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Johnny Fowler Badly Injured In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler, who arrived in Malone last Thursday to visit their parents, were involved in a single-car accident about noon Monday that resulted in severe injuries to Fowler.

The young couple was taken by ambulance to Jackson Hospital where Dr. Bill Bruner made arrangements with Ft. Rucker to have Fowler transferred by helicopter to Keesler Air Force Base Hospital in Mississippi.

The helicopter landed on the playground at Marianna High School about 4 p.m. Fowler was accompanied to Keesler by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Conrad Wright. He was operated on later in the evening.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Fowler was taken to Ft. Rucker by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Herring, for x-rays and tests. When she was dismissed later in the evening, she was taken to Kessler to join her husband by Fowler's step-father, Richard Wright.

Reports received by relatives in Malone indicate that Fowler's condition is serious. He sustained a fractured neck and other broken bones as well as internal injuries.

The accident occurred on an unpaved road south of Malone near Leon Hatton's house. After slipping and sliding the car apparently flipped over and the Fowlers were thrown out. The 1964 auto was a total loss.

Fowler, who is in the Army, was spending three weeks at home before beginning a tour of duty in Germany. His wife was planning to stay with her parents while he was away.



APPRECIATION — Malone Mayor Robert J. Watford, right, presented former Mayor Green Jordan, Jr., a framed resolution of appreciation from the town council on Monday night. A copy of the resolution will hang in the city hall and will be recorded in the council's minutes. The resolution enumerated Jordan's many services during the six years he served as mayor and thanked him on behalf of the town.

New Heritage Association Sponsors Historic Homes Tour April 8 - 9

A tour of historic homes in Jackson County on April 8-9 will be sponsored by a new organization, the Jackson County Heritage Association.

The tours, which will begin at the Marianna Woman's Club, will include the Ely-Criglar mansion, the McKinnon home and the Slade West home in Marianna, and Great Oaks, the Claude Reese home in Greenwood.

All of the homes, of ante-bellum design, are more than a hundred years old and contain their original furnishings. Only Great Oaks has ever been opened to the public before.

At the Woman's Club, tour visitors will see displays of Jackson County memorabilia, commemorating the county's 150th birthday on Aug. 12. Jackson was the third county formed in territorial Florida.

The new Jackson County Heritage Association was formed Monday evening, March 20, at a joint meeting of the Jackson County Historical Commission and the Marianna Historical Society. The society will disband and its members will become members of the new organization.

The members expect the county-wide association, which

will be open to the public, to have a larger membership, wider public support and greater responsibility.

Claude Reese, chairman of the historical commission, said the preservation of Jackson County's history will receive a great impetus as a result of the new organization.

"Because the historical commission is a branch of the county government, it cannot sponsor money-making ventures, such as the tour of homes. And without money, the commission is hampered in efforts to preserve and restore the county's historical sites. As a non-profit corporation, the new Jackson County Heritage Association will have none of these limitations."

Memberships in the Heritage Association are available at \$10.

The association thanked Turner's for taking note of the county's anniversary in its advertising, and Hand's Furniture Store for having the tour of homes tickets printed.

Malone PTA Meet Is Postponed

A Malone High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting which was originally scheduled for Thursday evening, March 23, has been postponed until further notice.

The meeting was postponed because it would conflict with the Elementary League Basketball Tournament on the same night.

Malone Council Meeting

Council Requires Dogs Be Vaccinated & Tagged

The Malone Town Council decided during its regular meeting on Monday evening, March 20, that unvaccinated and untagged dogs within the city limits will be disposed of after April 5.

On April 5, a veterinarian will be at the City Hall in Malone to vaccinate dogs and tag them for a fee of \$3.

The action was taken after County Deputy Robert Baxter told the council that he has been called a number of times recently to do something about untagged dogs that are roaming in packs and creating a nuisance.

The Council presented Green Jordan, Jr., former mayor of Malone for six years, with a framed resolution of appreciation for his services to the town. Mayor Robert J. Watford made the presentation.

The Council announced the purchase of a 1970 half-ton Ford pickup truck for \$1,750 from Onis Williams to use for garbage collection. The town's truck, a 1964 GMC half-ton pickup, broke down on Saturday, March 11, and garbage collection could not be made that day as a result.

Councilmen felt that the old truck is no longer sufficient for garbage collection. Anyone interested in buying the truck may submit open bids to Mayor Watford at the Farmers Bank before the end of March.

Sewer System Survey

Jerry Hood, a representative from an industrial engineering firm in Atlanta, told the council that his firm will assess Malone's requirements for a sewer system and help the town apply for a government grant which would pay most of the construction cost of the system.

The Council voted to allow the firm to make a survey since its services will cost the town nothing. Hood was introduced to the councilmen by Dwight Herring.

In other business the council agreed to buy six new garbage cans to place on the streets and gave the town nightwatchman, W. S. Mathews, a 5.5 percent cost of living raise in salary.

Car Demolished In Accident

A 1964 automobile was completely demolished in a single-car accident at 9:15 p.m. on Monday, March 20, one and one-half miles east of Malone on State Road 2.

William H. Rowell, 18, of Grand Ridge, driver of the car, and William B. Westbrook, 17, of Malone, a passenger, were treated and released at Jackson Hospital after being taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Another passenger, Rodney Chamberlin, 18, of Marianna, was admitted to the hospital for testing and observation. He was reported to be in good condition on Tuesday afternoon.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that the auto was being chased by County Deputy Robert Baxter at speeds up to 120 m.p.h. when the driver apparently lost control on a curve. The car travelled 1,182 feet after it began skidding and rolled over twice. Chamberlin and Westbrook were thrown out of the car.

Charges pending by the sheriff's department are eluding a police officer and reckless driving. The highway patrol will bring charges of speeding too great for conditions.



GREENWOOD RED CROSS DRIVE — Greenwood students and their sponsors, pictured here, collected \$128.78 for the Red Cross during a roadblock in Greenwood on Saturday, March 18. They are, left to right, front row, L. L. Hawthorne, Veronica Hearn, Joyce Cooper, Annette Crawford and Beverly Jennings; second row, Pam Davis, Debra Evans, Mellonie Crawford, Greg Dickens and Sharon Cooper; back row, Danny Evans, Greg Dickson and Mrs. Esther Dickson.

Elementary Tournament Begins Thursday Night

The Malone Elementary Basketball League Tournament will begin Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

In the first game, the second-place Lakers will take on the third-place Bucks. In the second game beginning at 7:30 p.m., the first-place Hawks will play the fourth-place Celtics.

Bentons Have New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benton of Malone announce the birth of a daughter, Stacy Lynette, on March 17 at 9:25 p.m. in Donalsonville Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benton of Malone. Maternal grandfather is Ronald Wyatt of Bascom. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atwell of Bascom are maternal great grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pelham of Gordon are paternal great grandparents.

The tournament will continue on the following Thursday night, March 30, with the winners playing each other for the championship. The losers will play a consolation game.

Admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students will be charged on the two tournament nights. Proceeds will be used to buy trophies, and perhaps, to provide the league players with a treat.

In the final league games which were played on Thursday evening, March 16, the Lakers won over the Celtics, 31-28, and the Hawks won over the Bucks, 30-24.

Michael Russ was high point man for the Lakers with 14 points and Marcus Brookins was high point man for the Celtics with 14 points. High scorer for the Hawks was Tracy Keys with 17 points. Hayes Dickens led the Bucks in scoring with nine points.

High Schools Name Honor Roll Students

Greenwood Principal W. F. Melvin and Malone Principal Homer Deuel have released honor rolls of students for the fourth six-weeks period of the school-year. The honor students were:

GREENWOOD

Twelfth grade — Betty Comerford, Pam Davis, Greg Dickens, Erwin Long and Drexie Jennings;

Eleventh grade — Billy Ray, Horace Pete, Gail Williams, Irene Balcom, Sandy Hodge, Martha Edwards and Joyce Cooper;

Tenth grade — Bruce Gambill, Millie Moncrief and Liz Moss;

Ninth grade — Wilma Fields and Antoinette Pete;

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

Seventh grade — Sherry Chapin, Juanita Williams, Adel Robinson and Valores Flemming;

MALONE

Twelfth grade — Beverly Lockart, Virginia Creel, Roger Standland, Debbie Arnold, Wanda Mathis, Shirley Williams, Bruce McMullian, James Jackson, Clarence Bellamy, Nathaniel Snelling, Ray Robison, Bobbie Hodges, Sue Smith, Carolyn Olive, Brenda Pollock, Glenda Skipper, Brenda Conrad and Catherine Hall;

Eleventh grade — Alfred Herring, Wilbur Porter, Ricky Skipper, Sandra Cox and Charlotte Taylor;

Tenth grade — Edwin Mozley, Kay Lockart, Sandra Gross, Terri McNeal, Joyce Smith, Cathy Vaughn, Diane Hatcher, Rebecca Jordan, David Richey and Angie Vaughn;

Ninth grade — Charles Stephens, Gwen Grant, Bobbie Hatcher, Ruth Hatcher, Phyllis Gilbert, Daisy McCarter, Vicki Hollingsworth, Kaye Long, Butch McMullian, Sonia Robinson and Wayne Trusty;

Eight grade — Sandy Helms, Julia Porter, Mary Carol Taylor, Kay Williams, Shelton Leroy Kindig, Barbara Snellgrove and Linda Joy Williams;

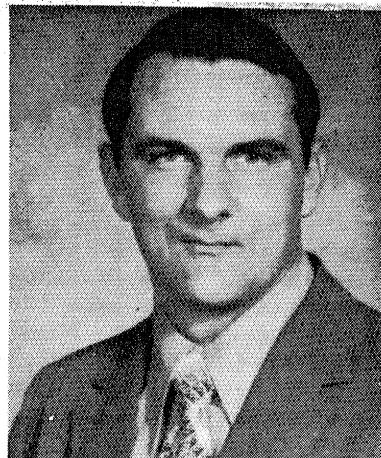
Seventh grade — Wanda Herring, June Williams, Mike Jordan, Ronald McGriff and Zannie Mount.

Dinner Honors Father & Son

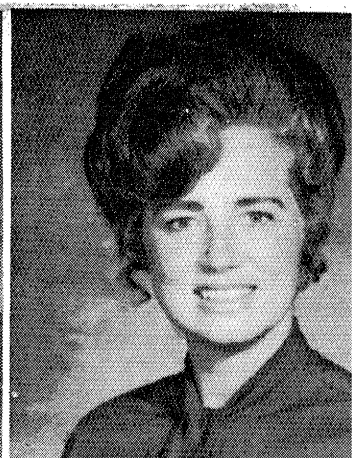
W. B. Floyd of Malone and his son, Ben Floyd of Ashford, Ala., were honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, March 19, at the Floyd home west of Malone.

Mrs. W. B. Floyd and daughter, Ann, were hostesses.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Floyd and Todd of Tallahassee, Mrs. Ben Floyd, Holt and Hank of Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd, Sherry, Lisa, Beth and Shannon of Graceville, Mr. and Mrs. John Culbreth and Mrs. Ruth Folks of Webb, Ala., Mrs. Corine Saddler of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daniels, Mrs. Vera McDaniel and Myra, J. B. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul Rogers and Mrs. P. M. Jones, Sr., all of Malone.



The Rev. John Beckett



Mrs. Beckett

New Pastor Assumes Duties At Bascom

The Rev. John K. Beckett became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bascom last week.

He and his wife are students at Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville for the second time. They completed one semester last year before he became interim pastor at Riverside Baptist Chapel in Franklin, O.

Rev. Beckett subsequently led his church to contact a 1970

BBI graduate serving in Greenwood, the Rev. Warwic E. Wichman, who accepted the Franklin church.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckett re-enrolled at BBI in January of this year. He is majoring in theology and she is majoring in Christian training with special emphasis on sacred music.

They have two children: Johnny, 9, and Amy, 5.



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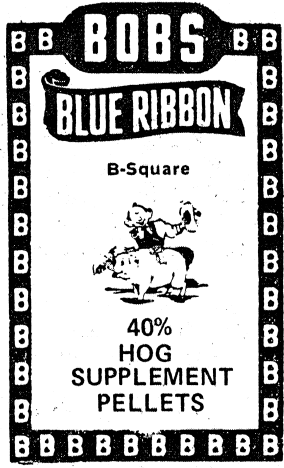
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TORNADO DAMAGE — These photos reveal some of the damage done last Thursday morning by a tornado that touched down in Greenwood. Top photo shows the remains of a mobile home owned by O. C. Dunaway. The bottom photo, taken by Earl Collins, shows a pile of rubble that was once a dairy barn belonging to M. A. Schack.

Tornado Strikes In Greenwood

A tornado, which touched down in Greenwood about 8:10 a.m. last Thursday, March 16, destroyed a dairy barn and a mobile home and tore the front porch off a house.

In spite of all the damage to property, there were no injuries.

The twister came in from the southwest and continued toward

the Georgia line. It left tin and debris scattered for two miles.

The dairy barn belonged to County Commissioner M. A. Schack and the mobile home belonged to Mail Carrier O. C. Dunaway. Chains which anchored the trailer were snapped.

Mrs. Dunaway escaped injury because she had gone next door

to a camphouse located on the Dunaway property. The couple cooked fish in the camphouse the night before and she had planned to clean up. The boat shed attached to the camphouse lost its roof in the tornado.

The house that lost its porch belongs to Mrs. E. C. Kunde. A garage located in her yard was also wrecked.

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Malone Band Competes In Contest

The Malone High School Band will participate in a district concert contest on Saturday, March 25, in Panama City.

The band will leave Malone High School at 8 a.m., perform at 10:30 a.m. at Gulf Coast

Junior College and return home early in the afternoon.

The band will be judged on its prepared performance of a march and two overtures and on its unprepared performance of a march and an overture that it has not seen before.



Truman Turner

Truman Turner Produces Most Peanuts Per Acre

Truman Turner of Bascom, Route one, had the highest yield of peanuts per acre in Jackson County last year, according to statistics released by the county ASCS office this week.

Turner produced 5,051 pounds of peanuts per acre on 9.9 acres located east of Malone near Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The average yield per acre in the county for the 1971 crop was 2,506 pounds.

Turner attributes his successful crop to knowledge he has gleaned during the past three years while working full-time at the Agriculture Research Center near Greenwood.

The part-time farmer said "A lot of farmers are coming up short because they don't visit the experiment station where they can find out the latest developments in farming."

"I followed the recommendations of scientists at the experiment station," Turner said. "However, a big reason for the good crop was an ideal growing season."

Turner's peanuts also graded high, bringing an average of \$300 per ton.

Turner described his recipe for the successful crop. He pointed out, however, that on another farm of 18.4 acres which he rented, the yield was less, but it was still more than 4,000 pounds per acre.

Turner said that in the spring he plowed his land deep and broke under 600 pounds per acre of 5-10-15 fertilizer with minor elements. He also used a very strong insecticide to control nematodes and other soil insects.

About May 12, he planted Florunner variety of seed. He began his spraying program about three weeks later. He sprayed the crop about every 18 days; first, only with insecticide, then five times with a fungicide (Benlate) and insecticide. When the peanuts were high enough that their foliage grew together, he applied a growth regulator (Kylar) just once. About August 15, he plowed the peanuts up using an inverter and two days later began to pick them.

Turner uses a four-year rotation plan. He plants corn for three years on land that he uses for peanuts on the fourth year.

Turner was born and reared on a farm about a mile from the farm he owns now. He has been a farmer all of his life except for about ten years when he was in service during World War II, and after he got out when he drove a street car in Washington, D. C.

School Holiday Begins March 30

Jackson County school children will be dismissed Thursday, March 30, at noon for their annual Spring holidays.

Classes will resume on Tuesday morning, April 4.

Holidays for the teachers will not begin until Thursday evening since they will be participating in a county-wide inservice training meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Following an assembly in the Marianna High School Auditorium, the county's teachers will divide into approximately 25 working groups for the afternoon meetings.

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Mrs. McKnight Wins Easter Hat Contest

A home-made Easter bonnet contest was the highlight of the Young In Heart Club meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 18, in the Bascom Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The women members competed in hats made of such items as egg cartons, paper plates and bread bags and decorated with artificial flowers, fruit and vegetables. The men members served as judges.

Mrs. Ouida McKnight won first prize while Mrs. Lottie B. Bevis and Mrs. Lillian Rodgers tied for second prize.

Decorations carried out an Easter theme with bunnies, baby chicks, colored eggs and artificial grass used around the punch bowl and as ornaments on the tables. The hostesses, Mrs. Lillian Rodgers, Mrs. Laverne Long and Mrs. Rowena Rogers, served punch, pound cake and potato chips.

Following a devotional by Mrs. Rodgers, the members sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Leila Wise, Mrs. Edell Dunaway and Willie Stephens.

Also present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Olive, the Rev. and Mrs. A. Q. Mixon, the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Howell, Mrs. Christine Hancock, Mrs. Lottie B. Bevis, Mrs. Trudie Dozier, Mrs. Annie Claire Dickson, Mrs. Bama Hartszog, Mrs. Ruby Dunaway, Mrs. Grace Pender, Miss Leona Olive, Mrs. L. W. McKnight, Mrs. Ethel Rea Olive, Mrs. J. R. Long, Mrs. Oscar Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ditty.

Greenwood Classes

Tour Legislature

The ninth and eleventh grades at Greenwood High School made a day-long trip to Tallahassee on Wednesday, March 22, to tour the legislature while it was in session.

Rep. Wayne Mixon made the arrangements for the tour. Teachers who accompanied the students were Mrs. Louise Douglas and Coach Jeff Gray.

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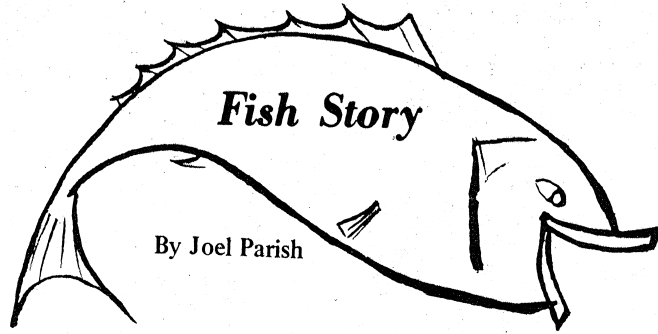
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My husband spends all his spare time fishing, but he seldom brings home any fish. I think he is just using fishing as an excuse to get away from home and drink beer. What do you think?
Susie Suspicious

Dear Susie,
Although many fishermen seldom bring home any fish, your husband's trips do sound a little fishy. However, I would rather not comment on what pleasures he is pursuing when he is away from home, lest I incriminate myself.

Dear Flabby,
My banker says I should work more and fish less. My doctor says I should fish more and work less. What is your opinion?
Calvin Confused

Dear Calvin,
There will be more fishermen in heaven than millionaires.

Dear Flabby,
My mother and father went fishing. While trying to land a six-pound bass, my mother became overbalanced and fell into the lake. My father picked up her rod and reel, which had dropped to the bottom of the boat, and finished landing the bass. Only after the bass was safely in the ice chest did he help my mother back into the boat. What do you think about that?
Sammy Sissy

Dear Sammy,
Your father is a wise man. There are a lot more wives than there are six-pound bass (and wives are a lot easier to catch).

Dear Flabby,
I am engaged to be married to a fine young man, but he is a dedicated fisherman. Should I go ahead with my wedding plans?
Ursala Unsure

Dear Ursala,
By all means don't miss this chance to marry a fisherman. They are great lovers and they make good fathers and fair husbands.

Dear Flabby,
I want to become a bass fisherman. My brother-in-law says that he knows all there is to know about bass fishing. Do you think he would make a good teacher?
Harry Hopeful

Dear Harry,
No. Anyone foolish enough to think that he knows all there is to know about bass fishing is too foolish to teach anybody anything.

Dear Flabby,
I like to fish in a bikini.
Frieda Figure

Dear Frieda,
So do I.

Dear Flabby,
Everyone tells me that you and Dalton Taylor are the best bass fishermen in these parts. What do you say?
Nathan Nice

Dear Nathan,
I say cream always comes to the top. And that's the reel truth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, natives of this area, have retired and moved back to Malone after residing for the past 11 years in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Stella Hayes of Malone is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, C.P.O. and Mrs. Charles Hayes on Midway Island. The couple will return home with her for a visit at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ditty and Clyde Holloway visited Mrs. Ditty's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Shackelford and family in Wauchula last weekend. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ditty in Bascom last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Columbus, Ga.

Guests of Mrs. Evelyn Baxter in Malone last weekend were her daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. Julius Bennett and three children from Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Paul Macklin and Kay of Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Synco of Pensacola spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Major H. Peeler, in Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson and children of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snowden in Bonifay on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Bud Petty and three children of Auburn, Ala., spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. Maggie Conrad, in Malone. They were enroute to Disney World and also stopped back through Malone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pender and Mrs. Willie H. Andreasen of Greenwood travelled together to Tallahassee last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pender visited Mrs. Lucille Nichols and Mrs.

Homemakers Club Meets

The Greenwood Homemakers Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Leetha Neel.

Mrs. Jane Burgess, county home demonstration agent, presented slides of 4-H girls modelling ensembles that they had designed and created. Mrs. Wessie R. Oswald, president, conducted a business session in which Mrs. Edna Broome was appointed vice president of the club.

Mrs. Colly Clark, a new member, attended the meeting. Also present were Mrs. Helen Pender, Mrs. Eunice Pender, Mrs. Frances Tipton, Mrs. Ruby Dunaway, Mrs. Doris Anderson, Mrs. Mattie Davis and Mrs. Mae Harrell.

Baseball Team Triumphs

The Malone High School baseball team won a home victory, 5-4, over Cottondale on Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

Malone scored three runs in the last inning. Larry Wyatt made the winning hit, driving in two runs.

Malone's win broke a 4-0 winning streak for Cottondale and avenged Malone's 5-3 loss to Cottondale last week. Malone is now 1-1.

The team travels to Altha on Friday afternoon but plays its following two games on the home field, at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27, against Sneads, and at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, against Grand Ridge.

Margaret Kinzor while Mrs. Andreasen visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Cindi and Dottie of Panama City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davis in Lovedale last weekend.

Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Sloan and three daughters arrived in Malone last week for a visit with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Martha Hall. Lt. Sloan will leave Sunday to attend a three-month Air Force training school in Texas while Mrs. Sloan and the children remain in Malone. Following completion of the school, the Sloans will be stationed in Illinois.

Nira Whitaker was home from Gadsden Junior College during semester break the past week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitaker, Sr., of Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker's guest for the weekend was Miss Dianne Coley of Auburn, Ala. The Whitakers spent Sunday in Geneva, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. John Messer.

Mrs. Inez Coulliette of Malone visited her son, C.W.O. Roy Coulliette and his family at Cecil Field in Jacksonville during the weekend.

48 Attend

Scout Banquet

Approximately 48 Greenwood Girl Scouts and their fathers attended the county-wide Girl Scout Daddy-Daughter Banquet on Friday evening, March 17, at the National Guard Armory in Marianna.

Also attending from the Greenwood Troop were Mrs. Gerry Shubrick, Mrs. Jerry DuMars and Mrs. Esther Dickson, troop leaders; and Julie DuMars and Beverly Jennings, assistant leaders.

ASCS Deadline

Is April 1

The County ASCS office reminds farmers that wheat and barley acreage, except on non-enrolled farms, must be reported to the county office by April 1.

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