

TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

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RAMSEY BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated at Several Thousand Dollars

A barn owned by Sid Ramsey was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night about ten o'clock. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars. A number of trucks were burned, as well as parts, tires, and other items.

STATE MEN TESTIFY IN WASHINGTON

Mississippi Will Get First Priority

Senator J. O. (Click) Clark of Iuka has just returned from Washington, where he testified before the sub-committee of the United States Senate in behalf of the \$100,000,000 road bill.

The Senator stated that, from the reaction of the Senate members, it appears that this bill has a very good chance of passing. If it does pass, he said, the rural roads of Mississippi will have first priority of the money spent.

The people from Mississippi who testified were Ben T. Collier Company engineers, Engineers of Clarksdale, Paul Kelly, Greenwood, Dave Solomon, Jonestown, Sidney T. Roebuck, Highway Commissioner, and Senator Clark.

BOY SCOUT LEADERS IN MEETING

Elmo Davis Feature Speaker

The Tishomingo County District of the Yocona Council met Thursday night, April 21st at Tishomingo State Park. Mr. W. H. Fairless, chairman, was in charge of the program. This group is made up of business and professional men of Tishomingo County. Scout Executive Dick Milam of Tupelo, was present. Mr. Milam talked to the scouters about scouting activities and how they should be carried out.

Mr. Elmo Davis, Iuka alderman and business man, was the feature speaker of the evening. He talked on the necessity of men having fellowship with teenage boys and helping them in every way to become good citizens.

13th V.F.W. DISTRICT INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected and installed by Bill Jolly, Dept. Sr. Vice Commander of Columbus, on Sunday, April 24th.

Dist. Commander: Jim Cunningham, Jr., Booneville; Senior Vice Commander; James Ballard, Tupelo; Jr. Vice Commander, P.L. Oaks, Iuka; Judge Advocate, Floyd Cunningham, Booneville; Chaplain, John P. McDonald, Tupelo.

The meeting was held in the new Booneville, V.F.W. home, which is in the final stage of construction, located 4 miles east of Booneville on Highway 30, at the old Walden lake site. This is soon to become one of Booneville's most desirable resorts for camping or fishing.

The post is to be congratulated for this achievement. They invite all veterans and their organizations to visit them. Their lodge may be secured by appointments by calling Jim Cunningham, Jr.

Delegates attending the District meeting from Tishomingo County Post 4978 were P. L. Oaks, Bernard Patterson and Justine Bonds.

CAN TISHOMINGO COUNTY FARMERS MAKE MONEY WITH MILK COWS?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wingo of Snowdown Community say "Yes." Mr. and Mrs. Wingo sold \$600.00 worth of milk and butter last year. This year they have already sold \$300.00 worth of heifers raised from their cows. Mr. and Mrs. Wingo are no longer worried about having to give up Bear Creek bottom land to Pickwick Lake, because since building up their hill land and milking cows they make lots more money than they ever made in Bear Creek bottom.

GEORGE McGUIRE AND ORCHESTRA AT LEATHERWOOD HOTEL

The setting of the annual spring dance, sponsored by the 20th Century Club, has been changed to Hotel Leatherwood instead of the Veteran's Home in Iuka.

The public is invited to hear this outstanding North Mississippi orchestra. Tickets will be on sale at the door, and proceeds will go for the benefit of under-privileged children of Tishomingo County.

IUKA TO GET HISTORICAL MARKER

Representative Lowell Grisham Makes Statement

State Representative Lowell Grisham makes the following statement relative to the historical marker which will be located at Iuka.

“It is my prerogative to announce that the State Historical Commission has chosen Iuka as a site for a permanent historical marker. Tentative plans have been made such as the location of the marker and the historical data to be placed thereon. Your Representative and Mrs. Lyla Merrill McDonald have written and submitted historical information concerning the colorful history of this proud city. Exactly what part of this information will be used has not yet been revealed by the commission; however, we have been assured that the historical highlights of Iuka will be placed on a suitable marker. Tentatively the chosen spot for the marker is at or near the north entrance of the Iuka Mineral Springs Park.”

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll of the Iuka High School, consisting of those students who made “As” in each of their school subjects, for the Fifth, Six-Week Period of the School session 1948-49 is as follows:

4th Grade: Peggy Biggs, Myra Carroll, Elizabeth Cutshall, Gerry McGill, Norma Moser, Martha Rushing, Barbara Stokes, Linda Moser.

5th Grade: Margaret June Woodley, Glenda Dean, H. E. Gober, Ann Carroll, Barbara Nell King, Jack Mitchel, Bobby Sanders, Troy Mohon.

6th Grade: Carolyn Smith, Mary Lou Thomas, Peggy Bryant, Lynda Lee Edmondson, Karen Gober, Martha Storment, Billye Dean Smith, Eddie Foote, Dickie Robinson, Reid Thorne, Billy Kinard

7th Grade: Harriette Ann Carmichael, Patsy Clark Farrell, Bob Ed Harwell

8th Grade: Betty Stokes

9th Grade: Shirley Moser, Janette Walker

10th Grade: Daisy Daughtery, Johny [stet] Sanders, Mary Martin

11th Grade: Frances Hudson

12th Grade: Lucy Locke, Jimmy Jackson, Jimmie Roane

A TRIBUTE

As a tribute to the memory of her son, Mrs. O. E. Curtin last week received the Gold Star.

Mrs. Curtin's son, Pfc. Emmett W. Curtin was killed in France November 19, 1944. Pfc. Curtin's body was returned to the States and funeral services were held at Snowdown Church on June 1st, 1948.

RED SULPHUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bonds and Sam visited relatives and friends here this week. Mr. Bonds is employed at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Herb Grisham and son spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kin [stet] Tucker.

Miss Jean Marlar spent last week with Billie Sue Littlejohn who has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tucker visited Mrs. Frank Tucker Sunday, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Burks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marlar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dill and children, and Mrs. Vera Marlar spent Saturday in Iuka.

HILL CREST RECREATION CENTER HAS JAMBOREE SHOW

The Mississippi Valley Boys Jamboree Show Radio Stars W.C.M.A., Corinth, Miss., and W.T.J.S., Jackson, Tenn. Will appear in person at Hill Crest Recreation Center one mile east of Iuka on East Port Road on Thursday night, April 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing with them will be Misses Joyce and Loyce Small, Acrobatic Dancers of Memphis.

MILITARY NEWS

Sergeant First Class Lucian E. Helton of Iuka, Mississippi recently arrived in Panama aboard the Army Transport Private William H. Thomas. Sgt. Helton has been assigned to Fort Gulick, Canal Zone, an Army Installation that forms part of the Atlantic Sector of the U.S. Army Carib.

Sergeant Helton served overseas during World War II and holds the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Ribbon, the Phillipino Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Japanese Occupation Ribbon, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

JOHN DOBBS

John Dobbs, age 51, died suddenly on Tuesday, April 19, en-route to N.E. Miss. Hospital at Booneville.

Mr. Dobbs was born in Franklin County, Alabama, and was married to Flora Holly on November 6, 1922 at Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs have lived at Belmont for a number of years, where he owned and operated Belmont warehouses until health failed him.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Belmont Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. L. C. Riley and Rev. J. W. Hughes.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Flora Dobbs, Belmont, his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dobbs at Baldwyn, four brothers, Jim Dobbs, Dennis, Ben Dobbs, and George Dobbs, Pensacola, Florida and Hector Dobbs, Russellville, Ala. Five sisters, Mrs. Earl Rutledge, Lexington, Miss., Mrs. George Bingham, Baldwyn, Miss., Mrs. John Jourdan, Iuka, Miss., Mrs. Coleman Bellamy, Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Milan Swaim, Hammond, LA., and a host of relatives and friends.

COUNTY STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT OLE MISS

Miss Juanita Thorne of Iuka and Miss Patsy Edwina Clark of Paden have been awarded two of the 21 non-service fellowships for the 1949-50 session at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Dudley R. Hutcherson, Dean of the Graduate School, announced today.

Awarded on the basis of undergraduate records, recommendations and promise as graduate students, 17 of the fellowships are for the entire year and total \$500 each. The others, for the first semester only, total 250 each.

Miss Thorne, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education at Florence (Ala.) State Teachers College in March, will do graduate work in the field of business education. She was recently named secretary-treasurer of the Ole Miss Graduate School.

Miss Clark is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in May at Blue Mountain College. She will do graduate work in English.

ELMORE OWENS

Death came very suddenly Monday morning at 7:45 to a well known and long time resident of Tishomingo County, Elmore Walker Owens. "Uncle Elmore," as he was affectionately called by both relatives and friends, young and old, was 73 years old. He has been in failing health for the past three months, but persistently went about his daily chores of doing good and helping his neighbors when there was sickness in the "Animal Kingdom."

He lived alone in his home, doing his own cooking, etc., since his wife's death thirteen years ago. Uncle Elmore was a well-known figure at all gatherings of the community and surrounding communities, especially the ball games of which he was a great booster.

Clayton Owens and his two daughters, Betty Sue of Booneville and Mrs. Louise Underwood of Sheffield, two brothers, Arden Owens of Tishomingo and Bob Smith Owens of Burnsville are the only immediate survivors of the family.

Rev. W. C. Hamilton of Tishomingo and Rev. Parker of Booneville conducted the funeral. Mr. Owens was a member of the Paden Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held April 19th, with McMillian Funeral Home in Booneville in charge.

The many lovely flowers spoke of the high esteem and love that the family and friends held for this familiar person of the Paden Community, Prentiss and Tishomingo Counties.

TWO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTY BLACKOUT

Released After Confession of Guilt Pending Further Investigation

Memories of World War days were renewed Sunday night when there was a full hour's blackout over this entire area, and Bill Brinkley, local power boss, was flooded with telephone calls. Obliging Bill very quickly responded to the call for help, for his lights were out too. Through their modern radio communications system, he got in touch with field cars and in a very short time located the trouble. At the same time the cause of the trouble was being investigated, whereupon Sheriff Pace picked up the "SOS" and rushed to the scene of the trouble.

It was discovered by the Sheriff and the power company men that a very dangerous situation was brought about by a group of boys who had tried to play a practical joke of some kind on users of electrical current in this area. They were successful in their endeavor. In fact, their prank worked so well that it shorted out a high power line, had it broken, it would have killed the boys and all other living creatures in a large radius of the spot where they tried to sever the line.

Two boys, 14 and 16 have confessed to Sheriff Pace their guilt. These boys were temporarily released by the Sheriff pending further investigation.

Due to the training and experience plus his modern crime detecting equipment, this case was solved in a matter of minutes, except for the confession of the boys which took place the next day.

HIGHLIGHTS AND TOPICS

By Bob Towery

The answer to a fisherman's prayer is what Pete Byrom claims to have in his new fishing worms. They look just like the real thing. They wiggle like worms and feel like worms and yet they aren't worms, but they are a good enough facsimile to fool the fish. Pete says they are the same thing to fish that "catnip" is to a cat. The next time you are in the vicinity of the Western Auto Store drop in and ask him to let you see these new plastic worms.

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Apologies to the ladies of the Thursday Club. Last week we made the mistake of stating the "Thursday Study Club" financed the new sign at Mineral Springs Park, when in fact, it was the Thursday Club instead. We also apologize to the Thursday Study Club.

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The Lion's Club will use the ball park located on Highway 72 this year instead of Dean's pasture. This action was decided upon because of the amount of work required to put the Dean Field in shape for play throughout the year, according to Mutt Yates, Lion skipper. The Lions will hold their initial workout sometime this week.

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Herbert Biggs is a "grand-pop", according to his own admission as he strutted about town with that "thumbs-in-vest" attitude. His little grand-daughter, "Darla Jan," arrived at the Community Hospital in Corinth on April 25th.

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A "hobby" turned "professional"; that's what happened in the case of Iuka's newest flower shop and greenhouse, now owned and operated by Mrs. Myrtle Storment, located one block north of the Baptist church. Mrs. Storment states that she has spent most of her life working with flowers and had finally decided to turn her hobby into a business. So she is making the announcement this week. See her ad elsewhere in this edition.

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John B. Hubbard is now open for business on Front Street in Iuka, handling a big line of appliances and furniture. Mrs. Deaton is associated with her husband at the same location in a special line of sewing business, such as making belts, buttonholes, eyelets, etc.

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Jones and Guthrie are now at their new quarters just back of Jourdan Motor Company. These gentlemen are good mule traders as most everyone locally knows. At their new location, however, they sell allied lines of the lumber and building trade. They respectfully solicit your patronage and they might trade merchandise for a mule. It might be worth investigating.

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Eastport Beach is the scene of much activity these early spring days as fishermen are coming here from far away places to catch crappie and bass in large quantities. Sunday the beach was crowded to capacity with people from Memphis, Birmingham, Gadsden and other distant points. Bryce Kitchens expresses extreme delight with the crowds, and anticipates increased numbers as warmer days approach. Billy Wiley reports the catch of a 7 ½ pound bass; not bad.

A LETTER OF INQUIRY

Below we are reproducing a letter from Mr. John D. Hood of Johnson City, Tennessee, who is interested in locating in Iuka and installing a canning plant here. We believe this is an ideal location for Mr. Hood's canning factory, and that the high altitude makes this one of the most healthful spots in the country. We are sure Mr. Hood can find suitable living quarters here and that he will receive wholehearted cooperation relative to a canning plant.

*419 W. Market St.
Johnson City, Tenn
April 25, 1949*

*Mr. R.W. Towery, Editor
The Vidette
Iuka, Mississippi*

Dear Mr. Towery:

I have a Mr. Sanders living in my house who has lived in Iuka and has spoken very favorable of the town. I would like to know if Iuka is a suitable place for the relief of asthma. All of Tennessee is unfavorable for me. If I knew that I would have relief in your locality I am willing to go there. I would prefer living with a private family. I also would like to know if Iuka would be a suitable location for a canning factory. I shall be very grateful to you for the information.

I am.

Yours very truly,

John D. Hood

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Corinth, Mississippi
April 23, 1949*

*The Vidette
Iuka, Mississippi*

Gentlemen:

The arrangement of the ad you made for me is very attractive.

I read your paper with interest each week. It is one of the best weeklies that I have seen. You are doing a good work in your community for the good of the community.

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Selmer, Tenn.	.85	1.55
Jackson, Tenn.	1.50	2.70
Memphis, Tenn.	2.40	4.35
Jackson, Miss.	5.55	10.00
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Saturday Night	5:30 --- 7:30
Owl Show	9:30
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
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DOLLAR DAYS

4-28-1949
Vidette
Ads

Juice Standard Grapefruit	5 46 oz. cans	\$1	Grape Jam EMBASSY	3 2 lb jars	\$1
Blended Juice KROGER Orange & Grapefruit	4 46 oz. cans	\$1	Pork & Beans Royal Gem.	12 1 lb cans	\$1
Orange Juice KROGER.	4 46 oz. cans	\$1	Beets Avondale Cut.	8 no. 2 1/2 cans	\$1
Pineapple KROGER Juice.	3 46 oz. cans	\$1	Corn Good Quality.	10 no. 2 cans	\$1
Tomato Juice KROGER.	5 46 oz. cans	\$1	Corn Pride of Illinois Cream Style White.	6 no. 2 cans	\$1
Campbell's Tomato Soup	10 cans	\$1	Kraut KROGER.	8 no. 2 1/2 cans	\$1
Tomato Sauce HUNTS.	18 8 oz cans	\$1	Hominy Country Club.	10 no. 2 1/2 cans	\$1
Preserves EMBASSY Peach.	3 2 lb cans	\$1	Peas Standard English.	10 no. 2 cans	\$1
Sardines Standard.	7 Tall cans	\$1	Apple Sauce KROGER.	8 no. 2 cans	\$1
Potato Sticks GORDON'S.	10 cans	\$1	Cherries KROGER Red Sour Pitted.	4 no. 2 cans	\$1
Catsup KROGER Tomato.	8 14 oz. Bots.	\$1	Kellogg's Corn Flakes.	8 8 oz. pkgs	\$1
Asparagus HUNT'S All Green	3 no. 2 cans	\$1	Coffee Kroger Vacuum.	2 1 lb cans	\$1
Dog Food HI LIFE	15 1 lb cans	\$1	Margarine KROGER Eatmore.	5 1 lb cans	\$1

Cigarettes All Popular Brands	ctn.	\$1 87	Kroger Bread Twisted White.	2 lge. lvs.	27c
Salad Dressing EMBASSY.	32 oz. jar	39c	Chiffon Cake Banana.	ea.	39c
Iced Tea KROGER Special Blend.	1/2 lb pkg.	49c	Coffee Kroger Spotlight.	1 lb bag	40c
Chewing Gum All 5c Varieties.	box of 20 pkgs.	67c	Oscar Mayer Weiners in Sauce.	can	49c

Strawberries Red Ripe Sweet 30lb Average.	qt.	49c	Watermelions Red Ripe and Sweet.	lb	7c
Lettuce Crisp Iceberg.	Head	15c	Apples Wash.Red	4 lb Pliofilm bag	49c
Peas Sweet tender Miss-English.	2 lb	29c	Lemons Fancy Juicy Winesaps.	2 lb Mesh bag	29c

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4-28-1949
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SHOW STARTS	
Saturday Matinee 12:30	Saturday Nights 6:45
Week Nights 7:00	
Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3 "STRAWBERRY ROANE" Gene Autry This is a new picture NOT a re-issue on "Strawberry Roan"	
Wednesday and Thursday May 4-5 "The Snake Pit" Olivia De Havilland Mark Stevens	
Friday and Saturday May 6-7 "Gun Talk" Johnny Mack Brown Also "SUPERMAN"	
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(A Message to Woodmen)

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Now, during the Sovereign Officers Appreciation Campaign, is a good time to check your Woodmen certificates to determine whether your protection is adequate for your present and future needs.

Ask your local Woodmen representative to help you analyze your present protection. If you need more, his advice is valuable in selecting the type of Woodmen certificate that best meets your needs.

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Tennessee 18 Corn	Phosphate - 47%
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Dixie 17 Corn	Basic Slag
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