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**SCOUTS PRACTICE PHYSICAL FITNESS**—The recently organized Malone Webelos and Cub Scout den has learned about physical fitness in its meetings this month, particularly how to do calisthenics. The scouts are, left to right, front row, Matt Land, Bill Conrad, Cliff Hall and Jeff Land; second row, Dave Hatcher, Leander Metcalf, Mike Pettis and Clay Patrick; back row, Chuck Mathis, Shane Gardner and Keith Watford. The den's leaders are Max Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Land.

## 9,261 May Receive Food Stamps

March 1 has been set tentatively as the date when Jackson County's needy families will switch from the commodity distribution program to the food stamp program.

The State Division of Family Services estimates that over 9,261 persons in Jackson County will benefit monthly from the food stamps.

In addition, grocery stores in the county are expected to receive an estimated \$232,840 monthly in business from the recipients of food stamps.

Details of exactly where and when needy families may apply for the stamps will be announced later.

Jackson County grocers have been asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. in the circuit courtroom of the County Courthouse, Marianna.

At the meeting grocers will be given information about qualifying to receive the stamps from customers. The grocers will be assigned individual appointments for Feb. 10 when they may apply to accept food stamps.

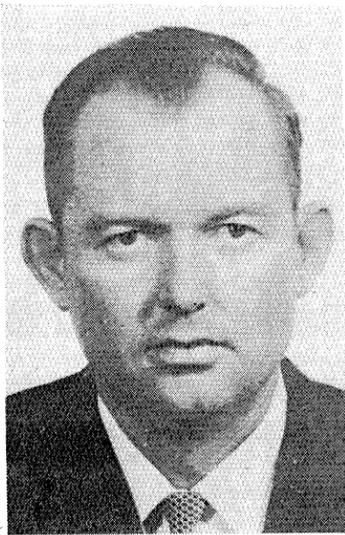
A fee based upon family income is charged for the stamps. The Division of Family Services estimates that the average family participating in the stamp program consists of 3.6 persons who spend \$24.47 monthly of their own money for food stamps worth \$88.

Eligibility for the stamps is based upon income, resources, residency in the county and availability of cooking facilities.

Also, unemployed members of a household who are able to work must register with the

Florida State Employment Service.

The stamps may be used only for edible goods. They cannot be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, tobacco, animal foods, paper products or imported foods.



Rufus Vaughn



Mrs. Patricia Sawyer

## Malone Grads Elected To Savings Bank Offices

Rufus Vaughn was elected president of the Marianna Federal Savings and Loan Association and Mrs. Patricia Sawyer was elected assistant treasurer at the association's annual stockholders meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Vaughn and Mrs. Sawyer are graduates of Malone High School.

Other officers of the association, which increased its assets over \$2 million during the past year, are H. V. Milton, vice president and secretary; Mrs. Alice C. Smith, treasurer; and Perry Gilley, assistant secretary. Vaughn graduated from Malone High in 1946 and served four years in the U. S. Air Force before attending college. He graduated in 1958 with honors

from the University of Florida where he majored in banking and finance.

Vaughn is the son of Mrs. E. B. Vaughn of Tallahassee and the late Mr. Vaughn.

He is married to the former Marie Mathis, a 1952 graduate of Malone. The couple has two children, David, 10, and Terry, two months. The family lives in Marianna.

Vaughn began working for Marianna Federal in 1958 as assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Sawyer is the wife of C. W. Sawyer of Malone. She graduated from Malone High in 1960 and from Chipola Junior College in 1962.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fears, Sr., of Malone.

Mrs. Sawyer began working for Marianna Federal in 1964.

## County Commission Meeting County Clerk Reports Record Excess Fees

Jackson County Clerk Raymond Bruner turned over a record amount of excess fees to the Board of County Commissioners at the Commission's regular meeting on Tuesday morning, Jan. 25.

The amount returned by Bruner's office was \$25,877. The sum represents the amount of fees collected by the clerk's office after its operating expenses have been deducted.

Last year, Bruner returned \$11,848 in excess fees, a record until this year. The clerk credited the consistent increases to a heavier work load and to higher fees that were authorized state-wide two years ago.

Excess fees from other county offices also reflected an increase. County Judge Robert Brown returned \$24,315 for 1971 in comparison with \$7,241 in 1970; Tax Collector Olin Brewer returned \$5,273 for 1971 in comparison with \$3,475 for 1970; and Tax Assessor Harvey Sexton returned \$4,834 for 1971 in comparison with \$2,068 for 1970.

In other business, the commissioners granted the request of Mrs. Alyne C. Pittman, elections supervisor, to give poll workers \$3 compensation for attending an election procedures class prior to elections.

The commissioners were informed that County Judge Brown has asked the State Attorney General's Office to defend all the county officials who are being sued by members of the local NAACP for allegedly discriminating against Blacks and women on jury lists.

The civil suit, filed last week, names as defendants all the members of the commission, the county judge, the three circuit court judges and a number of other officials.

In other business, the commissioners:

—Agreed to petition the Department of Transportation for additional caution signals and for asphalt ridges on the approach to Victory Bridge over the Apalachicola River;

—Agreed to budget \$500 for the jury commission so that questionnaires can be mailed to prospective jurors;

—Agreed to budget \$5,000 for the Tri-County Airport Authority which needs the funds in order to get final approval of the airport plans from the federal government;

—Agreed to install blinkers and reflectors on all the county's heavy road machinery as a safety precaution.

## Greenwood High Has Homecoming

Greenwood High School will observe homecoming on Friday evening, Jan. 28, in the school gym during the half-time of a game against Cottondale.

At half-time of the "B" team game, which begins at 6 p.m., a homecoming queen will be crowned by Principal W. F. Melvin.

The queen candidates are Iona Long and Pam Davis, 12th grade; Gail Williams and Beth Temple, 11th grade; and Millie Moncrief and Beverly Jennings, 10th grade.

## Rep. Mixon Talks About School Issues

State Representative Wayne Mixon told members of the Malone Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, that the biggest problem facing education in the state of Florida is the equal distribution of school funds among poor and rich counties.

Mixon said that one mill of property tax for schools in Gadsden County pays \$8.20 per pupil, but one mill of property tax for schools in Sarasota County pays \$80 per pupil.

Under the 1970 equalization program, counties now pay a certain millage into the school system and the state makes up the remainder of the fund to a total of \$800 per pupil.

Mixon also said that the state needs to expand the vocational-technical program that it began in 1970.

He pointed out that 80 percent of the children in Florida do not get college degrees. These students should receive from the vocational-technical program the training that they need to make a living.

The legislature will probably approve funds for the construction of a school of veterinary medicine at University of Florida during its spring session, Mixon said.

PTA President Lloyd McMullian, Jr., announced that bathrooms in the portable classrooms at the school had been completed and that work on a covered walkway to the gym will soon begin.

Green Jordan, Jr., chairman of the fund raising committee, reported that the PTA will sponsor a "Womanless Wedding" after basketball season is over.

Stanley Pittman, chairman of the program committee, announced that the PTA will meet again on March 23 and May 11.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Queen Brown of Bascom requested that all ethnic groups be included on PTA committees.

President McMullian responded by inviting anyone who is interested to volunteer himself for committee work.

# Fords Cared For Many Children

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford of Malone never had any children of their own-but they certainly had plenty of everybody else's.

Now retired from their careers as schoolbus driver and school teacher for Malone High School, Mr. Ford has driven and Mrs. Ford has taught three generations of a few families and two generations of many families in the area.

Mrs. Ford retired in 1961 after teaching for 31 years. Mr. Ford retired last December after driving a schoolbus for 34 and one-half years.

While the Fords have more leisure than ever, they are still very active. Mr. Ford has been on the ASCS county committee for seven years and is now serving his fourth year as chairman. He also continues to farm and take care of his stock.

Mrs. Ford teaches as a substitute whenever she is called upon.

Former students of Mrs. Ford will vouch for the fact that she was a dedicated teacher. Her theory of education was that every student who passed through her classroom should learn as much as he possibly could.

"I loved each and every day of teaching," Mrs. Ford said recently. "I hope I did my boys and girls some good because they surely did me a lot of good."

The former Miss Versie Guilford of Daleville, Ala., began teaching right out of high school in 1924. She attended Troy State Normal School during the summers to acquire her teacher's certificate.

After teaching several years in Alabama, Mrs. Ford took a position at Zoe School (closed long ago) which was located north of Malone in Houston County, Ala. She boarded with



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford

the family of Green Jordan, Sr., "and sometimes rode from the house to school by oxcart."

Mr. Ford, whose family lived north of Malone near the Alabama line, attended school in Malone until 1928 when he began farming with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford were married on July 4, 1934, and Mr. Ford began farming for himself. He started driving a schoolbus, which he bought himself, for Malone High School in 1937. "It took him from 1934 to 1937 to earn the money to buy a bus," Mrs. Ford said. "He would have owned one sooner if he could have."

Mrs. Ford began teaching at Malone in 1938.

In 1949, the Fords moved to their spacious new home east of Malone. That was only a year after Mrs. Ford, by alternately teaching school and attending college, had finished her degree at the University of Florida.

Mr. Ford's kind and calm disposition probably accounts for the fact that he never had

any problems with the students who rode his bus.

However, he attributes his success with children to the fact that he was interested in them. "I made a habit of knowing the name of every child that rode my bus," Mr. Ford said. "And I always spoke to every child, by name, when he got on my bus in the morning."

## Miss Jacobs Is Wed To John Sims

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs of Malone announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Tina, to John Sims of Marianna.

Sims is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sims of Marianna and a graduate of Marianna High School. Miss Jacobs attended Malone High School.

The couple is residing in Malone. Sims works for Baxter's Asphalt Company in Marianna.



Some fishermen will tell you an outright lie about their fishing triumphs. Most fishermen will tell you a lie about where they landed an especially good catch. But all fishermen will exaggerate.

Estimations are probably the prime example of exaggerations. When a fisherman tells you the weight of a fish, ask him whether the quoted weight is an estimation or an actual weight by scales.

When a fisherman tells you the number of fish he caught, ask him whether he actually counted the fish or just guess-timated the number.

Obviously, an estimation is usually more flattering to the fisherman and, besides, it makes a better story. This is understandable when you consider that--by nature--fishermen are an extraordinarily optimistic group.

Sometimes a fisherman's exaggeration is an honest mistake. Any angler will confirm the fact that fish look largest the first time they break water and come into view.

However, by the time you get home and open your ice chest, the fish have gotten so small that they are not recognizable as the

## Prayer Meeting Is Changed

The First Pentecostal Church of Malone has changed its regular prayer meeting date from Thursday to Wednesday evenings, effective this week.

In making the announcement, the Rev. J. C. Porter, pastor, said that prayer meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday evening services will begin at 6 p.m.

same monsters you pulled from the water.

This mysterious phenomenon should be investigated by marine biologists. If a way could be found to stop this unexplained shrinking process, the increase in the fish production of our waters would stagger the imagination.

Maybe an alert presidential candidate will go on record favoring a strong research program for the closing of this fish-size-gap.

Another example of the recklessness with which fishermen handle the truth can be found in the excuses some give for not catching fish. I know people who never catch any fish but are nevertheless considered expert fishermen simply on the strength of their ability to make excuses. (Out of consideration for my personal well-being, I will not name any names.)

The fisherman who needs to be excused exaggerates as much or more than the fisherman who catches fish.

His sorry tales--of the water being too high or too low, too muddy or too clear, of winds that are too high or from the wrong direction, of mosquitoes as large as yellow flies and yellow flies as big as mocking birds, of falling barometric pressures (my favorite) and decreasing moons--are normally not nearly as truthful as they are sad.

But don't completely distrust a man just because you don't believe his fish stories. It has been said that a man who is completely truthful about all else will lie about fishing and women.

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**PERSONALS**

Lynwood Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Baxter of Malone was on the Dean's List at Florida State University for the past semester. He is a junior majoring in special education.

The Rev. Cola Baxter of Malone is recuperating at home following a stay in Seminole Memorial Hospital, Donalsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langston of Malone attended a reunion luncheon of Mrs. Langston's graduating class, Dothan High School Class of 1915, at the Houston Hotel in Dothan on Saturday. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Langston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley in Slocomb, Ala., and Mrs. Carley McEachern in Geneva, Ala.

**Lions Club Displays Flags For Individuals**

**Former Pastor Speaks At 60th Anniversary**

The Malone Lions Club will display American flags in front of homes and stores on the ten national holidays each year for a rental and display fee of \$10 per year.

The Rev. Roscoe Hall will deliver the morning message on Sunday, Jan. 30, when the First Baptist Church of Malone observes its 60th anniversary.

President Herman Pettis said that individuals who wish to have the flags displayed in front of their homes or stores should contact any member of the club.

Mr. Hall was pastor of the church from 1955 until 1964.

Following the worship service, members and guests will share a basket lunch in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Jordan, Jr., Rebecca, Randy and Scott of Malone visited Disney World and the Kennedy Space center last weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer and Christy Ann of Jessup, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sawyer, in Malone.

Miss Mary Glisson of Malone returned last week from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Howell of Malone was released from Seminole Memorial Hospital, Donalsonville, on Tuesday after a stay of six days.

Mrs. Faustine Fuller and Mrs. Ruth Kirby of Panama City and Mrs. Doris Anderson of Malone visited Mrs. Lucille Watford of Greenwood at the Marianna Convalescent Home on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tindell in Malone on Sunday were Mrs. Joe Rogers and five sons of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter and children of Chattahoochee.



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REAP Funds Available

# Sign-Up Period Is Changed

The County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has made two recent announcements that are of interest to local farmers.

**Sign-Up Period**

The sign-up period for feed grain, wheat and cotton set-aside programs will be Thursday, Feb. 3, through Thursday, March 10.

The dates were changed from Jan. 17—Feb. 25 in order to give the U. S. Department of Agriculture time to study the special farmers planting intention reports that are due on Jan. 27.

ASCS officials said that the planting intentions report will be the first indication on a national scale of what farmers are planning for 1972 in light of their 1971 crop marketings.

**REAP Funds**

Another announcement from the ASCS office advises farmers that the Rural Environmental Assistance Program in the State of Florida has received an additional \$988,000.

This means that more funds are available to local farmers who are planning soil and water conservation or anti-pollution programs during 1972. REAP pays part of the cost of conservation practices.

ASCS Executive E. W. Granger said that farmers are invited to stop in the ASCS office in Marianna to discuss their conservation problems.

**Conservation**

"Each REAP practice approved by the ASCS must have related soil and water benefits," Granger said, "so we can't help with every problem on the farm. But we will be able to help many farmers solve their agriculture-related pollution problems."

Last year, 493 farmers participated in the Jackson County REAP, generally on a 50-50 cost-share basis.

Granger said that the following REAP projects were accomplished in Jackson County last year: 72, establishing permanent vegetable cover; 30, planting forestry trees or shrubs; 429, establishment of winter cover; and 30, construction of ponds or dams for wildlife practices.

Cost-shares earned on these projects totaled \$89,441.

## Greenwood Team Wins Game Over Munroe

The Greenwood High School Dragons won over Munroe of Quincy, 68-50, in a game on Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Greenwood's high-point men were Al Tripp, 15; Ervin Long, 13; Melvin Williams, 11; Gregg Dickens and Ferrie Tripp, 10 each.

Greenwood lost to Sneads, 53-52 on Friday evening, Jan. 21. High point men were Ervin Long, 16, Greg Dickens, 12, Ferrie Tripp, 11, and Al Tripp, 10.

The "B" Team Dragons won over Sneads, 48-46. Wearlean Pollock scored 24 points to lead the team.

Greenwood lost its game with Greensboro, 82-60, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Ferrie Tripp scored 19 points and Harvey Standland, 11.

The "B" team lost to Greensboro, 59-49, after leading until the fourth quarter. The high scorers for Greenwood were Wearlean Pollock, 20, and Kenneth Long, 10.

## Tiger Varsity Loses; B Team Wins 2 Games

The Malone High School varsity team lost its game with New Brockton, 81-72, on Friday evening, Jan. 21.

High point men for the Tigers were Robert McCarter, 24, and Ray Brookins, 18.

Malone's "B" Team won over New Brockton, 55-41. Larry Smith lead the Tigers with 16 points.

The varsity team also lost, 68-55, to Munroe of Quincy on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. The team's leading scorer was Robert McCarter with 12 points.

The "B" team won over Monroe, 48-40. The leading scorers were Larry Smith with 12 points and Gene Crosby with 13.

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## Mrs. Conrad Honored On Birthday

The four daughters of Mrs. Ethel Conrad honored their mother with a birthday dinner on Saturday, Jan. 22, at noon in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Culpepper in Malone.

In addition to Mrs. Culpepper, the hostesses were Mrs. Richard Wright and Mrs. Dora Harrison of Malone and Mrs. Milton Atwell of Jacksonville.

Gifts to Mrs. Conrad from her children and grandchildren included a large birthday cake, a corsage of white carnations and a dozen red roses.

Present for the occasion were Jimmy Culpepper, Richard Wright, Lisa and Sheila Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Mooneyham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter, Pam, Mitch and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Herring and Mrs. Will Culpepper, all of Malone.

Also in attendance were Milton Atwell, Ray, Penny and Sam of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Baxter and Darrin of Prattville, Ala., David Foster and Jeff of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler of Ft. Gordon, Ga.



Mrs. Ethel Conrad

## McArthur Home Is Scene Of Birthday Party

Friends of Dennis McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McArthur of Malone, celebrated his seventh birthday at a party last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Assisting Mrs. McArthur in leading games and serving refreshments were Mrs. Arthur Lanier, Mrs. L. E. McMullian, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Youngsters who participated in the celebration were Carol Rogers, Joy McArthur, Jamie Hollingsworth, Greg McMullian, John Jordan, Stanley Jordan and Ricky Shoemaker.



Miss Flora Jacobs

## Miss Flora Jacobs Engaged To Kenneth Harold Beard

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs of Malone announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Flora Jacobs, to Kenneth Harold Beard, son of Mrs. Harold Beard of Atlanta and the late Mr. Beard.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. on June 17 in Collins Baptist Chapel. The Rev. William Plazarin will officiate.

Miss Jacobs is a graduate of Malone High School and of Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham. Presently, she teaches at Jackson Christian School in Marianna.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pell City, Alabama, High School and a veteran of four-years service in the U. S. Navy. He is presently a junior at Southeastern Bible College, Birmingham.

No invitations are being sent locally but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

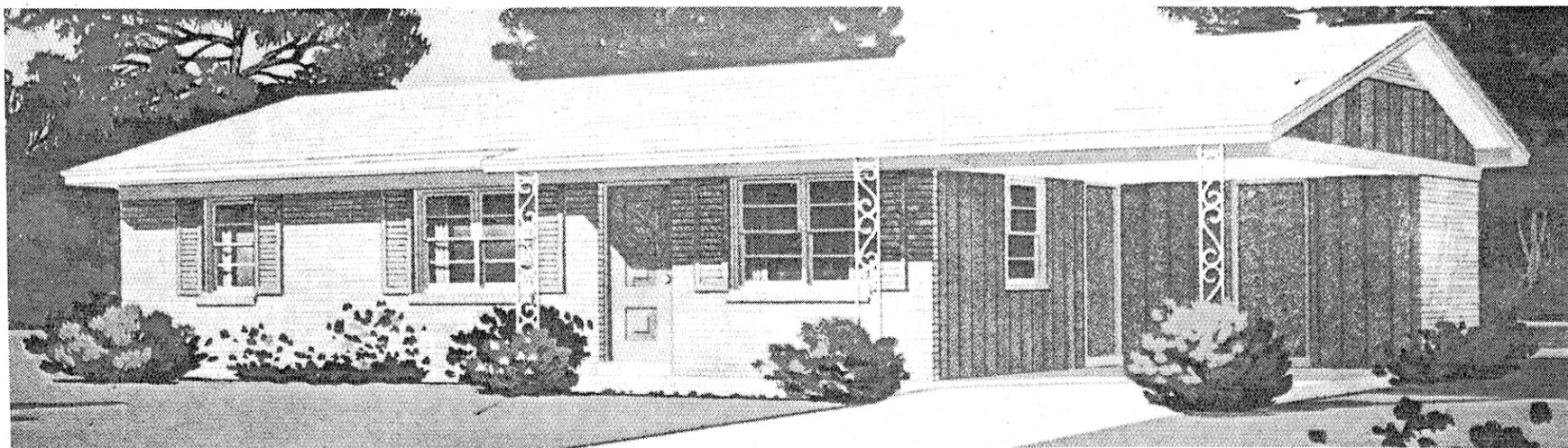
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