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HISTORIC WEST HOME—The stately two-story West home in Marianna is one of the houses that will be displayed during the Jackson County tour of historic homes on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. It belonged to Dr. Theophilus West, a superintendent of Jackson County schools for 12 years after the Civil War, mayor of Marianna, a Florida State senator and Sunday School superintendent at the First Methodist Church of Marianna for 40 years.

# West House Will Be Displayed During Weekend Tour Of Homes

Among the homes on display during the tour of four Jackson County historic houses on Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, will be the West home on Putnam street in Marianna.

The historic homes will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. each day, and tickets at \$3 for the entire tour may be purchased at the Marianna Woman's Club where the tour begins. Any one of the homes may be toured individually by purchasing a ticket for \$1 at its entrance.

The West home exists today much as it did during the 1840's when it was built. It has been moved farther from the street and its detached kitchen has been joined to the house. Originally, the house crowned the west side of a 140-acre plot that stretched eastward to the Chipola River. In recent years, its acreage has been developed as the West Subdivision.

#### The Owners

The West home was built by John Davis for his daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Davis Spears, who married Dr. Theophilus West after her first husband died. She died in 1900 and two years later Dr. West married Miss Louise Slade of Columbus, Ga. Their son, Slade West, owns the house today and has lovingly preserved both the house and its furnishings.

The house contains many of its original furnishings, particularly in the parlor, the dining room, the hall and several of the bedrooms. However, Mrs. Louise West added many furnishings from her family home, St. Elmo, in Columbus, Ga. All the furnishings in the front bedroom are from St. Elmo including a unique slay bed, believed to have been imported originally from France, two chests of drawers, a sewing chest, a bibelot stand crowded with objects collected by Mrs. West, and a maribe topoed table.

Bisquit Contraption

For the tour of homes, West has placed on display another unique item from St. Elmo-a beaten bisquit table. This contraption, used for rolling out bisquits, consists of rollers attached to a marble base.

In the butler's pantry, situated between the dining room and the relocated kilchen, an ancient milk safe, obviously handmade, will be seen. Its doors are made of preforated tin through which air circulated into the safe.

Among the parlor furnishings are a sofa like one at George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, and an antique mahogany secretary on whose lowered lid rests a silver candle clipper and snuffer.

#### Washington Relic

Displayed on a sideboard in the dining room will be a platter that originally belonged to George Washington. This item and many others in the house were inherited by Slade West from Louis W. Whitall, a family friend. The platter was presented to Whitall's father, a general, by Washington's niece. Her letter that accompanied the presentation of the platter will be on display also.

Upstairs in the West home, Slade West has assembled a magnificent collection of curios. These include Confederate money, a Union soldier's cap, a land grant signed by Andrew Jackson and a huge collection of arrowheads, as well as a large number of oil paintings.

Also on display will be the curios that West has brought home from his extensive travels abroad--including a shrunken head from the Amazon.

The other homes on the tour are the McKinnon home and the Ely-Criglar mansion in Marianna and Great Oaks, the Claude Reese home in Greenwood.



FASCINATING CURIOS—In addition to the numerous historical objects that will be displayed at the West home on Saturday and Sunday will be many curios that the present owner, Slade West, has collected in his travels. These include, as seen here, a shrunken head from the Amazon.

Promoting Peanut Industry

# Legislature Passes Peanut Marketing Bill

A peanut marketing bill recently passed by the Florida Legislature will give local farmers a chance to contribute to the promotion of the peanut industry.

The bill allows peanut farmers to vote on alloting some of their peanut profits for promoting, advertising and developing the peanut industry.

The bill was introduced in the legislature by Jackson County Representative Wayne Mixon.

County Agent W. W. Clenn speculated that the State Department of Agriculture will administer the new program in much the same way it has administered a similar soybean marketing program.

"Farmers will have the option of voting on whether they want a peanut marketing program," Glenn said. "They'll also have to vote on how much they want to contribute per ton of peanuts."

If the farmers vote in favor of the marketing program, then the state department will appoint a committee to supervise the program. The committee, in addition to advertising and promoting peanuts, would use some of its funds for finding new markets, developing new products that use peanuts and improving peanut production.

Glenn also speculated that the state department will soon mail ballots to farmers so that the program can get underway by the time the 1972 crop is harvested in the fall. He pointed out that Alabama and Georgia already have peanut marketing programs similar to the one planned by Florida.

#### FHA Backs Builders

# Program Assures More Houses For Rural Areas

Builders in Jackson and Calhoun Counties and vicinity may build more homes for rural families because of the expanded program of the Farmers Home Administration, County Supervisor Glenn E. Walden has announced.

Under this program, Walden said, I'HA, the rural credit agency of the Department of Agriculture, can issue a conditional commitment agreeing to finance new or substantially rehabilitated homes for as many as 15 families at a time.

Previously, he noted, home financing could be assured only as individual families applied and were approved. With the conditional commitment, builders can proceed with the construction of up to 15 homes in an area with reasonable assurance that financing will be available to qualified purchasers.

The conditional commitment does not reserve funds for a loan nor does it provide for construction financing. Walden pointed out, "but with the growth of the rural housing individual loan program from \$486 million in fiscal 1969 to more than \$1.4 billion this year expansion of rural housing opportunities is assured."

#### Bascom Baptists Honor New Pastor

The First Baptist Church of Bascom is honoring its new pastor, the Rev. John Beckett, and his family with a reception on Sunday, April 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the pastorium.

The church congregation cordially invites everyone to attend the reception and meet their new pastor.

Administrator, James V. Smith, has called on contractors, developers and realtors to engage in a stepped-up program to improve low-and-moderate cost housing in rural America," Walden reported "It is one step in our effort to eliminate the many housing inadequacies that plague rural people."

Details may be obtained from Walden at the Jackson County Farmers Home Administration office in the Jackson County Agriculture Building, Highway 90 East, Marianna.

### REAP Program Receives More Funds For 1972

The ASCS office in Marianna announces that it has received additional funds to expend upon the 1972 Rural Environmental Assistance Program.

E. W. Granger, ASCS executive officer, said the office can now approve more cost shares for conservation practices. The money is available to help finance forestry practices, water impoundment practices, the construction of terrace systems, sediment retention systems and water control structures.

Farmers who need these kinds of conservation practices should file a request for cost shares at the ASCS office.

Granger said that Jackson County initially received \$122,600 to spend for REAP cost shares. However, the county has now received an additional \$40,000.

# Team Plays 1st Game

A newly-organized baseball team, the Malone Giants, will play its first game on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. against Cottonwood at the baseball diamond near Vernon's Place in Malone.

A small admission will be charged for entry to the game.

Cliff Goines, spokesman for the team, said its remaining schedule will be announced later. He invites teams interested in scheduling a game to contact him at 569-2210.

Officers of the new team are Alfred Glover, manager; Vernon Washington, president; Woody Hall, assistant manager; Coleman Glover, secretary; William Smith, treasurer; K.W. Smith, head coach; Harold Spates, assistant coach; Kenneth Crawford, captain; and Wolley Smith, pitching coach.

The team members and their positions are Cliff Goines, first base; Wolley Hall and Chick Gibson, catchers; Ricky Mount, short stop; Jet Gibson and Robert Spates, third base; Pete Oliver, center field; Ivy Joe Maze, left field; Sidney Mount, right field; Pete Blanks and Julius Walters, pitchers; Kenneth Crawford, second base; Sarge Gibson, catcher and outfield; and Dead Man Oliver, utility fielder.

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#### Game Called Because Of Rain

Rain interrupted a baseball game between Malone and Grand Ridge on Wednesday, March 29, in which Malone was leading, 11-1.

Coach Eddie Rodgers said the game will be completed on April 21 when Malone plays at Grand Ridge.

The Malone team will play its next game at home against Altha at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

#### **WANT ADS**

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Before you read any further, let me warn you that the remainder of this offering is rated "X." Although it happened, I was only an innocent by stander who provoked nothing and was embarrassed most of the time.

By Joel Parish

It happened a few months ago at a New Year's Eve party. The party was one of those city-folk affairs where everyone stands in little bunches and attempts to make intelligent and interesting comments in order to impress the others in the group.

I could tell right off that I was out of place and everyone else soon knew it too because I was the only one drinking from a glass of udderly delicious cow's milk

The heroine of this racy tale is a French girl who was also a guest at the party. By the way she was dressed you could tell that she had burned her what-cha-ma-call-it long ago (and it must have been a heck of a bonfire). Since this is a family newspaper, I will not try to describe her form other than to say that she certainly was big at the little and bottom at the top.

It just happened to work out that whatever group Frenchie was a part of, I was a part of too. And it just happened to work out that whatever group Frenchie and I were a part of, my wife seemed to manage to be a part of too.

Well, I was just standing there minding my own business-sipping my milk, when someone asked me how the fish were biting. Annoyed by this intrusion into my imaginative meditations—and completely intimidated by the little lady from across the sea—I absently mumbled some inane remark about the bass biting the bream and the signs looking romantic, alone, under a pretty moon.

Just as my wife's elbow seriously bruised my nearest rib cage, Frenchie popped up with "I think fishermen are very sexy."

From this observation, I immediately knew that this was a creature with a head full of sense. She went on to explain her reasoning by mentioning

things like "masculine sport," "patience," "optimism" and "thirst for adventure."

Fish Story

As I became almost equally intrigued by Frenchie's mind, I learned that she was a women's liberationist. Until that moment I had been a little afraid of the women's lib movement, but who could be afraid of a female who thought fishermen were sexy?

Later she said she was tired of women being sex objects and that she thought men should assume some of these chores.

Now, a movement that feels men should be sex objects can't be all bad. (The devil made me say that.)

Can you imagine what things may be like a few generations from now? It's just my luck that by then I'll probably be too old to care

That's the reel truth.

# Smith Rites Held Monday At Snow Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Litina Smith of Malone were held Monday, April 3, at Snow Hill A.M.E. Church with the Rev. L. J. Flowers officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died on March 29 in a Chattahoochee hospital following a long illness.

She was a native of Malone and a member of the Snow Hill Church. She was 57 years old.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Smith of Malone; four sons, Thomas Smith, Jr., Willie James Smith, Lee Ester Smith and Kermit Watt Smith, all of Malone; one daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Smith Henderson of Miami; three brothers, Ira Mount of Port St. Joe, the Rev. K. W. Mount of Malone and K. C. Mount of Tallahassee; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Smith of Perry and Mrs. Rossie Newton of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and 12 grandchildren.





### **April Events** Are Planned At Greenwood

The Greenwood High School Student Council is sponsoring several activities during the month of April.

The organization will conduct a field day on Friday, April 7, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. with students competing in sack races, egg tosses, tugs of war, potato races, and other contests. Prizes will be given to the winners.

On Tuesday, April 18, at 10:30 a.m., the Council will sponsor a movie, "Spencer's Mountain." Admission will be 35 cents.

The Council will play the faculty in a softball game on Thursday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents.

#### Group Visits Indian Mounds

The young people of Collins Baptist Chapel made a day-trip to Kola Moki Mounds in Blakely, Ga., on Saturday, March 25.

Those making the trip were Robin Hall, James Carraway, Kathy Thompson, Charles Carraway, Billy Plazarin and Larry Plazarin. Accompanying the youngsters were Mrs. William Plazarin, Miss Tiora Jacobs and George Dekle.

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## A. P. Lingo Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Asberry Pinkston Lingo of Cottonwood, route one, were held Wednesday morning, April 5, at Howards Grove Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. T.M. Scott officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lingo died Monday in a Dothan nursing home following a long illness.

He had lived in the Cottonwood area most of his 91 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Howards Grove Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Smith of Malone, Mrs. Taft Lairmore of Cottondale and Mrs. Lonnell Newbern of Columbus, Ga.; two sons, Murray and Comer Lingo of Columbus, Ga.; 21 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

#### Nurses Attend Two-Day Seminar

Mrs. Stella H. May of Malone, Mrs. Toi Morse and Mrs. Ruby White of Marianna, county health nurses, attended a two-day seminar at the University of Florida Medical Center, Gainesville, on Thursday and Friday, March 30-31.

Subject of the seminar was the care and treatment of dialysis (artificial kidney)

# Bucks Win Boys League Championship

The Bucks won the championship of the Malone Elementary Basketball League on Thursday evening, March 30, by downing the Hawks, 18-15.

Charles Carraway led the Bucks in scoring with nine points. Tracy Keys scored 12, points for the Hawks.

In a consolation game, the Lakers won over the Celtics, 28-17. Wilton Crawford scored 12 points for the Lakers while Michael Russ scored ten. Marcus Brookins scored seven points and Jimmy Sellers six points for the Celtics.

An all-star game will be played on Thursday evening, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. between the Bucks and a group of all-stars who are being selected by the coaches. Names of the all-stars will be revealed at game-time.

Coach Eddie Rogers said the winners trophy has been ordered. It will be presented during a hot-dog "banquet" which will be given for the league players within a couple of

# **Robinsons Have Family Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson of the Dudley Community had a dinner for their family on Easter Sunday, April 2.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish, John and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson and Chris of Maclenny; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layton, Lisa, Joey and Julie of Jessup, Ga.; Mrs. Verna Tappen, Bobby, Danny and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shiver. Jamie, Jimmy and Dean of Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Robinson and Angie of Grand Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. James Fears, Jeanie, Margie and Mike, and Robert Jones of Marianna; Mrs. Charles Grantham and Becky of Marianna; and Mrs. Ruby Fears

#### Extra Yearbooks

Greenwood High School has several extra yearbooks for sale at \$5 each.

Anyone may purchase one of the yearbooks by calling the school, 594-3312.

#### Red Cross **Drive Begins**

W. L. Johnson and R. E. Brunson are co-chairman of the Red Cross drive that will be conducted in Malone next week, April 10-15.

The two will ask business establishments in town for contributions and will sponsor a roadblock at the main intersection on Saturday, April

Malone did exceptionally well in the Red Cross drive last year, collecting a total of \$200. Johnson and Brunson are hoping that the drive will do even better this year.

#### McNeal Baby Is A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bobby) McNeal, Jr., of Marianna announce the birth of a daughter, Tiffany Jane, at 4:38 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, in Southeast Alabama General Hospital, Dothan.

The grandparents, all of Malone, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeal, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tut Rogers. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Malone.

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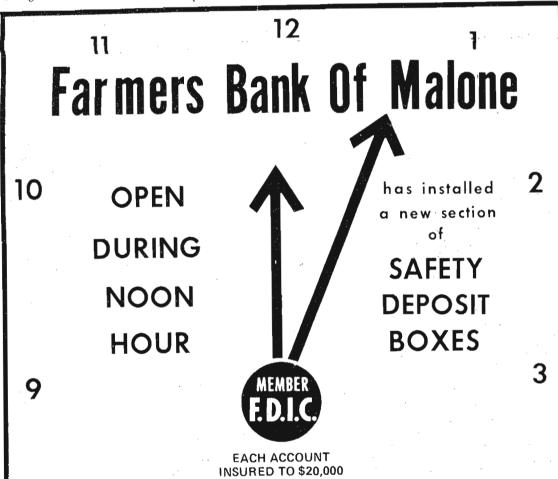
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# Handicraft Skills Made Money For J. J. Womble Of Grangerburg

cane? Or a basket woven of white oak strips?

J. J. Womble, who lives near Grangerburg, has been making them for more than 40 years.

Womble regularly worked as a logger but he began making walking canes in 1930-after both his hips and his back were severely injured in a logging accident. He made his first cane for himself.

In 1933, a friend showed one of Womble's canes to an official at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lake City. The result was an order for a hundred canes. Womble made the canes in one week with the help of his children.

For the hundred canes he was paid \$25. "That was a good sum during the depression," he says.

While his children were growing up, Womble spent most of the spare time away from his job using his carving skill to make extra money.

"I had six children to feed and send to college," he explains. "I needed every cent I could get my hands on.

Need a handmade walking Sometimes I'd carve on a cane until bedtime; then I'd get up at 4 a.m. and just pick up the knife and cane from beside my bed and get to work again.

It's obvious that Womble's lifetime joy and concern has been his children. He did succeed in sending all of them through college--all except one. She went to nursing school instead.

"I never owned anything," he says. "We lived in a rented house until the youngest one graduated from college. After that, I managed to buy a house and some property and accumulate a few things."

Now that he is retired. Womble continues to use his carving skills as a pasttime-and a surprising number of people call at his house to buy the canes for \$1.50 each.

Womble lived in Madrid, Ala., seven miles west of Cottonwood, until about eight years ago. Having lived alone for several years after his wife died, he married Mrs. Maudie Mumford who had also lost her mate. The two now live in her house on the unpaved road between Grangerburg and Friendship Baptist Church.

Womble also has made ox bows, ox yokes, ax handles and hammer handles. Even today, he has a few ox bows hanging about. "There's no call nowadays for the bows or yokes," he said, "but I've made and sold many a one in my life."

He's also made many woven baskets of oak strips, but with the rheumatism that he has now, they are somewhat difficult for

However he said, "If you really want a basket, I'll make it. There's not as much demand for them now as there used to be when they were used for cotton. Some people use them for pecans and they make nice laundry baskets. They last forever. I've still got one that I made in 1930."

And that's not all. He also knows two people who still have

CANE BENDING-J.J. Womble demonstrates how he puts the crook in a walking cane. After wiring the crook into place, he cures the cane, then chares it on a stove, carves and sands it, and sells it from his front porch for \$1.50.

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## Blackwell Service Held Near Gordon

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Strickland Blackwell of Gordon were held Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. Pete Blackshear and the Rev. A. L. Crosby officiating.

Burial was in the church

Mrs. Blackwell died on Friday in a Pensacola hospital following a long illness. She was 82 years

She was a lifelong resident of Houston County before moving to Pensacola a year ago.

Survivors include her husband, Leroy F. Blackwell; a son, John R. Blackwell of Pensacola; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Jordan of Gordon; and a granddaughter.



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WOVEN OAK BASKET-Womble holds one of the baskets which

he has woven from oak strips. They last forever, he says, but



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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Atwell and children visited relatives in Malone during the Easter weekend. Mrs. Atwell's mother, Mrs. Ethel Conrad, returned

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and Susan of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Scott in Charleston, S.C., over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradie M. Anderson of Gary, Ind., George Anderson of Marianna, route

Lynn Haven visited their aunts, Mrs. Lena Herring, Mrs. Della Mozley and Mrs. Milton Ford in Malone during the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Della Mozley's guest for the weekend was her son, George Mozley of Panama City.

Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Earle Temple in Greenwood during the weekend were Mrs. Fleeter Slaton, Mrs. Wanda Knox and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs.

## **PERSONALS**

one, and Willard Anderson of David Selwyn, Kenny and Kristi, and Miss Bonnie Temple.

> Mrs. Bertha Herring severely injured her foot on Monday afternoon. After being treated at Jackson Hospital emergency room, she returned home. It is expected that she will be in bed for some time.

Mrs. Willie Herring of Malone was released from Jackson Hospital on Thursday.

Tony Comerford of Greenwood broke his ankle on Saturday morning and is having to walk on crutches.

Guests of Mrs. Meda Williams in Malone during the weekend were her granddaughters, Mrs. Joan Jarrad of Deland and Miss Joann McDonald of Hollywood. Mrs. Williams returned with them on Sunday as far as Madison where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams for a week

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jensen and Betty of Greenwood had a family gathering on Saturday at their camp near Wewahitchka.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and Stephen of Pensacola. enroute from Jacksonville to their home, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams in Malone on Sunday.

During the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Sherri, Pam and Lisa of Greenwood visited in Mobile with Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Davis and Jerry, and in Pensacola with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Ray and Parsha. While in Mobile, the whole family attended a performance by Glen Campbell.

Guests of Mrs. Maggie Conrad in Malone during the weekend were Capt. and Mrs. Bud Petty and three children.

Guests of Mrs. Hettie Brookins in Malone during the holidays were Mrs. Margaret Brookins and four children of Lakeland and Mrs. Annie Mae Hart of Los Angeles, Calif. On Monday, Mrs. Brookins and Mrs. Hart visited Mrs. Edward Calloway and son in Phenix

City, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Davis in Columbus, Ga. They returned to Malone on Tuesday morning, C.P.O. and Mrs. Charles V.

Hayes arrived in Malone last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall, and his mother, Mrs. Stella Hayes. They will leave about April 18 to return to Midway Island where Hayes is stationed.

Mrs. Ethel Olive and Miss Leona Olive of Bascom spent the Easter weekend in Green Cove Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackmon. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kent of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. Willis Evans and Debra of Gainesville.

Joseph Eugene Ram, Jr., returned to Titusville on Sunday after a ten-day visit in Bascom with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baxter in Malone during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chambliss and children of Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Elliott, Randy and Cynthia of Fort Walton Beach visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Cozart of Dudley Community last weekend.

Mrs. T. L. Atwell of Bascom was admitted to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on Monday for tests and x-rays. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Atwell of Chattahoochee, was scheduled for surgery at Tallahassee Memorial on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Allen, Tracy and Jerry of Gordon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nord Allen in Port St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Solgers, Chris and Brian of Lakeland spent the past Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatcher in the Dudley Community, Solgers is a former assistant county agent of Jackson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaston, Douglas, Susan and John of Ulster Park, N. Y., visited the Rev. and Mrs. John Johnson in the Dudley Community over the Easter weekend. Another recent guest of the Johnsons was Douglas Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va.

Johnny Fowler, who was severely injured in an auto accident near Malone on March 20, is reported to be slowly improving at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital in Mississippi. He is expected to undergo surgery within a couple of weeks. His wife, Mrs. Linda Herring Fowler, and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Conrad Wright, have rented an apartment near the hospital so they can be with him during his long period of recovery.



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