

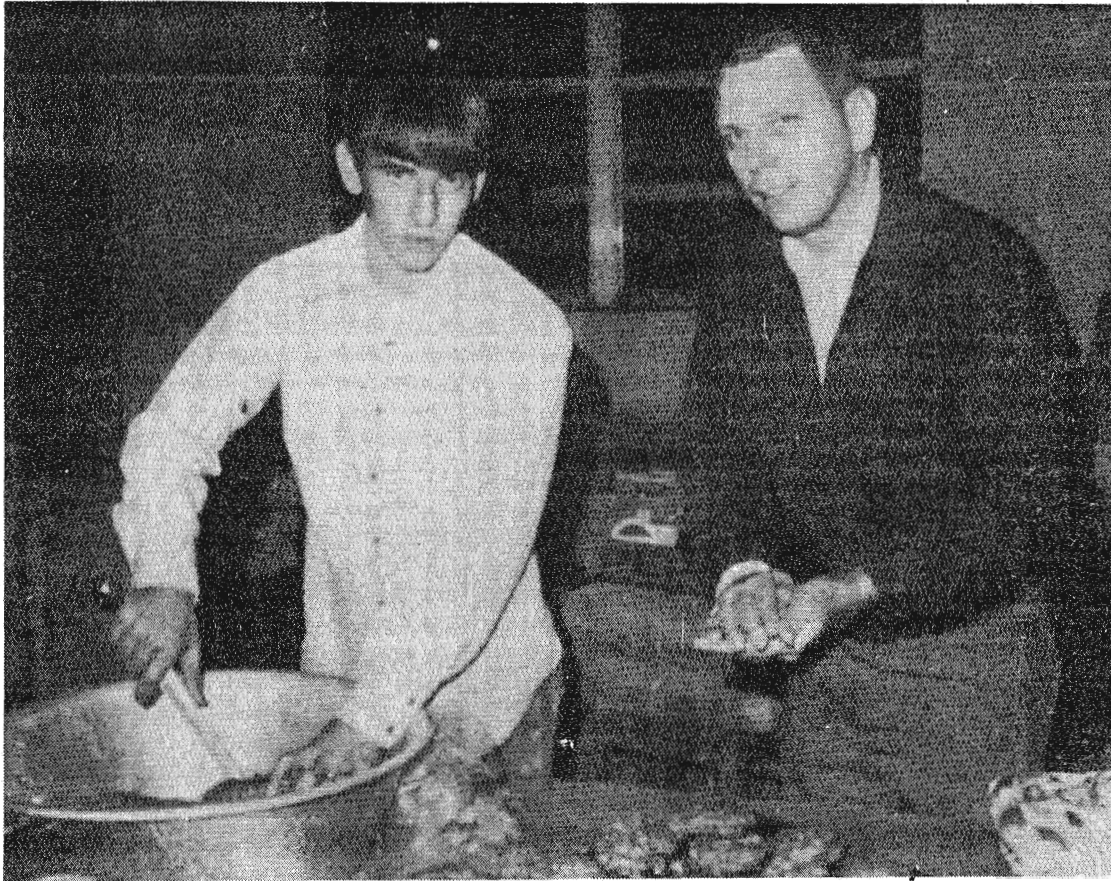
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MALONE FFA HAS COOK-OUT--Bruce McMullian, left, president of the Malone Chapter of Future Farmers of America, and Chapter Advisor Charles Saunders patted out hamburgers for approximately 30 FFA members Monday evening, Nov. 22, when the chapter had a cook-out at Malone High School.

## Fuqua Speaks At Land Bank Meet

"Credit is the very lifeblood of agriculture," Congressman Don Fuqua told 500 stockholders and guests at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Marianna at

Marianna High School on Thursday evening, Nov. 18.

The Congressional Farm Credit Act of 1971 will update the Federal Land Bank System to better meet the increased credit needs of today's farmers, the congressman said.

In his annual report to the stockholders, Association Manager Neil Johnson said that the association has an all-time high of \$15,250,000 in loans

outstanding to 1,056 farmers growers and ranchers.

The stockholders reelected Victor S. Bevis of Malone and Bruce Grimes of Atmore, Ala., to three-year terms on the Association's board of directors. Murray Spooner of Greensboro was elected to serve out an unexpired term on the board of directors caused by the retirement of Frank Debord of Quincy.

Debord was presented a plaque in appreciation for serving 21 years on the association's board of directors. He also was voted the title, Director Emeritus.

The Association's other directors are Lance Richbourg of Crestview, George H. Leonard of Milton and R. R. Brookins of Cottondale.

Association President John D. Fuqua of Altha, father of Congressman Don Fuqua, presided over the meeting.

The Association makes long-term loans to farmers, growers and ranchers in 15 Northwest Florida counties. It is entirely owned by the borrower-members it serves.

## Mobile Home Business Is Opening

A new business, Malone Mobile Homes, will open in Malone within two or three weeks.

The owners are Dwiot Herring and Joe Bradberry.

The new business will be located just north of the city limits. The old Hughes house, which occupied the site, is being torn down.

## County Commissioners

### County Employees Will Receive Frozen Raises

Those county employees whose salary increases came due during the wage-price freeze will receive their raises next month, Jackson County Commissioners decided at their regular meeting Tuesday morning, Nov. 23.

None of the salary increases exceeds the 5.5 per cent limit which has been recommended by the national wage-price control council.

The commissioners accepted a bid of \$24,065 for a road grader from Burford Equipment Company of Montgomery, Ala.

A lower bid of \$21,746 from Ray Brooks Machinery Company of Montgomery was rejected.

In voting for the higher bid, Commissioners Fred Williams, Lester Sims and Neal Carter explained that past experience with road equipment leads them to believe that the higher-priced machine will be more economical to operate because it will require fewer repairs.

The commissioners also said that a machine which the county now owns that is similar to the one offered in the lower bid has not given satisfactory service.

The commissioners also approved a bid of \$9,794 from Burford Equipment Company, the only bidder, for a mowing machine.

(For additional County Commission story, see page 2.)

## Hospital Board Granted Two New Appointees

Robert Pender, mayor of Greenwood, and E. Fred Gilbert, Jr., mayor of Cottondale, have been appointed to four-year terms on the Jackson Hospital Board of Trustees by Gov. Reuben Askew.

The two vacancies on the board were caused by the retirements of W. L. Johnson of Malone and Raymond Cartledge of Cottondale.

Both Pender and Gilbert are peanut mill owners.

Gilbert has served on the Cottondale City Commission for 20 years and has been mayor for 15. Pender has been mayor of Greenwood for six years. He is a past president of the Southeastern Peanut Association and was appointed recently to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's National Peanut Advisory Committee.

The other trustees are James Roberts, Robert Cowen, Mrs. Barbara Grant and H. Rex Nowell, all of Marianna; and Dan Pelt, Jr., of Grand Ridge.

## Orders Being Taken For Yearbooks

Members of the Malone High School annual staff are taking advance orders during the month of November for the 1971-72 edition of the school yearbook, "The Nightingale."

Orders may be placed with Mrs. Frances Tidwell, the sponsor; or with staff members Angie Garrett or Catherine Hall.

Annuals ordered in advance of printing will cost only \$5.



Airman Rodney M. Rodgers

## Service Medal Is Awarded To Rodney Rodgers

Airman First Class Rodney M. Rodgers, son of Mrs. Lillian Rodgers of Bascom and Chester Rodgers of Malone, has been awarded the United States Air Force Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

The medal was presented on Nov. 8 at Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, where Airman Rodgers is now serving with the Strategic Air Command.

The award was for meritorious service between Aug. 4, 1970, and July 30, 1971, while Airman Rodgers was assigned to the 635th Transportation Squadron at Utaipid Air Force Base, Thailand.

## Young In Heart Club Remembers "Olden Days"

"In Olden Days" was the theme of the November meeting of the Young In Heart Club on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, in the Bascom Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Miss Leona Olive, secretary of the club, gazed into a crystal ball and recalled scenes, events and people that the club members remembered from long ago.

J. R. Long, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James A. Westbrook, led the members in singing old familiar songs. Devotions were led by the Rev. Bobby Register.

Hostesses for the meeting, Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. A. V. Olive, served refreshments. The meeting room was decorated in an autumn motif of turkey cutouts, fall leaves, piracantha berries and cotton bolls.

In addition to the members who were on the program, those in attendance were Mrs. Annie Claire Dickson, Mrs. Edell Dunaway, Mrs. Christine Hancock, Mrs. J. R. Long, Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. C. L. Olive, Mrs. O. L. Olive, Mrs. Grace Pender, Mrs. Leila Wise and Mrs. E. H. Howell.

## Greenwood Girl Scouts Attend Fall Festival

Twenty members of Greenwood Junior Girl Scout Troop 71 participated in the District Girl Scout Fall Festival at Falling Waters State Park near Chipley on Saturday, Nov. 20.

The schedule of activities included girl scout ceremonies, songs, dances, games and a picnic lunch.

Adults who accompanied the scouts were Mrs. Bill Schack, Mrs. Charles Dickson, and troop leaders Mrs. H. E. Shubrick and Mrs. Jerry DuMars. Scout aides Juliet DuMars and Karen Basford also made the trip.

The juniors who participated were Mary Hartsfield, Sherry Thompson, Gigi Fleming, Sue Schack, Sarah Croft, Edith Long, Drina Hayes, Debbie Crawford, Manda Harrell, Rita Lipford, Rebecca Lewis, Jill DuMars, Becky Bouy, Nita Bouy, Francina McLean, Susie McElroy, Nancy Long, Marcia Shubrick, Linda Edwards and Mavis McLean.

At Special Meeting

# Commissioners Explain Difference Between District And Working Area

Marianna will not receive twenty per cent of Jackson County's secondary road funds even though it has been consolidated into a single district, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners explained at a special meeting Thursday morning, Nov. 18.

The meeting was called to answer questions and clear up misunderstandings about the new districts which were set at the commission's meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

About two dozen spectators, including representatives of the Marianna city government, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Jackson Hospital, attended the meeting.

Commission Chairman C. B. Sapp, Jr., said he was sorry that some people misunderstood the board's action. The fact that the city of Marianna is now a single

district, rather than being distributed among three districts, merely gives the city a single representative on the board.

However, the expenditure of county road and bridge funds will continue to be assigned by the whole board of five commissioners.

### Working Areas

Sapp also explained that the commissioner from Marianna, although he represents the city area, will continue to be responsible for the roads in his "working area."

Regardless of the district that he represents, Sapp said, each of the five commissioners has a working area where he is responsible for one-fifth of the county's unpaved roads. Each

commissioner has two road machines at his disposal to maintain approximately 250 miles of roads.

The working areas will not change even though the county has been redistricted, because the working areas are decided on the basis of the miles of roads to be maintained, rather than on the basis of population.

"We are not going to move secondary road money out of the rural area and into the city," Sapp said.

"The municipalities have a stake in the rural roads," Sapp said. "The people can't get to town to shop if the rural roads are not maintained."

### New Funds

The county has shared some of its secondary road funds with the county municipalities in the past, Sapp explained, but this will be unnecessary in the future.

The last session of the state legislature voted a new gas tax which is earmarked for road maintenance in municipalities. When this new tax money begins to come in, Marianna should receive about \$60,000 per year Sapp estimated. The county's

other municipalities will also receive funds from the new tax.

### Hospital Districts

District Five Commissioner M. A. Schack, who drew up the new districts for the board, said it is unimportant that the new districts do not conform to the tax districts for Jackson Hospital and Campbellton-Graceville Hospital. The hospital tax districts were created by the legislature and the county tax collector will continue to collect the hospital tax depending upon which hospital district residents live in.

Marianna Mayor Fred Harris and Councilman Bob Pforte indicated their approval of the

new districting. "I'm glad the board finally got around to doing what was right," Mayor Harris said. "The City never had a real representative on this board."

### Toll-Free Telephones

In other business, the commissioners voted to petition the Florida Public Utilities Commission to approve toll-free telephone service throughout Jackson County.


Chairman Sapp said that after the utilities commission is petitioned, it will probably arrange to hold public meetings in the county to hear arguments for and against toll-free service.

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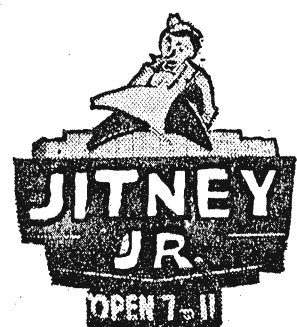
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**Conrad Funeral  
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At Gordon**

Funeral services for William Benjamin Eddie Conrad, well-known resident of the Dudley Community, were held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, in the Friendship Methodist Church of Gordon.

The Rev. W. G. Thomas and the Rev. T. E. Cozart officiated. Burial was in the Conrad Cemetery at Dudley.

Mr. Conrad died on Friday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. in Seminole Hospital, Donalsonville, following a long illness.

He was born in Houston County, Ala., but had lived most of his 84 years at Dudley. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Friendship Methodist Church of Gordon.

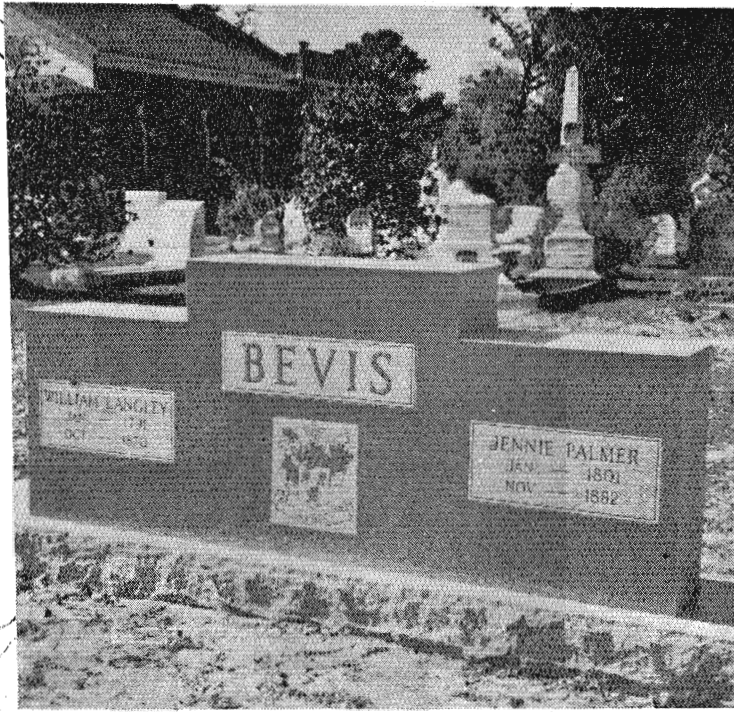
The survivors include two sons, James A. Conrad of Ft. Myers and William B. Conrad of Bascom; seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Roy F. Hatcher, Harry Roundtree, Leamon Ross, Lonnie Robinson, Doyle Robinson and J. A. Beasley.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our many thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Leila Rodgers. For the food, beautiful flowers, sympathy and acts of kindness, we are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rodgers and Children



Bevis Monument

**Bevis Clan Erects New  
Monument For Founders**

A new monument was erected on Monday, Nov. 22, over the graves of William Langley Bevis and his wife, Jennie Palmer Bevis, of Two Egg, the ancestors of all the Bevises in Florida.

The granite monument was erected over the graves in the Greenwood Baptist Cemetery by the Bevis Clan of Florida to replace the original limestone monument.

The Bevis coat of arms is engraved in the center of the new stone.

William Langley Bevis was born in Lincolnshire, England, on Jan. 3, 1791. He and his wife settled in Two Egg in 1855. He died in October of 1870 and she died in November of 1882.

The couple had 12 children, nine sons and three daughters. Their descendants now number several hundreds who belong to the Bevis Clan of Florida. The clan meets one Sunday each June at Three Rivers State Park.

The family has maintained a complete and detailed history of its descendants since its founders came to America.

**Farm Population**

Of a total U.S. population of more than 200 million, one out of 20 Americans lives on a farm.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hagler, Sr., of Malone, visited their new grandson at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on Sunday. The new baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hagler, Jr., of Blountstown. En route to Tallahassee, the Haglers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and family in Quincy. \*\*\*

James Baxter of Malone was admitted to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital last Friday. \*\*\*

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Malone was admitted to the hospital in Graceville last Thursday suffering with a very bad cold. \*\*\*

Miss Kathy Fears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fears, Jr., of Malone, had her tonsils taken out Tuesday at Southeastern Alabama General Hospital in Dothan. \*\*\*

**Interest Rate  
Reduced For  
Farmer Loans**

A reduction of one-fourth of one per cent in the variable interest rate on long-term farm loans has been announced by Neil P. Johnson, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Marianna.

The latest reduction, which is the fourth this year, was made possible by improved conditions in the wholesale money market and the continuing increase in

loan volume at the variable interest rate, Johnson said.

The Marianna Association is one of 46 Land Bank Associations in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina which makes long-term farm loans that can be repaid on a variable schedule without pre-payment penalties.

**Greenwood Loses  
To Bethlehem  
And Poplar Springs**

The Greenwood High School Dragons lost to Bethlehem 66-56 on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Greenwood's high scorers were Ferrie Tripp and Greg Dickens with 16 points each.

The "B" team lost to Bethlehem, 56-32. Greenwood's high scorer was Wurlean Pollock with 14 points.

The Greenwood Varsity also lost to Poplar Springs, 69-58, on Friday evening, Nov. 19. Ferrie Tripp was high scorer with 15 points.

The "B" team lost to Poplar Springs, 79-38. Danny Evans with 12 points and Wurlean Pollock with nine points were Greenwood's high scorers.

The Dragons next game is at Paxton on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Ruth Davis of Malone, who works at the Warner Brothers Plant in Marianna, won an 18-pound turkey Tuesday at the plant in a contest where the employees tried to guess how many peas and beans were in a jar. \*\*\*

Emory Thompson of Bascom attended the Lions Club District Governors Breakfast in Tallahassee last Sunday.

**Malone Loses  
To Grand Ridge  
And Bethlehem**

The Malone High School Tigers lost to Grand Ridge, 70-56, in a home game Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Malone's high scorers were Ray Brookins, 15 points; James Jackson, 14; Robert McCarter, 13; and Larry White, 10.

The "B" team lost to Grand Ridge, 42-39. Gene Crosby was high scorer for the home team with 12 points.

The Malone varsity team also lost to Bethlehem, 66-61, in a home game on Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Malone's high scorer was James Jackson with 16 points. Kenneth Mathis made 15 points, Robert McCarter, 12, and Leonard Arnold, 10.

The "B" team won its game against Bethlehem, 46-37.

High scorer for the home team was Coleman Glover with 12 points. Milton Hayes and Joe Bob Baxter scored 10 points each.

Malone's next game is Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Bethlehem.

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## Scout Packs Begin Meetings Monday

Registration for the Malone Scout Troop was completed at a meeting Monday evening, Nov. 22, in the City Hall. Regular meetings of the various packs will begin on Monday, Nov. 29.

Cub scouts--eight and nine-year-olds--will meet each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Dudley Community Center. Mrs. Fay Land and Mrs. Merita Metcalf are the den mothers and Norman Baxter is cub master.

The cub scouts are Mitch Baxter, Shane Gardner, Dwayne Watford, William Conrad, Jeff Land, Kenneth Stewart, Cliff Hall, Jim Perdue, Keith Watford, Clay Patrick, Dale Cox and Mike Grant.

Webelos scouts--10-year-old boys--also will meet in the Dudley Community Center at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays. Charles Land is the Webelos scout master.

Registered for Webelos are Matt Land, Mike Pettis and Leander Metcalf.

Boy scouts--11-years-old and older--will meet on Mondays at

6:30 p.m. in the Malone City Hall. Bobby Watford is scout master and Edward Lynn Ham is assistant scout master.

Registered for boy scouts are Terry Jackson, Billy Cowart, Chester Bland, Donald Bland, Russell Bailey and Frederick Works.

## Farmers Asked To Turn In Cards

Farmers who have not returned their 1971 peanut marketing cards are requested to turn them in as soon as possible, according to ASCS Agent E. W. Granger.

Granger also wants to remind farmers who planted cotton this year that they should make a report of the quantity of cotton harvested as soon as the harvest is completed.

He pointed out that a report from each farm where cotton was planted is required even if no cotton was produced.



**WOMEN PILOTS MEET IN GREENWOOD**--Mrs. Harold McNabb, left, of Panama City, was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKee on the sod landing strip adjacent to their home in Greenwood last Sunday when the Georgia Chapter of 99's, a women pilot's organization, held its monthly meeting at the McKee home. Mrs. McKee is a member of the Indiana Chapter of 99's. The McKee's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Toman of Marianna, is a member of the Georgia Chapter. Mrs. McNabb is international president of the organization.

## Women Pilots Drop-In At Greenwood

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKee in Greenwood last Sunday dropped out of the sky--literally.

They were members of the Georgia Chapter of 99's, a woman pilot's organization begun in 1928 by Amelia Earhart.

The 34 guests flew in in 13 aircraft, landed at a sod strip adjacent to the McKee home, and held their November chapter meeting at the McKee's. Mrs. Joseph Toman of Marianna, the McKee's daughter, was hostess.

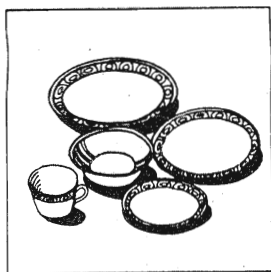
A highlight of the meeting was a spot-landing contest which was won by Mrs. Harold McNabb of Panama City, international president of the 99's. Mrs. Byron Strong of Savannah, Ga., president of the Georgia Chapter, placed second.

In the afternoon, several of the women pilots were given flight proficiency checks by the qualified instructors who were present.

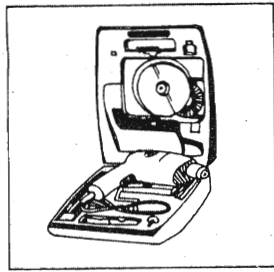
In addition to Mrs. McNabb, three of the guests were flight

instructors. They were Mrs. Bud Wright of Thomasville, Ga., Mrs. David Clark of Milton and Mrs. Gene Otis of Dothan, Ala.

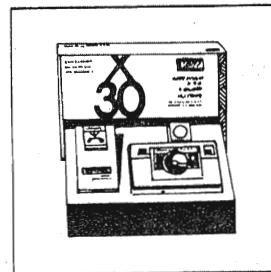
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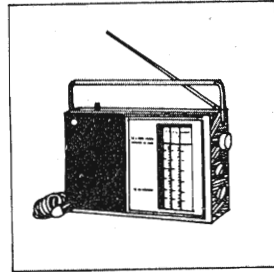
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# Miss Mozley Weds Toney Peel

Miss Cathy Ann Mozley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Mozley of Malone, and Toney Marcel Peel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel B. Peel of Sneads, were married Saturday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. in a candlelit ceremony at the Methodist Church in Malone.

The Rev. R. G. Thomas performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride made her Princess-style floor-length gown of white peau de soie. The fitted sleeves and neckline were trimmed in lace and seed pearls. Her silk illusion chapel train, trimmed in lace, was attached to a lace cap entwined with seed pearls.

She carried a white Bible, a gift from her parents when she was twelve-years-old, topped with a white, yellow-throated

## Shower Honors Mrs. Rowell

The home of Mrs. Earl Bland in Malone was the scene on Friday evening, Nov. 19, of a lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Emory Rowell, the former Miss Gurtha Hinson of Malone.

The recent bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sally Norton of Dothan and the late J. C. Hinson of Malone. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowell of Cyprus.

In addition to Mrs. Bland, hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Tyre Murdock, Mrs. Johnny Welch and Miss Gloria Bland.

After the 50 guests had enjoyed a number of games, Mrs. Rowell opened her gifts and passed them around for everyone to see.

Decorations for the party were in pink and white. The serving table was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. Pink candles surrounded the punch bowl. The hostesses served pink punch and cup cakes frosted in white.

The young couple will live in Cypress. Rowell works in Marianna and attends the technical school at Chipola Junior College.

orchid from which streamers of bon-bons and ivy trailed.

The bride also made, from the same lace that adorned her dress, the jabot and cuffs which the groom wore with a black suit and bow tie.

### Attendants

Miss Cyndy Mozley was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Lois Peel, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore long dresses of green velvet with fitted long sleeves. Their green net veils were attached to headpieces of green velvet. They carried nosegays of yellow and bronze bon-bons and ivy.

The best man was Ricky Glover of Quincy. Ushers were Bill Anderson of Pensacola and Edwin Mozley, Jr., brother of the bride. Randy and Scott Jordan, cousins of the bride, were candle lighters for the ceremony.

Miss Peggy Deal was pianist for the occasion. Sammy Deal sang "Always," which was also sung at the wedding of the bride's parents, and "Walk Hand In Hand With Me."

The ceremony was performed in front of a huge altar arrangement of yellow and bronze mums. Large candle trees which flanked the sides of the altar were twined with ivy.

## Wayne Rogers Given Surprise Birthday Supper

Wayne Rogers was given a surprise birthday supper on his 17th Birthday last Thursday, Nov. 18, by his mother, Mrs. Henry Anderson, and Mrs. James Baxter, at the Anderson home in Malone.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tolar, Addis Baxter, Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter and children, Judy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burroughs and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Mrs. Estelle West and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Williams.

### Reception

At the reception which followed in the church recreation hall, guests were greeted by the bride and groom and their parents, by the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed L. Mozley of Malone, and by the bride's maternal grandfather, Mr. Amos R. Sellers of Cottonwood.

The bride's book was attended by Mrs. Lee Davis, sister of the bride, at a table covered in green and overlaid with a lovely round crocheted cloth made by Mrs. John C. Lawrence, aunt of the bride.

The serving table, which was adorned with a four-tiered, octagonal-shaped wedding cake, was also covered in green and overlaid with an exquisite white crocheted cloth that was made by the bride's grandmother.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mozley wore a sapphire blue dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue wool ensemble with dark accessories.

On her wedding trip, the bride wore a pants suit of sky-blue knit.

The couple will reside in Tallahassee.



Mrs. Toney Marcel Peel

## Greenwood Homemakers Meet All Day

Twenty members of the Greenwood Homemakers Club had an all-day meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Neal.

In a program devoted to Thanksgiving, Mrs. Oliver Burgess sang, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Pender. Mrs. Earle Temple led devotions.

At noon, the members enjoyed a bountiful covered dish lunch.

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