

## TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

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### Salem Tips

Mrs. James C. Underwood, who is employed at Selma, Ala., and daughter, Brenda Joyce, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood of Iuka, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Luttrell from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., are spending a few days with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, of Iuka, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Burvil McBee and baby Jackie Wayne of Belmont are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood of Iuka, Route 1.

Mrs. Lester Pruitt and daughter Doris Annette spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Page and Mrs. Lester Pruitt and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Burvil McBee and baby of Belmont spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cox of Midway Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Underwood returned home Saturday to accompany Mrs. James C. Underwood and baby back to Selma, Ala., where she will take up work.

Little Hoyt Rast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rast of Blytheville, Ark., and brother of Mrs. Nathan Cohen of New York, died Oct. 18, 1944. Services were held at Rutledge Salem Cemetery.

Miss Kathleen Yow, who is employed at Brooklyn Field, spent Thursday night with Miss Virginia Underwood of Iuka.

A crowd from this community attended the concert at Midway Saturday night and all liked it fine.

### Snowdown News

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Dexter and daughters and Miss Billie Sue Thompson, all of Sheffield, Ala., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan and children spent the weekend at Gunnison, Miss.

Mrs. Nettie Coon is visiting at Burnsville this week.

Mrs. Agnes (Daniel) Buchta and Mrs. Fay (Cook) Weathers are visiting Mrs. Jim Sanders in Chicago, Ill., and will go to work soon.

Mr. D. S. Daugherty, who is in the Navy, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daugherty and family for 14 days.

Mr. A. D. Carr has been confined to his room for several days with eye trouble.

There have been three deaths in our community in about 10 days. On Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, Emma Belle Goode died. She was buried at Snowdown on the 18<sup>th</sup>, funeral services conducted by Rev. R. E. Pate of Iuka.

On Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, the people were shocked to learn of the death of Bob Broughton, who had been sick about one hour with a heart attack. He was buried at Iuka. Funeral conducted by Rev. R. E. Pate.

On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. John A. Brown died. He was buried at Snowdown, funeral conducted by Rev. Robert Woodfin of Margerum, Ala., and Rev. Joe Carruthers of Iuka circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown of Chicago, Ill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Missouri, were called her on account of the death of their father.

## **Iuka, Route 2**

There will be singing at Harmony Church next Sunday night, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Reeder Smith has promised to be there. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Ruby Akers and daughters, Mrs. Bill Middleton and Miss Imogene Akers, Mr. Zeb and W. T. Akers visited Pfc. Robert Akers, who is in a hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., the first of last week.

People of this community were shocked last Thursday when it was learned that Bob Broughton had passed away. He formerly lived in this community and had many friends here. His loved ones have our sympathy.

Miss Kate Dean visited his cousins, Mrs. Guinn and Mrs. Reasons in Sheffield, Ala., recently.

Mrs. Erma White of Florence, Ala., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Daniel and family spent Sunday with relatives in the Snowdown community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes and family were visiting Mrs. J. W. Grisham and Mrs. A. W. Davis Sunday. The Hayes had the misfortune to lose their home by fire last week. They reside near Magerum, Ala.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Biggs of Sheffield, a boy. He has been named Billy Clifford.

Mrs. Blanche Biggs, Miss Rayma and Johnnie Biggs were visiting in Florence and Sheffield last Saturday.

Mr. Ed Parnell was in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Finch Davis, Elam Davis, and Dorothy Davis attended the Class Choir singing near Corinth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erice Blackard of Camp Shelby, Miss., has recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Etha Grisham.

### **Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in the recent loss of our husband and father, and want each of you to know that your kindness will not be forgotten.

Mrs. Annie Brown and Family

### **Fine Potatoes Displayed Grown by C. J. Linton of Holcut**

Three large Red Porto Rico variety sweet potatoes are on display in the windows of *The Vidette*, grown by Mr. C. J. Linton of Holcut. One of those potatoes weighs 4 ½ pounds and the three total 12 ½ pounds. Mr. Linton presented the potatoes to *The Vidette* force.

### **Burnsville, Route 2**

The Fifth Sunday meeting was enjoyed by a large crowd at Antioch church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Powers made a trip to Corinth Saturday.

Mrs. Bart Marlar and family were visiting their relatives near Burnsville Saturday.

## **Confederate Killed**

The pathetic news came last week from the Soldiers Home at Beauvoir that the last remaining Confederate in the Home was hit by a passing car as he was about to enter a bus and died from injuries sustained. He was J. W. Castle of Yazoo County and was 96 years of age. The Home still has some inmates, widows and servants, but none who fought in the lines of the Confederate Army.

## **Grady Counce, Local Plymouth Dealer, to Attend Memphis Meet**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27—Grady Counce, Iuka, dealer for Chrysler-Plymouth cars, has been invited to confer with Plymouth factory executives at a meeting to be held on Thursday, November 2, at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis. The invitations were issued by Joseph E. Bayne, general sales manager for Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation.

Plans and methods of operation vital to America's war and post-war transportation will be discussed at the meeting, Bayne indicated.

The meeting will include W. B. Rice, Plymouth director of service, Joseph E. Bayne, general sales manager, R. C. Somerville, assistant general sales manager, and H. B. Heberling, staff executive.

Rice, who has been recently promoted to his new post, will be introduced to the dealers at a luncheon preceding the meeting.

## **Miss Mary Oaks is Guest of Honor at Luncheon**

Miss Mary Oaks, bride-elect of William T. Webb, was honored Saturday, October 14th, in the Green Room of the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson. Mrs. M. Ney Williams and Mrs. W. P. Taylor of Raymond, Miss., were hostesses at a luncheon at which they presented the honoree with china in her chosen pattern. For the occasion, the bride-to-be wore a trousseau model of pink wool jersey with a corsage of blue asters to harmonize with her accessories.

The guest list included besides Miss Oaks, her sister Miss Plume Oaks, Miss Ruth Boyd, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

## **David Kimberly Wins Medal Also Wears Distinguished Unit Ribbon**

First Lieutenant David F. Kimberly, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kimberly of Iuka, a pilot on a four-engined B-24 Liberator Bomber, has recently been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill displayed while participating in bombing mission over Germany and Occupied

Europe.” He is a member of the oldest Liberator heavy bombardment group in the Eighth Air Force.

Besides the Air Medal, Lt. Kimberly also wears the Distinguished Unit Ribbon. His group won a citation from the War Department for action in the historic, low-level assault on the Ploesti Oil Fields in Rumania on August 1st, 1943. Recently his group was cited by a division commended for completion of over 200 missions against the enemy.

## **National Farm Publication Carries Article on Booneville Man**

R. C. Tice, Jr., Booneville, who was elected treasurer of Mississippi Future Farmers of America at the annual state meeting, is commended for receiving this honor in an article appearing in the current October-November issue of *The Furrow*, national farm publication, published by John Deere, Moline, Ill.

According to the article, 700 boys representing 160 chapters attended the state F.F.A. convention in July. The Mississippi association has 235 chapters with 6,000 members, 2,000 of whom are in the armed forces, it is pointed out by the writer.

## **John Alexander Brown**

Mr. John Alexander Brown of the Snowdown community, passed away at his home October 27, 1944, after an illness of a year. Mr. Brown was a native of Tishomingo County and was the father of a large family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Woodfin and Rev. Joe Carruthers, and burial was at Snowdown. Cutshall was in charge of the funeral.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Brown, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Goode of Cherokee, Mrs. Athelee Layton, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Walter Kalorski of Chicago; 8 sons, William H., Charlie H., Andrew, Alexander, John Henry, Robert F., and Owen Brown, who are overseas with the armed forces, and Noel who lives in Chicago.

## **Local Soldiers Fight with Tank Destroyer**

Cpl. Benjamin D. Stacy, of Belmont, and Cpl. William S. Hale, Route 3, Iuka, are fighting in the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, recently advancing north of Pisa and along the approaches to the Gothic line in Italy. This Battalion has been in continuous action except for a two-week rest period, since it first entered action on the fifth army front in Italy last December 17th. Its number of days in combat reached 330 by mid-September, and 20 per cent of its personnel had become casualties in the Italian campaign alone.

## **Tishomingo Sergeant Wins Oak Leaf Cluster**

### **T/Sgt. Willard T. Morgan Cited**

15th AAF in Italy: T/Sgt. Willard T. Morgan, 22, veteran aerial engineer and waist gunner of Tishomingo, Miss., has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the air medal, it was announced by 15th AAF headquarters. In the words of the citation, the Award was made "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Sgt. Morgan is stationed in Italy with a veteran B-24 Liberator Bomber Group, which has flown more than 120 combat missions. The group is commanded by Lt. Col. Joseph Russell of San Antonio. Sgt. Morgan is the husband of Christine Morgan, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hessie Morgan of Tishomingo.

## **Report Death of Men and Women in Service to Local Board**

Many men and women from Mississippi are lost each month now by death in the service of our country as the tempo of the war has increased.

Every citizen of every community is anxious to assist the returning veteran and also to aid and comfort the loved ones of those who will never return.

Governor Thomas L. Bailey is most anxious to express the appreciation of Mississippi to the families of those who have died in the service, as well as to offer aid and comfort to those remaining loved ones.

A canvass is being made in each community of the state, through the local boards of selective service, to be certain that no names are being overlooked as the list grows. As chairman of the local board No. 1 of Tishomingo County, Iuka, Mississippi, I urge each citizen of this community to report by card or letter the name of any man or woman from this community who has died in service during this war. It is also necessary to show the name of the nearest relative, if known. Mail this at once to the office of the local board of selective service.

W. A. Lambert, Chairman  
Local Board No. 1 Selective Service  
Tishomingo, Iuka, Mississippi

## **Joe Dalton Hughes Celebrates Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis, grandparents of the young honoree, were hosts at a beautiful birthday party on October 24th, when little Joe Dalton Hughes celebrated his third birthday.

Halloween motifs were used throughout the home for decorations, and with fall flowers and potted plants made a happy background for the celebration. The refreshment plates carried out

the seasonal color scheme as the attractive birthday napkins. Games were played including an apple contest and the children were each presented with a large apple. Gifts were opened by the honoree, and after lighting the three candles on the beautiful cake, the guests sang "Happy Birthday." Those invited to enjoy the occasion were Martha Carrol and Myra Ann Davis, Betty Lou and J. C. Blackman, Eddie and Mary Sue Broome, Olen Bishop, Ann Cain, Louise and Calvin Hayes, Carlyle Wright, Tommie Malone, Grace and Ruth Malone, Johnnie and Marie Malone, and Jane Hughes. Mothers attending were Mrs. Hubert Bishop, Mrs. Librel Blackburn, Mrs. D. B. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Broome, Mrs. Woodroe Wright, Mrs. Hub Hayes, and Mrs. D. B. Davis.

## **Methodist News**

### **E. G. Mohler, Pastor**

Music and song service followed by Holy Communion Sunday, 11 o'clock hour. We will also give a short report of a year's work and conference items of interest.

With your faithfulness and cooperation, Mr. R. A. McRee, Treasurer, reports for the official board that our church has met all financial obligations for the year. Fine, very fine.

We would be less than human did we not appreciate fully the many expressions of confidence and affection which have come to us as we go to conference. We pray daily to be worthy of your friendship, love, and respect. You are above the average in intelligence, culture, and character and deserve the best. May God bless, and sustain each of you.

To those of you who have loved ones in the service of our country and humanity, try to be brave, courageous, trustful, remembering that others in every locality of our country are bearing the same burdens, sharing the same anxieties. In faith cast thy burdens upon the Lord and pray daily for grace to meet bravely any future event. We lighten our burdens in lifting the burdens of others. His "yoke is easy" when we lift the yokes of fellow sufferers. We are all sharing in the redemption of the world. Be brave.

## **Pvt. W. H. (Bill) Lomenick Killed in Action**

Pvt. William H. Lomenick, one of Tishomingo County's most popular and loveable young men was killed in action on October 2, 1944, in Germany, according to notice received by his wife, Mrs. Dora R. Lomenick. This fine young man was called to help defend his country on Dec. 29, 1943. Inducted in the Army and on Jan. 21st, 1944, he returned to Camp Shelby, from there he was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he received his basic training. He chose the Infantry, the branch of service his grandfathers W. A. Leiumons and J. A. Lomenick chose in the Civil War, and with a perfect soldier's records, he was commended many times by his officers. He was one of the 10,000 soldiers to march out from the camp on Bivovac. It goes down in the history of this being the largest group to go out from Camp Blanding, Fla.

He spent 21 days home on furlough with his family and loved ones before reporting to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on July 21, 1944. He reported in a short time after he arrived. He sailed, landing somewhere in England. Immediately he began to travel through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. Bill, as he was so widely known, was courteous, cheerful, and sympathetic toward everyone, young and old, white or colored.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lomenick. He was born Sept. 18, 1912. A native of Tishomingo County. Attended high school at Iuka and Tishomingo, having graduated from the T.C.A.H.S. in 1931-32. He was a great lover of athletics, having played on the football team at both schools, and helped win many hard games for his school. He was a responsible, fair player, honest, truthful, cheerful and affectionate toward his comrades. He also represented the T.C.A.H.S. in N.E. State Field Meet in 1931-32 in athletics, where he won 2nd place. He was indeed an ideal citizen, law-abiding, helping to make the world better by cheering someone who was sad, by his expressions of smiles and words.

After finishing high school, he held many responsible positions, among them were employee of TVA, Forest Ranger of Tishomingo County, and for past year, before entering the Army, he was an employee of the McCloskey Shipyard, Tampa, Fla.

Bill was a consistent member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church for the past 15 years. He married Miss Dora Robinson of Iuka, on Nov. 6, 1937, to this union was born a sweet beautiful son, who is now 13 months of age and bears his father's name, William Harold Lomenick, Jr., and known as "Little Billie." Besides his wife and baby, he leaves father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Dimple Malone, Tishomingo; Miss Avie Lou Lomenick, Iuka, R-1; and nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He died for his country giving his heroic service even unto death.

## **Thanks**

We are so grateful to our many friends for their comforting words and expression of sympathy to us in our dark hour of sorrow, and to Dr. Bostick for his services and consoling words as now, our loved one sleeps in the war-stricken land overseas. May God bless each one and keep you ever is our prayer.

Mrs. Dora R. Lomenick  
Little Wm. H. Lomenick, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lomenick  
Avie Lou Lomenick  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Malone and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Byram



## **John Temple (Bob) Broughton**

After only a few hours illness, John T. Broughton died with a heart attack at his home last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Broughton was a native of this county, and was well known throughout this section, where he had driven a taxi for quite a number of years.

Mr. Broughton is survived by his wife, Ora Thorne Broughton, and one brother, Bert Broughton. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Z. B. Akers, and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Funeral services were held in the Iuka Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, with Rev. R. E. Pate officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, with Cutshall in charge.

## **Card of Thanks**

I want to sincerely thank the many friends for the kindness shown during my sorrow. And for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy cards.

Mrs. Ora Thorne Broughton

## **Cutshall-Nelson Wedding of Wide Interest**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cutshall announce the marriage of their daughter, Allene, to Mr. Jack Nelson of Corinth. The wedding took place in Hernando, Miss., Sunday, October 29th in the presence of members of the family. Mrs. Nelson is one of Iuka's most popular and attractive young women, a graduate of Iuka High '44, and formerly employed at the Telephone Exchange. She is now employed in one of the larger cotton firms in Memphis, where the young couple will make their home.

Iukans attending the wedding besides the bride's parents, were her sister, Miss Jane Cutshall and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ramsey.

## **Card of Thanks**

To the many sincere friends of our beloved mother and wife: We take this short method to express to you just how we do appreciate your kind sympathy during the sad hours of our great loss. Friends from afar and near were around to assist us in every need, task, and duty. Also for all the floral offerings and sympathy that came in late, we are just as thankful. For this is a wound that will never be healed. So just remember us in your daily prayers, and we too each others burden share.

The Family and Husband of Clara Ray McCray

## **Iuka, Route 1**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will McKee.

Miss Margaret Grimes had an appendicitis operation and is doing fine.

Miss Estelle McKee is at home again, after spending three weeks at Sheffield, Ala.

The Castleberry Trio was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night at Midway.

## **Jourdan Home Scene of Brilliant Tea Sisters Honor Recent Brides**

Honoring Mrs. Lucien Webb Carmichael and Mrs. G. T. Carmichael, recent brides of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Carmichael, Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., assisted her sisters and Mrs. Harris Carmichael entertain about a hundred guests at one of the most brilliant teas of the past year. Meeting the guests at the door, Mrs. Ruth McKnight was dressed in black crepe, sequin trimmed, with a rose corsage in her hair. Assisting her was Mrs. J. H. Allen, who wore a black velvet model with a single red rose adornment. In the receiving line, Mrs. Lucien W. Carmichael wore black satin, and a shoulder corsage of pink sweetheart roses with baby's breath. Mrs. G. T. Carmichael was modeled in powder blue wool and her corsage was pink roses and carnations with white baby's breath. Mrs. L. F. Carmichael was attired in a pink wool jersey model and wore pink roses and baby's breath. Mrs. J. C. Jourdan's gown was black crepe and her corsage was red roses and snapdragons. Mrs. J. H. Webb was attired in black, and wore pink snapdragons.

In the living room, the console table held a bowl of mixed fall flowers, and the mantle was exquisitely adorned with a wide bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums, spreading almost the entire length of the mantel.

Seated at the beautifully appointed tea table, which had as its centerpiece an exquisite bowl of white azalea mums, pink and white roses, snapdragons, and fern, surrounded with silver candlesticks holding long white tapers, placed on an imported cut work cloth, were Mrs. Harris Carmichael, who wore black, and who served coffee. Mrs. J. A. Roane was gowned in brown crepe, and wore a corsage of snapdragons, tied with gold and who poured tea. Serving the guests, Miss Betty Ruth Jourdan was gowned in a formal gown of black Jersey, with white net skirt, with large red felt appliquéd roses. Miss Virginia Delp wore yellow taffeta.

Mrs. Delbert Williams and Mrs. D. O. Jourdan assisted at the table, Mrs. Williams gowned in black velvet, and Mrs. Jourdan in brown crepe. Mrs. C. R. McCulley was dressed in black crepe and wore pink roses, while Mrs. Lawrence Goyer wore a black model with blue crepe, and a hair bouquet of red roses.

From three-thirty to six, the invited guests called, and were introduced to the two honorees, and families of the young men, both of whom are in military service.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ronald Herritage of Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. Dan Delp of Tishomingo, and her daughter, Virginia, who assisted at the tea table; Mrs. Dorothy Keyes, house guests of the Harry Grahams, from Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. John Burk of Cherokee; and Mrs. Lawrence Goyer of Florence.

## **Edmondson**

Little Miss Linda Lee Edmonson, who celebrated her seventh birthday recently, at Charleston, S.C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Edmondson of Orange City, Florida, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmondson of Iuka. Little Linda Lee is now living with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daniel, at Maud, Ala., where she is attending school. She spent the past weekend in Iuka. She is generally conceded as her grandfather Edmondson's "favorite" grandchild, and has perhaps earned that coveted position, by her desire to be with him. Since she was a small child, she has made many trips with her grandfather, and is a perfect companion for such events.

Linda Lee has many fine characteristics, but perhaps the most significant one is her adult way of discussing her plans and needs with Mr. Edmondson. An interesting little incident is quoted fondly by him, which show her respect for her word and for his promises. Asking her grandfather for a sum of money one day to make a purchase, she returned shortly and handed him the full amount of money (he had given her more than enough). When Mr. Edmondson questioned her she stated, "But, Granddaddy, it cost ten cents more than I told you." Pardonable pride can be shown in this early indication of inherent honesty.

This young lady's father is in the service and stationed at Deland, Florida. Her mother is the former Montez Daniel, of Maud, and is well known in Iuka, where she has spent much time.

## **Letters to the Editor**

Orlando, Fla., Sept. 12, 1944

Editor Raymond Hamilton  
*The Vidette*, Iuka, Miss.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Men in public life frequently find themselves the target of tall and untrue stories in circulation. Under ordinary circumstances, it is wise to treat such matters with silent contempt. But where a minister of the gospel is concerned, where his character and standing is in question, notice must be taken! When a minister's good name before the public is affected, then his usefulness as a man of God is impaired. So I ask you to publish this.

It has been reported to me that there is a story being circulate din and around Iuka, to the effect I am not in good standing with the Florida Baptist State Convention. For this reason the Secretary of the Florida Sunday School Board and a leading Florida pastor have been asked to prepare letters concerning my standing; such letters be sent to you for publication that I be vindicated. The head of our State Convention also would have been so asked, but the office is at present vacant.

Thanking you for this favor of publishing the letters, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Lloyd L. King

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Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 21, 1944

To whom it may concern:

I am glad to give my unqualified approval to Reverend Lloyd L. King, Baptist evangelist of Orlando, Florida, who has held very successful revivals in our church, the Southside Baptist of Lakeland, Florida. In addition to Southside, I have had Brother King with me in other pastorates with the finest of spiritual and numerical results. No evangelist, to my knowledge, is more sincere nor more successful in brining the Gospel, particularly to young people. I commend his work, his character, his doctrine, and his cooperation with all of our organized Baptist work. he enjoys the confidence of his Florida brethren, and his ministry is rapidly expanding to other states.

For other details, please write me.

Sincerely,  
James S. Day, Jr., Pastor  
Southside Baptist Church, Lakeland, Florida  
Approved Worker of the Florida Baptist Convention

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16, 1944

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Editor Raymond Hamilton  
*The Vidette*, Iuka, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I am asked as a friend to give you the standing of Rev. Lloyd King, 1414 S. Osceola St., Orlando, Florida, in our Florida Baptist Convention work.

For something like 20 years, Rev. Lloyd King has been acceptable as a singer and as a Baptist minister and preacher into any and every Baptist Church in our State.

The first part of his career was as an evangelistic singer; he took some seminary training in the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, and he and his wife came back to Florida to live and he became a popular evangelistic singer and preacher in our state.

He has held revivals in many of our Baptist churches from end to end of our state and these revivals have been in small churches, medium-sized churches, and large churches. he is especially gifted in handling large numbers of children at the story telling hour and especially gifted as a singer and song leader and as a preacher.

Brother Lloyd King stands high with the Baptist Headquarters in Jacksonville and in all of our State Baptist work.

Yours sincerely,  
Dr. W. W. Willian, Secty.  
Sunday School Department of the Florida Baptist Convention

## **Local Items of Interest**

### **Mrs. R. R. Hamilton**

Mr. Vuin Bostick, formerly of Birmingham, now of Memphis, was in Iuka on Monday, where he visited his uncle, Dr. A. E. Bostick.

Mrs. E. F. Barnette spent the weekend in Huntsville, Ala., where she was the guests of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Adams. Mrs. J. D. McLendon and Miss Geraldine Barnette of Knoxville, also spent the weekend there, with their mother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howard of Paris, Tenn., are announcing the birth of their son, David Bolen, born October 28th. Mrs. Howard was the former Hortense Garner, and formerly owned the Iuka Beauty Shop.

Miss Thelma Rushing has been confined at her home with a severe cold for several days this week.

Mr. Herman Bullard returned to his home last week, after spending a month in the Government Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Miss Mary Oaks has just returned from visiting friends in Memphis, where she was feted with a luncheon and shower at the Peabody Hotel.

Mrs. Ronald Herritage of Raleigh, N.C., spent several days this past week in Iuka. Mrs. Herritage is the former Nell Shockley of Iuka.

Misses Mabell and Ozell Rutledge of Memphis spent several days at home last week, during the furlough of their brother, Pvt. Clarence B. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hendrix, who are now living in Smithville, returned tot heir home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendrix, of Route 1.

Mrs. Ben Holdridge and young son, Ben, Jr., of Camden, Tenn., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Rev. E. G. Mohler is attending the Northeast Methodist Conference this week. Also attending are Mr. J. C. Jourdan and Mr. W. J. Sanders.

Miss Louise Womack of Booneville, was the weekend guest of Miss Voto Ramey, and was the inspiration of a lovely bridge party given by her hostess on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ramey invited a large number of friends in for the afternoon party.

Mrs. W. T. Starke returned to Memphis Tuesday, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hobson and Mr. Hobson.

Mrs. Darrell Payne spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mrs. Jack Smith and young daughter, Linda Gay, were weekend guests of Prof. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mrs. Beulah Gwinner, Mrs. H. N. Weldon and her two daughters, Ida Lou and Jean, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mrs. Logan Whitten and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cardenas, spent the weekend in Decatur, with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Thorne, and sister, Mrs. Jack Draper.

Miss Betty Sue Nixon of M.S.C./W was a weekend visitor in Iuka, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Bonds.

Mr. Bob Hobson went to Tupelo, Monday, where he attended the County Agent's Conference. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Johnston, with her two daughters, Barbara and Billie, spent the weekend in Florence as guest of Mrs. C. M. Lifsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCulley and Mrs. J. A. Roane spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as guests of Mrs. Numy Austell of Memphis.

Miss Kathleen Yow, who is employed at Brookley Field, Ala., was the guest of relatives and friends in Iuka last week.

Mrs. Ruby Akers, with her two daughters, Miss Emogene Akers and Mrs. Bill Middleton, accompanied by Zeb Akers and his son, W. T., went to Hot Springs last week to visit Pvt. Robert Akers who was wounded in New Guinea.

Miss Juanita Thorne of Iuka, now a student in the University of Chattanooga, was recently pledged to Beta Kappa chapter of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens were hosts over the weekend to their children, Ensign Chas. R., Jr., from the Naval Air Base at Miami; Miss Martha Leigh Stephens from State College; and Mrs. Hubert Nagle and Miss Edith Haney Stephens of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lockman of Tampa, Fla., former owners of the Lockman Leader Five and Ten in Corinth, were guests last week of their niece, Mrs. Odes Cutshall and Mr. Cutshall.

Mrs. Austin Smith and her infant daughter, Juanita, are spending about 10 days in Iuka. Mrs. Smith, the former Florine Thorne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Thorne.

### **State of Mississippi, Tishomingo County**

T. William Randolph Flannigan  
731 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California

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## Men in Service

Mrs. Ollie Gist received a telegram from the War Department Oct. 22nd that her husband was seriously wounded in action, October 14th, in France. Pfc. Gist has been removed to an Italian hospital, and word from him is that he is improving. He is the son of Mrs. E. A. Gist, and the late Mr. Gist, of Route 3, who passed away last week, the morning the telegram was received.

Pfc. Clarence B. Rutledge, Jr., has returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge.

Preston Nunley, with the U.S. Navy and on a 20-day leave after many months on sea duty, is at home with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Nunley and his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nunley of Iuka. Seaman Nunley has seen months of duty in the South Pacific. After his visit, he will return to San Francisco, Calif., to resume his duty on an international cruiser.

John H. Hamilton, S 1/c, of San Francisco, Calif., leaves tomorrow, after a 10-day furlough with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton of Tishomingo.

D. S. Daugherty arrived Saturday for a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daugherty. D. S. has finished his boot training at Camp Peary, Va.

Mrs. Cora Matthews has just received word that her son, Pvt. Johnnie O. Matthews arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Middleton have received word that their son, Cpl. John Middleton is now in England.

Marine Private Samuel Lamar Umfress, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Umfress, R-1, Burnsville, has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Pvt. Umfress, 24, graduated from Burton High at Booneville, and was employed by Glen Martin Co., Baltimore, before entering the Marine Corps. He was born at Burnsville.

Cpl. Howard L. Rhodes, who is now in France, writes his mother that he is living in a captured town, and sleeping in a German hotel. Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhodes of Route 3. The other son, Pvt. Sam V. Rhodes, is also in France.

Kirby Milligan of Route 4 is a member of the thousand voice choir which broadcast a special Navy Day program on October 27th. This choir is made up of recruits in training at Great Lakes, and includes men of all creeds and nationalities from every part of the country.

Two Mississippi men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. They are: James Walter Hannan, 18, and Kirby Milligan, 22.

T/Sgt. Willard T. Morgan, 22, of Tishomingo, a waist gunner and engineer, has been awarded the distinguished unit badge as a member of a veteran 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber group which has been cited “for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.”

Ottis Powers, S 2/c of U.S.S. Indianapolis, is home on a 20-day leave. He is the son of Mrs. D. A. Powers of Tishomingo. He has been overseas for 6 months.

Arvil L. V. House S 1/c (SC) whose parents reside at Tishomingo, R-1, is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces abroad on an LST — landing ship tank, one of the biggest ships in the Navy’s invasion fleet. Seaman House has been assigned to the crew of an LST at the amphibious training base, Camp Branford, Va., where he is going through the strenuous training required of blue jackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams have received a letter from the Navy Department telling them of the injury to their son, Denzil W. Williams, in action, on September 13th. Young Williams was a member of the crew on a Destroyer and mine sweeper. Later information from their son indicates that he will be at home soon, after spending a month in a Naval hospital at San Pedro, Calif.

Two Mississippi boys were aboard the USS Texas, pre-World War I battleship, when she suffered a direct hit from a German battery on her conning tower off Cherbourg, but went on hurling 14-inch shells at the Nazis. They are Lt. James W. Emmons, USN of Meridian, and S 1/c Lymon Rhodes of Iuka. Seaman Rhodes is enjoying a leave while the ship is being refitted in New York.

Cody Reverle Lambert, S 2/c, son of Mrs. Alma Lambert of Burnsville, has satisfactorily completed a course at Yeoman School at Bainbridge, Md., and is now in training at Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Haskell H. Durham, who stationed at Camp Shelby, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clara Durham, and other relatives of Route 1.

## **Tea Table Chatter**

**by Tina**

It’s nice, being up in the part of town, where friendly Iukans go by, and give one a cheerful smile through our front windows.

Mrs. Maggie Whitten gave us one that looked special, to us. Throughout the day, they come to brighten up what this week appeared to be a deluge of news material — and, of course, Tina’s in a typical tempest, but a good one, over the prettiest of al teas at Gladys Jourdan’s home Tuesday. It’s been so-o-o long since we’ve felt so festive, seen so many beautifully dressed party-goers, and met two lovelier girls. The L. F. Carmichaels can swell up just as big as they like over those daughters, their boys have presented them — the whole town will agree — and I think Iukans feel a pardonable pride in having Cleo and Sue become a part of us by their marriages. Tina hears by the bird route that both Grandmother Webb and Grandfather Carmichael have been

beaming since their arrival, and it is wonderful, both for them and the girls to be joined together in this new family relationship. Well, as to the tea, while it is carried in full elsewhere, Tina just wants to say, for the benefit of readers who were unable to attend, that our vocabulary is not adequate for either the mantel in the living room or the tea table — one just has to see such color, as those bronze chrysanthemums, and the beauty of that table centerpiece, to appreciate it. Gladys and her sisters are due extravagant commendation for giving Iuka women such a lovely occasion.

Tina has another ambition fulfilled this week — the illusive Nell (Shockley) Herritage has come to life — for several visits we have missed each other on a thin line, but this time, the editor made the presentations with gusto — and Tina found her delightful, both just herself, and in her love for her old home — you know, its these people who go away, and live elsewhere, who really put the glow on the old hometown — one who lives always here or there forgets the little intangibles that make home what the poets write about (usually, after they leave.)

Dorothy Keyes, guest of the Harry Grahams during furlough of their son, James Harry, is another very attractive visitor — bright, with a very pleasant voice, she hails from down in Birmingham — Louise Womack over from Booneville for a short weekend was introduced to Iuka with a very pretty party at the R. J. Brown home with her hostess Voto Ramey doing the entertaining. Louise, Physical Education teacher in the Booneville High School, is “out-door type” and made a hit with every person who met her. Charming was the first thing Tina thought when she met her, and further conversation added to the impression — traveled, well read, she’s a conversationalist worth cultivation. A big welcome will await her next visit.

there are several telephone operators to whom Tina wants to say a public “thank you.” For months we have been aware of the many little kindnesses they have given us, without being called on for them, and with a really helpful intent. Strange, but Tina never recognizes them when they are “on the board” so that this just goes to the whole force.

Many times we have been impressed with the inherent honesty of our community, but yesterday “stealing my way” down the alley, I had to smile at all the open bins of coal lining that “thoroughfare.” No place else I’ve lived would people trust their coal to the open road like that — those baskets of produce that are placed in front of the merchants stores at night — at whatever time the truck arrives, well, long may such an atmosphere prevail!

Now Tina ends on a note of sorrow. Word came Tuesday of the total destruction by fire of the house and all its contents belonging to the John Dunbars of Greenville. Elizabeth is daughter of the E. G. Mohlers, and this tragedy has distressed friends of the family here. Such a total loss — not one thing saved, and we know how long it will take to even regain a semblance of a complete home after such a disaster. Sympathy and in many instances a more practical expression, will doubtless come to them from all their friends, and as so often happens, they will discover the worth of genuine friends during these dark days.



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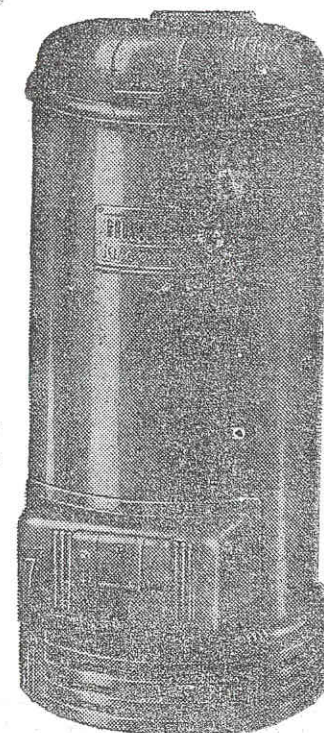
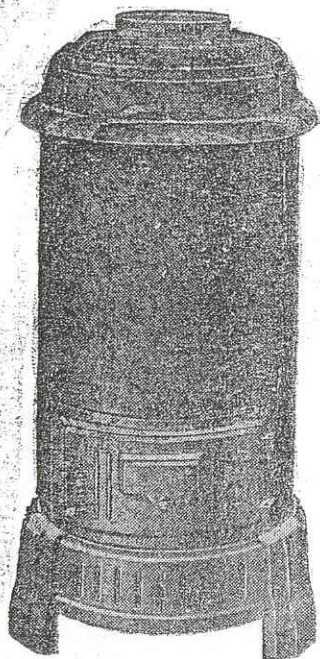
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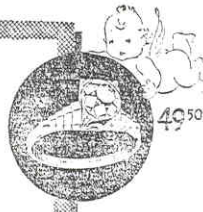
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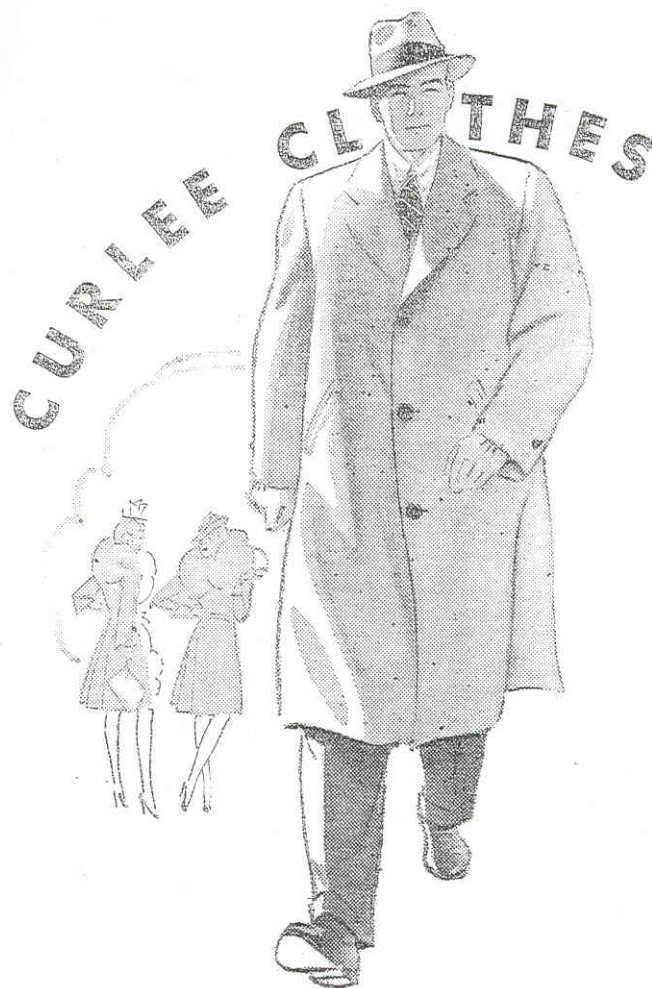
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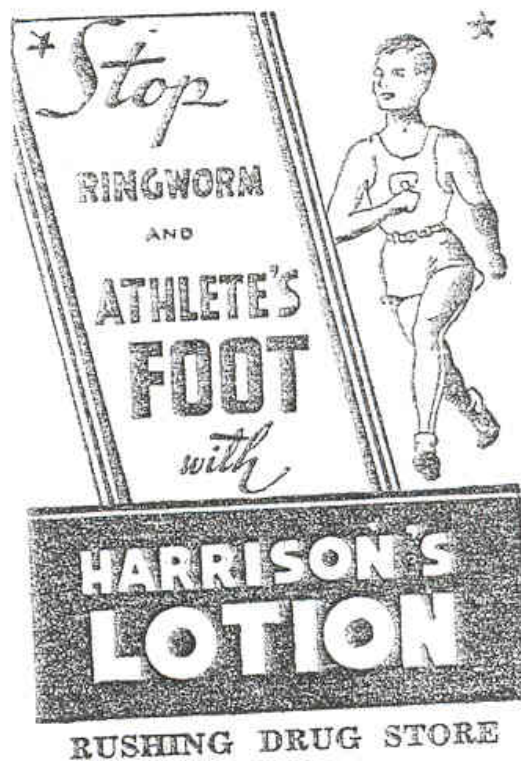
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