

## TCHGS NEWSLETTER TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

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### EDITORIAL

#### **Tishomingo Can Be Proud**

Tishomingo County can justifiably display pride in the recent election. Roy C. Adams, one of the county's finest young men successfully sought the office of Highway Commissioner from the northern district. Most all the virtues one desires in young manhood is exemplified in the character of Roy C. Adams, and generally, there is hope that he will grow and prove to be a real contributor to state politics, brining increased honor to Tishomingo County and to Iuka.

In the State Senate next year, J. O. (Click) Clark will represent the three counties comprising this district, and his friends and fellow citizens can expect to take pride in another of our fine young men. Click has intellect, a winsome personality, and ability. He will be expected to bring honor and credit to this county, and to Iuka.

In the state legislature, Lowell E. Grisham, the county's youngest candidate, who celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday the day following the 2<sup>nd</sup> primary, when he was elected to that office, will follow a good man. Lowell is clean, fine, upright and we predict that he will quickly allay the fears of those who feel his age might be against his work among older heads down at Jackson.

In the county set-up, W. T. Dexter enters the tax assessor's office in January and all who know him, recognize his fine qualities, and feel certain that he will fill that office in an acceptable manner.

Here are four fine young men entering an important phase of their lives, and an important phase of our government. The Vidette congratulates each of them, expresses confidence in each of them, and promises loyal support to them in their various work. From them, we confidently expect good works, honest participation n their fields, and loyalty to the folks at home who displayed sincere belief in them. Congratulations to the successful candidates and congratulations to Tishomingo County.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude all kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our loved one, H. Ray Nash. Also for the many beautiful flowers.  
Helen N. Nash, wife; Sam W. Nash, son; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash and family

## **NEW DRIVERS' RULING**

### **Learner's Permits Must Be Obtained**

Patrolman Yarbrough, Driver's License Examiner for the Mississippi Highway Patrol stated today that the law requires any person above the age of 15 years to pass the examination on the traffic rules and obtain a Learner's Permit before they attempt to learn to drive.

This is in order that they may learn the State's requirements in the correct way. Too many drivers who do not have these permits are being caught and having to pay fines.

Drivers Handbooks, a guide giving the basic safety laws, may be obtained from the examiner each Friday afternoon at the Sheriff's office.

## **IUKAN PASSES BAR**

J. Telford Jones, former Iukan who is a student of law at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., is spending three weeks at home between semesters. Mr. Jones who will receive his degree in law in January from the University, passed the Mississippi bar examinations recently.

## **STEPHENS REUNION**

The reunion of the G. C. Stephens family was held at Tishomingo State Park on Sunday, August 31. Those present were: Mr. G. C. Stephens and Hubert; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hardy of Tishomingo; Candler Stephens and son Jimmy of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Stephens and sons Eddie, Burt, and Joe of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and Howard of Iuka; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye of Artisia, Miss.; Mrs. Chester Ralph of Perth Amboy, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Stephens and children Wanda, Judith, and Jerry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stephens and children Terry, Madrid, and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Charest and little daughter Gwenneth of New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spence and son James of Abbeville, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. T. P. Haney of Iuka.

## **NAGLE REUNION**

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Nagle Reunion and picnic was held in the Iuka Mineral Springs Park on Sunday, August 31, 1947, with the following members present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher; Miss Katherine Gallagher; Miss Nell Gallagher; Mrs. F. O. Gallagher and two children, Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Emmett Gallagher of Adamsville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crowe and grandson, James Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Jud Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crowe of Hartselle, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, Jr.; Mrs. Morgan; Mr. D. B. Davis, Sr.; Lester Davis; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davis, Jr., and three daughters; Mrs. Ross Hughes and two children of Cherokee, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. John Trim and daughter, Rilla Ruth, of Tishomingo, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nagle and son Robert Lee; Miss Lora Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nagle and daughter of Burnsville, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nagle and son David of Corinth, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nagle and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. William Nagle and two daughters of Red Bay, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagle and three children of Florence, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. H. C. McGee

and daughter, Mary, of Tusculumbia, Ala. Mr. Felix Estes, Mr. Rube Estes of Alba, Texas. Miss Mae Williams of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Williams of Guin, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nagle; Mr. Lamar Nagle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vaughan; John William Vaughan; Paul Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chambers and Jim of Iuka. A special visitor for the occasion was Miss Sallie Hubbard, one of Iuka's best loved citizens.

## **IUKA CIRCUIT**

Next Sunday is regular preaching day in the Spring Hill church 11:00 o'clock in the morning and Salem church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday School at Spring Hill 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

## **IUKA, R-2 NEWS**

Work started last Monday on the New Church building at Harmony.

Mr. J. D. Dean of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. O. B. Dean of Dawson, Texas, have returned to their homes after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ivy Grisham underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis last week. She is reported in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Al Reasons of Sheffield were guests of Misses Josie and Kate Dean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Smith and Mr. Clay Whitfield of Nashville spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. Edd Parnell spent the weekend with his nephew Lawrence Bryson and family near Biggersville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McBride, August 25<sup>th</sup>, a baby daughter, who has been named Edna Charlene.

Mr. C. R. Daniel and granddaughter Beatrice Daniel of Snowdown, spent the weekend with Mr. Marshall Daniel and family.

Mrs. Mattie Mincy of Corinth is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick and daughter of Florence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cresap Sunday.

Miss Jean Grisham returned to Pascagoula this week to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker of Memphis were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Werking and children of New Lisbon, Ind., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey Dean.

Mr. Emmett Davis of Jackson, Tenn., is at home for an indefinite stay.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grisham during the weekend here were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grisham of Iuka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cole and Mr. Andy Cole visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Grisham, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Gober and Mrs. Gober's mother have returned to Iuka from Aripeka, Florida, where they have made their home for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harwell returned home Monday night after two weeks visit at Dayton, Ohio, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goyer. While there, Mr. Harwell attended the International Trap shoot which was held at Vandalia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis announce the birth of their son, Thomas William, who was born at the Colbert County Hospital Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Curtis is the former Betty Carroll Williams.

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## **LEGAL NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tishomingo, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1947, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at their regular meeting place in said Town, sell at public auction \$25,000 of Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, Waterworks Revenue bonds and \$25,000 of Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, General Obligation Waterworks Bonds. Said bonds will be sold pursuant and subject to the provisions of Chapter 325 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1946 and bidders will qualify as therein required.

The Mayor and Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1947.

W. R. Nettles  
Town Clerk of the Town of Tishomingo, Mississippi

## **ROGERS' NEW HOME**

Today as Rogers celebrates their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary behind barricades and amid the sound of sawing, hammering and drilling, trading goes on as usual. Congratulations and best wishes, occasioned by the marking of another milestone in Rogers' more than a half century of

successful mercantile service to the Tennessee Valley are all but drowned out by the clatter and din of busy workmen shaping the Greater Rogers.

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1894 marked the beginning of Rogers Department Store. It was then called The Surprise Store and their advertisements featured "Everything marked in plain figures and only one price to all alike."

Fifty-three years have passed since Major B. A. Rogers and his two sons, T. M. and B. A., Jr., opened their little "plain and fancy" goods store on the corner of Court and Mobile streets. Under their direction the institution grew in service to the point where it is today recognized commercially throughout the country as a landmark of integrity because of uncompromising allegiance to the honest merchandising policies of its founders.

The commercial messages of this store today rank with the finest, and it has been the recipient of many awards for excellence in newspaper advertising and window display. Its advertising is carried regularly in two dailies and sixteen weeklies throughout this section of the Tennessee Valley.

A year ago today, this newspaper carried the announcement of Rogers' extraordinary expansion program under the heading of "A Greater Rogers is Building." With work now going forward on schedule, T. M. Rogers, Jr., state that the project will be completed in the spring of 1948.

The lines of the old brick building which was erected in 1910 are being modified to meet the present trend of business architecture. Hundreds of tons of heavy steel are being used to reinforce its walls, flooring, and ceiling throughout. Another floor and balcony is being added which will, with the new unit, provide approximately 65 percent more space than the present quarters. When this new home of Rogers is formally opened next spring, one of the most important retail developments in the history of Muscle Shoals will be dedicated to serving the people of the district. The handsome building of gleaming white stone is modified Greek classic lines will be a distinct asset to downtown Florence and a credit to the Tennessee Valley and state of Alabama.

It will embody three enlarged floors, two mezzanines and a basement, totaling more than 60,000 square feet of floor space. Smartly decorated and furnished with custom-made fixtures, Rogers new store will introduce to this section every modern devise and arrangement for proper and convenient merchandising.

The air-conditioning system combined with the heating system will be of the very latest type. Winter or summer and the seasons that intervene will mean nothing to the customers inside because an even temperature will be maintained throughout the year.

The lighting system, another extraordinary feature planned for Rogers' new home, will be installed under the supervision of experts in the field of modern lighting engineering. Nowhere in the new store will customers be subjected to eyestrain while shopping.

It is thus assured that the Greater Rogers now under construction will bring to Florence and the Muscle Shoals District a department store rivaling the best and finest in America, the ultimate in 20<sup>th</sup> century store keeping.

## RAIL ODDITIES

With only about 6 percent of the world's population, the U.S.A. has 30 percent of the world's railway mileage.

Men and women of the Armed services saved over \$400,000,000 in traveling at the reduced furlough fare of 1 ¼ cents a mile—established voluntarily by the American railroads throughout the war.

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The poster features several illustrations: a globe with the U.S.A. highlighted and percentages (30% and 6%) indicating population and railway mileage; a steam locomotive; a group of soldiers and women; and a modern diesel locomotive.

## **WILLIAMS—KIRK**

Miss Marilyn Jean Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kirk of the Hubbard Salem community, and Lester David Williams, son of Mrs. Minnie E. Williams of Iuka, were married Saturday afternoon August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Iuka Methodist Church with Rev. C. W. Avery officiating. The bride wore a blue crepe frock with black accessories. For the present the couple is making their home with the bride's parents.

## **BARLOW—AGNEW**

Before the altar of the Methodist Church, beautifully decorated with clematis and evergreens, Mrs. Christine Agnew, daughter of Mr. Bill Jourdan was married to Allen Barlow of Athens, Ala., Sunday morning, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at nine o'clock. Only attendants at the ceremony were Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan, Miss Ernestine Jourdan and Mrs. Jack Jourdan. Mrs. Barlow, an unusually beautiful blonde, wore a soft blue wool suit with black accessories, and her corsage was sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barlow left for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend about ten days before returning to Athens where they will make their home.

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Joanne Helton has returned from Montgomery where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. de Lemos, and where she was extensively entertained. Miss Maecille Helton, her sister, leaves late this month for the University of Chicago where she will continue her studies. She was a student at Bowling Green (Ky.) last year, following her discharge from the Waves. A brother, Willette Helton, who has been in Guam with the Navy, arrived home Saturday night and will remain here during his leave. They are all children of Mrs. R. E. Helton.

## **ERNEST LIGON MARRIES AT PHIL CAMPBELL** **Wedding of Former Iukan of Wide Interest**

Friends and relatives of his mother, Mrs. Connie Ligon, and other members of their family will learn with interest of the marriage on August 8<sup>th</sup> of Ernest Ralph Ligon to Miss Nettie Herring of Phil Campbell, Ala.

Performed by the Rev. C. W. McCann, the ceremony was one of beauty and impressiveness with the bride wearing a gown of white bridal satin with finger tip veil which was attached to a cornet of seed pearls and sequins. Veto [sp.?] Barton Ligon served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Ligon, the groom's mother, wore a gown of subdued shade of green, and an orchid.

Mr. Ligon was born in Iuka and lived here during his childhood where he is still well known. He attended the Mississippi State College, served during the war as Naval aviator, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals. He is now employed with T.V.A. at Muscle

Shoals, Ala. The bride attended Florence State Teachers College and is now teaching in the city schools of Sheffield. About one hundred out of town guests attended the ceremony.

Among relatives of the groom living in Iuka are Mrs. Evelyn Jourdan and Mrs. Web Wiley.

### **GRISHAM—CUTSHALL**

In the presence of the immediate families, Miss Jane Cutshall became the bride of Billy Grisham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Grisham of North Iuka on Sunday morning, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cutshall by Rev. Jack Cranford, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, one of Iuka's most beautiful young women, wore a black faille two-piece frock, with black and beige accessories, and wore a single Gardenia. The bride's father gave her away, and Cleve Robinson attended the groom. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Blytheville, Ark., returning to Iuka last weekend, where they will make their home.

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A grazing system is not complete without supplemental or temporary grazing to take care of periods when grazing from the permanent pasture is short.

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### **MIDWAY NEWS**

The Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Miss Grace Hester. Thirty-one enjoyed the supper served on the front lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Patterson visited the Claud Mortons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Umphers and two daughters of Savannah, Tenn., Mrs. Noel McNutt and two children of Sheffield visited last Sunday in the home of Mrs. L. M. McNutt.

Mr. O. R. Hester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Deaton near Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dean near Paden.

Mrs. Leffie Barrett and sister Esther Frederick left for McGee hospital last Saturday to report for work.

Mr. Kyle Wood was buried at Prospect last Saturday.

Little Jimmy Stephens returned to his home at Louisville, Ky., after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Leonard Frederick.

## **SUCCESSFUL SEASON CLOSSES FOR RED CROSS WATER PROGRAM**

Last week ended the water safety program sponsored by National Red Cross and conducted at Pickwick Lake for the summer months, but there is much interest in the continuance of this program according to Mrs. Leslie Moser, Tishomingo County executive secretary of Red Cross.

Those participating in water sports and those spending the afternoons on the beach have increased in numbers this summer over any previous summer, and the number of young children who have learned to swim under the direction of the program is very gratifying.

Going to Red Cross Aquatic School at Ripley, Ga., Raymond R. Hamilton, Jr., successfully passed his requirements and gave lifeguard duty and swimming instructions, as well as other water safety instructions, on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. Under the direction of Mr. Leslie Moser, a float was built with a diving board, which has contributed to the pleasure and safety of swimmers at Eastport.

Plans are now being formulated for a bigger program next summer when the Red Cross water safety program will be continued for Tishomingo County.

## **HOSPITAL PLANS NOW BEING LAID**

### **Association of Commerce to Invite Wide Participation**

Members of the Association of Commerce laid plans for definite work on the plan to secure a Federal, State, and County financed hospital at their Tuesday night meeting. This is in accordance with the state-wide plan to build hospitals in isolated sections, and to give hospital service to every citizen of the state, with financial aid to counties where such a project could not be locally maintained.

The U.S. Government finances one-third of the cost, the State of Mississippi one-third, and local financing one-third. A 43-bed plant is what is estimated as being necessary here, by a State survey, but present plans call for a 30-bed unit to begin with, and the possibility of enlarging if necessary. The number of hospital cases now going out of Tishomingo County shows the grave need of this program and the survey of the State shows that this is one of the vital sections for the early establishment of a hospital.

A \$50,000.00 bond issue is planned for the county to raise the local one-third of the total cost. A committee to work with Dr. Wyatt, county health doctor, is being named from all the civic clubs and names of that committee will be announced next week.

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An analysis of the needs of members of the family is the first step toward good housekeeping and to a well-managed home.

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## **SNOWDOWN NEWS**

Mrs. Mamie Wilson is improving following surgery performed in the Colbert County Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and son of Memphis have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Mars.

Mr. Royal Maxwell has returned to Sheffield to resume his work with the railroad after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daily and children who have visited their daughter Mrs. Elmer Atkins and Mr. Atkins have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. Clinton Dexter who has been working in Morristown, Tenn., spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Medley of Henderson, Tenn., spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Sallie Vaughn of Houston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wingo and her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wingo Murphy. Mrs. Wingo returned home with Mrs. Vaughn for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence (Tom) Martin and little son of Okolona are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Mrs. Herbert Walker were business visitors here this week.

Miss Peggie Daniel entertained her little friends with a birthday party Sunday evening. A beautiful cake with seven candles, ice cream, cold drinks and watermelon made it quite an occasion for the hostess and the guests.

## **TISHOMINGO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blissitt of Memphis were visitors here during the weekend.

Mr. Herbert McRae of Knoxville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McRae.

Prof. Alton Bickerstaff and family of Ole Miss and Judge Russell of Gulfport have returned to their homes after a brief stay at State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nash are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Belue in Earle, Ark.

Grandmother Flurry and Ennie spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Edgar Monroe.

Miss Elizabeth Philbin of Memphis visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

E. F. Burns and James Timbes attended a business meeting of the Legionnaires in Corinth last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlar spent the weekend in Gulfport and Biloxi.

The Future Homemakers of America Club of the Tishomingo High School elected the following officers at their organizational meeting recently: President Ouida Long; Vice President Martha Lee Young; Sec'y Jolene Tidwell; Treas. Christine Dawson; Parliamentarian Frances Shackelford; Historian Rilla Ruth Trim; Reporter Frances Ruth Hodgins; Song Leader Dorothy Waddle; Advisor Miss Effie Green.

### **MRS. MATTIE HAMPTON PITTS**

Mrs. Mattie Hampton Pitts age 86 died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1947. She was a member of the Highland church since her profession of faith at an early age.

First married to Isom Gurley, she survived her husband and the five children born to them. Later she married Charlie Pitts who also preceded her in death and to this union were born seven children: Walter, Olen, Pearl, Ora Lee, Affie, Elam, and Velma.

Services were conducted at Highland church Thursday afternoon with Rev. Edgar Monroe and Rev. W. C. Hamilton officiating. Beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

### **PADEN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nixon and son of Byahlia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Timbes and other relatives.

First Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and son of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nixon.

Mr. Edward Nixon of Memphis spent the weekend in Paden.

First Lt. Lyman H. Clark of Ft. Benning, Ga., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Stephens and Miss Nancy Kelly of Ecu were here last weekend. Miss Kelley and Patsy Clark will be roommates at Blue Mountain College, beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nixon and Gennie of Starkville were here through Labor Day.

Mrs. Otto Murick of Chicago was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadle.

Jimmy and Karen Myrick, who have spent the summer here, returned home with their mother.

Little Delores Coker entertained several friends with a birthday party Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Willis McGill, formerly Elizabeth Timbes, and baby Barbara Ann, left Tuesday to join Ensign McGill in Tokyo, Japan. They are driving to the coast and Mr. Lloyd Grimes, an uncle, and Mr. Billy Blake who is returning to Naval duty, accompanied Mrs. McGill.

Mr. Guy Gilbert of Grenada was in Paden over the weekend.

Mr. Will West and Miss Lucille West are in Memphis this week.

### **NITA CURRY SMITH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Thirty young friends gathered in Spring Park Monday afternoon Sept. 1st to assist Nita Currey Smith celebrate her 3rd birthday. Ice cream, cake, pink lemonade and even bubble gum was in abundance, and inflated balloons were loosed for the children, so that the afternoon was completely satisfying for the guests, and a happy one for the beautiful little daughter of the Austin Smiths. [Note: Curry and Currey were both used as spellings of the word.]

### **HOLCUT NEWS**

Mrs. Troy Parson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield, is improving at her home in Louisiana, after being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and son of Memphis spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wileman.

Mrs. Lloyd Wright and son of Mobile, Ala., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seago.

Miss Edna Earl Helton of Memphis spent the weekend here with some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill and family are guests of Mrs. Hill's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stoble, Michigan, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Belue.

Mr. Kenneth Booker of Memphis spent Labor Day here with relatives.

Mrs. Percy Seago, Mrs. Lloyd Wright and son, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall of New Site.

Mr. Aaron Wileman made a brief trip to Memphis with his brother Darvell who spent a few days here.

Mr. C. J. Linton spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Booker. The Bookers are building a new house.

Mrs. Opal McAnally and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. H. Helton.

Mrs. Liza Robinson spent Sunday in Red Bay with her brother.

Mrs. G. A. Holder is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. Byrd Haines and daughter Sarah of Tishomingo spent the weekend here and attended the birthday dinner honoring D. S. Daugherty, given by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daugherty.

## **IUKA**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Iuka announce the birth of a son, Richard LaFayette, Jr., on August 19th in the Bellaire Hospital in Morristown, Tenn., where Mr. Robinson is employed by the T.V.A.

## **COUNTY AGENTS NEWS**

Joe and Billy Sims, of Holcut 4-H Club, have six mature cows, of which three are registered. These boys sell whole milk on a milk route and receive more than \$100.00 per month in cash. They have a fairly good summer pasture, and plan to have 10 acres of oats and vetch for winter pasture. Very little feed is bought as they have plenty of soybeans and lespedeza hay.

Bobby Wimbish, 4-H Club member, has three registered Jerseys giving milk. He sells cream, feeds skim milk to hogs, chickens, and three calves. His cream check amounts to \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month. Bobby plans to plant five acres or more of oats and vetch for winter pasture. A good summer pasture eliminates most of feed bill.

These boys will tell you that lime and phosphate make pastures. Cows can harvest the feed cheaper than you can.

## **GRISHAM EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THE VOTERS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the vote which on August 26th gave me a majority in each voting precinct and elected me as the Democratic Nominee for Representative.

I shall endeavor to perform the duties of this office in such a manner as to never give you cause to regret this action.

Yours in Representation,  
Lowell E. Grisham

## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Billy Pace is recuperating at his home from a tonsillectomy, performed in Memphis last Saturday. His sister, Mrs. Milton Blissitt of Memphis, spent several days this week in the Pace home.

About 30 of the young set in Iuka had a chicken dinner on the balcony at Jones Café Monday night, and went to State Park afterwards for an evening of dancing. Bill Silk who has been spending two weeks here supervised the planning.

Mr. Luther Kinard, sanitation officer with the Health Department, suffered painful injuries to his hand Monday when he fell while spraying in the down town area. Stepping into a hole, Mr. Kinard lost his footing and fell, cutting his hand on a broken soft drink bottle. Rushed to the Corinth Hospital, several stitches were taken in the palm of the left hand.

Charles Sharp, grandson of Mrs. Ben Massey who is in the Navy, is here on leave. After his 14 days, he will return to San Diego.

Mr. Hafford Stephens and family of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. L. F. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, enroute to their home in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The young couple was married in an important social event in Winchester, Tenn., August 23rd. Mr. Austin Smith was a groomsman in his brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey and children have returned home from Morristown, Tenn., where Mr. Ramsey has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Floyd and children of High Springs, Florida, are visiting relatives in Mississippi and other points. In Iuka, they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. N. Gober and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ramsey.

Mrs. Frances Turner and baby of Mobile, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mrs. Chester Ralph of Perth Amboy, N.J., has been visiting her father, Mr. G. C. Stephens and other relatives in the Spring Hill community.

Mrs. J. A. (Gus) Brown is now at her home and greatly improved from the operation underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dugan have returned from Booneville where Mrs. Dugan has been under the care of her physician.

Mrs. Fred Yates and Fred Yates, Jr., have returned to their homes after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yates last week.

Mrs. Raymond Stribling and daughter Kitty return to their home in Florence this week. They have been guests of Mrs. E. G. Payne.

### **COUNTY TO HAVE TRAINING SCHOOL**

A County-Wide Terracing School is planned by the County Agent's office for September 10, 11, and 12th Mr. Paul Keller announced today.

"If you are interested in building terraces on your farm this year, ask at the County Agent's office about the plan of the school," Mr. Keller said.

This is one of the many programs in the county for soil conservation, and it is expected to draw a large group of interested farmers.

### **MRS. KING THANKS RETONGA FOR STRENGTH I Don't See How I Could Have Lasted Much Longer," States Grateful Resident. Is Proud of Her "Comeback."**

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### **ROY C. ADAMS THANKS YOU**

I am humbly grateful for the wonderful vote the people of Tishomingo County gave me in the race for Highway Commissioner.

We also want to thank you for the many courtesies shown during our campaign.

I make you the same statement that I have made through my entire campaign, and that is to make you the best Highway Commissioner possible giving each of the 31 counties a square deal.

I have no malice in my heart and no ill will toward anyone.

Thanking you again for your most loyal support, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Roy C. Adams

### **TO THE CITIZENS OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY**

I wish to express to the citizens of Tishomingo County my deepest and most sincere gratitude for the aid and support given me, either by vote or influence, in the recent election. As your circuit clerk for the coming four years, I promise you my undying thanks and a term of hard work and loyal service.

Arah W. Ivy

### **O. T. EATON EXPRESS GRATITUDE**

To the people of Tishomingo County: I thank you sincerely for the Victory. You carried every district in the county for me and 14 out of 18 boxes with a lead of 699 votes. It has been 32 years since a county superintendent succeeded himself in this county and I am going to do my best to show you that I appreciate this honor and confidence. To those who did not see fit to support me, I hold no ill will against them and earnestly request full cooperation from everybody.

### **TO THE PEOPLE OF TISHOMINGO COUNTY**

I do sincerely thank you for all you have done for me. For every kindness, courtesy and your vote.

I believe I have done my best in the service rendered you during my administration as Circuit Clerk and my policies have always been clean.

To you with whom I have worked, I thank you for every assistance rendered me, the association has been pleasant and you contributed much to my happiness. You are very dear to my heart and I shall never forget you along with many, many other faithful friends.

It makes me very sad to know that I must leave Iuka. The people here have taken me into their hearts and loved me and this has been mutual. Where ever I get employment and am located, I shall always cherish my stay with you.

Again I thank you for everything. Sincerely, your friend, Verna E. Wood

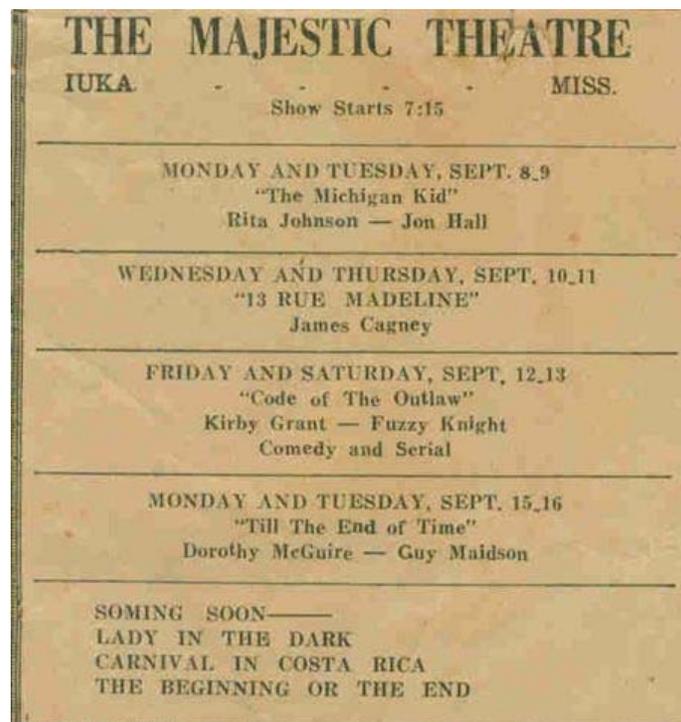
## THANKS

I thank you good people from the depth of my heart for the splendid vote you gave me on August 5th, which assured my election as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I will show you my appreciation by making you an honest, upright and efficient Sheriff. I sincerely ask the cooperation of the good people from the start.

Again thanking you for your cooperation and with kindest regards to all, I am,

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