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GREENWOOD HOMECOMING QUEEN-Beverly Jennings, center, was crowned Greenwood High School Homecoming Queen by Principal W. F. Melvin on Friday evening, Jan. 28, during half-time activities of Greenwood's game against Cottondale. Millie Moncrief, left, was second runner-up and Gail Williams, right, was first runner-up. The Greenwood varsity won over Cottondale, 68-52. High point men for Greenwood were Harvey Standland and Greg Dickens with 16 points each, and Al Tripp with 15 points. Other girls who participated in the queen contest were Beth Temple, Pam Davis and Ionia Long.

## Students Win Prizes At Quincy

Several steers belonging to Greenwood and Malone youngsters won ribbons at the FFA and 4-H Club Fat Cattle Show in Quincy last week.

Wayne Ham of the Greenwood 4-H Club won the Reserve Champion award for his steer. He also won first place in class A.

Others who won ribbons in the 4-H Club division were Steve Ham, first place, class B; Mike Jordan, sixth place, class B; Steve Taylor, second place, and Angela Garrett, seventh place, class C.

The classes were determined by the weight of the animals, according to Earl Collins, assistant county agent. In the FFA Division, a steer belonging to John Garrett of Malone won fifth place in class

A Jackson County 4-H judging team composed of Steve Ham of Greenwood, Mike Jordan of Malone, and Ted and Steve Taylor of Graceville placed sixth in the 4-H judging competition.

The grand champion of the show belonged to Steve Taylor of the Graceville 4-H Club.

Jackson Countians bought the prize-winning cattle shown by local youngsters. The First Bank of Marianna bought Wayne Ham's Reserve Champion; Pender Peanut Co. bought Steve Ham's steer; the Farmer's Bank of Malone bought John Garrett's steer; Jordan's IGA, Malone, bought Mike Jordan's steer; and Citizen's State Bank bought Angela Garrett's steer.

## Malone And Greenwood Announce Honor Rolls

Honor rolls for the past six-week period have been released by W. F. Melvin, principal of Greenwood High School, and Homer Deuel, principal of Malone High School.

#### Greenwood

Twelfth grade-Betty Comerford, Pam Davis, Elmira Pollock, Alexander Tripp, Ervin Long, Drexie Jennings and Sharon Cooper.

Eleventh grade--Sandra Andrews, Melvin Bryant, Irene Balcom, Gail Williams, Horace Pete, Sandra Hodge, Martha Edwards, Billy Ray and Joyce Cooper.

Tenth grade--Elizabeth Moss, Beverly Jennings and Millie Moncrief.

Ninth grade--Wilma Fields and Ann Pete.

Eighth grade-Mike Brooks, Deborah Bowers, Louie Williams, Shelley Cobb, Theresa Winget and Annie Mae Balcom.

Seventh grade--Valores Flemming and Juanita Williams.

#### Malone

Twelfth grade-Virginia Creel, Shirley Williams, Clarence Bellamy, Nathaniel Snelling, Gloria Bland, Brenda Conrad, Bobbie Hodges, Dessie Mathews, Carolyn Olive, Brenda Pollock, Glenda Skipper, Sue Smith, Roger Standland, Debbie Arnold, Beverly Lockhart, Wanda Mathis, Shirley Skipper and Bruce McMullian.

Eleventh grade--Alford Herring, Kenneth Mathis, Wilbur Porter, Sandra Cox, Angie Hall, Polly Herring, Ethel McGriff and Charlotte Taylor.

Tenth grade--Rebecca Jordan, David Richey, Angie Vaughn, Edwin Mozley and Cathy Vaughn.

Ninth grade-Gwen Grant, Bobbie Hatcher, Charles Stephens, Rickey Bruner, Reggie Patrick, Ruth Hatcher, Dawn Stephens, Daisy McCarter, Sonia Robinson, Sonya Land, Wayne Trusty, Julie DuMars, Phyllis Gilbert, Vicki Hollin worth, Kaye Long and Butch McMullian.

Eighth grade-Mike Baxter, Shelton Kindig, Barbara Snellgrove, Sandy Helms, Julie Porter, Mary Carol Taylor and Kaye Williams.

Seventh grade--Wanda Herring, Michael Jordan, Zannie Mount, Ronald McGriff and Debra Conrad.

## Boys Basketball League Is Organized

Coach Eddie Rodgers of Malone High School has organized a league of four elementary school basketball teams composed of boys from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The teams are the "Bucks," coached by Robert J. Watford; the "Hawks," coached by Lynwood Baxter; the "Celtics," coached by Larry Patrick; and the "Lakers," coached by Travis Benton.

Other teams may be added to the league, Coach Rodgers said, if enough boys and coaches volunteer.

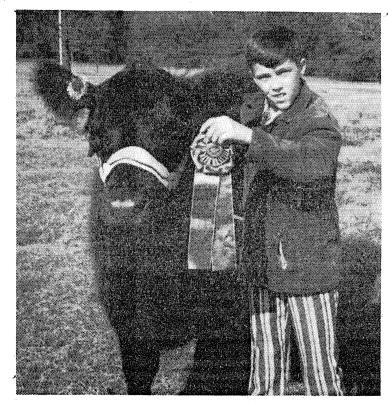
Practices and games will be scheduled for each Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Rodgers said he has an ulterior motive in forming the league. "Perhaps if we can get our boys playing basketball at an early age, they'll be experienced players by the time they're old enough for the high school

teams," he said.

If there is enough interest in the elementary league teams this year, perhaps businesses will sponsor them next year and provide the players with uniforms, the coach said.

In the first games between the league teams, played on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, the Bucks won over the Hawks, 17-12, and the Celtics won over the Lakers, 16-13.



PRIZE-WINNING STEER--Wayne Ham of the Greenwood 4-H Club displays the Reserve Champion ribbon and the steer that won it for him last week at the FFA and 4-H Club Fat Cattle Show in Quincy.



LOVEDALE BEAUTY QUEENS--Entertainment at the Chipola Baptist Association's monthly youth rally, held Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at Lovedale Baptist Church, included a womanless beauty contest staged by the men of the church. Miss "Bobbie" Cox, center, was acclaimed the winner of the contest and runners-up were Miss "Pauline" Moore, left, and Miss "June" McMullian, right. The Lovedale Church was awarded an attendance banner for having the most people present. The audience of 150 was composed primarily of young representatives from 13 of the 42 churches in the Chipola Association. Following a talk on morality, the Rev. Paul Moore, pastor at Lovedale, said the adult leaders of the young people try to offer an equal balance of fun and seriousness at the rallies. The next rally will be Feb. 26 at Friendship Baptist Church.

## Services Held Sunday For Mr. Lee Mathews

Funeral services for Lee F. Mathews, well-known resident of Malone, were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at the Malone Methodist Church.

The Rev. A. G. Thomas officiated. Burial was in Collins Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Mathews died on Friday morning, Jan. 28, in the Marianna Convalescent Home following a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Malone Methodist Church. He had lived the entire 88 years of his life in the Malone area.

Survivors include a son, Francis Mathews; a brother, John Carson Mathews; and three grandchildren; all of Malone.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Rodgers, Ronnie Rodgers, James Williams, James Henry Calloway, Rodney Rodgers and Raymond Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers were W. L. Johnson, A. T. Kingry, Green Jordan, Sr., Lester Jordan, Johnny Williams, L. E. Myers, George C. Avery and Arthur Lanier.

#### Family Celebrates Mrs. Hall's Birthday

The 85th birthday of Mrs. J. T. Hall, Sr., was celebrated by her family with a dinner at her home in Malone last Sunday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, Cathy and Terry Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Peters and Lee of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hall, Sharon, Tommy and Bob of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Cindy and Patricia, Mrs. Ollie B. Calloway, Ben D. Hall and Richie and J. T. Hall, Jr., all of Malone.

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**Ensign Kay Cliff** 

### Miss Kay Cliff Will Become A Navy Nurse

Miss Kay Cliff of Sacramento, Calif., granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Herring of Malone, has been commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

Miss Cliff joined the Navy Nurse Corps Candidate Program as a college junior and the program has paid her to continue college.

She will graduate from the University of San Francisco with a Bachelor of Science degree in May before beginning three years of service as a Navy nurse. She expects to be certified as a registered nurse in August.

Her father, Benjamin Cliff, is retired from the U.S. Air Force after 32 years. Her mother is the former Doris Herring of Malone.

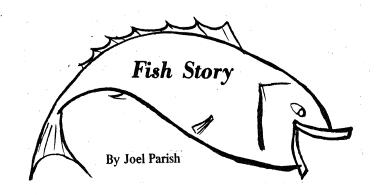
Miss Cliff left Malone on Tuesday to return to college, She has spent a six-weeks break between semesters with her grandmother and other relatives.

#### Wausau Group Sings Saturday At Bascom

The Spirit Filled Singers of the Wausau Community Church will be featured at the monthly sing of the Bascom Assembly of God Church on Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m.

During intermission, the young people of Bascom Assembly will serve refreshments.

The Rev. Shelton Kindig, pastor, has also announced that the Rev. Terrell Green of Wausau will lead revival services at the local church on Monday through Friday evenings, Feb. 7-11. Services will begin at 7



Dear One-in-a-Million Wife,

First, let me say that I realize that I don't deserve a wife like you. In fact, sometimes I ask myself "What in the world did I ever do to deserve this?.'

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There have been occasions when you showed considerably less than love and affection to your Prince Charming when he returned to the castle, completely spent, from an exhausting fishing trip.

Frankly, it is difficult to follow your reasoning when I come home from work one night and I am your "candy man"--then the very next night I come home from fishing and I am a "smelly, dirty son-of-a-gun who has no consideration for his wife's feelings."

This attitude is especially disappointing when I have fish for you to clean.

You may remember the night I was supposed to take you to a party at 7 p.m. but did not get in from fishing until 9 p.m. Since you (all dressed up) and the baby-sitter had been waiting for over two hours, I can see

#### Sign-Up Period Begins Thursday

Farmers are reminded by the ASCS office, Marianna, that the sign-up period for wheat, cotton and feed grains begins Thursday, Feb. 3, and continues through March 10.

why you might have been mildly irritated.

But darling, when I opened the door and saw you standing there with lightning flashing in your beautiful dark eyes I experienced an emotion I had never known before--stark terror. My whole life began to pass before my eyes.

At that moment, I knew how the Duke of Wellington must have felt when he was reviewing a group of unusually disreputable British troops and was moved to comment, "I don't know what effect these men will have on the enemy, but they sure scare the hell out of me.'

At times like these you should think of our children. They should be able to think of me as a tower of strength with the courage of a lion; and they should think of you, their Mother, as a soft and gentle person.

Can you imagine how this healthy image is shattered when they see me cowering before you as you threaten to maim my body with a fish scaler?

In my heart, I cannot believe that you really intend to exhibit such raw hostility toward "the man of your dreams." I would rather believe that you simply lose control momentarily when

From now on, I would be obliged if, when I come home from fishing, you would use your energies to keep a hold on yourself instead of trying to get a hold on me.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY--Mrs. Susan Christmas, left, and Mrs. Mary Turner, right, received well-wishes from a large number of friends at a party last Friday in honor of their 89th birthdays.

## Party Celebrates 89th Birthdays Of Mrs. Christmas & Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Susan Christmas and Mrs. Mary Turner were honored with a surprise 89th birthday party on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hagler in Malone.

Each of the guests presented Mrs. Christmas and Mrs. Turner with a single artificial flower. During the party, the flowers were made into arrangements as permanent mementos of the occasion.

Mrs. Loudean Baxter baked and decorated the lovely birthday cakes. They were served as refreshments with punch, mints and nuts.

In addition to Mrs. Hagler, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Mildred Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Turner, in attendance at the party were Mrs. Cleo Dominey, Mrs. Ethel Ditty, Miss Mary Glisson, Mrs. Meda Williams, Mrs. Lois Bird, Mrs. Ruby Kingry, Mrs. Celeta Ditty and Beth, Mrs. Ruby Fears, Mrs.

Versie Ford, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Oley Lockhart, Mrs. Sue Ditty, Miss Sandy Murdock, Mrs. Evelyn Snipes, Miss Miranda Ditty, Mrs. Neta Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Richey, Mrs. Maude Ford, Mrs. Estelle West, Mrs. Inez Nordan, Mrs. Hester Rooks and Mrs. Kitty Murdock.

Mrs. Vada Muggridge, 91-years-old, was a special guest.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Alice Chapman of Geneva, Ala., and Mrs. Gussie Gilbert of Cottondale.

Mrs. Christmas, a long-time resident of Jackson County, spent the working years of her life as a dedicated wife and mother.

She reared nine children of her own and five children of her sister's in the days when every mouthful of food was literally wrestled from the earth, when clothing for every member of the family was made at home, and when clean clothes meant a day-long bout with scrubboard, wash pot and clothes lines plus many hours spent ironing with flat irons heated on a wood-burning stove.

Mrs. Christmas' husband, Noah Lee, died in 1961 but Mrs. Christmas continued to live at her home in Cottondale until two years ago when she moved to Malone to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hagler.

Mrs. Turner is a retired elementary school teacher from Hopewell Junction, N. Y. She and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Robinson, have spent the past three winters in the Dudley Community. They are in the process of building a winter home on State Road 2 east of Malone.

### **Cherokee Tournament Will** Be Played In Malone Gym

The Cherokee Conference Tournament, featuring play-offs between both varsity and "B" teams, will be played in the Malone High School gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-5.

Teams in the conference are Grand Ridge, Altha, Poplar Springs, Sneads, Cottondale and Malone.

The "B" team tournament games will be played in the afternoons. On Thursday at 3:30 p.m., Cottondale and Sneads "B" teams will play, followed at 5 p.m. by Malone and Poplar Springs "B" teams.

Admission to the "B" team games in the afternoons will be

#### **PERSONALS**

Mrs. Voncille Murdock, Kaye and Mark, and Miss Kay Cliff visited Mrs. Waymer Coulliette in Montgomery, Ala., last weekend.

Dr. Wiley Richards of Graceville, a teacher at Baptist Bible Institute, is serving as interim pastor at the Greenwood Baptist Church until a new pastor is called.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell in Two Egg last weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Marie Scales, and granddaughter, Tammy, of Leesburg. On Saturday, the Powells and their guests visited relatives in Bainbridge and Thomasville, Ga.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall, Jr., in Malone were Mr. and Mrs. David Culbreth and children of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Culbreth and Christy of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krieston of Millington, Ky. On Sunday, the Halls and their guests visited Mrs. Elizabeth Culbreth at the Marianna Convalescent Home to celebrate her 84th birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baxter in Malone on Saturday evening were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chambliss and children of Pensacola and Mr. and Mrs. Lamond Wells and children of Cottonwood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Taylor in Malone last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Baker.

Mrs. Guber Robinson of Malone had surgery at Seminole Memorial Hospital, Donalsonville, on Friday.

Tyre Murdock of Malone was admitted to Seminole Memorial Hospital in Donalsonville on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Funeral services for Joseph O. Bush, 86, of Clopton, Ala., Route one, were held Saturday, Jan. 29, in Abbeville. He was the father of Johnny Bush of Bascom and the half-brother of Charlie Bell of Malone.

50 cents and 75 cents. The gym will be cleared following the early games and admission to the varsity games in the evenings will be \$1 and \$1.50.

In the varsity competition, Cottondale will play Sneads at 7 o.m. on Thursday, followed at 3:30 p.m. by a game between Ialone and Poplar Springs.

Friday at 3:30 p.m. Altha's "B" team will play the winner of the Sneads-Cottondale game. Grand Ridge's "B" team will play the winner of the Poplar Springs-Malone game at 5 p.m. Friday at 7 p.m., Altha's

varsity team will play the winner of the Sneads-Cottondale game. Grand Ridge will play the winner of the Poplar Springs-Malone game at 8:30

Saturday, the "B" team finals, beginning at 7 p.m., will be followed by the varsity finals at 8:30 p.m.

#### Greenwood Team Attends Tourney

The Greenwood High School basketball team will participate in the Chipola Conference Tournament in Greensboro on Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

Greenwood's first game, against Carter-Parramore School of Quincy, is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Other teams in the tournament are Havana, Greensboro and Greenville.

#### C.H. Vaughn Given Birthday Dinner

C. H. Vaughn was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughn in Malone.

Present for the occasion were Cathy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews and Dana, all of Malone; Mrs. J. A. Wise of Bascom; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilreath, Kimberley and Lisa of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bell of Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

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## First Baptist Church **Celebrates Homecoming**

The First Baptist Church of Malone celebrated its 60th anniversary with a homecoming service and dinner on Sunday,

The Rev. Roscoe Hall, a former pastor, delivered the morning sermon.

Highlights of the service included a reading of the church history by Dalton Hagler and the presentation of plaques to L. L. Dekle and J. C. Langston for 50 years service as deacons of the church.

Corsages were presented to Miss Yulee Ford of Malone, the longest continuous member of the church; to Mrs. Ruby Hatton Oswald of Marianna who was a charter member of the church; and to Mrs. Fannie Herring who at 86 is the oldest active member of the congregation.

Among the crowd of approximately 200 in attendance were dozens of former members.

The Church was organized on Jan. 28, 1912, at a meeting in a Malone school building.

History

The charter members were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, E. L. Marbury, Miss Byrd Williams, Stephen Anderson, A. R. Anderson, Miss Ruby Hatton, Mrs. Arch Mathews, Dr. J. C. Patterson and Mrs. Katie Tally.

Six lots--where the present church is located-were acquired in 1915. Although minutes of the church from 1915 to 1921 are missing, it is believed that the first church building, a wooden structure, was begun in 1915 and completed early in 1916.

A pastorium was added in

The first service in the present brick church was held on Dec. 4, 1955. The committee that presided over its construction was composed of Harvey Paulk, H. D. Hagler, R. E. Brunson, G. M. Ford and L. L. Dekle.

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DEACONS OF FIRST BAPTIST-The present deacons of the First Baptist Church of Malone are, left to right, front row, L. L. Dekle, J. C. Langston, R. E. Brunson and Johnny Williams; back row, T. K. Snipes, Bill Ford, G. M. Ford, H. D. Hagler and Ralph Nordan. Dekle and Langston hold the plaques that they were presented on Sunday for 50 years service as deacons.



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OLDER MEMBERS--Presented with corsages during First Baptist's homecoming were, left to right, Miss Yulee Ford of Malone, the longest continuous member of the church; Mrs. Ruby Hatton Oswald of Marianna, a charter member in 1912; and Mrs. Fannie Herring of Malone, the oldest member of the present congregation.

#### Greenwood Has New Teacher

Maurice Sigmon, retired from the U.S. Army, is the new math teacher at Greenwood High School.

A native of Titusville, Sigmon now lives in Dothan with his wife and daughter. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and received his Master's Degree from Boston University.

Sigmon has spent 11 years in Germany and speaks fluent German. During much of his Army career, he was associated with the military school system as an administrator and teacher.

#### W.S.C.S. Has Program

The W.S.C.S. of Malone Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, for a program devoted to prayer and self-denial.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Della Mozley, Mrs. Green Jordan, Sr., Mrs. Mary Alice Rodgers and Mrs. Effie Watford.

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FORMER MEMBER VISITS--Mrs. Winnie Mickler King of Pinckard, Ala., holds a history of the First Baptist Church of Malone which she compiled. Beside her are the flowers which she presented in memory of three deceased members of the church--her mother, Mrs. Nolie Mickler and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Beall.

#### First Baptist

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The committee in charge of raising the \$37,000 for the new building was composed of Tom Snipes, Mrs. Meda Williams, Bill Ford, Mrs. R. E. Brunson and Johnny Williams.

The church had only one preaching service a month from 1912 until 1921 when it began twice-a-month services. Services began full-time in 1937.

Beginning with 14 charter members in 1912, the church had grown to 192 in 1955. In 1972, the church has 225 members.

In 1912, the pastor was paid \$166 per year in money plus "certain provisions." In 1928,

the pastor was paid \$720, and in 1955, \$1,800. Today, the church pays its pastor \$7,240 per year.

Men who have served as deacons at some time in the church's history have been J. E. Cook, E. L. Marbury, J. N. Fussell, H. M. Flowers, Dr. J. C. Patterson, G. W. Ford, Sr., J. C. Langston, Roy Beall, L. L. Dekle, Dr. R. L. Kennedy, W. H. Dekle, J. A. Welch, J. A. Martin, C. C. Newton, Riley Fowler, Shelby Parmer, T. K. Snipes, J. L. Pate, Milton Ford, H. D. Hagler, H. T. Paulk, R. E. Brunson, Johnny Williams, Bill Ford and Ralph Nordon.

The present pastor, the Rev. Bobby Richey, is the 24th minister to serve the church.



FAMILIAR FACE, FAMILIAR PLACE-During homecoming service at the First Baptist Church of Malone, Mrs. Meda Williams was in her familiar Sunday morning place--at the piano. "Miss Meda" has been pianist at the church for 30 years.



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THE KITCHEN CREW.—These women of the First Baptist Church had the task of serving what looked like tons of food during homecoming at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. They are, left to right, front row, Mrs. Ruby Daniels, Mrs. Evelyn Snipes and Mrs. Ethel Hall; back row, Mrs. Lessie Tipton, Mrs. Frances Tidwell, Mrs. Loudean Baxter and Mrs. Kitty Murdock.

## Jackson Speaks At Chamber Meet

The announcement of a new plant to be located in Sneads preceded an address by presidential hopeful Sen. Henry Jackson at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night, Jan. 28, in the Marianna High School cafeteria.

Chamber President John Manor said that the new plant, which will be incorporated under the name, Big Bend Industries, Inc., will initially employ 80 persons and will be located in the old Liddon Company building in Sneads.

The plant will make men's double-knit slacks. Production is scheduled to begin by March 30.

When fully operative, Manor said, the plant will employ 200 and will bring a payroll of one-half million "sorely needed dollars" to the area.

Manor also announced that two goals of the Chamber during 1972 will be 1,000 additional jobs in the county and the promotion of Marianna as a retail shopping center for the area.

In introducing Sen. Jackson to the audience, Congressman Bob Sikes said the candidate is "the most important Jackson to come our way since Andrew Jackson 150 years ago."

As president, Jackson said that he would do whatever is possible to develop rural America and to preserve the family farm. Industries would be offered tax incentives to locate in areas like Jackson County where jobs are needed.

However, his number one priority as president, Jackson said, would be to "get this

country moving again economically."

In order to restore safety to America's streets, Jackson said that he would sponsor penal reform and the speedy administration of criminal justice so that persons accused of crimes of violence would be brought to trial within 60 days, rather than being released on bail.

Jackson said that he does not favor amnesty for American armed forces deserters because "I don't see how you can explain that to the next of kin of a man who made the supreme sacrifice."

The senator also spoke in favor of quality education for every child. "I want to see every poor child, white or black, get an education equal to the best," he said.

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