



McIntosh Gazette

McIntosh, Florida

October 18, 1980

Festive Tour Of

HOMES AND GARDENS



Welcome to the 1980 TOUR
OF HOMES in McIntosh!

Tickets are \$3 for the entire tour and can be bought at two locations in the park. The map on the back page will help you locate each stop on the tour. If you should still have trouble finding a particular house, ask at the information or Tour of

Enjoy your tour!

Homes Booth. There will be guides to help answer questions you might have at each location. We ask that you do not bring any food or drink into the houses you visit. Remember, the funds generated from the tour go toward PRESERVATION in McIntosh.

The 1980 1890's Festival Programme, McIntosh, Florida.

Welcome To The Seventh Annual 1890's McIntosh Festival

11:00 *Grand Parade.*

11:30- Registration for Victorian Costume Contest —
12:15 Main Stage.

12:00 **Band Concert in the Van Ness Park —**
North Marion High School Band.

12:30 **Victorian Costume Contest.**

12:45 **Antique Auction —** All proceeds go to
Depot Restoration.

1:00 **Medicine Man Show —** Parkview Players of
Bellevue.

1:30 **Ballet —** The Childrens Ensemble of
Gainesville Civic Ballet.

2:00 **Bagpipes In Concert —** Highlanders of Egypt
Temple, Tampa. Pipers will lead a parade
to the McIntosh Mini-Park.

2:30 **Gazebo Dedication to Miss Lois Dickson —**
McIntosh Mini-Park. The Suzuki Players
of Gainesville will be featured.

3:00 **Barbershop Music —** Barbergators of
Gainesville.

3:30 **Medicine Man Show —** Parkview Players of
Bellevue.

4:00 **Singing Concert —** First Love, singers of
contemporary Christian Music.

5:00 **Conclusion**

Your Master of Ceremonies is **Dan Sharp**, with
Dennis Stowe, as pianist.

More ENTERTAINMENT on back page with map.

And The Work Goes On!

WELCOME to the 7th Annual 1890's FESTIVAL sponsored by the Friends of McIntosh Inc, a Non-Profit Historical Organization. We have had a busy and productive year and would like to tell you of our projects. November found us not only busy with the Festival but also shortly afterwards hosting the annual joint meeting of the Marion County Historical Society and The Alachua Historical Society. A covered dish supper was followed by a slide-tape presentation of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Cross Creek Country.

In the Entertainment department we sponsored five full feature motion pictures concluded by the showing of SUPERMAN. Sadie Hawkins visited the Depot

on the 22nd of February and a gala evening of live entertainment, covered dish supper, games, and square dancing kept the old Depot hopping. The Youth Group of McIntosh also sponsored dances at the Depot.

The Depot building itself has a new kitchen facility, an exhaust fan for the main structure and now sheet rock in our main room. Outside the building we have been landscaping the north and west sides.

Our Mini-Park, located across the street from the Hotel has been decorated with a fence of wooden lace and a newly acquired gazebo. Today the gazebo is being dedicated to Miss Lois Dickson, a lady who meant much to all who knew her for Christian love and spirit.

We are glad that you are sharing your day with us today and we want you to come and see us again next year as we take a step back into time for some of the magic of yesteryear. ENJOY!



FESTIVE TOUR OF

HOMES

1

FARNBACH-RADEBAUGH

THE FARNBACH-RADEBAUGH HOUSE

New to the tour this year is the 67-year-old Farnbach-Radebaugh home, comfortable as a well-worn shoe and nostalgic as "grandma's" old home where so many of us spent happy childhood days.

The one-story home has both front and back porches and is nestled in a large lot shaded with the famous McIntosh oaks and citrus trees. The front porch is graced with an old-fashioned swing and porch rockers while the screened back porch, rising high on the sloping land gives a cool inviting vista of citrus that



almost convinces you that you are in a tree house.

Indoors are very nice pieces of oak furniture that came with the house where you can also admire a lovely old walnut bed and some rich, elegant mahogany furniture.

Highlighting the "return to grandma's house," is a charming picnic set out under the fragrant citrus trees with all the country charm and keepsakes that you might find in any storybook or turn of the century family fathering where the deep greenery and soft lake breezes brushed away the last sweltering days of summer.

Flowers by "University City Florist," Gainesville, Florida.

2

MCINTOSH HOTEL

THE MCINTOSH HOTEL

From the moment you spot the McIntosh banner on the porch of the Victorian McIntosh Hotel, you can almost hear the skirl of ancient bagpipes bidding you welcome to this charming vignette of Scottish-American hospitality.

This is further enhanced once you are indoors where Bettie McKeone and Helen Schorfhaar greet you with true Scottish southern hospitality in a gracious setting that bespeaks their double heritage.

You will be able to register in the sisters' guest book, kept since the very first McIntosh 1890s festival, at the original hotel registration desk where the original hotel registration books may also be seen.

And you can see an authentic Scottish high tear setting, laid with the personal tea things the sisters', proud of their heritage in the McNeil Clan of Barra,



Flowers by
"The Petal Pusher,"
Ocala, Florida.

have treasured. Even the food and drink are faithfully reproduced, just at Robert Louis Stevenson described in one of his reminiscences.

The two-story, 19-room white frame building was built in 1895, during the Florida boom, to accommodate winter visitors coming to hunt and fish the area. The Big Freeze, however, stopped construction before it was quite finished, but new owners later ran a successful business, providing a way station and meals for railway passengers, and a pleasant resting place on both the ground floor and upper verandahs fronting the building.

The old hotel has a long history of hospitality for visitors to the area, from the time of its opening nearly a century ago to the present time, although in the past few years the rooms have been opened only for visiting family and friends.

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AND GARDENS

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ALLEN-KAROW

THE ALLEN-KAROW HOUSE

Among the oldest homes in McIntosh is the Allen-Karow house, built in 1888 by the town's first postmaster, W.E. Allen. The house remained in the family's possession until the 1940s. Then, as with so many large old homes, it was redesigned into apartments.

When Dave and Margie Karow bought the house, it was in serious need of repair, including complete reflooring of the downstairs. Over the years restoration and renovation have transformed the beautifully designed home with its period furniture into a charming reflection of the gracious living of years gone by.

From the light wood floors to the floral wallpaper, fringed white window shades and curtains and white woodwork, the



Flowers by
"Designs by Catherine,"
McIntosh,
Florida.

house is a tribute to the loving care Mrs. Karow gives it.

This included removing heavy porch pillars and replacing them with more slender posts and railings gotten from an old house in Ocala which came nearer to the look of the original porch.

An Italian influence by the builder can be seen in the ornate rafter brackets on the roofline and the pretty quadrifoil attic vents.

A perfect setting for the house is the spacious grounds shaded by giant oaks, one in the front yard with a palm tree growing out of it, and the profusion of flowers and shrubs that attest to Mrs. Karow's "green thumb."

You are invited to view the house and then enjoy punch and cookies on these beautiful grounds in the style of the garden parties of long ago.

In addition to these homes, please visit the four Churches of McIntosh, which are open today for all to see.

The Methodist Church was moved, pulled by mules, in 1895 and served as the Sanctuary for all denominations in the early years of the town. Look at the old picture of the Church in the Vestibule.

In 1903 the Baptist Church was built on the Wire Road (now U.S. 441). The beautiful stained glass windows were a gift from the J.K. Christian Family.

The Christian Church (1904) boasts an open belfry which still rings out each Sunday as a call to worship. To the right of the Church is the site of the first permanent school house in town (1889) which had an enrollment of about twelve pupils.

The Presbyterian Church (1907) started as the Center Point Church in Boardman in 1885. It has just finished a major restoration program.



Moy Hall
Inverness-shire
SCOTLAND
29 Sept. 1980

"I follow with interest and admiration the great work of the Friends of McIntosh. I am delighted to have this further link between the United States and Clan Mackintosh."

With best wishes yours sincerely,

Lachlan Mackintosh

Lachlan Mackintosh of Mackintosh

There are many people who work very hard to put on this yearly Festival. Planning for one festival starts almost immediately after the last. The Friends of McIntosh, Inc. sponsors the Festival and uses the funds generated to defray the costs of the Depot restoration and other preservation oriented projects of the natural and built environment of McIntosh.

The general chairman of the 1890 Festival is Mrs. Margie Karow. Committee heads who see to the many details that create this "step into the past" are:

Margie Karow
Sharon Perry
Jane Sharp
Rob Roess
Anice Johnson
Ginger Lambert
Betty McKoone
Helen Schorfhaar
Gladys Reynolds

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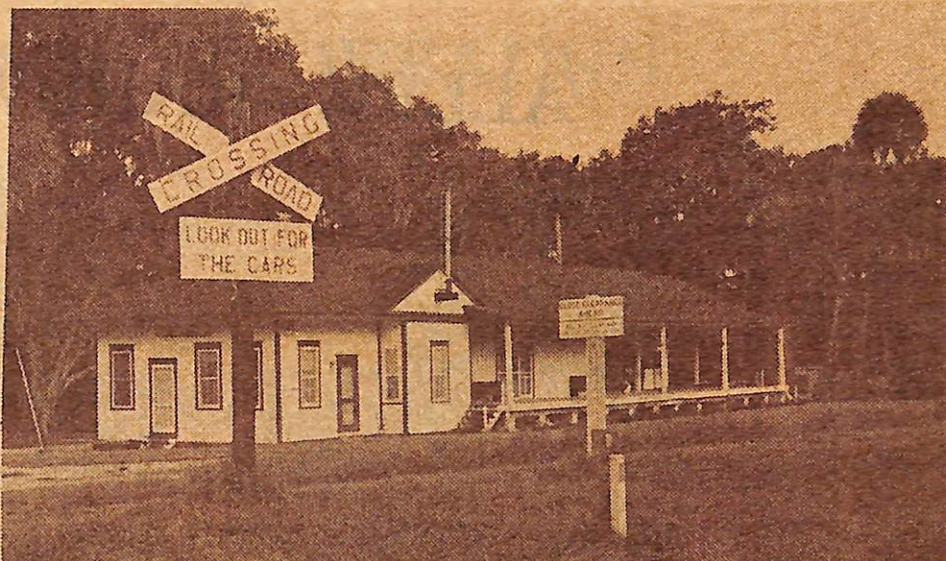
MISS LOIS

You may not have known Miss Lois. If you had, you'd remember the eyes — bright and gentle beneath the brim of her straw hat. You'd recall the sprightly step and your surprise when you found out that she was twenty years older than you'd guessed. You'd remember what a "real" picket fence is and how many gallons of paint it takes to cover an old Victorian house.

Small towns have their rewards; Miss Lois was one of ours. We don't have a drive-through bank, single parking meter, or even a Burger King, but we do have Miss Lois. A little town has plenty of room for the individual. It even breeds "characters," and Miss Lois Dickson certainly was one of them — one of our favorites.

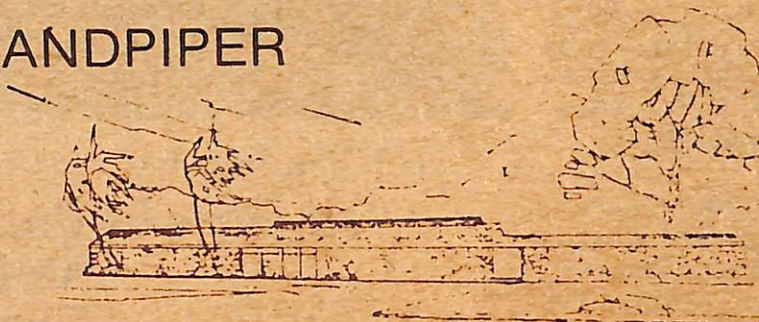
She shared her music, her wit, and her orange juice with us. Now, we'd like to share her with you. Come to the depot down by the railroad tracks and enjoy a small chunk of McIntosh's past. We've cleaned some attics; and poked through some closets, and gathered pictures, memorabilia, and reminiscences about the Dickson family. Catch the flavor of what small town living is all about through the history of one family, the Dicksons.

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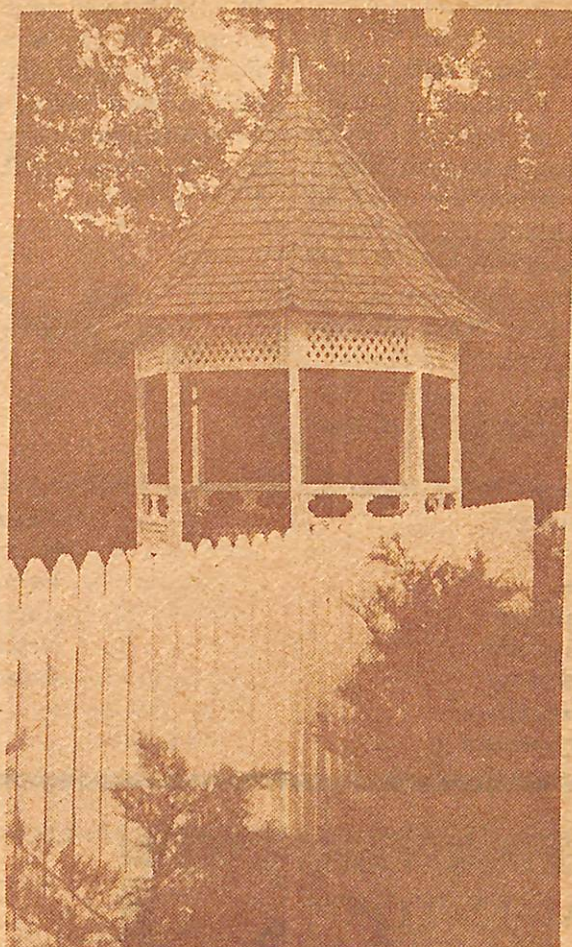


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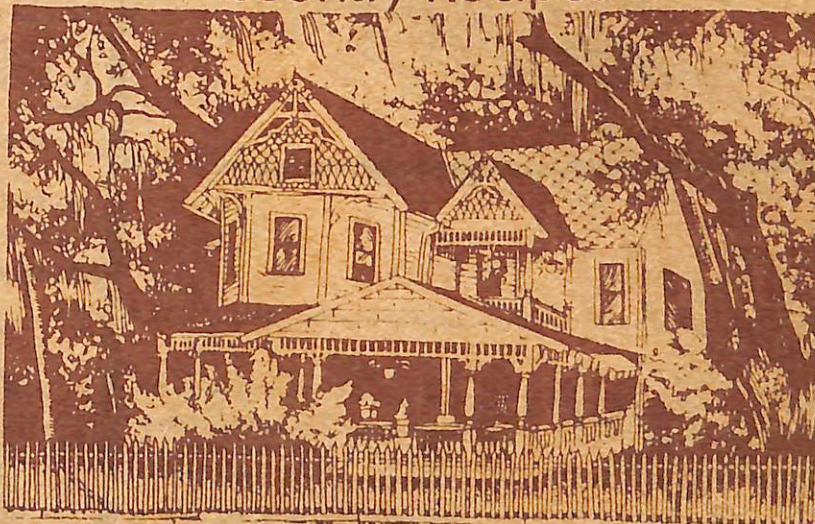
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EDITORIAL

Friends In Deed

By Frances DeVore
Chairman, Marion County Historical
Commission

Marion County is steeped in the richest, most exciting history, documented from earliest prehistoric times. Over the years, from the time the Sixteenth Century Spaniards crisscrossed its land and rivers until the present day, the county and its economic and cultural life have many times been the stuff dreams are made of.

Yet with a single-mindedness hard to fathom, these citizens, who should have been proudly preserving their physical heritage, have torn down or neglected to rubble that which people in others would have given much to have had in their midst.

An exception to this peculiar phenomenon is this dedicated little group called The Friends of McIntosh. Many are comparative newcomers to the picturesque little north Marion town with its wide, shaded streets and lovely Victorian homes which are not monuments but places where people live and care for them. Some members do not even live in McIntosh but they, too, care for a gracious way of life that has vanished and believe in honoring its memory.

Focal point for the Friends' public preservation efforts is the old McIntosh railroad station, once the heart of the entire area's enterprise, now a community meeting place now being restored to its former well-being and beginning to house a modest museum — the only museum in Marion County.

It seems incredible that about 35 stubborn, hardworking people have successfully tackled what, at times, seemed insurmountable odds, and won, right down to the present time when they were able to save a portion of the track and ties as the abandoned Seaboard Coast Line Railroad line was suddenly being taken up before their eyes. Someday, they hope, there will be a caboose, Pullman car or perhaps an engine to put on the track and complete the picture.

While the old station was a gift, it had to be moved off the railroad right-of-way and years of neglect had turned the now trim little building into a dilapidated eyesore.

But the Friends were determined and they found ways to make money and a good friend, Colin Lindsey, one of McIntosh's most illustrious former residents, was always there when they asked for help in negotiating loans or other needs.

The biggest fund-raiser, and

the most fun, is the annual McIntosh 1890s Festival, when thousands of people from all ways of life, walk the streets of the town, tour old homes and the Victorian churches on display, take pictures of Friends and their families strolling in Victorian costumes, buy foods, crafts and antiques and watch outdoor entertainment that ranges from the stirring, kilted bagpipe band to al fresco classic ballet.

But I don't have to tell you that; you are here to see, photograph and remember and I hope to applaud what these people have done not only to preserve the past but to allow us to participate in it.

Editorial "Dearie, Do You Remember When . . ."

by Pearl Wagner Rou

McIntosh, even the name is so fitting for the beautiful, peaceful small town nestled on the shores of Orange Lake and watched over by majestic oaks and stately palms. Come — my friends, will you walk with me back through time, remembering some people and events that are a great part of the McIntosh heritage? Don't forget the gentle folk, some pioneers, that came and built all the stately homes of which the town can be so proud. Do you recall how proudly you accepted the brand new McIntosh School, built up on the Highway on the vast grassy acres? It was large enough to house eleven grades, plus school offices, room for sick ones to wait for parents to collect and was of great service to all communities nearby and for local political meetings, school plays and even outside entertainment.

Can you remember what a beehive of activity downtown McIntosh was? The depot always had someone waiting to go for business or a visit on #38 or #39. The Christian Merchantile was always busy with orders for lumber, tools, groceries and other farm needs. The town's men were neat creatures, so Mr. Bateman's chairs were always full. Mr. C.P. Pillians gladly sold fresh meats, vegetables and groceries to the town's homemakers, while in the Hotel next door, Mrs. Pillians set a great table for hunters, fishermen and all others that could find an empty chair. This same tradition was later carried on proudly by Mrs. Henry Burry. The building is now the home of Mrs. Betty McKoone. Also downtown

was a great general store, one that was owned by Mr. C. Turnipseed and there was also a bank, telephone exchange, Post Office, plus milinery shop and drug store. Mr. J.C. Quattlebaum also operated a general store. In and among and around all these business adventures lived some of the dearest and finest people found anywhere.

With all this "busy doings", it seemed ideal for Mr. J.A. Hendrix, father of Mr. W.A. Hendrix and grandfather to our own Alvin, to open a newspaper so, "The North Marion News" was born. The paper was published weekly. The paper went to press Thursday, at noon, and in the mails on Friday. All type was "hand set". Every indentation, letter, punctuation marks and spaces were each picked up and placed on your galley. All type was set upside down and backwards. Since I was the Society Editor, I combed the town for any newsworthy news. I spent my time after school, Saturdays and holidays from school perched on my tall stool, setting my news. The paper carried articles of local interest, school news, a column from Orange Lake, Evinston, and Micanopy. I enjoyed all phases of newspaper work, except when Leland didn't lock a form tightly enough and the spilled type had to be hand separated. This was called "Pie". It was music to hear the presses clanking away.

McIntosh was always filled with music. Miss Lois Dickson and Miss Myrtle Grainger lived across from each other and both taught piano, and who didn't like to linger on the street to hear beautiful music from pupils and teacher. I can't say the sounds coming from Billy Zolls' horn was so pleasing as the piano lessons, but Irene Norsworthy's strumming on her ukulele, could bring forth some pleasant sound.

Time goes on and some of our best loved friends have "gone on" to their just rewards, leaving an emptiness that not even memories can fully take care of. I can still see the busy feet making tracks to and from their errands of love and mercy — carrying food and friendship to the ill and needy. Now, if Father Time had not hurried away, I could have found much more to talk of — my concern is now this: Are our friends happy with the way our little town is being cared for? I think they, like me, are grateful to the great job that you, the people, are doing to keep McIntosh a place to be proud of. God bless and keep you forever.

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WHY THE BIG "HAUL" ON STATE TREASURY?

(State C. of C.).

Although county tax collectors are being paid by the several counties for their services the State Treasury gave them the sum of \$529,698.29 during the fiscal years of 1927 and 1928.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge **The North Marion News** as the source of our 51 year old news items and tidbits of information from the north end of Marion County. This paper was published weekly from 1923-1942 and was printed in the print shop opposite the depot.

October steps in cool, crisp and breezy, thus putting us on notice that pumpkins, persimmons and possums will soon be ready for dissection.

10-4-29

Nov. 8, 1927, electors were to go to the polls to elect a mayor and council for the Town of McIntosh, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. No opposition to the incumbents had been manifested when the North Marion News came out Nov. 4 and the editor reported they were all expected to be returned office, being the only ones who had qualified. The incumbents included Mayor (Dr.) F.C. Zell adn three councilmen, J.K. Christian, C.E. Bateman and W.R. Dedman.

Others mentioned as prospective candidates included M.N. Gist, W.E. Christian, L.C. Dodd, A.L. McFadden and W.M. Gist, "but Mr. Gist positively declines, with thanks, to serve owing to private affairs requiring his entire time and the other gentlemen no doubt will decline to enter the race," the report said.

Election inspectors were to be J.S. Thomas, W.G. Norsworthy and E.E. Barkley.

GRADUATION EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade of the McIntosh Grammar school will be held Monday night, April 29th, eight o'clock at the auditorium. The graduating class is composed of Stuart Culpepper, Hazel Farnbach, Dick Whittington, Paul Slaughter and Emmett Dodd. 4-26-29

REDDICK BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Reddick State Bank was held in the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 3 p. m.

The cashier's report showed a slow but steady increase in the business of the bank since its nearly

New Telephone Directory Coming

If you are considering getting a telephone in the near future now is the time to take the matter up. To get your name in the new directory coming out February 1st, it will be necessary to make your arrangements between now and then.

FLORIDA WATERWAYS ASSN. MEET IN OCALA

Ocala, Fla.--Approval of the Lake Okeechobee flood control bill now under consideration by a committee of congress was voted by directors of the Florida inland and coastal waterways as

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HEADLINE PG. 1

CHRISTIAN & NEAL OPERATING PACKING HOUSE

Christian & Neal have opened and are now operating the Bateman packing house at the Main Street - A.C.L. crossing, with Mr. C.A. Dixon, of Tampa, in charge, and are packing and shipping cucumbers this week. Also preparing for a heavy run of tomato shipping within the next few days, provided embargoes do not interfere.

The firm has also added Mr. F.A. Lord, of Palatka, to their office force to assist in taking care of the rapid increase in volume of produce handled here and at other points in the state. 4-26-29

Prevent a possible million house-flies next summer by killing one now. 12-13-29

J.A. Hendrix is the editor of the McIntosh News, a little paper that is as bright and interesting as the biggest paper in America. Avery-Powell in the Times-Union. Soft pedal, mine friend. We are not unappreciative, but there are four folk, maybe five, around there diggin's who won't read "yer ol' Times-Union" if you pay us compliments like that. 10-11-29

ORDINANCE NO. 50. An Ordinance Modifying Ordinance No. 12. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OFF THE TOWN OF McINTOSH, Florida: Section 1: That all female persons of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall, at the time of registration be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided and had her habitation, domicile, home and permanent place of abode in the State of Florida one year, and in this Town for six months, shall, if otherwise qualified according to law to become a voter, be deemed a qualified voter at any and all elections under any of the charter acts of this Town. Passed, this the 17th day of October, A.D. 1929.
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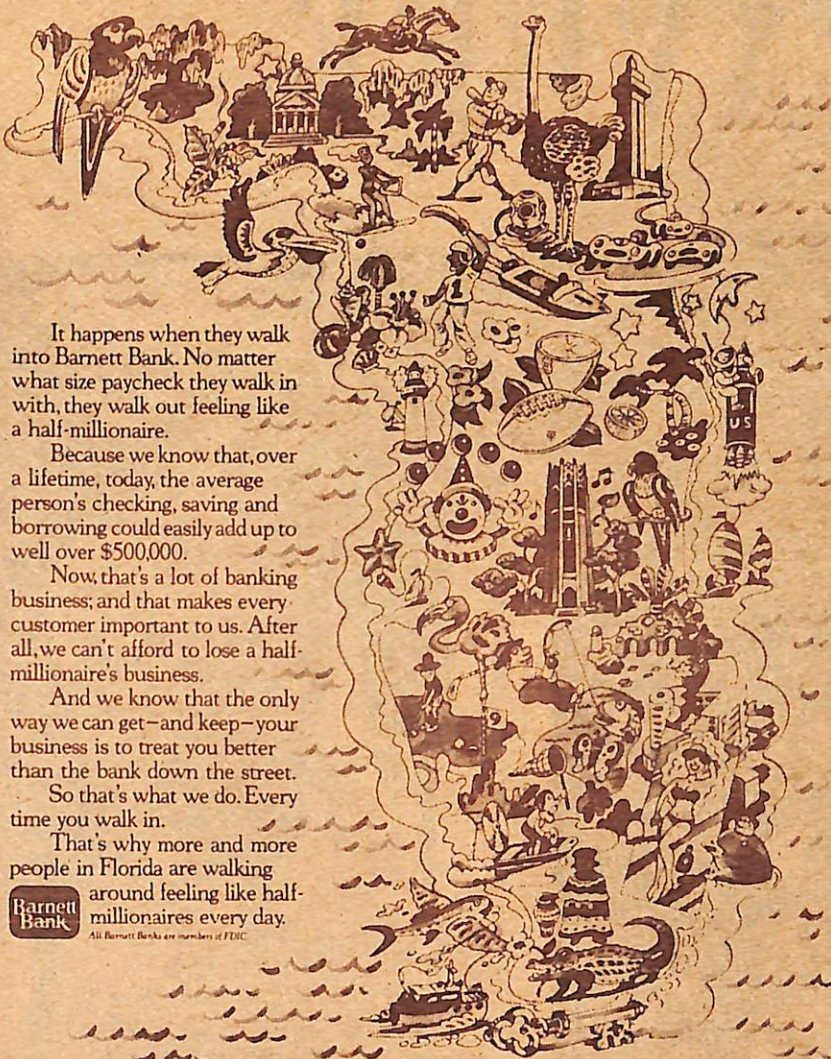
TOWN COUNCIL, Town of McIntosh, Florida APPROVED: Oct. 17, 1929. J.B. NEAL, Mayor Town Council, Town of McIntosh, Fla. Attest: IDA W. MONAHAN, Clerk Town Council, Town of McIntosh, Fla. Fri. Nov. 15, 1929.

PETTEYS APARTMENT BURNED LAST NIGHT

About two o'clock this (Friday) morning the Petteys house on the west side of town was discovered to be on fire by Mrs. C.E. Bateman, who gave the alarm through the telephone exchange, but the building was even then too far gone to be saved. The town fire department responded promptly but did not have sufficient hose to reach the nearest fire-plug, the house being on the outskirts of town.

No one was living in the house at the time and the origin of the fire is not known. May have been caused by gamblers going in for a game earlier in the night. The building was only partially insured. 4-26-29

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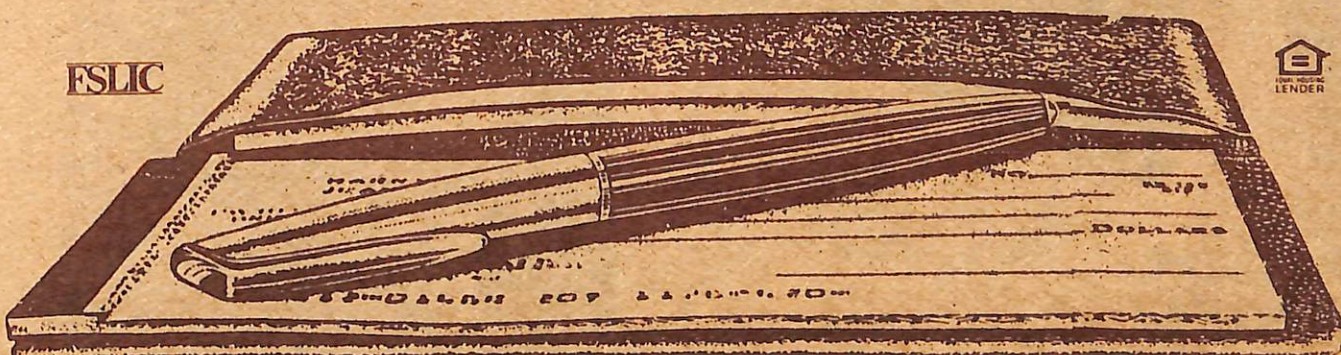
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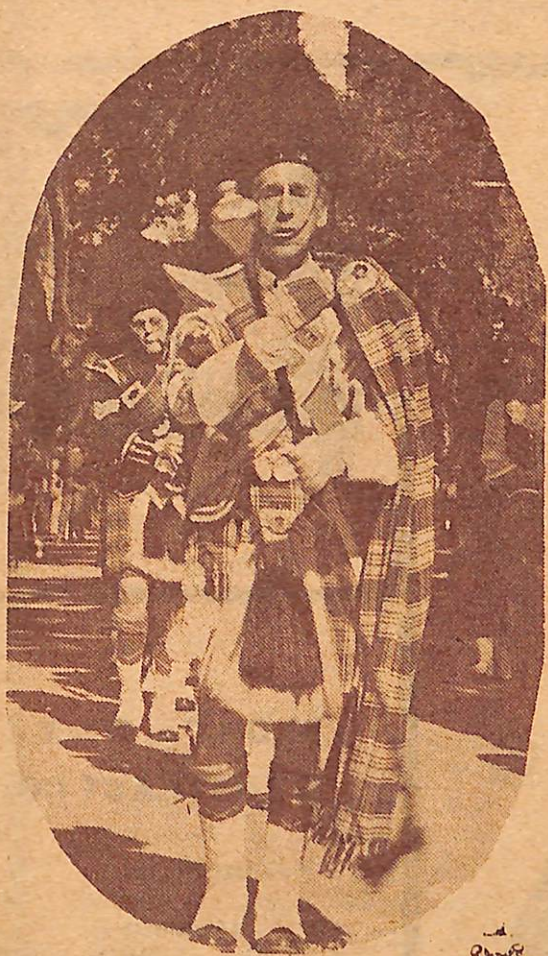
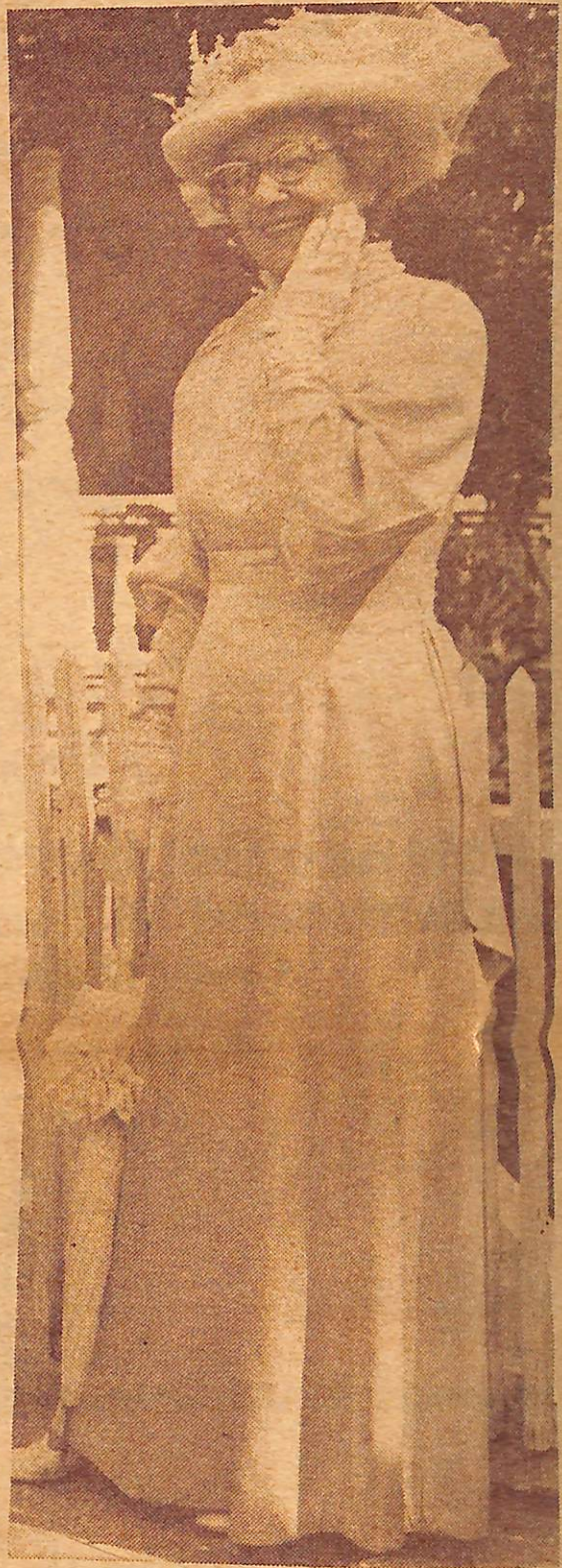
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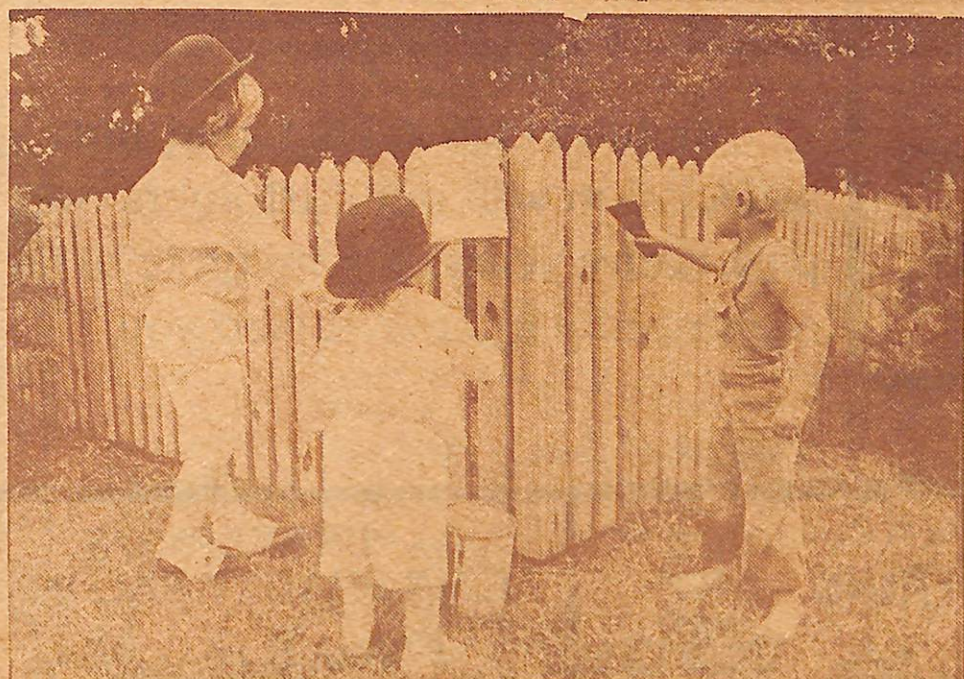
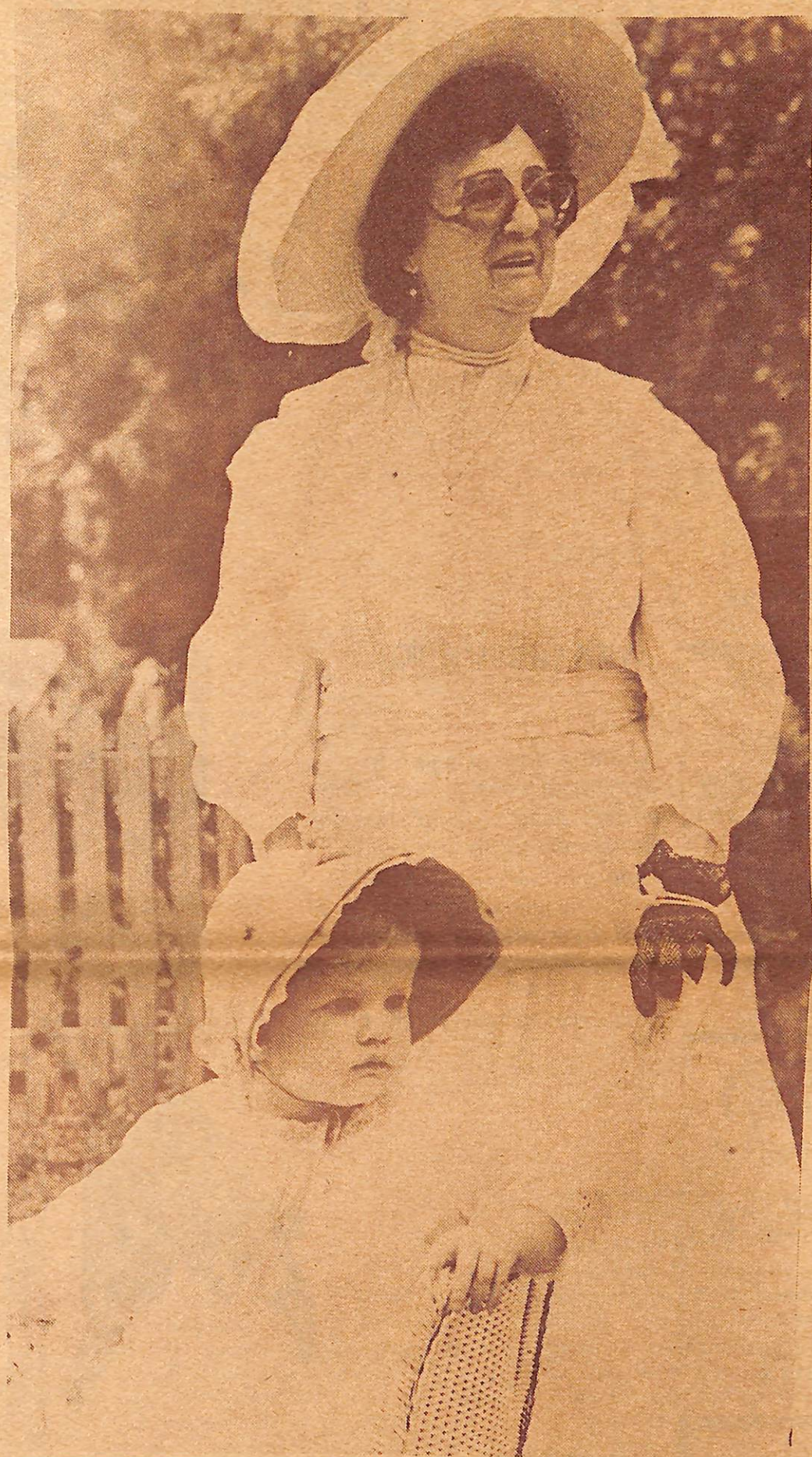
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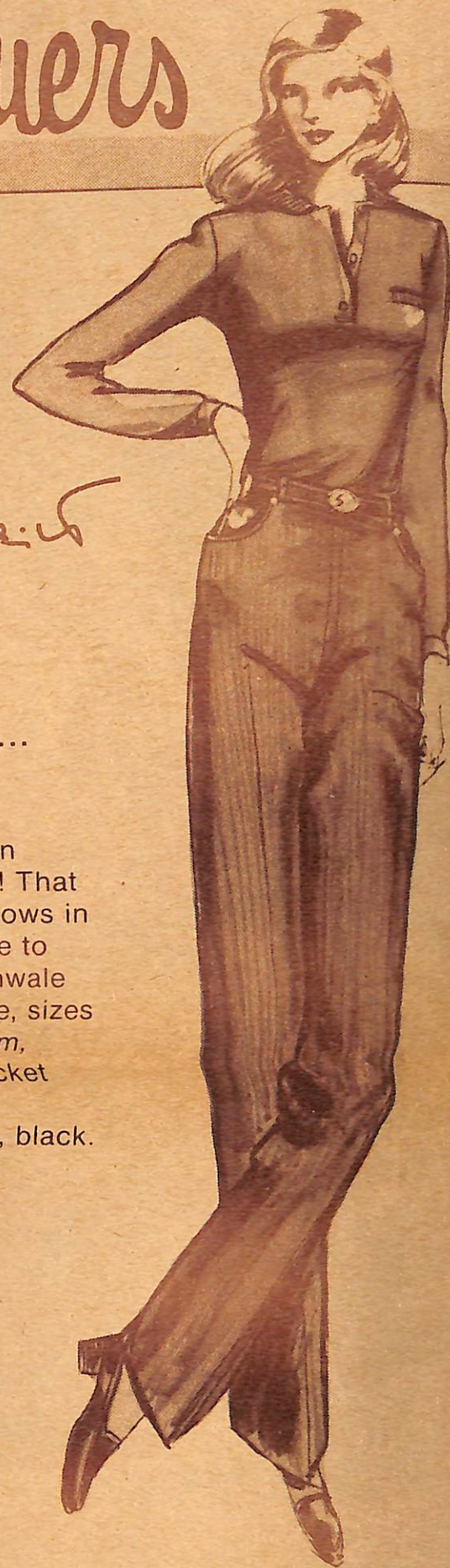
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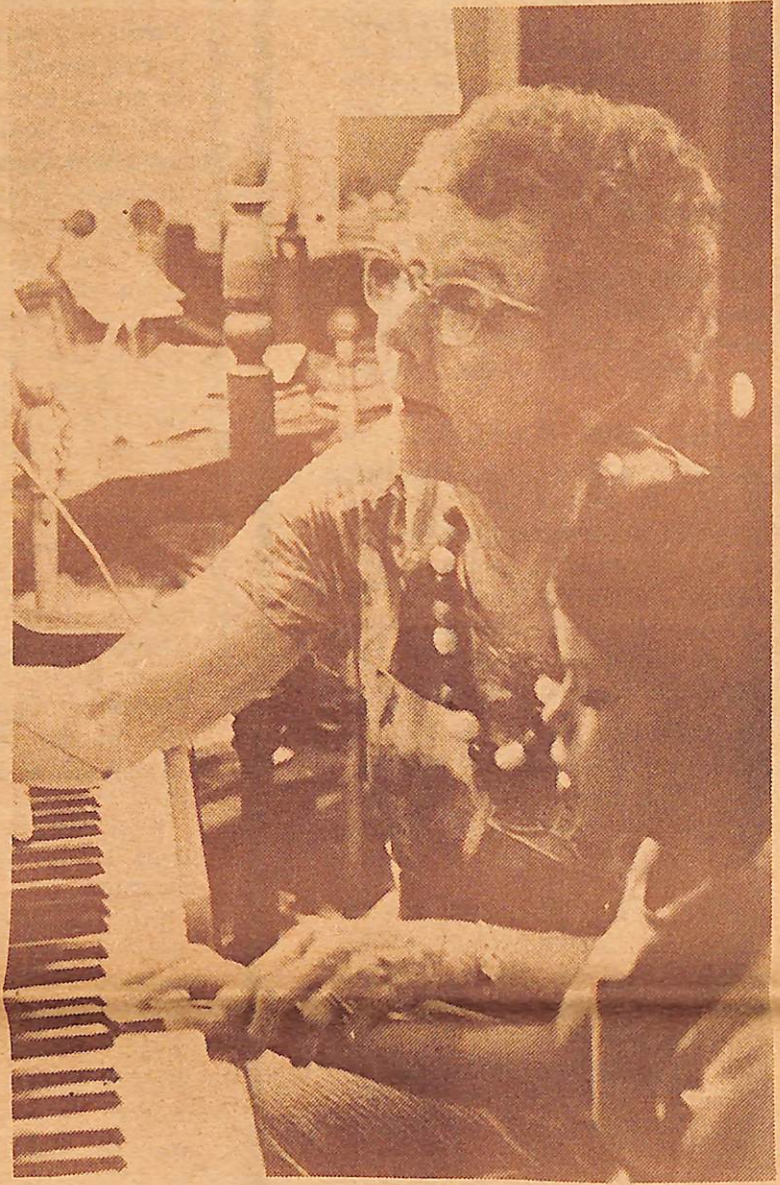
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A TRIBUTE TO



Miss Lois Dickson



A Tribute To Miss Lois Dickson

By Frances DeVore
Chairman, Marion County Historical
Commission

When you think of all things good and gracious about McIntosh the name of the now departed Miss Lois Dickson comes quickly to mind.

The love the entire community had for this remarkable gentlewoman was visible when the town officially declared a Miss Lois Dickson day, two years before her death and a joyous occasion it was for longtime friends, piano students from small children to grandparents, members of her church and neighbors from many places.

Her magnificent Victorian home was pictured in family snapshots, news and magazine articles, and prestigious architects' publications. And yet it was always open to friends and visitors and hundreds of children coming for more than 60

years to learn to play the piano and perhaps get a bit of reminiscing about the golden days of earlier McIntosh.

It is entirely fitting that the Friends of McIntosh bought the famous teaching piano and installed it in the renovated and restored depot where it continues to make music from time to time; the same depot from which Miss Lois, as she was affectionately called, took the trains to school, to visit or perhaps to shop in bigger places.

Both Miss Lois and her friend of near a half century, Miss Hattie Neal, are gone now, but their home still stand and are being lived in and restored by the loving hands of new owners. And it is fitting that some of the personal belongings of both these marvelous McIntosh ladies are included in the museum memorabilia.

More active in later years than Miss Hattie, Miss Lois was an ardent supporter of the depot res-

toration. She also figured largely in many aspects of town activities and family life, playing for her church and others, playing for weddings, funerals, social gatherings and entertainments.

But this wasn't enough; she also wrote the McIntosh news for 48 years, beginning with the old Ocala Evening Star in 1931 and continuing to the time of her death.

A modest, genteel lady, always perfectly groomed and mannered, Miss Lois was the epitome of the old saying that "actions speak louder than words."

Even her passing was done in that quite, controlled way. Miss Lois died suddenly of a heart attack, at home, in her bedroom, and few knew until that time that she had heart problems at all. It wasn't Miss Lois' way to trouble her friends with her problems. She shared only her joys and they were many.

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BAZAAR — Mrs. Turnipseed will hold a sale of fancy work, consisting of embroidered household linens and novelties at her home Thursday and Friday, December 5th and 6th.

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McIntosh, Florida 12-6-29

TREE BUDDING — If wanting fruit trees or pecan trees budded or grafted see Frank M. Wagner, McIntosh. 10-4-29

The humble squash is again topping the markets in price this fall and is bringing the growers of that lowly vegetable handsome returns. J.C. Turnipseed sold 25 crates last week at an even \$100, and George Norsworthy, now known as the "Squash King," sold a number of crates at the same figures, \$4 per crate. 8-16-29

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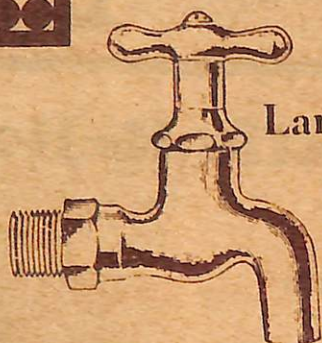
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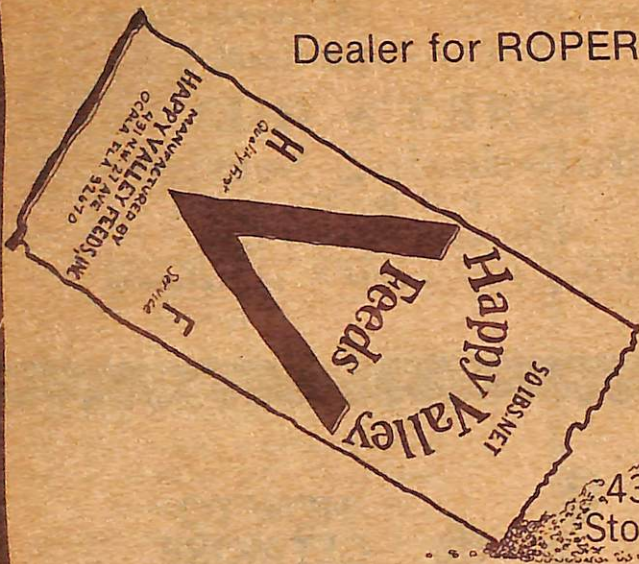
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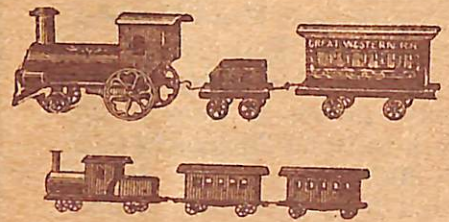


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Can you guess who? Answer on page 10.



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11th Grade---Ruth Richardson.

10th Grade---Lila DeVore.

9th Grade---Katherine Yongue.

8th Grade---Daisy Yongue.

7th Grade---Bell Tate, Mabel O'Steen.

5th Grade---Louise DeVore, Walter Richardson.

4th Grade---Ruth Gerhard.

3rd Grade---Glenn Mathews, Mildred Beamer, Francis Carroll, Evelyn Roberts.

2nd Grade---Aaron Leonard, Laura Smith, Luvette Stokes.

1st Grade---Leon Larrimore, Geo. Myron Rou, David Bateman, Viola Roberts, Elizabeth Snelling, John Henry Ellis.



Robert



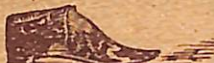
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Puzzle

Answers on page 14



LOCAL

EVINSTON

Mrs. C.E. Bateman and mother, Mrs. Washburn elaborately entertained last Friday afternoon at six tables of bridge which was followed by a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Burnette Lindsay, bride-elect, who was the happy recipient of quite an array of beautiful and valuable presents. The affair was one of unusual charm and was highly enjoyed by the guests of these popular and delightful hostesses. (12-27-29)

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Farra Entertain at Hotel Thomas, Gainesville.

Mrs. W.R. Brown of this place and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Farra, of New York City, most charmingly entertained about seventy guests at four to six o'clock at Hotel Thomas in Gainesville, their guests being invited from McIntosh, Ocala, Gainesville, Reddick, Fairfield, Irvine and probably other nearby towns. A number of lovely musical selections and other forms of interesting social entertainment, with the daintiest refreshments and elaborate service all contributing to this, the most highly enjoyed social affair of the season. (4-19-29)

Dr. A.C. Walkup, of St. Augustine, is spending a few days with relatives here. (9-27-29)

Miss Hattie Neal arrived home this week after a very delightful summer spent with friends in various northern cities. (12-6-29)

Master Jimmie Camp of Bunell, spent the past weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Flewellen. (3-22-29)

Billy Brown, after spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown left Tuesday to resume his studies at Florida Military Academy at San Jose. (9-20-29)

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The first ear of cabbage for this season is leaving here this week, from the farm of Richardson and Sons. (12-20-29)

Mrs. I.E. Farnbach, Mrs. Sam Walkup and Mrs. A.L. Lindsay were Christmas shopping in Ocala last Friday. (12-20-29)

Mark Richardson was in Deland Sunday attending a meeting of the State League officers. (8-23-29)

Thursday evening, August 15th the Richardson family were at home to about forty friends of the young people, giving them an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Richardson, who were married in Atlanta, Ga. July 13th. (8-16-29)

Mrs. Charles Thomas and little daughter, of Ocala were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Wood, at Evinston. (10-4-29)

The Members of the African M.E. church are rebuilding their church. (8-23-29)

FAIRFIELD

Miss Daisy Yongue who was taken to the Monroe Hospital a few days ago for treatment underwent an operation for tonsillitis Tuesday. We hope she will soon be well and able to enter school again. (10-4-29)

T.L. O'Steen, of Fairfield, was in town Thursday consulting J.B. Walkup and J.A. Hendrix in regard to timber lands that might be available for market. (1-11-29)

ORANGE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Burry and little son Tommie have gone to Miami for a visit. (6-21-29)

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Mrs. Snowden, of Waycross, was the honoree at a delightful week-end house party given at the home of Mrs. J.B. DeVere recently. The happy guests enjoying this entertainment were Misses Fannie, Leone and Sadie Dansby, and Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Katherine Yongue. A jolly round of games, jokes, etc. kept the atmosphere full of fun. (8-23-29)

Hagin Hurls Shut Out Ball To Beat Johnson Station. Gorgon Hagin, Island Grove ace, hurled the Grove club to a 9-0 victory over Johnson Station last Saturday with only two players reaching third base. Howard and Hendricks collected the most hits for Island Grove while Johntry's fielding was best for Johnson Station. Ridaught pitched a nice game until the seventh when the Grove club slugged out six hits to score five runs and put the game on ice. On July 4th the two clubs meet in Hawthorne for their third game of the series. A big crowd is expected to attend the holiday game. (6-28-29)

A basketball game will be played on the high school court between the faculty and the Parent-Teachers' Association next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game promises to be highly entertaining. Do not miss it. Admission ten cents for the benefit of the P.T.A. (12-6-29)

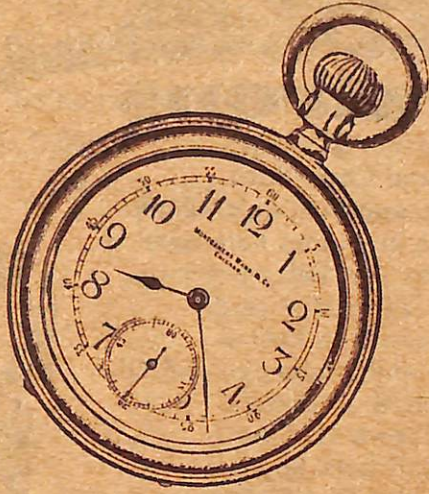
Mr. Leroy Richardson, District Epworth League Secretary of the Gainesville District, attended a business meeting of the local chapter Tuesday night. (6-21-29)

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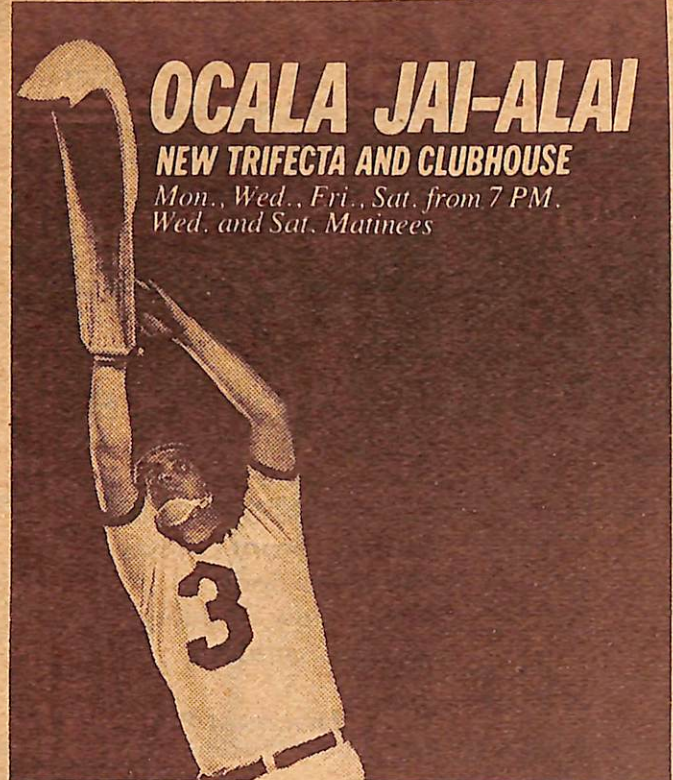


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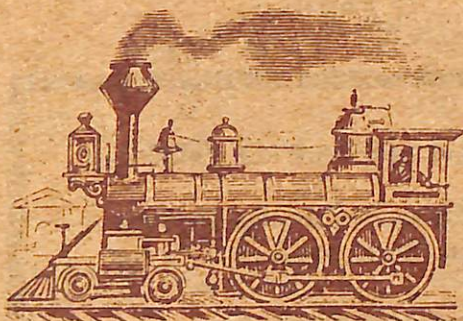
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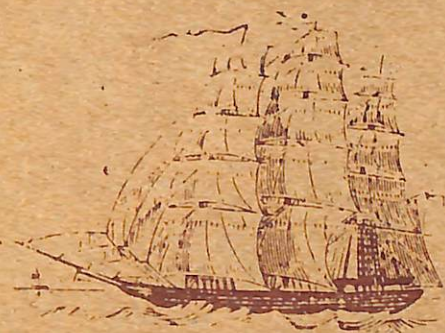
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