

Sarepta News Items from the Calhoun Monitor/Monitor-Herald and Dixie-Herald

The Calhoun Monitor, Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., MS, April 16, 1903

SAREPTA.

Such beautiful weather we are having and the sound of gee and haw is heard on every side.

Miss Ellie **Dickson**, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie **Gardner**, returned home Sat.

Mr. Andrew **Dickson** and Mr. Earl **Robuck** left last week for the Delta.

Claude and Walter **Freeman** visited home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Earlie **Phillips**, of Pittsboro, was among us last week.

The school is still improving real fast, there is about 26 pupils now.

There was services at the Baptist church Sunday, a very interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. G.W. **Riley**. The subject was: "The resurrection of the dead."

Mr. Alvin **Phillips** was among us Sat. and Sat night.

We must not close without telling about a joke on one of the candidates. He spent the night with one of our neighbors and of course, as they usually do, he went on about the children being so pretty, and the next morning he went to town one way and one the children went another way, and while the candidate was in town he met the child and talked with him and went on as before and never did know that it was the same child. A Sareptian.

The Calhoun Monitor, July 9, 1903

SAREPTA

Several of the candidates were among us last week.

Mr. W.H. **Bachman**, of Magnet, Ark., was shaking hands among old friends and relatives last week. Mr. Bachman is an old ex-Confederate soldier and we are glad to have him among us. Come again Mr. Bachman.

Miss Clara **Hartfield**, who has been attending school at Water Valley, returned home a few days ago.

Rev. G.W. **Riley**, wife and little grandson, left Wednesday last for Alabama, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Homer **Rogers** is very ill at this writing and is not expected to live.

Several of our people attended the picnic a few miles from here Saturday, but they say they didn't enjoy themselves as well as they would if there had been less drinking. Wonder if Mrs. **Hellums** wants to go back again. A Sareptian.

The Calhoun Monitor, Jan. 28, 1904

SAREPTA.

Wonder how that boy feels who failed to get his girl this evening.

We are sorry to stat [state] the Mr. Frank **Lamar** is very ill at this writing. Master Ralph **Barnes** and Lillie **Taylor** are also very sick. The other sick ones whom we mentioned last week, are doing very well.

Mrs. **Hillman** whom we mentioned being very ill last week, died last Friday at 2 p.m. She leaves a devoted husband two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The have our sympathy.

Mr. Albert **Box** visited home Saturday and Sunday, near "Chicken bone."

Mr. Monroe **Henderson** and wife of near Pleasant Ridge visited the family of Mr. Jack **Box** Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G.H. **Glenn** and family visited relatives a few miles in the country Saturday and Sunday.

Poor doctors. I guess they think that there is never no rest, for they never stop night or day. But have patience, [which we think they surely must have] for there will be a resting place some time.

Guess those people who attended the wedding Sunday evening were sadly disappointed, as the boy came driving those mules without his girl.

We'll close as it takes most our time to visit sick folks.

Success to the dear old Monitor and its dear readers. A New Comer.

The Calhoun Monitor, June 30, 1904

SAREPTA.

Warm weather still continues.

We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Sallie **Porter**, whom we spoke of being sick several weeks ago, died last Tuesday. She had been in feeble health all this year, but not confined to her bed but a short while. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss the bereaved ones have our sympathy.

The Presbyterian minister has arrived. He will preach here next Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lena **Jones** of Algoma is visiting relatives here at this writing.

Mr. J.A. **Dickson** accompanied by his daughters Mrs. Maud **Ingram**, Vesta and son Festus returned home from the Delta last week.

Messrs. **McQuirter** and **Woods** of Algoma visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N.R. **Lamar** was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Miss Ella **Henderson** has been on the puny list for several days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The young people of his place enjoyed a nice ice cream supper at the home of Dr. **Souter** Friday night.

Just a word about our school. We are without a teacher here and we want a first class teacher. If there is one of this kind without a position that would like to have this place, please write to Mr. G.W. **Stubblefield** at this place at once,

Ruth.

The Calhoun Monitor, July 6, 1905

SAREPTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Thornton** of Pontotoc are visiting here.

Mr. Guy **Webb** of near Tula was a pleasant caller Sunday. What about it Miss Lillie?

Good citizens one and all: Have you noticed the cemetery? It needs cleaning very badly. Who will be the first to speak out.

Mr. Clifton **Sheffield** is on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended singing at New Robbs Sunday.

Mr. L R **Hellums** and family visited relatives near Cofers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bruce **Parker** of Tula made a flying trip here Sat.

There is a great deal of sickness around here. Master Byron **Souter** is still on the sick list.

Services at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday.

Little Andrew **Yancy**, aged two years, died Sunday after a short illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

White Rose

The Calhoun Monitor, Dec. 21, 1905

SAREPTA.

As Longfellow expressed it "The one bright day in the long week of rain," we will try to gather our little happenings and let you know we have survive after quit an absence.

Mrs. **Phillips** of Robbs has been visiting her daughter, Miss Flora **Phillips**, this week. She returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. **Souter**.

Mr. Ed **McCord** passed through our burg Sunday. Of course we knew his destination.

Miss Dollie **Lamar** of Vardaman is visiting relatives in and near here this week.

Mr. Saint **Adams** and family of near Antioch visited the family of Mr. **Ramage** Sunday and Sunday night.

Several from here attended the marriage of Mr. Edd **Carr** and Miss **McCormick** Sunday.

We can hear plenty of weddings around, but none here, but if some prophecies and dreams are right, we may get to have one yet.

Mr. Lewis **Phillips** visited friends at Dallas Sunday.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Nannie **Evans**, wife of Mr. Lee Evans, which occurred Dec. 8. She leaves a husband and five children, two of which are step-children, to mourn her loss. She was a good Christian woman and shall be truly missed. Weep not dear ones, she is not dead but only sleepeth.

White Rose

The Calhoun Monitor, Jan. 11, 1906

SAREPTA.

School is progressing nicely several new ones this week.

There will be held in the College Hall a public debate on Monday night Jan. 15 all are invited. Come!

Mr. Joseph **Goodwin** from New Albany is visiting friends and relatives at this place this week. Mr. Goodwin is a good man and an old citizen we welcome him in our midst.

Mr. William **Caine** who lives two or three miles west of town is very sick with pneumonia at this writing we hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earnest **Latham** was tried last week for the killing of Mr. Warren **Bishop** at Dallas, but was found not guilty.

It seems as if the people of Sarepta are getting ready for cold weather as they are hauling lots of wood.

Mr. Land **Cole** of Tula is visiting friends and relative at this place now.

Dr. **Souter** and family visited the home of Mr. John **Mize** of Robbs Sunday.

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The Calhoun Monitor, Feb. 15, 1906

SAREPTA.

The appointment having been changed at the Methodist church, Rev. **Floyd** preached last Sunday it being the 2nd Sunday.

Mr. **Benton** and Miss Ella **Tanner** who are going to school here visited home Saturday last.

Mr. Carlisle **Helms** has been on the sick list for a few days but is some better at this writing.

Master Walter **Helms** fell from the fence last week and broke his arm.

Mr. Grade **Helms** of near Cofer visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. B.F. **Dickson** lost a fine yearling last week.

Services were held at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday. Well attended.

How many readers of the Monitor can get the 1st problem in 3rd arithmetic page 68.

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The Calhoun Monitor, March 15, 1906

SAREPTA.

Services at the Methodist church last Sunday conducted by Rev. **Floid** [Floyd] also at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. **Ferrell**. Both well attended.

Miss Mamie **Zinn** who has been in Memphis for some time has returned home.

Mr. Albert **Glenn** from the Mississippi delta is visiting home at this writing.

Mrs. J B **Souter** is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bettie **Cruthirds** and Miss Clara **Martin** form [from] Banner were in our midst last Saturday night and Sunday. Come again ladies.

Mr. Edd **Collums** who has been attending school here this session was among us Sunday last.

Some of the young people of Toccopola visited us last Saturday night and Sunday. We enjoyed their visit, come again young people.

Mrs. Nannie **Paschal** who died at her home at Banner last Thursday was buried here last Friday.

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The Calhoun Monitor, March 22, 1906

SAREPTA.

We are having some real cold weather now, but hope it will not continue long.

Miss Daisy **Cotham** who has been teaching here we are very sorry indeed to state had to quit last Saturday. Success to her.

Mr. Festus **Dickson** from Banner was among us last Sunday.

At entertainment near Toccopola last Saturday night March 10th, Mr. **York** was killed by his cousin Mr. **Huelette**. York was cut nearly in two.

A singing was held at the **Berry** school house last Sunday. Several from this place attended.

Several from here attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Willie **Powell**.

Mr. L.R. **Helms** visited his brother Ice Helms last Sunday.

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The Calhoun Monitor, May 10, 1906

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We regret very much the loss of one of our old friends, Mr. Will **Steel**, who lived about two miles east of this place; he was buried at Camp Ground graveyard. He leaves a wife and two children. The bereaved here have our

sympathy.

A contest which occurred here last Saturday night resulted in the death of Mr. Oscar **Hillman** about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was struck on the head with a bottle by Wash **Tedford**. He leaves a father, one brother and one sister. We sympathize with them very much.

Mr. Joe **Bishop** of near Cofer visited the home of Mr. Bob **Ramage**, his brother-in-law, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Andrew **Dickson** and family visited relatives near Randolph Saturday night and Sunday.

Singing at Banner last Sunday was attended by several from this place. All report a splendid time.

Esq. A.E. **Peden** was with us last Saturday night.

Reports say that crops four or five miles below us are considerably damaged by the recent hail.

Mr. William **Young** of near Dallas was a pleasant visitor here last Saturday night.

Photographer **Fuller** says when come to taking in the money it is fun, but when it comes to doing the work it is not so funny.

Mr. E. **Collums** was among us last Saturday. Come again we are always glad to see you.

Owing to the bad weather, we suppose our Presbyterian minister failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

Several cases of chills around Sarepta, now however not serious.

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The Calhoun Monitor, May 31, 1906

SAREPTA.

Married at the home of Esq. A.E. **Peden**, Mr. Baxton **Wills** to Miss Temmie **Steward**, last Thursday night. We wish them a long and happy life.

Rev. **Morten** from Toccopola the Presbyterian preacher filled his appointment here last Sunday night.

Rev. G.W. **Riley** filled his regular appointment at Mt. Comfort last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie **Sheffield** who has been attending school at Blue Mountain returned home last Friday.

Mr. Lewis **Dickson** who has been clerking for **Powell** and **Stubblefield** for the past few months retired to the farm last week where he will continue the farm work for a while.

We are having some fine rains in this part of the country now.

As a result of an election which was held in our village last week Mr. W.T. **Zinn** was elected mayor and Mr. G.W. **Leachman** marshal. Mr. Leachman says "with the assistance of the mayor peace and quietude shall reign throughout the village. This is an act which should have been done some time ago.

Mrs. J.M. **Sheffield** is on the sick list at this writing.

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The Dixie-Herald, Pittsboro, Calhoun Co., MS, 20 Sep 1906

SAREPTA-

Well, our good editor was so kind as to have us represented in the collums [columns] of his good paper last week, so we feel encouraged to write again. We will strive harder each time to make our items more interesting for we believe in this motto: "Never be satisfied with your present doings, but always strive to do better."

Photographer **Fuller**, has returned again. We welcome him in our midst. Mr. Fuller is a fine photographer.

Mr. Thester **Zinn** has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we are glad to say is improving now.

Mr. Floyd **Dickson** is still on the sick list, however his is improving.

The Methodist meeting this place which was being conducted by Bros **Floyd** and **Bruner** closed last Thursday night. They did some earnest pleading during the meeting, but no conversions.

Mr Dock **Bishop**, who has been attending school at Toccopola, was among us last Saturday.

That old citizen, Mr J A **(?)ckson**, of Banner, was among us last week. We are always glad to have our old citizens come back to us.

Last Sunday morning a crowd of young people began hustling around fixing a way to go to Banner to the baptizing. A wagon was soon fitted up with plenty of seats. Then we began to load up and when we were loaded someone counted and reported only (?). It was an enjoyable day indeed. We want to thank the people of Banner for their kind treatment while there. 28 were baptized.

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The Calhoun Monitor, Sept. 27, 1906

SAREPTA.

We have had some refreshing showers since our last writing.

Sorghum-making seems to be the order of the day.

The photographer Mr. **Fuller** is here and ready for work.

Several from here attended the Association at Antioch last week.

Some work has begun towards replacing Mr. **Stubblefield's** barn.

Bro. **Martin**, the Presbyterian preacher filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. **Barnie Cain** and Miss Emma **Hill** were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning. May happiness be theirs.

Several from here are attending court this week.

We are very sorry to state that Mrs. Bill **Ingram** is very sick at this writing.

Wonder why some of our young people are sad blue, long faced etc?

Master Geo. **Johnson** is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Jim **Papasan** the insane man who got away from the asylum and came home, got away from the men who tried to carry him to the sheriff and has been wandering and hiding in the forests of his old neighborhood ever since

Monday evening and cannot be found.

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The Calhoun Monitor, Oct. 11, 1906

SAREPTA.

Once more we are enjoying a beautiful sunshiny day. Enjoy these sunshiny days for they are precious at this time.

School opened up last Thursday morning with full attendance. Everything moving along nicely and well pleased with Prof. **Strain**. May they continue so.

Mr. Saint **Adams** and family also Mrs. **Ramage** and daughter from near the neighborhood of Antioch visited relatives here Saturday night.

Owing to high waters Bro. **Riley** didn't get to go to his church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Coleman **Helms** has purchased Mr. L.R. Helms residence and will keep hotel and Mr. Helms will move on his place north of town.

It is getting 'possum time, now I guess for that familiar old yell was heard Saturday night.

There is to be a public debate at the college next Saturday night. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. J.A. **Dickson** of Banner who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Bill **Ingram** for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Victor **Lamar** of Vardaman visited relatives here last week.

Several from here attended singing at Robbs Sunday. All report a splendid time.

Mr. Earlie **Phillips** of Houlika was the guest of _____. Excuse me Mr. Editor, I almost told off on some young lady.

Bro. **Moten** [Morton] filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Say Mr. Editor, I've been informed that rats have gotten to be ferocious animals over your way. I'm only asking information so that I may be posted.

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19 August 1909- The Calhoun Monitor

As we have not been represented in The Monitor for some, we will give a brief sketch of local happenings of our little burg.

Quite a refreshing rain fell Thursday, much to the delight of our farmers who have been sorely in need of rain for sometime.

Mr. Dock **Freeman** and sons of Robbs, spent Friday night with relatives here.

Most off of Sareptas young people attended the big singing at Chicken Bone. Don't know who enjoyed it most Lewis **Dickson** or Lewis **Phillips** for they both seemed to have found some attractions there. Don't think it was grub tho'.

Mr. J.B. **Phillips** left Saturday for an extended visit down on the Gulf. He goes to attend the Pystal [?] Convention at Biloxi Aug. 16th and 17th.

J.M. **Sheffield** was over from Pittsboro last week.

Several attended the bible contest at Robbs Saturday night reported an interesting time and large crowd.

Miss Maude **Phillips** of Houlka who has been visiting friends friends and relatives here for sometime, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. **Ramage** the mother of our townsman Mr. R.H. Ramage passed away Sunday a.m. and was laid to rest in the cemetery Monday.

Mr. Clyde **Enochs** of Reid was on of our Sunday visitors.

Messrs. Herbert **Edwards** and Carlisle **Helms** left for Vardaman Friday to witness the ball games Vardaman vs. Reid.

Lewis **Dickson** is on the sick list this week. Trust he will be out soon.

Mr. Hugh **Dickson** and family visited relatives at Banner last week.

Messrs. **Owens** of Columbus Thompson of Houlka, were over writing life insurance last week.

D.F.R.

The Calhoun Monitor, Sept. 22, 1910

SAREPTA-

Since our last writing three staunch citizens have passed to the great beyond. Mr. J.A. **Caldwell**, Uncle Robbie **Lantrip** and J.M. **Jenkins**.

The health of this country is some better now. The Drs of this place have been rushed lately.

Messrs N and A J **Yancy** have been on the sick list both are improving.

Mr. **Riley**, the Masonic lecturer, lectured here three days last week.

Louis **Phillips** has returned from a trip to Jackson, Miss. He reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. A **Peden** from Kemper county is visiting J B **Phillips** of this place.

Mr. G W **Stubblefield** and Mr. **Stacy**, of Houlka, were shaking hands with old friends here Friday.

Mr. Dudley **Smith**, of Lafayette Springs, is getting along fine from an accidental gun shot wound he received last week. He and his mother are visiting Dr. **Powell**.

Charlie **Wright** and John **Hipp** have returned from a few days visit to points in Ark.

Messrs **Hipp**, brother and cousin of W A Hipp have returned to N.C.

The Baptist meeting closed with on convert received. Bro **Roane** was ably assisted by Bro. **Reaves** of Ala., who did some fine preaching.

Bro. **Crowson**, the Methodist preacher here, conducted meeting at **Hipp** school house this week. A fine meeting with several conversions and additions to the church is reported. May his good work continue.

Miss Fannie Lou **Lamar**, returned home Saturday from Pittsboro where she has been attending the Summer Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Dolly Lamar, of Vardaman.

The unveiling of Sov. D.C. **Hogan**'s monument was attended by a large crowd Sunday. Several camps were represented. Hon. T.U. **Sisson** addressed the crowd on woodcraft and held them spell-bound for an hour or more.

Mr. R.L. **Cooper** and family of Garland, Tex. have been visiting relatives here. We are always glad to see you, Bob.

Mr. Aron **Jenkins** returned from Okla. Thursday. He says crop prospects are very poor for lack of rain, nearly an entire failure. The "Free State" is the place for us, as an entire failure is unknown.

A.B.G.

The Calhoun Monitor, Aug. 7, 1919

SAREPTA ROUTE 1-

As we haven't seen any news from this place will send a few dots.

Health is very good in this community.

Little Mitchell **Wilkins** is on the sick list this week.

The Ice Cream supper given by the Misses **Henderson** was quite a success plenty of visitors and cream.

Mr. John **Caldwell** and Miss Daisy **Jackson** were happily married last Sunday, we hope for them a happy journey along the uneven path of life.

On last Tuesday the people of this community were made sad when Mr. **Powell** was found dead in his field, the bereaved have our heart felt sympathy.

Dan and Jane.

6 Nov 1919 Calhoun Monitor

Sarepta-

Mr. G W **Leachman**, who has been in declining health for several months, is quite ill. Also Messrs Lenard **Harrison** and Will **Phillips** and the four year old son of Mr and Mrs **Earl** have been on the sick list.

School is booming with Mr. Jessie **Seale** and Miss Ona **Johnson** as teachers. Several boarders.

Miss Fannie **Hipp** has begun her school at **Powell** and Miss Flora **Phillips** at Powell.

Mr. Vernon **Hipp** has moved into the home with his father.

So much buying, selling, exchanging and trading here lately that we can't begin to mention it all.

Dr. **Reid** has sold his home here to Mr. Wade **Johnson**. We regret very much to lose our esteemed physician. Hope we can secure another good doctor soon, because there will be a large territory here without a medical man.

Mr. Sam **Jones** has sold his residence here to Mr. W.A. **Berry** and bought a nice residence in Pontotoc, but we are glad to say will not leave here until spring. He and Mr. L.R. **Helms** have gone into the lumber and timber business.

Mr. Earl **Ray** of Randolph will soon open up a general merchandise store at Sarepta. We will then have 5 business houses, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 grist mills and a garage. Lots of people coming here to trade.

Mr. Jim **Poynor** has bought out the firm of **Helms & Jones**.

Mr. Jim **Caldwell** has recently bought the home and blacksmith shop of Mr. Lee Berry **Wilson**.

Messrs Rulen **Windham** and Walter **Helms** have bought and are operating a sawmill north west of town.

Laughing Red Head-

13 Nov 1919 Calhoun Monitor

Sarepta-

Miss Fannie **Hipp**, who is teaching at **Sharpe** Schoolhouse, was a home visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jess **Yancy** is at home from the Army. We welcome this splendid young man as one of us again.

Mr. Joe Berry **Phillips**, who lived three miles north of here, passed away last Thursday. He was struck with paralysis early in the morning and life's battle was soon fought. He had been in very feeble health for a number of years. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. Earl **Ray**, of Randolph, has moved into his new home in North Sarepta.

Mr. Coleman **Miller** and wife were guests of the latter's mother last week.

Mr. Evan **Swain** and family, of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John **Phillips**, of this place, a few days ago.

The marriage of Mr. Celistes **Houpt** and Miss Lillye **Bond** came as quite a surprise to their many friends the other night. Both are splendid young people and we wish for them much joy and happiness.

Mr. Fred **Yancy** and Miss Agnes **Reid** got married recently. If we will each one be on the alert, we will hear the wedding bells again in a short while. Watch out.

Mr. Harold **Turner** is a very frequent visitor in Mr. Hugh **Dixon's** home, here of late. We can easily guess the attraction.-

22 Jan 1920 Calhoun Monitor

SAREPTA

We haven't seen any news from Sarepta in quite a while, so we will send in a set of items for publication.

Health in this community is very good at present.

Singing at Sarepta Sunday in the afternoon was highly enjoyed by all present.

The school is progressing nicely, under the management of Prof. J.H. **Seale** and Miss Ona **Johnson**. This has proven one of the best sessions for many years and we are all well pleased with our teachers.

Mr. Isaac **Bratton** and Miss Allie **Yancy** were happily married one day last week; also Mr. Roy **Johnson** and Miss Vida **Peden**. We hope them a long, useful and happy life.

Several from this place attended the candy breaking at Mr. Terry **Dorsey's** on Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mutt and Jeff

26 Feb 1920 Calhoun Monitor

SAREPTA-

After a few week's absence, here we come with some more news.

Little Majorie **Edwards** has been on the sick list, but is better at present.

Bro. **Brody** filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Singing Sunday afternoon was highly enjoyed by all.

Miss Ethel **Purdy** was a pleasant visitor at Miss Winnie **Bratton**'s Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy **Johnson** visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis **Peden**'s Saturday.

Our School is still improving. All the pupils are looking sad when they thing that there is only four more weeks of this session.

Mr. Derwood **Phillips** has purchased himself a new Ford Truck.

Miss Fannie **Hipp** has discontinued her school on account of the Flu. She is at home for a short while.

Tulip & Rose

2 Dec 1920 Calhoun Monitor

Everyone seems to be enjoying good health at present.

The good people have been busily engaged in hog-killing these cold days.

Rev. **Broady** filled his final appointment here Sunday. We are sad to give him up. May the Lord bless him in his new field of work.

The community was greatly surprised on Thursday, November the 18th, when Mr. Derwood **Phillips** and Miss Lula Mae **Dixon**; Mr. Fred **Zinn** and Zula **Tolliver** were united in the happy bonds of wedlock. We hope for them a long and happy journey down life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. John **Sims** are entertaining a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnace **Dixon** spent Wednesday night in Lantrip community.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program given at Lantrip Thursday. All report a nice time.

School was dismissed Wednesday. The teachers went home to spend Thanksgiving. Our school is still progressing.

Mrs. Emma **Helms** spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Sam **Jones**, of Pontotoc.

Mr. Willie **Henry** and family, of Pontotoc, passed through Thursday enroute to Mr. Milton **Edwards**'.

Everybody listen! We are expecting to have some new neighbors, as the vacant house just south of the garage has been furnished lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Zinn** were visiting relatives one day this week.

Ikey and Mikey

27 Jan 1921 Monitor

Health in this community is good at present.

Rev. **Plunkett** filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Lewis **Griss** and Miss Rubye **Bond** were happily married last Sunday; also Mr. Emory **Yancy** and Miss Fannie **Hipp** were married Wednesday. We wish each couple a long and happy life.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. J.H. **Seale**, Mrs. Jessie **Seale** and Miss Ona **Johnston**. This is the first time we have had three teachers in several years.

This community was mad [made] sad on the 13th of January, the Death Angel visited in the home of Mr. Jim **Caldwell** and took away his wife, leaving an infant two weeks old.

Mr. Johnie **Ivy** and Mr. Clifton **Hollis** were pleasant visitors in this community Sunday.

Jessie and Lessye

30 Jun 1921 Monitor

As we haven't seen any news from this place lately, will send a few dots.

Several from here attended the all-day singing at Karo Spring, last Sunday. A nice time is reported.

Mrs. Nina **Jones** and little son, Robert Earl, of Pontotoc, Miss., have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. **Helms**.

Miss Agness **Houpt** visited Misses Eunice and Claribel **Zinn**, Sunday.

Miss Lera **Helms**, who has been away from home, teaching, returned, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Joe **Bishop** and family; also Messrs. Jesse **Yancy** and Poke **Barfield** were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. W.T. **Zinn** Sunday.

Mr. Joe **Card** and family visited in the home of Mr. John **Massey** Sunday.

Bro. **Plunkett** filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Lillian **Johnson** and little brother, Earl, of Coffeerville, have been visiting relatives at this place. They returned home Saturday and were accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Johnson.

Several from here attended the cream supper near Lantrip Saturday night. All reported a nice time and plenty cream.

The showers which we had last week, were highly appreciated.

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29 July 1926

School opened the 13th with good enrollment the first week. 124 students the second week, with Prof. **Nabors**, Mr. **Yancy**, Miss **Thompson** and Mrs. Foss **Martin** as instructors.

Rev. U.S. **Gordon**'s sermon Wednesday p.m., was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. **Redhead**, of Calhoun City, spent the week-end with Mr. **Major**.

Mr. John H. **Howell** and wife, Mr. Will **Hipp** and son, Dwite, motored through to Texas and Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mr. Fielder **Webster** of Greenwood is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Webster.

Mr. Hollie **Cain** and Doan **Starnes** have measles.

Marrion **Brantley** is visiting his uncle Bud.

Mrs. Dock **Yancy** is on the sick list again.

Miss Berres **Moore** of Abbeville, visited her sisters, Mrs. **Keel** and Mrs. **Howell** at this place.

Willie Ray **Spradling** is staying at her aunt's, Mrs. **Brantley** going to school.

Lieut. Governor **Murphree** was in out little town Saturday. Always glad to see Mr. Murphree.

Miss Juanice **Brantley** leaves today, to take the short course at Starkville.

The young people met at the Baptist church and organized a B.Y.P.U.

Quite a number of our friends went to the barbecue at Calhoun City Friday and report a very nice time.

Messrs. Hubert **Powell** and G.H. **Jenkins** will accompany Mr. **Brantley** to Starkville.

7 May 1936

(Intended for last week)

As we haven't seen any news from here in a long time, thought we would let the people know that we are still living. We were almost ready to buy a tombstone for Sarepta last winter during the snows, as there was only one store open part of the time. Now we have three stores, a garage and a barber shop, all doing good business. Grafton **Edwards** has built a new building on the **Leachman** and **Hillman** lots. The TVA has the wires up through here, so we will have power before long.

That bird at Gauley seems to think its such an honor for a tower to be located over there that we want to let him know that we have one, too, or at least we can see it from here even though it is several miles away. Where is Gauley any way? From the way that fellow brags about it we've just about decided it's the biggest place in Calhoun County- but we don't know where it is.

Mr. Emmett **Nolan** visited in the Dallas community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim **Cooper** are visiting relatives in the Delta.

Several from here attended the commencement at Bruce Monday night of last week. Walter **Glenn**, Melvin **Freeman**, and Erma **Yancy**, of this place, were members of the graduating class there his year. We were proud to have the honor of the valedictorian coming from here, as Walter Glenn claimed that honor there this year.

The party given in the home of Miss Ruby **Hillman** Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ruby **Phillips** visited relatives in Pontotoc last week.

We have a real live B.Y.P.U. here now. Howard **Cain** is proving to be a real live president. We invite the older people to come out and be with us.

Mr. Leonard **Lancaster** was elected teacher of the young people's class in Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Kathleen **Killough** is visiting relatives at New Albany.

Misses Ruby **Edwards** and Agnes **Cain** visited friends at Randolph recently.

Bro. **Warren** preached in the home of Mr. Henry **Johnson** Saturday night.

29 Oct 1936

Here we are again after a long absence- though Sarepta is not about to die by any means.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Watt **Carter**. The other teachers here this term are John Mack **Freeman**, Walter **Cooper**, Miss Annie Belle **Lucas**, and Mrs. Flora **Morgan**.

Everyone is invited to singing here at the new school building next Sunday afternoon. We are having it over there so we will have a piano to sing with and we want you to see the new school building. We are expecting singers from Pontotoc and Yalobusha Counties, and all of you Calhoun singers are especially invited. If you can't sing just come along and listen and see our new school building. Mr. Zeke **Miles** of Banner visited friends in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Nina **Jones**, of Pontotoc, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. **Helms**, last week end.

Mr. Walter **Collins** visited relatives at Houlika last week.

Mrs. Flora **Morgan** spent the week end with homefolks.

The show here Friday night was enjoyed very much.

The fields are looking deserted now since most of the cotton has been picked and hauled to the gin- and most of the money spent.

Mr. **Freeman** and his mother spent the week end with relatives at Blue Springs.

Mr. James **Harrison**, of Ole Miss, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. John Henry **Caldwell** and daughter, **Erma**, and Miss Luby Ree **Adams** visited relatives a Booneville last week.

Miss Louise **Gray** was the guest of Miss Olene **Washington** Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard **Yancy** visited her sister, Mrs. Van **Powell**, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade **Johnson** and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Coffeville, visited their father and grandfather, Mr. Henry Johnson, Sunday.

6 May 1937

Friday night brought this school term to a close at this place. There was a large crowd present. Miss Thelma **Kirksey** played selections on the piano while the audience gathered and between acts of the program, which was enjoyed very much. The grades put on several very interesting drills. At the close Mr. Watt **Carter**, principal, presented the 8th grade their diplomas. Miss Sarah **Rea** was valedictorian of the class and Delaine **Dixon** was salutatorian. The play, "Happy Valley," was enjoyed very much Thursday night.

Miss Ruby **Short**, of Oxford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hubert **Powell**.

Misses Eunice and Inez **Mize**, of Yoccona, are visiting Miss Erma **Yancy** at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey **Reed** and small son, of Bruce, visited Mr. and Mrs. W.S. **Cooper** Thursday night.

The big rain Friday morning damaged the crops lots; the soil was badly washed away.

Miss Ruby **Phillips** visited relatives in Pontotoc one night last week.

Miss Lila Myrl **Taylor**, of Bruce, spent a few day last week with Mrs. Emmett **Nolan**.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Jonhson** [Johnson] visited their son, Mr. Wade Johnson, at Coffeville recently.

Mrs. Cal **Sledge** visited relatives in Pontotoc one day last week.

Remember that next Saturday night and Sunday are the regular preaching dates at the Baptist church.

Mr. Richard **Jones**, of Pontotoc, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. **Helms**, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack **Freeman** and Mrs. Freeman moved to Ingomar this week.

Mrs. Van **Powell** and son, Dewitt, visited relatives at Randolph Monday.

April 7, 1938

The play at the school building Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Alice **Williams**, of Taylor, visited her sister, Mrs. Nan **Freeman**, here Saturday.

Miss Erma Fay **Starnes** was the Friday night guest of Miss Zelda Kate **Johnson**.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Yancy** visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Reed**, at Tula, recently.

Mrs. Janie **Glenn** visited her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus **McCarley**, Sunday.

Miss Madge **Clark** was the week end visitor of Miss Ruby **Cooper**.

The Junior Girl Reserves, sponsored by Mrs. **York**, will present a program at the Baptist church Sunday night, after which Bro. **Trammel** will preach. Everybody is invited.

Remember preaching Sunday morning, but there will not be any preaching Saturday night as usual but on Sunday night instead.

April 27, 1939

The closing exercises of school were enjoyed by all present.

The seniors graduating here this year were: Margaret **Harrison**, Melba **Chilcoat**, Ruby **Cooper**, Frank **Powell** and Paul **Holder**.

Mrs. Kate **Glenn** and Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston **Inmon** are visiting relatives at Crenshaw at this time.

J.D. **Lancaster**, of State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Lancaster.

Mr. Bill Joe **Yancy** is seriously ill at this time. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Zula **Glenn** will graduate from Pontotoc high school Tuesday night of this week.

Walter **Cooper**, of Ole Miss, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Cooper.

Mrs. Virgie **Marlor**, of Burnsville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo **Holder** last week.

Miss Mary Bob **Pullen**, of Big Creek, visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie **Rea** last week.

Miss Dera **Chrestman**, of Blue Mountain, visited friends here last Friday night and attended the senior graduating exercises.

Miss Louise **Gray**, of Tula, spent a few days last week with Miss Olene **Washington**.

March 14, 1940

Bro. **Trammel** filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Willie **Harris** resigned as church clerk Sunday and Mrs. J.H. **Howell** was elected the new clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie **Harris** and son and the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Harris, are moving to Derma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett **Nolan** are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Bennie Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude **Cain** are visiting relatives near New Albany.

Mr. James **Glenn** is ill with measles.

Mrs. Kate **Glenn** is still in a serious condition.

Miss Lillie Mae **Wilson** of Robbs visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin **Freeman**, Sunday.

Those who took the postmaster's examination at Pontotoc Saturday were: Joe **Bishop**, James **Harrison**, Walter **Glenn**, Carlile **Helms**, Melvin **McDonald**, Mrs. J.H. **Howell** and Miss Ruby **Phillips**.

Remember that Sunday is the Methodist preaching date.

Mr. Lewis **Chilcoat** was elected the new trustee for this school.

We understand the same teachers have been re-elected for another term. They are Cooper **Hartley**, Supt. and history; Walter **Cooper**, math; Miss Imogene **Jackson**, English; Truman **Yancy**, commercial work, and Mrs. Jim **Aaron** and Mrs. Odessa **Hodges** grade teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Gray** and daughter, Louise, of Tula, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl **Frizzell** Sunday.

Miss Erma Ree **Caldwell** visited Miss Doris **Tedford** Sunday.

Mrs. **Nolan**, of Reid, visited her son, Emmett Nolan, a few days last week.

March 28, 1940

There is quite a bit of sickness in the community. Several have measles.

Robbie Zane, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper **Hartley**, has also been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate **Glenn** is still in a serious condition.

The wedding bells have been ringing around here lately.

Miss Birdie **Douglas**, of this place, and Mr. **Todd**, of Pontotoc were married recently. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Douglas.

Miss Kathleen **Sledge** and Mr. Hewlett **Newman** married recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sledge. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman.

Miss Louise **Sullivan**, of Shuqualak, and Mr. Walter **Cooper**, of this place, married at the First Baptist Church at Tupelo last Friday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sullivan, of Shuqualak. At present she is engaged in teaching at Becker high school. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cooper. He is a graduate of the State University, and is now teaching at Sarepta high school.

We wish all three couples much happiness.

Miss Lillie Mae **Wilson** of Robbs, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Melvin **Freeman**.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob **Buchanan** moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Willie **Harris**.

Misses Agnes **Cain** and Verlie **Haupt**, who are working at Pontotoc, spent the week end with homefolks here.

Miss Cecil **Swain**, of Randolph, visited Miss Verleen **Quarles** recently.

December 12, 1940

Bro. **Spikes** filled his appointments at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

We missed Mrs. C.E. **Leachman** at church Sunday. She is visiting her son, Jack Leachman, at Greenville.

Mrs. Josie **Barbee**, of Potolocona, died recently. Interment was made at Sarepta cemetery. Bro. **Smith** conducted the services and a funeral home of Oxford was in charge. Surviving are her husband, Mr. Jim Barbee, and two sons, Morris Barbee and Corniss Barbee, and a daughter, Mrs. Myra **Stewart**, of Potolocona; also the following sisters: Mrs. Jettie **Busby** and Mrs. Carrie **Phillips** of Sarepta, Mrs. John **Harris** of Potolocona, and Mrs. Coleman **Miller** of Robbs. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Mr. Sim **Cooper**, the Watkins dealer in this community, carried several customers to Memphis last week to view the Watkins plant. Those who went were Messrs. Sim Cooper, John **Leachman**, Elton **Howell**, Carniss **Dixon**, Howard **Leachman**, George **Jenkins**, Grade **Hellums**, Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis **Chilcoat** and Mr. and Mrs. George **Blount**.

Mr. Will **Phillips** is in the St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis, at this time. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Cooper **Hartley** attended the meetings for superintendents of schools at Jackson last week.

The ball teams have played several games recently. The girls played Pittsboro one night last week and the score was tied. They played Banner Friday afternoon and defeated them. We are proud of our girls' team here this term.

Little Miss Martha Jane **Brown** of McGwen, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hubert **Powell**, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayson **Collums** and small daughter, Martha Kay, of Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Collums and Miss Olene **Washington** were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collums.

Miss Edna **Huckaby** is on the sick list at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Eunice and Inez **Mize**, of Yoccona, visited Mrs. Harold **Suber** last week.

Little David Earl **Edwards**, of Banner, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.T. **Brantley**.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl **Winfield** and Miss Bessie **Glenn** shopped in Pontotoc Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard **Yancy** have moved into the house of Mr. B.T. **Brantley**.

Mr. Johnnie **Inmon**, who recently underwent an operation in the Davis Clinic at Bruce, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill **Young**, of Pittsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cooper **Hartley** Friday night.

Miss Madge **Clark** spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W.S. **Cooper**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed **Gray** and daughter, Louise, and Miss Marie **Wood**, of Tula, visited Mr. and Mrs. V.P. **Phillips** Sunday.

Mrs. Maud **Hipp**, who has been seriously ill, is better at this time.

Mrs. Jettie **Cain** and Miss Alma June **Winfield** have been on the sick list.

The Juniors are planning to give a play, "A Poor Married Man," soon. Miss Imogene **Jackson**, the English teacher, is coaching it. Watch for the date.

September 18, 1941

Miss Myrle **Yancy** and Mr. Hubert **Glenn** were married Saturday, with Bro. **Ellard** officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Word Yancy and is a graduate of Derma high school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Janie Glenn and the late Mr. Hollis Glenn. Both are of this place and have many friends here and elsewhere, who with the writer, sincerely wish them much happiness.

Miss Sallie **Wilkins** died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bobbie Wilkins, at Houston, Saturday. Interment was made in the Sarepta cemetery Sunday with Bro. **Brasher** conducting the services and a funeral home of Houston in charge of arrangements. Surviving are the following brothers: Louis Wilkins, Clarksdale; Pimmie Wilkins, Sarepta; Bobbie Wilkins, Houston, and Boyce Wilkins, Oklahoma. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim **Glenn**, of Robbs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T.J. **Pass**, of Belzoni, visited her daughter, Mrs. Doyle **Huckaby**, last week.

Misses Sara **Rea** and Zula **Glenn** left for Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Wilson**, of Houston, visited Mrs. Dorothy **Hardin** Sunday.

Miss Lera **Helms**, of Washington, D.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Helms.

Mrs. Jimmie **Swain**, who has been working at Winona, has returned home.

Dr. Doyle **Stubblefield**, of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert **Powell** Sunday.

Bro. Cooper **Hartley** was elected pastor here for another year. Mr. B.L. **Cooper** was elected as church clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud **Cain** moved to the delta recently.

Mrs. Wayne **Bland**, of Bruce, visited her mother, Mrs. Jettie **Inmon**, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett **Quarles** are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Elmo **Holder** is on the sick list this time.

Mr. Charlie **Bishop**, of Holmes Junior College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop.

Miss Margaret **Harrison** left for Ole Miss Sunday, where she will be enrolled as a junior this term.

Mrs. Myrtis **Leachman**, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. **Howell** and Messrs. Howard Leachman and Dewey Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leachman at Greenville Sunday.

April 8, 1943

The graduating exercises of the Sarepta High School will be held Thursday night, April 8th, in the school auditorium. The following will receive diplomas: Coney W. **Yancy**, Catherine **Cain**, James E. **Hipp**, Doris **Tedford**, [?] **Tallant**, Brooks **Turner**, Leather **Newman**, Lora Marie **Wait**, Martha Jane **Powell**, Joe **Ghrist** [Grist] and Kenneth **Zinn**. We are proud of our boys and girls.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dude **Cain** Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cain, Jerlene Cain, Mrs. Ernest **Webster** and son, Mrs. Lesser **Creets** and son, Mr. and Mrs. **Sanders** and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud **Tutor**, of Toccopola, visited Mrs. Jettie **Inmon** Sunday.

Mrs. Millie **Davis** is on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel **Cain** and Sim **Cooper** were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. **York**, at Randolph, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora **Fox**, of Memphis, visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. **Reid**, last week.

Mrs. Mittie **Zinn** visited her daughter, Mrs. Eunice **Black**, at Toccopola, last week.

Pvt. Jesse **Wells** is home on furlough at this time.

Miss Rubye **Phillips**, of Memphis, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phillips, last week end.

Mr. Edwin **Baird** visited his wife and son here Saturday.

Mr. Van **Powell**, who is working at Sheffield, Ala., visited homefolks here last week end.

Mrs. Roland **Waldrop**, of Randolph, visited her mother, Mrs. Will **Hipp**, last week end.

Donald Lee, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Rodgers**, is sick at this time.

November 4, 1943

The Hallowe'en party, given in the Sarepta gym Friday night, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our boys' and girls' basketball teams will play Tula teams here in our gym, on Tuesday night, Nov. 2nd, this being the first games of the season for us.

A marriage of interest to the people of this section was that of Miss Mary Ellen **Martin**, one of our seniors, to Mr. Ray **Powell**, seaman second class. They were married last Tuesday night at Pittsboro, the Rev. C.H. **Ellard** officiating. Seaman Powell is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Powell will finish her school work here this session. We wish this couple much happiness.

A nice crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday. We are hoping to have more present next Sunday.

Pvt. Coney Wayne **Yancy**, of Fort Bragg, N.C., is home after receiving a medical discharge from the U.S. Army.

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James **Harrison** last Sunday, honoring Pvt. Johnnie Paul Harrison, who will leave Thursday for Camp Shelby for military training.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. **Dye** spent last week end with the formers sister, Mrs. Raymond **Bailey**, at Loyd.

Mr. Will **Phillips**, who has been in a Memphis hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob **Buchanan** and daughter, Bobbye Ann, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard **Yancy** on Sunday.

October 5, 1944

Several from this place enjoyed the fair at Tupelo Saturday.

Miss Vida Grace **Peden** spent Friday night with Misses Alene and Mary Ellen **Woodruff**.

Mrs. Gordie **Haire** spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady **Hellums**.

Miss Eunice **Grist** was the week end guest of Miss Geraldean **Cain**.

Mrs. James Everett **Hipp** returned home last week. She has been with her husband who is serving in the U.S. Navy.

The Epworth League gave a social Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold **Suber**, honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight **Hellums**. The occasion was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis **Hipp** and son made a trip to Memphis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash **Edwards** visited their daughter at Randolph Sunday.

Mrs. Camilia **Harmon**, of Oxford, spent a few days recently in the home of her nephews, Mr. Sim **Cooper** and Mr. Sidney Cooper.

Mr. Bill **Cain** and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cain.

Remember next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone come out- and don't forget Sunday School every Sunday.

October 19, 1944

Our school is improving nicely under the management of Mr. Hugh **Mitchell**, Superintendent; Mrs. **Yancy**, English; Mrs. **Haire**, history; Miss **Grist**, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. **Mitchell**, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Velma **Yancy**, primary; Mrs. **Bowie**, commercial.

We are expecting a large crowd out to hear the **Loden** Family of WJDX, Jackson, at the school building Tuesday night.

Joyner **Lancaster**, of the U.S. Army Air Corps, stationed in Georgia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lancaster.

Carl Russell **Houpt**, of the U.S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., is home on furlough. We welcome all our service boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert **Powell** and daughter, Mrs. Jane **Grist**, visited relatives in Alabama last week.

We welcome our commercial teacher, Mrs. **Bowie**, into our town. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Rex **Peden**.

Mr. Dewey **Howell**, of Memphis, spent several days with relatives here recently.

We regret to hear that another one of our boys, Johnnie Paul **Harrison**, has been seriously wounded in the European conflict.

Mr. Clel **McGreger**, of New Orleans, visited friends here last week.

Mr. James **Harrison** was home from Ole Miss over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter **Collums**, Mrs. Dudley Collums, Mrs. **Haire** and Mrs. Bob **Yancy** made a business trip to Pontotoc Friday.

Mr. Joe **Bishop** is our new postmaster, and we feel fortunate in having him to serve us in this capacity.

Sgt. Dwight **Hellums** has returned to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., after spending several weeks at home.

Mrs. Martha **Hipp Dickson** and baby daughter, Nancy Kate, are visiting their husband and father, Delaine Dickson, in Nebraska.

Mrs. Willie Madge **Haire** spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. W.S. **Cooper**.

Mr. and Mrs. John **Martin** are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy in their home.

November 2, 1944

Bill **Walls**, who is serving with the U.S. Army and has been overseas several months, is spending a 21-day furlough at home with his wife and baby.

Sgt. Dwight **Hellums**, of the U.S. Marines, is home on furlough. He has been overseas over two years. We are always glad to welcome our boys back and hope they can all be home soon.

Lesser **Cruch** and Jim **Howell**, who are in the U.S. Army, have landed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. **Cooper** have been visiting their son, Major W.S. Cooper, and family, in California.

S/Sgt. Woodrow **Howell**, of Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., spent a few days with his parents, wife and baby here last week.

Mrs. Lesser **Cruch** spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Carl **Poynor**.

Mr. Walter **Davis** spent Saturday night in the home of his nephew, Mr. Wayne Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck **Wilson** and son spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred **Yancy**.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud **Cain** and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cain.

We deeply sympathize with the **Harris** family in the death of their son, Jewell, who was killed in France. He was a fine boy and had hundreds of relatives and friends in this county who grieve over his death. He is survived by his wife and baby, parents, one sister and three brothers. We pray this war will soon be over.

Miss Edna **Huckaby**, who is teaching at Delay, spent the week end with homefolks.

Sgt. Dwight **Hellums** and Miss Helen **Edwards** surprised their many friends by getting married Friday night. Both are of the Shady Grove community. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Edwards and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelms. We wish this couple a long, happy life.

Two cousins, Clayton **Hellums** and Buford **Clark**, have met in France.

Mrs. W.D. **Huckaby** and children spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie **Pass**, at Belzoni.

Mrs. Jim **Howell** and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom **Bishop**, last week.

Messrs. Scott and Carey **Suber** and children, of Derma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Suber Sunday.

Mrs. Rosy **Yancy** spent Sunday with Mrs. Janie **Glenn**.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney **Cooper** Sunday were Messrs. Floyd **Harris**, Fred **Cain**, Hubert **Glenn**, Dean Cain, Barney Cain, Dud Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Elton **Howell** and children and Mrs. Minnie Howell.

Mrs. Nina **Freeman**, of Grenada, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Frank **Woodruff**'s brother spent the week end here.

May 10, 1945

(Intended for last week.)

Rev. Cooper **Harley [Hartley]**, of Clarksdale, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the senior class of Sarepta high school last Sunday morning, April 29th. We were very glad to have Rev. Hartley and family with us.

Mr. M.P. **Taylor** delivered the Commencement Address on Monday night, April 30th, at the school auditorium. Those receiving diplomas were: Martha **Hipp Dickson**, Opel Hipp, Dorothy Mae **Collums**, Daisy **Helms**, Olean **Woodruff**, Geraldine **Cain**, Wilma **Newman** and Eunice Madge **Grist**.

Mr. and Mrs. James **Harrison** and family, of Oxford, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Harrison.

Mrs. Madge **Haire** spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie **Grist**.

Mrs. Agnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh **Kelser**, at Greenwood.

Mrs. Estelle **Winfield** and children spent last week end with their husband and father, Pvt. Burl Winfield, in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George **Jenkins** spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie **Bond**

Mrs. Louise **Wells** spent last week end with Mrs. Opal **Turner**.

August 31, 1950

School starts here next Friday, Sept. 1st. We are glad to have Supt. and Mrs. Rackley **Moore** back at the teachers' home. Mrs. Charles **Patterson** will be our primary teacher this term. Our former primary teacher, Mrs. Velma **Yancy**, has accepted a place in a school near Batesville.

Miss Zula **Glenn** is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn. She will teach at Columbia again this term. She graduated from the State University this summer, receiving her Master's degree. We are proud of Zula as she has worked hard.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim **Cooper** last week were Mrs. Camilla **Harmon** of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie **Law** of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper and daughters, Bettie and Barbara, of Durham, N.C., and Miss Margaret Shirrell **Ruffin**, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben **Freeman** and son and wife and daughter, Betty Jean, of Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Emma **Edwards** and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Myrtle **Holly**, of Robbs, visited her sister, Mrs. Milton **Freeman**, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie **Cain** and son, Dean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest **Webster** and Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Davenport** at Gulfport recently.

Mrs. Julian **Collums** is visiting her sister at Houlika at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. **Brooks** and children of Batesville, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Herbert **Edwards**, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe **Bishop** visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop at Memphis last Sunday.

Mrs. Thesta **Zinn**'s sister and family, of Atlanta, Ga., visited her recently.

Miss Nelta **Zinn** and Mr. J.W. **McGregor**, Jr., were married last Sunday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Zinn. We wish this couple much happiness.

Sept. 18, 1958

HOMECOMING DAY AT SAREPTA TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1958

The following is the program arranged for Homecoming at Sarepta, which will be held on Sunday, October 5. Mr. Jess **Yancy**, Jr., popular attorney of Bruce, will be Master of Ceremonies. Everyone is invited to attend- especially people who formerly lived at this historical Calhoun County town.

The program follows:

10:00 A.M. Registration.

10:25 A.M. Devotion- Mr. Jim **Newman**.

10:30 A.M. Welcome- Mrs. Grace **Phillips Cooper**.

10:40 A.M. Response- Mrs. Alma **Ramage Johnson**.

10:50 A.M. Introduction of visitors and short talks.

11:30 A.M. History of Sarepta and Community- Jess **Yancy**, Jr.

12:00 Noon. Lunch (Bring a basket of food).

1:30 P.M. Singing- Mr. Jim **Newman** and Mrs. George **Young**, in charge.

COMMITTEE

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