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Modern Theme Is Keynote of Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class, following a well-established tradition, were hosts to the Senior class at a banquet and dance at the Woman's club on Thursday evening.

Lovely Luncheon Event Of Last Week

Among the important social events of last week was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. C. B. Matthews, Mrs. Frank O'Hara, Mrs. Morris at the lovely new home of the latter on College boulevard.

Newly Organized Bridge Club Meets Thursday

A card club so new that as yet it remains unnamed, met Thursday evening with Gertrude Seligman on College St. Miss Ruby Lee Jones received a most of fests for ash trays for high score, and Mrs. Robert P. Blum was given handkerchiefs for cut. Others playing were Mrs. George Mathis, Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Lola Mae Howard, Miss Nell Blackburn and Miss Evelyn Rogers.

Melody Music Club Is Entertained

The Melody Music Club, composed of grammar school members of Mrs. Hilliard's music class, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Blum on North Main street.

Satellites Meet With Mrs. Frank Mikell

Sweet peas and popovers made a colorful background for the Satellites as they were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Mikell at her apartment on North Main street.

Barbara Franklin Entertains Club

The B Sharp Music club composed of members of Mrs. Paul Lewis' music class met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Franklin with Barbara Franklin as hostess.

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After a brief business meeting Mrs. Paul Lewis read the Life of Rubenstein. A word contest was won by Lillian Sneed. Piano selections were played by Kathryn Smith, Ruth Swinson, Patty Banks, Faye Anderson, Doretta Nesmith, Dorothy Anne Kennedy, Lillian Sneed, Hilda Zetterower, Barbara Franklin, Patsy Hagan, Gloria Macon and Helen Johnson.

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On Thursday members of the Friendly Sixteen club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. L. Helble at her apartment on Savannah avenue. There were two tables of bridge and one of rummy. Mrs. John Rawls, with top score at rummy, received a linen handkerchief. A similar prize was awarded Mrs. E. H. Brown for top score at bridge. Mrs. Stothard Deal won cut and was given a dainty nosegay boutonniere. The hostess served a dessert course and an iced drink.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Coalson and Miss Liz Smith returned Tuesday from a shorter college, at Rome, Ga. Coalson and attended the May-Day exercises.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howell Sewell and son, Steve, spent Sunday with Mr. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sewell, in Metter.

J. G. Attaway and James Johnson were in Atlanta several days last week on business.

Mrs. W. H. Shippe and her daughter, Mrs. Dell Anderson, have returned from Daytona Beach, Fla. Mrs. Shippe will make her home in Statesboro in the future.

Mrs. Bartow Lamb and daughter, Ann and Patricia, of Sand Springs, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Anderson.

Mrs. T. J. Niland has returned to her home in Atlanta after a spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd.

Allen Lanier attended the state funeral directors' convention in Atlanta last week and visited his daughter, Miss Miriam Lanier, at her home in Statesboro.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, William Smith, Miss Emma Lee Trice, Miss Robbie Smith and Chatham Alderman visited relatives at Hillsboro, Ga., Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Z. S. Henderson and children, Gene and Mary, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Clarke, in Eastman Sunday.

Miss Sara Poindexter was at home from G. S. C. W. at Millidgeville for the week-end.

Dr. E. N. Brown left Monday to attend the state dental convention meeting at Macon.

Miss Martha Powell, of Savannah, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Powell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loren Durden had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. R. D. Ernst, of Houston, Tex. Mrs. C. E. Layton had as her guests Wednesday her sister, Miss Robinson, and Miss Lucie Robinson.

Mrs. J. B. Rushing, Lem Brannen, Miss Marilu Brannen and Mrs. Levy Rushing attended churches services in Savannah Sunday.

Miss Eula Carr, of Thomaston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. R. Carr, this week.

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Checking Is Started On Bulloch County Farms

Checking performance on the farms in Bulloch county where a work sheet was signed under the AAA started Monday last week.

Every effort possible, according to Mr. Duncan, will be made to check performance before cotton reaches the bolling stage. It will be impossible to complete performance on a farm at this time, but the cotton, tobacco and total acreage can be determined. The second check-up can be made in the early fall.

Mr. Duncan urged the co-operation of all work about signers in helping the performance reporter to prove their compliance. He stated that these reporters had passed an examination on the work and would be closely supervised by two county supervisors.

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I earnestly solicit your vote and support and, if elected, I shall endeavor to show my appreciation by giving you the best service I can render.

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Annual Report of Portal Parent-Teacher Association

"As secretary of the Portal Parent-Teacher association, I submit the following annual report for the school year 1939-40."

"Our P. T. A. has been very active this year and we feel that much has been accomplished due to the co-operation and response of the various committees under the splendid and efficient guidance of the president, to our president, and these committees we are very grateful and wish to express our sincere appreciation for their services which they have rendered so willingly."

"We have held regular monthly meetings. For each of these the program committee has planned very interesting programs. Their theme for the year was 'American Youth,' taken from the Portal Teacher study course. At the end of each of these meetings the group has been served by one of the standing committees."

"We are very proud of the financial accomplishments for the year. Much credit is due to our treasurers, Mrs. Carl Wynn, formerly Miss Juanita Brunson, and Miss Mary Alderman, who were elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Wynn's resignation. We sincerely appreciate their loyalty and their faithful services to our P. T. A."

"In order to increase our attendance we have continued to give 50 cents to each grammar grade and 50 cents to each high school room which had the most members present. Thus \$5.00 has been spent on prizes."

"In keeping with the suggestion of the county council of the P. T. A., our organization has placed much emphasis on health this year. We have co-operated in every way we could to improve the health of the children of our community."

"We are very proud that we have the privilege of co-operating with the board of trustees and the rest of the community in the drive to get the new curtain for the auditorium and especially in the drive for the new auditorium. We are especially proud of these accomplishments as we considered

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Boy Scout News

Twenty-one Scouts attended our meeting held Tuesday night, April 30, at the Scout hut at the college.



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### This Week's Sentence Sermon:

Men of sense often learn from their enemies.  
 Prudence is the best safeguard. This principle  
 cannot be learned from a friend, but an enemy  
 extorts it immediately. It is from their foes, not  
 their friends, that cities learn the lesson of  
 building high walls and ships of war. And this  
 lesson saves their children, their homes, and  
 their properties.—Aristophanes.

### Better Watch Your Speeding

THE LOCAL POLICE are cracking down on speed-  
 ers gradually but surely. Each Monday morning  
 in Police Court one or more persons are being called  
 up to account for their non-observance of the  
 speed laws of our city. Speeders are being warned  
 but where the warning is not heeded cases are being  
 made and Mayor Cone is placing on them a fine  
 which tends to serve as a constant reminder that  
 there is such a thing as a speed law in Statesboro  
 and that it is to be observed.  
 Ever since we began publication we have been an  
 ardent crusader against speeding and reckless driv-  
 ing in Statesboro. People have been allowed to drive  
 as they please so long that they feel it a privilege  
 to do so now, and when warned or caught feel that  
 their constitutional rights have been trampled upon.  
 Only a full awareness of the dangers attached to  
 fast driving will slow us down. But when we fail to  
 realize the danger, then we need the police to slow  
 us down.

We want to commend the city police for the start  
 they have made along this line and only hope that  
 they continue to keep their eyes open and make  
 cases against those who consistently speed, without  
 regard for law or rights of others.

Go to the Home-Harvest meeting at the Court  
 House Friday night. This is becoming the biggest  
 thing in Bulloch County.

### It Is Our Library

THIS WEEK we carry a brief history of the Bul-  
 loch County Library.

In the few years since its founding it has become  
 one of the chief cultural centers of the county. It  
 was founded under the most adverse circumstances  
 but the founders were not to be denied. It is to  
 their credit that they succeeded to the extent that  
 it is now one of the finest libraries in the state,  
 lacking only a building.

For years the city was without an adequate li-  
 brary, except for a small one in the city office with  
 only several hundred books. Today more than 5,000  
 volumes are on the shelves of the Bulloch County  
 Library.

The story of how the library was begun and pro-  
 gressed, as written by Miss Eunice Lester, shows  
 the determination with which the founders worked to  
 give the county a library. And now, four short years  
 from its founding, we want to say to the board, the  
 city and the county: "WELL DONE."

### Help To Stamp Out Typhus

WHEN SICKNESS or death results from causes  
 over which we have control and can remedy, but  
 do not, there is a danger for it.

There is now a war surrounding us all, which  
 if not stamped out now, may cause us trouble: TY-  
 PHUS FEVER!

Typhus fever is spread by means of the rat and  
 the rat flea. It is primarily a disease of the rat. Rat  
 fleas become infected by feeding on the blood of the  
 diseased rat. Then the flea transmits the disease to  
 other rats and to people by contact. Naturally, the  
 disease is more common among people who handle  
 foodstuffs, since rats seek out places where food is  
 in abundance. The disease is not directly contagious,  
 one person to another.

The disease usually sets in suddenly with severe  
 headache, chill, fever, and general shivering. The  
 fever rises for three or four days when it usually is  
 at its peak. About the fifth to seventh day, there  
 usually develops a fine pink or red rash, starting  
 on the chest and back and spreading to the arms  
 and legs. The fever runs from two to three weeks,  
 usually about fourteen or fifteen days. Patients are  
 generally nervous and often delirious. They usually  
 recover from the disease, but death is not uncom-  
 mon in older people or those weakening by compli-  
 cations.

Since there is no vaccine or other inoculation to  
 protect us against this disease, and since there is  
 no specific treatment for it, prevention of typhus

fever resolves itself to a problem of rat control.  
 Recently the City has made a survey of buildings  
 here and find a number that need have certain re-  
 pairs. Last week letters were mailed to a number  
 of property owners pointing out the need to do cer-  
 tain repair work and other necessary things to elim-  
 inate the typhus fever rat.

The letter offers the co-operation of the City En-  
 gineer in this attempt to rub the typhus dots off  
 the health map of Statesboro. Eleven cases in  
 Statesboro and twenty-two outside the city in the  
 county this year? That's too many!  
 We cannot stress too much the need to co-operate  
 with the City in this fight against typhus fever. Go  
 ahead and make the repairs indicated by the City  
 and say you have done your part. It's the only way  
 to rid us of this impending menace to our health  
 and welfare.

### We Congratulate the Woman's Club

WE WISH to congratulate the Statesboro Woman's  
 Club upon securing the state convention of that  
 organization for Statesboro in the Spring of next  
 year. More than 250 women from all parts of  
 the state will be here. We can think of no better  
 way in which to spread the good word about States-  
 boro. This group of women, when they come here  
 and see what a wonderful city we have, can do us  
 more good than all the reams of editorials and pub-  
 licity that we can write and print in a year. It will  
 give us a chance to let the state know what we  
 have. And it's not too early to begin.

### It Looks Good, But—

ANNOUNCEMENT was made in the paper Sunday  
 that contracts are soon to be let along the Bur-  
 ton's Ferry Route. Of the contracts, \$525,000 are  
 scheduled for Bulloch County. Others include the  
 counties along what is known as the Burton's Ferry  
 Route.

We are pasting the list of contracts to be let on  
 our wall. We have our fingers crossed on the con-  
 tract lettings, but with hope in our hearts.  
 Now just because it looks as though we are going  
 to get this route through, we cannot let down. Now  
 is really the time when we must fight. Don't let's  
 lose it with it so close.

### Editorial Briefs

There is a trash can in front of our office—but  
 we have trouble getting the lid off, so we carry our  
 trash on up the street to the next can. Now a trash  
 can with a tight lid defeats its purpose.

And if the yellow lines are marked for parking  
 spaces then some people are using more than their  
 share.

Go to the Home-Harvest meeting at the Court  
 House Friday night. This is becoming the biggest  
 thing in Bulloch County.

Buy Cotton this week and every week and you do  
 a good turn for the man on whom we must depend  
 for our prosperity—the farmer.

And don't ever forget that the Teachers' College  
 is one of our greatest assets. You can know this  
 when you go to a town where there is no college.

Go to your school commencement. It's a great day  
 in the lives of every boy and girl who is to receive  
 his and her "sheepskin."

"ABSOLUTELY"

From year to year since the organization of the  
 State Patrol the deadline for securing and renewing  
 drivers' licenses has been moved up from the date  
 first set.

This year Major Lon Sullivan, commissioner of  
 Public Safety, says there "absolutely will not be an  
 extension in the period to renew drivers' licenses."  
 The deadline is June 30 and drivers who fail to  
 renew by then must undergo the rigid safe driving  
 examination. The renewal period began April 15 and  
 gives drivers seventy-five days to renew.

Get yours now. Application blanks may be se-  
 cured at filling stations, garages, sheriffs' and chiefs  
 of police offices. Bill Strickland here in Statesboro  
 can help you with your application if you wish. He  
 urges drivers to renew as soon as possible. He  
 states that each application should be accompanied  
 by the stub from your present license as well as a  
 check or money order made payable to the Depart-  
 ment of Public Safety.

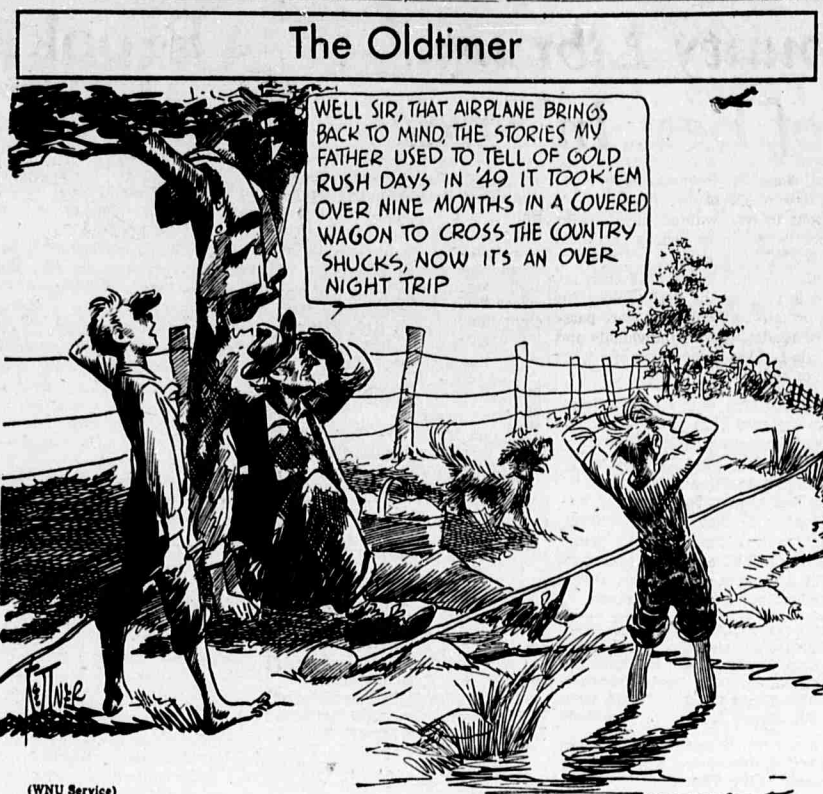
Be sure to (1) give correct descriptive informa-  
 tion asked for on the application, (2) copy correct-  
 ly the license number from the old permit, (3) sign  
 the application.

### Words of Wisdom

When faith and hope fail, as they do sometimes,  
 we must trust in charity, which is love in action.  
 We must speculate no more on our duty, but sim-  
 ply do it. When we have done it, however blindly,  
 perhaps heaven will show us the reason why.—D.  
 M. Craik.

A man that is desirous to excel should endeavor  
 in those things that are in themselves most ex-  
 cellent.—Epictetus.

The happiest lot for a man as far as birth is con-  
 cerned, is that it should be such as to give him but  
 little occasion to think much about it.—Whately.



(WNL Service)

### The Man of the Week

The Country Doctor . . . the man upon whom every person within  
 the community he serves depends in case of need, be that need spiri-  
 tual, bodily or financial. Our "Man of the Week" this week is a Coun-  
 try Doctor, one well known for his constant vigilance over the welfare  
 of the community in which he serves.—Dr. H. H. Olliff, of Register.

A truly American figure is the time came for him to begin his  
 Country Doctor, and as fine an example as may be found in our  
 midst, Dr. H. H. Olliff, of Register, has won for himself the love  
 and esteem that come to one who  
 preaches people's ills and listens to  
 their problems. In Bulloch county  
 there is no man more widely es-  
 teemed, nor who serves the people  
 more than Dr. Olliff. In recognition  
 of his fine life and work the  
 American Historical society has  
 included Dr. Olliff in the biograph-  
 ical volume of "The Story of Geor-  
 gia," published in 1938.

Dr. Olliff was born in Gray-  
 mont, Georgia, Feb. 24, 1885. The  
 local school at Statesboro provided  
 his early education. He later at-  
 tended Emory university, in At-  
 lanta, receiving the degree of Doc-  
 tor of Medicine in 1909. He then  
 took post-graduate courses at the  
 Chicago Polyclinic Institute and  
 the Post-Graduate Medical School  
 and Hospital of Chicago. When  
 he returned to his home in Bulloch  
 county, he has taken a deep interest  
 in school and community affairs  
 of Register and in the tutelage  
 of the welfare of Bulloch county  
 and Georgia.

The truly great rest in the  
 knowledge of their own deserts,  
 and the peace and conformation of the  
 world.—Alexander Smith.

### The Editor's Uneasy Chair

THE ALMANAC SAYS THE WEATHER THIS WEEK ON  
 TODAY, THURSDAY, MAY 16, WILL BE CLEAR, PLEASANT.  
 FRIDAY, MAY 17, WILL BE THUNDERSTORMS.  
 SATURDAY, MAY 18, WILL BE CLEAR.  
 SUNDAY, MAY 19, WILL BE THUNDERSTORMS.  
 MONDAY, MAY 20, WILL BE CLEAR AND PLEASANT.  
 TUESDAY, MAY 21, WILL BE THUNDERSTORMS, Full Moon.  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, WILL BE THUNDERSTORMS.  
 BUT DON'T BLAME US IF THE ALMANAC IS WRONG.

WE SAW A prescription compoun-  
 ded by one of our local drug-  
 gists last week. We were impres-  
 sed with the care and pains  
 with which this pharmacist worked  
 out. We feel sure that all the drug-  
 gists in Statesboro and Bulloch  
 county use the same care in pre-  
 paring the prescriptions for the  
 entire county. We may not realize  
 it but our well-being, to a large  
 extent, is in the hands of these  
 people who mix up our pills and  
 tablets.

WE REALLY stirred up a hornet's  
 nest with our editorial, "Think of  
 this," last week. Which is as it  
 should be. If the people of the  
 city really become aroused these  
 sore places can be cured, if not  
 removed.

MRS. RUTH H. NEIL, associate  
 editor of the Millen News, in  
 writing of the First District Pres-  
 byterian association meeting held in  
 Swainsboro on Monday of last  
 week, says: "... a number of  
 our standbys were absent—Pres-  
 ident Bill Eiffler, Mr. Dave Tur-  
 ner, of Statesboro, and Mrs. R. E.  
 Majors of Claxton. Mrs. Majors  
 was in Nebraska, Bill Eiffler, not  
 well, but Mr. Turner has yet to  
 account for himself. The Coleman  
 twins (so-called) were there, Leo-  
 el and Jim, and a striking pair  
 they are, keen, affable and full of  
 pep; if they were my boys I'd just  
 about burst with pride." We want  
 to make our best wishes—may  
 "there's room for improvement"—  
 talking about the week's news—  
 say we, Whoever heard of January  
 about busting out at the seams  
 in May?

PERSONAL OBSERVATION.—  
 Our city police stopping a trans-  
 ient furniture man from selling  
 front of Statesboro's two furni-  
 ture stores. Good going. Our local in-  
 chants need this protection from  
 this type of the welfare of the  
 city, but only take away. One can  
 buy locally everything these tran-  
 sient merchants offer and can be  
 sure of what one is buying.

JONES ALLEN says that  
 "there's room for improvement"—  
 talking about the week's news—  
 say we, Whoever heard of January  
 about busting out at the seams  
 in May?

It was bad about "Cousin Ida"—  
 we all call her "Cousin Ida" even  
 though she ain't our cousin—I  
 haven't heard how she is getting  
 along since she had that stroke.  
 (Editor's note: Our Philosopher is  
 talking about Mrs. Ida Martin,  
 mother of Lester F. Martin, who  
 suffered a stroke last week.)  
 I better stop now... sleepy and  
 got a lot ahead of me.

### In The News

Fifteen Years Ago  
 (Thursday, May 14, 1925)  
 The copious rains, the first in  
 four weeks, which fell Monday  
 and Tuesday evenings, may easily  
 be estimated as worth a million  
 dollars to Bulloch county.

Cotton, which had been in the  
 ground for two or three weeks in  
 many instances had not sprouted,  
 and farmers were beginning to  
 fear the loss of the planting. To-  
 bacco farmers were likewise  
 distressed to feel the pinch of  
 drought and were put to every re-  
 source to save their crops in many  
 instances. Because of the poor  
 stand, a few farmers had plowed  
 up their tobacco, while others  
 were cultivating industriously to  
 save their crop.

Jack Murphy says that one thing  
 he can't understand is why women  
 are trying to win the right to  
 serve on juries when men have  
 been doing that privilege all their  
 lives.

"It has about gotten so," de-  
 clared Fred Fletcher, "that a man  
 has to walk around a woman to  
 tell whether she is 16 or 60."

J. B. Johnson was high man  
 with 16 at the Gun club shoot for  
 May 8. G. E. Bean was second  
 with 15.

The friends of J. Wyman McEl-  
 reath were interested in the re-  
 cent election as president of the  
 Beta Phi Sigma fraternity of the  
 Atlanta College of Pharmacy,  
 where he is a student for the  
 past year. He is a son of P.  
 R. McElveen, of Arcola.

### Ten Years Ago

(Thursday, May 16, 1930)  
 The Wheel, publication of the  
 student body of Emory university,  
 pays high tribute to Beale Smith,  
 of this city, son of D. C. Smith.  
 The young man is listed among  
 the seven juniors of the univer-  
 sity who were elected to wear  
 the mystic triangle next  
 year.

Mrs. Magdalene M. Alderman,  
 of Statesboro, announces the  
 engagement of her daughter, Mar-  
 garet Myrtle, to Hubert Oliver  
 Shuprine, of Charlotte, N. C., for-  
 merly of Statesboro. The wedding  
 will take place in June at States-  
 boro.

On Sunday, May 11, the chil-  
 dren and a few close friends and  
 relatives of Mrs. M. F. Olliff as-  
 sembled together at the beauti-  
 ful country home near Nevils and  
 celebrated her birthday.

Prof. W. L. Ellis has been elect-  
 ed superintendent of the Nevils  
 High school for term 1930-31.

Mrs. D. L. Deal's successor at  
 Stilson will be Prof. Fred Miles.

Mrs. D. Percy Averitt has been  
 elected to teach as assistant prin-  
 cipal of Cliftonville school.

On the evening of May 22 at  
 8:30 o'clock there will be the sev-  
 enth grade exercises and a pro-  
 gram of mixed members of the  
 elementary grade of the Ogeechee  
 school. May 23 at 8:30 will be  
 graduation exercises of the tenth  
 grade.

### Five Years Ago

(Thursday, May 16, 1935)  
 The annual student night comes  
 off on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock  
 at the high school auditorium.

A representation from Bulloch  
 county farmers, selected at a  
 meeting here Friday, left Sunday  
 morning for Washington, D. C., to  
 join the throng here to express  
 their protest to the president's efforts  
 in behalf of agriculture. Included  
 in the group were Dr. J. R. Ken-  
 nedy, Dr. J. C. Nevils, J. Harry  
 Lee and William H. Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, daugh-  
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher  
 of Statesboro, has been selected  
 by the Georgia Medical College,  
 Augusta, to work toward her doc-  
 torate in medicine. Only four  
 were accepted from approximately  
 50 applicants.

Mrs. and Mr. A. M. Deal, of  
 Statesboro, announce the engage-  
 ment of their daughter, Ruby  
 Anne, to W. P. Pickett, of Col-  
 linsville. The marriage will be so-  
 lemnized June 1.

Little Miss Barbara Franklin,  
 attractive daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. P. G. Franklin, celebrated  
 her seventh birthday by entertain-  
 ing a large number of her class-  
 mates and friends on Wednesday  
 at the home of her parents on Savannah  
 avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. H. DeLoach  
 entertained Saturday evening the  
 members of the college faculty  
 Groover, Mrs. Ernest Womack,  
 Dr. H. F. Arrundel.

Honoring Miss Bonnie Louise  
 Page, a popular member of the  
 bridge party given Wednes-  
 day morning by Mrs. Harvey D.  
 Brannen at her attractive home  
 on Fair road.

## Bulloch County Library Now One of Best In State

The exact date of the first effort to have a public library in Bulloch  
 county is as indefinite as is the exact date of the beginning of history,  
 for it began when people who had books to read wanted all others to  
 have this privilege, too, and when those who had no books to read  
 craved this privilege and tried to do something about it.

By EUNICE LESTER.  
 In 1911 a membership library  
 was organized by the Statesboro  
 Civic league, but it was operated  
 only a few years. Later, from this  
 and library activities of the  
 Statesboro Woman's club, grew  
 the Statesboro Public Library  
 which was operated by the city  
 of Statesboro until the organiza-  
 tion of the Bulloch County Li-  
 brary, the books being kept in the  
 city hall. The secretary of the city  
 clerk acted as librarian under the  
 supervision of the library board.

This was not a satisfactory ar-  
 rangement but it was better than  
 having no library. Finally many  
 of the books were scattered and  
 lost, there not being sufficient  
 help provided to carry on the  
 work efficiently. The need of the  
 field worker of the field work-  
 ing provided by the city for its  
 maintenance, it really went to  
 seed, though a few people contin-  
 ued to use the books in the library.  
 As always happens when the  
 pendulum swings so far back-  
 ward there is a countering forward,  
 and the pendulum was to swing  
 again in our library work.

This library had not served in  
 vain. Those who had been in the  
 library had been added to the  
 keenly the loss of the privileges  
 had offered and the people gener-  
 ally were becoming more library  
 conscious. The Georgia Teachers'  
 college has been an agency to help  
 awaken this library consciousness.

DEFINITE BEGINNING  
 OF LIBRARY  
 In the spring of 1935, at a meet-  
 ing of the Bulloch county council  
 of Parent-Teacher associations, a  
 program planned to show the need  
 and possibility of a better library  
 facilities for Bulloch county was  
 presented so forcefully and so con-  
 vincingly that the Statesboro Pub-  
 lic Library board accepted it as  
 the challenge and summoned all the  
 forces "that be" to come together  
 and develop plans for the library  
 to the point of making the dream  
 of a Bulloch County library  
 become a reality.

The Bulloch County library is  
 the direct result of the combined  
 efforts of the Statesboro Public Li-  
 brary board, the Bulloch county  
 council of Parent-Teacher associa-  
 tions, and interested members  
 of the faculty of Georgia Teachers'  
 college.

The members of the library  
 board and representative of the  
 city council and of each parent-  
 teacher association in the county  
 and Statesboro were called to a  
 meeting at the city hall in States-  
 boro in August, 1935, to discuss  
 plans for reorganizing the public  
 library. Much interest was ex-  
 pressed at this meeting. A steering  
 committee was appointed to direct  
 this work.

This steering committee asked  
 the city council to appropriate  
 funds to finance the library. The  
 council's response was that the  
 committee must raise \$1,000 be-  
 fore it would make an appropri-  
 ation.

The committee decided to try  
 to raise this amount by member-  
 ship fees. Committees were ap-  
 pointed to sell memberships  
 throughout the town and county.  
 Individual annual memberships  
 were 50 cents; life memberships  
 \$10, and five-year family  
 memberships \$5. The schools were  
 assigned quotas as a school mem-  
 bership fee, thereby giving the  
 eleven of fourteen schools of the  
 county bought memberships by  
 paying the quota assigned to them.  
 More than eleven hundred dollars  
 was raised by membership fees by  
 February, 1936. Then the city  
 councilmen and county commis-  
 sioners promised \$500 each and  
 the county board of education do-  
 nated \$225.

Dec. 10, 1935, an executive board  
 was selected by the steering com-  
 mittee from the organizations do-  
 ing specific work. The new li-  
 brary and recommended to the  
 city council and board of county  
 commissioners. The same was  
 elected as the board of directors  
 of the Bulloch County library and  
 was composed of the following  
 members:

Mayor J. L. Renfro, Mrs. J. O.  
 Johnston, Mr. R. Lee Moore, Mrs.  
 Fred W. Hodges, Miss Eunice Les-  
 ter, Mrs. Alfred Deal, Mrs. J. C.  
 J. Mooney, Miss Eleanor Ray, Dr.  
 C. M. Destler, Mrs. F. W. Hughes,  
 Mrs. Frankie Watson, Mrs. Will  
 Groover, Mrs. Ernest Womack,  
 Dr. H. F. Arrundel.

At the board meeting held Dec.  
 16, 1935, Mrs. Fred W. Hodges  
 was elected chairman, Mrs. Euni-  
 ce Lester, vice-chairman; Mrs.  
 A. J. Mooney, secretary, and Dr.  
 C. M. Destler, treasurer. This  
 board having the same officers is

Before the end of the library's  
 first year of operation the willing-  
 ness of the Works Progress Ad-  
 ministration was secured, and  
 represented by Mrs. J. C. Hel-  
 lena Beeche, district library su-  
 pervisor, to supply a librarian and  
 a field worker made it possible for  
 the library board to consider the  
 change, while the city council,  
 the county commissioners, and the  
 county board of education, at the  
 annual meeting in March, 1937,

The Bulloch County library be-  
 came free to the citizens and children  
 of Bulloch county. Thanks to contin-  
 ued support from the Works Pro-  
 gress Administration, the library  
 board was able to establish a col-  
 ored branch under a colored board  
 which collection now exceeds  
 eight hundred volumes and serves  
 the colored population and the  
 colored schools; and to devote a  
 larger proportion of its income to  
 building up its book collection so  
 as to serve the adult patrons and  
 the county schools with increasing  
 efficiency.

Seven hundred books were pur-  
 chased in 1937, 1,315 in 1938 and  
 more in 1939, making a total of  
 3,410 books. In addition to the  
 collection of the colored library,  
 Simultaneously the circulation of  
 books rose rapidly. Sub-libraries  
 established in white county schools  
 circulated the 9,632 books loaned  
 to them some 61,430 times in the  
 year of 1937-38. For children a  
 crease of nearly 20,000 over the  
 preceding school year. During  
 summer months vacation reading  
 clubs were organized in the rural  
 communities through which  
 books were circulated. This ser-  
 vice was made possible by the  
 co-operation of the field worker,  
 Mr. Leon Holloway, who was sup-  
 plied by Works Progress Admin-  
 istration. A staff of three in the  
 home library, headed by Mrs. N. E.  
 Jones, librarian, made the library  
 increasingly attractive to juvenile  
 readers. For children a weekly  
 story hour was instituted early in  
 the history of the library by the  
 library board and regularly at-  
 tended by the field worker. Over  
 2,100 books per month in April, 1939,  
 while in that month 2,140 visitors  
 attended the library. Accompany-  
 ing these increases individual  
 memberships in the home library  
 increased to 1,880. To encourage  
 increased use of the home library's  
 collection the library board has  
 recently decided to issue mem-  
 bership cards to children attending  
 the county and city schools.

September retrocession of the  
 Works Progress Administration  
 has temporarily impaired the effi-  
 ciency of the Bulloch County li-  
 braries, at a time when financial  
 difficulties of schools make it im-  
 perative to increase rather than di-  
 minish their services. For a  
 time being, the services of the  
 field worker have been discontin-  
 ued and the staff of the home li-  
 brary has been curtailed to one  
 of the former librarians, Mrs. N. E.  
 Jones, continuing to assist on a  
 part-time basis. The teachers in  
 the county schools are assisting in  
 circulating books to the local  
 school libraries at present. The  
 colored library is also handicapped  
 by losing the services of its WPA  
 librarian. Voluntary service from  
 members of the colored library  
 board is keeping it over on a part-  
 time basis. Increased patronage  
 of both libraries and a growing nu-  
 mer of books in them insures their  
 continued growth in spite of present  
 embarrassments.

LIBRARY ENRICHES  
 LIFE OF PEOPLE  
 The Bulloch County library is  
 really providing an enriched life  
 for the people whom it serves, not  
 only by distributing books but by  
 striving to acquaint the citizens  
 of the county with the







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## Ogeechee

Miss Doris Lindsey, of Claxton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lindsey. Miss Louise Hagin, of Atlanta, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hagin. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hadden, of Savannah, were the dinner guests of Mrs. S. K. Hodges and family. Miss Alma Rita Lindsey spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nesmith had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Nesmith and little daughter, of Stillman. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Nesmith, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nesmith, all of Statesboro, and Miss Susie Bell Nesmith, of Georgia Teachers' college. A large crowd attended the home-coming at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday.

**BOB POUND ANNOUNCES NEW MONDAY TIRE SALE**  
This week Bob Pound announces a new tire made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company and called the "All-American."  
According to Mr. Pound this new tire answers all driving needs calling for a full-size, long-wearing tire in the lowest price field. He added that every tire is guaranteed in writing for its full life, without time or mileage limits. Mr. Pound invites the public to see these new tires during the sale that he is now putting on.

## Movie Clock

GEORGIA Theater

This Week:  
**THURSDAY-FRIDAY**  
Robert Montgomery, Reginald Owen and Edward Arnold in  
"EARL OF CHICAGO"  
Starts: 1:45; 3:40; 5:37; 7:34 and 9:31.  
**SATURDAY ONLY**  
"Village Barn Dance"  
AND  
"Blazing Six Shooters"  
Feature starts: 1:55; 4:57; 7:21 and 10:05.  
Next Week:  
Monday-Tuesday, May 20-21:  
Max Baer in  
"At the Circus"  
with Florence Rice, Kenny Baker and others.  
Starts: 1:50; 3:51; 5:52; 7:53 and 9:54.  
Wed., Thu., Fri., May 22-24-26  
(Three days showing)  
Madeline Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward in  
"MY SON, MY SON"  
Starts: 1:40; 4:14; 6:48 & 9:22.  
(Note: Evening prices prevail to this show.)

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