



Lumbering Along



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Schools Open September 13th

The 1951-52 School
Year Begins Next Week;
Dean Is Chapman Principal

The Chapman school opens next Thursday, Sept. 13th, when other white schools in the county begin the 1951-52 session. The Chapman colored school opened the session on July 1st.

Renford Dean has been named as principal, taking the place of Miss Ida Reba Carr, who was killed in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

The new principal is a native of this section of Butler county, and has taught at Starlington for two years, where he had junior high school work. He is a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, and has done graduate work toward an M. A. degree in the School of Administration, University of Alabama. He is married, has one child.

Other teachers include Ella K. Lowman, who received her training at Troy State Teachers College, and previously taught at Forest Home and Chapman. In addition to her regular teaching assignment, she trains the Rhythm Band and Chorus. Mr. Lowman resides in Greenville.

Mamie Shell Chambliss, who has been a member of the Chapman faculty for the past seven years, resides in Brushy Creek. She received her B. S. degree from Troy State Teachers College. Mrs. Chambliss has taught in Butler county for 20 years.

Annie Mae Fussell, who received her training at the Jacksonville State Teachers College, taught at the East Chapman School for 15 years before coming to the Chapman school three years ago. Mrs. Fussell resides in Chapman.

O. Z. Vickers is principal of the colored school. He is a graduate of Alabama State College, with a B. S. degree and has done graduate work at the same institution, toward a Master's degree. He was principal at Mt. Zion for three years before coming to Chapman.

Other teachers in the colored school are:

Lucille Brewer, B. S., Alabama State, who has taught in Chapman for six years, and has been teaching for 19 years.

Beatrice W. Adams, who received her training at Selma University and Alabama State, has been teaching in Butler for six years.

Lice Tucker Rudolph, B. S., Alabama State College, has taught in Chapman for two years.

Claude Murrell, who has been teaching in the county for 20 years, is the B. S. degree from Alabama State College.



GRANT BROWN, son of the George Browns, like all little boys about to enter school for the first time, seems well equipped but very reluctant. School opens on September 13th and it seems probable that Grant is not alone with his thoughts.



OFF TO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME, and not looking too enthusiastic about it is Ollie Jean Brown, daughter of Jennie V. Brown. You can easily see that school is serious business with Ollie Jean.

John Raines Has Scholarship

Will Leave For Auburn
To Enter College On
Parmer Scholarship

John Raines has been awarded a Walter O. Parmer Scholarship, and will leave Sept. 23rd for Auburn, to enter the freshman class of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

John, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Raines, is a graduate of Georgiana High, in the class of 1951. He was an outstanding student and made an excellent record in high school. He acted as announcer for the Georgiana program over radio station WGYV, and won acclaim for outstanding ability in this field.

The Parmer scholarships are available to boys who graduate among the upper one-fourth in the upper one-fourth in the class, and who reside either in Butler or one of the adjoining counties. One boy is kept in college from Covington, Lowndes, Crenshaw, Conecuh and Wilcox at all times, and four or five from Butler. The late Major Walter O. Parmer, of Nashville, Tenn., a native of Greenville, set up the scholarship fund, which is administered by a committee of Butler county citizens.

Alabama Ranks High In Lumber

State Is Third In
Nation In Lumber
Industry; Many Mills

Actually growing a never-ending stream of money which flows into Alabama from all sections of the nation, this state today ranks third among the 48 states in the production of lumber. Department of Commerce figures just released show the prominent position of Alabama in this industry.

Annually, Alabama tree-farmers are paid close to \$30,000,000 for their raw timber. Alabama sawmills, numbering more than 3,000 cut and dressed and sold this lumber for a total price exceeding \$100,000,000. Since small farmers and land owners account for nearly 70 per cent of the tree-growing land in the state, this means that the great flow of wealth from the lumber industry was widely diffused throughout the state, and that thousands of farmers gained a profit in this field.

Not only does this growing and cutting of trees contribute to a flourishing lumber industry, but also to one of the fastest-growing new industries in the state—the making of furniture. Last year the South produced 70 per cent of the hardwood of the nation, and Alabama ranked high in the cutting and finishing of these woods. With 94 furniture plants operating in this state, the value of finished furniture parts in 1949 exceeded \$12,000,000.

Early Shoe Fashion

A peaked leather-soled shoe called the Cracowe was considered the height of fashion during the Middle Ages. Its point was so long that a chain tied around the knee held up the toe.

Big Army of Bugs

Parasites are relatively low forms of animal life that live on or in the bodies of larger animals. There are about 100,000 kinds.

Tea Plant

There are many kinds of tea but they all come from the same tea plant (thea japonica). Connoisseurs easily distinguish one from another by aroma and flavor.

Newell Downing Given Promotion

This week Newell Downing was promoted to the position of assistant night foreman of No. 2 mill.

Newell came to work for the company when he finished high school in 1937. For the last four years he has held the position as foreman in charge of the dry sorter.

Zinc is Important

From toys and organ pipes to radio condensers and galvanized Quonset huts, zinc is one of the chief sinews of industrial might.

Perfect Copies Rare

Only three perfect copies of the Gutenberg Bible or Mazarin Bible are in existence. The copy in the congressional library was purchased in 1930 for \$1,500,000.



**THE
OLD
TIMER
SAYS!**

Any a 'big shot' of today once was
a 'little shot' who kept in there
in'!

Lumbering Along

Published at Chapman, Alabama, for its employees by the W. T. Smith Lumber Co.

OLIVE SPANN, Editor
MRS. ZELL STANFORD, MRS. CECIL SHANKS,
MRS. ALICE STEINDORFF, MRS. NINA FUSSELL
Associates

WHY A NEWSPAPER?

● A newspaper for Chapman? Certainly! It seems a good idea to us. Chapman people deserve to have a newspaper of their own—to tell what is happening here, to whom, and possibly even why.

The company is issuing this newspaper for the people of Chapman and surrounding area, for everyone who is interested in Chapman. It is an experiment. If it is appreciated and supported by the people of Chapman it may become a bi-monthly, or even a weekly, although it starts as a monthly publication.

If it is wanted, it may become a free enterprise, not published by the company, but published as an independent newspaper, with a price fixed for subscriptions and advertising. In the meantime, it is issued free to the people who are employed in the mill.

The company has no intention of trying to make it a "company" paper. It is, and will continue to be, a newspaper for the dissemination of news about the people of Chapman as well as any news about the mill which is of interest to the people who are employed in it. Any contemplated additions, improvements and changes in the mill will be announced in this newspaper for the information of those who are interested in such additions or renovations. However, the main purpose of publishing this newspaper is for the personal pleasure of the people who live or work in the town of Chapman.

We will make it just as interesting as we know how, and we ask that any judgment about the newspaper be deferred until we have issued several editions. We are learning how to edit a newspaper as we go along. We sincerely ask for constructive criticism, right from the beginning, even if we do not ask that we be judged by this first issue.

If the people of Chapman desire to have this newspaper it will be continued, and we reiterate—it may be published more often than one time a month, and may in time become a "regular" newspaper, with a regular subscription rate—which it will deserve, if it gets into that classification.

THE MANAGEMENT'S LETTER

● In a plant such as we have at Chapman, changes are continuous. Machinery wears out, methods of operation change and it seems that we never catch up. I personally still think of No. 2 mill as being new, although it was built in 1925 to replace the old No. 2 mill built in 1912 and the No. 1 mill built in the 80's. We had scarcely got through paying for the 1938 planing mill when this year we had to put in a new one at a cost of over \$200,000.00. When the present planing mill building was placed there in 1938, it replaced the original mill which was built while the saw mill was on Old Mill Hill.

Our next major improvement is to replace the present boiler plant with an entirely new set of boilers which will provide not only steam for the dry kilns, but power to generate electricity to run the entire plant. This is an improvement long overdue as the present HRT boilers are well over 30 years old. The water tube boiler is only 13 years old, but its capacity is limited.

Everyone who works and lives in Chapman will appreciate one feature of the new boiler plant. According to the engineers, there will be no cinders or fly ash from these boilers and our town and homes will be the cleaner for it. During this change-over period we are purchasing electricity from the Alabama Power Company.

From time to time, through this column, I will endeavor to keep you informed of our plans.
—N. FLOYD MCGOWIN.

MISS CARR

● A fellow of twelve wouldn't dare show any emotion. To do so would brand him a sissy. This fellow stood with a slack jaw and a stunned expression of disbelief on his face. He had just been told Miss Carr was dead and he knew that he in particular had lost a good friend.

Ida Reba Carr came to Chapman as principal of the school six years ago and it was not long before she gained the respect of children and parents. Her teaching was dear to her heart and the school was the center of her interest. Unselfish, loyal and conscientious, she let nothing interfere with her devotion to her profession.

The community has suffered a loss that will be felt keenly. Miss Carr will not be with us, but the good works that she helped to bring about will be evident for years to come.



Mrs. Gertrude Presley Mascie and daughter, Pamela, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook over the Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn and children, Elaine, Donnie and John Hayes, of Florala, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Campbell last week.

Mrs. Max Davis and son, Richard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olive while Howard Goodlett was at home.

Mrs. Charles Thesing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Till, in Pineapple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Master Keith Scott spent Labor Day in Jackson, Ala., the guest of Miss Clementine McGowin.

Mrs. Howard Olive accompanied Mrs. D. E. Jamison and daughters to Austin, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Jamison's mother, Mrs. L. C. Sharp. While there they visited San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont. Enroute home they stopped in New Orleans and saw points of interest, arriving home August 17th after a three weeks visit. Mrs. Olive tells me Howard Goodlett is in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian McGowin and daughter, Eleanor, arrived home September 6th from Brazil where Mr. McGowin had to go on business. Eleanor reports that she had a wonderful time.

Miss Lela Myrick spent her vacation the week of August 12th at Fairhope with relatives.

Mrs. Earl McGowin, Flo and Mason, have returned from Point Clear where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spann and children spent the Labor Day week-end with Mrs. J. V. Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price visited parents in Sylacauga the week-end of August 18th.

Mrs. John R. Miller, of Brewton, is spending some time in Chapman with Mrs. des Rochers, while her father, Mr. John McGowin, is ill at Stabler's Infirmary.

Cherokee County
Cherokee county was given its name to commemorate the occupation of the Cherokee Indians. The word is an English corruption of their tribal name, Tsalagi or Tsalagi, which is supposed to be derived from the Choctaw Chiluk-ki, "cave people," an allusion to the numerous caves in their mountain country. There appears to be no foundation for the genesis of the word from Chera, said to be the Choctaw word for "fire."

TV Warning
Ground a television antennae as a precaution against lightning damage. This advice is given by the Extension Service.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Alabama Extension Service

Never wring rayon. Squeeze gently, roll in a Turkish towel and knead the remaining water out.

The time to "blue" your clothes is in the last rinse water. Bluing is not the equivalent of bleaching—it merely adds a faint blue tinge to counteract any slight tendency to yellowing. It can be used after bleaching to supplement it. It can be eliminated entirely if the clothes are washed properly and hung to dry in the sun.

Never wash a toaster. If you put a toaster in water, you permanently ruin its heating element. Clean, wipe off with a damp and dry carefully. Keep all brushed out. A long-handled brush from the five-and-ten prove useful for this purpose.

When it is necessary to clothes indoors and there is sufficient artificial heat, place clothes on a rack and turn on electric fan. The circulation so induced will both air and the clothes.

To get the most nutrition from cooked vegetables, cook them in little water as possible, cook fast and take them off the heat soon as they're tender. Then serve promptly.

Lot of Eye Doctors
There are 15,000 optometrists in the United States.

Your Safety Is Big Business

During the coming issues of our paper, we plan to devote this column to talking about safety—your safety. We hope to bring information to you that may help you from having an accident. We will appreciate any suggestions you may have about this column.

Tip to welders, machine men, and saw filers: Wear your safety goggles and shields while welding or grinding. It only takes one spark to put an eye out. You know blindness lasts a long time.

There are several weeks of hot weather left. During the hot weather much of the body salt is lost due to excessive perspiration. This excessive perspiration can cause heat fatigue which can bring about such results as heat prostration and protracted illness. To replace the body salt lost, ask your foreman to get some SALT TABLETS for your department. Take three or four of these tablets a day and replace the body salt lost.

Tip to knot sawyers: Watch those saw blades. A finger in the saw may mean one less finger on your hand.

If you believe that an accident pays—ask the man who had one.

Safety plays an important part in your home too. Did you know that during a year many thousands of days are lost due to accidents in the home? The safety of your family depends upon the safety of your home.

Tip to log sawyers: Your tools

help you to earn a living, so have them in A-1 shape always. Hints on the use and care of your axe.

1. Every morning check on the following:

- a. Is the head tight?
- b. Is the handle strong, smooth, clean and free of pitch and slivers which blister your hand?
- c. Is the blade sharp?

2. Carry the axe in hand, with blade in front and hand directly behind it.

3. Before starting to swing your axe, look around. Get firm safe footing first, then clean away overhanging limbs and underbrush. Be sure nobody is within range of your axe or range of the tree when it falls.

4. Measure your swing distance so you won't over reach or under reach. Get a solid grip on the handle, then keep your eye on the mark so you will hit exactly where you aim.

Report all accidents no matter how small to your foreman at the time of the accident. You may prevent a simple cut or scratch from becoming a serious infection.

Same safe hints for lifting materials:

- 1. Keep the load close to your body.
- 2. Get a good footing and a solid grip on the load.
- 3. Bend the knees and keep the back straight.
- 4. Lift with leg muscles—Not your back muscles.
- 5. Get help for heavy or awkward loads.



The "army" of civilians on the Government payroll—increasing each month of this year—jumped to a record-breaking total of 2,364,000 last March, when one Federal department alone hired more than 50,000 "recruits" to the public payroll.



Q.—With factories running full blast to fill military and civilian orders and with employment "way up, aren't profits up, too?"

A.—No. The figures for the first quarter of this year show that while the volume of sales rose from \$6,912,000,000 in 1950 to \$9,436,000,000 in 1951, net income on each sales dollar dropped from 7.8 cents in 1950 to 6.8 cents in the first three months of 1951.



SCOUT NEWS

The thrill of an acquaintance with the signs of nature; the knowledge of being able to cope with various situations that might arise when on the trail; the kinship felt in doing the various scouting requirements, with the great scouts of the past—Daniel Boone, Rodger's Rangers, Lewis and Clark—these are the thrills of the boy who becomes a Scout.

Scouting was started in the United States in the early part of the year 1910 by Mr. William D. Boyce, an American publisher. In the preceding year Mr. Boyce was on a business trip to England. It so happened that one day he was looking for a certain address and was having considerable difficulty because of the heavy fog that blanketed the city of London. Evening was approaching, the street lights were burning, Boyce was about to give up his search for that day when a boy approached him and asked if he could be of service. Mr. Boyce was surprised at the manner in which the boy approached him and the salute he gave.

A short time after their meeting, the address of the day long search was located. Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a coin to give the boy for his courteous service. The boy refused the money saying, "No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. Scouts do not accept tips for Good Turns."

This rather strange answer caused Mr. Boyce to question the boy about the Scouting movement. That same evening Boyce was introduced to Robert Baden-Powell, an army officer who had served with the South African forces in his earlier days. It was in the South African service that Baden-Powell, the originator of the Scouting Movement, developed his basic ideas for training the Scout.

At the turn of the century, the young soldiers who went out from England to South Africa, found it extremely difficult to cope with the conditions of the open grass lands, the jungle, and the mountains found in the wild South African Continent. Robert Baden-Powell, at that time a young officer, was faced with the problem of conditioning these green recruits into tough Scouts who were capable of tracking, and taking care of themselves on the trail. To accomplish this task Powell originated a series of games and tests designed to acquaint the men with the conditions in which they had to live. Not only did this method of training accomplish the ends desired, but it proved to be well liked by the men.

Some years later the young officer, now turned a general, returned to London where he was induced to develop his ideas of training men into a program for boys. Over a period of years this was accomplished, and Baden-Powell published the first Scouting Handbook. The games, by which he had trained the soldiers in South Africa to be self sufficient, were modified into a sort of game for boys. This is the pattern on which the present Boy Scout Program has been built.

Today the Scouting Movement is more than an acquaintance with the signs of the trail or proficiency in various woods crafts. Scouting is a program designed to instill in the boy certain ideals and concepts of fair play and cooperation. There are a series of games or tests that the boy progresses through, picking up as he goes certain skills and understandings of things around him. Scouting is an opportunity for the boy to gain experience in leadership through participation in running the troop and its various ac-

tivities.

All over the world there are troops of Scouts who have the same basic training program. Despite the differences in language, color and background, they have in common the feeling of belonging to a worldwide organization. This organization, dedicated as it is to developing personality, qualities of leadership, and of offering the boy a variety of experiences suited to advancing his growth and sapping his excess energy, can be counted an important factor in the building of a healthy society.

To successfully operate the Scouting Program there is required the cooperation of numerous individuals in each community. The troop committee, the Scout Master and assistant, are but a small part of what it takes to make the wheels go round. Equally important to those who are directly connected with troop operation are the parents of the Scouts, and the other citizens of the community who have an interest in the growth of their youth.

Also, there is a relatively small staff of paid officials who spend their time knitting the numerous community troops into a state and national program that has continuity. Obviously, there are expenses incurred in this work. The only way in which these expenses are met is through the donations of those of you who are interested in the Scout Program.

It seems to me that donations to the Boy Scouts of America are a good investment in the building of leadership. If you are interested in aiding this important work, give an amount today. Any Scout in your immediate neighborhood will gladly convey your contribution to the proper Scout official and in return will give you a signed receipt.

W. J. Brethauer.

GIRL SCOUTS

A girl growing up these days needs a variety of things. She wants to feel important and useful as an individual by knowing how to do things well. She wants information on all sorts of subjects—some of which she does not get in school or at home. She wants plenty of activity that is lively, fun, adventurous. She must have ideals and a religious faith. She wants an older, understanding friend to whom she can talk. The trust and affection of older people, both within and without her family circle are important to her.

Communities must contain people who can work together and organizations that will cooperate. We need citizens of character. Our young people must learn how to plan together, to understand and accept religious differences, to accept responsibility, and be resourceful enough to put into action the things they know that should be done.

Training starts in the home. Ideals are covered in the religious teachings of the church. School adds knowledge and practice in democratic citizenship. The real proving ground for working with others is in a group that is chosen by an individual when compulsion is removed.

From its earliest beginning the Girl Scout movement has been recognized as a way of developing good citizens. Girl Scout troops have always been planned as small, democratic working groups in which girls elect their own officers, delegate authority, make their own arrangements, and accept responsibility for carrying them out. Girl Scouting understands and re-



JOYCE REEVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, won the title of "Miss Georgiana" at the water pageant sponsored by the Georgiana Chamber of Commerce on August 10th. Joyce is shown above holding the loving cup presented to her on that occasion.

Below is a picture of Joyce "on duty" at the switchboard in the office. She is also receptionist.

Joyce graduated from Georgiana High School in June, and was employed by the company on June 5th.



spects the rights and beliefs of others.

When a girl accepts the Girl Scout promise and laws, she has a real share in accomplishment and fun with the group, and is given an opportunity to render service that is of actual value to the community. As an example, our local troop solicited funds for the Red Cross drive and in so doing not only rendered a real service but every girl who participated gained experience that will serve her in good stead as a useful citizen. There is no better way to learn to accept responsibilities as a citizen. Service to others is an important part of Girl Scouting.

In a troop there are all sorts of things that would appeal to any girl of any age. Cook-outs, treasure hunts, singing, exploration, etc.

The local troop was organized over a year ago. Meetings were not held during the summer months because so many of the girls were away. Next year we hope to buy uniforms and equip the troop. Meetings are held once a week and the various patrols meet more often. National dues are \$1.00 per year. Troops dues are 3c a meeting. Girls seven years and older are eligible for membership. The local troop is eager to grow and grow and grow, and your daugh-

Cliff Green Scout Reservation Camp

By Harold Davis

Six scouts and our scoutmaster left for the scout camp July 14, at 1 o'clock. The camp is located about 9 miles north of Prattmont, where you have to go west on a dirt road for about three miles.

We stopped in Montgomery to get a map of the camp so we would know what is what. When we got there Mr. Brethour and another man started looking for a good camping place and finally found one. It was on the highest peak. Below us was a 10-acre lake. We went swimming and didn't find bottom anywhere. We went to an Indian dance put on by the Order or the Arrows. Then we went back to our camp site and went to bed. After breakfast we cleaned the site up. Then we made some trail signs for others to follow. In some places it was so thick we couldn't see the ground. Then we came back and ate dinner and went swimming. There were about 8 canoes and 12 row boats. Then we returned home safe and sound. The only bad things that happened was killing a chicken and I losing my scout cap.

Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Fussell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowery of Bolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holder and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holder Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Head and daughter from Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Jones this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaurie Welch and family attended the Newton family reunion at Mt. Carmel Church Sunday.

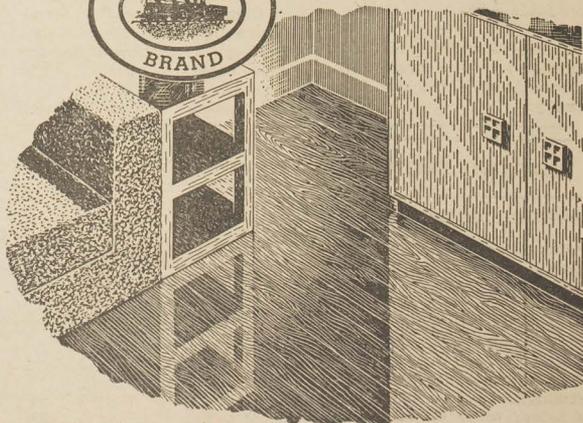
Mr. Jim Chancellor of Bay Minette was a visitor of friends and relatives on August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rogers and son, Flash, of McGowin Tower, with their guests Mrs. Rodgers' mother, sister and niece of Rome, Ga., spent several days in August at Sunnyside Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell visited their daughter in Brewton and Mr. McDowell's brother in Talladega during the Labor Day holiday.

ter is urged to become a Girl Scout. Tuesday night, September 11th, at Girl Scouts will meet at the Hut 7:00.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- September 3
Alf Fussell
- September 4
Nick McConnico
Rufus Shanks
Carl Price
- September 6
Woodie Burkett
- September 10
W. Z. Davenport
E. L. Moore
James C. Stanley
- September 12
Charles L. Thesing
- September 14
W. G. Gaston
- September 15
Joyce Reeves
Louise Davidson
- September 17
Grady McIntyre
- September 18
Dan S. Mosley
Newell Downing
- September 19
Herley L. Herring
- September 20
Jimmie Lou Burkett
- September 21
Grady Bates
Jodie M. Burkett
James H. Mosley
- September 22
Thomas J. Whittington
- September 23
Dennie E. Hester
- September 24
Harry D. Luckie
Elvin Owens, Jr.
James Peavy
- September 25
Jack Henderson
Morris Kervin
Charles P. DuBoise
- September 26
N. Edison
Lester Newton
Gordon L. Skipper
- September 27
Colonel Gandy
- September 29
P. H. Sanford, Jr.
Estel Keebler
Chester Keebler
- September 30
A. W. Adams
Travis Burkett
Charles Goodlett
Earl Skipper

NEW ARRIVALS

Epsie Jane is the name given the daughter, born August 8th, at Stabler Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Griel Sims.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sims, August 24th, at Stabler Infirmary, a son, whom they have named Eddie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims, of Georgiana, are the parents of a son, born August 14th, at Stabler Infirmary.

Lodge News

CHAPMAN LODGE F&AM 793

Next meeting will be held at the Masonic Hall on the 4th Thursday evening at 7:30. Work in the F. C. degree.

J. H. Brown, W. M.
D. G. Campbell, Secretary.

Cheaper With—Than Without
Painting is one of the things that costs money to do without. Wear from weather is continually taking place. If there is insufficient paint protection, the building suffers.

CHURCH NEWS

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Church services will be held at the church the fourth Sunday in September at eleven o'clock a. m. Dr. William J. Armes, new pastor, will preach his first sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Armes comes to our church from the Universalist Church in Peoria, Illinois.

EAST CHAPMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church wishes to welcome first all members, then visitors and other denominations to the weekly services. Sunday School 9:45; preaching service follows. Then B. T. U. at 7:00 o'clock, preaching following. The Lord is depending on you to fill your place in His house every service.

Let's not forget mid-week prayer service each Wednesday night 7:30. Some say, "I can pray at home," you get a closer fellowship with the Master by meeting Him at his house of worship. Come and see.

W. M. U. REPORT

There are weekly meetings. Two of which are at the church and two in the homes. We have a good W. M. U. but to all the unenlisted ladies we wish to extend to you a welcome to come and join. The Master has a place for you to work. Are you failing Him by not cooperating with the ladies and working? Through this channel let us urge you to help do your part in carrying on the Lord's work. Watch this column for all W. M. U. announcements.

We invite all Jr., G. A., Intermediate G. A. and Y. W. A.'s to come to our meetings each Monday night at 6 o'clock.

Boys of Chapman:

"Boys," this is to remind you that there is an R. A. chapter at the East Chapman Baptist Church each Monday night from 6:00 o'clock until 8:00 o'clock.

Games will be played each Monday night after R. A.

Meetings will probably be changed to the afternoon due to the starting of school. Watch your paper for further notice.

All boys from nine years of age to eighteen are cordially invited to attend.

Local R. A. Reporters,
Benny Fussell, Sec.
Jerry Cargile, Asst.

MRS. MARTHA PHELPS FREEMAN

Mrs. Martha Phelps Freeman, 51, died Wednesday at 11 P. M. in a Greenville hospital after a long illness.

Services were held Thursday at 11 a. m. from the Spring Hill Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Mullins and the Rev. Rhurel Morris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Dunklin Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include the husband, John O. Freeman; her mother, Mrs. L. A. Phelps, both of Greenville; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Floyd Waddell, and Mrs. J. M. Fillingane, both of Mobile; two sons, John W. Freeman, Milary, Ala., and Tom A. Freeman, Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Eldred Joyner, Chapman; five brothers, V. L. Phelps, Georgiana; Z. E., O. C., J. C., and J. L. Phelps, all of Greenville and three grandchildren.

Agricultural Products

Of the 62 counties in New York state, 44 were among the first 100 counties in the nation in output of one or more agricultural products.



JOE COOK, pictured at work at the No. 2 mill.

JOE COOK'S STORY

My old age is slowly creeping on me
My toils of life will soon be done.
I would like to tell of my long stay
With the W. T. Smith Lumber Company
And just how I first begun.

To make this very plain and so
that you may understand,
I will start back when I was just
a little boy playing in the sand.
When I heard their log train blowing

It gave my tender heart the blues
I would say some day I will be a
man
And I will work with some of their
crews.

This little talk I had while playing
in the sand
It really came true
Except I did not wait to become a
man

To work with some of their crews.
I only waited on till the age of sev-
enteen
Before in one of their crews I be-
gan to drive a team.

Driving a team seemed to me like
fun
And I drove on until I passed the
age of twenty-one
And I felt like a many dollar I had
earned
Then in order to make more than
a team driver could ever make
I asked if a job of log sawing I
might take.

I thought the job of log sawing was
mighty fine
When I began to cut those virgin
pines
I liked so well to saw them down
I liked to hear the rumble they
made when they hit the ground.
Then I felt like an awful man
And why I felt so I can't hardly
understand.

Then I found a young lady she took
me by my right hand
Since then she has always seemed
to love me and calls me her little
man
She left her dear old mother to
come and stay with me
And why she did so I can't hardly
see.

Since then she has always packed
my lunch bucket for me to go
away
To work for the W. T. Smith Lum-
ber Company through the entire
day.
Since then we raised up our chil-
dren all to be grown
Then they found themselves com-
panions and left us all alone.

Since then the W. T. Smith Lum-
ber Company has worked me in
many different place
It seems to me that they plainly

realize that I have almost run
my race
Since I began my work with the
W. T. Smith Lumber Company at
the age of seventeen
I have looked in the cold faces of
many of my loved ones and many
sad things have I seen
But yet it seems to me that the
Lord has blessed me for yet I am
alive
And I hope to make 50 years with
the W. T. Smith Lumber Com-
pany
I have already made 45.

I went to the camp at Black Rock
in August 1906. There I got a job
driving an ox team under Mr. Joe
Roberson. I was only 17 years old
and Mr. Roberson said that he was
afraid that I was too young for
that kind of work, but if I couldn't
do it that he would help me on
with some other crew. I drove for
Mr. Roberson about four years,
then in order to make more money,
I started sawing logs under Mr.
Andrew Brewer.

I stayed with him about two
years, then Mr. Will McGowin
asked me if I would take a team
under Mr. John McGowin. I drove
for him about one year, then I
asked if I might drive for Mr. Jo-
hander Cooper at the Wesley Chap-
el camp as it was near home. I
drove for Mr. Cooper about two
years, then I went to work with
Mr. J. T. Faircloth in the turpen-
tine business. I stayed with him
about four years. This was in Co-
necutch County. Then I was sent
back back to the Crenshaw line.
Mr. Ben Henderson was manager
there at that time. This was about
1919.

Later I went to work in the shop
with Mr. George Fuller. I worked
with Mr. Fuller about one year,
then went to work at the skidder
under Mr. Dock King. I worked for
him about one year, then I went to
work in the steel gang under Mr.
Tom Jackson, where I ran the
track machine about two years.
Then I went to the bridge crew under
Mr. Marvin Williams. I worked
for Mr. Williams about two years,
then to Mr. G. N. Adams on the
section. I worked with Mr. Adams
about two years, then the company

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Pfc. Joe Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendrix is stationed in Fort Jackson, S. C., and is serving with Co. L of the 28th Inf. Division. Joe left for service on November 8, 1950 and reported to Camp Jackson, S. C. He has been stationed in Camp Jackson since putting on the uniform.

Joe finished high school in Georgiana in 1949. Before going into service, he was employed in the shipping department of the Company. His Address:

Pfc. Joe Hendrix, US 53010946
Co. L. 28th Inf.
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Steve Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stanford becomes a member of the Marine Corps. Steve volunteered for duty with the Marines on June 14, 1951 and reported to Parris Island, S. C., for basic training. His training was completed on August 29. He will remain at Parris Island as a Rifle coach. Steve has made application for OCS. Atlanta.

Prior to becoming a Marine Steve was in his Sophomore year at Auburn. He finished high school in Georgiana in 1949. His Address:

Pfc. Steve Stanford 1188560
285 Plt. "M" Co.
4th Receiving Training Bn.
Parris Island, S. C.

Do you have a son, daughter, brother or sister in the Armed Forces? If you do, please turn this information into the Personnel Office. We would appreciate the following information: Names, Present address, branch of service, type of duty performing, time in service, date of entry, medals or citations won, if in service in WW II.

Parris Island, S. C.—Marine Pfc. Clifford F. Miller, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Miller, of Chapmanville, attained the honor of being top shooter of his platoon when he was fired for record on the rifle range recently.

In addition to winning top honors of his platoon, the young Leberneck tied for fifth place in competition among 509 recruit marksmen.

Miller's score of 228 out of a possible 250 earned for him the crossed silver rifles badge of the Expert Rifleman.

Pfc. Bibb B. Brown, who is a member of the 28th Infantry, Fort Jackson, S. C., is at home on a 15-day leave.

Smokey Says:



Time out for forest fire prevention

BELLS ARE RING-ING



Miss Brown Weds Pvt. Byrd—

Miss Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, became the bride of Pvt. James Byrd, of Fort Bragg, N. C., on August 29th, in Lucedale, Mississippi.

Miss Goram Weds SFC Perdue—

Miss Christine Goram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goram, McKenzie, Ala., became the bride of SFC Benson Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perdue, Chapman, Ala.

The wedding took place Sept. 1st at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. Crew, McKenzie.

The young couple will make their home in Fort Benning, Ga., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander and son have returned from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Frances Gray of Pensacola, Fla., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Graves.

Anne and Mike Gray, who have been visiting Mrs. Graves for several weeks, returned home with Mrs. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton spent Saturday in Montgomery, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn had as guests their daughters from Montgomery over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Terry and infant son are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Raines.

Mrs. Estelle Gresham of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henderson. She has recovered nicely from a severe injury suffered in a fall last January.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hester have returned from a visit to their daughter in Washington, D. C. The object of this visit was to make the acquaintance of their new grandson. They report a most enjoyable trip. They returned through the Smoky Mountains and saw some of the most beautiful scenery in this part of the country.

Mrs. Bill Dunn was a recent visitor to Montgomery.

Mr. H. R. Graves, of Fort Walton, Fla., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Sr.

The Masonic Lodge is having a seated luncheon and party on September 8th for its members and their wives. This affair has been eagerly waited for by all the wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carnathan and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carnathan and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Sheets and son, little Tommy and Pansy Lou Carnathan all spent Sunday in north Alabama with another daughter, Mrs. Jim Hogg and family.

Pfc. Steve Stanford, U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Parris Island, S. C., is home on a 10-day leave, after which he will be sent to an aviation electronics school for a 42-week course.

Miss Louise Thesing has gone to Headland, Ala., where she will be a member of the school faculty for the coming term.

Pfc. Charles Newton, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., is at home on a 10-day furlough. He has been ordered to report back to Parris Island as a rifle coach.

Sgt. Bobby Kennedy, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., spent the week-end in Chapman, the guest of family and friends.

Howard Goodlett Olive, member of the armed forces, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the week-end with his parents.

John Raines, who underwent an operation at Stabler Infirmary in Greenville, is recovering nicely.

Joe Hendrix, Jr., member of the armed forces, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a furlough at home this week.

Mrs. Douglas McGowin and children of Jackson spent a few days with Mrs. J. V. Spann last week.

Gee, the new cars are breaking out in Chapman. Mr. D. G. Campbell is driving a new Chevrolet and Mr. John Henderson has a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Fussell and Gwendolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fussell Sunday afternoon in Wald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams of Greenville made a pop call on Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Williams.

Little Lynn Hopkins and mother have both had their pig tails cut off and are now enjoying a short bob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leyseth are taking their vacation this week. Oh boy, do we miss them!

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Jones and family made a flying trip to Montgomery, Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that John Raines is in the hospital. Hope he will soon be home.

Fred Stallworth was a visitor in Chapman last week.

We are glad to have so many of our boys in service at home. Charles Newton, Steve Stanford, Goodlett Olive, Brand Brown, Joe Hendrick, Pete Allen and Clifford Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and family spent the week-end in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Works and their children visiting them over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Majors and family spent the week-end in Mobile.

Mrs. Ted Pyle and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pyle in Barwick, Ga.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton left Tuesday to spend a few days in Auburn.

Mrs. Newell Downing spent Saturday in Panama City—not to visit the beach but to visit her brand new niece born to her sister, Mrs. Charles Reeves (Miriam Dozier).

Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Kemp spent Monday in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. Buck Spann has been visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, for the past week.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, of Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., spent the Labor Day week-end in Chapman, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

Miss Nan Smith, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. Elbert Newton during the Labor Day holidays.

Rev. O. D. Cargile, the popular pastor of the East Chapman Baptist Church, is away this week assisting Rev. Robbins in a revival in his church in Phoenix City.

Mrs. W. L. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Estelle Gresham, of Jacksonville, Fla., left Monday for a visit to Mobile and New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Dewey Stringer and daughter, former residents of Chapman, now residing in Rutledge, Ala., spent the past week visiting Mr. Leon Stringer and family.

Mrs. Zell Stanford gave a dinner party Sunday for Steve Stanford and the other service men who were visiting in Chapman.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Lee Alexander entertained the service men at an outdoor barbecue.

Wilbur Waller is home again after attending summer school at the University of Alabama. He will return to school when the fall term begins.

Miss Josephine Mathews left Sunday for business college in Montgomery.

We see Rev. Cargile driving a new Studebaker. Let's all go over and have him take us for a ride.

Mr. B. M. Barnes and family from Mobile visited his sister, Mrs. John Perdue and Mr. Perdue on Wednesday.

We see Pfc. Rankin Perdue at home on a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

Cliff Pharr and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pharr and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulk spent the week-end with relatives in Mobile.

Fussell Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fussell spent the week-end in Pensacola.

Miss Josephine Mathews left Monday for Massey-Draughn Business College.

Chapman friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry Jones, Jr., will be interested to know that they are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Ann, born some time during the night of September 4th. It is interesting also to note that Mr. Curry is a grandpa again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent the week-end in Mobile.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gafford were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, Mrs. L. B. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Griel Bass and family from Mobile spent several days last week with Mrs. Bass' mother, Mrs. Matt Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Sanford, David and Doline, Mr. and Mrs. Grandy Sanford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shanks and family attended the singing at Mt. Carmel Church Sunday.

Miss Doline Sanford left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will go in training to be a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Sims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims spent Labor Day picnicking at Tower Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks and little Ronald were visitors in Georgia Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shanks and family spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shanks in Hope Hull and fished in Suggs Lake. The Suggs Lake is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shanks.

We see Marine Pvt. Clifford Miller at home. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C. He has a 10-day leave.

Mrs. Lane Newton and little son from Montgomery spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rufus Shanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bunt" Turner and family visited in Brewton this week-end.

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CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Wednesday night, September 5th, through September 14th, there will be a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Chapman, Ala. Churches are hereby invited to worship with the First Baptist Church. Names as follows:

Monday night, Sept. 10th, Holiness Church.

Tuesday night, Sept. 11th, McKenzie Chapel A. M. E. Zion.

Wednesday night, Sept. 12th, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Thursday night, Sept. 13th, Hickory Grove Baptist Church.

Friday night, Sept. 14th, First Baptist, Chapman.

Preaching, Rev. C. C. Garrett, of Selma; Pastor, Rev. T. J. Goode; Clerk, Deacon McMeans.

Purpose of the revival is to save souls and revive those that are already saved. We also want to raise money and will appreciate all you do, as there is some expense behind revivals. Different choirs will be on program each night from other churches. We are asking each man \$1.50, each woman \$1.00, each child 50¢ and visitors as much as possible. The public is cordially invited.

THE MISSIONARY CIRCLE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

President, Mrs. Berniece Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. Irene McMeans; Treasurer, Mrs. Myra Lewis; Teacher, Mrs. Carrie Grimes; Chaplain, Mary W. Nickerson.

Weekly meetings on Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., at various homes. Monthly meeting, 4th Sunday, at the First Baptist Church. All members are asked to be present.

—Mrs. Berniece Lewis, President.

THE PASTOR'S AID CLUB

Members of the club are as follows:

George McDill, Lee Calloway, E. D. Lewis, George Cobb, Sam Lewis, R. J. Johnson, Annie McMeans, Rev. Gable Carter; J. R. Cook, Manager; Sam Johnson, President.

—James R. Cook, Reporter.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE, MCKENZIE CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

You are invited to meet with us at the McKenzie Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Wednesday, September 19th.

—Sister Bretha Tyler, President.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

We are planning to build a kitchen at the McKenzie Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.

—Willie Byrd, President.

On Christian Education, we are planning to have a play at the McKenzie Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church on September 29th, at 7:30 p. m., getting ready for the annual conference. No charge. The public is cordially invited.

Sisters Electa Gohagen, Josephine Gohagen, Ella Stinson; Rev. Sister Lizzie Gohagen; Deacon Sisters Fannie Belle Hartley, Alberta Davison, Bee Davis; and Deacons Ozie Hartley, Richard Gardner and William Porter attended the Sunday School Convention in Andalusia in July.

Lee Calloway and family attended the wedding of their niece, in Birmingham, last week.

HOLINESS CHURCH

Services held first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8:00; Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

Pastor Elder L. A. B. Payne, of Montgomery.

Pulpit Aid Club meets Tuesday nights at 7:30 p. m., at the various homes. President, Sister Lucile Goldsmith; Secretary, Sister Electa Gohagen; Treasurer, Bro. William Porter; Chaplain, Sister Josephine Gohagen.

Pastor Aid Club meets Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. President, Sister Mattie Hartley; Secretary, Sister Electa Gohagen; Treasurer, Sister Fannie Belle Hartley; Chaplain, Sister Josephine Gohagen.

Building Aid Club meets Saturday nights at 7:00. President, Sister Electa Gohagen; Secretary, Sister Josephine Gohagen; Chaplain, Sister Bee Davis; Treasurer, Sister Fannie Belle Hartley.

Church Aid Club meets Friday nights at 6:00. President, Bro. Roosevelt Gardner; Secretary, Sister Mary Alice Poole; Treasurer, Bro. William Porter; Chaplain, Sister Betty Jean Hartley.

Young People's Society program every Sunday afternoon at 6:30. President, Sister Fannie Belle Hartley; Chaplain and Secretary, Sister Oda Lee Gardner; Treasurer, Sister Alberta Davison.

Small Children's Choir Leader: Sister Rosa Belle Boggan.

Elder V. A. Stinson, Presiding Elder, held her elder quarterly mass Friday night. Attendance was good.

MCKENZIE CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

To the many readers of this issue:

We wish to say that we have just closed a great revival at McKenzie Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Chapman, Ala., under the guidance of our pastor, Rev. Pete Andrews. The Rev. J. E. Justin, of Montgomery, was principal speaker.

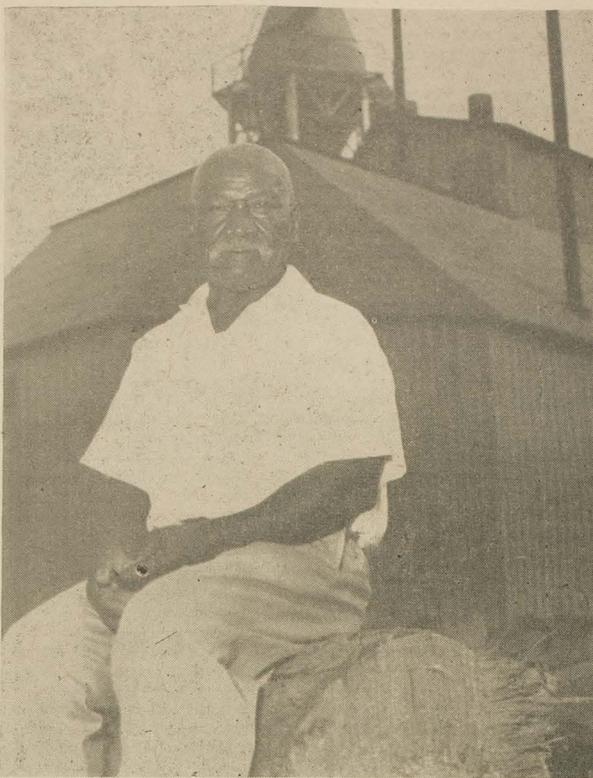
MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

We wish to say that we have just opened a revival at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Chapman, Ala. The Rev. S. Dean, pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon at 11 o'clock, Sunday. The Rev. U. S. Ederson will be the principal speaker during this meeting.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST

The Missionary Sisters of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church would like the help of others in raising money to hang our church bell.

Rosie McCary, President; Mattie Dean, Vice-President; Minnie Lewis, Secretary; Maggie Howard, Chaplain; Ella Richburg, Teacher; Rev. Dean, Pastor.



FRANK ("Teddy Bear") LEWIS was born in the year of 1872 in the Prairie Country near Selma, Alabama. He was one of three children born to Bill and Lucinda Lewis. He had one brother and one sister. Frank's early childhood was spent near his birthplace. When a very young boy, his family moved to Maplesville. Here he obtained the schooling he was able to get. When Frank left school, he went to work in a saw mill there and after a period learned to set blocks. Frank left Maplesville and moved to Stanton and worked for the Cole Lumber Company. Here he met and married his wife, Flora Etta King. In the year of 1905, Frank moved his family to Chapman, beginning work under Mr. Curry Jones in the Saw Mill. Frank's first job was that of washing down the boilers. Except for brief periods, Frank put all of his many years of service in the Saw Mill.

During the 45 years that Frank worked for the Company he earned a very impressive attendance and safety record. To the best of Frank's memory, he lost but about two weeks from his work due to sickness and but few days from injuries.

Frank, the old familiar colored figure, obtained his nickname, "Teddy Bear" from his bear-like shuffle and his head of white hair. He can be seen shuffling around the streets of Chapman in his wide-brimmed hat and barefooted. Frank is retired now and is passing his time shuffling around the streets, swapping his stories about his many mill experiences or sitting on the swing of his porch swinging.

Frank and his wife raised a family of five children: Joe, Irene, Marjorie, Lilly and Ocie.

"Teddy Bear" posed for this picture very reluctantly, declaring: "I haven't committed any crime." The photographer assured him that pictures were not confined to criminals and as an example, he stated: "You see pictures of Mr. Earl McGowin in the papers all the time, don't you?" "Yes sir," said Frank, "but he's up there in Montgomery. He's the governor."

Lodge News

LODGE A. F. & A. M. NO. 382

Herman Peagler, J. Warden; E. D. Lewis, S. Warden; Jessie Scott, Treasurer; Rev. Ira Smith, Secretary; Rev. Murrill, Chaplain; Zell Peagler, W. M.

Meeting nights: The 1st and 3rd Fridays.

All members to meet on time. —James R. Cook, Reporter.

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Mrs. Vallie Peagler, W. M. Mrs. Marquilly Nailey, Treas.; Mrs. Earmie Lee McMeans, Sec.; Mrs. Equilla Johns, Concl.; Mrs. Bertha Tyler, Warden; A. McMean, Sentinel.

Regular meeting first and third Fridays.

All members are asked to be present at all meetings.

—Mrs. Vallie Peagler, W. M.; Mrs. Earmie Lee McMeans, Sec.

Wear That Corset!

Foundation garments serve as a safeguard against fatigue among women workers, it was asserted by approximately 90 per cent of medical and nursing authorities and personnel directors of retail stores and industrial plants who were questioned during a recent national survey.

Marine Takes the Dare; Wears His Dress Outfit

KOREA—First Division Marines, resting along a dusty Korean road found themselves open-mouthed in amazement as an automatic rifleman strolled through their midst clad in dress blues—the traditional Sunday garb of the Corps.

Marine Pfc. Norman L. Hoeker, 22, St. Joseph, Missouri, explained: "While I was in California I asked my mother to send me my dress blues. Before they arrived I was on my way to Korea. I received the package only the other day and, thinking it a Christmas package delayed in mailing, I opened it to share it with my buddies. They dared me to wear the suit and I did. I only hope the colonel didn't see me."

Vitamin B2 Said Killer Of Cancer-Causing Agent

BOSTON, Mass. — The discovery that large dosages of Vitamin B2 sometimes can destroy certain cancer-causing agents in animals was reported by the American Chemical Society.

The announcement was based on a report by two Rutgers University scientists, Dr. James B. Allison and his assistant, Arthur W. Wase. Their experiments have been conducted on rats and were begun to determine how the toxicity, or poison, of carcinogens (cancer-causing agents) can be eliminated.

WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

Jim Hardy is now in uniform and is stationed in Camp Stewart, Ga. He is serving with Battery "D," 27th AAA AW Bn. MBL Jimmy reports that it is hot in Georgia. Speaking of Georgia, he has this comment: "I might be gone to Korea in no time, but I don't mind anything to leave this Georgia. It I don't like."

Pfc. Linzell Hooks is now serving overseas with the Army. Prior to his going into service, he was employed in our planing mill. Linzell received his basic training in Camp Chaffee, Ark., with the 5th Armored Division. He is now with Co. "F," 34th Inf. Bn. His address: APO 25, Co. F, 34th Inf. Bn., San Francisco, Calif.

Do you have a son, daughter, brother or sister in the Armed Forces? If you do, please turn this information in to the Personnel Office. We would appreciate the following information: Name, present address, branch of service, type duty performing, time in service, date of entry, medals or citations won, if in service in WWII.

Your friends in service would like to hear all the home-town news. Why not write them?

Happy Birthday

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- September 1
Walter Pigler, Rufus Stamps.
- September 3
Ishman Coleman, Jim Poole.
- September 5
John E. Smith, Nathaniel Smith.
- September 6
Nazaree McMeans.
- September 8
Leroy Ball, Clifton Crum.
- September 9
Robert Edward Marlow.
- September 15
Nod May, George Seals.
- September 16
W. C. Stackhouse.
- September 17
John W. Dexter.
- September 18
Willie Ek Foster.
- September 19
C. W. Holiway.
- September 20
Cleo Davidson.
- September 22
Raymond Parner.
- September 24
Ruben Johnson, Jr.
- September 25
Freddie Lee Johnson.
- September 27
Richard Womack.
- September 28
Willie Hall.
- September 30
Madison Lee Butler.

BIRTHS

- To Willie Lee and Emma McMeans, a boy.
- To Claude and Ethel Mae Hicks, a boy.
- To James and Annie Will Poole, a girl.
- To Bill and Jessie Lee Simpson, a girl.
- To Will and Nellie Mae Boggan, a boy, 10½ lbs.

Landowners and sportsmen can improve squirrel hunting by saving den and food trees, says the Alabama Extension Service.

COLORED NEWS SECTION

MATTIE HARTLEY, JIM COOK,
RUTH MORGAN, Reporters
EARL JONES, Sports Reporter

Lumber Jacks Defeat Vets

The Chapman Lumber Jacks defeated the Andalusia Veterans, 12 to 3, Sunday afternoon, August 26th, for the first time this season after meeting four times.

The Lumber Jacks played the Linden Black Birds in Linden Friday night, and got beat, 9 to 8.

A group of picked stars from Brewton played the Lumber Jacks at the Chapman park Sunday, September 2nd, and the Lumber Jacks came out on the big end of a 31 to 1 score. We have beaten Brewton four times this season.

The Lumber Jacks are playing .750 ball this season, as we have won three-fourths of our games played. Our games have been highlighted at different times by such hard hitters as Charley Will Purifoy, Joe Hartley, Lindsey McCaskill, Robert Earl Hartley and Johnnie Phifer, who on several occasions, hit homers. Some brilliant base-running by Sam McMeans also adds a lot of spark to our games.

The Lumber Jacks will have a game at the Chapman park Sunday afternoon at 3:00. At this writing we do not know whom we will play.

Our leading hitters and their batting averages are:

Sam McMeans, .350; Joe Hartley, .320; Chas. W. Purifoy, .320; Lindsey McCaskill, .300; Johnnie Phifer, .280; Sport Smith, .280; Joe Ree Poole, .270; Red Hawkins, .270.

Home runs: Joe Hartley 7; Chas. Will Purifoy, 7; Lindsey McCaskill, 7; Johnnie Phifer, 6.



THE CHAPMAN LUMBER JACKS. Top row, left to right: Johnson Gholston, Lindsey McCaskill, Charley Will Purifoy, Joe N. Poole, Robert Earl Hartley, James Hartley, Joe McMeans, James Rhodes, Lee McMeans.
Bottom row: Sam McMeans, Ruben Johnson, Earl A. Jones,

Claudie Rudolph, Joe Hartley, Johnnie Phifer, Will (Texas) Owens.
This photo was made in 1947. Since then, we have added new faces as follows that probably will be in our next issue: Charley McCaskill, Nick McMeans, and Nathaniel Williams.

Will Richburg is at the Veteran's Hospital at Tuskegee for a check-up. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Vaughn, of Detroit, Michigan, visited her uncle, Will Richburg, early this month. She left Chapman to go to Pensacola, to visit her father.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan is back on her job at the Rocky Creek Inn, after taking an operation at Stabler's Infirmary. We are glad she is able to be up and back at work.

Mrs. Alice Rudolph spent Saturday and Sunday in Atmore as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Donie Rudolph spent two weeks in Cincinnati with her son, Jack Hudson. Her granddaughter, Vencie Hudson, came home with her and left Saturday to return to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Vallie Peagler has as her guest, her sister from Florida.

Ethel Mae Poole, from Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Belle Boggan.

Pfc. Jimmy Lee Hardy, of Camp Stewart, Ga., visited friends in Chapman over the Labor Day week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker T. Brown, of Detroit, Mich., have been guests of their aunt, Ina Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell plan to go down below Foley on a fishing trip, September 17th. We hope they catch a lot of fish.

Cpl. William Wilson, of Camp Rucker, Ala., was the guest of friends over the Labor Day week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Rose has been the guest of her daughter, in Detroit, Mich.

Week before last, Mrs. Mattie Hartley visited her aunt, Mrs. Luvina Holley, of Chicago, who was in Montgomery with Mrs. Hartley's sister, Mrs. Georgia Davis. While there, members of the family gathered from Birmingham, Chicago, Mt. Meigs and Selma, for a family party.

School News

By O. Z. Vickers

The Chapman Colored School has completed two months of work, having started the first of July in order to close for strawberry picking the last of March.

The school has gotten off to a good start with a fairly good attendance, considering these hot Summer days. There are 142 children enrolled in grades one through six. The school boasts of a well-trained faculty. Out of the six teachers employed, all hold college degrees except one.

The school's program for this year calls for many activities that will be of interest to the parents and community, as well as the children. The school has planned several concerts, musicals and other programs. We are inviting your patronage.

The cooperation of everyone in last year's program was highly appreciated. Money was raised to purchase many things for the school. More than \$200.00 worth of equipment was purchased. We are planning some additional improvements this year.

We are asking the parents to keep their children in school, in order that they may receive the benefit of what is being done for them.

Mrs. Velma Cook has been in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her sister.

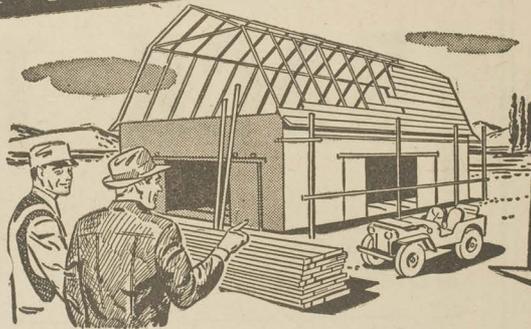
Mrs. Mattie Lou Seale and Estelle Matthews have returned from Fairhope, Alabama, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Dixon and her sisters from New York, have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Odd Nectarine Fruit

The akee tree of Guinea produces a palatable nectarine-like fruit.

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JOE COOK'S STORY

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had a few small teams left. They called this the Crenshaw team crew. I worked with them until they sold them, then I was sent to the mill where I started work with Mr. Jack Lufkin at No. 1 saw mill.

I worked with Mr. Lufkin about 18 months and got my thigh broken and was out about six months. During this time No. 1 mill went down. Mr. Greeley McGowin sent me to the box factory. Mr. Floyd McGowin went with me. They found me a light job until I could gain my strength back, then I was sent to the planer mill. Mr. Clarence Carnathan was foreman.

I worked with him a short time, then they sent me to No. 2 mill where I now work. Mr. Curry Jones was foreman there at that time. When he retired Mr. Griggers, then Mr. Kelly, now Mr. John Henderson is my foreman. Mr. Henderson is not only my foreman but one of my best friends. I wish to thank Mr. Henderson for his kindness to me. I thank all my foremen for our wonderful get along together and I am glad to thank the W. T. Smith Lumber Company for what they have been to me. I bought my home and raised my children all to be grown and gave them good education with the money I earned with the W. T. Smith Lumber Company. I wish to thank them again for what they have been to me and wish them many more years of successful business.

—From Joe M. Cook, one of their oldest employees.

Brick Tea Money

Brick tea made from the inferior leaves of the tea-plant, mixed with sheep's blood, dried and pressed into cubes, were made in Central Asia and Mongolia for medium of exchange in Russia in early days.

'Old Doc' Is Praised For Service to Town

UNION GROVE, Wis. — One fourth of the town (population 1300) turned out for a dinner in the high school auditorium recently honoring Dr. R. W. McCracken.

'Old Doc' McCracken's good natured and Hoosier twang had been known to Union Grove for 55 years. Now 79, Dr. McCracken is still going strong.

Everybody knows Doc McCracken. Most people in Union Grove have been his patients at one time or another and many of those attending the dinner were brought into the world by him.

The Union Grove commercial club and the Lions club got up the celebration.

The village gave Dr. McCracken a "certificate of appreciation," and the \$3 price of the dinner ticket left enough money to buy the doctor an easy chair. Dr. McCracken said he'd find the gift useful even though he has no intention of retiring.

Small Town Students Aid Crippled Classmate

MIDDLEBURY, Vermont — Five hundred of Middlebury's 4700 population danced recently in order that a young girl might walk again.

The Beverly Boise benefit dance, held at the Middlebury high school gymnasium, was sponsored by the sophomore class for their former classmate to raise funds toward the purchase of an artificial leg.

More than \$700 was raised, not only through the sale of tickets for the dance, but donations from interested persons who had read of the class's fine gesture to help their friend.

Beverly lost her leg as the result of an automobile accident in the fall of 1949.

Ralph Eaton, high school principal, said plans are to place the money in a separate bank account.



TOURISTS STOP TO USE THE OLD ENGINE as a background for snapshots. This group, however, is not a bunch of tourists, but some of the local girls posing in typical tourist fashion. It is said that the old engine on the highway between Old Mill Hill and Georgiana ranks among the top spots for amateur photographers in Alabama.

Chapman people know the history of the engine which happened to be sidetracked in that spot when the highway was built, and there it remained. After a few years it was re-painted and the name of the W. T. Smith Lumber Company printed on it. It is the official trademark for the company.

Polling Area

Around all polling places is an area where electioneering of any sort is out-of-bounds. In Chicago, for instance, this includes anything within 100 feet of the polling place

Birdskin Gloves

Gloves dating back to antiquity, were not manufactured in England until 1463, however. Some of the early English gloves were made of birdskins.

Tuberculosis Strikes

Tuberculosis strikes men and women during their most productive period, and is the leading cause of death for people between the ages of 15 and 44.

For the Bride

Hang a sachet bag on the same hanger which holds your wedding gown prior to the big day. A subtle scent will permeate the fabric, surrounding you in a delicate cloud of fragrance.

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