

-McIntosh Gazette-

McIntosh, Florida

-Souvenir Edition-

October 22, 1994

Welcome to The 20th Annual McIntosh 1890's Festival

It's the 20th Anniversary of the McIntosh 1890's Festival! To all returning friends, welcome back! To all new visitors to the Festival, The Friends of McIntosh and the residents of our town extend their hands and hearts in warm welcome. We're glad to have you visit our fine community.

The 1890's Festival was created to help finance the special character of our small Victorian town.

The McIntosh Historical District was formed in 1984 when 72 structures, representative of the period from 1880 to 1940 were placed on the National Register of Historic places. McIntosh was placed in nomination by the State of Florida, Division of Archives and History, and approved by the federal government on the grounds that McIntosh is the most comprehensive and best preserved Victorian railroad district in the state.

Today, our community of McIntosh will share this heritage with all of you. We welcome you to stroll down narrow streets under a canopy of century old live oaks, immerse yourself in the Victorian charm of our town and allow the magic of the past to carry you back in time to the 1890's.

McIntosh's central business district offers well-preserved examples of early Florida architecture and numerous antique shops. Why not stop in an introduce yourself, or if you've visited us before, renew old friendships.

If you like outdoor sports, you're in the right place for that, as well. The local bass fishing is highly praised by sportsmen from all over. And the beautiful surroundings are enough of a reason to head for the water.

Again--Welcome! or as they say in Gaelic, "Chead Mile Failte" (A hundred thousand welcomes.) McIntosh is a charming blend of Gaelic and Southern hospitality--a combination that speaks for the Scottish origins of the McIntosh and other clans of many of our ancestors and the Southern hospitality that has graced McIntosh from its earliest days to the present time. We wish upon you fair weather and happy hearts.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE: MCINTOSH 1890'S FESTIVAL

Entertainment Chairman: Bill Munroe
Masters of Ceremony: Tiny Willis & Bill Bailey

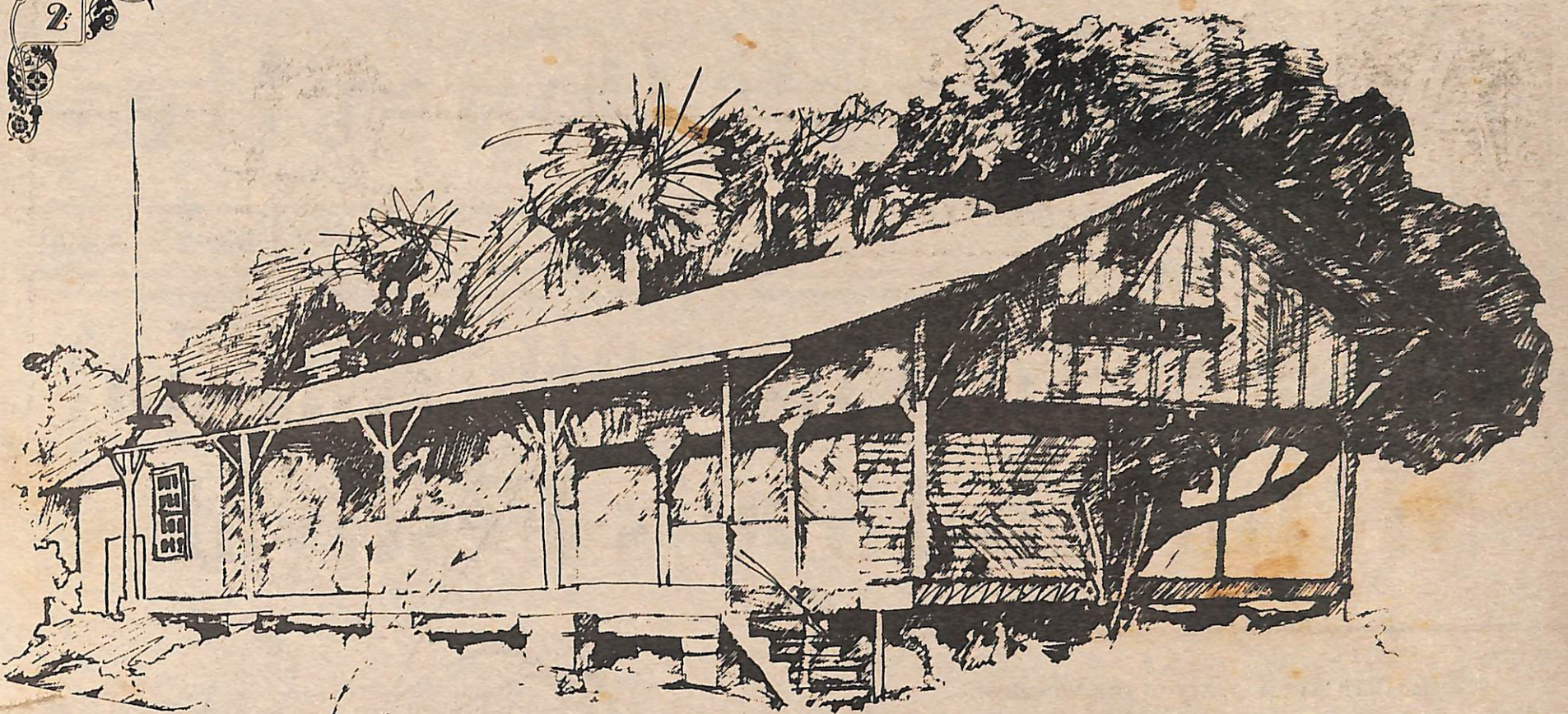
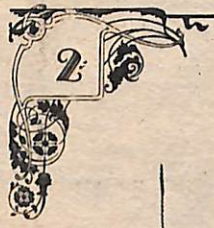
PARADE 11:00 AM



At the Main Stage: Van Ness Park

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| 11:30 | Mt. Olive AME Gospel Choir |
| 12:00 | B-Magic |
| 12:30 | Angelina-The Polka Queen |
| 1:30 | Vicky Lee of Silver Spur Supper Club |
| 2:00 | Tampa Pipe Band |
| 2:15 | Tiny Willis - Gospel Keyboard |
| 2:30 | Providence - Southern Gospel Harmony |
| 3:30 | Ocala Chapter S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. |
| 4:15 | Raffle - McIntosh Civic Clubs |
| 4:20 | Curt Oxford - Gospel Guitar & Vocals |
| <u>In Front of the Hotel</u> | |
| 2:00 | Sundance Cloggers from Ocala-
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The Depot

In 1882 the railroad came to McIntosh. A year or two later the Depot was built and since that time, it has become a part of McIntosh history and life. The Depot brought to town families from the North who came hoping to find their fortunes in the warm sunshine of Florida. Visitors also arrived to take advantage of the fine hunting and fishing the area offered. But over time, things changed, until the trains no longer stopped at the Depot. The Depot became a sad reminder of livelier days, *but* then the Friends of McIntosh stepped in. They worked hard to raise funds and bring life back to the depot. The results were the McIntosh 1890's Festival and a few years later--the McIntosh Annual Quilt Show. So, come join some "Friends" at the Depot. Soon you'll be reminiscing about the good old days--when you came to the Depot at McIntosh.

Events of the 1890's

1890

- Rubber tires first used on bicycles
- Idaho inaugurated as 43rd state
- Wyoming inaugurated as 44th state
- Massacre of the Sioux Indians at the Battle of Wounded Knee
- Artist, Vincent van Gogh commits suicide
- Popular book--*Black Beauty*, by Anna Sewell
- Men's all wool suits sold for \$10.50 - \$18.00

The McIntosh -Gazette- Souvenir Edition

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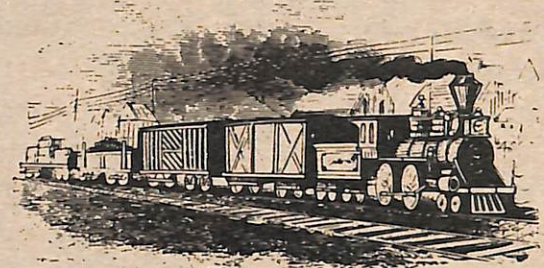
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DEPOT EVENTS

The events in the Depot are **FREE** to the Public, and we urge you to visit the Old Railroad Depot and *step back in time...*



Early Model Trains.....Shown By:

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and retired teacher living in
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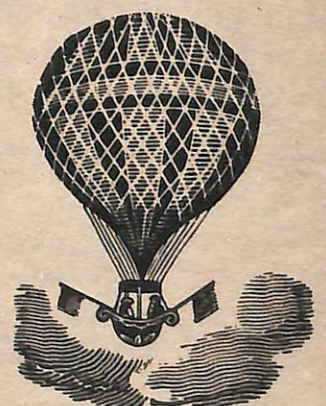
Children's Story Hour

By: Dick and Marge Pierson

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LIFE & LOVE IN THE 1890'S

POOR CHARLES GETS THE MITTEN

BY MARGO DOLL

Charles Hawkins stumbled into the Happy Roost Saloon. He wasn't drunk...yet. That's what he'd come to Happy's for. Before the night was through he planned to have such a brick in his hat, ol' Happy would have to drag him into the back room to sleep it off.

Charles moaned. After two months of sparkin' Mabel Smithers, she'd decided he wasn't the man for her and given him the mitten.

"My, my, but don't you look catawampiously chawed up, boy," said the sourfaced barkeep as he mindlessly wiped a thick glass mug.

"That, I am, Hap." Charles slumped onto a barstool, groaning.

"Well, what'll it be, then?"

"Make it an ale cocktail, Hap. No-no, better make it a Floater." Happy turned to mix the drink when Charles changed his mind again. "No-no, make it Monongahela-a double!"

"Well! You must be feeling cold as a wagon tire to order a double whiskey."

"I need it. Mabel just broke off with me."

"Tsk-tsk. Tell ol' Hap why that lil gal gave ya the mitten?"

"She's taken a cotton to that buckskin, Matthews, that's why."

Happy nodded as though the name Matthews said it all. "Well, he's the biggest toad in the puddle, boy. Can't say I blame her."

"Dang it all, Hap! I'm a huckleberry above that persimmon."

"Acknowledge the corn, boy. He's got what a woman needs to settle down, secure like. You ain't even got a job."

"I did," Charles mumbled, taking a large gulp from the shot glass Happy handed him.

"Yeah, ya did. But that was your fifth job in four months, son. Mabel ain't no g'hal. She's a settlin' kinda a girl."

"I know your right, Hap. I'm just feeling so grum."

"I know, boy. I know. What you need is to get out cuttin didoes. Young man like you shouldn't be trying to get a brick in his hat over a lil filly. You should be out to see the elephant, frolicking, cuttin' a few shines." Happy leaned over the bar, leering into Charles face. "And looking for a string of g'hals."

"Think so?"

"I know so. Ya ain't a bad egg, boy, ya just gotta cross lots."

Charles sat up straight and pushed the unfinished drink away. "You're right, Hap. I'm not a goner!" He slid off the barstool and straightened his pea coat. "I'm going to make a fist of it, Hap, and I know just the place!"

"Bully for you! Where ya headed? Los Angeles? Gotham?"

"Nah. I'm going whole hog, Hap." He flipped a half-dollar onto the bar and saluted the barkeep before turning to leave. "Yep! Whole hog, Happy. I'm off for McIntosh!"

As the saloon door swung behind him, Charles heard Happy whistle and exclaim, "Well, if that don't cap the climax! McIntosh, Florida. That boy's full chisel now!"



1891

- Thomas Edison seeks patent for his motion picture camera
- Oscar Wilde publishes *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
- The game of basketball is devised by James Naismith in Springfield, Mass.
- The first traveler's checks are introduced by American Express
- Newspaper costs 3 cents at the stand



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Brick in one's hat: to be drunk
Cutting didoes: getting into mischief
G'hal: a rowdy girl
Catawampiously chawed up: utterly defeated
See the elephant: experience it all. Sometimes refers to going to battle



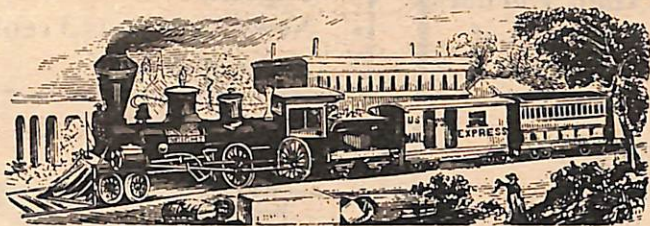
In Remembrance

The Friends of McIntosh mourn the passing of Marty Schuman: September 15, 1994 of cancer at the age of 56. Marty was an autoharp champion and graced our festival with his presence for the past seven years. Survivors include: His sons, David and Jerry; his daughter, Lorrie; his grandchildren, Tracey and David.

Submitted by: Cathy Schuman, Daughter-in-Law

1892

- John L. Sullivan loses heavyweight boxing championship to James J. Corbett
- San Francisco Examiner prints the first newspaper comic strip
- Artist, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec paints at the Moulin Rouge
- Popular book--*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, by Arthur Conan Doyle
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The Annual 1890's Festival is sponsored by The Friends of McIntosh, Inc., a non-profit, benevolent organization dedicated to the following purposes:

- ♦ To preserve and enhance the natural and historic beauty of McIntosh.
- ♦ To promote and sponsor cultural and recreational activities.
- ♦ To encourage friendship, community spirit and understanding among people of all ages in our town.

Many hours are spent planning the 1890s Festival.

Special thanks go to all those who work so diligently to make this day a success. Since its inception 20 years ago, Festival attendance has grown from 4000 to over 35,000. The money raised from this event has been used to purchase, move and restore the historic depot and build the Mini-Park & Gazebo. The organization has also installed a sprinkler system in the Mini-Park and added to the landscaping at the Mini-Park and the Depot. We bought and installed the town clock in the Mini-Park. The Friends of McIntosh purchased the old warehouse adjacent to the Depot, which is now the Carriage House.

Beautification projects have included the addition of picket fences and Victorian-style street lamps around Van Ness Park. Members have also planted dogwood and oak trees.

The group contributes to such worthwhile organizations as the Cub Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, Hurricane Andrew Fund, Mississippi Flood Victims and the local Emergency Assistance Fund. A scholarship program has also been established and two scholarships were awarded for the 1993-94 school year. We paid for the new addition to the Civic Center in Van Ness Park. Installed play-ground equipment for children in Van Ness Park. Also under discussion is a gazebo in Van Ness Park, a historic museum and library. We initiated a "Light Up McIntosh" contest in 1993. Best judged won a prize, and two more prizes, first and second runner-up.

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in the town and its people. Membership is \$6.00 per year, but there is no fee for senior citizens who wish to participate. Meetings are held monthly in the Depot and guests are welcome.

1893

- Grover Cleveland inaugurated as 24th U.S. President
- Artist, Louis Comfort Tiffany begins production of Art Nouveau glassware
- Popular magazines--*Good Housekeeping*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Collier's Life*, *National Geographic*, *Munsey's*, *McClure's*, and *Vogue*



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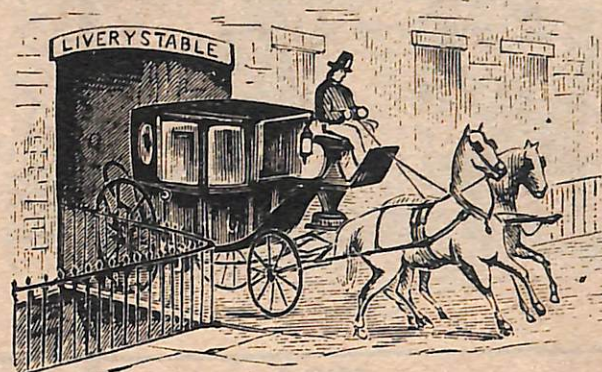
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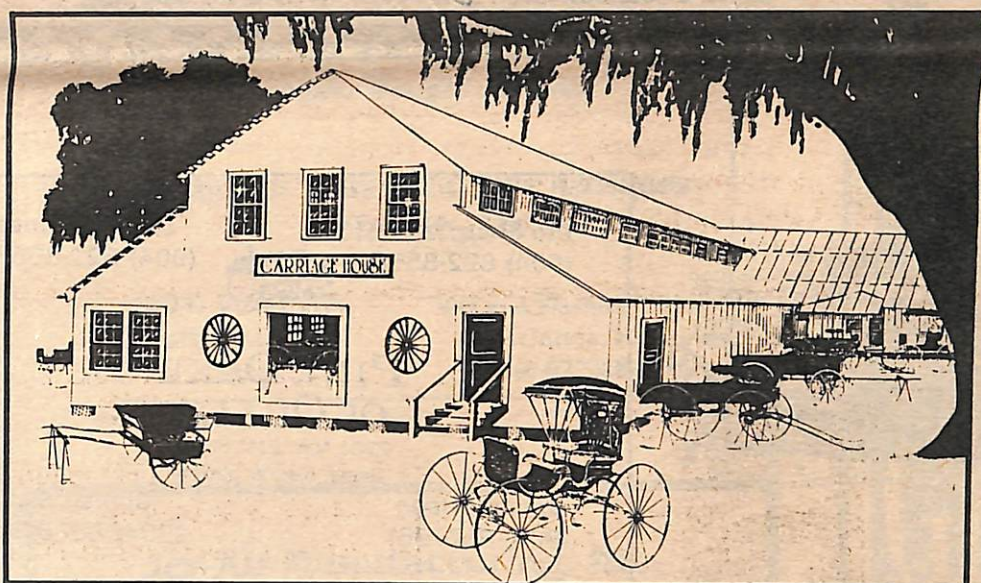


The Carriage Warehouse

In the 1920's and 1930's the J.K. Christian Warehouse was used to store merchandise for his mercantile store in McIntosh. Later, since situated along the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, fruits and vegetables were shipped from the warehouse to many marketplaces. Since those early years it has been used for many purposes from storage to the manufacture of boat trailers.

To preserve the warehouse as part of McIntosh's heritage, it was purchased in 1987 from Jack and Peggy Steele by the Friends of McIntosh. Over the years, in an effort to restore the building to some of its previous charm, a considerable amount of repairs and restoration has been done to the windows, floors, roof, walls and doors. These days the warehouse is being used by Mr. Gardiner to house his many antique carriages.

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McIntosh was originally platted in 1885, then re-platted in 1988. The town was laid out in a typical railroad grid pattern and the town fathers planned ahead for a town square. In 1893, the present site was selected because of the large, old oaks growing there. A wooden pavilion was built and the park fenced. The present Civic Center was built of Florida lime rock in the 1930's from funds raised by the Civic Club and matched by the US Government. 1994 brought about more change for the Civic Center when an addition was added. Funds were raised by the Friends of McIntosh.



1894

- The Great Railroad Strike
- Artist, Aubrey Beardsley illustrates Oscar Wilde's *Salome*
- Author, Rudyard Kipling publishes *The Jungle Book*
- Popular song-- "*The Sidewalks of New York*"
- Popular book--*Ships That Pass in the Night*, by Beatrice Harraden

1895

- X-rays are discovered by physicist, Wilhelm C. Roentgen
- American Bowling Congress (ABC) is founded
- Oscar Wilde writes *The Importance of Being Earnest*
- Sears & Roebuck begin mail order business
- Popular song-- "*Streets of Cairo*," based on the bump-and-grind dance: the "hootchy-kootchy"
- Popular book-- *The Red Badge of Courage*, by Stephen Crane

1896

- Utah inaugurated as the 45th state
- First modern Olympic Games held at Athens in Greece
- Composer, Giacomo Puccini writes the opera, "*La Boheme*"
- John Philip Sousa composes "*The Stars and Stripes Forever*"
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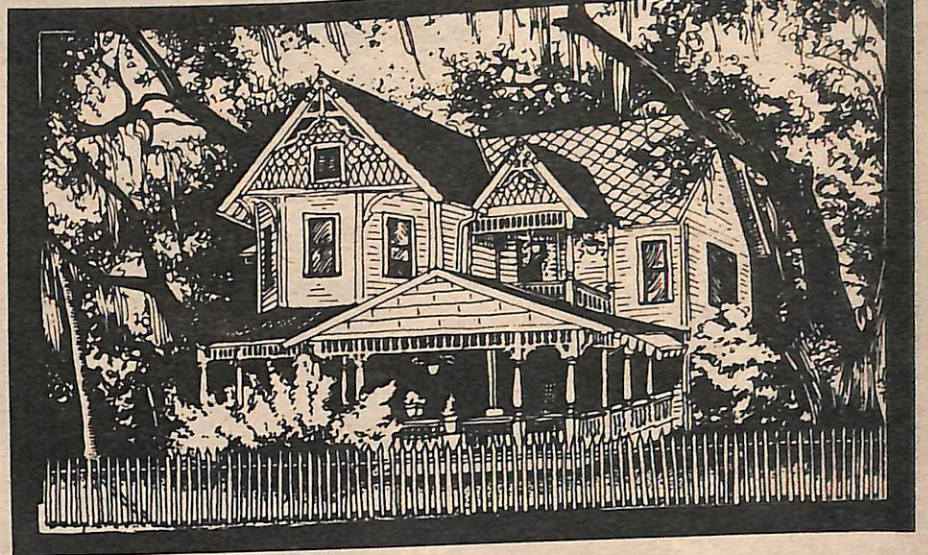


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2 tsp. ginger
2 tsp. nutmeg

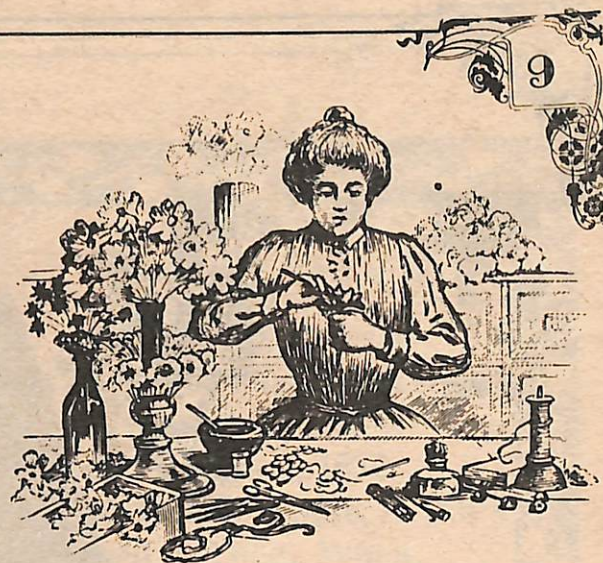
1/2 tsp. black and red pepper
5 c. sugar
1 1/2 qt. vinegar
2 tsp. allspice
3 tsp. cinnamon

Mix ingredients and boil slowly about 3 hours until thick.

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- 1 Add 1/2 can frozen grapefruit juice concentrate to the water when boiling shrimp.
- 2 Add 1 tablespoon orange concentrate to melted butter for that mornig toast.
- 3 Add 1/3 can orange juice concentrate when cooking candied yams.
- 4 Combine honey, orange juice concentrate and butter to glaze a slice of ham.
- 5 When baking lamb chops, baste with ornage juice and mint jelly.
- 6 When cooking cranberries, add orange juice concentrate to the water.
- 7 Try using grapefruit juice instead of milk in homemade biscuits.
- 8 Use orange blossom honey in ambrosia instead of sugar.
- 9 Never use vinebar if there is a lemon in the house.



1897

- William McKinley inaugurated as 25th U.S. President
- Physician, Havelock Ellis begins studies in the Psychology of Sex
- First subway in the U.S. opens in Boston, Mass.
- Rudolph Dirks produces first American comic strip: The Katzenjammer Kids
- French dramatist, Edmond Rostand, writes *Cyrano de Bergerac*
- Stanislavsky founds the "method acting" technique
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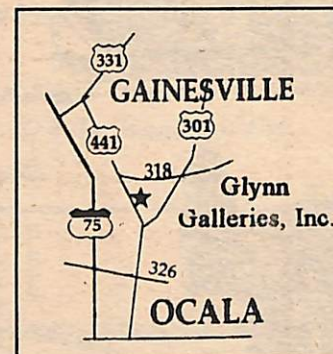
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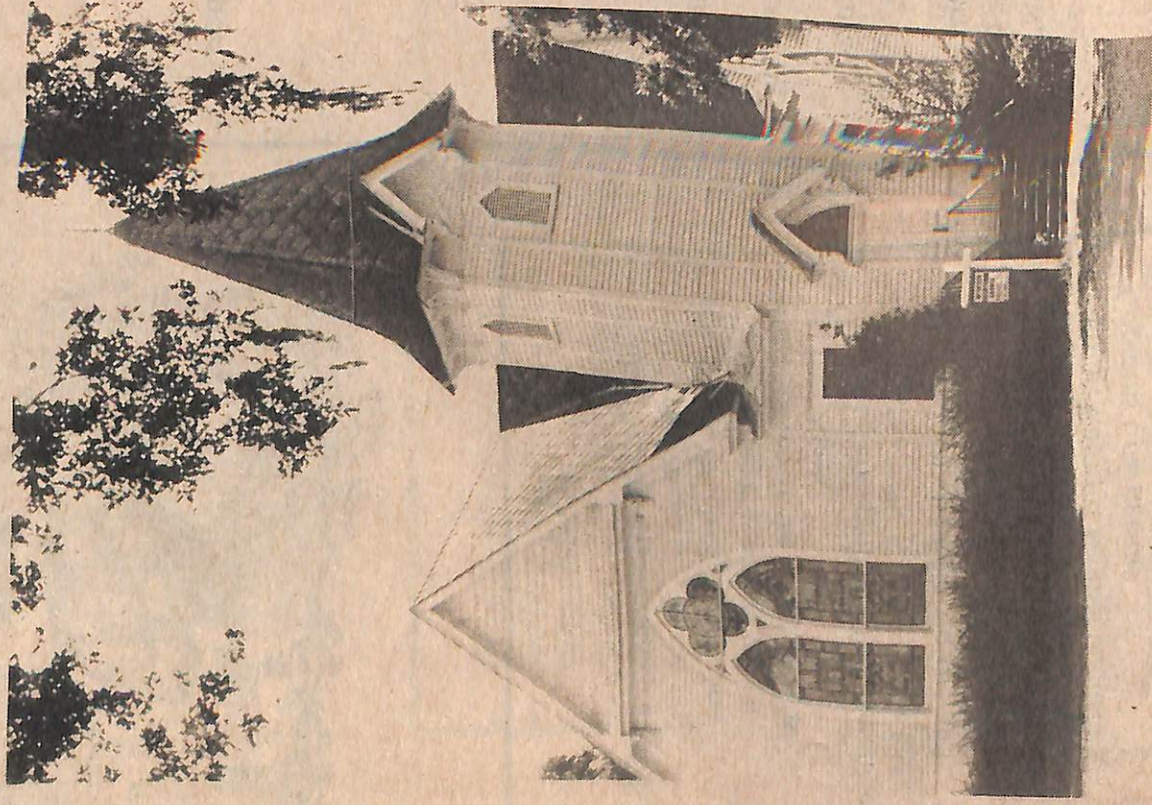
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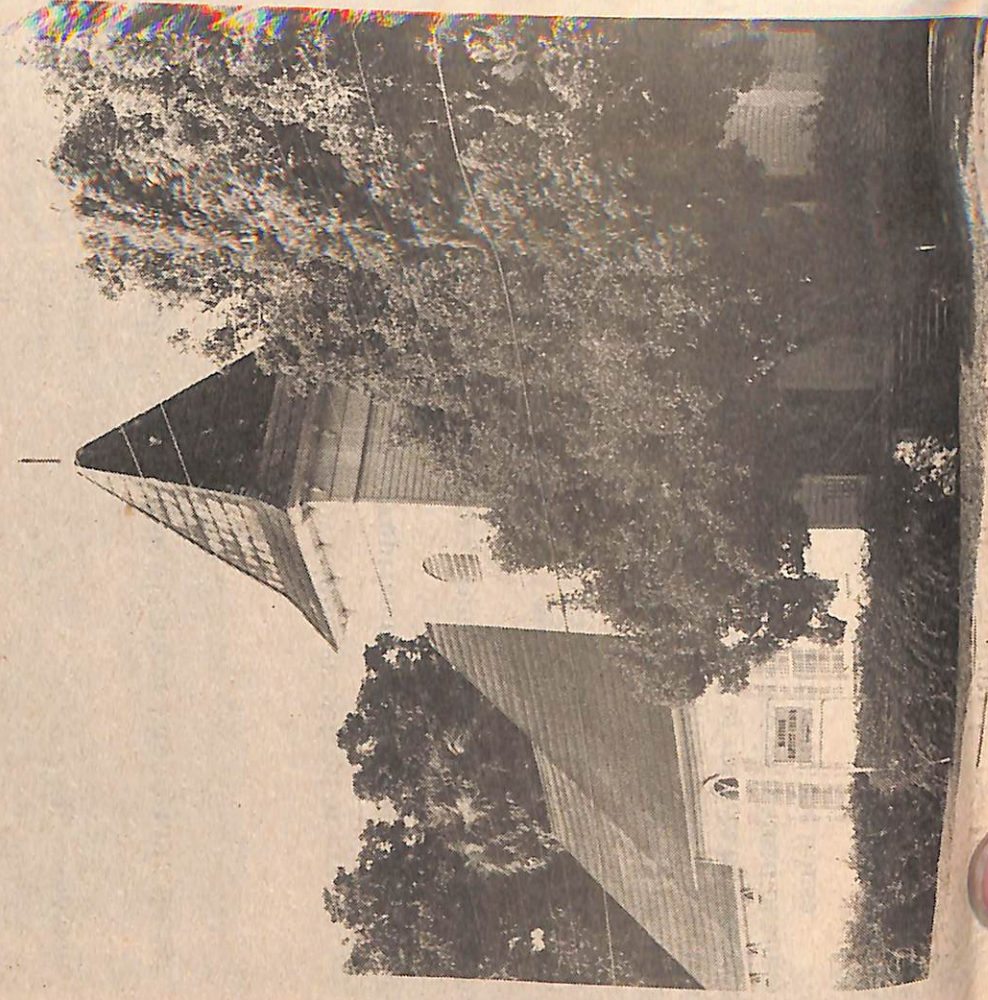
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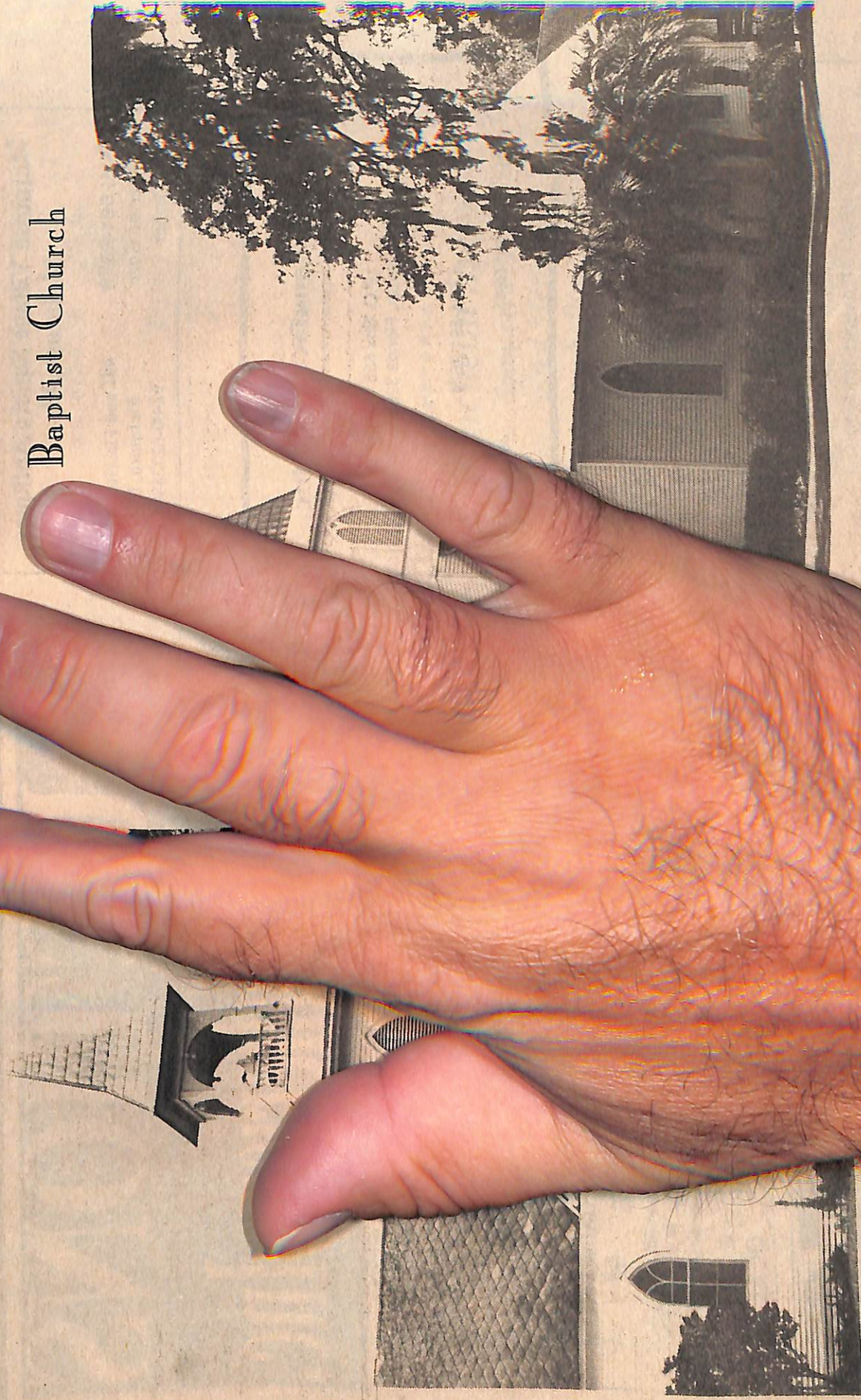
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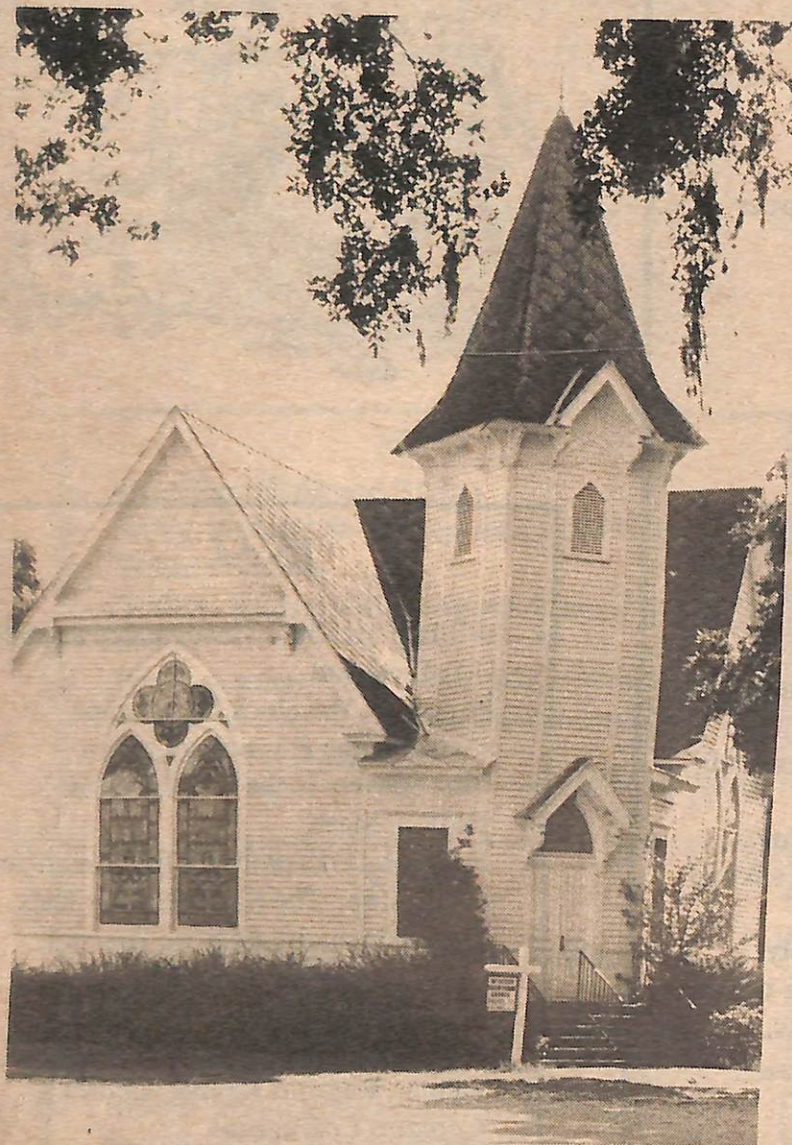
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History of McIntosh

Sometime in the early 1800's it is said John H. McIntosh "squatted property here that was part of the Arredondo grant from the King of Spain. McIntosh was a member of a pioneer family who had land in South Georgia and North Florida. Nehemiah Brush bought 4,000 acres of the Arredondo land in 1830.

When the Florida Southern Railroad announced plans to lay a track for an "orange belt" route, Brush's son Charles filed a plat for the family held land comprising a town west of the proposed rail bed. When Charles' health failed, his sister's husband, Eugene Van Ness, filed a new plat of even smaller lots promising even greater profits. The Van Ness children were the eventual heirs of the land.

The Brush heirs agreed to donate the required land amount through several sections of their land if the railroad company would establish and maintain a depot at McIntosh.

The town was laid out in 1885.

Many Kentuckians settled in McIntosh. Therefore, Kentucky traditions abounded in the town in the early days-with many of the Kentuckians living in McIntosh until the 1970s and later.

Early citizens included Allens, Walkers, Neals, Thomas's, Dicksons, Norsworthys, Smiths, Gaitskills, Walkups and Pettteys, along with Gists and Christians.

Church has always been a big part of life in McIntosh. First gatherings were under the big oak trees in what is now Van Ness Park. The Methodist Church was the first Church building in town - moved from the Center Point area where it was known as Marvin's Chapel. It was moved cross-country with one mule. All denominations worshipped in this building for several years until the other churches were erected, first the Baptist, followed by the Christian and Presbyterian. Each denomination had its own "preaching" Sunday each month. First the Methodist, second the Baptist, third the Christian and fourth the Presbyterian. To this day, McIntosh women's groups of each church still hold their meetings on the Monday following their originally assigned Sunday.

Businesses have come and gone in the town but some continue to thrive. The Civic League, organized in Sept. 1931, has ceased to function but many of its members work in The Friends of McIntosh. The Lions Club continues its long history of service projects to the town. Highlights of the year are their Christmas programs and the 4th of July celebration in the Park.

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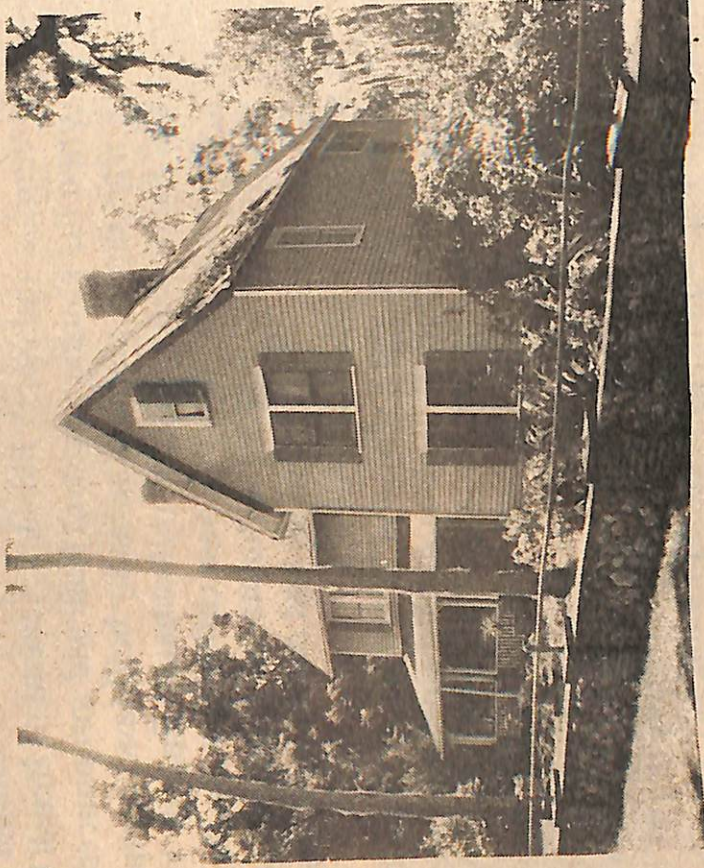
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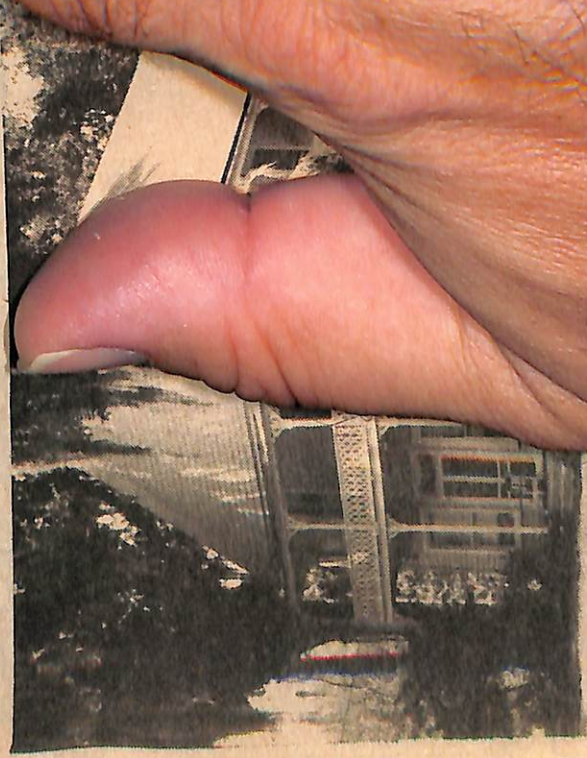
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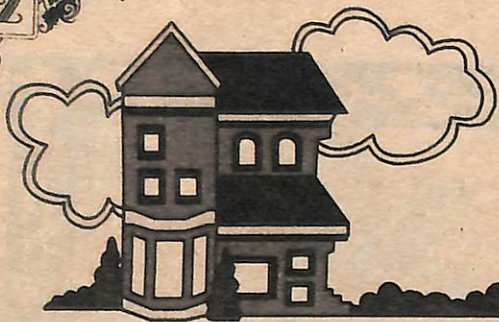


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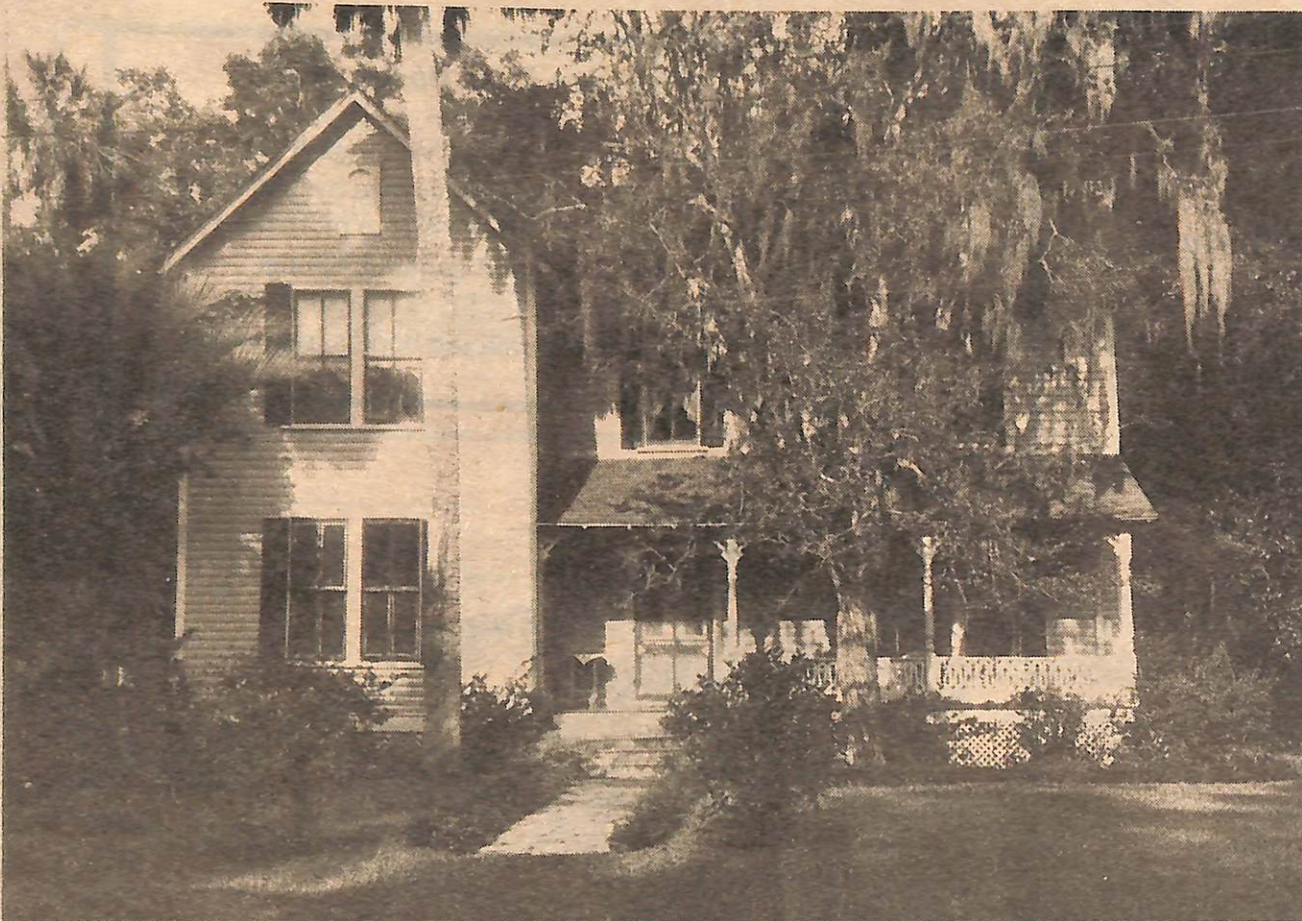
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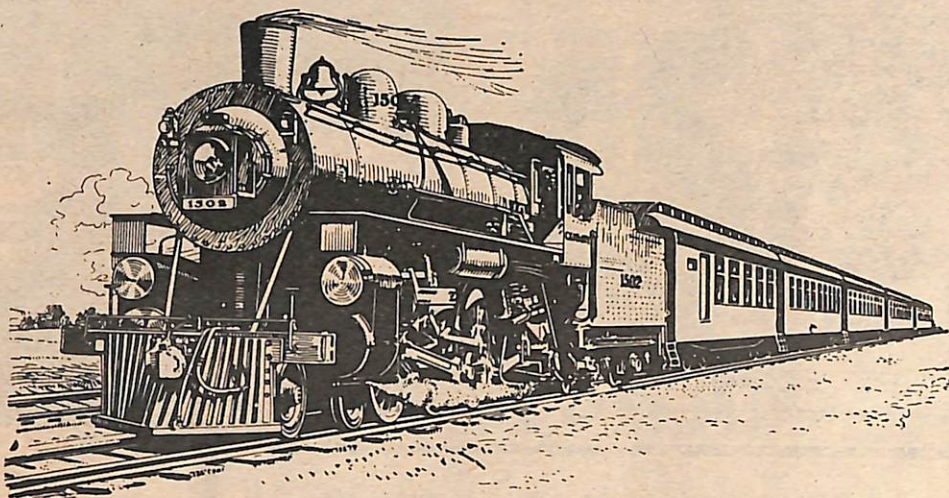
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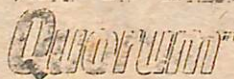
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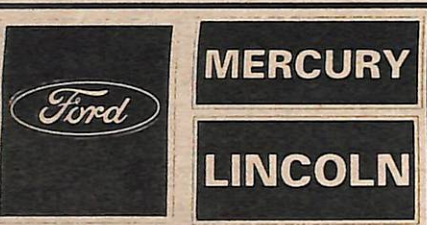
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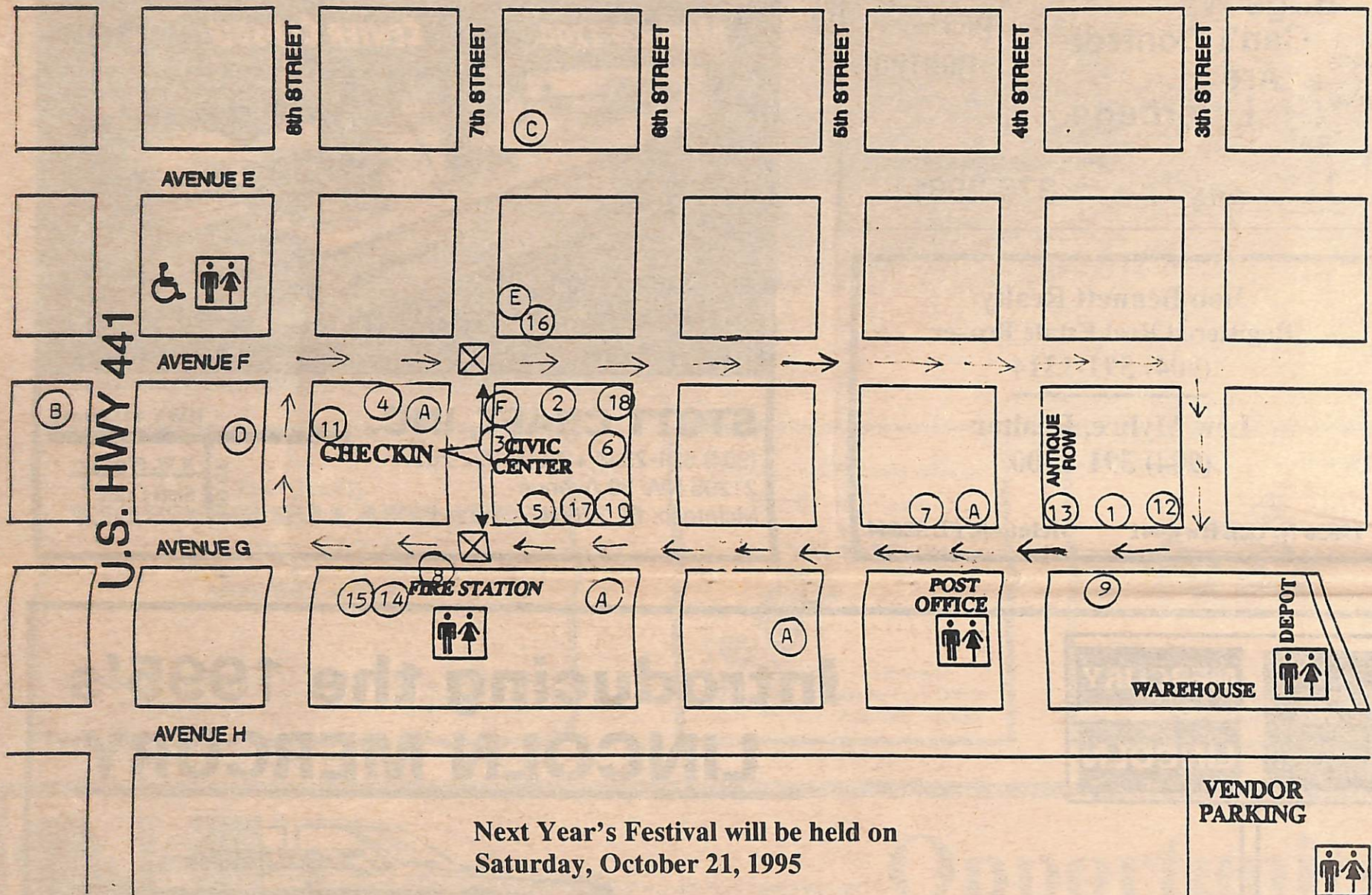
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Festival Map



PARADE

11:00 AM



Legend

Check-in=Information, cookbooks, etc.
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A=Tour of Homes
B=Baptist Church
C=Christian Church
D=Methodist Church
E=Presbyterian Church
F=Marion County Sheriff's Dept.

Parade Route



Food & Beverage Concessions

- 1=Williston Band (Hamburgers)
- 2=Dunnellon Christian School (Funnel Cakes)
- 3=Ft. King Lions (BBQ Dinner)
- 4=St. John's Lutheran (Sausage Subs)
- 5=McIntosh Scouts 199 (Boiled Peanuts)
- 6=Cemetery Assoc. (Strudel)
- 7=McIntosh Lions (Hot Dogs)
- 8=McIntosh Against Crime (Ice Cream)
- 9=Cemetery Assoc (Strudel)
- 10=N. Marion Band (Cotton Candy)
- 11=Methodist Church (Spaghetti Dinner)
- 12=VFW (Pizza & Pretzels)
- 13=Micanopy Masons (Boiled Corn)
- 14=Special Olympics (Greek Food)
- 15=Orange Lake Water Level Fund (Fish)
- 16=4-H (Pies & Cakes)
- 17=Temple (Lemonade)
- 18=Methodist (Soft Drink)