

## **TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT**

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### **CLAUNCH – BLAIR**

Mr. Carl Claunch, Jr., and Miss Juanita Blair pledged their wedding vows in the First Church of the Nazarene in Berkley, Calif., at 8 p.m. on July 15, 1949.

Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Claunch of Route 1, Tishomingo, but has made his home in Oakland, Calif., where he has been employed since his discharge from the Navy in September 1948. He graduated from Sapulpa High School in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, in 1945 before enlisting in the U.S. Navy.

Juanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Blair of 464 Hudson St. in Oakland. She is a student at Oakland Tech.

After the reception, the couple left for Monterey, Calif., to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Berkley, Calif.

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### **MOORE- BINGHAM PLEDGE VOWS**

Miss Montez Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bingham of near Iuka, was married Tuesday evening by Rev. G. N. Gober.

Mr. Gerald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Pontotoc.

The bride wore a gray-blue dress with white accessories. Miss Clela Barnett was maid of honor, and Bill Blansett served as best man.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Holcut High School and is employed at *The Vidette*. The groom is employed by Dent Construction Co.

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## **PADEN SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Senior Class of 1950 elected the following class officers on Thursday, July 28:

President, Wythel Greene;  
Vice President, Roy Medley;  
Secretary, Helen Jane Hill;  
and Mr. J. P. Crabb, Padon Principal, was elected as class sponsor.

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## **TISHOMINGO NEWS**

Some of the teachers attended the Teachers Association in Iuka last Saturday. Supt. W. R. Nettles was elected president of the County Teachers Association for the year of 1949-50, and Miss Jimmie Lee Sparks was re-elected Sec.-Treasurer.

Mr. Bluford Underwood who is a Highway Patrolman from Brookhaven, Miss., spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy are the happy parents of a baby girl. They are doing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rushing.

News reached here last Monday morning of the passing of the Rev. Eron Sharp's father, who had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Bro. Neill's visit to the assembly at the Grammar School last Thursday was enjoyed and appreciated by the faculty and entire student body.

Members of the O. E. S. met last Thursday evening and made plans for the initiation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Burns and Jimmy spent last weekend in Okolona with relatives.

Bro. Neill from Iuka closed a series of services at Highland last week. There were 63 additions to the church during the revival.

The outstanding male quartette known as the "Goldenaires" from Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday night, August 20<sup>th</sup>, will go to Highland for a program of Gospel Songs. Beginning at 8 o'clock, all will cooperate for that special occasion. One of our home boys is a member of the quartette, Mr. Braton Bickerstaff. The quartette will remain for the annual singing at Highland on the following day, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Admission 25 & 50 cents for the program given on Saturday night.

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## **NATIONAL TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL**

For the first 6 months of 1949, the nation's traffic death toll was 13,810. The National Safety Council stated that the nation's motorists rolled up six per cent more mileage this year than in 1948. Twenty-two states reported fewer deaths for the first half of 1949.

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## **VOWS PLANNED**

**By Ann Finch**

### **Engagement to Thomas Hastings of Montreal is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Finch of Iuka announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Finch, to Thomas Roy Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hastings of Montreal, Canada.

The wedding will be an event of early October in Iuka.

Miss Finch is a graduate of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, where she was an officer of Kappa Delta Sorority, secretary of the Associated Student Body, and was listed in "Who's Who" among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Mr. Hastings is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal and received his Master's degree from North Carolina State College in Raleigh. He served with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve during the war.

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## **CROSSROADS**

A Baptist Training Union Course will begin at Cross Roads Baptist Church, August 7. Everyone is invited to attend and help make this course a success. The course will be taught at night.

Miss Louise Claunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claunch of Route 1, Tishomingo, left July 13<sup>th</sup> for Oakland, Calif., where she will attend school next term. Carl accompanied her as far as Manhattan, Kansas. He went from there to South Dakota and is now in Tabor, South Dakota, where he is employed.

Frances Claunch returned July 23<sup>rd</sup> to go to school, after working about three months at the Hundley Hotel in Iuka.

Miss Clela Barnette, who has been attending school at Memphis School of Commerce in Memphis, has returned home.

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## **BELMONT NEWS**

A majority of the teachers from here attended the teacher meeting at the court house in Iuka on Saturday morning at 9:30.

School opened in Belmont July 18<sup>th</sup> with a record enrollment between 500 and 550 students.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hefflin of Fulton, Ky., are back after their post of duty in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Washington, D.C., returned home Saturday after two weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Cromeans.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Washington, D.C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Davis.

Miss Linda Franks of Waukegan, Ill., is here for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Franks.

Mr. Walter Clement from Baton Rouge, La., spent the week end here with his wife and children.

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## **MIDWAY NEWS**

Several attended the singing at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Billy Wimbish from Millington, Tenn., spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Umphers of Savannah, Tenn., visited last Sunday in the McNutt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cortis Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Quillen visited his parents at Maud, Ala.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton last Sunday were Mrs. William Dobbs; Miss Saddle Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Patterson of Sheffield, and daughter, Billie Sue and husband, Mr. Charles Crabb; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Patterson, and son A. E.

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## **HUBBARD SALEM NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker and son, of Counce, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and children spent a few days in Athens, Ala., last week where they visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis spent Monday night of last week with Mr. Clement Bullard and family at Booneville.

Mrs. Hattie Parker of near Central, and also Mrs. Walter Jones, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Bonds and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Bonds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Grisham, Mrs. Della Bullard, and Arthur and Alvin Grisham visited the Floyd Grisham family of near Harmony Saturday night.

Leon Davis spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Eunice Osborn and children.

Salem Baseball Club was on the winning side over the week end. They won from Rock Hill on Saturday by a score of 19-5, the games being called at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning because of rain. On Sunday, they were visitors over Holloway 7-4. They will play Bethel at Salem Saturday and Burnsville at Burnsville on Sunday.

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## **IUKA ROUTE 1 NEWS**

Mr. Travis Nelson, who is employed at Mobile, Ala., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phifer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phifer of Cross Roads.

The Stanley Party, given at Mrs. Owen Phifer's by Miss Ruth Woodley of Iuka on Thursday afternoon, was enjoyed by twenty one guests. Mrs. Jewel Starkey drew the lucky prize. Mrs. Allen Berryman and Mrs. Dalton Frederick won the bingo prizes.

Mr. Ed Jourdan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McVay spent the week end in Montgomery with Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Jourdan.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phifer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pfifer of Booneville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Jourdan of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Furniss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Nixon of Holcut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chase.

Miss Eula Mae Bostick spent Sunday with Miss Polly Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ham of Cherokee spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Malone of Tishomingo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Gamble and Mrs. Bill Gamble spent last week in Tampa, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gamble.

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## **SNOWDOWN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mars, Mrs. James Mars, Charles Mars, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and son, all of Memphis, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mars.

Mr. Hillman Smith of Memphis spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith.

Mrs. Lillie Wingo Murphy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Vaughn, and brother, Mr. W. W. Snyder and family, at Houston, Miss., being called there due to the death of Mrs. W. W. Snyder last week.

Miss Juda Shackelford returned home last Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell several days in Memphis.

Miss Norma Moore spent a week in Memphis visiting one of her aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wingo spent Friday night with Mrs. Wingo's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brumley near Rutledge-Salem.

Mr. O. D. Dexter and son, Clinton, Mr. Herbert Walker, and Mr. Lloyd Martin, who are working in Memphis, spent the week end at home.

Miss Jennett and Geneva Walker are visiting Mrs. Clara and Elsey Fell at Sheffield and Tuscumbia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armest Haines and sons, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lomenick last Sunday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jackson of Sheffield on Sunday afternoon.

We are proud to report that Sunday school rooms are going up real fast at Snowdown, which is needed real bad and will give us four more rooms.

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## **PADEN NEWS**

Mrs. Lorene Myrick and children of Chicago are visiting her parents, the G. A. Cadle's and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Timbes of Memphis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minter Timbes after a honeymoon trip to the Gulf Coast. Mrs. Timbes was formerly Miss Sue Price of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lambert, and Perry and Mary Ellen are vacationing with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Sanders.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon, and John and Gail are guests of Mrs. Johnnie Nixon enroute to their new station, the Marine base at Paris Island, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and baby have returned from an extended visit to his parents in Palatka, Florida.

Quite a lot of interest has been shown in the singing school being taught at Paden Baptist Church by H. O. Moss.

Jules Gipson has accepted a position with Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division and reported for work Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Cathlene Woodruff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Timbes, this week.

Little Jimmie Weathers is a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. We hope Jimmie will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy West and Mike spent the week end with his father W. T. West and Mrs. West.

Mrs. G. W. Owens has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nixon.

## PADEN ANNUAL SINGING

The annual singing at Paden will be Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Quartets will come from Booneville and Corinth.

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## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA MEET

The F. H. A. Club of Tishomingo High School met July 29<sup>th</sup> in the Home Economics Building and organized the club for the coming year, 1949-50.

Following are the names of girls who took part in the organization: President, Ouida Long; Vice-President, Esolene Johnson; Secretary, Rilla Ruth Trimm; Treasurer; Mary Joyce Nash; Reporter, Shirley Gardner; Parliamentarian, Lorell Sappington; Historian, Julia Ruth Chambers; Song Leader, Elnora Reno, Pianist, Marilla Jean Walker; Bobbie Jean Aldridge, Claudia Mae Bolton, Elsie Mae Bonds, Joe Byram, Frances Gray, Myra Dell Hopkins, Betty Catherine Kay, Louise Monroe, Vera Mae Mc Dougal, Inez Nunley, Louise Orrick, Golda Page, Ella Mae Pirtlep [?], Ruth Puckett, Martha Lee Tessner, Eva Walls, Raye Weaver, Hilda Woodruff, Doris Crabb, Jeanette Gray, Lorene Pirtle, Glayds Thompson, Catherine Yarbrough, Virginia Young, and Eulene Maddox.

Four very interesting reports were given by Rilla Ruth Trimm, Julia Chambers, Ouida Ling, and Shirley Gardner of the Southern Regional meeting for 1949 held in Memphis, Tenn., June 14-16 and the Mississippi State F. H. A. Convention held at State College June 28- 30. The above girls were able to present to the home chapter a very vivid picture of these interesting meetings. The Club adjourned with plans for a picnic at Tishomingo State Park in August.

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## TISHOMINGO COUNTH HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Much interest has been shown by the parents of infants, preschool, and school children, as the attendance at the conference at the Health Department increases each week. **The following children were examined by Dr. Charles W. Taintor:** Edgar Lewis, Ottie Lewis, Jerry Ann Walker, Hoile Dwayne Walker, Jimmy Lee Robinson, Norma Brown, Marion Arnold, Lois Marie Lambert, Shirley Mae Lambert, Peggy Joe Lambert, Laura Louise Lambert, Ralph Leonard Lambert, Herchel Blackard, Delores Ann Blackard, Peggy Jewel Blackard, Opalann Rhodes, Larry Adcock, Ruby Faye Adcock, Josie Louise Gilchrist, Martha Jean Highland, Bobby Joe Shannon, Reva Gist, and Charlotte Ann Gist.

Mrs. Rhoda Stevens assisted at the examination and served orange juice and cookies to the children.

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## **SOUTHERN BELL ANNOUNCES SLOW DOWN OF OPERATIONS DURING TESTING PERIOD**

H. H. Landrum, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., announced today very apologetically. It would be absolutely necessary to curtail activities during a thirty to forty day testing period on new telephones in the new telephone office. This will begin August 6, 1949.

It will be next to impossible to move telephones from one address to another or to make any new connects during this period. Mr. Landrum said, "I would like to offer my sincere apologies for the inconveniences this will cause and ask for your usual consideration during this trying period." "We are striving to put into operation the type of telephone service we think the people of Iuka are entitled to," was the words Mr. Landrum used in asking the cooperation of the many telephone subscribers in Iuka.

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## **SARTAIN HOME AT BELMONT DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY**

### **BOBBY SARTAIN BADLY BURNED IN EFFORT TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES**

#### **Mr. Ellis Deaton Saw Fire and Turned in Alarm**

Mr. J. H. Sartain's home was destroyed Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock by fire. Only a few of the contents of the house were saved.

Bobby Sartain was cooking supper at the absence of his mother who was visiting in Columbus, Miss., when a pan of hot fat caught on fire and in his effort to put out the blaze he was badly burned on the right arm, and while he was rushed to the Dr. by his father, fat he spilled on the floor caught on fire and the house was blazing when a neighbor, Mr. Ellis Deaton saw the fire and turned in the fire alarm. Volunteer fire fighters rushed to the rescue but the fire had gained too much headway that their efforts were almost hopeless.

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## **NEW STATE MAPS NOW AVAILABLE**

### **Shows New Scenic Highways and Industrial Development**

Of interest to Mississippians is a new road map just off the press and now available through the State Highway Department in a "1949 edition."

Many links of improved and new highways have been added to this latest map. Deadline for the material was set in June, but many projects in a state of near completion are shown as completed.

One outstanding addition to the map is locations of roadside parks. These rest stops have become attractive to local citizens and travelers as well as tourists and ultimate plans call for many more such stops. Each roadside park is equipped with two concrete tables, suitable benches, open fire place, and trash cans. Inspections and maintenance of these facilities is carried on by district State Highway Department maintenance crews.

In addition to the roadside parks, state forests are shown as well as lakes, state parks, airports, and county seats. Enlarged sections of thirteen of the States largest cities are shown along the maps indicating through routes across town. Also shown are essential “rules of the road” with illustrations and traffic hand-signals.

The reverse of the official map is done in multicolor of scenic highways, agriculture, industry, shipping, and the oil industry. When folded a front view of the State capitol building is on the outside. Twelve scenes in all make up the picture story.

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## **KIMBERLY HOME RAZED BY FIRE**

### **DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT UPWARD OF \$4,000**

#### **Information Received Late For Detailed Writeup**

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the second story of the P. E. Kimberley home and heavily damaged the entire house Wednesday night August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30.

All furniture and clothes upstairs was burned. Downstairs the furniture was damaged slightly and most of the clothes saved.

The estimated damage upwards is \$4,000.00.

The Kimberley home had been completely done inside and much work had been done on the outside.

The Kimberley's had lived at this location for thirty-two years and it is probable that it will be rebuilt.

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## **SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR HIGHLIGHTS AND TOPICS**

**By Bob Towery**

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Iuka are this year celebrating 50 years of Patriotic service. As a special tribute to this splendid record of achievement, WCMA, Corinth, will present a special program Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. This is Radio's salute to the Golden Jubilee of the Vets of America's oldest and largest overseas veteran fraternity.

### **SIGN LANGUAGE**

On a struggling lawn in Chicago: "Your Feet Are Killing Me!" In a roadside eating house near the U. S. rubber plant in Des Moines: "We Cash Rubber Checks." In an Iowa insurance office: "Honestly, It's the Best Policy." On a frozen custard booth—last of a chain that stretches from mid-New York State to the Pennsylvania line: "Custards Last Stand."

A wedding cake spun sugar decorations including various designs such as lilies, valley lilies, orchids, and roses, etc., is one of the modern creations of the Court Street Bakery of Florence.

Tishomingo County people find the Court Street Bakery a pleasant place to fill their needs in this line. All kinds of party sandwiches and fancy mints are available here to save the hostess much hard work, worry, and anxiety.

It was rush hour and the subway car was jammed. A big blonde giant of a man, hanging carelessly on to a strap, lost his balance when the car jerked, landing squarely in a forbidden looking woman's lap. Before he could apologize, she blurted indignantly, "you big Swede!" "Lady, I'm not a Swede," he replied calmly. "I'm a Laplander."

A tourist taking pictures of out of the way places in New Mexico drove up a dry creek bed as far as he could go. From a weathered cabin perched on the mountain side, an old nester came out to exchange greetings. "Pretty country," said the tourist. "Been here long?" "About forty years," was the reply. "Done well, I presume?" "Yep, I figure I've earned about a million dollars. Of course, I ain't collected none of it. Been workin' for myself."

Mrs. Leonard Perry, a former Iukan and now a Texan, residing in Houston, is back in her native Iuka visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander. Reminiscent of yesteryear said Mrs. Perry is the old Model T, which was the property of Mr. Billy Brinkley, the only horseless carriage in Iuka at the time. We were really becoming a fast people in those days, so we thought, said Mrs. Perry with a speedy "Lizzy" in our midst.

Blue Mountain, Miss., Aug. 1—The summer convocation of Blue Mountain College will take place Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 4:00 p. m. on the campus in front of the Whitfield Residence Hall. Rev. W. L. Day, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo, will be the principal speaker. Ten graduates will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree, which will bring the total number of graduates for the year to twenty.

Work has at last begun on the school improvements in Iuka with foundation being laid this week for the gym and Colored school.

Wiring has been finished for the high school building. All old hazardous wiring has been removed and new wiring was placed.

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## **DECLARE WAR ON CARELESS DRIVERS**

### **Mississippi Highway Patrol Issues Final Warning to Motorists**

Following a series of highway mishaps where a number of deaths were involved, Colonel T. B. Birdsong called a meeting of all District Supervisors to devise ways and means to stop the vast number of deaths on the highways and streets of our State. It was agreed that the Mississippi Highway Patrol now for eleven years have been warning people and still some people continue to disregard all laws and rules of safety.

We refuse to call these so-called accidents, "accidents" any more. An accident is something that could not be prevented. We say they are traffic mishaps for every one avoidable.

There is absolutely no such thing as an unavoidable traffic accident. Someone's carelessness causes death and destruction on our highways when these mishaps occur. Let's look at the record for the past two weeks:

One mishap near Creger killed 4; two more will probably die.

Clarksdale	Dead: 4
Batesville	Dead: 2; 2 more will probably die
Gulfport	Dead: 2
Hattiesburg	Dead: 7
Greenville	Dead: 1; 1 more will probably die
Jackson	Dead: 1

In other parts throughout the State.	
from individual mishaps	Dead: 7

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Dead: 26

If we had this many people killed by storms or disease, every citizen in Mississippi would be up in arms; therefore, we say traffic deaths have reached the epidemic stage and something must be done about it. Practically all of these deaths have been caused by speeds too fast for conditions. However, there are other violations as well. For the past 11 years, the Highway Patrol has warned thousands of people each year on borderline cases where they could have been given a ticket.

Says Birdsong further: “we do not expect to persecute anyone.” However, beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> there will be no more warnings issued by the Mississippi Patrol; therefore, we urge all motorists to stay within the prescribed speed limit, whether you be driving car, truck, or bus. Check your car every day for defective taillights, headlights, breaks, horn, and windshield wipers; and get rid of those fogged up windshields, cardboard doors, windows, etc. No more excuses for anyone—regardless of race, color, creed, or who you are—and we advise you to be sure your dimmer switch is working on your headlights and by all means use it when meeting a car. And as to speeding, don’t let your foot get too heavy on that accelerator. “This is not a drive or campaign,” says Birdsong, “but stepped-up selective enforcement.”

There will be no regular working hours for the Highway Patrol, but selective enforcement will be used and each patrolman will be working hours when necessary, that where and when the traffic is on his run and at the time the accidents and violations are occurring.

We refer to the Three E’s, namely Education, Engineering, and Enforcement.

1. In the field of Traffic Safety Education, an outstanding job has been done by the cooperative program of the State Department of Education, Highway Patrol, press, and radio. This educator program will continue.
2. In Engineering, the Highway Department has given Mississippi the best system of highways in the Nation.
3. We must turn to Enforcement in a right, fair, and impartial manner if we are to stop death on our highways. The drinking driver is the most dangerous driver on our highways, and we hope to rid the highways of this menace, and convicted their license will be revoked for one year.

### **SO IF YOU DRIVE, DON’T DRINK; AND IF YOU DRINK, DON’T DRIVE.**

We are asking every Sheriff, Constable, Chief of Police, County Patrolman, Judge and in fact ever officer charged with enforcing the laws of Mississippi to join us in this movement, and certainly urge all drivers and pedestrians alike to help us to save your life. The honeymoon is over and there will be no ticket fixing. So, Mr. Motorist, get your house in order and keep it that way.

REMEMBER: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1949, is the deadline for Warnings for Traffic Violators.

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## **PERSONALS**

Mr. Matthew Rutledge of San Antonio, Texas, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairless and Ruth attended the Homecoming at Pleasant Hill Sunday and they were also the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Curtis of Houston, Texas, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson.

Mrs. Leonard Perry of Houston, Texas, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander. Mrs. Perry is the sister of Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. C. R. McCulley and son Dick, and Mrs. J. H. Allen, spent several days in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Robert L. McKnight and Mrs. George Wright of Miami, Fla., visited friends last week in Alamo and Jackson, Tenn. They spent the rest of the week end at Reel Foot Lake.

Jim Jackson and Jeff Foote are attending the ball games in Memphis this week.

Mrs. A. W. Flurry of Perkinston, Miss., is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Woodley and Ruth.

Jack Hubbard has returned home after spending several weeks at Perkinston and on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merrill McDonald and daughter, Miss Mary Ann McDonald, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald.

Mrs. J. A. Roane, Jackie, and Talmadge are visiting in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, Jr., and daughter, Marcia, have returned to their home in New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blissit have returned to their home in Memphis after spending two weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Oaks and family, of Tuscumbia, Ala., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pruitt during the week end.

Mr. Jesse Finch visited in the home of his brother, Arthur Finch, at Red Bay, during the week end.

C. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lee Pruitt, Mrs. Dayton Pruitt, and Mrs. Pinky Pruitt spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Pinky Pruitt, who is in the Veterans Hospital. Mr. Pruitt, who was injured a few days ago, is getting along nicely and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard and son, Billy Bob, and Mrs. Wilcox of Florence, and Mrs. J.W. Woodall spent Sunday in Memphis.

Billy Pace and Olen Jourdan have returned home from the Camp Campbell, Ky., ROTC Camp and will remain home until September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerbig of Memphis and Mrs. John Dycus and daughter, Miss Mildred Dycus of Jackson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McDonald.

Mrs. J. W. Curry of Tuscombua visited Iuka last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hallmark, Guntersville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor of Belmont visited Mrs. T. A. Clark and family last week. Rev. Hallmark is a brother to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Taylor is a sister.

Mrs. Mamie Culver and Patsy Ferrell are visiting Mrs. Culver's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Diekman Mio, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnett and baby have returned home from Miami, Fla., where they have been visiting.

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## **LIONS CLUB HUMBLLED ATHENS TEAM**

### **McAlister and Carter Shine Afield**

### **Perry Murphy Pitches Great Game**

A close game was played over in Athens, Alabama, between the local Lions Club team and Athens' Semi Pros. The Lions Club won by a score of 6-5 behind the superb pitching of little Left Murphy. McAlister, Goodwin, and Burnett led the hitting department with two hits each.

Danny McAlister played a good game in left field while Jimmy Carter was making sparks around second base.

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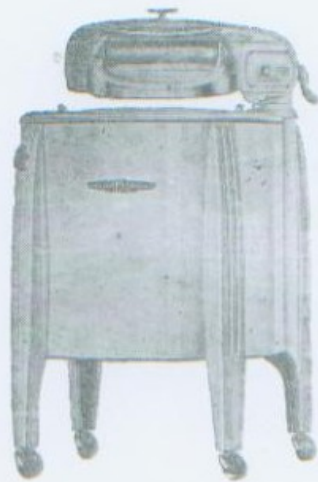
## LIONS WINS FROM CHEROKEE 8-4

The Iuka Lions Club came out on the long end of an 8-4 baseball game out at Jourdan field last Sunday. Perry Murphy, pint-sized southpaw let the visitors down with three scattered hits. Cherokee scored three times in the first two innings on a leadoff hit by Blackburn, who stole second, went to third on an error and was called safe at home on a close play which catcher Jack Godwin protected loudly. Their next two runs came into second inning by successive errors. Their final tally came in the eighth inning when Guess got by on an error and came in on a hit by Malone. Gerald Burnett, Pete Vaughn, and Gibson let the attack for the Lions with two each. Godwin and Hudson got one each. Three runs were scored in the first inning when Jack Godwin banged out a single to right center field and stole second standing up. He was trapped between second and third on a fielder's choice. Hudson walked; B. Burnett took first on a fielder's choice. Gibson got by on an error and so did Amos Timbes, who took first while Burnett, Hudson, and Gibson were scoring. Vaughn scored in the second inning after sending a sharp single between short and second. Vaughn stole second went to third on an error and scored after Gibson hit to right field. Vaughn and Burnett scored again in the fourth inning and Gibson and Timbes scored the last two runs in the fifth.

IUKA	AB	H	R
McAlister SS	5	0	0
Godwin, C	4	1	0
Hudson	3	1	0
B. Burnett	4	0	1
Gibson, RF	5	2	2
Timbes, LF	5	0	1
Carter, 2B	5	0	0
Vaughn	4	2	2
G. Burnett	4	2	1

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The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Miss., will in legal hours on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1949, at office Clerk of Board, receive bids for the purchase OF one used Crawler and Scraper for use of third district of said County.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids. This Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1949.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.  
Clerk

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## **Summons to Non-Resident Defendant**

State of Mississippi  
County of Tishomingo  
To Virginia Thorn  
3778 Park Street  
Memphis, Tennessee

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Tishomingo, in said State, on the Second Monday of September 1949, same being the 12<sup>th</sup> day of said month to defend the suit of said court of Luther Thorn, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1949.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.  
Chancery Clerk

C. A. Gober, Atty.

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