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Editor
9 East Vine Street
Statesboro, Georgia

This And That Thru The P's Of Virginia

By VIRGINIA RUSSELL

During December it was my great privilege to taste the sweetness of fame. All my life I had wondered how it would feel to be among the noted, the famous and the illustrious. Then it happened before I knew it. The telephone rang and a friend said, "Have you read Piney Woods Pete?" I said "no." So the friend said, "Go read it."

I found the paper and lo, Piney Woods Pete quoted me, word for word but his article was not written about the same sort of thing. I had written about age and youth concerning the spirit but he was writing about age and youth as the physical limitations would interpret it.

At first I was put out by Piney Woods Pete. Then I remembered something. Poor old Pete just got stuck and he had picked up something from somewhere. I forgave the old boy immediately and wished that I could talk to him about this very thing. He said he had quoted old Piney Woods this very afternoon.

Of course, there were many disillusionments connected with my short brush with fame. I discovered that, much to my sorrow, I had many more local readers than I. Some readers of his wanted to know what I had written.

An aunt from Atlanta wrote that she wanted me to send her the piece. She said Piney Woods Pete sounded like an ignorant but that she was sure he must have more sense than he sounded like he had.

All of this recalled the time when Harold Martin started writing about his cat. We were having a discussion at a friendly gathering about Harold Martin's wrappings. Someone exclaimed "I liked him fine 'till he started dragging in that cat of his." One of our friends said "if you had to fill up space in a newspaper every day you'd drag a cat in, too." Many a time since I started this "weekey" business I've longed to write Harold Martin an air mail, special delivery saying, "Dear Mr. Martin, please be so kind as to send me one of your cat's kittens."

The only thing is, I don't like cats, even to fill a space in the paper. They eat our birds. So, I've resisted the temptation this far. But if things get worse, Mr. Martin may be getting a request from Bulloch county. My family never reads what I write so it is quite safe to write about them, provided some dear soul doesn't ask one of the members if he read the paper. Then I get in the dog house. But after a while they forget and then it is safe to write about them again. Nevertheless, I understand why Piney Woods got desperate. Anyway, it was nice of him to give me the great pleasure of making the front page of the Atlanta Journal. I don't get it until Thursday, and the dailies use it the same day they receive it.

But here is a corporation, way up in New York City, whose public relations firm remembers that weeklies are important in the communities in which they are published. They gave us a big story (a big one to us) on Wednesday and had it up until Friday before giving it to the state daily papers. And that means a lot to us.

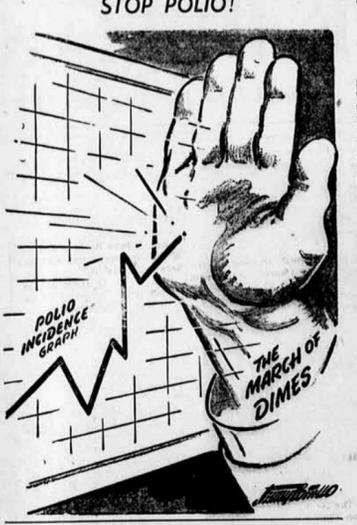
And so anytime General Instrument Corporation wants something from us which comes within our ability to give they'll get it. . . .

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of Bulloch county women were drawn to serve on the Bulloch Superior Court jury. When the list of jurors were announced last week the names of three Statesboro ladies were included—Mrs. E. M. Durden, Mrs. Wilton Hodges, and Mrs. D. B. Lester.

THIS WE PRAY
DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, we thank Thee for the rains which Thou sent to us last weekend and the first of this week. Make us worthy of it, we may use it to the glory of Thy Kingdom. Let us forget the personal benefit that it brings and remember only that it was Thy will that it should rain. In our concern for the future we tend to think only of the material benefit that results from it, so be patient with us if, after our brief prayer, we go about the business of getting ready to prepare for our new crops. Help us lift ourselves up that we may live as though in the kingdom of God. In his name we pray. AMEN.

YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR HOME
Although we speak of the church in this corner or on that corner, a local church is not merely a building, but it is a people. It is a group of persons who individually have been called by the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and then having been saved, have banded together to worship and work for the Christ who saved them—each one looking to Him as their Crucified Saviour, their risen Lord, and their coming King.

It is because of this that a church's effectiveness is never determined by the beauty of its buildings, but by the spiritual condition of its people. A church will never rise above the average of its people, because the church is its people. What the people are, the church is.



The Editor's Uneasy Chair

THE GENERAL Instrument Corporation earned our respect and admiration last week when they made sure that the weekly press of Statesboro and Bulloch county carried the news of their coming to Statesboro before they gave it to the daily newspapers.

That was downright considerate and a weekly newspaper editor appreciates it very much. Mr. Ernest Crown of Sidney J. Wain, Inc., who handles the public relations for General Instrument Corporation, called us on the wires in an hour. We had already finished making up our paper and had it ready to put on the press to print the news of their coming. We had already finished making up our paper and had it ready to put on the press to print the news of their coming.

There is a tendency, even in our own country, to give news stories to the daily newspapers before they give it to the weeklies. Rather, they give it to us at the same time they give it to the dailies but we don't get to use it until Thursday, our publication day, and the dailies use it the same day they receive it.

YOUR FAMILY AND GOD...
Rev. Cliff Davis

THE EFFECTIVENESS of any church is never determined by the number of names on its roll, but by the number of family altars in its homes. Home therefore while a church will never rise above its people, it is also true that its people will seldom rise above their homes. Invariably the conditions that exist in the homes of the people will determine the effectiveness of any church.

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IT SEEMS TO ME... Max Lockwood

Last week you read the first in a series of articles which this writer is presenting to you. The reader in the hope that those of us who live in Statesboro and Bulloch county will look closely at our communities and be concerned with the steady growth of delinquency reported in every section of the United States today.

Last week in this column I quoted to you a statement from John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover said in part, "In the next generation—teenagers—will commit 200,000 murders."

We have been fortunate in our own communities. Let's look over the past several years. Most of our problems have been minor ones in dealing with juveniles and we have been able to handle them on the community level. I do not have the exact nature of the problem that confronts us but I know that delinquency among juveniles no longer means that the affected child is one who just plays hooky from school or comes to Statesboro before they give it to the daily newspapers.

Before we look fully into conditions on the local level in our own communities, let's look again at the delinquency problems that affect us as a nation.

In the January 14 issue of the U. S. News and World Report this national publication that is widely read and generally considered as one of the best for the presentation of the facts, carried the story, "Juvenile Crime—Why Law Fails to Stop Teenage Crime." In this article some of the leading judges and other well-known personalities dealing with juvenile problems have passed in their work to law enforcement officers.

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Brooklet News January meeting of PTA held at Community House last Thursday

By Mrs. John A. Robertson

The January meeting of the PTA Teachers Association was held last Thursday afternoon at the Community House. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John A. Robertson, president of the PTA.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hamp Smith, secretary. Mrs. Dan Hagan, president of the PTA, read the report of the PTA.

The following PTA members were appointed to find out how the PTA is doing in the community. Mrs. Foy Wilson of Statesboro and Mrs. C. L. Gossett of the local school were appointed to the roll as a new member.

The visitors who were recognized were Mrs. Foy Wilson of Statesboro and Mrs. C. L. Gossett of the local school. The hostess served refreshments.

Spending last Wednesday in the home-making department of the school was Mrs. Van Houten of the State Department of Education. She spoke to the home-making girls of the 11th and 12th grades on "Selections, Cars, and Making of Hats."

Miss Neva Jones, teacher trainer at GSCW, Milledgeville, also visited the home-making department of the school which is directed by Mrs. J. H. Hinton.

Last Wednesday was "Initiation Day" for a group of agriculture boys who had not been initiated previously.

The thirty boys were dressed in "award" farmer costumes, and Wednesday night the 70 agriculture boys met in the community house for the "final acts of initiation." This is an annual custom of the PPA organization. John F. Spence is faculty advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Belcher has issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marie Ruth, of Brooklet and Herman Eugene Schubart, lieutenant, United States Army. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:30, February 8, at the Chapel of Wesley Monuments Methodist Church in Savannah.

Last Sunday night at the Methodist Church at the evening hour of worship, the members of the Methodist Youth Club and the Kiwanis Club met each Thursday night at the community house.

NEW OFFICERS for the Kiwanis Club for the new year have been elected as follows: president, H. H. H. vice president, John C. Cromley; secretary, treasurer, James E. McCall.

Committees appointed were inter-club relations, T. E. Davis and H. G. Parrish Jr.; under-privileged children, J. L. Minick; business affairs, F. C. Roster; J. H. McCormick, H. S. Brantley, W. D. Lee, Joe Ingram and John C. Cromley; work of the churches, Rev. W. H. Ansley, the Rev. C. L. Goss, and Elder Shelton Mikell; agriculture and conservation, John C. Cromley, and J. L. Minick; attendance and membership, T. R. Bryan and W. O. Denmark; achievement, F. A. Akina, James E. McCall and H. M. Robertson; boys and girls work, Lenwood McElveen and Sylvester Parker; program, O. E. Gay and John F. Spence.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday night at the community house.

THE JANUARY meeting of the Garden Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. McElveen with Mrs. C. B. Fountain, Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and Miss Louise McElveen co-hostesses.

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Followship presented a well-rendered program, "Prisoners at the Bar." The program was directed by Mrs. W. D. Lee.

Monday night the Bulloch County Methodist Men's Club met at the Methodist Church and a chicken supper was served by the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Bob Mikell, chairman. The guest speaker was Col. Walton Usher.

The Rev. W. H. Ansley announced that the third quarterly conference of the Brooklet-New Hope-Nevis churches will be held at New Hope Church on Sunday morning at 11:30, February 20.

The revival services of the Methodist Church will begin Sunday, March 13, and will continue through Friday, March 18. Services will be held morning and evening. The Rev. Vernard Robertson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Swainsboro, will be the guest preacher.

Mrs. Myrtle Steadham and little daughter, Edna, visited friends here this week. Mrs. C. B. Free Jr. and three children of Bamberg, S. C., and Miss Florence Ann Robertson of Statesboro were weekend guests at the home of H. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Charles Stead and little son of Fitzgerald, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daves.

Miss Ellis Ruth Belcher of Columbus is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Belcher.

Mrs. Milwue Rushon and son of Atlanta spent last weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Griffith has returned from Colbert. She was accompanied home by Miss Barbara Griffith, a university student, who spent the weekend here.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Buie Williams, the president. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Withers gave a demonstration on recovering coat hangers. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Nesmith and children, Judy and Marty, visited in Register with Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Akina.

Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. B. F. Futch and Miss Gloria Jean Young visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Nesmith.

Miss Wynene Nemith of Collegeboro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teel Nemith.

Where grass walks are used in the gardens, the grass should be mached during January, but not as heavily as garden plants.

The Bulloch Herald, Statesboro, Ga. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1955



BEHIND THE HANDS of Georgia industry is the strength of our 80 power plants, with a total generating capacity of more than 1 1/2 million kilowatts or nearly 2 million horsepower.

Located in all parts of the state, these electric generating stations answer instantly to the push buttons of Georgia industry. They produce the power that turns the lathes in a machine shop, starts the rollers in a steel mill or sets the looms to work in a textile plant.

Georgia manufacturers are using four times as much electricity as they did 20 years ago. Electric power makes the average industrial worker a giant. It lends him the energy of 240 men.

The abundant use of electricity in industry is important to you. It means greater production and better products at lower cost. It means better living for you and for everybody else.

Balance at November 16, 1953 \$508,689.17
Add: Profit for Year 16,270.66
Balance at November 15, 1954 \$524,959.83

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CITY OF STATESBORO—STATESBORO, GA. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 15, 1954

ADMINISTRATION:	INCOME	EXPENSE	PROFIT	LOSS
Income	\$140,904.19			
Expenses:				
General		\$ 24,023.87		
Public Health		4,375.54		
Office		9,657.66		
Public Debt		7,127.85		
Recreation		14,271.16		
Sewers		2,023.22		
Income Over Expenses		79,424.87	\$ 79,424.87	
	\$140,904.19	\$140,904.19		
WATER:				
Income	\$ 89,230.93			
Expenses		\$ 48,747.19		
Income Over Expenses		\$ 40,483.74	\$ 40,483.74	
	\$ 89,230.93	\$ 89,230.93		
STREETS:				
Income	\$ 13,130.66			
Expenses		\$ 58,461.10		
Expense Over Income		\$ 45,330.44		\$ 45,330.44
	\$ 13,130.66	\$ 58,461.10		\$ 45,330.44
ENGINEERING:				
Income	\$ 2,340.60			
Expenses		\$ 5,268.23		
Expense Over Income		\$ 2,927.63		\$ 2,927.63
	\$ 2,340.60	\$ 5,268.23		\$ 2,927.63
POLICE:				
Income	\$ 24,227.12			
Expenses		\$ 34,763.70		
Expense Over Income		\$ 10,536.58		\$ 10,536.58
	\$ 24,227.12	\$ 34,763.70		\$ 10,536.58
CEMETERY:				
Income	\$ 2,280.00			
Expenses		\$ 3,962.89		
Expense Over Income		\$ 1,682.89		\$ 1,682.89
	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 3,962.89		\$ 1,682.89
FIRE:				
Income	\$ 482.75			
Expenses		\$ 9,456.94		
Expense Over Income		\$ 8,974.19		\$ 8,974.19
	\$ 482.75	\$ 9,456.94		\$ 8,974.19
SANITATION:				
Income	\$ 3,068.00			
Expenses		\$ 37,324.60		
Expense Over Income		\$ 34,256.60		\$ 34,256.60
	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 37,324.60		\$ 34,256.60
PAVING:				
Income	\$ 70.36			
Income Over Expenses		\$ 70.36	\$ 70.36	
	\$ 70.36	\$ 70.36	\$ 70.36	
Income In Excess of Expenses			\$ 16,270.64	
			\$ 119,978.97	\$ 119,978.97

CITY OF STATESBORO—STATESBORO, GA. BALANCE SHEET AT NOVEMBER 15, 1954

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash On Hand and in Banks	\$ 32,260.24	
Ad Valorem Taxes	64,395.15	
Water Rents	2,911.53	
Paving Assessments	16,306.25	
Inventories	5,813.00	
Total Current Assets	\$121,686.17	
FIXED ASSETS		
Real Estate	\$ 34,869.22	
Fixtures and Equipment	16,324.76	
Motor Equipment	49,314.74	
Swimming Pool	13,185.35	
Fire Equipment	14,541.22	
Streets and Sidewalks	169,844.34	
Parking Meters	18,998.00	
Sewer System	179,754.24	
Water Plant-Mains and Equipment	267,728.22	
Radio Equipment	4,361.63	
Total Fixed Assets	\$768,925.72	
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	56,198.85	
Total Fixed Assets—Net	\$712,726.87	
Total Current Assets	\$121,686.17	
Total Fixed Assets—Net	\$712,726.87	
Total Assets	\$834,413.04	
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Withholding Taxes	\$ 382.11	
Accounts Payable	10,411.63	
Water Deposits	3,012.25	
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 13,805.99	
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable	\$295,647.22	
Total Long Term Liabilities	\$295,647.22	
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SURPLUS		
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City of Statesboro
JANUARY 18, 1955
J. G. WATSON, CLERK.

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
A CITIZEN WHEREVER WE SERVE

For Sale - Three bedroom house in very desirable neighborhood. Financing arranged. CURRY INSURANCE AGENCY, Phone PO 4-2825.

For Sale - Immediate occupancy. Two bedroom house. Small down payment. CURRY INSURANCE AGENCY, Phone PO 4-2825.

For Sale - 190 acre farm, 85-90 in cultivation. Can be bought cheap. A. S. DODD JR., DIAL 4-2471.

For Sale - 350 acre, 250 acre permanent pasture, 2 houses (semi-commercial) on U. S. 301. One mile north of Bulloch county line.

For Sale - 163 acres - 120 acre cultivated soil. Half mile from pavement - 16 miles to Statesboro. 22 acres prime peach orchard.

For Rent - Spacious five room apartment. DIAL 4-2882. HINTON BOOTH, 10-28-1fc.

For Rent - Two room furnished apartment at 341 South Main Street. PHONE 4-2456.

Wanted - Full or part-time bookkeeper-stenographer. Apply by letter stating age, experience, and whether full or part-time work is preferred.

Wanted - Pick of the Pictures - Friday, January 29 - Big Double Feature - "EL PASO STAMPEDE"



CECIL CAMPBELL and his Tennessee Ramblers, in person will appear on the stage at the State Theatre on Saturday, January 29, for the afternoon and night shows.

John Akins gets big cotton yield - John Akins, a cooperator of the Gechee River Soil Conservation District, is learning by experience that row crops following permanent pastures pay big dividends.

Wormy Pigs Use 20% More Grain - Don't let wormy pigs waste feed. No pigs to catch. No pigs to feed. Just feed Purina Pig Wormer for 3 days.

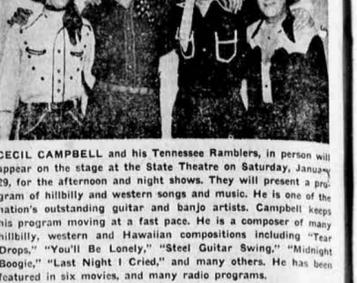
East Georgia Peanut Company - We have ACTIVE DEMAND for good farms of most sizes and types. Will pay owners to contact us at once.

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Wanted to Rent - Two bedroom house, excellent references. PHONE 4-2471.

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Wanted to Trade - I have a nice bungalow house in Savannah. I would like to trade my equity in it for a lot of land in or around Statesboro.



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Georgia Motor Finance Co., Inc. - W. W. WOODCOCK - Phone 4-2015

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Red Cross makes new plans for blood program - At a regular quarterly meeting of Red Cross chapters participating in the Savannah regional blood center held in Savannah Monday, January 17, representatives voted to adopt a new plan of blood procedure.

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Farmers are urged to release unused '55 cotton allotments

Thousands of acres in cotton allotments for the state of Georgia may be saved for the state, if farmers who do not intend planting their full allotment in 1955 will release the unused acreage to their county committees for re-allocation, Congressman Prince H. Preston said today.

Max Lockwood warns Rotarians against juvenile delinquency here - Max Lockwood, Bulloch County's Young Man of the Year for 1954, and superintendent of the Statesboro Recreation Department, told members of the Statesboro Rotary Club Monday that unless the people of this community are extremely vigilant the problem of juvenile delinquency here can become a major problem.

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