is generally considered a great thing when "Queen" even gets off the ground.



# Victory Medal

Victory Medal Office.  
City Hall, Atlanta, Ga.  
May 21, 1921.

The Editress,  
Miller County Liberal,  
Colquitt, Ga.,

Dear Madam:—  
James B. Hardy of Colquitt has applied for his Victory Medal and will receive it in a few days. The Victory Medal Officer, City Hall, Atlanta, calls attention to the fact that there are a number of Miller County men who have not applied for their medals. He says that they should do so at once while his office is open. There is no red tape to go through with now but when his office is closed and all applications have to go to Washington it will take more time and trouble to get these medals. All ex-service men and the families of those who made the great sacrifice will want these medals later on, better apply now while it is easy to get them and you have your papers handy.

Wm. A. Kent,  
Adjutant General,  
Victory Medal Officer.

... Stalin knew he could count on Elliott, the successor to his father who was a political stooge and a betrayer of the American people. Thanks to Roosevelt's dishonest deals, Stalin is now Hitler's successor. As for Elliott—like father like son

WILLIS HATCH  
New York, N. Y.

... The fabulous Churchill slush-fund-propaganda has blanketed publications and radio. It has painted the Russians as enemies who must be dealt with harshly—always with the atomic bomb in mind. Elliott's interview gives all this ballyhoo the lie. Any way that you can convince the public that Russia is a friend, is a way toward peace. Congratulations to you and to Elliott—a worthy son of his great father.

W. D. TWICHELL  
San Angelo, Texas

# Good Catch

Myron Potter, Jim English, Joe Burton, Bill Blanchard and J. B. Hardy brought in a large catch of snapper, grouper and barracuda after a recent fishing trip at Card Sound.

# CARD OF THANKS

In this mysterious universe the magnetic stream of love has many avenues, leading from one soul to another. These manifestations of love varying as they have, came directly from your hearts to ours, to lighten our burdened hearts we know. We want to express our deep gratitude to each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for the words of tribute, words of consolation, comforting prayers by pastors and friends, deeds of service by doctors, nurses and friends, beautiful letters recalling vivid and lasting memories, floral offerings, bountiful trays and cards of sympathy. Each served its purpose and is gratefully appreciated.

Joseph's affection along with a sacrificing spirit to those he loved, was one of the most beautiful experiences of our lives. These outstanding virtues of his have drawn our heartstrings closer and closer around you—his friends. By your many acts of kindnesses you have shown how you, too, appreciated the love he poured out to you.

In our humble and feeble way we empty our hearts into that magnetic stream of affection flowing about each of you. May God bless you and use you in His own way.

Sincerely,

Annie Lou Toole and sons,  
Terry and Sammy;  
Ona Zula T. Jones,  
Willie T. Priest,  
Mollie T. Kimbrel.

# Mrs. Jennie Hardy

Mrs. Jennie Hardy died Saturday night, May 13th, after suffering two weeks with pneumonia.

When the pure soul of Mrs. Hardy entered thru the pearly gates into the celestial city, earth became poorer and heaven was made richer and her going away was a distinct loss not only to her grief stricken children and friends but to the entire community for she was a good woman. Pen cannot record the full story of her life and labors, her days were spent in faithful service to her church and community with special attention to the sick, no one ever suffered for attention when she was able to serve when measured by the standard "in so much as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brother ye did it unto me," she never failed to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, visit the sick or minister unto the afflicted.

Simple in faith, pure in heart, in life and faithful in service was she. She has only gone to receive the reward for her in heaven, and the loved ones left behind are bowed in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

A FRIEND.

# Mrs. Hardy Dies

After a tedious illness with pneumonia, Mrs. Jennie Painter Hardy, about sixty-two years of age, passed away Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock.

This lady was truly a brave woman. She was left a widow with a large family of children, some of them very small.

Four sons, Messrs Painter, Lanier, Covington and J. Bird Hardy, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Buckner and Miss Irma Hardy, survive their beloved mother, whose body was interred in the Shepard Cemetery at 3 o'clock P. M., on "Mothers' Day," May 14.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Painter Hardy died, leaving six little children, at the home of her husband near to the residence of his mother.

Mrs. Hardy was not told, as her physician stated that she was too ill to bear the sad news.

Surely the families have been sorely stricken.

Hundreds sympathize with them in their deep distress. May God soothe their troubled hearts.

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Definitions given in a talk by Paul Garrett, vice-president of General Motors Corporation:

**Socialism**—If you have two cows, you give one to your neighbor and keep one for yourself.

**Communism**—If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you some milk.

**Fascism**—If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government, then the government sells you some milk.

**Nazi-ism**—If you have two cows, the government shoots you and keeps the cows.

**New Dealism**—If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other and then pour the milk into the drain.

**Capitalism**—If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

*Keep this*

Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr., the former Miss Hilda Hallows of Manchester, England, sailed Saturday from England to make her home here with S-Sgt. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy. Sgt. Hardy, who is stationed now in Munich, Germany, expects to be returned soon to the States.

# ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO BUSINESS LEADER



The funeral will be conducted in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. Sunday, with Rev. C. N. Walker officiating. The Carter Funeral Home in charge. Services will be under the direction of the Masons, and Fred Laney, recorder of Mahi Temple, will conduct the ceremonies at the grave in the Naranja cemetery. Active pallbearers will be Herbert Lamb, S. McKinstry, Albert H. Hinman, Dr. B. Tower, Dill Basher, Foy Hobbs, Charles T. Harper and Landon Carnahan. Honorary pallbearers will be William Musselwhite, H. M. Cook, Tom Torrey, Given Victor, B. L. Joiner, E. H. G. Laher, W. H. Sykes, sr., and B. Morris.

Relatives arrived the first of the week when Mr. Crow's condition was pronounced critical and have been constant attendance at his bedside. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Strout Umattilla, arrived Sunday. Others who have been here through the week are his brothers, Thomas Crow of Ft. Pierce and A. L. Crow of Mount Dora; his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Warnock Inverness, and Mrs. R. V. Merritt West Palm Beach; his nephew, Al O'Neill of Inverness, and Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Greenwald Chicago.

Mr. Crow leaves besides his widow two children, Robert, 14, and Marguerite, 12.

# J. L. HARDY HONORED AT BARBECUE

Mrs. J. L. Hardy entertained her home on Sunday, March 27, a barbecue honoring her husband who was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

Those present to enjoy the with the honored guest were Mr. Mrs. John J. Hardy and sons, John and Bobby, of Atlanta; Mr. Mrs. Wilson and son, Jimmie, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowler and Mrs. Brown Tabb and dren, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Williams and son, Zackie; Mrs. Irmamons and son, Hardy; Collier the hostess and daughters, J. Lois, Mary Ann and Duane.



# Homestead Soldier Dies In Fort Blaze



Thomas H. Moffett (inset), soldier from Homestead, died Sunday while fighting this blaze at Fort McPherson, Ga. A brick wall collapsed, fatally injuring him and another soldier and injuring 14.

## Two Enlisted Men Perish As Flames of Unknown Origin Sweep Stable At Fort McPherson, Ga.; T. H. Moffett of Dade County One Victim

Thomas H. Moffett, 23, of Homestead, was one of two soldiers killed early Sunday while fighting a fire in an abandoned stable building at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga.

Collapse of a brick wall inflicted fatal injuries on Moffett and Otis R. Simpson of Atlanta. Fourteen others were injured.

Post Adjutant Capt. James M. Emigh said the cause of the fire had not been determined.

Some of the men were buried under smoking debris when the wall collapsed, dispatches said. The burned stable building was situated 1,000 yards from the main stable at the fort. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight.

### One Hurt Seriously

The brick constructed building, out of use for several months, was designed to house about 100 horses. Atlanta firemen were called to assist after the wall collapsed, but the flames were confined to the one building.

Of the injured, only one, Second Lieut. James E. Cox of Atlanta, was hurt seriously. He suffered a broken neck. All the injured were being treated at the post hospital.

Besides Cox, the injured, all privates, were:

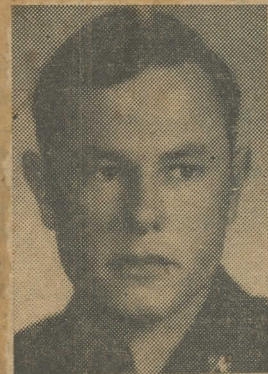
Hilburn J. Brown of Magee,



Friday, Oct. 11, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman and Mr. Chapman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Welch, all of Key West, will spend the week-end (Continued from Page Six)

(Continued on Page Seven) here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrd Hardy. Mrs. Chapman former Miss Grace Hardy,



SGT. WILLIAM E. MOFFETT  
Homestead, Fla.  
Army Signal Corps  
McDill Field, Fla.



JOHN B. MOFFETT  
Homestead, Fla.  
Army Signal Corps  
In Foreign Service

# Fire

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Miss.; Sandy Adcox of Bona Aqua, Tenn.; Fred H. Dixon of Sumter, S. C.; Johnnie L. Gresson of Marshville, N. C.; Thomas T. Tibbetts of Rochester, N. Y.; Willie E. Hall of Brookhaven, Miss.; Francis D. Rafalovich of Atlanta, Grice C. Garner of Tupelo, Miss.; Herschell Smith of Baskin, La.; Charles E. Nalley of Rock Hill, S. C.; Joseph Turan of Saucier, Miss.; Douglas C. Masters of Floresville, Texas, and James S. Hester of Newton, N. C.

### Member of Pioneer Family

The two fatally injured soldiers were with the Sixty-second signal battalion as were most of the injured.

Emigh said the only occupant of the building—a dog recuperating from an operation—was rescued.

A native of Homestead, Moffett was a member of a pioneer south Florida family. He volunteered last November for a year of selective service. His brother, John B. Moffett, volunteered at the same time and recently was transferred to an army radio school in New Jersey.

Before enlisting, Thomas Moffett had been employed for two years as a clerk in the Homestead post office. He obtained a year's leave of absence to join the army. He received top rating among 500 soldiers who took an examination in draftsmanship at Fort McPherson.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. C. H. Lawrence, and a half-sister, Mary Lou Lawrence, both of Homestead, and two brothers, Billy, who is in the army signal corps at MacDill field, near Tampa, and John.

The body is to be sent to the Turner Funeral Home at Homestead.

## Man Gets Six Months In Theft Of Plane Part

Bill Cruse, 39, of Homestead, will have six months to cogitate on a whim of John Barleycorn that caused him to walk away from Embry-Riddle flying field Feb. 24 with that useless—to him—piece of loot, the cylinder head of a Wright Whirlwind airplane motor. Judge Ben C. Willard of criminal court imposed a sentence of six months on him Tuesday, after he had pleaded guilty. He was intoxicated, he said.

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Photo by Maitland Studio

Girl Scout Troop No 132 was a Brownie Troop 29, four years ago with members starting out in the Third Grade at Neva King Cooper School, sponsored by the PTA. With two new members, they now comprise the 6th Grade in Homestead Junior High School. Accompanied by their Scout Leader, Mrs. Harry Francisco, and her assistants, Mrs. Gordon Ivey, Mrs. Horace Bell and Mrs. Jack Cornelius, the Troop appeared last Tuesday on Jack Cobb's program at Station WTVJ. Front row, left to right, they are Helen Dykes, Carolyn McDaniel, Patsy Kelly, June Anderson, Suzy Clark, Linda Andrews, Carol Calloway, Donna Beddingfield, Johnnie Mooney, Evelyn McCreary, Carolyn Ray. Second row: Nancy Ray, Athene Sullivan, Dorothy Deden, Fay Murr, Alma Myrick, Portia Harrelson, Patsy Albright, Linda Ivey, Michele Flora, Kathleen Brown, Linda Bell. Third Row: Diane Carnes, Alene Lewis, Shirley Henderson, Sandra Potter, Glenda Bell, Maria Parson, Patty McKee, Sandra Estell, Donna Fisher. In the rear are Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Bell.



—News Photo by John Balf



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# Ma and Pa Stribling Full Happy 50th Anniversary To Grand Pair Of Serenity, Satisfaction

By JACK BELL

Fa and Ma Stribling celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today. There's a little ceremony and reception at 4 p.m. at First Christian Church, where they'll meet a few special friends. They can't invite all their friends, for they're scattered in all corners of the world. They can't even invite their local well-wishers; the Orange Bowl isn't big enough.

In this troubled old world I reckon no two people have been more fortunate than Ma and Pa Stribling—straight from the wilds of Gaw'ja. In their 50 years of wedded life they have been inseparable. They have

traveled just about everywhere you see named on the earth's surface, except possibly Patagonia and Punjab. They were carnival folk, with the kids in the act. Then their elder son grew strong and tall and every inch a he-man

If you haven't heard of Young Stribling there's something wrong with your reflexes. What a man was he! With that nervous mannerism, that ready smile, that eagerness to be active, to enjoy life, to do things well.

Twice that lad fought for the world's boxing champion-

ship. As a light-heavyweight he beat Mike McTigue in Macon, Ga., sub; only the referee, by his decision, got out of town and telegraphed back a reversal. Strib really beat cagey Mike that night.

Next time, as a heavyweight (and I should know 'cause I was there) Strib lost to Max Schmaeling in Cleveland. There was nothing wrong with the decision that night. But I know, and others know too, that Strib was trained down too fast and 10 days before the fight could have whipped any living human. That nervous tension caught up with him before the scheduled night.

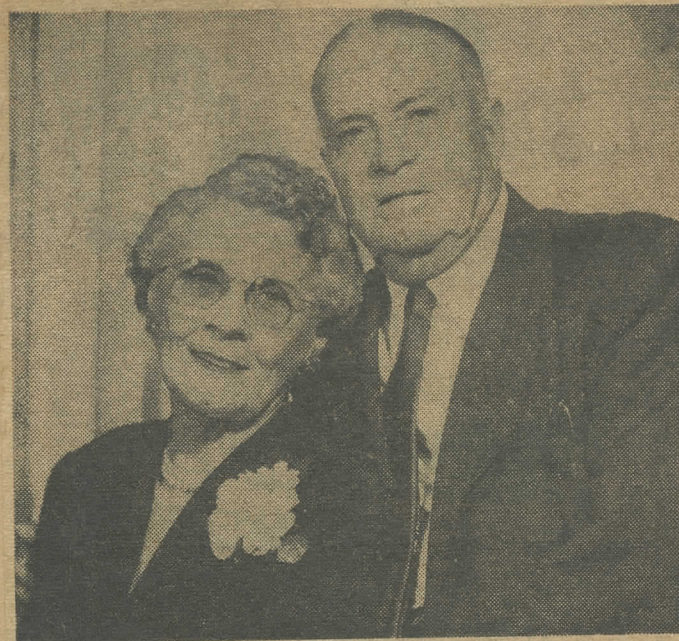
Yes, Pa should have refused to expose him for weeks prior to the fight, to build the gate. But Pa and Ma were nice people. "We like to do what's right," they said.

They always were that way. The mighty Strib is gone, killed long ago while riding a motorcycle over the Georgia roads he loved. But before he went, Ma and Pa and Strib were pals hither and thither across the map. They loved to barnstorm; England, France, Australia, wherever there was action.

Ma and Pa were co-managers and sat in Strib's corner. They spent years criss-crossing this fair land. I reckon Strib fought in more towns than any heavyweight who ever lived. And always, when he climbed down from the ring at the end of a fight, Ma would say: "Son, you done grand."

She said just that too, the night he stumbled down the steps at Cleveland, beaten badly by Schmaeling's methodical fists. There were tears in her eyes, but she was game. He was her little boy again that night.

I have never seen, or heard of another such family in boxing. Strib could have been made world's champion, easily. For he could fight like a lion. The big boys in New York tried every possible way to get him away from Ma and Pa, to cut



—Herald Staff Photo by Lyle Byland

MR. AND MRS. W. L. STRIBLING, SR.

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# WILLIAM CROW OF HOMESTEAD DIES SUDDENLY

Business and Civic Leader Succumbs to Peculiar Malady

REDLAND DISTRICT BUREAU  
Homestead, April 3.

William R. Crow, 40, business and civic leader of Homestead, died in a postgraduate hospital at 4:25 a. m. today after an illness of two weeks. Vincent's disease, a virulent infection of mouth and throat poisoning the system, was given as the cause of death. Three physicians and two special nurses strove vainly to avert the end. Blood transfusions were used as a last resort. Out of nearly 100 volunteers 23 persons were tested and only one was found suitable. The second transfusion brought a temporary rally, but failed to check inroads of virus in the blood stream.

Mr. Crow was a native Floridian, born at Crow's Bluff in July, 1890. Educated in Umatilla schools, he gained his training in pharmacy at the University of Chicago. Returning to Florida he was associated with Red Cross Pharmacy, Miami, before coming to Homestead in 1920 to enter business for himself. Under his able management, Crow's Seminole pharmacy has grown to be one of the most substantial business landmarks in south Dade county. At intervals he engaged in farming and real estate transactions as a side issue.

Always active in civic affairs, Mr. Crow was a charter member and director of Homestead Rotary club, one of the organizers and former director of Redland District Chamber of Commerce, and served as chief of the vol-

## CIVIC LEADER DEAD



WILLIAM R. CROW

unteer fire department for several years.

An ardent sportsman with rod and gun, he was largely instrumental in forming Homestead chapter, Izaak Walton league. He was a York Rite Mason, member of the Shrine patrol of Mahi temple and of Miami Elks lodge.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Florence Crow, formerly of Chicago, he leaves two minor children, Bobbie and Marguerite; his mother, Mrs. M. A. Strout, Umatilla; two brothers, Thomas Crow, Fort Pierce, and A. L. Crow, Mount Dora; and two sisters, Mrs. R. V. Merrill, W. P. Beach, and Mrs. W. H. Warnock of Inverness. The entire family has been present through the last critical days of his illness.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Carter funeral home of this city, will be announced later.

SUNDAY,  
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1935

# Bride, 14, Paroled By U.S.

Sheila Mosso, 14-year-old wife who was imprisoned last June for aiding her soldier husband escape from a military stockade at I...

ami International Airport has been released on parole from federal reformatory.

Ellis Rubin, court-appointed attorney for Mrs. Mosso, said James V. Bennett, director of the Bureau of Prisons, wrote him of the young wife's release from the reformatory at Alderson, W. Va.

Mrs. Mosso served only slightly over three months of the three-year sentence imposed June 1 by Federal Judge George W. Whitehurst.

Rubin said he has not heard from his former client and has no idea of her future plans. Her family, formerly in Hollywood, has moved, leaving no forwarding address, he said.

There was no similar parole announcement from the Army on her husband, Pfc. James Mosso. He was sentenced a year for his escape, aided by his bride who smuggled a gun to him.

While awaiting trial here, Mrs. Mosso broke out of the county jail and threatened to jump from the building's 25th floor. Sheriff Thomas Kelly talked her out of it.



SHEILA MOSSO

BEAUTY—Miss Mickey Sauls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Sauls, of Shellman, Ga., who was awarded the beauty crown in a recent Atlanta contest.

(Kenneth Rogers)

## JENNIE HARDY TO WED WADE V. SMITH IN CEREMONY TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

The engagement of Miss Jennie Frances Hardy to Wade V. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. James Bird Hardy, parents of the bride-to-be. The wedding will be solemnized in late July.

The future bride was graduated in 1945 from Homestead High School where she had reigned as carnival queen and served as cheer leader. Miss Hardy is employed at Flagler Fotoshop.

## Author Is Forming Mock Ku Klux Klan

MACON, Ga. — (INS) — Stetson Kennedy, author of the highly controversial book, "Southern Exposure," was reported to be organizing a mock chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

Friends of the young southern author in Macon said he disclosed plans for the organization in a recent visit. Kennedy is said to have designated himself grand dragon. He told his friends that the other officers will be a Chinese, a Japanese, a negro, a Greek, a Jew and several Catholics.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Homestead High School, served as storekeeper in the navy and saw combat duty in the Pacific aboard the USS Gansevoort. Since his discharge in February, 1945, he has been engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman and Mrs. Zimmerman's mother, Mrs. Ruth Snider, spent Sunday in Pahoek. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, and the others, of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snider.



Mrs. James B. Hardy, the former Miss Hilda Hallows of Clayton, Manchester, England, is expected to leave by plane late this month to make her home here with the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrd Hardy. Sgt. Hardy is being transferred from Munich, Germany, to the United States and hopes to be stationed either in West Palm Beach or Miami.

MRS. BEULAH D. PHILLIPS, 75, Miami resident for 40 years, died yesterday. Formerly of Colquitt, Ga., she lived at 2120 NW 10th court, and was a member of the Church of God. Surviving are her husband, James H. Phillips of Miami; two sons, including Ira A. Phillips of Miami; four daughters, including Mrs. Ruby P. Cobb and Mrs. Mary Merickle, both of Miami; a brother, and a sister. Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Combs Funeral chapel.



# World Sodality Observance Here



**FEATURED IN PROCESSION** from Gesu church to Bayfront Park, where World Wide Sodality Day services were held Sunday afternoon, was this float bearing a statue of the Madonna and Child, Queen Mary Agnes Hanzo and her 12 attendants. The procession went south on NE First ave. to Flagler st., then east to the park where a musical program was given by the Gesu Church senior choir, followed by a sermon and benediction.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS NINA PRUETT AND HENRY R. POWELL IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Nina to Henry R. Powell, son of W. H. Powell and the late Nancy Clay Powell, of Brinson.

Miss Pruett attended Miller Co. High School and is presently employed at Wilkin's. Mr. Powell attended Brinson High School and is at present engaged in farming although he recently retired from the U. S. Navy.

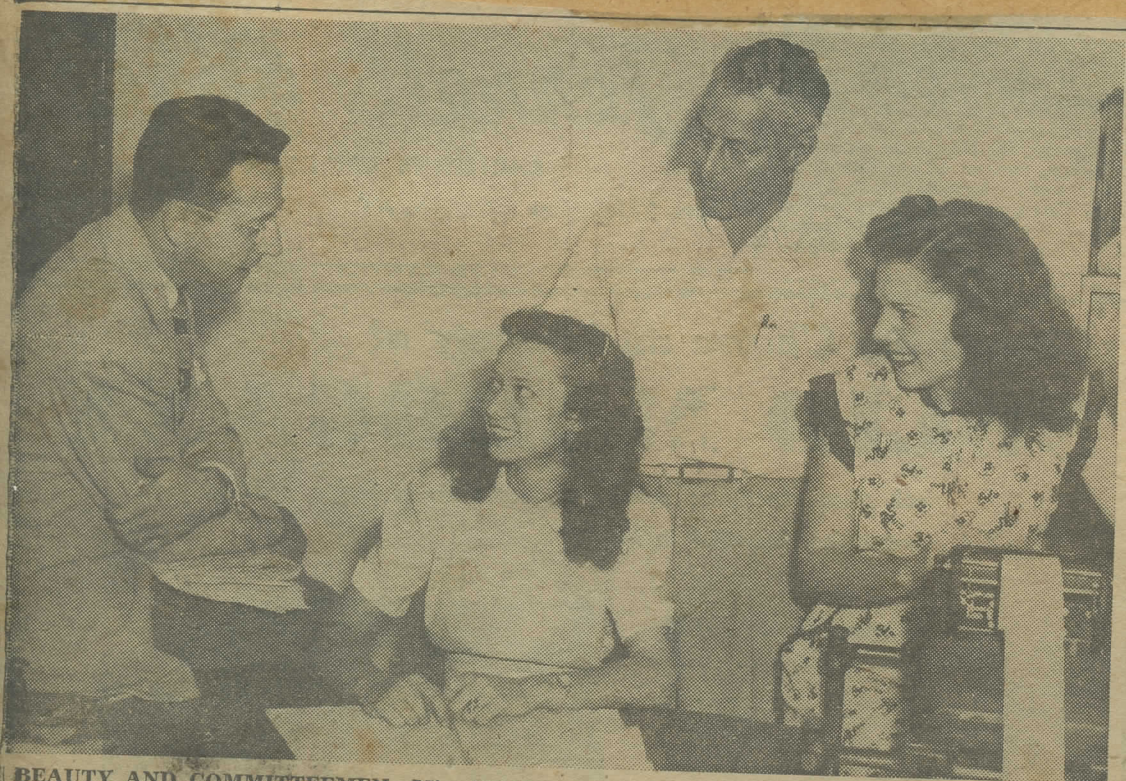
The wedding will take place in June.

## TABLE BUSINESS

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**BEAUTY AND COMMITTEEMEN**—Miss Bobbie Sauls, recent winner of the Miss Cuthbert and Miss Southeastern beauty titles, is shown above conversing with Salvador Spano, Hi-Neighbor

*Ledger-Enquirer Staff Photo*  
committeeman, from Columbus. J. O. Riley looks on in the background, while Mrs. Ralph Bowers observes the situation from the right.



THOMAS L. STOKES SAYS—

## Rural Georgia's Ignorance Is Shamelessly Exploited

Special to The BUFFALO EVENING NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In late Summer in Georgia, the goldenrod nods in the little gullies along the hot roads. The armies of cotton stalks, now bereft of their once proud white halos of glory, march off toward the woods like the dispirited and downcast ranks of the Confederacy after Appomattox.

It is cool among the pine woods on the hillside and in the valleys where the carpet of needles is thick. Here is the ancient refuge of the barefoot boy who seeks it out because here he feels close to something he can't quite understand.

The sun beats down in incessant waves across the fronts of stores along the main street, so that the few passersby who have to be out in the heat of day squint their eyes.

In this season, in front of the court house or in a shady grove just outside of town, the town-folks and the countryfolks from nearby gather. On the court house steps or a platform in the grove the perennial southern demagogue is at his work under the sweltering sun, occasionally gallantly wiping the perspiration from his brow in a gesture symbolic of his fortitude and his personal sacrifice for those fine friends of his, the very backbone of the state, who have come out in this hot weather to hear him.

PEOPLE IN THE CROWD nod and grin at one another as he builds up their little personal egos—some of them are so starved for any recognition and so thankful—by talking about how this is a white man's country and how "Niggers" must be kept in their places, though treated kindly and considerately, of course, as we southern people do treat our colored folks. For, says he condescendingly, we understand our black people better than those Yankees who are always meddling and interfering, and those radicals and Communists and

labor leaders who are trying to stir up troubles.

The crowd guffaws as he speaks sarcastically of the fine manners of city folks, perhaps with appropriate mocking gestures. For this hour, these simple folks are somebody. They are "white, patriotic Americans." They are, en masse, "white supremacy."

At night in the little towns, the menfolk slip out after supper. They gather in some out-of-the-way spot, perhaps in that very pine grove where boyhood once got so close to God. Again each fellow becomes somebody, a member of a secret organization, with secret rites, and so he hides himself behind a sheet and off he goes with his fellows to glorify his "white supremacy." They sneak up near some poor Negro's shack, set up a cross and put a torch to it to frighten the poor fellow.

ALL THIS IS THE shame of society. For it goes much beyond these ignorant, simple, deluded people. It goes, first back to the politician who encourages it. Worst shame of all, it goes to those who use the politicians and their dupes, supposedly respectable members of the community. Deep in all this are selfish interests which finance the demagogues and use them to keep things "stabilized" by fighting all measures of progress and instruments of progress, such as a national administration interested in improving conditions, labor union, progressive citizens groups and the like.

It is easier in Georgia than elsewhere because of the antiquated county-unit system that gives the rural areas disproportionate influence in government. The demagogues and their backers don't have to bother about the cities. They concentrate on the country districts. There is the ignorance ripe for the demagogue.

It has happened again in Georgia. The Talmadges ride again!

## James Hardy and Bride Will Arrive In States Soon

Staff Sgt James B. Hardy, Jr., has received orders to return to the United States from Munich, Germany, where he has been stationed forty two months. He will go to Morrison Field in West Palm Beach upon his arrival in this country.

His bride, formerly Hilda Hallows of Clayton, Manchester, England, will arrive in Homestead in November to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, until she can join him in West Palm Beach.

Sgt. Hardy is a Crew Chief with a Troop Carrier Group.

## Catholic School Defies Ban By Bishop Cushing

BOSTON, April 20—(P)—The directors of St. Benedict's center in Cambridge today challenged the authority of Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing who has silenced the spiritual adviser of the institution.

The center continued to operate despite the archbishop's ruling that it is "without ecclesiastical approbation" and "forbidden to Catholics."

The directors said in a statement yesterday that the center was "not founded by a decree of the archbishop" and "will not be dissolved by such a decree."

They said there are more than 50 students whose education is dependent on the center and that it also is guaranteeing the livelihood of many families.

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In silencing the Rev. Leonard J. Feeney, S. J., in a week-old heresy dispute, the archbishop decreed he had lost the right to perform any priestly functions "because of grave offenses against the laws of the Catholic church."

Father Feeney, widely read Catholic author and poet, supported four Catholic laymen who charged Boston college with heresy in teaching that salvation is possible for persons outside the Catholic church.

The laymen included three Boston college teachers and a Boston college high school instructor. They were discharged. Archbishop Cushing supported their dismissal.

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The 52-year-old Jesuit leader of St. Benedict's denounced his punishment as "brutal" and "invalid."

"The reason I am being

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clegly left Tuesday for their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrd Hardy.

silenced," Father Feeney said, "is because I believe there is no salvation outside the Catholic church and without personal submission to our holy father, the Pope, and Archbishop Cushing believes there is. I believe to present silencing of me is totally invalid."

He gave no indication of what steps he might take to have the restriction on his priestly activities lifted. Archbishop Cushing said he would have no further comment on the matter.

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J. B. Hardy, Sr. left yesterday for Colquitt, Georgia to attend the annual reunion of the Hardy family. From there he will go to Maryland, and thence to New York State where he will work in the tomato market.

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Staff Sgt. J. B. Hardy, Jr., visited his parents the past Friday and Saturday, having come from Tampa, where he flew on official business with the army, from Tuscon, Arizona.

Anticipating duty in Alaska, Sgt. Hardy stated that his wife will return to Homestead if and when he leaves Tuscon.

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## Miss Pruett To Wed Mr. McClellan

COLQUITT, Nov. 18.—Of sincere interest is announcement by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Jean Pruett to Marion Howard McClellan of Jakin. The marriage will be solemnized in the near future.

The brunette bride-elect is the youngest daughter of her parents. She is the sister of Miss Nina Pruett, Mrs. Hoke Bush and Mrs. Walter Dancer of Colquitt, Mrs. Omar Taylor of Blakely and Mrs. W. A. Geer of Damascus.

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J. Hardy has returned to his home here after spending several weeks in Westover, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith have returned from an extended honeymoon tour through New York state, Indiana, North Carolina and Georgia. Mrs. Smith is the former Jennie Hardy. They are making their home with Mr. Smith's family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith at the present time and are planning to build their own home this fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy returned Sunday from Shellman and Colquitt, Georgia where they spent several weeks visiting their families.

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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy are leaving Homestead for Tampa the last of the month where Sgt. Hardy will be stationed.

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# Chair Rocks On and On as 400 Watch It

(The Register's Iowa News Service.)

MUSCATINE, IA.—Ol' rockin' chair's really got 'em in the Floyd Holladay home here.

The 8-year-old, red-upholstered platform rocker Saturday continued the "perpetual" rocking movement which its owners say has been noticeable for 36 days.

The phenomenon has "got" the Holladay family, the residents here, a science teacher, and skeptical newspapermen and radio interviewers.

An estimated 400 persons trooped through the modest Holladay home Saturday afternoon to watch the rocker's erratic backward and forward movement.

## Two-Inch Arc.

Reporters from all the news services were there, and the radio men brought tape recorders to relay their interviews with members of the family.

The Des Moines Sunday Register's state correspondent here took a second look, reporting the top of the rocker's back continued to describe an arc of about two inches, just as it had Friday night.

## Thawing Ground?

Morton Gailey, physics instructor in Muscatine High school, watched it closely, inspected it, noted it was "delicately balanced," then decided its movement might be caused by:

Thawing ground around and under the house, passing cars, slammed doors, or persons walking about the house.

Mrs. Holladay scoffed at all these theories. "It started rocking long before the spring thaw," she said, "and it rocks whether there's a car passing or whether anyone's moving about the house."

## Vibration Frequency.

"Vibrations," Gailey said, "could be responsible for keeping the chair in motion, or the chair's vibration frequency is resonant to the vibration frequency of the floor of the house."

Gailey maintained that the time the chair began rocking late in March coincided with the time when the frost began to leave the ground.

"The vibration frequency of the floor," he explained, "naturally would be greater during the period the ground is thawing."

Mrs. Holladay said that a man from Clinton, who didn't leave his name, offered her \$125 for the chair Saturday.

After the "mob" had tracked through her home Saturday afternoon and evening, she indicated she might accept some larger offer, despite the fact that her husband likes the "ol' rocker."

## Not Worried.

Holladay, a warehouseman, said he has grown fond enough of the chair he plans to use it "even if I have to sit in some ghost's lap while it rocks the thing!"

The Holladays and their three sons believe there must be some logical explanation for the rambunctious red rocker's antics, and they are determined not to let the phenomenon worry them.

But Mrs. Holladay said she sometimes does "get a little leery" of the ceaseless rocking when she's alone in the house.

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# MISS NINA BUSH BETROTHED TO ELWOOD HUSTON OF MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bush of Homestead announce today the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina Bush, to Elwood Huston of Montague, Mich. Mr. Huston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huston, Montague. Plans are being made for a fall wedding.

The bride-elect attended school in Homestead and was graduated from Florida State university. She is now employed by Pan-American World Airways in the traffic department. Her fiance attended schools in Michigan and served four years in the Army in the Pacific.

## Restless Red Rocker Just Rocks and Rocks



Picture by Register Iowa News Service.

This red-upholstered platform rocker in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holladay at Muscatine Saturday reportedly had been rocking continuously for 36 days and nights.

## MISS DOLA YATES BRIDE OF J. B. REGAN—

Of cordial social interest was the marriage of Miss Dola Yates and Mr. J. B. Regan, of Holopaw, Fla., which was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Colquitt Baptist church.

The Rev. James T. Burrell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNease, Miss Edna Yates, Miss Dollie McNease, and Mrs. Trudie Phillips.

The bride wore a becoming model of wine wool and a corsage of bridal roses showered with valley lilies.

After a wedding trip to points in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Regan will make their home in Holopaw where Mr. Regan holds a responsible position.

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Around 350 family members enjoyed the barbecue at the old Hardy plantation.

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## S-Sgt. J. B. Hardy, Jr. Assigned To Munich Air Base

Munich, Germany — Staff Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Homestead, Fla., is currently assigned to the Munich Army Air Base with the European Air Transport Service.

His organization, EATS, is the military airline on the Continent responsible for linking the major cities and capitals of Europe in a closely knit network for the purpose of speeding the work of the Army of Occupation. Sgt. Hardy plays an important role in this work for he is a crew chief on one of the silver C-47s which flies EATS passengers.



Miami Herald, Miami, Fla., April 7, 1950.



**KILLED IN POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS** of Kansas City Boss Charles Binaggio, who also was found slain there Thursday, was Ex-Convict Charles Gargotta. Police said Gargotta apparently tried to flee from his executioners. Sitting under the large picture of President Truman are Walter A. Gambill, left, a cab driver who discovered the bodies in the First District Democratic Club, on Truman rd., and Harry Erwin, a bystander who was questioned by police.

—Associated Press Wirephoto



Theodore A. Orfanedes

## rites held for T. A. ORFANEDES

All business establishments in Homestead closed for an hour, Monday afternoon, during funeral services for Theodore A. Orfanedes, a resident of Homestead for a quarter of a century, and widely known shoe merchant, who died here Saturday at the age of 55.

Services were at the Church of God, Homestead, with Rev. I. W. Kinzer, pastor, officiating. Masonic services were held at the graveside in Palm cemetery, Naranja. Turner Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Orfanedes, survivors are his wife, Alma; a son, Theodore, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine McCartney.

Pallbearers at the funeral were A. D. Smith, Gordon Ivey, H. G. Thurman, Tom Vann, Harry J. Price and W. Y. Bush; honorary pallbearers, Charles G. Turner, R. G. Moon, W. V. Scott, Preston B. Bird, J. D. Redd, Herman Marks, Bud Hardy, Ernest King and S. E. Livingston.

Mr. Orfanedes was born of Greek parents in Smyrna, Turkey, Feb. 9, 1892. He came to Homestead in 1922, where he married the same year. He opened a shoe repair shop on Flagler street and later moved it to North Krome ave.

The deceased was a member of Avocado Camp, Woodmen of the World; Greek Orthodox Church, and Royal Palm Lodge No. 100, F.&A.M.

## Double Cross On Vice Laid To Binnagio

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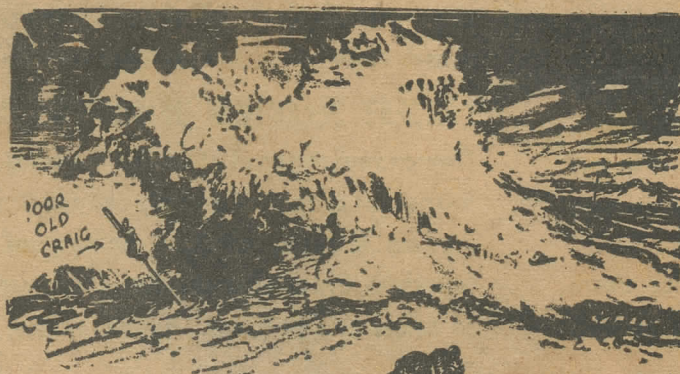
of which he was on the "fringe" as a mere lieutenant of James Balestreri, mysterious underworld "arbitrator," and "Enforcer" Tano Lacoco.

There was little indication that the underworld thought he had "squealed" in an effort to make a deal for himself in the federal grand jury probe conducted by Max Goldschein, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. That probe, part of a nationwide investigation, has taproots in Miami.

Binaggio, a henchman of the machine-gunned Johnny Lazio, hit his political peak in 1948. Rallying forces of the rusted Pendergast machine, he built a formidable organization that wrested Kansas City political control from Jim Pendergast, nephew of Founder "Tom" and an intimate of President Truman.

The weight of that machine

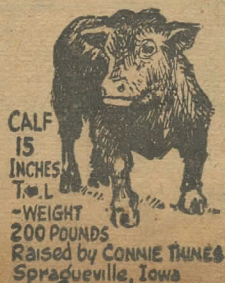
## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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Raised by **CONNIE THINES**  
Spragueville, Iowa



**THEODORE TOROK ONE-LEGGED BOWLER (Ten Pins)**

ROLLED A PERFECT SCORE OF 300  
Martins Ferry, O.

## Yanks Thank Hosts

An engraved plaque designed by technicians of BAD No. 1 was presented to the city of Warrington, Lancashire, in a ceremony yesterday, to commemorate the hospitality rendered U.S. troops by people of the city. The plaque was accepted by Mayor-Councillor W. A. Boulting.



OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., Commended For Contribution to German Defeat

An Air Service Command Depot, England—The thousands of aerial sorties which helped defeat the German armies on both sides of the Rhine meant extra effort for Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of Homestead, Fla. Working at top speed on the vast engine overhauling assembly line at this great Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow soldier-technicians turned out 2,277 aircraft engines for front-line action during one month.

In commending Sgt. Hardy for

the production feat, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio disclosed that: "This figure smashed every existing record for engine repair for the third successive month, and has been a decisive factor in making an early victory possible."

A soldier since September of 1942, he has been overseas 20 months. He was formerly employed by Homestead Grocery and was graduated from Homestead High School.

LOCAL MERCHANT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

MR. GEO. SALIBA SUCCUMBS AT MAYO CLINIC; FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

Mr. George Saliba, well-known merchant and businessman of Dawson died early Tuesday morning at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he was taken for treatment two weeks ago. He was 45 years of age.

In ill health for several months, he previously was under treatment at an Americus hospital. His condition became progressively worse and he was taken to Rochester in the hope that he might respond to new treatment.

Mr. Saliba was owner and operator of the Fashion Store in Dawson and held extensive real estate properties in the city. He was very active in business circles and gave liberally of his means to worthy causes.

He was a member of the Dawson Baptist Church, of Alee Temple Shrine, Savannah, and of P. T. Schley Lodge, E. & A. M., Dawson.

He was born February 8, 1901, in Savannah, the son of the late Mike Saliba and Rosa Saliba, natives of Syria. He moved to Dawson with his family when he was three years of age and continued to make the city his home.

He graduated from Dawson High School and after attending Mercer University at Macon, returned here to become associated in business with his father. He later opened his own business.

In June of 1926, he was married to Adele George at Tibodeaux, La.

Mr. Saliba is survived by his widow; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Shibley, of Blytheville, Ark.; three nieces, Josephine, Evelyn and Geneva Shibley; two nephews, A. G. Shibley, Jr., of Blytheville, and George Mike Saliba, of Cuthbert, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Roger Saliba, of Cuthbert.

The body was returned to Dawson and funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. G. Burgess of-

PIERRE M'DANIEL LIBERATED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Lt. Pierre McDaniel has been liberated from an Axis prison camp where he has been held since he was shot down over Hungary on Apr. 13, 1944, according to a cablegram received by his mother, Mrs. Jesse L. Faith of Miami, who had received no word from him since November.

Lt. McDaniel's late father was in the automobile business in Homestead for many years. The young flier was graduated from Homestead High School and was attending the University of Florida in 1942 when he went into service.

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Mrs. James Hardy, Jr.

Several months ago an English girl came to Homestead to await the arrival of her husband, who is still in the Air Corps in the Army of Occupation . . . Right away, she wanted to do something and having been equipped with a fine business education, she had no trouble in obtaining employment.

Unlike most girls in a strange country, she fit right into the scheme of things here and everyone who knows her is proud of the way she has become one of us for truly she is a credit to English womanhood.

Her husband, James Hardy, Jr., is expected home in July.

MARRIAGE

HARDY—HALLOWS.—The marriage took place today at St. Cross Church, Clayton, Manchester, between HILDA HALLOWS, of 49, Cornwall road, Droydsden, and S/Sgt. J. B. HARDY, Junr. (U.S.A.A.P., Munich), Homestead, Florida.

Judge Geer Dies Following Heart Attack

Judge William I. Geer, 66, died suddenly in Albany Sunday night following a heart attack, shortly after a physician had been called.

Judge Geer was a former legislator, judge, and one of the state's most brilliant attorneys. He had also served as superintendent of schools, and ordinary of Miller County. For many years he had been considered one of the South's most prominent and successful criminal lawyers. He was a member of the Methodist Church, an Elk, Macon and Shriner.

The body was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bush, Monday morning. The funeral was held at Mrs. Bush's residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Dr. E. A. Landau, Jewish Rabbi, of Albany, and the Rev. Mack Anthony pastor of the First M. E. Church in Thomasville, officiating. Mrs. E. B. Wilkin, pianist, played "Lead Kindly Light" as a prelude. Marvin McDonald sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "All Is Well With My Soul." A quartet composed of Messdames G. C. Jinks and P. C. Wilkin, and Messrs G. G. Carter and Marvin McDonald sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." While the casket was being rolled out of the home Mrs. Wilkin played "Going Home."

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Olin Ross, of Savannah, and Mrs. Bush, of this city; three sons, Messrs P. Z. W. A., and Walter Geer, of Colquitt; and one brother, Mr. C. W. Geer, of Albany.

The active pall bearers were Messrs J. B. Gregory, R. W. Bush, J. T. Jones, H. L. Harrell, W. H. Drake and Guy Long. The honorary escort included Messrs Bush Mims, Charlie Davis, D. J. Sheffield, John Calhoun, Warren Richardson, W. C. Hays, C. B. Bush, Claude Long, H. M. Miller, W. W. Bird, Hoke Bush, J. W. Hamby, Will Tabb, Ed Thomas, Grover Kelley, Charlie Worrill, L. E. Radney, N. L. Stapleton, Charles Stapleton, G. G. Carter, Oliver Jones, Jonie Ivey George L. Cleveland, Bill Grow, Charles Grow, C. E. Taylor, Carl Stinson, L. Stinson, Dr. Crumbley, Abbie Cheshire, E. L. Cheshire, B. C. Hays, S. M. Watson, J. A. Drake, S. J. Miller, and C. E. Hay, of Thomasville.

Among other out-of-town people attending the last rites were: Mrs. McArthur Jones, of Blakely; Mr and Mrs. C. W. Geer and son, C. W. Jr., and Miss Emma Hall, of Albany; Mr. Bill Sheffield of Tallahassee, Fla. Mrs. Garner McNeil and Miss Mary Land, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haley, Messrs Rudy and John Johnson of Ashburn.

The Tabb Funeral Home was in charge.

Fuchs Killed On Duck Hunt In Everglades

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by the Philbrick Funeral home. Fuchs, 57, was a political and financial power in Dade County and was interested in several other businesses and ventures in addition to the bakery.

He was president of the South Miami District Chamber of Commerce; a director of the Miami Rotary Club, a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite Temple, Mahi Shrine, Elks Club, American Legion and the Rod and Reel Club.

A native of New York City, Fuchs moved to Milan, Tenn., with his parents when he was a boy. He came to Florida with them in 1912, settling in Homestead where his father, Charles T. Fuchs, Sr., opened a grocery store. The younger Fuchs started a bakery business in the rear of the store and its success resulted in his establishing the Homestead Baking Co. He moved the business to South Miami in 1935. Since then it has grown to one of the largest of its kind in the state.

He also was interested in large logging and cattle raising operations in the South Miami area and held extensive real estate throughout Dade county. Among his plans was a multi-million dollar shopping center on a 100-acre tract he owned west of South Miami business district. Fuchs lived at 6470 Davis rd., in Miami. He is survived by wife, Onie, and a daughter, Ruth Miami; two brothers, Fred and Fred Fuchs, and two sons, Mrs. Lena F. Knowles and Alvin F. Redd, all of Home-



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**SECOND ANNUAL REUNION  
 OF HARDY ASSOCIATION**

The 2nd annual reunion of the Hardy Association was held at Ebenezer Church in Miller County Sunday, July 4.

George L. Nowell, Pres., of Dublin, acted as master of ceremonies on the program which featured songs and recitations by Miss Amelia Nowell of Dublin and Miss Elaine Bevis of Colquitt. The highlight was the sermon by the Rev. Ben E. Rooks of Quitman.

After individual greetings and a sumptuous barbecue dinner served under the shade trees, a business session was held with the Pres. presiding. Officers elected for the coming year were: Pres., Mrs. I. E. Thigpen, Dublin; first vice pres., Jesse Hendley, Colquitt; second vice pres., George Free, Jr., of Doerun; secretary, Mrs. A. Powell, assistant secretary, Mrs. E. A. Fry, both of Colquitt; treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Hendley, of Colquitt; program chairman, Mrs. R. P. Strom of Greenwood, S. C.; assisted by Mrs. Inez Whitehurst of Bainbridge; chorister, Miss Elizabeth Walker of Fitzgerald and pianist, Miss Elizabeth Strom of Greenwood, S. C. Entertainment committee included Lanier Hardy, Charlie Bowman, Oscar Shepard, Joel Batts, Mrs. Bryant Bevis, Mrs. Hans Montgamery, Mrs. H. D. Roberts and Leslie Rooks. Mrs. Addie Powell of Colquitt was in charge of the registration of the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts, David Batts and David, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Free, Sr., and son, Jack; Mr. George Free, Jr., and daughter, Martha Sue; Mrs. Stella Free and daughter, Miss Helen of Doerun; Mr. and Mrs. Huey Murphy and son, Huey, Jr., Mrs. Pete Amos and son, Pete, Jr., of Moultrie; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace and daughters, Mary Free and Priscilla, of East Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pope and son, of Bainbridge; David Cook of Douglas and Ocala, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton and daughter, Paula Sue, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Timmons and son, William, and James Bird Hardy of Homestead, Fla.; Mrs. Dan Pope, of Climax, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatcher and children, Bebe and Hutch, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Murray, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. Alice Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray and Frank Murray of Arlington; Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis and daughters Betty and Mary Jane, of Columbus; Mr. George Nowell and children, Lewis, Robert, John and Miss Amelia, of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowell and children, Raymond and Misses Marie and Jane, of Arlington, Va.; Mr. Bob Morgan and son, Leon and Mrs. Bert Haddock of Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and India Morgan of Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Frankie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bowen and children, Buck, Robert and Miss Betty Jean, of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Williford, AMM1e Jabes Hardy, Mrs. Hardy and son, Johnny, of Atlanta; Mrs. R. P. Strom and children, Arnold, Lewis and Miss Elizabeth, of Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and Bill Hayfield of Leesburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Shepard and Mrs. Lizzie Shepard of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Middleton and children, Alice Jean, Brenda and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oliver and children, Josephine, Marvin, Nadine and Emerson, of Early County; Miss Eunice Billings, of Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard and daughter, Brenda, of Leary; Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Rooks and daughters, Misses Ellen and Ann, of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Culbreth, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rooks and son, Manly, and Miss Joan Cauldron of Orange, Texas; Mrs. J. D. Slaughter, of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silvey, of Athens; Mrs. M. L. Simmons, and daughter, Shirley, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lanier and children Tye, Hugh, Russell, Johnny and Charles; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier and daughter, Wanda, of Baker County; and from Colquitt were Mrs. Henry Batts, Mrs. Addie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bevis and children, Elaine and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hendley and daughter, Martha Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Batts, Collier Batts, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hardy and daughter, Misses Mariann and Duane; Clyde Boyd and children, Dorothy and Bernice; Mrs. Katie Houston, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Mr. E. W. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Billings and children, Joyce, Jefferson and Miss Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fry and sons, John and Edgar; Miss Jessie Ann Drake, Mr. and Mrs. William Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepard and children, Miss Elizabeth, J. O. and Steve Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Roberts and daughters, Helen and Opal; Mrs. Cassie Andrews and Leslie Rooks.

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 Morgan and son, Leon and Mrs. Bert  
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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Byrd Hardy, III, at Tuscon, Arizona, Thursday, November 28.

Mrs. Hardy is the former Hilda Hallows of Manchester, England and she and James Hardy were married while he was on duty in England during World War II.

Mr. Hardy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Homestead brother of Mrs. Wade Smith.

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DAY, OCTOBER 14, 1949

**FORMER COLQUITT  
 RESIDENT DIES AT  
 HOME IN MORGAN**

Lovick P. Shippey, 79, former Miller Countian, died at his home in Morgan Sept. 29 at 1:15 o'clock a. m. His death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Morgan Methodist church, of which Mr. Shippey was a member, with the Rev. Carlton Carruth officiating, assisted by Rev. L. B. Jones. Interment was in the Morgan cemetery, with Evans and Son in charge of arrangements and six close friends served as pall bearers. Honorary pallbearers included P. I. Daniels, P. P. Dozier, G. A. Dozier, Wallace Cameron O. M. Moore, J. B. Adams, Ivan Jones, J. D. McGee, T. A. Daniels, J. C. Hattaway, J. N. Clements, A. A. Suddeth.

Mr. Shippey, who was a retired contractor well known in Miller and Early counties, helped to build levees on the Mississippi, and in recent years had farming for his major interest.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willa Estelle Quattlebaum Shippey; a sister, Mrs. Alice McClellan, of South Carolina, and the following children: Bennie B., Milton, Charles, L. P., Jr., and Playal, all of Morgan; Rev. L. D. Shippey, of Macon; J. E. Shippey, Mrs. Bertha Gorman, and Mrs. Willa Merle Thornton, all of Jacksonville.

**THEODORE A. ORFANEDES,**

55, for 25 years a resident of Homestead, died Saturday afternoon at his home there. He is survived by his wife, Alma; a son, Theodore, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Katherine McCartney, all of Homestead. Orfanedes was in the shoe business. Services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the Church of God, with the Rev. I. W. Kinzer officiating. Masonic services are planned at the graveside in Palm cemetery, Naranja. Turner Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**REPRIEVE SAVES SLAYED  
 TALLAHASSEE — (P) —**

A 30-day reprieve has been granted J. R. DeBerry who was scheduled to die in the electric chair this week for

the killing of Frank Hamlin in Suwannee county in 1942. His case will be studied further by the Florida pardon board.

Billie B. Bush, Tampa attorney, contended before the board that DeBerry was insane at the time of the shooting and that his unsound mind was indicated by a "silly, unreasonable confession." If the board finds this to be true, it can commute the sentence to life imprisonment.



**Homestead Girl  
 To Wed Soon**

Homestead, April 29 — The engagement of Miss Billie Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson of Homestead and Highlands N. C., to Mr. Lee Allen Garner of Rome, Ga., has been announced. Both Miss Woodson and her fiance are students at Florida Southern college at Lakeland. They plan an early wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Sr., have returned home from a visit with their son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy and J. B., III, in Savannah, Ga. and relatives in Albany and She... away fo...



Dear Bird:

Thanks for crate oranges that reached me yesterday.

When in this section call for skimpy visit. Have seen one or two of your bros. since incarceration. Suppose will be tried 13th prox.

Hope that you are making good living and laying up for rainy days

Again thanking you, I'm your friend  
Wig.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1939.



WEDDING PARTY AND FAMILY at the golden wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crittenden at their home in Shellman, Ga.

## PVT. THERON BARFIELD IS INSTANTLY KILLED

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SHELLMAN BOY HELD AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Pvt. Theron Willis Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barfield of Shellman, was killed instantly while on guard duty at the main gate of the Navy Ammunition Depot at Charleston, S. C. on August 15. The remains were brought to his home near Shellman and funeral rites were held Sunday, August 19, at Bethlehem church with Rev. Charles Allen of Arlington and Rev. J. C. Grimes of Shellman conducting the service. Burial followed in the church cemetery, and served as pall bearers were D. W. Sauls, C. G. Kersey, R. H. Bryan, Wall Barfield, Paul Powell and Hub Powell.

The floral offerings were beautiful and the most impressive was one which carried out each detail of the U.S.M.C. emblem, sent by members of the Marine Command.

Pvt. Barfield, eighteen years of age, was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his parents, a brother and four sisters, Jimmie, Ted and Melvin, of Shellman, and Ansel, who is in the U. S. Navy stationed at Memphis, Tennessee.

The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

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## Miss Hardy Weds Richard Chapman

COLQUITT, Oct. 8 — Much interest centers in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margie Grace Hardy, of Key West, Fla., a niece of J. L. Hardy, of Colquitt, and Richard Chapman, son of Mrs. W. D. Welch, of Key West, September 12 in Key West Baptist Church. The bride was given in marriage by an uncle, Mr. Byrd Hardy, of Homestead, Fla., and was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie Hardy, of Homestead. Mrs. Chapman formerly lived in Colquitt where she finished Miller County High School in 1939. She was employed at the Miller County AAA Office for some time before going to Florida. Mr. Chapman is a draftsman at Key West Navy Yard.

had just arrived... A bit farther south, at Tom's Harbor No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. James Stalling and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, Ardmore, Pa., had accounted for three snapper in the three and a half to four and a half-pound bracket... On the lower end of the same span J. Byrd Hardy, Homestead, was holding fourth, not "forth." By "fourth" we mean he was holding the fourth of his quartet of rods, the other three standing on their own merits, unattended. Now one fellow who can manage this much equipment kind of tickled us, so we asked him a few questions. The answers led us around most of the country, but always pinpointed the Florida keys as a target that Hardy felt all anglers





**GEORGIA DOCTOR OWNER OF PREHISTORIC RELICS**—Dr. Logan Thomas, of Dover, Ga., is shown holding a million-year-old petrified crawfish and a mammoth tooth dating back to the Dark Ages, two of the unique pieces in Dr. Thomas' collection. (Sandy Sanders)

**Mrs. James Hardy, Jr.**

Several months ago an English girl came to Homestead to await the arrival of her husband, who is still in the Air Corps in the Army of Occupation . . . Right away, she wanted to do something and having been equipped with a fine business education, she had no trouble in obtaining employment.

Unlike most girls in a strange country, she fit right into the scheme of things here and everyone who knows her is proud of the way she has become one of us for truly she is a credit to English womanhood.

Her husband, James Hardy, Jr.

The Egan crowd, dominant organization in St. Louis' underworld, looked at their idle rooms that they had refurbished on the strength of Binaggio's promises. Then they looked at the wide-open Binaggio operation. They didn't like it.

There is the probable key to the end of Binaggio's career, a career that started with the help of the Chicago Capone gang and reached a point where he was able to challenge successfully the power of the old Pendergast machine and President Harry S. Truman.

**MRS. F. M. TRIPPE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

**BELOVED SHELLMAN LADY IS LAID TO REST TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

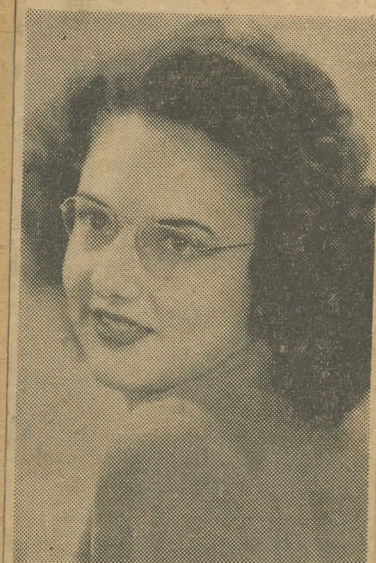
Mrs. F. M. Trippe, beloved Shellman lady, died at the Cuthbert Hospital Monday after an extended illness. Although not unexpected, her passing saddened the community.

Mrs. Trippe was a life-long resident of Randolph County, living several miles south of Shellman where she and her husband reared a large family, most of whom still reside in the community.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hays and possessed many Christian traits.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Shellman Methodist Church with Rev. C. A. Abbott officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, M. H., of Shellman; Albert, of Atlanta, and Loy, of Adel; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Erwin, Mrs. Tom Banks and Mrs. Rufus Terry, all of Shellman; one brother, L. E. Hays, of Shellman; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. George, Shellman, and Mrs. D. E. Pace, of Miami, Fla., and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



**COUPLE TAKE LONG HONEYMOON TOUR**

**HOMESTEAD, Aug. 4.**—Jennie Francis Hardy, 20, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, of Homestead, who became Mrs. Wade V. Smith in a double ring ceremony at the Florida City parsonage July 23, today was enjoying a honeymoon tour which will end when the young couple return here sometime in September. Wade Smith, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, of Homestead, operates a farm here. The couple are visiting relatives in North Carolina and Indiana, will make the traditional Niagara trip, and then visit more relatives in Georgia on the way home.



PETER Z. GEER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COLQUITT, GEORGIA

February 8, 1939

Mr. J. B. Hardy  
Box 443  
Homestead, Florida

Dear Bert:

This is in acknowledgement of your letter of February 5 and I beg to advise that I have already received the oranges and have sent the same to my father in Albany. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is more than appreciated as you well know, because if it wasn't for the kindness of friends, life would be pretty hard.

Again assuring you of my genuine appreciation for your kindness and with kindest personal regards to you and yours, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*P. Z. Geer*  
P..Z. Geer

PZG/rl

**Negro Killed After Arrest In Death of Woman**

COLQUITT, Ga.—(P)—Mrs. Mae Cook Gorman, 50-year-old farm woman, was raped and clubbed to death near Colquitt Saturday night and a negro suspect was shot to death by officers taking him to jail the next morning, Sheriff W. S. Tabb reported Monday.

Sheriff Tabb said he and his deputy, Buck Tabb, shot the negro Charlie Lee Price, 20, when he fought his way out of the car after they had arrested him.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1939

**Local Happenings**

Mr. J. B. Hardy, of Shelburn, Ga., is spending several weeks at the Teackle Mansion.





COL. RALPH W. KINGMAN as he retired from the army on Dec. 31, 1939 and waved good-bye to his comrades. He had completed 37 years of service and planned to retire to the grove home he had established in the Redland District, where he and Mrs. Kingman have lived ever since.

## Col. Ralph W. Kingman Taken by Death To Be Buried in Arlington Cemetery

Col. Ralph W. Kingman, U. S. A. (retired), died early Thursday morning in James Archer Smith Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. F. J. Lottich, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, in the Kingman home, Together, and burial will take place in the national cemetery at Arlington.

Col. Kingman became ill Wednesday night as he and Mrs. Kingman were returning from the home of Mrs. Kingman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, where they had been dinner guests. Mr. Kingman brought him to the hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent until his death shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

In addition to his wife, Katherine Cochran Kingman, Col. Kingman leaves: a son, Maj. Dan Kingman now stationed in Seoul, Korea; a daughter, Mrs. Frederick R. Weber at West Point; and eight grandchildren, Dan, Betty, Nadine and Katherine Kingman of Seoul and Katherine, Fritz, William Ralph and Ann Weber of West Point.

Born July 9, 1880, at West Point where his father was tactical officer, Col. Kingman was graduated as a civil engineer from University of Tennessee and won a commission as a second lieutenant by competitive examination in 1902. His first duty was with the 16th Infantry at Fort Slocum before his transfer to service in the Philippines.

Col. Kingman helped train three famous World War II generals, Mark Clark, Courtney Hodges and Omar Bradley. As Capt. Kingman he served with Second Lt. Clark at Chickamauga Park and in Europe during World War I. While Kingman was serving as assistant chief of staff of the Fifth Division, he was assisted by Hodges who was destined to be

the commander of the First Army in the Battle of the Bulge in World War II. On post-war duty as chief of the department of tactics at the Fort Benning infantry school, one of Col. Kingman's assistant instructors was Omar Bradley then a major.

Kingman was made major in 1920, lieutenant in 1926 and colonel in 1934.

Upon retirement in 1940, he and Mrs. Kingman made their home at Together in their 40-acre lime grove on Kingman rd.

Col. Kingman was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Society of the Fifth Division and the Military Order of World War One.

## POLICE CHIEF, FOE DIE IN PISTOL DUEL

### Damascus Officer Succumbs in Albany Hospital After Battle at Mill.

ALBANY, Ga., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Shot in the abdomen during a pistol duel with a sawmill employe, Grady Sammons, Damascus, Ga., chief of police, died in a hospital here today after a futile emergency operation.

The sawmill employe, Oscar Lewis, was instantly killed when four of the policeman's bullets struck him. One ripped through his forehead.

The shooting occurred in Damascus yesterday.

A. J. Collier, justice of the peace there, said Sammons' efforts to persuade Lewis to go home precipitated the pistol duel. Lewis, Collier said, shot four times but found his mark only once.

The police chief was rushed here by automobile and ambulance. An emergency operation was undertaken, but Sammons failed to rally.

Listed as survivors of Sammons were his widow; one son, Hardy; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and Mrs. J. M. Craft, of Damascus; six brothers, Walter and Cleveland Sammons, of Colquitt; John Sammons, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Luther Sammons, of Cuthbert; W. D. Sammons, of Blakely, and Sidney Sammons, of Dothan, Ala.

Survivors of Lewis were given as his widow; two sons, Collier, of Damascus, and Oscar Jr., of the United States navy; one brother, D. N. Lewis, of Tallahassee, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. S. J. Collier, of Damascus; Mrs. B. B. Keel and Mrs. Sara Powell, of Arlington, and Mrs. J. L. Perryman, of Leary.

## Recruiting Clerk Vacancy Open

One vacancy for a Miami eligible only for United Army service is open here as a result of the army recruiting office, room 302 Federal Bldg., it was announced Saturday by Staff Sgt. George C. Gerson, recruiting in charge. Though the recruit must enlist as a private, it is necessary for men on recruiting to be elevated to the rank of sergeant. It was pointed out that it was pointed out that it was pointed out.

Announcements announced Saturday followed. They follow: Louis B. Steele, 602 N. W. 27th st.; Elton E. Ball, 529 N. W. 14th ave.; Edward W. Hamilton, 1231 16th ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Frank Andrade, 1641 S. W. Ninth st.; Frank C. Trexler, 50 N. W. 26th st.; Murray G. Clanzbrook, Laurellon, L. I., N. Y.; Emanuel W. Peveroff, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James B. Hardy, jr., Homestead; Earl C. Swilley, Homestead; Noah Peterson, jr., Homestead; John T. Godwin, Homestead; James T. ... Homestead; James T. ... Homestead.



Associated Press Wirephoto CREDITED with shooting down a Japanese dive-bomber over Bougainville, Capt. Wilbur A. Free, Homestead, has wound up his first tour of duty as a Marine fighter pilot. He is a veteran of many com-



## Rites Held For Former Beloved Colquittan

Mrs. Lizzie Shepard, a former resident of Colquitt but more recently a resident of Leary died Wednesday, July 19, in Leary. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Shepard was the former Miss Lizzie McNair of Damascus. She was a member of the Leary Baptist Church and the Baptist Missionary Society. For many years she had made her home with her youngest son, Bill Shepard, in Leary; however she lived in Miller county for about half a century. Had she lived until Saturday, July 22, she would have been 84 years old.

She is survived by the following children: B. B. Shepard, Mrs. Fred Martin of Blakely; Mrs. Roy Pullen, Damascus; Mrs. John Hudspeth of Blakely; Dr. W. O. Shepard of Bluffton; J. O. Shepard, Colquitt. A large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

Minter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The funeral was held at the Leary Baptist Church with interment in family lot in the cemetery near Colquitt.

Hosts of Colquitt friends sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother.

## Miller Countians Brother Dies In Albany

J. H. McKenney, 55, 133 N. Broadway, Albany garage owner, died in Phoebe Putney Hospital Sunday night following a week's illness.

A resident of Albany for the last 30 years, Mr. McKenney had moved here from Blakely. At the time of his death he owned and operated McKenney's Garage on East Broad Avenue.

A member of Trinity Methodist Church, he also was on the church's board of stewards and board of trustees. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of American Legion Post 30.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mittie Middleton of Damascus; a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Castleberry of Pasadena, Texas; two sons, J. B. McKenney of Atlanta and Herschel R. McKenney of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. John Stanton of Colquitt and Miss Clifford McKenney of Albany; a brother, Willie McKenney of Colquitt and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 4 p. m. in Trinity Methodist Church by the Rev. R. E. Llorens, pastor. Interment followed in Riverside cemetery.

—Albany Herald

## JUDGE WALTER GEER THANKS VOTERS OF PATAULA CIRCUIT



My friends of the Pataula Circuit:

I am so deeply grateful to you for your kindness and possessed of so much humility that I cannot refrain from thanking you at the very first opportunity for your kindness in our recent primary. Let me at this time say that if I spoke in all the tongues that were spoken around the Tower of Babel, I could not adequately express my appreciation to my friends who voted for and worked for me in our recent primary, including those friends who organized and participated in the motorcade held for me. I promise you in return for your confidence reposed in me to operate your Courts of the Pataula Circuit fairly, impartially, and in accordance with the law and the dictates of my conscience, and to this end I implore the help of every citizen, court officials, trial jurors, and grand jurors, and with all of your help and the aid of the omnipotent God I will not fail you. May I say in conclusion that I have no ill will toward those who opposed me. I again and again thank my friends for their kindness.

Your humble servant,  
Walter I. Geer

## Colquittans Nephew College Instructor

Friends of this section will be interested to learn that H. Lewis Batts, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lewis Batts of Mercer University, Macon, has accepted a position as instructor in biology at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. Doctor Batts is the son of Mr. Ola Batts and the late Henry Batts of Colquitt and a former resident of Colquitt. Lewis Batts, Jr., is a nephew of Mrs. Adie Powell.

## CUTHBERT LEFT UNSCATHED BY 'BLOCK BUSTER'

A demolition-type bomb as big as an automobile was accidentally dropped on the outskirts of Cuthbert Wednesday. It didn't explode.

The bomber that dropped the missile was a B-50 seen circling the area, its bomb bay doors open. The plane's identity and base were being checked by Sheriff T. E. Faircloth and other authorities.

The bomb was of World War II blockbuster size, weighing between 3,000 and 5,000 pounds.

A spokesman at Chatham Air Force Base near Savannah said a mechanical failure in the B-50's bomb release mechanism caused the giant missile to be released accidentally. He added that the bomb was inert and harmless.

A demolition crew from Turner Field Air Force Base at Albany, Ga., was dispatched to the spot where the bomb buried itself eight feet in the ground. The experts wanted to make certain the missile was harmless.

—Atlanta Journal

## William H. Dunn Passes Monday

William Henry Dunn, 82 years of age, died at his home near Boykin Monday afternoon, Aug. 21, about six o'clock, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Dunn was born and reared in Miller county and had spent his entire life here. He was born Jan. 20, 1868. When he was 21 years of age he married Miss Lela Yates; after her death he married Miss Belle Henry Oct. 13, 1898 and they lived together forty-nine years. His second wife died Nov. 2, 1947 and he married Mrs. Ikie Yearty Vann who preceded him in death a short time ago. He was a member of Mothers Home Freewill Baptist church. Mr. Dunn farmed until ill health forced him to retire about fifteen years ago. He has hosts of friends who will learn of his passing with genuine sorrow.

Funeral services were held from Mothers Home church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. L. C. Allen officiating. Deacons of the church acted as pall bearers and interment took place in Fann's cemetery with the Colquitt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn Yates, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Among the out of town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Lunsford of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## Mexican Divorce Contested Here

### Mrs. M. A. Berger Granted Injunction Against Married Man

First contest in Florida of legality of Mexican divorces instituted Thursday in Dade county circuit court when Mrs. Estella Hall Berger obtained a temporary injunction against Dr. Maurelius Berger, dentist, Homestead resident for more than 22 years.

The temporary injunction, issued by Circuit Judge Paul D. Berger, restrains Dr. Berger and M. Horton, who were married in 1924, in Dothan, Ala., "from holding themselves out as husband and wife or representing to the public that Mrs. Estella Hall Berger is not the legal and sole wife of Dr. Berger."

Facts in the case, filed for court's information by J. Gordon, Miami attorney, reveal that Mrs. Estella Hall Berger filed a suit for separate maintenance against Dr. Berger on Feb. 16, 1948, he countered with a claim for divorce. In a final decree issued by Dade circuit court June 18, 1948, Berger's counter claim was dismissed and Mrs. Berger was granted alimony.

Thereafter, Dr. Berger obtained the Mexican divorce, which, Estella Hall Berger alleges, is invalid because Dr. Berger has never been a resident of Mexico for the years and never a resident of Mexico.

## Intruder Beats Phone Worker

James Johnson, 24, Home Negro, "undoubtedly will be charged with aggravated assault" after an attack on Homestead telephone operator Deputy Sheriff C. R. Wells, said Johnson who is held in county jail for investigation so will be charged with beating and entering, Wells said.

The Negro was arrested yesterday after he beat Florin Derlin, 27, about the head threatened her with a knife, Wells said, near her home at the intersection of Redland and Terry roads.

She told Wells that she found Johnson in the bedroom of her home when she returned to work shortly after 11 p. m. said she jumped from a window and ran for her nearby home where she had a pistol. Johnson overtook her, beat about the face and threatened her with a knife, she said.

Neighbors heard her scream and called the Dade county patrol.



**GEORGIA PLANTER IS SLAIN BY SON**

COLQUITT, Ga., May 8.—(P)—J. A. Rooks, 60, Miller county planter and large landholder, was killed by his 17-year-old son, Maurice, at his

home near here yesterday.

According to reports reaching here, Mr. Rooks, who was the father of 14 children, became angry and began whipping several of the smaller children.

Maurice, hearing the screams, ran downstairs to find his father attack-

ing Mrs. Rooks. The boy picked up a loaded shotgun and fired, the lead entering the father's left side and causing instant death.

The Rev. Ben Rooks, a graduate of Mercer university in 1925 and well known Baptist minister of Georgia, is one of his sons. Some of his sons

are now living in Texas. Rooks had been successful in business and had accumulated much valuable property.

**Hunting Accident Kills C. T. Fuchs**

**Exploding Shotgun Hurls Head Of Bakery Into Airboat Propeller**

Struck on the head by the whirling propeller of an airboat from which he was hunting ducks, Charles T. Fuchs, president of the Fuchs Holsum Baking Co., South Miami, was killed Saturday afternoon in the Everglades about 30 miles northwest of Miami.

Sheriff's Deputy Thom Ford said the recoil from an exploding shotgun which the bakery executive was holding apparently knocked him backwards into the unguarded propeller blades.

The discharged shell ripped a hole in the gun barrel about six inches from the muzzle.

John E. Grant of Frog City, who was operating the airboat, told Ford he heard a "terrific thud" and when he looked around he saw Fuchs lying on the bottom of the boat.

The accident happened about 25 miles northwest of Frog City, a small community 25 miles west of Miami.

Robert J. Dykes of 2492 Lincoln ave., Coconut Grove, executive vice president of the G. M. Dykes Iron Works and a close personal friend of Fuchs, had accompanied Fuchs on the hunting trip. Ford said Dykes was on another boat and out of sight of the scene of the tragedy.

Grant piloted the boat with Fuchs' body back to Frog City and contacted Dykes, who called his wife and informed her of the accident. Chief Jim Barney of the



CHARLES T. FUCHS

Dade County Road Patrol also was notified. Mrs. Fuchs was reported on her way to Belle Glade to bring her sister here for a visit. The body was brought to Miami

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**BIG YELLOW I 96 YEAR OLD LETTER SHOWN BY OWNER HERE**

Yellowed with age and dated June 22, 1851, the following letter, now ninety-six years old, is published in the Redland District News through the courtesy of James B. Hardy, Sr., of Homestead.

Presented to Mr. Hardy as a gift, the letter was written by Eldred Hardy to his brother, Richard Hardy, Esq., the Homestead man's grandfather. His grandmother, Julia, was a sister of the poet, Sidney Lanier. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardy established the family estate five miles north of Colquitt, Ga.

No envelope was used, but the letter was carefully folded and sealed with old-fashioned red wax. No stamp was used, but "10 cents paid" was written on the outside.

The following copy will interest the readers of the RDN:

Mt. Lebanon, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. June 22nd, 1851.

Dear Brother,

This leaves us and this neighborhood in tolerable good health, although in some sections of our country the yellow fever has been very severe, but we have escaped thus far. Hillary Logan who lives some 10 or 12 miles from me lost two of his children with it, and three or four of his neighbors died with it about the same time.

Our relations are well so far as I know. I have not heard from William and Robert in a week or two. Jennett Williams wife has been quiet unwell, but was better the last I heard from her.

Rev. A. J. Rutherford lives in Mt. Lebanon. He married cousin Sarah Hardy, daughter of uncle Daniel. She shows the Hardy family. Rutherford is teaching school in Mt. Lebanon. He preaches occasionally, is a very fair preacher. He once was a member of the bar, after that a Judge of the District Court while living in Arkansas; but for conscience sake, he declined the office of law. He is a man of strong, active mind and he has a good English education. Reverend Lee, the gentleman that cousin Lucinda Hardy married the last time lives in Caddo Parish near Shreveport on Red

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River. Covington and Francis paid them a visit last winter have not seen them. Cousin Lucinda is uncle John's daughter.

Cousin Robert Hardy lives in Elorado, Arkansas, and he is a lawyer, a son of uncle Daniel Jackson. Monday and Cousin Robert Hardy called at Williams and Robts on their way to Texas. They would have come to our settlement, but the high water prevented.

We have preaching every Sabbath, yet the Church is comparatively cold. Brother A. E. Clemmons, our pastor, preaches the first and third sabbath; Brother Wm. H. Bayliss, the second; J. Rutherford the fourth; still we have no additions by experience and there are many members who do not attend conference meetings, and a good many who do not commune. Our members are scattered over a large space of country and there are members of our church (I think) who do not know each other.

Old Sister Wilbourne is dead. She died in strong faith.

Crops are sorry in this settlement, we have not had a season since the 12th of April. Corn tasseling waist and breast high cotton is small but looks pretty well. I have heard of blooms but have not seen any. If it does not rain shortly we surely cannot make a support. My cotton cleared last year only \$415. My expense in New Orleans was \$150 and I paid for a negro ginned 9 bought from Ganby Key, \$400.

I have fifteen in family, four children one wife, two men, one woman and five negro children besides the one I bought. I have but the two men and myself work, the women helps some time. I cannot work much more than half my time.

Last year was an inferior crop year. On account of a wet year some people did not make near corn enough, and the emigration to this section has been heavy. Corn sells for a dollar a bushel flour \$6 a barrel; salt 60c per bushel molasses 25 to 30 cts a gal.

Bees have done well this spring. I have daughter of a Baptist preacher last winter. Luke has gathered property pretty fast. Matthew is merchandising in Sparata, our county seat. I live 8 miles from it. I attended court there as a juror and came home every night.

I must close by saying I remain your brother until death, so far well.

Eldred Hardy.

**Father Of 13, 'Love Professor,' Gets Warning**

Thomas Taylor, 47-year-old Homestead farmer and father of 13 children, whose letters to a 17-year-old girl were signed "Tom, the professor of love," found his academic career stymied Wednesday when City Judge Cecil C. Curry imposed a 30-day suspended sentence and warned the man to cease his attentions to the girl.

Taylor admitted that he was "madly in love" with the girl, at whose home he once boarded, but the girl and her parents told the court they wanted him to stop annoying her.

**GEORGE W. GOFF LAID TO REST**

George W. Goff of Modello died Monday in James Archer Smith Hospital at the age of 69. The Rev. H. F. Morrison, pastor of First Baptist Church of South Miami, officiated at funeral services Wednesday afternoon in Turner chapel, and Edw. L. Branam directed burial in Palm Cemetery at Naranja.

Mr. Goff, operator of a store and filling station, came to Modello 11 years ago from his native Fitzgerald, Ga.

He leaves: his wife, Mrs. Lottie May Goff; three brothers, Larkin, Labron and Leon Goff of Fitzgerald; and two sisters, Mrs. Luther Padgett and Mrs. R. W. Watson, also of Fitzgerald.

Small Ad. WEEMS-SAULS, A. Q., 25, cement finisher, Shreveport, La., and Mary J., 24, waitress, Morgan, Ga.



## "PETE" MORGAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Death came suddenly to Abner "Pete" Morgan, Sunday evening at his home on N. W. 4th Avenue. He was found dead in his bedroom by his daughter upon her return from a short visit with neighbors.

Mr. Morgan, who was 46 years



of age, was born in St. Lucie County and was engaged in farming in the Redland area for many years. He served in various law enforcement agencies and was Fourth District constable for four years. Recently he had been a road-construction foreman for Naranja Rock Company.

He was a member of First Baptist church of Homestead and of the Royal Palm Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morgan; a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hoverson; his mother, Mrs. Della Morgan; four sisters, Mrs. R. D. Inlow, Mrs. Scotty Smith, Mrs. Johnny Hewitt, and Mrs. Charles Martin, all of Homestead, and a brother, Altman Morgan, of Pahokee. A grandson, Bobby Hoverson, also survives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in First Baptist church with Dr. B. A. Bowers, officiating. Masonic services were conducted and pallbearers were members of the Order.

Interment was in Palm cemetery, Naranja, under the direction of Branam Funeral Home.



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## WILLIAM I. GEER, 67, DIES IN PRISON CELL

Convicted Slayer of Former Secretary Succumbs to Heart Attack.

ALBANY, Ga., July 3.—(P)—Former Legislator William I. Geer twice convicted of killing his one-time secretary, died suddenly in prison here late last night after a heart seizure. He was 67.

The state charged the widely-known attorney shot Mrs. Charlie Mae Cook Houston, 22, as she lay in bed with a roommate in a Colquitt home in January, 1936, after her alleged refusal to return to his employ.

At his first trial Geer told the jury "If I killed her, it was against my wish and in God's command. I am not guilty. I just couldn't kill the person whom I loved more than anybody else in the world."

The first trial jury convicted him without a mercy recommendation and he was sentenced to death, but won a new trial. The second convicting jury recommended mercy.

Among the objects of evidence introduced was a tombstone which defense attorneys said was taken from Geer's cell here, inscribed:

"She is not dead but sleepeth. I loved her, W. I. G."

Geer practiced law in Colquitt from early manhood until 1936. He served as superintendent of schools, ordinary and judge of the Colquitt city court. He was a Methodist, a Mason, Shriner and Elk.

The aged attorney's body was taken to Colquitt today.

Surviving are five children, P. Z., Walter and Bill Geer, and Mrs. J. T. Bush, of Colquitt; Mrs. Olin Ross, of Savannah, and a brother, C. W. Geer, of Albany.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr., and son, Buddy, are expected to arrive soon from Savannah for a visit with Sgt. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of 910 N. W. First Ave. Sgt. Hardy has re-enlisted and has been given a 30-day furlough.

## P. Z. GEER, JR. APPOINTED CO. ATTORNEY

The Miller County Commissioners appointed P. Z. Geer, Jr., to succeed his father, the late Judge P. Z. Geer, Sr., as county attorney in a special meeting Saturday. Judge Geer passed suddenly Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, following a heart attack.

Mr. Geer is a senior law student at Mercer University, Macon; he has already passed the bar examination and was to have been sworn in last Saturday had the tragedy not occurred in his family.

## WARREN SUMMONS 2 OFFICIALS IN CASH-WITHHOLDING PROBE

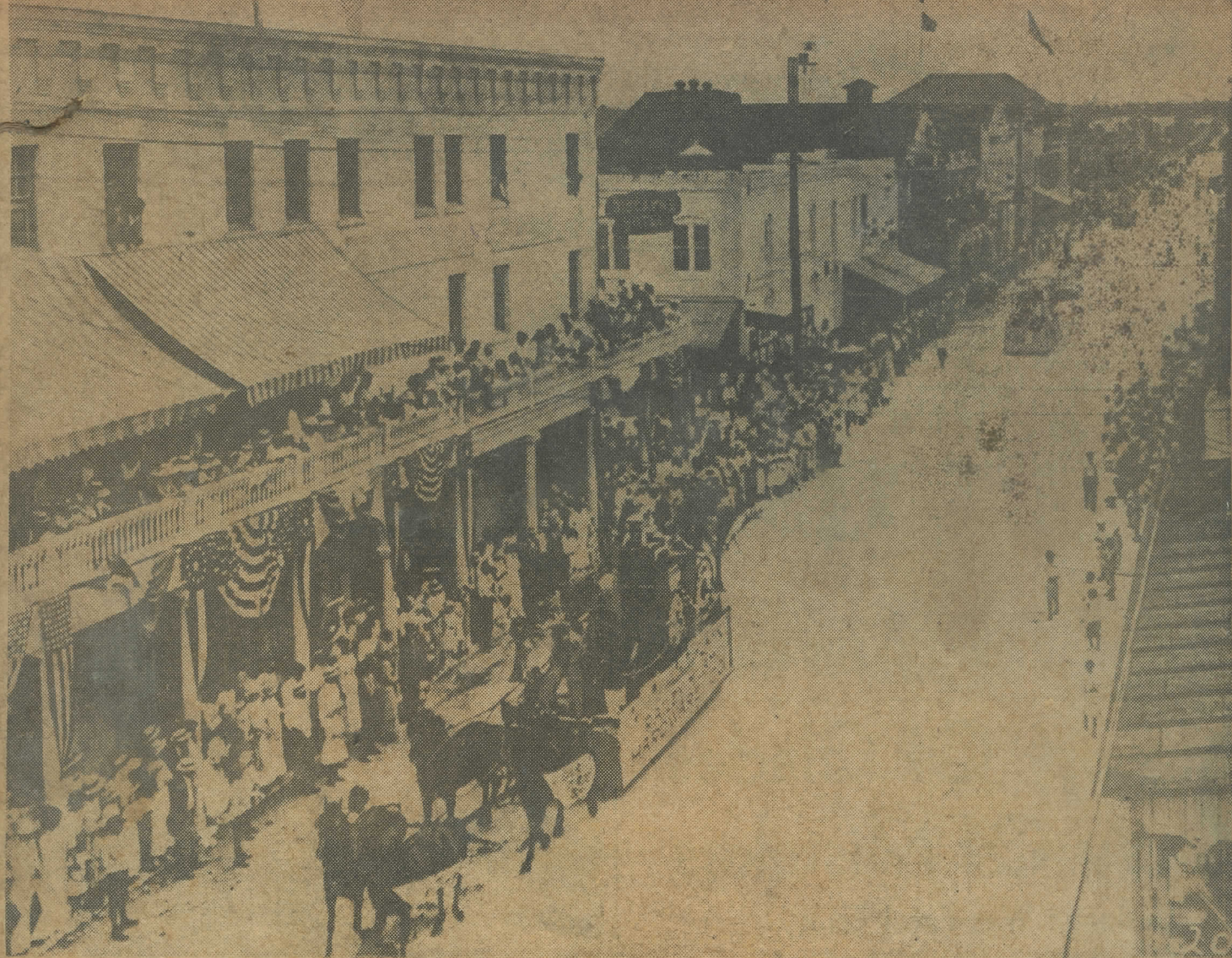
TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Gov. Warren has called two Volusia county officials to a public hearing here March 1 to find out if they withheld funds due the county treasury.

A Volusia grand jury had asked the governor to suspend Justice of the Peace J. C. Beard and Constable W. H. Risier, both of Daytona Beach, after a state audit of their activities.

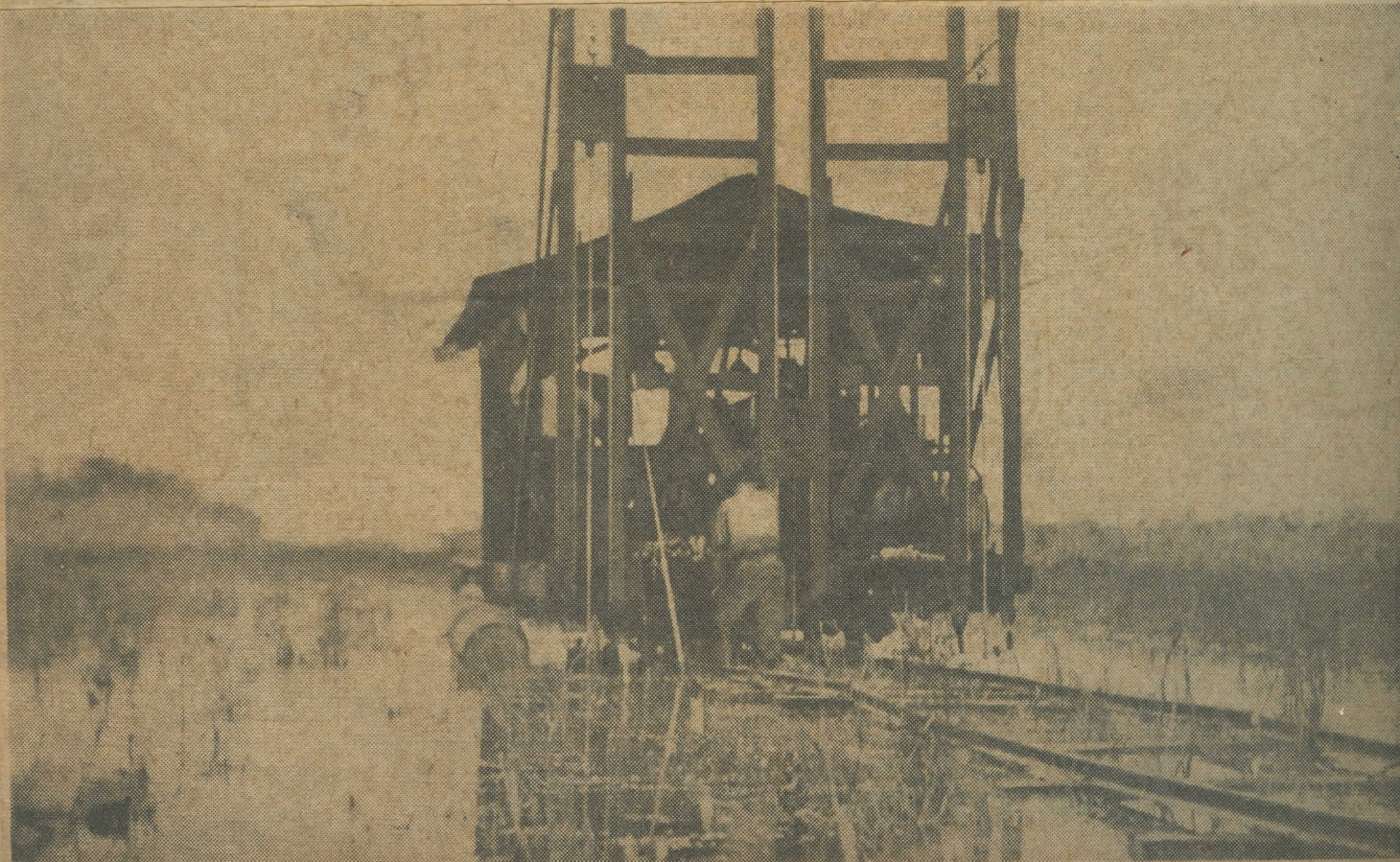
Steele H. Partin, a state auditor, reported that the two officials held court and collected fines without keeping a docket or paying the money collected into the county treasury.

Partin's audit said some "mutilated" case papers found in the constable's files indicate collections of \$647 had not been paid to the county. In docketed cases, the report said, Rosier owes the county \$1,584.





**GIANT PARADE HELPS CITY CELEBRATE 17TH BIRTHDAY IN 1913**  
Crowd Thronged Flagler at Miami Ave. to See Floats Travel Glaring Rock Street



**THIS CAR ON RAILS DRILLED HOLES FOR DYNAMITE**  
Engineer, Knee-Deep in Water, Blasts for Trail Roadbed



# Walter I. Geer Appointed Pataula Circuit Judge

Walter I. Geer was appointed judge of the Pataula Superior Court circuit Saturday by Governor Herman Talmadge after his brother, P. Geer, resigned the position Friday.

Judge P. Z. Geer said he resigned for numerous reasons including a desire to return to private law practice. In announcing his resignation Judge Geer remarked: "I went on the bench as a Talmadge man, I am coming off as a Talmadge man and I will be a Talmadge man in the next primary". He was appointed to the judgeship of the 8th by Governor Talmadge after Judge W. C. Worrill resigned to accept a seat on the Court of Appeals. Solicitor-general R. A. Patterson of Cuthbert was offered the post by Governor Talmadge Friday but declined it because in two more years Mr. Patterson will be eligible for retirement.

Saturday the brothers went to Atlanta and Governor Talmadge gave oaths to them. Peter Zack Geer was sworn in as judge of Colquitt City Court and Walter I. Geer succeeded his brother in the Superior Court.

Judge W. I. Geer is well qualified for the position. He attended Georgia State College for men, Tifton and University of Georgia, Athens, and was admitted to the Bar in 1938. He has been associated with his brother in the practice of law for about 10 years and in 1949 he was elected judge of Colquitt City Court. He has been an outstanding teacher and girls' basketball coach in Miller Co. High School for 9 years; he has served as principal of Colquitt Elementary School and superintendent of M. C. H. S.

The newly appointed judge presided over the November Term of Randolph Superior Court in Cuthbert this week. In assuming the judgeship of the Pataula Circuit, Judge Geer becomes one of the youngest Superior Court judges in Georgia.

Counties in the Pataula circuit are Miller, Clay, Early, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, and Terrell.

## HARDY IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy have received word that their son, Staff Sergeant James Hardy has arrived back in Germany from the States. Hardy, who re-enlisted in the Army, is assigned to the Ninth Air Force. He recently spent a two-week furlough in England before returning to active duty overseas.

... out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. G. E. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cherry, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Spooner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moseley, all of Donalsonville; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eason, Miss Elise Belcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Bainbridge; Miss Aleene, James and Perry Cheshire, of Atlanta; and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pickron, of Damascus.

## MISS JENNIE HARDY WEDDED TO WADE SMITH IN METHODIST RITES

Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Jennie Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Sr., and Wade Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. R. B. Chapman, Jr., in the parsonage of the Florida City Community church. Intimate friends and immediate family members witnessed the nuptials.

The bride was attired in a white wool moire dressmaker suit, which was accented by long sleeves and a bustle effect. Rhinestone buttons trimmed the costume, and a white feathered hat and white accessories completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage fashioned of gardenias and tuberose, with pink, white, and blue tulle and ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hardy chose an afternoon gown of a floral print with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and yellow fern.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Sr., Miss Grietje Terburg, Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Frank Clenny, and

Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr.  
**Miscellaneous Shower  
Fetes Mrs. Smith Monday**

A pre-nuptial event in honor of Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Hardy, was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Y. Bush at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Nina Bush and Mrs. H. L. Brown assisted the hostess with the entertainment and serving.

Dahlias and zinnias were placed throughout the home.

Appropriate bridal games were played, and Mrs. Andy Terburg was the prize winner.

Homemade cake and punch were served. Invited guests were: Mesdames Andy Terburg, Hubert Smith, J. L. Burton, Lonnie Hood, J. M. Burton, T. T. Bowen, F. D. Mock, Dan Meeker, J. L. Ballard, Frank Webber, B. M. Linzy, O. W. Revel, Jesse Faith, Julian Angelina, J. W. English, O. R. Brown, Dan Williams, James B. Hardy, Sr., James B. Hardy, Jr., H. L. Brown; Mrs. Etta Zimmerman, and the Misses Ardel Parman, Barbara Miller, Grietje Terburg, Joleyne Mock, Dorothy Woolcott, Lenora Williams, Nina Bush; the hostess, Mrs. Bush, and the honoree, Mrs. Smith.

## Woman, Accused As Shoplifter, Forfeits \$50 Bond

The most unusual shoplifter ever to be arrested by Miami police Monday forfeited a \$50 bond in municipal court on a petty larceny charge.

The 48-year-old woman, a deaf mute, and blind in one eye, was arrested Saturday in a Flagler st. store with \$60.50 worth of merchandise in four large paper shopping bags.

Detective Sgt. J. H. Williams discovered the woman, a resident of Homestead, had an income of \$250 a month and had bought \$55 worth of the merchandise but had taken the remaining \$5.50.

Williams quoted the woman as writing on a pad, "I never stole anything before, but I sometimes just get tired of waiting. It's not my fault, those people just haven't got enough

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy have returned from their vacation spent in Georgia. Mr. Hardy attended the annual Hardy family reunion at Colquitt and July 4, the Sauls family reunion, which is Mrs. Hardy's family.

Accompanying them were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and son, Wade, and they all spent a week in Savannah, Ga., with Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Jr., and their son J. B. III.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hardy are now living in Savannah, where he is attached to Chatham Field.

Returning to Shellman, they visited Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sauls who with her granddaughter, Miss Dinah Sauls of Morgan, Ga., returned with them to Homestead for a week's visit.

Mr. Hardy left Monday morning for a motor trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y. and the visitors returned to Georgia with him.

## Mr. H. C. Bean Answers Summons

Mr. Henry Charlie Beane, died Friday night at 11:45 o'clock at his home on Fifth Street following another stroke of paralysis. Sunday, July 16, Mr. Beane came to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. Hornsby, in Marianna, Fla., where his wife visited their daughter, Mr. Leroy Still, in Atlanta. He became ill Sunday night but Mrs. Hornsby did not bring her father back to Colquitt until Wednesday. Mr. Beane grew worse and Friday, his wife and six children were at his bedside, and remained there until the end came.

Mr. Beane was born in Colquitt and lived his entire life here with the exception of six years which were spent in Decatur County. He taught school for more than thirty years. He was a member of the Donalsonville Presbyterian Church. News of his death brought sorrow to the entire community where he was highly esteemed.

Mr. Beane is survived by his wife who before her marriage was Miss Annie McTyre, Mr. Beane survived by six daughters, Mrs. Irene Belcher, of Carrollton; Mrs. J. C. Hornsby, of Marianna; Mrs. Nellie Bean, of this city; Mrs. Clayton, of Leesburg; Mrs. B. P. Keaton, of Damascus; and Mrs. Leroy Still, of Atlanta; a brother, Mr. J. Beane of Colquitt; a half-sister, Mrs. Estelle Eason, of Miami, Florida; and a half-brother, Mr. B. A. Glass of Colquitt. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Colquitt Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Gilliam, pastor of the Donalsonville Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James T. Burrell, pastor of the local Baptist Church. With Mrs. E. B. Wilkin at the piano, Mesdames Bernard Thomas and P. C. Wilkin and Messrs. C. E. Brooks Jr., and Marvin McDonald sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and Mesdames W. R. Dancer, Bernard Thomas and P. C. Wilkin sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Messrs. C. J. Stapleton and H. C. Palmer served as ushers. Active pall bearers were Messrs. Z. A. Cheshire, J. Bush, R. W. Bush, W. H. Drake, Peyton Keaton, and W. W. Bird. The honorary escort was composed of Messrs. Ike Bush, E. L. Shepard, G. E. Bush, B. C. Bird, T. P. McDonald, W. A. Grow, W. C. Dancer, E. W. Rawling, P. Z. Geer, N. L. Stapleton, H. Olive, Dutch Cook, W. C. Hays, D. Bush and B. C. Hays. Interment took place in the city cemetery.



# HAAF Men Evacuated For Storm

A large portion of the Ferrying Division personnel of the Homestead Army Air Field, evacuated to storm-proof shelters for safety and found haven in Homestead.

The WAC detachment of the Transport Command base are comfortably installed in the Homestead Power and Light bldg. where they made themselves at home. The U.S.O. club of Homestead, under the supervision of Mrs. Mae Paul, lightened the press tremendously by serving the skirted soldiers two hot meals during the overnight stay. Other personnel of the 2nd Operational Training Unit were bivouaced in the Homestead High school.

With the hurricane threat definitely passed, the Ferrying Division's huge four-engined training program will resume normal procedure immediately. Personnel evacuated to nearby towns have already returned to the base and planes and crews flown to the north and inland fields are expected to return momentarily.

Following is announcement given to Redland District News the day of the hurricane (Oct. 18) by the Public Relations Office:

"All personnel of the Ferrying Division's Homestead Army Air Field were evacuated this morning to hurricane safe quarters. Civilian employees and married military personnel were sent to their homes, while the main body of troops, with the exception of those detailed to maintain communications and security, now are barracked in the Ponce de Leon High school and the Embry Riddle Coliseum in Coral Gables, and in the Homestead High school and the Homestead Power and Light building. The staff of the field's station hospital accompanied patients to the AAF Regional Hospital in Coral Gables. The Redland High school formerly was turned over to the air field for storm shelter, but Lt. Col. Samuel C. Dunlap, III, Commanding Officer, arranged yesterday to leave this building for the use of civilians in the area.

"Col. Dunlap announced that the evacuation was carried out according to the hurricane security plan prepared in advance, with military personnel being supplied emergency rations, blankets and protective equipment. Army transportation and troops also were sent into Homestead to assist civilians in moving to cover.

"All planes of the huge four-engine airlines school were flown to safe inland points last night by instructors and student pilots and engineers. This was just another



**MAJOR WILBUR A. FREE**  
**Maj. Wilbur A. Free**  
**Awarded Air Medal**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — For blasting one Jap bomber from the skies and damaging two others, among other air feats during the October 20-November 26, 1943 period in the Solomons' Area, Marine Major Wilbur A. Free, 29, of Homestead, has been awarded the Air Medal.

His citation, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, reads:

"For meritorious achievement as pilot of a fighter plane in Marine Fighting Squadron 212 in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomons Islands Area from October 20 to November 26, 1943. Intercepting a large formation of Japanese aircraft while eluding his division in routine patrol over our landing forces on Bougainville, November 8, (then) Captain Free engaged the enemy fiercely, destroying one hostile bomber and damaging two others.

"When his wingman was forced to bail out over Bougainville Strait while returning from a raid on Buka Airdrome, Captain Free directed the rest of his flight to return to base, personally remaining in the area to afford his downed airman protective cover until his fuel supply was nearly expended. Leading a search party early on the following morning, he found the pilot and supervised rescue operations.

"An inspiring leader and superb airman, Captain Free contributed materially to his squadron's success.

His mother, Lula B. Free, lives at 22 N. W. 1st st., Homestead.

study for these Ferrying Division flyers. Training will continue enroute and at the temporary locations.

"Col. Dunlap is remaining on the field with an emergency crew. Regular operations will be resumed in the near future.

## CHAPMAN-HARDY WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED SEPTEMBER 12 IN KEY WEST

Miss Margie Grace Hardy of Key West, a niece of Byrd Hardy of Homestead, and Richard Chapman, son of Mrs. W. D. Welch of Key West, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Sept. 12, in Key West Baptist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Hardy and was attended by her cousin, Miss Jennie Hardy, as maid of honor. Harry Elwood of Key West was best man.

The bride wore a white flannel suit with black and aqua accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

The maid of honor was attired in a mint green suit with butterscotch tan accessories and a corsage of three purple orchids.

Mrs. Hardy, aunt of the bride, wore a black gown with matching accessories and a white chrysanthemum and tuberose corsage. Mrs. Welch, mother of the bridegroom, wore chartreuse with

white accessories and a corsage of the chrysanthemums and tuberoses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Welch home.

Mr. Chapman is employed as a draftsman at the Key West navy yard and expects to be transferred soon to Macon. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman arrived here yesterday to visit at the Hardy home. The bride is well known here, where she has been a frequent visitor.

## English War Bride Of James Hardy, Jr. To Arrive Here Soon

Sailing from Southampton, England, January 24, will be Mrs. James B. Hardy, Jr., who is coming to Homestead to meet her husband's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Sr., and daughter, Jennie. Her husband, S-Sgt. Hardy, who is now stationed with the Army in Munich, Germany, as Flight Chief, will follow sometime in February.

James and his wife, Hilda, whose home is in Manchester, England, were married on September 18 last year. Several weeks afterwards, James was transferred to Germany, and the newlyweds have not seen each other since. They will meet for the first time since their honeymoon when he arrives in Homestead to join her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Sr., and Jennie received a record made by Hilda last week. The record, which was intended as a Christmas gift, contained Christmas greetings from Hilda, her sister-in-law, and little three-year-old nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Jr. plan to make their home in Homestead.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE  
"REPORTER"

## Joined Up Again to Get Married!

American Airman's  
Clayton Bride

In order to get back to England to marry a Clayton girl, an American airman who was demobbed last October joined up again. The wedding took place at St. Cross' Church, Clayton, on Wednesday of last week, while the bridegroom was on leave from Germany where he is now serving in air transport. The couple were Miss Hilda Hallows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hallows, of 118, North-road, Clayton and Staff-Sergt. J. B. Hardy, whose home is in Homestead, Florida. They met in Manchester about three years ago and became engaged before the bridegroom returned to the States to be demobbed.

The bride wore a white satin dress with feathered headdress and veil and carried a prayer book.

She was attended by Miss Eileen Robinson (friend) as bridesmaid in lilac satin and carrying a muff and two little attendants, Walter Hallows (nephew of the bride) and Dorothy Robinson (friend) both in white satin.

The best man was Mr. James Hallows (brother of the bride) and Mr. Eric Hallows was the groomsmen. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Vernon Hallows.

The reception was at Smallman's Cafe, London-road, Manchester, and later the couple left for Bournemouth. The bride is employed in the office of Messrs. Vaughan Crane Ltd., and her wedding presents included a cheque from friends at the works. She will reside with her sister-in-law at 48, Clayton-road, Droylsden, until she is able to sail for America.

## Homestead News Briefs

HOMESTEAD, May 19.—An entertainment program enacted by children of the Homestead elementary and high schools to raise funds for the school cafeteria was held Friday evening under the sponsorship of the physical education class in the school gymnasium. Nearly 500 attended.

Costume dances and games were played by the children of the elementary school and the girls of the eighth grade presented a Spanish dance. A volley ball game, tap dancing contests and an English sailor's hornpipe terminated an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. James Hardy, jr., of Manchester, England, a war bride who came here in February to reside with her husband's parents until the termination of Staff Sergeant Hardy's services in Germany, excitedly received an overseas call Saturday morning. Sergeant Hardy called from Munich to tell his wife



## Sgt. J. B. Hardy Writes Parents of On Mountain Trip

The Stars and Stripes of November 15th, carried a large picture of a lonely weather station atop a mountain, seemingly surrounded by other mountains that made one cold just to look at it.

Staff Sgt. J. B. Hardy, Jr., of Homestead wrote from Paris, November 17, to his parents where he was on an emergency trip and due to bad weather was detained. It was while he was on this trip that his gang made the daring trip, described and he said that the Master Sergeant Herman Gussner, who is pictured as one of the men throwing out the coal, is one of the flight chief's in his Squadron.

The photographs taken on the trip are in the window and can be seen by going to the Redland News office.

The following, taken from the Stars and Stripes should prove interesting to J. B. Hardy's friends in the Redlands.

By VAN BOWMAN  
Staff Correspondent

MUNICH, — Scraping through the rocky peaks of the Bavarian Alps, their wingtips almost brushing the snow, two C47 planes from the 60th Troop Carrier Gp. successfully completed a spectacular and dangerous mission by delivering 12,000 pounds of coal and food to a snow-bound weather station on top of Mount Sonnblick.

The lonely and remote weather outpost is located on top of the 11,500 foot mountain and operated by two Austrians, Rubi Sojer, 25 years old, and Hans Hublicher, 27. They live there alone, hemmed in by snow six months of the year.

The C47s took off from Munich-Riem airport recently, reaching Salzburg 20 minutes later. There the boxes of coal and food were loaded on and stacked up inside. At 2 p.m. the take-off was made.

It was cold inside the plane, for the doors were taken off so that the coal could be heaved out. Everyone was ordered to wear his parachute. The plane climbed quickly to about 11,000 feet, and the mountains began to close in. Five minutes out of Salzburg they were all around the plane, menacing, close, threaded with white clouds which lay between their peaks like veiling on a girl's hat. By 2:50 p.m. the planes were feeling their way between the peaks.

"If you could lean out of one of these little windows and spit you'd hit a mountainside with no trouble," said Cpl. Ed Gintert feelingly. He was slated to help heave the boxes of coal out the door when the weather station was reached.

"I'm glad we have a good pilot—I hope" said Time correspondent John Stanton, peering at a mountain which stuck its face up against his through the tiny window.

Suddenly the weather station was located, a tiny dark spot against the snow. The plane circled, sizing up the situation. It was probably going to be the most difficult job of coal delivery in history, because the plane had to come through a canyon between two other peaks and make the drop instantly so that the coal would land on the one small patch of level ground available. A few feet off, and it would go over the dizzy cliff of the Alps, to be lost forever.

The spot where it had to land was not a true level, and care had to be taken so the boxes would not roll when they hit. That meant flying so low the roof of the weather station was almost rubbed off by the plane.

At one point, one of the weathermen came outdoors to watch, but beat a hasty retreat back into the house as a big heap of coal came hurtling toward him out of the sky, and landed near where his feet had been a minute before.

"If they had rigged up a chute we'd put it in the basement for them," said pilot Boyd Card.

Again and again the planes circled, two boxes going out on each run. The air was thin and subzero. Inside the plane everyone complained of drowsiness induced by the altitude and the cold.

"I hope the pilot doesn't feel as numb and sleepy as this," said the navigator, Charles Roberts.

Finally the last boxes were heaved out—three at once, this time. The bright sunshine on the mountain peaks was beginning to dim, and the planes turned hastily back to Salzburg, for the moun-

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## Sgt. J. B. Hardy . . .

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tains must be threaded while there is light. At 4:20 p.m. landing was made at Salzburg airport: Mission completed.

The mission was planned by Lt. Col. C. Harrison, deputy commander at Munich-Riem. Maj. Arthur Rosewell was in charge of the whole operation, and piloted a plane on two of the trips to the mountain. Crews of the three planes used for the whole operation were: Maj. Arthur Rosewell, pilot; Maj. Joseph Bonner, co-pilot; 1-Lt. Charles Roberts, navigator; Capt. Fred O'Kelly, radio operator; M-Sgt. Herman Gunsser, engineer.

1-Lt. Edwin J. Swientoniewski, pilot; 2-Lt. T. Robert Burrell, co-pilot; 1-Lt. Lawrence Simpson, navigator; Pfc. Walter Kowalczyk, radio operator; M-Sgt. Herman Gunsser, engineer.

1-Lt. Boyd Card, pilot; 2-Lt. Raymond Koski, co-pilot; 1-Lt. Charles Roberts, navigator; S-Sgt. Vincent Fogarty, radio operator; Pvt. Edwin C. Friedrick, engineer; S-Sgt. George Warrington, engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Hardy of Homestead, Fla., announce the marriage of their son, Staff Sgt. James B. Hardy Jr. (U.S.A.A.F.) to Miss Hilda Hallows of Manchester, England, which was performed at St. Cross Church, Ashton New Road, Clayton, Manchester, England, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1946 at 3 P. M.

Reception at Smallmans Restaurant London Road, Manchester, 48 Cornwall Road, Droylsden, nr. Manchester.

Staff Sgt. Hardy is a nephew of J. L. Hardy of Colquitt, Ga. and he is now stationed at Munich, Germany, with the 303rd T. C. Squadron as a flight chief and co-pilot of a C82, but Staff Sgt. Hardy expects to be returned to the United States in the near future as a flight chief to an unknown troop carrier squadron in the U. S.

Staff Sgt. Hardy has been in the air services for over four years, three of them overseas and was formerly with the 8th Air Force in north England until Germany surrendered then was transferred to his present location.

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After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Welch home, after which the bride and groom left by plane for Cuba where they will spend their honeymoon, and on returning to Key West they will be at home at 414 Simonton Street.

Mrs. Chapman formerly lived in Colquitt where she finished Miller County High School in 1939. She is the niece of J. L. Hardy, Colquitt, and was employed at the Miller County AAA office for several years.

Mr. Chapman is employed as a draftsman at the Key West navy yard and expects to be transferred soon to Macon, Ga. The bride and groom arrived here yesterday to visit at the Hardy home. The bride is well

## Lightning Strikes Service Station

Probably the most freakish accident that has been in Colquitt in many years was that of last Wednesday night about 11:15, when lightning struck Raymond Kimbrel's Place, just completed on the Colquitt-Bainbridge highway, knocking out the windows and knocking down nine persons—none of whom were seriously hurt.

Probably the most miraculous was that the cap worn by Mr. R. D. Taylor was filled with holes caused by the lightning, yet he was not seriously injured. All of the occupants were treated by a local physician for minor shocks and burns.

Oddly enough was the fact that when the bolt came, the electric piano was playing "AIN'T IT TOO BAD," but the worst damage was to the building.

## 250 ATTEND REUNION OF HARDY FAMILY IN MILLER COUNTY

Two hundred-fifty guests attended the reunion dinner Sunday of the descendants of Julia Ann Lanier and Richard Hardy, pioneer settlers in Miller County in 1859.

The group met at Ebenezer Church in Miller County to complete the organization of the Hardys.

Grandchildren present were: Mrs. Ola Batts, Mrs. Charlie Bowman, of Colquitt; Mrs. Frank Smith of Clearwater, Fla.; George C. Free, of Doerun; Mrs. Frankie Bowen, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. R. P. Strom, Sr. of Greenwood, S. C.; Mrs. I. E. Thigpen, of Dublin; Mrs. Inez Whitehurst, of Bainbridge; Mrs. Leon Houston, of Colquitt; Hugh Billings, Gary Billings, and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of Damascus; Mrs. Clint Williford of Atlanta; Lanier Hardy, of Colquitt; Mrs. Irma Sammons, of Damascus; Covington Hardy, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bird Hardy, of Homestead, Fla.; and Mrs. L. F. Murray, of Arlington.

Officers elected for the ensuing year include: George Nowell, of Dublin, president; Mrs. I. E. Thigpen, of Dublin, first vice president; Jesse Henley, of Colquitt, second vice president; Mrs. Addie Powell, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Fry, of Colquitt, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jesse Henley, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Strom, Sr., of Greenwood, S. C., program chairman; Mrs. Inez Whitehurst, of Bainbridge, assistant program chairman.

The next reunion is scheduled for the first Sunday in July, 1948.

known here, where she has been a frequent visitor and has a score of friends here who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

—The Leader-Enterprise, Ft. S.



# 5 On Way To Miami Survive Plane Crash

MARYVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—A twin-engine plane with five passengers aboard crashed into treetops in a rugged mountainous area 30 miles south of here Friday apparently without loss of life.

News of the crash came to light Sunday when one of the passengers, Stephen A. Walker, 46, of Detroit, hiked an estimated 23 miles to seek help.

Walker, who was reported in good condition in a hospital here, identified other members of the party still at the crash scene as

James Hardy, 23; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Orville Rich, 38, all of Detroit.

Walker told State Highway Patrol Sgt. Clyde H. Keaton that they were en route from Detroit to Miami, Fla. in the plane. They landed at Knoxville airport to refuel.

"We had just taken off about fifteen minutes before and were trying to gain altitude to cross the mountains when the crash occurred," Keaton quoted Walker.

Walker fixed the time of the crash at 3:30 p. m. He said that his injuries were less serious than those of other passengers so he set out in search of help.

Walker said he stumbled through wild, thickly-forested country, until he came across a creek, and followed it to the Little Tennessee river.

He followed this stream until he came across a telephone booth maintained by the Aluminum Company of America for its employees to report trouble on its power lines in the area.

He telephoned news of the crash to W. H. Garland, chief operator at Calderwood dam powerhouse operated by the Aluminum Co., who in turn notified the Knoxville airport.

Within an hour, search planes had spotted the wreckage and bundles of food and blankets were parachuted to the crash victims.

## PROMINENT SHELLMAN COUPLE MEET DEATH

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO MR. AND MRS. W. R. CRITTENDEN.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Crittenden, of Waycross, until a few months ago residents of Shellman, which resulted from an automobile wreck in which they were both critically injured, has caused profound sorrow throughout this entire section.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden were enroute to Shellman Sunday, accompanied by their son, W. R. Crittenden, Jr., when their car skidded on wet pavement several miles south of Albany, overturning and throwing Mrs. Crittenden some distance from the car, and causing a head wound. Mr. Crittenden received a chest wound.

Bill Crittenden, who occupied the rear seat, escaped with painful but minor knee injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden were carried to the Albany hospital where their deaths occurred about an hour apart the next afternoon.

Mrs. Crittenden, before her marriage was Miss Clyde Allen, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, highly esteemed citizens of Shellman. Her sisters are Mrs. W. N. Land and Mrs. Leta Moore, of Shellman, and Mrs. Howard Arnold, of Parrott; her brothers, Messrs. Walter, Eugene and Charlie Allen, of Shellman.

Mr. Crittenden, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crittenden, pioneer citizens who were instrumental in the upbuilding of Shellman, maintained business interests which kept him in Shellman a large part of the time.

His sisters are Mrs. F. C. Sears and Miss Martha Crittenden, of Shellman, Mrs. F. H. Davis, of Cuthbert, Mrs. Webster Colcord, of Zanesville, Ohio. His brothers are Mr. Joe Crittenden, of Birmingham, and Mr. B. M. Crittenden, of Shellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden were both prominently connected with church and social life in Shellman. They were active members of the Methodist church and their home life with their three children was an inspiration to all who knew them.

In addition to the above mentioned relatives they are survived by a daughter, Miss Marjorie Crittenden, principal of the high school at Swainsboro, and two sons, Mr. Thomas Crittenden, a certified public accountant, and Mr. W. R. Crittenden, Jr., who is connected with the Columbian Peanut Company in Shellman.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Roy McTier, of Wynnton church, Columbus, a former Shellman pastor, and the Rev. J. H. Allen, the local pastor, officiating. Interment was in East View cemetery.



ALBERT HARDY, JR.,  
HEADS PRESS GROUP

Albert S. Hardy, Jr., editor of The Commerce News, was elected president of the Georgia Press Association at the annual convention in Savannah.

Shown above are the G. P. A. officers for 1949-50: top row, President Albert Hardy, Jr., and Carl Rountree, The Dawson News, vice president; bottom row, Thomas Frier, The Douglas Enterprise, treasurer, and Stanford Smith, Atlanta, secretary-manager.

The Miller County Liberal is an active member of the Georgia Press Association.

### BUCKNER-WESTBROOK

Claiming interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Bessie Westbrook to Hiram Buckner Monday night, December 23.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westbrook of this county. She was becomingly attired in a teal blue wool with black accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckner and the grandson of the late Mrs. Jennie Painter Hardy.

The young couple will make their home in Miller County where the groom is farming.

### Morals Charge Costs \$100

DUNKIRK, Sept. 9. — Pleading guilty to a reduced charge of impairing the health and morals of children, Henry Kowalski of 324 Swan St. was fined \$100 in City Court Wednesday. A boy of 3½ years and a girl of 6½ years were involved in the case.

## Hardy Association Reunion Well Attended

The third annual reunion of the Hardy Association was held July 3 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Miller County. The following program, which had been arranged by Mrs. R. P. Strom of Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. Inez Whitehurst of Bainbridge, was given:

Song, "Doxology"; invocation, Renfroe Whitaker, Fitzgerald; Scripture reading, Mrs. Oscar Shepard, Colquitt; readings, Misses Amelia Nowell of Dublin and Elaine Bevis of Colquitt; song, "Blest Be the Tie".

Mrs. I. E. Thigpen of Dublin, president and presiding officer, introduced the speaker, Dr. H. Lewis Batts of Macon, who related some interesting facts of his visits in the early years to the Hardy home. He spoke on Christian living, using the home, school and church as a basis in training of such a life.

After a picnic dinner with barbecue and brunswick stew which was spread on a long table in the church yard, and an hour of social chat, the association reassembled for the business session.

Officers for the new year are Jesse Hendley, Damascus, president; George Free, Jr., Doerun, first vice president; Renfroe Walker, Fitzgerald, second vice president; Mrs. Jesse Hendley, Colquitt, treasurer; Mrs. Addie Powell, Colquitt, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Fry, Colquitt, assistant secretary; Mrs. David Bowers, Hartwell, chorister; Miss Elizabeth Strom Greenwood, S. C., pianist; Mrs. Clint Williford, Atlanta, historian.

Chairmen of committees are D. H. Roberts, entertainment; Mrs. Renfroe Walker, program; G. C. Free, Sr., memorial; Mrs. Hans Montgomery, births; Mrs. Frances Taylor, marriages. Each chairman will select his own committee. George Nowell, Dublin, was appointed to write a note of thanks for the use of the church and its facilities. Mrs. Williford reported some progress had been made in collecting material for the history of the families of the organization. Mrs. Thigpen turned the meeting over to the new president, Jesse Hendley, who after a short speech of acceptance, announced the 1950 meeting will be held at the same place on the first Sunday in July.

The rest of the day was spent in fellowship. There were 225 who registered, including direct descendants of the Hardy family from the fifth generations.





MISS NINA HARDY

## Miss Nina Hardy Becomes Bride

CAMILLA—Of cordial interest is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nina Hardy to James Earl Wilson.

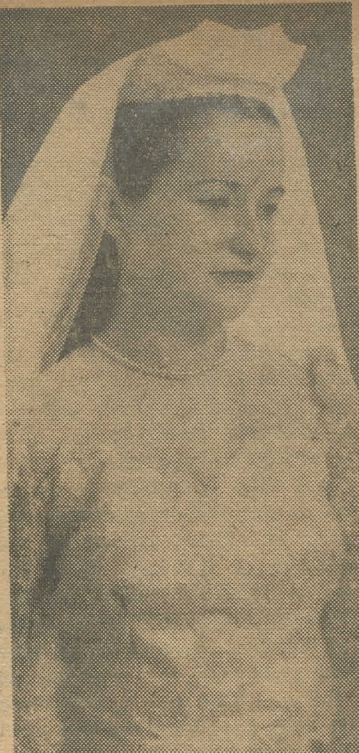
The bride-elect is the eldest daughter of her parents. Her mother is the former Miss Mary Sikes, of Calhoun County, and her father is a prominent Miller County farmer. Miss Hardy graduated from Abraham Baldwin Junior College and attended the University of Georgia. She is at present Home Economics teacher at Hopeful High School, Mitchell County.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Wilson, of Ashburn. His mother is the former Miss Gladys Daniels. He attended Oregon State College. He served for three years in the U. S. Army Air Forces with the Fifteenth Air Force operations. Since receiving his discharge, he has been employed by Colonial Stores, Inc., and is at present manager of the Rogers Store in Camilla.

## Burtons Have Fish Fry, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton entertained with a fish fry at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hood, Thursday evening. The fish were caught by J. B. Hardy and Donald McKay.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Mrs. L. L. Hood and sons, Michael and Richard, Mrs. O. W. Revell, Mrs. Ben Lovejoy, Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Jr., Randy Jones and daughter, Teena, Dr. and Mrs. Joe M. Burton and the hosts.



MRS. ELWOOD B. HUSTON

## October 5, 1947 Nina Pearl Bush, E. B. Huston Wed At Homestead

Prominent Homestead and Montague, Mich., families were united Sunday when Miss Nina Pearl Bush became the bride of Elwood Beckwith Huston at 4 p. m. in the Homestead Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney H. Davies.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Bush of Homestead. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huston of Montague.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace and satin gown styled with full court train and yoke of illusion, trimmed with seed pearls. Her finger-tip veil was of illusion in three tiers and was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. A pearl necklace, her only ornament, was the gift of the bridegroom. The prayer book she carried was adorned with white orchids.

Maid of Honor Miss Betty Richards was the bride's only attendant. Her gown was of fuchsia taffeta and she wore a halo of pink roses. Her colonial bouquet also was of pink rosebuds.

Best man was James Anderson and ushers were O. B. Goode and W. B. Whitman.

An aqua crepe dress and a corsage of Talisman roses were worn by the bride's mother.

In the church patio, decorated with chrysanthemums, a reception was held. For her going-away costume the bride wore gray moire faille with black accessories. Following their wedding trip through the state, Mr. and Mrs. Huston will live in Miami.

A graduate of Florida State university, Mrs. Huston prepared for college in the public schools of Homestead. Her husband attended Michigan schools and is

# 20 Years Ago

"Packers who have entered the Fruit Festival competition are: L. Kirk, Homestead; Dan Pinder, Florida City; Harold Davis, Peters; Oliver Williams, Black Point; and W. M. Griffin, Goulds. En-

trants in the box making race are: T. Childers, Homestead; L. R. Cooper, Florida City; J. S. Castellow, Goulds; Pete Morgan, Perrine; and L. Hood, Black Point. . . Judges are Tom Harris, J. S. Horton, E. F. Bolton, Barney Parker and Frank Roskey. . . " "A costumed parade of school

## MRS. MARION McCLELLAN HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Marion H. McClellan, a recent bride, was the inspiration for a beautiful tea-shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dancer with Mrs. H. R. McKinstry, Mrs. M. W. Miller, and Miss Hazel Stephens as co-hostesses.

The spacious living room and dining room were attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums and hawthorne. The table presented a picture of loveliness with its center decoration of white mums in silver bowl on reflector flanked by triple silver candelabra holding white wedding tapers. From each end of the table Miss Mary Patterson and Miss Margaret Tabb poured tea from silver services. Miss Virginia Carter served cookies, cheese straws and toasted nuts.

Mrs. Dancer greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Miss Stephens, the bride, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pruett; the groom's mother, Mrs. Roy McClellan, Sr.; his grandmother Mrs. G. M. McDaniel, both of Jakin.

Mrs. Hoke Bush registered the guests.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Fudge assisted in the gift room.

About 75 guests called.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Roy McClellan, Sr., Mrs. Roy McClellan, Jr., Mrs. G. M. McDaniel, Mrs. Tom Harvey, Mrs. W. T. Hudson, Mrs. Sanford Burkett of Jakin; Mrs. Edd Minter, of Blakely, Mrs. Earl Mosley and Mrs. L. C. McElvey of Donalsonville.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. J. B. Hardy and baby son, J. B., III, have arrived in Homestead to be the guests of Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Sr.

Mrs. Hardy will be pleasantly remembered here as an English war bride who spent several months with her husband's parents, before his return from Germany and for the past year they have lived in Tuscon, Arizona.

Sgt. Hardy left Tuesday morning for his new assignment at Chapman Field, Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Hardy and baby will remain here for a longer visit.

## Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Sr., Mrs. J. L. Burton Honored Jointly

Mrs. James B. Hardy Sr., and Mrs. J. L. Burton were honored with a surprise chicken fry in honor of their joint September birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hood on Krome avenue Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burton were presented with many lovely gifts. Each was also presented with a large bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Hardy with gladioli and Mrs. Burton with a mixed bouquet.

The birthday cake was in pastel shades.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy Jr., Mrs. O. W. Revel and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hood and sons, Michael and Richard, Mrs. O. R. Brown, Miss Grietje Terberg M. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and daughter, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmerman, Mrs. M. B. Lindsey, J. B. Hardy Sr., and J. L. Brown.

## MISS PRUETT'S TROTH TO MARION H. McCLELLAN TOLD

Of sincere interest is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Jean, to Marion Howard McClellan, of Jakin. The marriage will be solemnized in the near future.

The lovely brunette bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of her parents. She is the sister of Miss Nina Pruett, Mrs. Hoke Bush and Mrs. W. L. Dancer, of this city, Mrs. Omar Taylor of Blakely and Mrs. W. A. Geer of Damascus.

Miss Pruett graduated from Miller County High School and for the past three years has been employed by the Citizens Bank as assistant cashier.

Mr. McClellan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan of Jakin. His brother is Roy C. McClellan of Jakin and his sister is Mrs. Robert L. Green of Marietta. He is a graduate of Jakin High School. He served three years in the U. S. Navy; many months were spent in the Pacific. He is now associated with his father in the Jakin Novelty Works.



## IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOHNNIE MURRAY

By Mrs. Addie Powell

In memory of a beloved dear relative, Mrs. Johnnie Free Nowell Murray, who was called to her heavenly home, suddenly, at an early hour on June 20th, at her home in Arlington. Nanny, as she was lovingly known to her family, spent her life in a round of work of duties to her family and neighbors. She was never too busy to lend a helping hand.

The loyalty and devotion to those she loved will be the abiding inspiration of friends and relatives. We are grateful for having had her in our midst. May we think of Aunt John as being in God's circle.

## MRS. MURRAY'S DEATH SADDENS COLQUITT FRIENDS

Colquitt friends and relatives were deeply saddened by news of the death of Mrs. Johnnie Free Murray, 69, at her home in Arlington early Tuesday morning, June 20, from a heart attack. Formerly of Colquitt, she had lived in Arlington since 1944 when she married her brother-in-law, Mr. L. F. Murray, who survives.

Mrs. Murray was born and reared in Miller County. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Free, early pioneers to Miller County from South Carolina.

She was a member of the Colquitt Methodist Church and dearly loved by all who knew her.

She was married to T. C. Nowell and reared a family in Colquitt. Mr. Nowell died in 1925.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. L. F. Murray of Arlington Wednesday afternoon in the Colquitt Methodist Church, with the Rev. John H. Allen, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Charles Allen of Arlington.

Survivors include her husband, L. F. Murray; three sons, George L. Nowell, of Macon; Hammond Nowell, of Nashville, Tenn.; Lee Nowell, of Arlington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Bryant Bevis, of Colquitt and Mrs. Nellie Maude Morgan, of Clearwater, Fla.

The stepchildren include four sons, George Murray of Columbus; Leon Murray of Arlington; Morris Murray of Miami, Fla.; and Frank Murray of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis of Columbus; Mrs. Alice Majors and Mrs. O. W. Bledsoe of Arlington; one brother, George C. Free, Sr., of Doerun five sisters: Mrs. Henry Batts of Colquitt; Mrs. Sudie Bowman of Damascus; Mrs. Frank Smith of Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Frankie Bowen of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs.

Morals charges were found in the cases of Donald Burr, 21, of Jamestown, Maurice Horton, 23, of Westfield RD. 2, and Harvey Fitch, 58, of Portland, RD. 1.

## ANNUAL HARDY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD

The Hardy Association held its fourth annual meeting recently at Ebenezer Church in Miller County with 175 registered guests.

The following program, which was arranged by Mrs. Renfroe Walker of Fitzgerald, was rendered:

Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; invocation, Earl Cook of Ocala, Fla.; Scripture reading, Mrs. Frances Taylor of Colquitt; G. C. Free, Sr., of Doerun, Mrs. Hans Montgomery and Mrs. Frances Taylor reported on the memorial, birth and marriage committees.

Jesse Hendley, presiding officer, introduced the speaker, Calvin Shepard, of Cambridge, Mass., and Colquitt.

Mr. Shepard spoke on religion. George L. Nowell of Macon gave the benediction.

The entertainment committee led by D. H. Roberts of Miller County served plenty of barbeque with Brunswick stew on a long table, placed under the trees on the church grounds. The guests added salads, pickles, cakes, etc. with plenty of iced tea.

The group reassembled for the business session at 2 o'clock for the election of officers and other reports.

Mrs. Frankie Bowen presented Phillipians 4-13 as an associational motto, which was accepted by the group.

The officers serving for 1950-51 are: president, G. C. Free, Sr.; Doerun; first vice president, Renfroe Walker of Fitzgerald; second vice president, G. C. Free, Sr., of Doerun; treas., Mrs. Jesse Hendley of Damascus; sec., Mrs. Addie Powell of Colquitt; assistant sec., Mrs. E. A. Fry of Colquitt; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Strom of Winston Salem, N. C.; chairmen of committees, memorial G. C. Free, Sr.; births, Mrs. Hans Montgomery; marriages, Mrs. Frances Taylor.

R. P. Strom, Sr., of Greenwood, S. C., and 17 grandchildren, Amelia Lewis, John, Robert and Lester Nowell of Dublin and Macon; Tolbert, Judy and Gene Nowell of Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Elaine and Terry Bevis of Colquitt; Mrs. Claud Webber of Arlington, Va.; India and Diana Morgan of Clearwater, Fla.; Jane, Marie and Raymond Nowell of Arlington, Va.

Active pallbearers were M. W. Miller, Charles Grow, Leon Harrell, Christy Taylor, Fred Powell and Oliver Dixon.

Interment was in the city cemetery with the Colquitt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Willie Wiley Dies Following Brief Illness

Mrs. Eula Irene Lane Wiley, of Damascus, widow of the late Willie Wiley, died at Houston-Rentz Clinic Colquitt, Sunday morning, Aug. 13, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wiley succumbed to an illness of only three days' duration.

Born in Early county in the Sowhatchee community on November 7, 1892, Mrs. Wiley was 67 years of age. She was a daughter of the late William B. and Margaret Anglin Lane, and spent all her life in this county. She taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage and had many friends who are saddened by her passing. She was a member of the Zion Free Will Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Zion church, with the Rev. W. T. Wiley officiating, assisted by the Revs. T. B. Mellette and Pope Hulett. Interment was in Sowhatchee cemetery, with Evans Funeral Home in charge and Lawrence Lane, Billie Lane, Ralph Lane, Gordon Lane, Cecil Lane, and Wilmer Lane, all nephews of the deceased, serving as active pall bearers, with an honorary escort comprising Willett McDowell, Ewell McDowell, Kenneth Lane, Lester McDowell, Milton Avirett, Buddy McDowell, and J. P. Lane.

Surviving Mrs. Wiley are four brothers, W. T. (Uncle Tom) Lane of Damascus, J. M. Lane of Portland Oregon, C. C. Lane of Edison, formerly of Blakely, and L. R. Lane of Blakely; and the following stepchildren: Mrs. Ed McDowell, Lemuel W. Wiley, Mrs. Christine Cheshire and Mrs. Bob Nixon, all of Damascus and Mrs. A. H. Lanier, of Bainbridge.

—Early County News

## Shocked by the Way Folks Wear Clothes

To the Open Forum Editor:

It is shocking beyond words to see the semi-nude way our men and women are going on the street half dressed as if they popped out of the bathtub. Any girl or even married woman going down town in shorts ought to be spanked and sent home. I never believed before in Darwin's evolution, but when I see men going down street without any shirt on, their hairy bosoms remind me of the apes they are no doubt descended from. Where are the preachers? Why don't they speak up? Where are the decent mothers and fathers? Why do they allow this to go on?—S. V. Williams, Methodist pastor, Mount Vernon, Ia.

## Hot-Coin Prank Brings \$25 Fine To Perpetrator

Mrs. Alice Eisele's E. ween prank of tossing coins into the air for child to grab was "a joke that bled." Judge Wayne told Mrs. Eisele in court crimes today.

He fined Mrs. Eisele \$25 costs on a charge of "tossing or tormenting child." Six children testified against Mrs. Eisele, who said, in own defense, that the coin during her childhood in New York at Halloween was tossed into the air.

Judge Allen said that if that was the custom in New York in her childhood, she should have realized that customs were different in other places.

## Poles Told U.S. Vatican Plot War

WARSAW—(P)—The Poles told that a "Washington-Vatican axis" has been formed in preparation for World War III.

"It (the Vatican) is the spokesman for American policy Marshall Plan, the North Atlantic pact, American atomic blockade, German remilitarization, Korean aggression," an anonymous article appeared in 10 Warsaw papers.

## MARYLAND OFFICIAL DROWNS OFF YACHT

Crisfield, Md., Aug. 18.—Tull, Maryland's youthful mayor of state, drowned in the Potomac river near here yesterday when he fell from a yacht.

Tull, 24, youngest ever to the secretaryship of this state, trying to take water aboard a bucket when he lost his balance.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Tull, Marion, Md., graduated in law from the University of Maryland and practiced about two years in Somerset before he was appointed months ago to state office when he was married in May.

## NEGRO MINISTER ACCEPTS PASTORATE OF WHITE CHURCH

STAFFORDVILLE, Conn., Aug. 30 (INS).—A Negro minister accepted the pastorate of the Staffordville Congregational Church at the request of its white congregation.

He is the Rev. Roland T. Cook, 56, a former army chaplain who retired from the service because of approaching blindness, later regained the sight of his eyes by an operation.

The minister formerly served 17 years the pastor of St. Paul Church in Springfield, Mass., one of the leading Negro Congregational churches in New England.





—P Wirephoto

**TALMADGE BECOMES GEORGIA GOVERNOR** — Atlanta, Nov. 18. — Herman Talmadge, 35-year-old "white supremacy" champion (left center, hand upraised), is sworn in as Georgia's 63rd governor. He inherits the reins of political power his father, 'Gene

Talmadge, dropped two years ago when he died before he could assume his fourth term as governor. Circuit Judge Charles Worrill (right, hand upraised) is giving Talmadge the oath. Retiring Gov. M. E. Thompson is second from right in foreground.

## Wm. L. Everett Dies at Age of 80

Mr. William Lucious Everett, 80 years old, died about one o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 23, 1941, at his home on First Street, following a serious illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. James T. Burrell, assisted by Rev. J. S. Willis, in charge. Interment was in the Tabb cemetery.

Mr. Everett was born in Baker County February 12, 1860. He married Miss Fannie Poole, a native of Miller County, in Colquitt November 30, 1885, and the couple reared their family here. He was a Christian gentleman and a beloved citizen because of his quiet nature, sympathetic understanding and willingness to help others. Mr. Everett had been in feeble health for the past five years or more.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Adams of Macon, Mrs. Catherine Sheffield, (Mrs. Sheffield died Tuesday of this week) and Mrs. Ruth Hill of Colquitt.

Pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased.

Tabb Funeral Home was in charge.



## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

An Air Service Command Depot, England—High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 overseas for Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of Homestead, Fla.,

Serving in the vast engine overhaul shops at this Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow-soldiers set an all-time record in 1944 by sending back into combat more than 17,000 overhauled engines totalling over 21 million horsepower.

Commending their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since September 1942, he has been overseas for 17 months. He was formerly employed by Homestead Grocery and graduated from Homestead high school.

Petty officer third class

### Pecan Prices Bring Penalty

As the pecan season started into high gear here this week, OPA officials, checking on shipments, nabbed a truckload of the nuts allegedly sold at 7 1/4 cents a pound over ceiling.

The firm penalized was Clark and Hendley Produce Co. of Damascus, Ga., which paid \$100 assessment for selling pecans to Miami Pecan Co. at 40 cents a pound.

This is the first penalty on pecan prices assessed this fall. Some 38 firms handling pecans were penalized last year by Dade county War Price and Rationing board for price violations.

### FISHING TRIP

J. B. Hardy, Miss Jenny Hardy, and Miss Grietje Terburg fished Friday at Tom's Harbor on the Keys. They reported a catch of 18 large snapper.

**HARDY-SMITH**  
Simplicity was the keynote of the wedding of Miss Jennie Hardy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Sr., and Wade Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. R. B. Chapman, Jr., in the parsonage of the Florida City Community church.

Intimate friends and immediate family members witnessed the nuptials.

The bride was attired in a white wool moire dressmaker suit, which was accented by long sleeves and bustle effect. Rhinestone buttons trimmed the costume, and a white feathered hat and white accessories completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage fashioned of gardenias and tuberose, with pink, white, and blue tulle and ribbon.

For her daughter's wedding, Mr. Hardy chose an afternoon gown of a floral print with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and yellow fern.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardy, Sr., Miss Grietje Terburg, Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Frank Clenny, and Mrs. James B. Hardy Jr.

### Miscellaneous Shower Fetes

**Mrs. Smith Monday**  
A pre-nuptial event in honor of Mrs. Smith, the former Miss Hardy was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Y. Bush at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Nina Bush and Mrs. H. L. Brown assisted the hostess with the entertainment and serving.

Dahlias and zinnias were placed throughout the home.

Appropriate bridal games were played, and Mrs. Andy Terburg was the prize winner.

Homemade cake and punch were served. Invited guests were: Mr. James Andy Terburg, Hubert Smith, J. L. Burton, Lonnie Hood, J. M. Burton, T. T. Bowen, F. D. Moore, Dan Meeker, J. L. Ballard, Frank Webber, B. M. Linzy, O. W. Reynolds, Jesse Faith, Julian Angelina, J. V. English, O. R. Brown, Dan Williams, James B. Hardy, Sr., James B. Hardy, Jr., H. L. Brown, Mrs. Etta Zimmerman, and the Misses Althea Parman, Barbara Miller, Grietje Terburg, Joleyne Mock, Dorot Woolcott, Lenora Williams, Nina Bush, the hostess, Mrs. Bush, and the honoree, Mrs. Smith.

—The Redland District News

The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. Pruett and Mr. J. L. Hardy of the city.

James B. Hardy left yesterday for Georgia where he will attend a reunion of the large Hardy family.



## JAMES HARDY WEDS HILDA HALLOWS IN 700-YEAR-OLD ENGLISH CHURCH

Sgt. James B. Hardy of Homestead took as his bride Miss Hilda Hallows of Clayton, England, in an impressive ceremony performed Sept. 18 in the 700-year-old St. Cross Church in Clayton.

The couple met in Manchester three years ago when Sgt. Hardy was stationed with the Air Transport Command in England, and he re-enlisted in January to remain near his bride-to-be. He is stationed now in Munich, Germany, but expects to be transferred soon to America. His bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hallows of Clayton, will come here within the next two months to make her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byrd Hardy, until Sgt. Hardy arrives.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a wedding gown of traditional white satin with a feathered headdress and a veil, and she carried a prayer book.

She was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Vernon Hallows. Miss Eileen Robinson, her maid of honor, was gowned in lilac satin. White satin was worn by her small attendants, Dorothy Robinson and Walter Hallows, a nephew.

James Hallows, brother of the bride, was best man, and Eric Hallows was groomsmen.

At the reception in Smallman's Restaurant, in Manchester, the wedding party played a phonograph record made as a wedding gift for the bridal couple by Dr. Sidney H. Davies, pastor, and members of the choir of the First Methodist Church of Homestead to which the bridegroom belongs.

Through this medium, Dr. Davies made a short prayer for the happiness of the couple and Mrs. Wm. Musselwhite and the Lyon brothers quartet sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" to organ accompaniment played by Mrs. J. D. Redd. The recording was done by Leon Chambliss.

The first tier of the decorated white wedding cake was saved for mailing to the bridegroom's parents.

Pictures were made of the party.

After a honeymoon at the Firecroft Hotel in Bournemouth, a seaside resort, Sgt. Hardy reported for duty in Munich. His bride is awaiting passage to America.

### Hardy Delivers Planes Earmarked for Czechs

S-Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., of Homestead recently played a part in ferrying four C-47s from Oberpfaffenhoffen airfield in Germany to Prague, Czechoslovakia for delivery to the Czechoslovakian government.

All of the flight personnel's hotel bills were taken care of by the Czech government, and according to a Munich, Germany, newspaper, they were given royal treatment.

S-Sgt. Hardy expects soon to be transferred from Germany back to the States. His wife, the former Miss Hilda Hallows of Manchester, England, came here several weeks ago to await his arrival.



—Associated Press Wirephotos

**HERMAN TALMADGE**, right hand raised, stands at the speaker's rostrum at a joint meeting of Georgia legislators and takes the oath of office as governor, read to him by Judge W. C. Worrill (left). The general assembly elected Talmadge at an all-night session to succeed his late father, Eugene, who died before he could assume office. Seated directly behind the microphone is Mrs. Herman Talmadge.

### Miller County Liberal COLQUITTAN'S NEPHEW 6/13/ MARRIES ENGLISH GIRL 47.

The clipping below will be read with much interest as the bride is a niece-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Pruett and Mr. Lanair Hardy of this city. The article appeared in the May 30 issue of The Redland District News, published at Homestead, Fla.

Several months ago an English girl came to Homestead to await the arrival of her husband, who is still in the Air Corps in the Army of Occupation—Right away she wanted to do something and having been equipped with a fine business education, she had no trouble in obtaining employment.

Unlike most girls in a strange country, she fit right into the scheme of things here and everyone who knows her is proud of the way she has become one of us for truly she is a credit to English womanhood.

Her husband, James Hardy, Jr., is expected home in July.

### Shower Given For Miss Hardy

(Special To The Miami Daily News)

**HOMESTEAD, July 23.**—Miss Jennie Hardy, the bride-to-be of Wade Smith, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Bush, NW 16th st.

Nana Bush and Mrs. H. L. Brown were joint hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely mixed flowers. The color scheme was pink and blue, the refreshments were home-made cake and punch, with pink and blue favors.

Games were played and contests won by Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Terburg. The invited guests were:

Mrs. J. B. Hardy, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. James Hardy, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Ardel Farman, Barbara Miller, Grietjie Terburg, Mrs. Hubert Smith, Mrs. J. L. Burton, Mrs. Lonnie Hood, Mrs. J. M. Burton, Mrs. T. T. Bowen, Mrs. F. D. Mock, Miss Jolyne Mock, Mrs. Dan Meeker, Miss Dorothy Woolcot, Mrs. L. L. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. E. M. Linzy, Mrs. O. W. Revel, Mrs. Jesse Faith, Mrs. Julian Angelini, Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. O. R. Brown, Mrs. Andy Terburg, Mrs. Dan Williams, Miss Lenora Williams, and Mrs. Etta Zimmerman.

### MRS. SHEFFIELD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Catherine Everett Sheffield, 47, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Everett Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 12:15 o'clock following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Sheffield was born and reared in Miller County. She was the widow of the late Mr. Clarence Sheffield and was a fine christian character; during her weeks of invalidism she bore her afflictions with patience.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Colquitt Methodist church. Rev. J. S. Willis, assisted by Rev. J. T. Burrell, conducted the last rites. A choir composed of Mesdames R. W. Austin, Grady Taylor, E. M. Sheffield and Messrs. G. G. Carter and H. L. Catrett sang "It Is Well" and "Never Grow Old." Mrs. R. N. Bell accompanied at the piano.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruby and Annie Beth, and a son, Aaron,

### Hardy's Entertain With Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy entertained this week with a fish fry at the L. L. Hood on north Krome avenue. The supper was served out-doors.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Miss Patsy Funchess, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Terburg and children, Billy and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hood and sons, Michael and Richard, Miss Jennie Hardy, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

and seven step-children. Mesdames Marion Stein, Vernon Davis, and Walter Mullens and Messrs. Bill John C., Bob, and Grady Sheffield.

Pall bearers included Messrs. Walter Mullens, Marion Stein, Bill John C., Sterling, and J. Walt Sheffield.

Tabb Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## Funeral Services Are Held For Mr. Anthony Friday

Former Shellman Postmaster Died At Albany Hospital Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mr. T. Homer Anthony, 68, who died Wednesday at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Waite, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. J. Self, pastor of the Shellman Baptist church. Interment was in East View cemetery.

Mr. Anthony was born in Randolph county and had made his home in Shellman since childhood. He was married to Miss Iney Cheney, also of Shellman, who died a number of years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and had served on the board of stewards.

For a number of years Mr. Anthony operated a grocery store, later he was postmaster in Shellman.

His genial disposition won for him a host of friends and he was affectionately known as "Dad Anthony."

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Melton, of Miami, three sons, E. H., of Macon, Fred, of Shellman, and Lee, of the United States Army, and five grandchildren.

## COLOUITTAN MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD

Christy T. Taylor, who has been in a navy training school in Chicago, Illinois, since Jan. 11, made the highest mark ever attained in the history of the school. His grade was 99 4-5 and there were 250 men in his class.

Christy is a motor mechanic's mate, second class, and after making such a splendid record he was placed in charge of the entire group of boys.

While in Chicago Mrs. Taylor and son, Terry, have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sheffield; however, they expect to join their husband and father at St. Simon in the near future.

## Sister Dies In Arlington

Mrs. L. F. Murray, a resident of Arlington and a sister of Mrs. Ola Batts, Mrs. J. V. Nowell, and Mrs. Charles Bowman of this city, died at her home Friday evening following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Arlington Baptist church with the Rev. D. E. Blalock, assisted by the Rev. Charles Allen, officiating.

The three Colquitt sisters, and Mrs. Addie Powell, Mrs. Bryant Bevis and daughter, Elaine; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton of Miami, Fla., went from here to the funeral.

Mrs. A. W. Bowen, another sister, of Charleston, S. C., lost her husband last week and she was unable to attend the last rites for Mrs. Murray. Mr. Bowen died very suddenly from a heart attack.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, Shellman

Mrs. C. W. Martin, aged 82, died at her home in Shellman Monday afternoon after a long illness. She was in poor health for several years. A beloved and prominent woman of her community, many friends regret her passing.

Mrs. Martin was the former Miss Susie Elizabeth Pruett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruett of Calhoun county. She and Mr. Martin were married in 1883, since which time they have lived in Shellman. With their two children, Mr. Truitt Martin, of Shellman, and the late Mrs. Kenneth Wortby, of Columbus, this splendid family has been a blessing to the town and community.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Baptist church, a member of the U. D. O., and of the D. A. R. chapter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the church, Dr. John E. Martin of Bartow, Fla., officiating. Interment in Eastview cemetery.

Other relatives besides Mr. Martin and their son surviving Mrs. Martin are six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Wright, of Smiley, Tex.

## MISS ROOKS WEDS MR. FRY

A marriage of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Theo Rooks to Mr. E. A. Fry, both of this city. The quiet ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in Albany with Dr. Leroy G. Henderson, pastor, officiating.

The attractive bride wore a lovely spring dress of dusty rose crepe with navy accessories. A shoulder spray of orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Fry, a popular teacher, who has spent practically all of her life here, numbers her friends by the score. She has been a member of the Colquitt Elementary School faculty for the past thirteen years. She is a graduate of State Teachers College, Jackson, Ala. She is active in social, civic and religious work.

Mr. Fry has long been well known in this section of the state where, for a number of years he was prominently identified with the lumber business. He was a former resident of Albany but has made his home here for the past 5 years.

## Five Local Boys Enlist

Five Homestead boys last week decided to join the army air forces at the same time and were accepted by Staff Sgt. George C. Gregor, recruiting officer in the post office building, Miami.

They were James B. Hardy, jr., Earl C. Swilley, Noah Peterson, jr., J. T. Godwin and J. Truitt Bullard. They will serve in the air forces as mechanics.

## LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. H. C. BOWER

BELoved SHELLMAN RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AT CUTHBERT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. H. C. Bower, of Shellman, passed away Sunday morning at the Cuthbert hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Bower, before her marriage to the late H. C. Bower, was Miss Hattie Tinsley, of Morgan. Always bright and happy, she was ever an inspiration to all who knew her, and exerted a sweet influence as she moved quietly among her friends. She was a loyal member of the Shellman Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Cockrell, assisted by her nephew, Rev. Hugh Dozier, of Albany.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Manry Stewart; one son, Mr. Harry C. Bower, Jr., and an infant granddaughter.

Interment was in the Shellman cemetery.

## Mrs. W. L. Poole Passes At Home

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Poole, 83, who died at her home about two miles east of Damascus Friday following a lengthy illness, were held Saturday at the Tabb cemetery conducted by the Rev. H. L. Catrett. A choir composed of G. C. Carter, J. Bush Mims, Rev. H. L. Catrett and Mrs. Vencie Ward sang "Jesus Hold My Hand, Asleep In Jesus, and I Will Meet You In Morning."

Mrs. Poole was a noble woman and a beautiful Christian character, loved by all who knew her. She was a loyal member of the Damascus Freewill Baptist church, in which she took an active part in all its activities as long as her health permitted.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Alma McDonald; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Everett, of this city; a brother, Henry Poole, of Thomasville; and a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The many beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which Mrs. Poole was held. The family have the sympathy of scores of friends in their bereavement.

Interment was in Tabb cemetery where her husband, W. L. Poole, was laid to rest.

April 7th, 1950

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith announce the birth of a son, Emory Hardy, born at James Archer Smith Hospital, Good Friday, April 7th.

## Homestead Dies In France

First Lieut. Joseph L. Piche, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Piche, of Homestead, killed in action over Europe on July 17, according to information received by his parents from the war department.



The pilot of a Thunderbolt fighter plane, Lieut. Piche had completed more than 100 combat hours, having been overseas since early this year. He had been awarded the Distinguished Air Medal. He was graduated from Miami Technical high school, tied for highest honors with his twin brother, Jud. After enlisting in November, 1940, Joe trained at a Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla., and became a member of a bomber crew. Before his squadron left to serve in the Aleutians, Joe was accepted as an air cadet, receiving his wings and commission at Luke Field, Ariz., in July, 1943. He left for England in February, 1944.

Besides his parents and twin brother, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Pickard of Homestead.



## CAPT. STRIBLING BACK IN MIAMI

Capt. Herbert G. Stribling, brother of the late W. L. (Young) Stribling and himself a former boxer, returned home last night on furlough after three years' duty in England, France and Germany. He brought back four battle stars and a bronze star. Capt. Stribling will spend his furlough at the family home at 1451 SW Sixth st. with "Pa" Stribling, who is ill, and "Ma" Stribling.



## Who's Who in Kalamazoo

H. LEWIS BATTS, BORN ON GEORGIA FARM, DIRECTS INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL.

Throughout the years there has been much talk about the importance of the home, the church, and the school in the development of individual character and for collective welfare. For students of higher education the linking factors are likely to be separated instead of correlated. This may be normally so for no other reason than that they are away from home, resulting for a period in a temporary breakdown in the interplay of factors in the prevalent social philosophy.

In Kalamazoo a man is directing his efforts toward welding these links into a more solid unity for students who are seeking a higher education in the city.

### LEADS STUDENT GROUP

He is Dr. H. Lewis Batts, director of the Inter-Church Student Council. Though the Council is supported by four of the larger downtown congregations—the First Baptist, the First Methodist, the First Presbyterian, and the First Congregational—its activities have been participated in by students from as many as 17 denominations.

Dr. Batts centers the program in the common religious interest of students of the various faiths who are attending the colleges, business training schools, and the nurse training schools in the city. Each Sunday evening the group meets for special programs of the Inter-Church Council Fellowship at one of the four sponsoring churches.

Throughout the week the home of Dr. and Mrs. Batts, 901 South Park street, becomes "a home away from home" for the students. In a year's time 1,000 student visits are made at their home. In addition to the Sunday Evening club groups, committee meetings, small parties, breakfast and luncheon groups, many individuals and couples come there for conferences on one problem or another.

### BORN ON GEORGIA FARM

Dr. Batts has directed the program since he came to Kalamazoo in 1935 to assume that position. At one time a teacher and engaged in religious activity of various types, Dr. Batts considers his local activity to represent "the best work of my life."

Born Oct. 23, 1894, on his father's 300 to 400 acre farm in Early County, Georgia, Dr. Batts received his early education in rural schools in that area. He attended high school at Kestler, Ga., through the ninth grade and completed his secondary education at boarding school.

In his early college study for his A.B. degree from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., in 1914. At 19 years of age he was English teacher at Brewton-Parker boarding-school, Mt. Vernon, Ga.

Showing inclination for literature and having been his class poet at Mercer University, he took graduate work in that field at Harvard University in 1915-16. For the next three years he taught high schools in Georgia.

Beginning his work in religious education and with young people, he became secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union in Georgia, a position that took him to all parts of the state for five years.

In 1924 he was invited back to his alma mater to teach religious education at Mercer University and continued in that activity through 1929. Granted two leaves of absence, he studied at the Hartford, Conn., School of Religious Education from which he received his Masters degree in Religious Education. Later he received his doctorate from there, his thesis treating "Young Men and the Sunday School." In 1929-30 he also served as lay leader of the East Granby Congregational church.

For the five-year period beginning in 1930 he served as director of religious education at the Lake Avenue Baptist church, Rochester, N.Y. He came from there to his present position in Kalamazoo.

Dr. Batts is chairman of the education committee of the Kalamazoo County Council of Churches and dean of its leadership training school and is chairman of the program committee of the Michigan Branch of the Religious Education Association.

## Assaulted Girl, 6, In Critical Condition; Man Is Arrested

FREDONIA, Sept. 9.—The condition of a 6-year-old Town of Arkwright girl, who was assaulted Tuesday night, was reported as critical in Dunkirk Memorial Hospital today.

Meanwhile, a 35-year-old local man accused of the attack, is in the Chautauqua County Jail awaiting grand-jury action. He is Frank Adamowicz of Center Rd., Fredonia. He was arrested Wednesday by State Police Corp. Arthur Wright and Fredonia police following an investigation of the alleged assault.

Adamowicz was arraigned Wednesday afternoon before Peace Justice W. Minford Douglas of Westfield. He waived examination and was ordered held for the grand jury on a criminal assault charge. The summer grand jury, which was adjourned last June, is slated to meet again today and is expected to submit a final report late this afternoon to Supreme Court Justice R. Foster Piper in Mayville.

## Issued To Catholics

By United Press

VATICAN CITY — The sacred consistorial congregation of the Roman Catholic church issued a decree Wednesday informing Catholics that they may vote only for candidates who will "respect and defend the rights of the church."

Throughout Italy Catholic prelates, following the lead of Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, immediately made clear that the decree precluded a vote by Catholics for Communist or extreme left candidates. The consistorial congregation is the high legislative and administrative body of the church.

A pastoral letter by Cardinal Schuster two weeks ago ordered priests in his diocese to refuse absolution to Communists.

The cardinal's letter also warned Catholics that a vote for Communist candidates was "gravely illicit for the faithful."

The letter was attacked by the extreme left as a violation of Italy's electoral laws. There was a possibility that it might be discussed in Wednesday's session of a central committee of major political parties formed to help maintain an electoral truce for the April 18 elections.

The decree of the consistorial congregation — a body whose functions include discipline and administration — was described by Vatican sources as "normal" guidance for the faithful in political elections.

Last week the Vatican's paper Osservatore Romano backed Cardinal Schuster's stand. It declared the church would be lacking in its duty if it maintained silence before "heresy that raised a political banner."

A collective pastoral letter signed by Alessio Cardinal Ascalesi, archbishop of Naples, 17 other archbishops and 55 bishops of southern Italy, was issued recently.

The letter said "nobody can at the same time be a good Catholic and a Socialist."

The Communist paper Unita said the bishop of Como had "exceeded even Schuster" in a pastoral letter condemning the Communist party, the popular front and the workers' party.

## Georgia Baptists Criticize Hoods

COLUMBUS, Ga. — (P) — The Georgia Baptist Sunday school convention has attacked "secret orders that seek to govern under the cloak of darkness and from behind hooded masks."

The resolution said that Christ "practiced the principles of brotherhood and taught that all human beings, regardless of race, color or religion, have equal rights and responsibilities before god and man."



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### HARDY COMMENDED

1st Base Air Depot, Warrington, England—V-E day found Sgt. James B. Hardy, Jr., Homestead, Florida, on the job helping to ready more combat planes and equipment for immediate action wherever they might be needed.

Sgt. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy of Homestead, Florida, is one of the crack Air Service Command team which pitched in to back the air assault that helped knock Germany out of the war.

Commending their battle-battered efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman, Commanding General of the Base Air Depot Air Service Command, declared "These soldiers of the Base Air Depot have, since their work began, dispatched 415,000 tons of air corps supplies, assembled a modified 12,000 combat planes and repaired or overhauled more than 30,000 aircraft engines.

"Every soldier, whatever his job, contributed materially to this magnificent, final result. I commend them, and I know that whenever their next task, they will fill it with credit to themselves and their country.

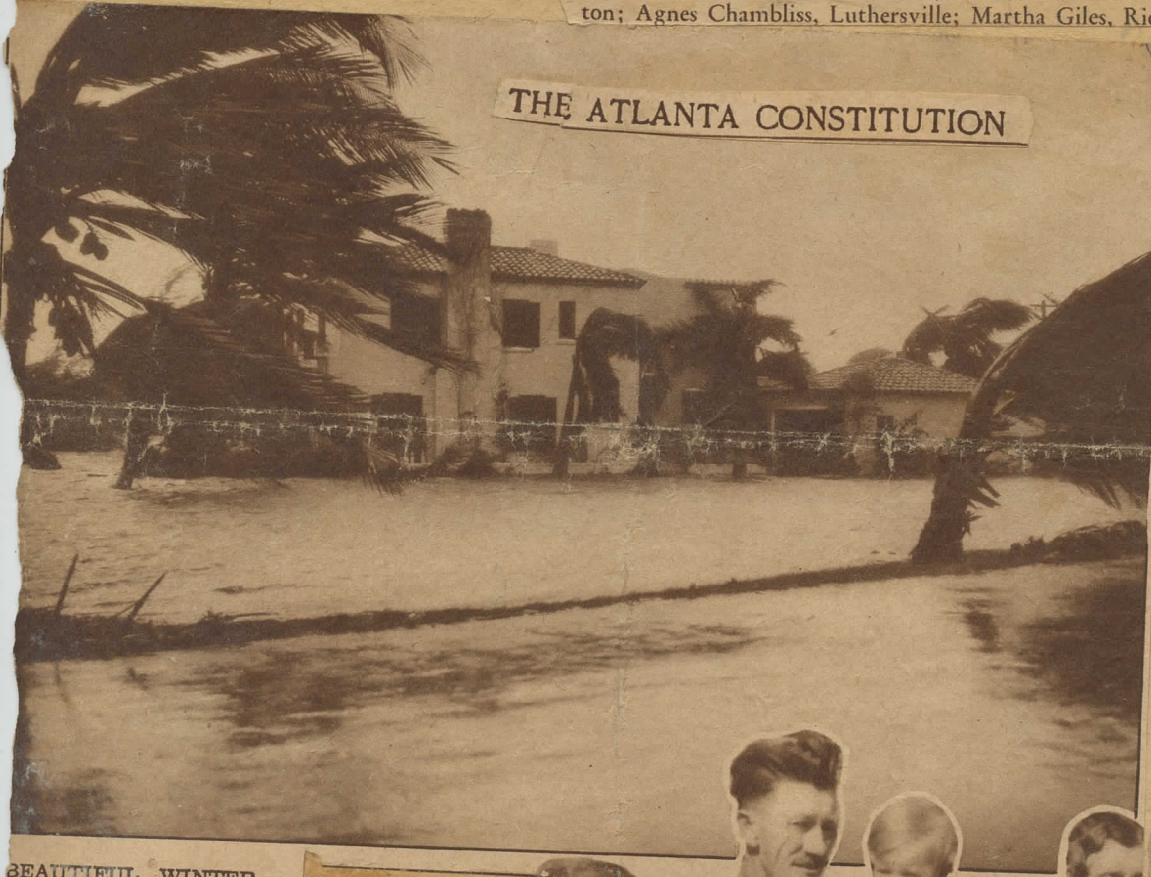
Sgt. Hardy has been overseas since September, 1943, and joined the army in September, 1942. He was employed by the Homestead Grocery. He attended Homestead High School.





**"MISS GEORGIA" CONTESTANTS**

harming entrants in the state-wide beauty contest, July 4, at Warm Springs, Ga. First row, left to right, Mickey Sauls, Shellman; Essie Herlin, Griffin; Estelle Daniel, Cartersville; Edna Fowler, Warm Springs; Annie Hennen, Dallas; Adeline Valeria, LaGrange; Sarah Adams, Fayetteville; Martha Howard, Barnesville; Drucilla Sizemore, Summerville; Daisy Manning, Moultrie; Annie Kate Knight, Suitman; Vivian Allen, Woodland. Second row, Doris Marchman, Villa Rica; Miriam Godwin, Blakely; Sara Tate, Calhoun; Marjorie Hobbs, Cataula; Catherine Storey, Zebulon; Edna J. Gleaton, Sylvester; Sara H. Rowan, Tifton; Virginia Perkins, Thomaston; Mary Tennyson, Pelham; Dawn McCrary, Manchester; Edna Garrett, Arlington. Third row, Elise West, Cuthbert; Harriet Chick, Monroe; Virginia Smith, Hogansville; Ruth King, Vienna; Doris Ayers, Atco; Wynelle De Foore, Jonesboro; Evelyn McGuire, Acworth; Catherine Bass, Carrollton; Agnes Chambliss, Luthersville; Martha Giles, Richland.



**THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION**

**Miss Jenny Hardy  
Carnival Queen**

Miss Jenny Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, was elected carnival queen at the Homestead school gymnasium Friday night. At 10:30 p. m. Miss Hardy was crowned by runner-up Miss Doris Aman, and presented with a silver loving cup. The queen was attended by other contestants, flower girls, and ladies-in-waiting.

Miss Hardy was elected queen from a group which included: Misses Ann Horne, Louise Williams, Katie Peebles, Winifred Danzey, Doris Aman, Winona Williams, and Alma Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy and daughter, Jenny, returned home this week from Georgia where they visited several weeks. They visited in Fort Valley with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, and in Sherman with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. S. S. Sauls. Mr. Hardy left this week for Westover, Maryland, where he will be employed during the farming season.

**BEAUTIFUL WINTER HOMES PREY OF WIND AND WATER.** One of the mansions at Miami Beach flooded by heavy seas which broke over the seawall as it was hammered by the recent hurricane. The treated have in Fla.

J. B. Hardy has returned to his home here after spending three months in Georgia and Westover, Maryland. In Ft. Valley and Shellman, Ga., he visited with Bruce Johnson and S. S. Sauls.

**Personal Mention**  
Mrs. J. B. Hardy and daughter, Virginia, of Homestead, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Steve Sauls. Mr. Hardy, who was here during the week-end, left for Maryland on Monday where he will be for several weeks during the tomato season.

James B. Hardy left yesterday for Georgia where he will attend a reunion of the large Hardy family.

