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LHS Beats Crisp Co. Two Times

By Times Staff Writer
CORDELE — Lowndes' Vikings and Vikettes went about it in different fashions, but both had the same result, sweeping a Region 1-AAA high school basketball twin-bill from Crisp County here Friday night.

Coach Charles Cooper's unbeaten Vikettes roared into an early lead and never gave it up enroute to a 77-55 triumph over the highly-regarded Cougarettes.

Then, the Lowndes boys of Coach Terry Wilkes overcame a sluggish first quarter, and rallied for a 46-39 triumph over the deliberate, almost slowdown tactics of the Cougars.

The game between the Vikettes, now 16-0, and winners of 46 consecutive games, and the 14-3 Cougarettes had been touted as a showdown.

But after Lowndes rolled to a 17-3 first quarter lead, Crisp spent the rest of the night playing catchup.

The Cougarettes came to life in the second period, and stayed in the game by their performance at the foul line, where they connected on 21 of 26 charity tosses.

"We were real concerned going into the game," said Cooper. "Crisp was undefeated in the region. They have a good ballteam. But we played a good game."

"Our girls have a tendency to foul more on the road, and Crisp made those foul shots. But we had a good team effort. All nine girls who played did a good job."

Wilkes' Vikings found themselves on the short end of a 6-2 score at the end of the first quarter, after repeatedly blowing what few scoring opportunities the swarming man-to-man Crisp defense allowed them.

But Reggie Holloway pumped in 10 second quarter points, leading a Lowndes charge that gave the Vikes a 20-15 halftime lead. They never gave it up.

"Holloway played a fine game," said Wilkes. "He's been real consistent lately."

"Crisp was so deliberate, sometimes they would go for stretches of three minutes without taking a shot. They just worked it, and worked it, and worked it."

"They had the best defense we've seen, except for Dougherty, but we finally

warmed up. I guess you could say we held our poise pretty good."

Junior Rhonda Rowell led the Lowndes girls with 21 points, while Marcia Player canned 17 and Pam Johnson added 13.

Crisp's Risa Turton took game honors with 22 points, and Sylvia Jones added 13.

The Cordele girls trimmed the Lowndes lead to ten points at one time, but could get no closer.

Holloway finished with 15 points to top Viking scorers, and Woodrow Clemons added 11.

The Vikings, now 12-4, opened up a 32-21 lead after three periods, but trapping tactics by the Crisp defense paid dividends late in the game, and the Cougars came back to cut the lead.

Lorenza Davis led the Cougars, whose record dropped to 7-11, with nine points.

Lowndes travels to Thomasville Tuesday for Region 1-AAA (South) matchups with Central.

GIRLS				
Lowndes	17	38	59	77
Crisp	3	25	41	55
LOWNDES (77) — Rowell 21, Player 17, Johnson 13, Berrien 9, Parker 8, Vickers 7, O'Neal 2, Smith, Southerland.				
Team totals: field goals 34, free throws 9 of 15, fouls 17.				
CRISP (55) — Turton 22, Jones 13, Mumphrey 2, Felton 4, Renev 8, Harmon 6.				
Team totals: field goals 17, free throws 21 of 26, fouls 13.				

BOYS				
Lowndes	2	20	32	46
Crisp	6	15	21	39
LOWNDES (46) — Holloway 15, Clemons 11, Jones 8, Carter 6, McEady 4, Mashburn 2.				
Team totals: field goals 20, free throws 6 of 11, fouls 11.				
CRISP (39) — Davis 9, Mixon 8, Barrétt 6, Barthell 5, Barner 4, Brinson 3, Dean 2, Bridges 2, Montford.				
Team totals: field goals 16, free throws 7 of 14, fouls 14.				

Mrs. Grover C. Scruggs 1-21

HAHIRA — Mrs. Grover C. Scruggs, 81, of Hahira, died today at a middle Georgia hospital after a long illness.

A native of Hahira, she had lived here most of her life where she was a member of the Hahira Church of Christ.

Funeral services are to be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Martin Funeral Home here with Norvell Spearman Jr., a former evangelist for the Hahira Church of Christ, officiating. Burial is to be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Valdosta.

Lady Generals Win

GCS Boys Fall To Pineland

By Times Staff Writer
MOULTRIE — Cleta Colson fired in 18 points here Friday night, leading Georgia Christian School's Lady Generals to a 49-38 high school basketball victory over Pineland.

The GCS boys weren't so lucky, falling before a fourth quarter shooting barrage by the Pineland boys, 67-58.

Troylene Albritton pumped in 14 points for the GCS girls, who beat back an Eaglette rally late in the game to preserve the triumph.

VHS Wrestlers In 1st Place

By Times Staff Writer
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Valdosta (Ga.) High School was in first place, heading into today's semifinals of the Lincoln Invitational wrestling tournament here.

VHS had nine of 11 wrestlers qualify for the semifinal round this morning. The finals are set for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Pineland girls cut Coach Mike Roller's GCS team's lead to three points with four minutes remaining, but the Lady Generals responded with two quick buckets to pull out of danger.

Sally Kennedy scored 10 points for Pineland.

GCS improved its record to 6-8 with the win, while Pineland fell to 6-10.

A balanced Eagle attack spelled trouble for Roller's Generals, now 11-4, who dropped their second consecutive game.

Ronnie Perry pumped in 15 points, Rodney Traylor and Jim Saunders hit for 14, Craig Pitts scored 12, and Dale Reynolds added 10 for the Eagles.

Bruce Taylor poured in 22 for GCS, while Deland Guthrie scored 17 and Wendy Colson added 11.

GCS came from behind to knot the score at 44-all at the end of the third period, but Pineland poured in 23 final period points to preserve the upset victory and improve its record to 6-10.

GCS travels to Albany tonight for another Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' doubleheader with River-view.

GIRLS				
GCS	13	24	37	49
Pineland	8	15	23	38
GCS (49) — Hamm 7, Colson 18, Rowell 4, Williams 6, Albritton 14.				
PINELAND (38) — Jones 4, Saunders 9, Edwards 8, Kennedy 10, Folsom 2, Rogers 5.				

BOYS				
GCS	16	30	44	58
Pineland	18	34	44	67
GCS (58) — Taylor 22, Bridges 4, Copeland 4, Colson 11, Guthrie 17.				
PINELAND (67) — Perry 15, Pitts 12, Traylor 14, Saunders 14, Reynolds 10, Chafin 2.				

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Riverview Takes Wins Over GCS

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — Riverview High School grabbed both ends of a high school doubleheader against Georgia Christian School here Saturday.

The Riverview girls took the lead early and held on to it as they zoomed past the GCS girls, 47-28. Angie Beck and Janet Faircloth led the scoring for Riverview with 15 points apiece.

Troylene Albritton paced the Lady Generals with 10 parkers.

Freddie Lee's 23 points were the big edge in the boys' game for Riverview as they strolled to a 75-68 win.

Coach Robin Olmstead's team also got 21 points from Mike Keith, 14 from Cliff Reaves, and 13 from Mickey Gordon.


Deland Guthrie was high for the Generals with 23 markers, trailed by Bruce Taylor with 12.

GIRLS				
GCS	6	9	16	28
Riverview	11	21	34	47
GCS (28) — Albritton 10, Hamm 2, Colson 2, Rowell 6, Williams 5, D. Albritton 3, Brown, Dennard, Davis.				
Team totals: field goals 10, free throws 8 of 27, fouls 17.				
RIVERVIEW (47) — Beck 15, Jaircloth 15, Brent 4, Williamson 6, Roche 3, Rucker 2, Jordan 2.				
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 9 of 20, fouls 22.				

BOYS				
GCS	14	38	56	68
Riverview	22	43	55	75
GCS (68) — Taylor 12, Guthrie 23, Bridges 8, W. Colson 8, Copeland 6, Wood 9, R. Colson.				
Team totals: field goals 30, free throws 8 of 9, fouls 22.				
RIVERVIEW (75) — Lee 23, Keith 21, Reaves 14, Gordon 13, McDowell 4.				
Team totals: field goals 27, free throws 21 of 27, fouls 11.				

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PROJECT GOOD NEWS

Obituary

Harry E. Dees

Harry E. Dees, 65, of 202 Jones St., died Thursday night at his residence after a short illness.

A native of Lowndes County, he was a veteran of World War II and was retired from Sullivan Trap Co.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Andrews of Laramie, Wyo.; one son, Earl Dees of Quitman; two sisters, Mrs. Meda Joyce of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Margie Coulter of Lancaster, Calif.; two brothers, J.B. Dees of Valdosta and Harris Dees of Clyattville and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held today at 2 p.m. at Maxwell Funeral Home with Carl Walker, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial is to be in Dixie Cemetery near Quitman.

In other activity, the department reported:
 —A burglary at a residence at Rte. 1, Hahira, the residence of John Vernon Cowart. 1-23
 John Coppage, 22, also of Rte. 1, was arrested in connection with the incident, deputies.

Bowling

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH

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Killgore Plumbing	25	14
Taylor Insurance	24	15
Valdosta Electric	24	15
Baytree Phillips 66	20	19
Filipinas Quintal	18	21
Carmichael Lanes	17½	21½
Shoneys	15	24
J. Wood Jewelry	12	27
Overhead Door	7	32
High individual game — girls — Katrina Moore, 114; boys — Michael McLeod, 184; high individual series — girls — Lisa Tinney, 202; boys — Michael McLeod, 310; high team game — Taylor Insurance, 485; high team series — Taylor Insurance, 893.		

Valdosta Wrestlers Are Second

By Times Staff Writer
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Valdosta (Ga.) High School's Wildcats rode the efforts of four first-place winners to a second place finish in the Lincoln Invitational wrestling tournament here Saturday.

VHS finished with 138½ points, behind Southwest Macon, which had 157 points.

Bay (Panama City) was third, at 108.

Greg Godwin, in the 100-pound class, Arthur Allbritton, in the 114-pound class, John Jubert, in the 134-pound class, and Billy Redfield, in the 167-pound division, all copped first places for VHS.

Andy Jaramillo, in the 107-pound division, Melvin Hunter, in the 147-pound class, and Curtis Wright, in the 187-pound classification, wound up second.

David Clifton, in the 128-pound class, and 157-pounder Steve Hall finished third for Valdosta.

"This was the first time we really got together as a team," VHS coach Jim Landrum said. "They really did a heck of a job. If a few breaks had gone the other way, we could have won the meet."

Two Teams Lead Francis Lake Fourball Tourney

By Times Staff Writer
 Two teams shared the lead after the first round of Francis Lake Winter Fourball Golf tournament play here Saturday.

Mike Sharpe and Scott Coates, and Al Armstrong

and Jackie Oliver carded 66's to top golfers in the championship flight's "A" division.

Frank Culpepper and Ed Shalifoe trailed with a 67.

Play is to be completed today on the course south of here, with most of the golfers teeing off at 1:30 p.m.

86 golfers comprising 43 teams are entered in the two-day event.

Craig Wentworth and Don Lucas shot a 71 to pace the top flight's "B" division, followed by Melvin Plair and Joe Griffin, who shot a 72, and Walt Haslam and Jerry McCranie of Adel, who carved out a 74.

Ashley Paul and Steve Rea finished with a 71, good for the lead in the first flight's "A" division, while Bill Parker and Gene Killgo were second with a 72, and Joe Johnson and Paul Dodge were third at 73.

Jeff Wooley of Lake Park and Ralph McElwin of Moody Air Force Base led the first

flight's "B" division with a 77, followed by Tiftonites Bill Van Dyke and Bubba Lawrence at Lawrence, and Steve Kebler and Bernie Armstrong of Valdosta, at 78.

Richard Zittrover and Johnny O'Neal carded a 75 to pace the second flight's "A" division, while John McKenzie and Dez Toal followed at 76, and Clayton Soules and Ed Soules of Live Oak, Fla., followed with a 77.

Scott Dickerson and Bill Raines of Madison, Fla., fired an 81 to pace that flight's "B" division. Billy Martin and Bill Purdy finished with an 84 for second place, and D. Wayne Evans and Charlie Faulkner followed at 86.

Arnold Elected To State Post

By Times Staff Writer
 Police Chief Loyce Arnold has been elected president of the FBI National Academy Associates of Georgia.

Arnold, who graduated from the FBI Academy in 1960, was elected during a meeting last week in Atlanta.

Arnold, 50, joined the department here in 1949 as a patrolman. He's been the top-ranking officer since 1974.

Francis Lake Winter Fourball

Armstrong, Oliver Roll To Crown

By Times Staff Sriter

Al Armstrong and Jackie Oliver started fast and never slowed up, romping to an eight-stroke victory in the Francis Lake Winter Fourball golf tournament completed near here Sunday.

The Armstrong-Oliver duo carded a 65 over the Francis Lake Golf course Sunday, to go with the 66 it shot Saturday, and finished at 131.

That was eight strokes better than two teams, which deadlocked at 139.

Frank Culpepper and Ed Shalifoe finished with a 67-72-139, while Rock Fraley and Billy Sullivan, of Madison, Fla., shot rounds of 68 and 71 to finish with a similar total.

Walt Haslam and Jerry

with a 68 after Saturday's first round score of 74, to eke out a victory in the championship flight's "B" division.

Melvin Plair and Joe Griffin were second at 72-71-143, while Saturday's leaders, Craig Wentworth and Don Lucas of Lake Park, finished third with a score of 71-74-145.

Buck Blanton and Billy DeMersseman rallied from a 74 Saturday to shoot 71 Sunday and claim the championship of the first flight's "A" division.

Billy Parker and Gene Killgo were second at 72-74-146, and Joe Johnson and Paul Dodge wound up third with a score of 73-74-147.

Bernie Armstrong and

72-150, three strokes ahead of their nearest competitors in the first flight's "B" division.

Bill Van Dyke and Bubba Lawrence, of Tifton, were second with a score of 78-75-153, and Jeff Wooley and Ralph McElwin were third with a 77-80-157 total.

Two teams tied for first place in the second flight's "A" division.

Richard Zittrover and Johnny O'Neal, from Savannah, carved out rounds of 75 and 82, while John McKenzie and Dez Toal had scores of 76 and 81, as both ended up at 157.

Ed Shoules and Mark Shoules, of Live Oak, Fla., were third with a score of 77-85-162.

Mason and Carl Marsh,

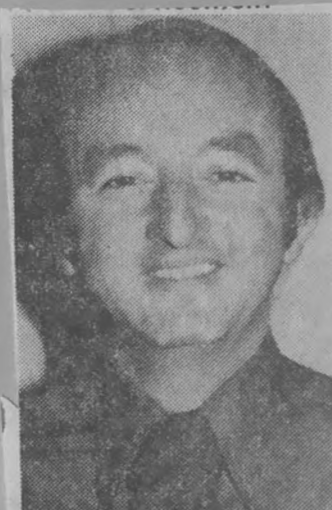
of Lake Park, shot an 80 Sunday to go with their Saturday total of 87, and wound up at 167, good for first place in the "B" division of the second flight.

Scott Dickerson and Bill Raines, of Madison, Fla., were second at 81-88-169, and D. Wayne Evans and Charles Faulkner finished third with a 172 on two rounds of 86.

First place winners received \$100 in merchandise from the club's golf shop.

86 golfers, comprising 43 teams, participated in the fourth annual two-day affair.

The next major tournament slated for the Francis Lake course is the Spring Fourball event, scheduled for May 13 and 14.



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Stolen Van Recovered Here

From Staff Reports

A stolen van containing \$4,000 worth of electrical tools and supplies has been recovered by the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office.

Amos McCall, who operates McCall's Standard Station at Interstate 75 and U.S. 84, told deputies Monday that the 1974 GMC van had been parked at his station since Friday.

A check on the national crime information center computer showed the van had been reported stolen from Titusville, Fla., on Jan. 16, reports said.

In other activity, sheriff's deputies reported:

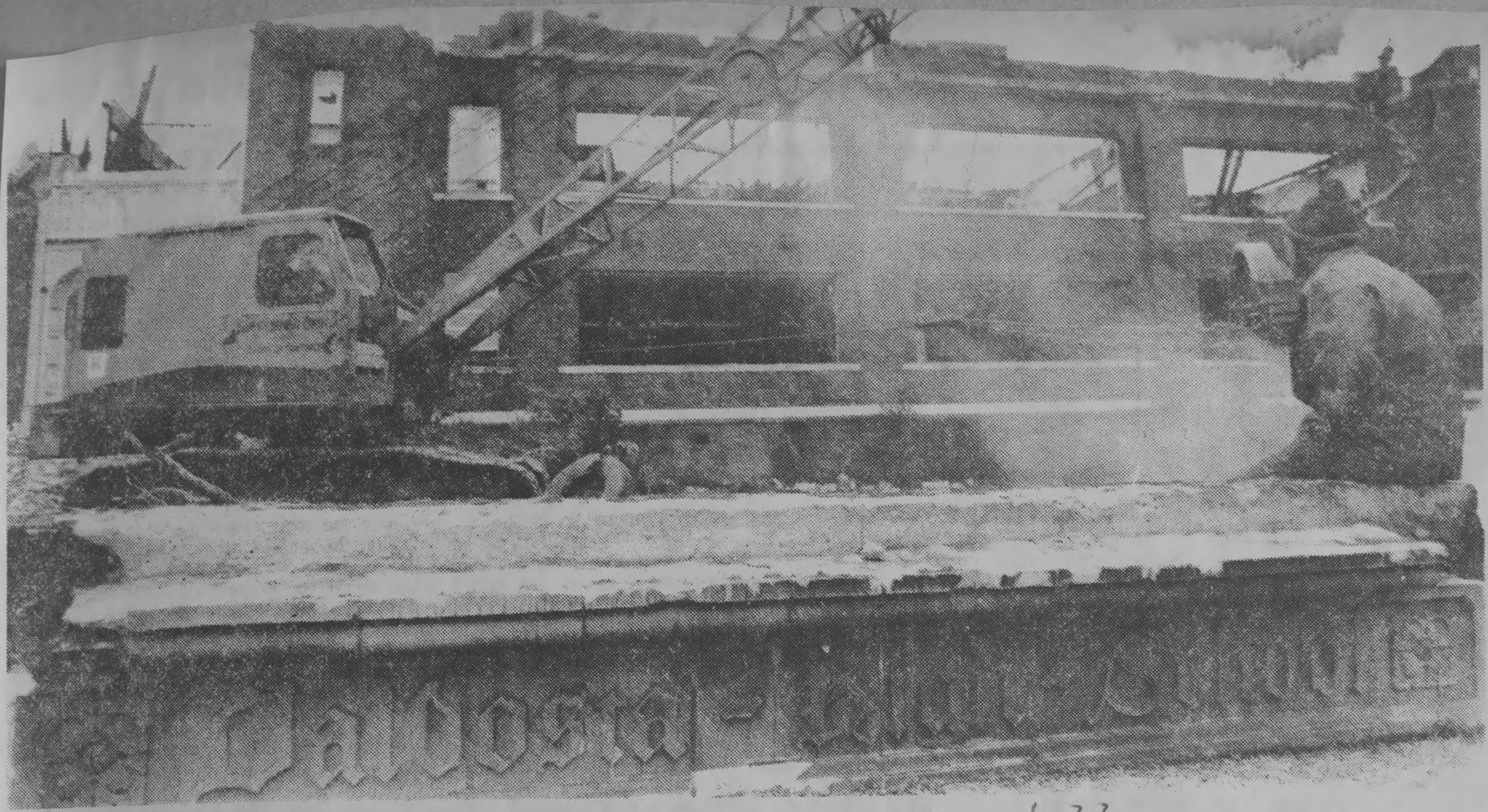
VHS Wrestlers Host Baldwin

By Times Staff Writer
 Valdosta High school's wrestling team risks its unbeaten record when it tackles Baldwin in a match at the VHS gymnasium here today.

Coach Jim Landrum's Valdosta team carries a 5-0-1 record into the 4 p.m. match, with only an early-season tie with Macon Southwest marring its record.

"It should be a good match," said Landrum. "Baldwin has been picked by quite a few people to win its region this year."

He said the Milledgeville school had about 150 wrestlers involved in its program.



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Just A Facade

Old Valdosta High School on Williams Street is just a shell of its former self. And that won't last for long. Cooper Equipment Co., which was contracted to demolish the building destroyed by fire on Nov. 19, saved the school's facade bearing its name. The demolition work was held up about a week when the

wrecking crane gears wrecked. They were repaired by Friday when work began again. The building is expected to be leveled by mid-February. — Times Staff Photo.

LHS, VHS To Meet Thomasville Teams

By Times Staff Writer
Two schools from Valdosta meet two Thomasville schools in different locations Tuesday night for a pair of Region 1-AAA high school basketball doubleheaders. Valdosta High School will host Thomasville, while Lowndes High will hit the

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SPORTS

AREA HOOP SLATE
Tuesday
Thomasville at Valdosta
Lowndes at Central
Bacon at Berrien
Brooks at Lanier
Westbrook at GCS
Norman Park at Cook
Southwood at Valwood
Jeff Davis at Clinch
Madison at Jefferson
Hamilton girls at Taylor

road to take on Central of Thomasville.

In a previous encounter between Valdosta and Thomasville, Coach Norman Sainz's Wildcats made Thomasville their first victim after having played five games without the services of the team's football players.

Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens were not so lucky the last time they faced the Bulldogettes, as they lost a 59-57 decision to Thomasville.

Lowndes' Vikings lay their 12-4 record on the line when they take on the Yellow

Jackets for the second time this season. Coach Terry Wilkes' team defeated Central 54-50 the last time the two teams met.

Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes defeated the Lady Yellow Jackets soundly in their first meeting 62-30. The Vikettes are now riding a 46-game winning streak.

In other high school basketball action Tuesday night, Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) is scheduled to host Bacon (Alma), Lanier (Lakeland, Ga.) entertains Brooks (Quitman), Georgia Christian of Dasher plays host to Westbrook (Dixie), Norman Park travels to Adel to take on Cook, Valwood (Valdosta) is scheduled to host Southwood (Waycross), and Clinch is to battle Jeff

Davis (Hazelhurst) in Homerville.

In games involving Florida schools, Madison travels to Monticello to play Jefferson, and Taylor (Perry) entertains the Hamilton girls from Jasper.

Backward Glance

From The Valdosta Daily Times, Jan. 26, 1953. Jan. 25, 1953, was a Sunday.)

The Southern Railway system on Feb. 5 is to "salute" Valdosta with a series of activities here highlighted by a dedication ceremony at the railway's new yard during which it will be named "Langdale Yard," in honor of Judge Harley Langdale Sr., "one of southwest Georgia's leading citizens and our good friend," it was announced today by Harry A. DeButts, president of the Southern.

QUITMAN (AP) — Kilsyth Dynamite Goodloe is the 1953 Continental bird dog

champion after a runoff victory over Stailla Wahoo Pete.

Judges ordered a second run Sunday for the dogs after each turned up six coveys on earlier runs.

Goodloe's form was superior in the runoff and he was declared winner of the \$1,500 race which climaxed the week-long 58th running of the Continental Field Trials.

The March of Dimes collected \$155 and eight local golfers shared 10 prizes in the polio fund golf tournament held at Valdosta Country Club Saturday and Sunday. About 100 golfers participated in the event.

Issues' Series Begins Tonight

Special To The Times

The second series in the continuing "Issues" programs from the Valdosta State College campus station is to kick off on Clearview Channel 12 tonight from 7-8 p.m., according to Dr. Dale Peoples, VSC history professor and "Issues" coordinator.

Opening the American Foreign Policy Issues four-part series are to be Dr. William M. Gabard, International Studies director at VSC, and Dr. William Morrow of the VSC political science faculty on "Should the United States Recognize

Other issues and panelists in the series are to be "Should the United States Ratify the Panama Canal Treaties?" with Dr. Lamar Pearson and Dr. John Ricks, both of the VSC history faculty, and Morrow on Feb. 2, and "Human Rights and American Foreign Policy" with Dr. James G. Connell Jr., professor of Russian, Dr. James Hill, professor of philosophy, and Dr. Gordon Tettefeller, head of the history department, on Feb. 9.

The called-in questions feature of the first series is to be repeated, and a new wrinkle of the current series is to be a small studio audience, according to Peoples.

Roller Eyes End To GCS Slump

A three-game losing streak near the end of what had been a prosperous season might be downright discouraging for some coaches.

But Georgia Christian School's Mike Roller thinks the slump his Generals have fallen into is temporary, and has confidence the team will rejuvenate before tournament time rolls around.

Roller, who coaches the boys' and girls' teams at the small private school at Dasher south of here, said there were several reasons for his team's plunge from 11-2 to 11-5 in the space of one week.

"The people we're playing have improved," he said. "In all three of the games we lost (last week), the coach of the other team came up to me and told me that was the best game his boys have played all year.

"Of course, that's great for them, but it hurts us. Also, we're not shooting as well right now as we have been, especially from the outside. Actually, though, our inside game has improved since the start of the year."

The potent offensive attack which sent the Generals, a perennial power in area high school basketball circles, to 11 wins in 13 games, has slowed only slightly in recent games, but it was enough to bring on the slump.

Winning Tradition

GCS participated in Georgia High School Association athletics for years before joining the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools four years ago.

The move to the SEAIS, which is regarded as somewhat less demanding athletically than the GHSA, was made partly because it was becoming increasingly difficult for GCS, with its small enrollment, to compete in the larger loop.

In its first three seasons in the independent organization, GCS boys' teams racked up a 53-12 record under coach Garth Pleasant.

Roller coached as an assistant under Pleasant, and became head coach when Pleasant left to pursue other interests.

The Generals have continued their winning tradition under Roller, despite a lineup including just three seniors and one returning starter.

Starters Wendy Colson and Bruce Taylor will be lost to graduation this season, but returning for next season are juniors Deland Guthrie and Ken Copeland, and sophomore Winston Bridges.

The remaining senior, Glen Wood, serves as sixth man, and is in line for extensive playing time in the latter part of the season, Roller said.

Roller isn't overly concerned with who's returning next season, at the moment. For now, there's this year to think about.

"We've got five more games before the region tournament," he said, "and we need to win every one of them."

Not That Worried

After their spate of losses last week, the GCS boys are in second place in Region 5-A of the SEAIS.

Tiftaree, (Chula) leads the region, but still has to play defending state champion Brookwood (Thomasville) twice in region action.

Roller says there's more balance in the loop this season than there has been in the past.

"Last year, we had the state champion in this region," he said. "Now, we've got four, maybe five teams that are all capable of winning the region tournament coming up. It's gonna be tough."

The number one priority right now is breaking the three-game losing streak, and Roller said he hoped his team "can do something about that tonight against Westbrook (Dixie).

"Our problem isn't anything that a few jump shots dropping wouldn't cure," he said. "I'm not that worried, because I know this team.

"All our games have been close. We haven't been blown out, or anything like that. I know these boys. They're all young, and they'll come back."

Three of the team's remaining games are with region opponents. If the Generals do, indeed, make a comeback, winning those three games would guarantee them a comfortable spot in the seedings for the all-important post-season tourney.

Police Roundup

Van Is Reported Stolen

By Times Staff Writer
A 69-year-old Valdosta man's hospitality apparently has resulted in his van being stolen, police report.

According to reports, Alvin Lynn of 530 Green St. picked up a young man and pregnant young woman at the Big Ben Truck Stop in Monticello, Fla., on Monday.

Lynn told officers he brought the couple to his residence. He last saw them when he went to bed at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, said reports.

Reports said at 1:45 a.m. today, Lynn discovered the pair and his 1969 Volkswagen van missing. The blue and white van is valued at \$1,400.

In other activity, police reported:

— Arresting two teen-agers

on shoplifting charges at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Brookwood Plaza Tuesday.

Arrested were a 13-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy. State law prohibits the publication of the names of juveniles under 17 years of age.

Reports said one of the boys took a vinyl poncho valued at about \$2 out of the store without paying.

The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

— The theft of a shoulderbag belonging to Marcie McDuffie of 305½ W. Park Ave. from her car while it was parked near Vinson's Drug Store at North and North Ashley streets.

She told officers she saw a man walking away from her and leave riding a yellow bicycle.

The bag contained \$5, credit cards and her drivers license.

— Recovering a 10-speed bicycle belonging to Brian Anderson of 911 E. Brookwood Place Tuesday.

Detective Steve Ownes said he was able to trace the bike back to its owners through a police department identification number. The \$90 bike was stolen from Anderson's residence on Jan. 17.

— The apparent theft of an undetermined number of batteries and about \$10 damage to several batteries at Automotive Parts and Equipment Co. on East Hill Avenue Tuesday.

Roger Wetherington told officers he saw a man with his car trunk open going through the trash on the side of the building about 9:30 p.m.

Wetherington said he went to get a flashlight for the man. When Wetherington returned, the man was gone and several batteries were laying on the ground damaged.

— Arresting Walter L. Podein, 35, of 5 Birchwood Circle, on charges he was doing business without a license Monday in the Vallotton and Stillwater drives area.

— Issuing 26 traffic tickets, including 15 for parking violations, four for speeding, one each for failure to grant the right of way, running a railroad crossing stop sign, driving too fast for conditions, driving under the influence of alcohol and three for "other" violations.

TOMORROW NIGHT VSC PRESENTS ISSUES U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

TOPIC: Should the U. S. recognize Red China?

PANELISTS: Dr. William M. Gabard
VSC Director of International Studies
Dr. William M. Morrow
VSC Political Science Department
Dr. Dale H. Peeples (Moderator)
VSC History Department

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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Two Points Ahead: Thomasville's Roderic Hunter Flies To Hood Valdosta Meets Albany

By Times Staff Writer

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By MIKE CHASON

For 3½ quarters, Glenn Scoggins sat on the Thomasville bench unnoticed. For one-half quarter and three overtimes, Scoggins was the most noticeable player on the floor. Scoggins hit two free throws and a layup in the last 40 seconds of play to vault Thomasville's Bulldogs to an 82-79 triple overtime high school basketball victory over Valdosta's Wildcats here Tuesday night.

For the game, Scoggins, pencil-thin blond with the number 10 on his jersey, gunned in 20 points. He didn't even have a chance to light up the scoreboard until Thomasville point guard Roderic Hunter fouled out with 3:36 to play in the first quarter.

In the girls' game Thomasville raised its record to 14-4 on the year with an 48 walloping of the home-standing Kittering. Valdosta dropped to 4-11.

"Free throws," Wildcat Coach Norman Sainz said after his team battled back from a game-long deficit to see its record dip to overall. "They hit them when they had to."

Both teams had plenty of opportunities at the charity stripe to salt the game away. But neither of the Region 1-AAA (South) opponents did until Scoggins took matters into his own skinny hands.

With 16 seconds left in regulation play, Valdosta's John Lastinger swooped in for a steal and fouled on the resulting layup attempt. He missed both shots.

With 24 seconds left in the second overtime, Thomasville's Jeff Dyson had two chances at the free throw line. He missed both shots.

Finally, in the third overtime, the now 6-12 Bulldogs grabbed a 78-73 advantage on a pair of free throws by Scoggins with 1:04 left.

But Lastinger countered with two foul shots of his own

By VIRGINIA CULPEPPER

Sunday has always been an important day in the life of Mrs. W.G. Eager, one of Valdosta's best-known Bible scholars and teachers. For many years she taught Bible classes in her church on Sunday, and it is a rare occasion when she is not in her pew at the morning service.

But last Sunday was an extra special day. It was her 90th birthday and a time for family, friends, flowers and two birthday cakes, as well as morning church.

Here for the occasion were all her children: Hartman Eager, W.G. Eager Jr., George B. Eager, all of Valdosta; Ann Eager Meyer of Quitman; Eugene M. Eager of Albany, and Laura Eager Newman of Gainesville, Fla. A daughter, Johnsie Eager Thorne, is deceased.

There are 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Born Eugene Johnston — she was named for an uncle — to Gen. and Mrs. Robert D. Johnston of Birmingham, Ala., she has been a Valdostan since 1912. It was after her marriage to the late W.G. Eager that the young couple moved here from Staunton, Va. He was manager of Valdosta Lighting Company which generated electricity for the town in a coal-fired plant.

"I love Valdosta," said Mrs. Eager, "because of the people. I've lived in Europe and in Canada but I wouldn't change living in Valdosta for anything. Valdosta even writes beautifully, you know the way the letters flow."

The Eager house, named "Crestwood," was built in 1915 on what is now known as Eager Road. The white columns and much of the supporting virgin pine timber was salvaged from an older Valdosta residence which was partially destroyed by fire.

It wasn't long after the house was built that

which gave publicity for his stories credit to the saving of the Germans.

Slender, with carriage, she is "Gene." Long was a charter member of the Forum and of the Club. She was a Club Building reality.

But it is as a clubwoman that many years, she was a Wednesday Valdosta. And attended by women.

"Everybody Eager's Bible of their lives," said

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Lowndes To Host Tornados

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Area Scoreboard

Tonight	Echols at Nicholls
Hamilton girls at Union	Westbrook at Valwood
College	Clinch at Irwin
VSC women at Miss. College	Brooks boys at Fitzgerald
Okaloosa-Walton at NFJC	Hamilton at Madison
Friday	Saturday
Prep	Prep
Albany at Valdosta	Tift at Berrien
Monroe at Lowndes	College
GCS at Southwood	Armstrong State at VSC
Cairo at Cook	VSC women at Delta State
	NFJC at Gulf Coast

Lowndes' 17-0 Vikettes are also to be in action against the Monroe girls Friday night. In their last outing, Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes stretched their winning streak to 47 games after a 58-55 close call against Central of Thomasville's Lady Jackets.

"We've got a lot of sickness," Wildcat coach Norman Sainz said of his 7-9 team which is to face one of the top teams in the region in Albany. Sainz said at least three of his players will miss

the game, or either be hampered by the flu.

"Albany has great individual talent," Sainz said. "They have four players averaging in double figures."

Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens will attempt to improve a 4-11 record against the Albany girls in the opening game of the twin-bill at Valdosta.

In games involving area teams tonight, the Hamilton County (Jasper, Fla.) travel to Lake Butler, Fla., to take on Union, the Valdosta State

College women's team battles Mississippi College on the road and North Florida Junior College welcomes Okaloosa-Walton (Ft. Walton Beach) Junior College to Madison, Fla.

In other area high school basketball games slated for Friday night, Georgia Christian School (Dasher) travels to Waycross to battle Southwood, Cook (Adel) is scheduled to host Cairo, Echols (Statenville) hits the road to take on Nicholls, Valwood (Valdosta) entertains Westbrook (Dixie), Irwin County plays host to Clinch County (Homerville), and the Brooks County (Quitman) boys travel to Fitzgerald.

Also, in a doubleheader to be played south of the border in Florida, Madison is scheduled to host Hamilton County (Jasper).

LHS Narrowly Escapes Central

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — Marcia Player canned two field goals in the final minute of play, as Lowndes' unbeaten Vikettes escaped fired-up Central of Thomasville, 58-55, in a high school basketball game here Tuesday.

Then, the Vikings had an even tougher time, sweating through two overtime periods before finally outlasting the Yellow Jackets, 50-49, on a free throw by Chuck Jones with two seconds left.

Vikette coach Charles

Cooper, and Terry Wilkes, coach of the Lowndes boys, were making no excuses for the close calls.

But both cited poor performances by their teams, and strong play on the part of Central.

"We were not ready to play," said Cooper. "We stood around the whole ballgame. I thought Central was up real high, and played real well."

"We played poorly," said Wilkes. "We had 24 turnovers, and just about gave it

to them. Central was definitely ready to play."

The Central girls came within a whisker of cutting short the Vikettes' 46-game winning streak.

The Lady Yellow Jackets kept things close in the Region 1-AAA (South) encounter, and rallied from a six-point deficit with two minutes remaining to tie things up with 54 seconds showing on the clock.

But Player put the Vikettes, defending state class AAA champs, back on top with her field goals, while Central could convert only the front end of a one-and-one situation.

Player and 6-4 sophomore Pam Johnson finished with 19 points apiece for Lowndes, while Brenda Berrien added 10.

Brenda Holton swished the nets for 16 points to pace Central.

"It was just one of those nights," said Cooper, who saw his Vikettes' record improve to 17-0.

"There was a fired-up bunch of Yellow Jackets over there. We just didn't react well. I feel fortunate to win a game like that.

"We've played so well since Christmas. We had a letdown for some reason, I don't know what. But I think maybe this will help us to play better."

Jones' heroics sent the Lowndes boys past the upset-minded Jackets, who rallied from behind to tie things up at the end of regulation time, at 43-all.

The score was still tied, at 45-45, at the end of the first

overtime period. Jones' conversion on the first charity toss of a one-and-one opportunity saved the game from entering a third overtime.

"We had a nine-point lead in the third quarter," said Wilkes, "but Central came back. Turnovers certainly played a big part."

Donnie Carter and Woodrow Clemons tossed in 18 points apiece for Lowndes, now 13-4.

Carter claimed 12 rebounds, and Clemons nabbed 10.

Robert Linton popped in 12 points for the Central boys. Walter Hapkins added 11.

Lowndes plays at home Friday, hosting Monroe (Albany).

GIRLS	
Lowndes	15 32 45 58
Central	13 28 38 55
LOWNDES (58) — Player 19, Johnson 19, Berrien 10, Rowell 8, Parker 2, Vickers, Smith, Southerland, O'Neal.	
Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 10 of 16, fouls 17.	
CENTRAL (55) — Holton 16, Williams 14, Coleman 13, Bracewell 4, Willett 2, Stevens 6.	
Team totals: field goals 20, free throws 15 of 26, fouls 15.	

BOYS	
Lowndes	11 24 36 43 45 50
Central	9 23 33 43 45 49
LOWNDES (50) — Carter 18, Clemons 18, Jones 9, Holloway 3, Meshburn 2, McEady, Burks.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 8 of 14, fouls 12.	
CENTRAL (49) — Linton 12, Hapkins 11, Hodge 9, Donaldson 6, Hadley 6, Anderson 4, Tom Clayton 1.	
Team totals: field goals 22, free throws 5 of 9, fouls 13.	

Georgia Christian Tops Westbrook

By Times Staff Writer
Georgia Christian School took both ends of a high school basketball doubleheader from Westbrook in Dasher near here Tuesday night.

Coach Mike Roller's Lady Generals defeated the Westbrook girls 49-27, and in the nightcap the Generals blasted the Westbrook boys, 92-44.

Cleta Colson paced the Lady General attack with 15 points.

Holly Faucett managed seven points for the visiting Dixie team.

Bruce Taylor poured in 28 points to lead the Generals. Winston Bridges fired in 16 points, and Wendy Colson and Deland Guthrie chipped in 14 more for GCS.

James Beckford and Jamie Jones led Westbrook with 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Lady Generals raised

their record to 7-9 with the win, while the Generals now have a 12-5 mark.

GCS is to travel to Waycross Friday night for a twin-bill against Southwood.

GIRLS	
GCS	13 24 37 49
Westbrook	4 8 20 27
GCS (49) — Colson 15, Hamm 9, Rowell 9, Williams 6, Dennard 2, Albritton 2, Davis 6.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 7 of 19, fouls 17.	
WESTBROOK (27) — Faucett 7, E. Pope 5, Bass 2, Bruce 4, A. Pope 4, Gay 1, Dumas 4.	
Team totals: field goals 11, free throws 5 of 16, fouls 17.	

BOYS	
GCS	23 47 67 92
Westbrook	12 23 30 44
GCS (92) — Taylor 28, W. Bridges 16, W. Colson 14, Copeland 8, D. Guthrie 14, R. Colson 11, Wood 1, P. Guthrie, J. Bridges, Armstrong.	
Team totals: field goals 40, free throws 12 of 21, fouls 22.	
WESTBROOK (44) — Beckford 14, Jones 12, Bland 7, Price 6, DeVane 2, Varnado 3.	
Team totals: field goals 18, free throws 8 of 22, fouls 18.	

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With those five on the court and a halfcourt press in effect, the game was a blowout from then on.

The contest was so one-sided Player didn't even grimace when she missed a technical foul shot with 3:32 to play. The technical was called on the Monroe bench and when Player missed the shot, she shuffled back to her bench with a sheepish grin on her face.

Cooper didn't allow himself a smile until 3:32 later. By that time, he had plenty to smile about.

GIRLS				
Lowndes	12	27	58	74
Monroe	4	20	27	30
LOWNDES (74) — Player 20, Brown 2, Montgomery 2, Miles 2, Parker 6, Rowell 18, Johnson 6, Berrien 9, O'Neal 3, Southerland, Smith, Vickers 6, Fielding, Williams, Griffin, Latta, McFarland.				
Team totals: field goals 31, free throws 12 of 23, fouls 9.				
MONROE (30) — Williams 14, Holsey, Green 6, Spurlin 2, Bolen, Stallworth, Jackson 2, Fraiser 4, Reese 2, Warren.				
Team totals: field goals 14, free throws 2 of 5, fouls 20.				

BOYS				
Lowndes	15	36	52	71
Monroe	9	25	40	56
LOWNDES (71) — Carter 19, Jones 14, Hollaway 11, McEady 4, Clemons 23, Burks, Washburn.				
Team totals: field goals 29, free throws 13 of 17, fouls 13.				
MONROE (56) — Jefferson 10, Thornton, Riggins 22, Brown 6, Shealy 4, Tumbler 8, Bell, Brown 6, Vance, Lee.				
Team totals: field goals 23, free throws 10 of 13, fouls 17.				



—Times Staff Photo.

Vikettes' Missy Smith, Left, Halts Progress Of Gloria Fraiser

GCS Takes Pair From Southwood

By Times Staff Writer
WAYCROSS — The Generals and Lady Generals of Georgia Christian School visited here Friday and walked away with but one win and one loss.

The Generals won by a score of 56-46, but the Lady Generals fell, 43-39.

Kelly Scott scored 16 points to lead Southwood's girls to victory.

Tammy Davis led the GCS girls from Dasher with 12

markers, followed by Clea Colson with 11 and Rita Rowell with 10. Coach Mike Roller's Lady Generals are now 7-10.

The Generals were led by Deland Guthrie with 15 points, followed by Wendy Colson with 11 and Kent Copeland with 10. The GCS boys are now 13-5.

Mike Alday was high for Southwood with 18 points while Butch Childers contributed 12.

GIRLS				
GCS	8	16	28	39
Southwood	8	25	31	43
GCS (39) — Colson 11, Rowell 10, Davis 12, Albritton 6, Hamm, Williams.				
Team totals: field goals 15, free throws 9 of 22, fouls 19.				
SOUTHWOOD (43) — Scott 16, Bickerstaff 4, Huggins 9, McClellan 3, I. Stewart 5, Nolan 4, A. Stewart 2.				
Team totals: field goals 16, free throws 11 of 22, fouls 16.				

BOYS				
GCS	18	27	33	56
Southwood	10	19	30	46
GCS (56) — Taylor 8, Bridges 5, W. Colson 11, Copeland 10, Guthrie 15, R. Colson 7, Wood.				
Team totals: field goals 23, free throws 10 of 19, fouls 15.				
SOUTHWOOD (46) — Childers 12, Alday 18, Jackson 8, Smith 2, Jernigan 4, Eadie 2.				
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 4 of 12, fouls 16.				

**Guess,
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elisha Guess of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Faye Guess, to Durl Craig Thursby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Durl Thursby of Rte. 2, Hahira.

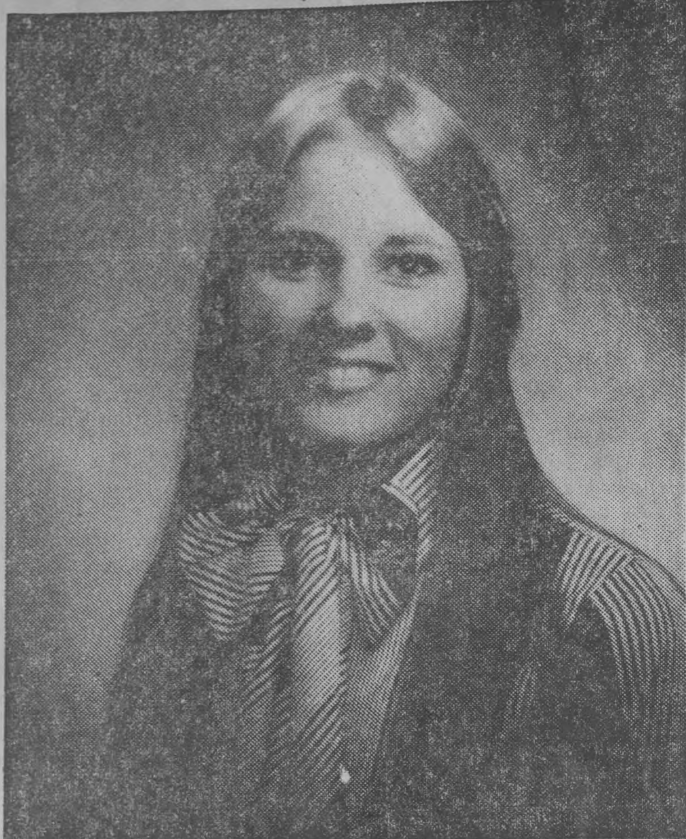
The wedding is planned for Feb. 18 at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

The bride-elect was graduated from Georgia Christian School and is employed at J. C. Penney's.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. Odis Forte of Thomaston, the late Mr. Forte, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha G. Guess of Valdosta.

A graduate of Lowndes High School, the future groom is employed by Ace Electric Company.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Childress of Lockhart, Tex., and Mrs. Edna Tabb of Bainbridge.



Miss Tina Faye Guess

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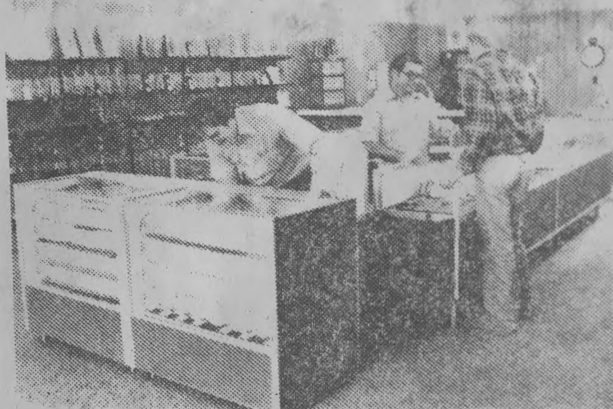


OKRA KING

If anyone knows produce, it's Glenn O'Neal, owner of Okra King in Eastside Shopping Center, corner of Ann and North Lee. He got that nickanme back in the days when he wholesaled okra. He and his wife, June, opened the first Okra King on South Patterson street and ten years ago moved to the present larger location, which is managed by their son, Gary O'Neal. They added the Gent's Inn, a men's clothing store, which has become Denim Tree, owned by son Danny O'Neal. O'Neal has bought the Eastside Shopping Center on both sides of Ann Street. Although specializing in produce, grocery items are also stocked. The O'Neals take pride in the quality and freshness of their produce, which offers probably the largest selection in town including some hard to find items. Pat O'Neal, the youngest son, has opened O'Neal's Produce on the Bemiss Road, which is owned and managed by him.

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J-WOOD JEWELRY & TROPHIES

Johnny Wood has been associated with jewelry in Valdosta since 1963 and in 1973 he opened his own shop as J-Wood Jewelers at 201 E. Central Avenue in Downtown Valdosta. J-Wood specializes in watch repairing, awards and trophies for all occasions, plaques, ribbons, and engraving as well as diamonds and fine jewelry. In Nov., 1977 J-Wood moved to 424 E. Northside Drive. In this new, larger location Johnny is able to provide the service you want, with the assurance that you are getting first quality at a reasonable price.

VHS Wrestlers Beat Baldwin

By Times Staff Writer
Valdosta defeated Baldwin County (Milledgeville) 38-30 in a high school wrestling meet here Saturday.

With the win, Valdosta raised its overall record to 6-0-1.

During the meet, four of Valdosta's wrestlers kept their undefeated records in tact. Greg Godwin, Arthur Albritton, Steve Hall, and Curtis Wright each walked away with wins in the meet.

In a B-team match held earlier, Valdosta defeated Baldwin 37-12.

Valdosta's next scheduled match is Wednesday against Tift County in Tifton.

Individual results follow:

100-pound class: Greg Godwin (V) won by forfeit; 107-pound class: Ben Huff (B) pinned Andy Jaramillo; 114-pound class: Arthur Albritton (V) pinned Bart Huff; 121-pound class: Walter Freeman (B) pinned Danny Jaramillo; 128-pound class: David Clifton (V) decisioned Joe Justice 10-2; 134-pound class: John Jubert (V) decisioned Thomas Cleveland 11-2; 140-pound class: Chester Smith (B) won by forfeit; 147-pound class: Charles Allen (B) pinned Melvin Hunter; 157-pound class: Steve Hall (V) pinned Tommy Spikes; 167-pound class: Frank Manson (B) pinned Ken Evans; 187-pound class: Curtis Wright (V) pinned Tom Frazier; heavyweight class: Bobby Johnson (V) pinned Carey Waldrip.

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Kittens Win Big

Tribe Trips Up Wildcats

By MARTIN REGISTER
Jason Belk ignited a fourth-quarter scoring explosion by Albany's Indians which propelled the Tribe to a 76-67 high school basketball triumph over Valdosta here Friday night.

Valdosta's Kittens gave VHS a split of the Region 1-AAA twin-bill when they blasted the visiting Squaws, 71-43, in the opener.

Belk, who finished with 31 points in a dazzling shooting display, racked up eight of his points in the final quarter, when the Indians romped away from a 50-49 lead to go ahead by as many as 14 points.

The Albany team led for almost the entire first half, by as many as eight points, before Coach Norman Sainz's Cats went on a scoring rampage just before halftime to swipe a 33-29 advantage at intermission.

But Belk and William Thomas brought the Indians back after halftime, as the two teams scrapped through a tough third quarter in which the lead changed hands numerous times.

Valdosta built leads of as much as eight points, but Albany, mixing Belk's booming outside jumpers with tough inside play, kept it close and regained the lead late in the quarter.

The Tribe expanded its lead in the final minutes and went on to its 13th win against five losses.

"I think we played with them," Sainz said of his 7-10 Wildcats. "We didn't play a bad game. (Jimmy) Hartman did the best job he's done for us all year. He really played well inside."

The VHS center finished with 20 points, and led the Valdosta board assault against the aggressive Indians.

Allen Worthy added 10 points for the Wildcats.

"Once again," Sainz pointed out, "we had poor shot selection at times, and shot poorly from the free throw line."

Both teams connected on 30 field goals, but Albany sank 16 of 19 free throw attempts, while Valdosta hit on seven of 15.

Belk got scoring help from Thomas, who banked in 17 points.

Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens shook loose from a six-game losing streak and won for only the second time in their last 13 tries with an impressive offensive showing against the outmanned Squaws.

Lisa Feix bombed the nets for 21 points, 13 of them coming in a second quarter totally dominated by Valdosta.

The Kittens outscored Albany 25-6 during those eight minutes to turn a close game into a rout.

Shirley Berrian added 18 points from the outside for Valdosta, and Vera Crawford



— Times Staff Photo By Robert Winter 111

Valdosta's Jimmy Hartman Collects Two Of His 20 Points

pumped in 10 from near the bucket.

It was the first time Crawford and forward Maggie Powell had played in several games. Crawford had been sidelined with a knee injury, and Powell had been out with the chickenpox.

Berrian played at full strength again after a bout with the flu.

The end to the Kitten losing string has been a long time in coming, and Baker was pleased.

"We had an overall good team effort," he said. "Our press hurt them. They're not as good as the teams in the southern half of the region."

"They had some young kids in there, and they just didn't stand up to it."

"We played real good defense, and got on the

boards real well. And we ran the ball better than we've been running it."

The Kittens, now 5-11, ran their lead to as much as 34 points in the second half.

Baker substituted freely in the third quarter, and emptied his bench early in the final period.

Renee Dollar, who blasted through the VHS defense for jump shots, was about all the offense Albany, now 4-13, could muster. She wound up with 18 points.

Valdosta is idle until Friday, when it travels to Albany to take on Dougherty.

GIRLS	
Albany	12 18 27 43
Valdosta	14 39 55 71

ALBANY (43) — Dollar 18, Harrison 6, Clemons 6, Sawyer 4, Wilson 4, Collins 3, Hesse 2, Turnipseed, Tate.

Team totals: field goals 16, free throws 11 of 22, fouls 10.

VALDOSTA (71) — Feix 21, Berrian 18,

Crawford 10, Cooper 8, Powell 4, Whitehead 4, Irvin 2, Wilson 2, Swindle 2, Evans, Baker, Steward, Gilbert, Dotson, Mair, Skelton.

Team totals: field goals 34, free throws 3 of 6, fouls 16.

BOYS	
Albany	14 29 50 76
Valdosta	10 33 49 67

ALBANY (76) — Belk 31, Thomas 17, Sneed 10, Jones 8, Hagan 6, Peterson 2, Lippitt 1, Walker 1, Henderson, Johnson, Fort, Carter.

Team totals: field goals 30, free throws 16 of 19, fouls 17.

VALDOSTA (67) — Hartman 20, Worthy 10, Chandler Daniels 9, Lastinger 8, Stroud 8, New 4, Feix 4, Dame 2, Bond 2, Caesar, Chris Daniels.

Team totals: field goals 30, free throws 7 of 15, fouls 16.

— The theft of a bicycle belonging to Curtis Cribbs of 305 Jones St. Sunday night.

Cribbs said the \$20 bike was stolen between 6:50 p.m.-7:50 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Central Avenue.

Sheriff's Dept. Report

Arson A Possibility In Blaze

By Times Staff Writer
Arson is suspected in the fire which destroyed a mobile home in Lowndes County this weekend, sheriff's deputies report.

The 12-foot by 60-foot trailer on old U.S. 41 South near the Lakeview Motel was destroyed by fire about 6:30 p.m. Friday, reports said.

Sam Webb of Lake Park owned the trailer, estimated to be worth about \$5,000, but had recently rented it to Jimmy Davis of Lake Park. A bed and Davis' clothing were lost in the blaze.

According to reports, no one was there at the time of the fire. Units from the Twin Lake Fire Department put it

out.

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Gasoline from 41

Improving 'Cats May Pose Threat

Nobody ever accused Valdosta High School boys' basketball coach Norman Sainz of being overconfident.

The Wildcat boss has, like most coaches, a periodic need of the crying towel. However, even Sainz seemed almost impressed with Valdosta's performance in a 76-67 loss to Albany here last Friday.

These days, it has become almost trite to speak of "moral victories" in narrow losses, and Sainz would be one of the last to claim such a victory.

However, the 'Cats play against the 14-5 Tribe, considered by many as the best team in Region 1-AAA, left him, if not harping about a moral victory, at least not reaching for the crying towel.

The Valdosta boys have come back after a 0-5 start to post a 7-10 record, still far back in the Region 1-AAA (South) pack. At first glance, the team might seem to be just another also-ran. But don't let that first glance fool you.

Better Than Record

Valdosta is almost certainly one of the best 7-10 teams in the state. Albany, Lowndes, or any of the other teams considered the region's top flight can attest to that. The Wildcats have not been beaten badly since early in the year, when half of the team was still involved in the state football playoffs.

With strong front line play, guards with an eye for the basket, and Sainz's trademark of substitutes undaunted by pressure, the 'Cats rate as one of the most rapidly improving teams in the league.

Valdosta played the talented Albany team on even terms for three quarters last Friday, and could have won the game except for a cold spell early in the fourth quarter.

"I thought we played with them," said Sainz, in a noticeably better mood than he showed after losses earlier in the year. But he certainly wasn't satisfied with the loss.

"Once again," he said, "we had poor shot selection at times, and we shot poorly from the foul line."

The 'Cats' 7-5 mark since the football players joined the team has made it seem like VHS has had two seasons crammed into one. If the Wildcats had their way, they'd like to make it three.

So far, the Valdosta boys haven't improved to the point where they have knocked off any of the region leaders.

VHS fell to Lowndes, 14-4 on the year, 82-75 in the last meeting between the two schools, in addition to the nine point loss to Albany.

Third Season

VHS' third season would be a step up to the league's elite, and competitive play in the upcoming postseason tournament.

It'll be a tough road for the Wildcats. Southern division leaders Bainbridge and Lowndes are almost certain to grab the top two spots in the subregion seedings, with Valdosta, Thomasville, Moultrie, and Central of Thomasville battling it out for the lower four seeds.

If the 'Cats manage to make it past those toughies, Northern division powerhouses Albany, Dougherty (Albany) or Westover (Albany), or scrappy teams from Crisp County (Cordele) and Monroe (Albany) still stand between Valdosta and a berth in the state tournament.

Tift County (Tifton) is the remaining Northern division school, and though it has been generally unimpressive in the regular season, it, too, cannot be counted out when tournament time rolls around.

Right now, the 'Cats still have the remainder of the regular season to worry about. But with a little more improvement, they could pose a challenge to anyone in post-season play.

Last season's Valdosta team rolled past regular season opponents, and appeared a shoo-in for a spot in the state tourney.

But that team appeared to peak too soon, and dropped a first-round decision to Central of Thomasville in the subregion tournament. The Wildcats will be looking to reverse last season's events when the division tournament begins in two weeks.

NOTE TO OUR READERS: And still more hiccup cures are coming in. J.M. suggested to cure hiccups just swallow nine times. S.L.S. offered two sure cures. First drink a level teaspoon of baking soda dissolved in water. Or drink a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar in water.

I saw in Times Line that a lady had some old appliances that needed fixing up. She wanted to know who could help them and pick them up. You said for her to call the Salvation Army. Well, we can use them too. My wife and I are managers of the Georgia Christian Children's Home Thrift Shop in Lake Park. We are glad to pick up any donations, household goods, etc.

John Peltier

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times, Jan. 31, 1953.)

The Valdosta Police squeezed through a 21-20 victory over the Businessmen's team in a basketball game played in Dasher Friday night.

The business boys had the lead until the final minutes of play when the cops rallied to grab the win.

The board of directors of the Band Parents Association, meeting at the home of Gene Sturchio, director of the Valdosta School Band, expressed appreciation for financial aid given in the purchasing of new uniforms for the band members.

Ralph Black, director of the Valdosta Players' presentation of "The Little Foxes" which is to be shown in

March, has announced a partial cast for the play.

James B. Addy, today announced that he has opened offices in the Valdes Hotel building for the general practice of architecture.

LAKELAND, Ga. — Dr. G.H. Folsom, widely known Lakeland physician, is to be honored by the local WOW camp Sunday night at a special service at the Lakeland Baptist Church.

Dr. Folsom is to be presented with a bronze plaque and a special citation in tribute to the quarter of a century of service which he has rendered this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells Jr. have returned from Savannah where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wegener.

Bennett-Prescott Vows

Miss Debra Zane Prescott became the bride of Gregory Scott Bennett on Jan. 20 at Airport Church of Christ. Albert Fleetwood, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Guy Prescott of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Thelma Prescott of Valdosta. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennett of Dasher.

The altar was decorated with brass candelabra, fern trees, and baskets of gladioli, carnations and daisies.

The groom's father served as best man.

Ushers were Randy Prescott, brother of the bride; Jeff Barrett, Ronnie Smith, Steve Copeland, and Mike McDowell, all of Valdosta.

Mrs. Pat G. Brown of Valdosta was matron of honor and Miss Wannie Chaney of Naylor served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sherry Bennett, sister of the groom; Miss Darlene Prescott, sister of the bride; Miss Judy McCloud and Miss Debra Stokes, all of Valdosta.

They wore dresses of baby blue polyester with shirred cummerbunds, fitted waistlines, and cape collars accented with venice lace.

Each carried nosegays of white, yellow, and blue carnations.

Miss Merinda Whaley and Miss Melanie Harnage were flower girls and David Carter was ring bearer.

Given in marriage by her brother, Randy Prescott, the bride wore a gown of pearl-trimmed Chantilly lace



Mrs. Gregory Scott Bennett

designed with long sleeves, sabrina neckline and cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was edged in Chantilly lace and held by a juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls.

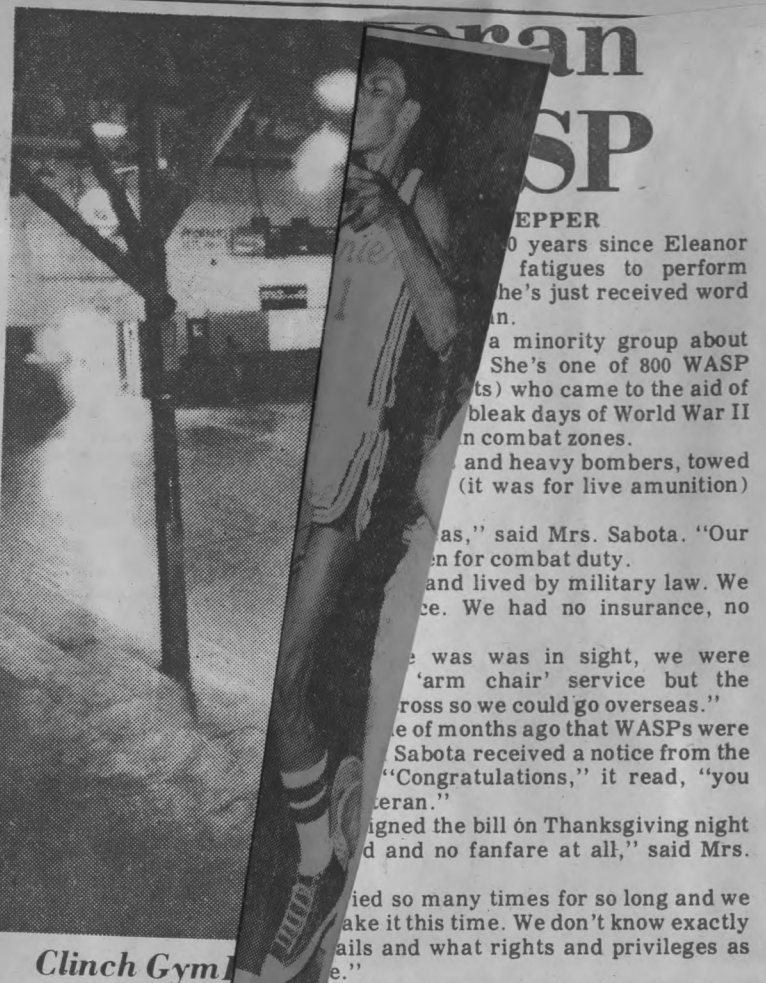
She carried a cascade of white carnations and yellow roses centered with a white orchid.

A church reception was given by the mother of the bride.

Miss Pam Bennett, Mrs. Dick Morris, both aunts of the groom, Miss Sheila Staten and Miss Lisa Barrett, all of Valdosta, served.

Mrs. Drew Petty of Naylor, aunt of the bride, kept the guest register.

The newlyweds plan to reside in Dasher. The groom is employed by Sing Brothers, Inc.



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High School

...filled with inherited antique furniture accessories garnered from her extensive travels on all continents, Mrs. Sabota reminisced about her experiences as a WASP.

...in Bloomsburg, Pa., went to college in her senior year. She spent her summers working in a camp for the Girl Scouts.

...was a surgeon and he was also a pilot," Mrs. Sabota, a tall, brown-haired, quiet woman. "He made the first ambulance flight out of the country, taking a very ill patient to the hospital."

...clouds of World War II were gathering when she was in college and she joined CPT (Civilian Pilot Training) program, the only female and one of 10 students in the program.

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...was after that she decided to join the WASPs. You had to be a licensed pilot and out of about 1,000 women who signed up when I did, about 55 percent washed out. Our training field," she said, "was in Sweetwater, Tex., and we trained for nine months, the same as the men, with the exception of combat or acrobatic training. Hap Arnold pinned on our wings.

"We wore jump suits which had been salvaged from the Army's storehouse and they were always either too big or too little. They were regulation military but made for men.

"To distinguish us from the men, they made us wear white turbans. These girls tried to outdo each other in the ways they tied them on," she said, smiling in remembrance. "The first place we went was Dodge City Kan., for B-26 training, which involved just a few women. We could choose single or multi-engine planes and I took the latter.

"At Laredo, Tex., the WASPs towed targets for gunnery practice, tested new aircraft, checked out engines and checked out pilots returning from overseas as to procedure. I was towing targets in a B-26 for B-17's."

Was it dangerous? "I'll tell you something," she said, leaning forward in a confidential tone, "you don't make the same mistake twice in a B-26."

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Clowning Can Be Tool

A bout with an illness of several years duration was followed by a second marriage and later divorce. Now a civil service employee, Mrs. Sabota is director of the recreation center at Moody Air Force Base.

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Lowndes' Girls Roll On

Vikings Hold Off Packers

By MARTIN REGISTER
Woodrow Clemons sank two baskets in the final 30 seconds, cutting short a Moultrie rally and sending Lowndes' Vikings to a 63-53 high school basketball win over the Packers here Tuesday night.

The Lowndes' girls gave the home team a sweep of the Region 1-AAA (South) doubleheader and ran their unbeaten string to 49 games by hammering out a 57-31 decision over the Packerettes in the opener.

Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikes, now 15-4, opened up leads of as much as 18 points in the third quarter over the scrappy but outclassed Packers.

But Moultrie came roaring back in the fourth period behind pinpoint shooting by Atticus Jones and Keith Hall to trim the Viking lead to six points.

Lowndes cut short the rally, however, by holding the ball during the final minute, and Clemons finished off the Packers, now 2-17, with a slam-dunk and a layup as time ran out.

Wilkes was not entirely happy with his team's lack of what he called "killer instinct", but he said he was pleased with the way it held on to win at the end.

"We allowed Moultrie to get us out of our style," he said. "They played awfully rough. The officials weren't calling it close."

"But I'm not playing like

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they were willing to let us play."

The smaller Packers showed a surprising competitiveness on the boards, blasting in the lane to snatch rebounds away from the Vikings time and again.

It was the second time this season the lightly-regarded Packers threw a scare into the Vikes.

Lowndes eked out a 69-65 win in an early-season game at Moultrie.

"Moultrie had good hustle," Wilkes said. "They just scratched our eyes out, and we didn't adjust to it. They played us that same way up there."

Clemons swished the nets for 20 points and snared 15 rebounds for the Vikings, while Reggie Holloway added 19 points, many from long range.

The third member of the Lowndes' towering front line, Donnie Carter, appeared below par, and wound up with nine points.

Jones racked up 14 points to pace Moultrie, and Wayne Neal added 12.

"Defense is the main thing I was disappointed in," said Wilkes. "When they shot, many times they were wide open. We didn't even have a hand in their faces."

"It's safe to say we'll be working on defense Wednesday and Thursday."

Defense was one aspect of the game that Coach Charles

Cooper's Vikettes seemed in total control of.

The big Packerettes, one of the few league teams to challenge the Vikettes' towering height advantage, used a slow, deliberate offense, taking only good percentage shots, and held the potent Lowndes machine to a 31-21 halftime lead.

The Vikettes led 39-29 after three quarters, but finally shook the clinging Packerettes in the final eight minutes, clicking with their inside game to rack up 18 points, while throwing up a stifling defense which completely blanketed the Moultrie attack.

Lowndes came after the Packerette guards in the second half with a tenacious man-to-man defense, then switched to an equally effective zone, as Moultrie managed only four baskets after intermission.

"I thought we played real good defense," said Cooper, who watched his team's season chart improve to 19-0.

"As I've said before, when the offensive game's not going, if you play good defense, you can still win. We did that, especially in the second half."

Cooper praised the play of junior Brenda Berrien, who led the team in scoring with 15 points.

The spunky guard repeatedly threaded taller teammates and Packerettes stationed near the bucket to claim rebounds and give the

Vikettes second and third chances at baskets.

"She played an outstanding ballgame," he said. "She really hustled."

Rhonda Rowell threw in 12 points for Lowndes, and Marcia Player, who had missed two days of classes with the flu, scored nine.

David Brown dumped in nine points to top Moultrie, now 7-11.

Lowndes hits the road Friday for games with Albany's Indians and Squaws.

The Vikettes now own a 9-0 Region 1-AAA (South) chart, two games better than Thomasville and Bainbridge.

The Lowndes boys are 8-1 in league play, and trail division-leading Bainbridge by one game.

GIRLS

Lowndes	21	31	39	57
Moultrie	13	21	29	31

LOWNDES (57) — Berrien 15, Rowell 12, Player 9, Johnson 8, Parker 7, Southerland 6, O'Neal, Williams.

Team totals: field goals 22, free throws 13 of 23, fouls 10.

MOULTRIE (31) — Brown 9, Edwards 8, Pittman 8, Anderson 2, Davis 2, Tillman 2, Weeks.

Team totals: field goals 12, free throws 7 of 11, fouls 22.

BOYS

Lowndes	10	31	49	63
Moultrie	7	19	29	53

LOWNDES (63) — Clemons 20, Holloway 19, Carter 9, Jones 7, Burks 4, McEady 2, Mashburn.

Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 11 of 20, fouls 13.

MOULTRIE (53) — Jones 14, Neal 12, Daniels 8, Hall 6, Pullins 5, Webb 4, Veasey 4, Aldridge.

Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 11 of 18, fouls 16.

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VHS Wrestlers Lose 1st

By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — Valdosta's wrestling team suffered its first loss in the last match of the regular season here Wednesday, when Tift County's Blue Devils handed the Wildcats a 35-27 defeat.

Valdosta, now 6-1-1 on the year, romped past Tift, 53-9, less than a month ago, but it was a different story Wednesday.

"Tift is a much improved team," said VHS coach Jim Landrum. "I guess one thing that really hurt us was injuries."

Four Valdosta regulars did not start because of injuries.

Valdosta is to travel to Milledgeville next Thursday for area competition. Sixteen teams are to participate, with winners advancing to state

competition.

VHS wrestlers winning Wednesday included Greg Godwin in the 101-pound class, Andy Jaramillo in the 108-pound class, David Clifton in the 129-pound class, John Jubert in the 135-pound class, and Curtis Wright in the 188-pound class.

Steve Hall, Valdosta's 158-pounder, battled to a draw with Tift's Danny Morris.



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S.L. Mason

By Times Staff Writer

S. L. Mason Elementary School Honor Roll for the third six weeks period has been announced by Principal Hadley McDuffie. The following student have been included on the list:

Fourth grade: Chuck Adams, Dee Dee Clark, Tim Brady, Stephen Brown, Barry Mansell, Bev Emery, Jane McLeod, Martha Cullipher, June Powers

Michele Bradley, Meredith Mathis, Robby Roberson, Dana Needham, Tracy Hubbard, Mark Bajali, Paula Moye, Tony Harris, Krista Wagner.

Conoly Brown, David Peoples, Mark Stalvey, Randy Arnold, Vickie Henley, Beth Harris, Matt Stanaland, Louie Gonis, Jeff Moss.

Fifth grade: Paige Greene, Brian Anderson, Sharon Hart, Julie Dennard, Renee Roberts, Melanie Bentley, Susan Loutfit, John Smith, Karen Williams, Stephanie Cooper, Stephanie Smith, Reaves West.

Sixth grade: Anne Ricks, Kim Brady, Steven Kaiser, Michael Herrin, Sanford Campbell, Laura Ware, Chris Brace, Terri Pulliam, Teresa Wakefield.

Cindy Pitts, Eileen Beacham, Lori Smith, Martin Roesch, Kim Glorius, Michael Bajalia, Eric Ingram, Greg Tomberlin.

Melissa Jones, Ginny Brown, Barry Teffelner, Cathy Burnett, Trip Lester, Kareasa Bass, Angie Newsome, Kim Spiker.

Prep Tournament Dates Announced

By Times Staff Writer
The "real" basketball season begins in the area in two weeks, when postseason tournament action opens.

Since November, teams have been working on 20-game-plus schedules, but those games are really only preliminaries to decide the seedings of the upcoming tournaments.

The Region 2-B (West) tournament, at Pearson, starts things off Feb. 15, and concludes the following night. Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.), and Echols County (Statenville) are among the teams involved.

Region 2-A (South) also kicks off its tourney Feb. 15, at the South Georgia College gymnasium at Douglas, but chugs through four nights before completing play on Feb. 18.

Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) and Clinch County (Homerville) will be among those fighting it out for

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laurels in that tournament.

Tentative dates for the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' Region 5-A tourney are Feb. 15-17, at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton.

Those dates might have to be changed because of conflicts, according to Georgia Christian School coach Mike Roller.

GCS (Dasher), Westbrook (Dixie) and Valwood (Valdosta) are members of the SEAIS' Region 5-A.

Regions 1-AAA (South) and 1-AA (West) begin play in

their three-day tourneys on Feb. 16.

The 1-AAA event, which includes Valdosta and Lowndes, is slated to be held at the Lowndes gym here.

Brooks County (Quitman) and Cook (Adel) will be battling for honors in the 1-AA tourney, to be held at Sylvester.

Subregion winners face opponents from opposite sides of their leagues in region tournaments, slated for the following week.

The Region 2-B tournament is scheduled to be held at the Bryan Street gymnasium at Douglas, on Feb. 23-24.

Winners of Region 2-A's divisions are to converge at Vidalia for a three-day tourney beginning Feb. 23.

Region 1-AA (West) survivors meet winners from the league's eastern side at the South Georgia College gym on Feb. 23 and 25.

The Region 1-AAA tourney is to be held at Bainbridge, on Feb. 24 and 25.

Winners and runners-up of the region tourneys earn berths in the state tournament, to be held in early March.



Miss Andrea Vale Farley 2-2

Farley-Coursart Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Altman Farley of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Vale Farley, to Walter James Cousart, son of Mrs. Margaret Autotte Cousart of Valdosta.

The wedding is set for April 8 at The Crescent.

Miss Farley was graduated from Valdosta High School and attended Valdosta State College. She is employed at the Langdale Company.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lerel V. Horton of Valdosta, Mrs. Elizabeth C.

Farley of Florence, Ala., and the late Mr. Andrew Farley.

The future groom was graduated from Dougherty High School in Albany and attended Valdosta State College where he was recording and corresponding secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon and a dean's list student.

He is employed at the Langdale Company as a marketing coordinator.

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Boys Club Tabs 2-2 Players Of Week

By Times Staff Writer
The Valdosta Boys Club has announced its players of the week for the week of Jan. 23.

Karl Spinney, who plays for the Celtics, was tabbed in the Pee Wee league, and James Gamble, of the Rotary Club, was named in the Mite League.

Burt Copeland, a player for Colson Printing Company, is the player of the week in the Cadet league, and Hardees' Jeff Hammock was named in the Bobcat league.

Players are chosen on the basis of attitude, sportsmanship, ability to play with the team, assists and points scored.

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Albany, Dougherty

Vikes, Wildcats Face Tough Foes

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — Lowndes' Vikings and Valdosta's Wildcats face stiff challenges here Friday when both take on Region 1-AAA (North) powerhouses in high school basketball play.

Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikes, 15-4 on the year, tangle with Albany's 15-6 Indians, while the 7-10 Wildcats of Coach Norman Sainz have the dubious distinction of facing Dougherty, winner of 18 games in 19 starts.

The Lowndes boys have won seven games in a row, and would like nothing better than to continue that streak against the high-powered Tribe.

The Vikings dumped Moultrie, 63-53, Tuesday night, but were anything but impressive while doing so.

Dougherty has been beaten only by Bainbridge, the region's southern division leader. It later avenged that loss.

Valdosta has not played since Friday, when it saw a fourth quarter Albany surge result in a 76-67 loss.

Lowndes' Vikettes, 19-0 on the year and winners of 49 consecutive games, try to continue that streak against the 5-13 Squaws from Albany.

Coach Charles Cooper's Lowndes team blasted Moultrie, 57-31, in its latest outing.

Coach Jerry Baker's Valdosta Kittens broke a six-game losing streak with a 71-43 pasting of Albany last Friday.

The Dougherty team they will be facing has chalked up a 7-11 record.

In other games slated for Friday, Berrien (Nashville, Ga.) visits Clinch County (Homerville) for important Region 2-A matchups, and Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) plays at St. George in a Region 2-B (West) doubleheader.

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Area Scoreboard

Tonight
Gulf Coast at NFJC
Friday
Prep
Lowndes at Albany
Valdosta at Dougherty
Berrien at Clinch
Lanier at St. George
Coffee at Cook
Echols at Norman Park
Citizens' Christian at Valwood
Bainbridge Christian at Westbrook
Taylor at Madison
Hamilton at Suwannee boys
College
Berry at VSC women
Saturday
Prep
West Telfair at Georgia Christian
Bainbridge Christian at Valwood
Taylor at Hamilton girls
College
VSC Men at Georgia Southern
VSC Women at Savannah State
Pensacola at North Florida

ville) hosts Norman Park, and in a Region 1-AA twinbill, Cook (Adel) entertains Coffee County (Douglas).

In Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' contests, Citizens' Christian (Douglas) meets Valwood here, and Westbrook (Dixie), hosts Bainbridge Christian.

South of the border in Florida, Madison plays host to Taylor County (Perry), and Hamilton County (Jasper) entertains Suwannee County (Live Oak) in a boys' contest.

VSC hosts Berry in a women's college contest.

Tonight, North Florida plays at home against Gulf Coast in a junior college encounter at Madison, Fla.

Saturday, Georgia Christian (Dasher) hosts West Telfair (Milan), Valwood plays at home against Bainbridge Christian, and the Hamilton girls host Taylor.

Valdosta State sends its teams on the road, the Blazers to Statesboro to meet Georgia Southern and the Lady Blazers to Savannah to meet Savannah State's Lady Tigers.

North Florida Junior College plays in Madison against Pensacola.

LHS Grid Opener Set On A Saturday

By Times Staff Writer
Lowndes High School is scheduled to play two of its first three football games of the 1978 season on Saturday night.

Earlier this month, LHS Coach Joe Wilson said his Vikings were tentatively slated to open their season on Saturday Sept. 2 at Albany. He confirmed that date this week.

The rest of the teams in Region 1-AAA are to kick off their seasons Friday, Sept. 1.

Wilson also said Lowndes is to play its first home game on Saturday, Sept. 16 against Tift County (Tifton). He tried to have that game moved to Aug. 25.

"We tried to schedule a game on Aug. 25 but nobody

would play us then," Wilson said. "We'll play Tifton on that Saturday night, the 16th. Valdosta has agreed to play on Saturday night next year when both of us have home games on the same night."

The Lowndes-Tift game was originally set for Sept. 15 but Valdosta is scheduled to meet Thomasville here on the same night. In order to allow fans to attend both games, the two rivals agreed to switch to Saturday night action.

In 1979, Valdosta is to switch its Crisp County (Cordele) game to Saturday while Lowndes plays Moultrie on Friday on the second weekend of the season.

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VAS Political Science
Department
Dr. Lamar Pearson
VSC History Department
Dr. John Ricks
VSC History Department
Dr. Dale Peeples (Moderator)
VSC History Department

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Edmonson Rites

QUITMAN — Funeral services for Simp Edmonson, 74, of Morven, who died Tuesday at Brooks County Hospital after a long illness, are to be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at New Macedonia Baptist Church in Brooks County. The Rev. W.H. Simmons is to officiate and burial is to be in the church cemetery.

He was born in Brooks County where he had lived all his life. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Janie Coleman of Boynton Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Novella Thomas and Mrs. Betty Williams of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Willene Stephens of Adel, and Mrs. Nora Mathis of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, Lewis Edmonson of Detroit, Mich., and Joseph Edmonson of Valdosta; one brother, David Edmonson of Nashville, Ga.; one sister, Mr. Janie Robertson of Newark, N.J.; 22 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Washington Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.



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Miss Golden Eagle 2-4

Alphanette Waters, 14, has been named Miss Lowndes Golden Eagle at Lowndes Junior High School. Last year's second runner-up, she was selected from 42 contestants and crowned by Lisa Davis, last year's winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters Sr. and is a ninth grader. She is basketball team captain, member of the annual staff, Future Homemakers of America and the nutrition Council. Runners up were, Dianne Goodloe, first, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodloe; Becky Starling, second, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Starling; Ann Wisenbaker, third, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wisenbaker; and tied for fourth were Sandy Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burkhalter, and Patricia Player, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston. Melinda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams was Miss Congeniality. — Times Staff Photo.

Dougherty Sweeps Past Valdosta In 1-AAA Games

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — Dougherty's Trojans and Trojanettes were rude hosts here Friday, sweeping a Region 1-AAA high school basketball doubleheader from Valdosta.

The Trojanettes went into overtime to cut down Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens, 71-62, as big Martha Howard scorched the nets for 54 points.

Then, the Trojans cranked up their league-leading offensive machine, pulling away after halftime to swat down the Valdosta team of Coach Norman Sainz, 79-65.

The Valdosta girls came back from a 50-47 third quarter deficit to knot the core at the end of regulation me, but Howard led a 12-3 rojanette surge in the vertime period as ougherty improved its cord to 8-11.

Shirley Berrien tossed 20 ints for the visiting Kittens, d Lisa Feix canned 18. Valdosta actually had three ore field goals than ougherty, but suffered from orrendous night at the free ow line.

The Kittens hit on just six of free charity tosses, while

Dougherty made good on 21 of 31 attempts.

"We killed ourselves at the free throw line," Baker said. "We should have won that game. We just couldn't hit our free throws.

"But Feix and Berrien showed good leadership on the floor."

The 6-1 Howard, who bulled her way into the lane time and time again, stripped the nets for 17 of 20 field goal attempts and 20 of 24 free throws.

Valdosta saw its record dip to 5-12 with the defeat.

Valdosta's boys held the powerful Trojans, now 19-1, to a 42-37 halftime lead, but the Wildcats fell behind in the third quarter, when they scored just six points while Dougherty was racking up 16.

Tim James, one of Region 1-AAA's leading scorers, racked up 19 points for Dougherty, most of them coming late in the game after VHS had abandoned its zone defense for a man-to-man.

Robert Mitchell added 18 points for the Trojans, Larry Spurlin shot for 11, and Lionel James pumped in 10.

Jim Hartman strummed the cords for 20 points for Valdosta, now 7-11, and John Lastinger added 19, many on

drives down the line from his guard position.

"I felt like we played as good a first half as we've played in a while," Sainz said. "We missed some shots we should have had, and we missed (Allen) Worthy at center."

Worthy was in Tennessee on a recruiting trip.

"We had a real strong performance from Hartman," he said, "and from John Lastinger. But we had a real poor third quarter, and that's what killed us."

Valdosta plays again Tuesday when it hosts Central of Thomasville in a Region 1-AAA (South) twin-bill.

GIRLS

Valdosta	14	32	47	59	62
Dougherty	17	30	50	59	71

VALDOSTA (62) — Powell 7, Feix 18, Whitehead 6, Cooper 7, Berrien 20, Crawford 2, Wilson 2, Irvin, Evans.
Team totals: field goals 28, free throws 6 of 25, fouls 21.

DOUGHERTY (71) — Howard 54, Thompson 1, Johnson 10, Jackson 4, Ratliff 2, Payne, James.
Team totals: field goals 25, free throws 21 of 31, fouls 23.

BOYS

Valdosta	17	37	43	65
Dougherty	22	42	58	79

VALDOSTA (65) — Hartman 20, Lastinger 19, Chandler Daniels 9, New 6, Stroud 4, Caesar 3, Powell 2, Bond 2, Burch, Chris Daniels, Feix, Dame.
Team totals: field goals 23, free throws 19 of 27, fouls 16.

DOUGHERTY (79) — T. James 19, Mitchell 18, Spurlin 11, L. James 10, Smith 8, Toomer 6, Marshall 5, Harrell 2, Thompson, Phillips.
Team totals: field goals 36, free throws 7 of 12, fouls 21.

Vikettes, Tribe Triumph

By Times Staff Writer
ALBANY — Albany's Indians and Lowndes' Vikettes emerged as the victors in a high school basketball twin-bill here Friday.

The Vikettes pushed their season record up to 20-0 and their winning streak up to 50 with a 50-point victory over the Squaws, 79-29.

Rhonda Rowell led the Lowndes team with 20 points, followed by Marcia Player with 14. Coach Charles Cooper used 17 players during the game and said he had a good overall team effort.

"We played a good defensive game," said Cooper, "and had a real good team effort. We played our

starters in the first and third quarters and everybody else in the second and fourth. No one player played long enough to make any big contribution, but we just had a good team effort."

Renee Dollar led the Albany team with 11 points.

Jason Belk fired in 28 points, Walt Thomas pumped in 18, Deryl Snead hit for 16, Willie Jones threw in 15, and Paul Hagan added 10 for the Albany Indians as they overthrew Lowndes in the nightcap, 88-76, dropping the Vikings record on the year to 15-5.

"We again didn't start playing ball until the second quarter," said Lowndes Coach Terry Wilkes, "Albany had us at one time by 16

points in the first quarter. We've got to learn to start out playing hard.

"Reggie Holloway averages 15 points per game for us and he didn't even score, got into foul trouble early. Woodrow Clemons, Nathaniel Burks, and Chuck Jones all played a good game for us but other people didn't respond to the challenge.

"We cut their lead to six points with three minutes left, but took some bad shots down close to the wire. Belk is one of the top two or three guards we've seen this year, and (Albany) Coach (Gordon) Dixon said that he hadn't seen Belk playing this good all year."

Clemons led the Lowndes team with 25 points, Jones

fired in 21, and Donnie Carter and Burks contributed 13 each.

Lowndes next games are slated for Tuesday when they travel to Nashville to face the Rebels and Rebelettes of Berrien.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	22 37 41 79
Albany	3 17 22 29
LOWNDES (79) — Rowell 20, Player 14, Johnson 6, Berrien 6, Parker 4, Vickers 6, Smith 6, Southerland 4, O'Neil 7, Brown 3, Miles 1, Montgomery 2, Fielding, Williams, Griffin, Latta, McFarland.	
Team totals: field goals 34, free throws 11 of 21, fouls 15.	
ALBANY (29) — Dollar 11, Heffe 2, Milton 8, Turnipseed, Wilson 3, Coeacomen 3, Collins 2, Sawyer, Benton.	
Team totals: field goals 9, free throws 11 of 22, fouls 20.	

BOYS	
Lowndes	12 33 49 76
Albany	25 41 59 88
LOWNDES (76) — Clemons 25, Jones 21, Carter 13, Burks 13, Mashburn 4, McEady, Holloway.	
Team totals: field goals 35, free throws 6 of 18, fouls 20.	
ALBANY (88) — Belk 28, Thomas 18, Snead 14, Jones 15, Hagen 10, Walker 1, Jonson, Henderson.	
Team totals: field goals 35, free throws 18 of 28, fouls 12.	

and \$100 to a store. The woman told officers who she thought the vandal might be.

The theft of \$13 in bills from a cash box at a book store after thieves apparently set up a diversion. 2-5

Theft of \$130 in a cash box



Miss Tonya Lynn Wetherington

Miss Tonya Wetherington, Mr. Daniel Tyson To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Wetherington of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Lynn Wetherington, to G. Daniel Tyson of Albany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Blanton of Valdosta.

The wedding is set for March 19 at Central Avenue Church of Christ.

Miss Wetherington was graduated from Valdosta High School and is attending Valdosta State College. She is employed at Pantry Pride.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph H. Wells of Valdosta, Mrs. Fred Wetherington of Hahira and the late Mr. Wetherington.

The future groom was graduated from Lowndes High School and Valdosta Area Vocation Technical School. He is employed at Lanier Business Products of Albany.

He is the grandson of Mr. Clayton S. Parker, the late Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C.H. Blanton and the late Mr. Blanton, all of Valdosta; and Mrs. Morgan Selph of Dasher and the late Mr. James I. Tyson.

Cemetery. 2-5

Foster B. Parham

Foster B. Parham, 78, of 704 Habersham Drive, died Saturday at Moody Air Force Base Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Ray City and lived in Orlando, Fla., for 24 years before moving to Valdosta two months ago. He was a veteran of the Mexican-American War enlisting in the service in 1916. He was also a veteran of World War I and World War II. He was a member of the Concord Street Church of Christ in Orlando.

Survivors include his wife, Haillie Herrin Parham; two sons, Col. Douglas F. Parham of Pensacola, Fla. and Edward G. Parham of Albuquerque, N.M.; four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Warren of Decatur, Mrs. Pat Attaway of Atlanta, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Valdosta and Mrs. Joan New of Madrid, Spain; a brother, Harvey J. Parham of Sanaland, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Maitland Anthony of Gallup, N.M., and Mrs. Wilma Pintoro of Hauppauge, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral plans are incomplete and are to be announced by Sumner Funeral Home.

George A. Evans Sr.

Obituaries In Area

Parham Rites

Funeral services for Foster B. Parham, 78, of 704 Habersham Drive, who died Saturday at Moody Air Force Base Hospital after a long illness, were to be held today at 2 p.m. at Sumner Funeral Home with Evangelist Steve Watson, of Forrest Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial with full military rites, was to be in Riverview Memorial Gardens.

GCS Swipes Pair From W. Telfair

By Times Staff Writer
 Bruce Taylor and Deland Guthrie fired in 17 points each and Kent Copeland added 10 as the Generals of Georgia Christian School defeated West Telfair by a score of 58-48 at Dasher, near here, Saturday.

Jeff Allen led the West Telfair boys with 16 points, followed by Tony Knowles with 14 and Reg Tomberlin with 12.

The girls game was called in the second period due to forfeiture by the West Telfair team. The score at the time of the forfeit still stands, however, and the Lady Generals were victorious, 22-9. Rita Rowell scored 10 points for the Lady Generals.

Coach Mike Roller's Lady Generals are now 8-10 on the season, and his Generals are 14-5.

GCS' next game is slated for Wednesday when they travel to Thomasville to face Brookwood.

BOYS	
West Telfair	12 22 36 48
GCS	14 26 46 58
WEST TELFAIR (48) — Tomberlin 12, Knowles 14, Allen 16, Hightower 4, Maltory 2.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 6 of 9, fouls 9.	
GCS (58) — Taylor 17, Copeland 10, Guthrie 17, Bridges 6, Fullson 4, Wood 4.	
Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 6 of 9, fouls 11.	

VHS Slates Banquet

By Times Staff Writer
 University of Mississippi head football coach Steve Sloan is to be the guest speaker when Valdosta High School holds its football banquet here Monday.

The banquet is to begin at 7 p.m., with a meal in the VHS cafeteria, and conclude with the awards program afterwards in the school's Little Theatre.

The event is free to all Valdosta Touchdown Club members. Family of touchdown club members may also attend, at a charge of \$3.

Sloan was an All-American at the University of Alabama in the early 1960's, and has coached in the college ranks at Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, and Texas Tech before signing on at Mississippi at the end of the 1977 season.

The Mississippi coach has also authored two books.



Miss Sabrina Kay Coppage

Coppage-Bailey Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coppage of Valdosta announce the engagement of their daughter, Sabrina Kay Coppage, to Franklin Melvin Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey of Valdosta.

The wedding is set for April 15 at Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Miss Coppage was graduated from Lowndes High School and attended Freed-Hardeman College where she was voted Homecoming representative and Freshman Class Favorite. She is employed at

First Federal Savings and Loan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Green of Valdosta and Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Coppage of Hahira.

The future groom was graduated from Lowndes High School and attended Valdosta State College. He is employed at the Langdale Company.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Langley and Mr. Tom Bailey, all of Roanoke, Ala., and the late Mrs. Bailey.

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times, Feb. 5, 1953.)

Top-flight officials of the Southern Railway System, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad and the National Container Co. were in Valdosta today to inspect two huge new industrial developments here and to recognize two industrial leaders.

The rail officials came here for the dedication of their monster yards, just completed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars and to name the new project Langdale Yard in honor of Harley Langdale Sr., head of the Langdale Co., dealers in varied lines in this area.

The Lincoln Country, a

series of picture chapters of the life of Abraham Lincoln, begins in today's issue of The Valdosta Daily Times and is to continue through next Thursday, birth anniversary of the War Between The States president.

Smarting from a decisive 21-20 loss to the city police a week ago, Valdosta businessmen have challenged the cops to a return basketball game next Monday night. The contest is to be played in Dasher beginning at 8 p.m.

The second challenge was leveled at the police earlier this week by Jack Lawlor, unofficial promoter for the businessmen's squad.

Message of the Week

Jim Gammon, Minister
Central Avenue Church of Christ

The Works of the Flesh
The Fruit of the Spirit
Galatians 5:19,22

Paul's contrast between "works" and "fruit" is highly meaningful. As abominable as are the works of the flesh, they are nothing compared to their end results. The desires of the flesh bring a fragmented, tormented, often a demented life. The Hippie element of the Sixties exemplified this. These kids came from homes where they had "everything." Yet, their adopted lifestyle suggests they had "nothing" to live for. They had everything, did everything and found nothing. No wonder Marijuana was so appealing. It blanked out the disaster of a life coming apart at the seams.

The contrast of a genuine Christian life is appealing. Christ said He came to "heal the broken hearted." (Luke 4:18). He wants to put our fragmented life together. He authors a life "with no loose ends." He offers a challenging improvement over our efforts.

Impossible, you say? Is there no hope for a life that lies broken in a thousand pieces? There is an answer. It calls for leaving our broken life and accepting a new one. Paul writes:

... We are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead . . . we also should walk in newness of life. (Rom. 6:4).

A new life. A great chance to "put it all together." Results guaranteed to those ever faithful. We will have the beauty of a unified, creative personality — "the fruit of the Spirit."

Tradition, Fundamentals Key To Vikette Success

By MIKE CHASON
 VALDOSTA — Like Merlin the Magician, Charles Cooper has brewed up a high school basketball team which seems immune to defeat.

The Lowndes High School girls' basketball coach hasn't seasoned his team's 50-game winning streak with frog eyes, spider legs or even a magic spell or two. What he has done is blend talent with a deep-rooted tradition and a peach-basket full of fundamentals.

And for Cooper, a 20-year veteran of the coaching profession, defense has always been the name of the game.

"Teams can always have a bad night shooting the ball," Cooper said. "But they can play good defense every night, and that's what we try to do. We think defense really wins for us."

"Plus, our ballplayers are fundamentally sound."

For some high school coaches, fundamentals are foreign objects to be dealt with by junior high and freshmen team coaches. Cooper long ago recognized this early experience was helpful but just didn't turn the youngster into a complete player.

To win consistently, the 45-year-old Brooks County native knew he had to have

fundamentally sound, well-rounded players on his teams. With five consecutive Region 1-AAA titles and a Class AAA championship in the trophy case, Cooper has accomplished that goal.

"We work on fundamentals every day," Cooper said. "From before the season starts right through the tournament, we concentrate on fundamentals."

Last year's version of the Vikettes waltzed past 30 consecutive foes without an overtime or even a one-point game. In the state championship against an outstanding Cherokee team from Canton, Cooper's team won the first athletic title of any kind for Lowndes.

The county school has played second fiddle to arch-rival Valdosta in the sports field in the past but in this particular school year, Lowndes hasn't lost an athletic event of any kind to the always powerful Wildcats.

But the Lowndes' girls have been a traditionally strong team. And that tradition is another factor in the success story of the Vikettes, who have smashed 20 consecutive foes this year.

"I think it has a good bit to do with it," Cooper said. "We've lost a lot of good

basketball players every year. But it seems like each team that follows wants to uphold the tradition."

"Our girls have a lot of confidence. I think the tradition has something to do with that."

Three members of this year's team haven't swallowed the bitter pill of defeat since they entered the ninth grade. Rhonda Rowell, Brenda Berrien and Dianne Southerland were members of a 20-0 Hahira Junior High School team when they were in the ninth grade.

All three have played key roles in keeping that streak intact in their two years on the varsity.

Rowell, a 5-10 junior, and Berrien, a 5-8 junior, are both starters. Southerland is a key substitute. Rowell has averaged 15 points a game, and Berrien has a 14 points per game average since the Christmas break.

The other starters are 5-11 senior Marcia Player, 5-6 senior Karen Parker and 6-4 sophomore Pam Johnson. Player, who already has the college recruiters foaming at the mouth, has averaged 18 points a game. Parker runs the offense from her point guard spot and has averaged six points a night.

Johnson is the real surprise

of the team. Cooper wanted to bring her along slowly this year but she worked her way into the lineup and has been devastating inside on the Lowndes' zone defense. She has also averaged 11 points a game.

Inevitably, there are comparisons between this year's team and last year's state champions.

Like a true disciple of the old "play 'em one at a time" theory, Cooper won't say which one he thinks is better.

But he will compare them. "Every team has a different personality," Cooper said. "We have more depth on this team than last year. We can do more things."

"We've got nine people that play in every ballgame. Last year when we got a girl in foul trouble, we'd be hurting. This year we don't worry about it too much."

"We've got more overall height too. That could help us in the tournament."

Since Cooper has been the coach, the Vikettes have won 140 games and lost only 19. But there's never been a streak like this one.

"We don't talk about it," Cooper said. "We try to keep it a low key situation. We don't discuss it or emphasize it. We just try to get up for each ballgame."

Upcoming

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column appears each Sunday to announce meetings for the coming week. Organizations wishing to list their plans should call the women's department by Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY — Lowndes County Historical Society, 3-5 p.m. at society's museum, 305 W. Central Ave.

MONDAY — Azalea City Woman's Club, 8 p.m., South Georgia Regional Library;
 —Women's Organization For Serving Youth, 8 p.m. Georgia Christian School, girls dorm;
 —The African Violet Society of Valdosta, 8 p.m. Valdosta State College, Educational Center

TUESDAY — Railroad Retirement Club, 10 a.m., Azalea Lodge Fellowship Hall, covered dish luncheon;
 —Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club, 10 a.m., at the NCO Club;
 —Book Review Club, noon, Sheraton Inn; Betty Montague to review "Why Did They Name It?" by Hannah Campbell;

—Valdosta Little Theatre, 8 p.m., at South Georgia Regional Library;
 —International Club, 8 p.m., residence of Dr. and Mrs. John Branam, 1217 W. Park Ave., for program by Holly Potts on Soviet Union and her recent travels there. Anyone interested in Russia is welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY — Lake Park And Twin Lakes Home Economics Club's regular meeting has been cancelled.
 —Junior Service League, 10 a.m. Tall Tree Apartments Clubhouse.

—Sertoma Club, 12:30 p.m. at Bavarian Inn;
 —Wymodausis Club, luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Woman's Building.

THURSDAY — Officers Wives Club at Officers Club, Moody Air Force Base for social hour at 11:30 a.m., followed by luncheon and silver bingo, with group R. M. in charge; deadline for reservations Tuesday by 4 p.m.;

—American Business Women's Association, 7 p.m., Bavarian Inn;
 —Withlacoochee Watchers, 8 p.m., North Campus, Valdosta State College; Charles Salter of Madison, Fla., Tree Farm to talk on native shrubs and trees.
 —Lions Evening Club, 7:30 p.m. at Bavarian Inn.

FRIDAY — Phantom Squares Square Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Moody Recreational Center;
 —Help Other People Everyday (HOPE), 7 p.m. at Lowndes County Health Department. New club for people who want to lose 50 pounds or more.



— Times Staff Photo.

W.G. Nunn Third Graders Presented 'A Trip To The State Of Good Nutrition'

Nunn Nutrition

Charlie The Tuna Finally Makes Big Splash

By MARCIA McRAE

Charlie the Tuna has finally made a big splash. The Star Kist Tuna symbol who's usually unacceptable has found a place in the world of nutrition, via a W.G. Nunn Elementary School play.

Charlie was one of many food characters in a play about nutrition presented last week.

But the play was only a small part of the school's year-long nutrition program which doesn't begin and end at the lunchroom.

"In general we're trying to improve the health and well-being of the students," said Principal Lucy Greene.

"I feel like it is the responsibility of the school to make them aware of good health practices and good health habits they can carry with them through life."

Mrs. Greene said she hopes the nutrition program becomes a permanent part of the school's curriculum.

The program includes classroom lessons on nutrition and foods, visits by nutrition experts and a physical fitness program.

The school Student Council sponsors a calisthenics program during the morning recess. Competition varies between homerooms, boys, girls

and boys and girls to keep the program new.

"And the calisthenics program," Mrs. Greene said, "is continued in the physical education program through the use of our Vita Parcours (physical fitness trail)."

"As support for the physical fitness program," she said, "good nutrition is emphasized."

In order to make the children aware of what is good nutrition teachers have developed appropriate classroom lesson units for their grade levels.

Candy and sweet snacks, while not banned at the school, are discouraged. Mrs. Greene said no big issue is made of it if a child brings pound cake to school but it is pointed out to him cheese crackers or peanut butter crackers would have been better for him.

"It is not a hard and fast rule," the principal said, "but it is a push or thrust in that direction."

"It has been proven when a child has an empty stomach and takes in sugar, it causes restlessness, nervousness and keys up the child. It impedes his learning because of the nervous activity," she said.

Vannah Beck, school lunchroom manager, speaks to classes telling about meal planning and how cafeteria meals are planned to provide balanced nutrition.

She also works with the classes on planning

meals.

"So the lunch program," Mrs. Greene said, "then becomes a part of the curriculum."

Sally Black, Lowndes County Extension Service agent, worked with third grade classes last week and wrote the play, "A Trip to the State of Good Nutrition," which they presented.

The four third homerooms of Mary Love Hendry, Inez Robinson, Beth Wiggins and Paul Leigh, each took one of the four good groups as their part.

Leigh coordinated the work. In two days, the cast of 45 students was ready. On homemade "costumes" of grocery sacks, they drew the food they represented.

Earl Clark, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, took a cue from television when he was selected to represent tuna fish.

He designed pipecleaner glasses to represent Charlie the Tuna. But he told the audience the food values tuna really does offer.

Each student, according to Leigh, stood up and told what the food they represented does and its value in vitamins and how it keeps a person healthy.

"Basically," Leigh said, "they told why you should eat that type of food in language third graders can understand."

Police Roundup

Burglars Net \$643 In Theft

By Times Staff Writer
Burglars have broken into a convenience store here and stolen \$643 out of its safe, police report.

Reports said Shop & Go Inc. at 1202 River St. was entered between 11:25 p.m. Monday and about 7 a.m. Tuesday by prying off a storage room door's hinge.

Entry to the store from there was gained by knocking down a piece of plywood, said reports. Once inside, the burglars turned off the burglar alarm.

The safe under the checkout counter was entered by punching the lock out, said officers.

In other activity, police reported:

— Arresting U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Robert G. Schoonmaker of 4031 Foxborough Blvd. on indecent exposure charges Tuesday.

Schoonmaker's picture was identified by two 11-year-old boys who said a man exposed himself to them twice in the Five Points Center parking lot Saturday.

Officers traced Schoonmaker through the tag number on his car.

— Arresting David Delk, 22, of a Cook Motel address, and Stacy McCallum, 19, of Twin Lakes, on theft by taking charges Tuesday.

Delk was recognized by a clerk at Melba's Maternity and Uniform Shop in Brookwood Plaza Friday when he successfully returned two

blouses valued at \$33.

After he had left, the clerk realized the blouses hadn't been bought but stolen.

Detective Gerald Waters said Delk told him the McCallum woman took the blouses. Delk was to return them. Then they were to split the money.

The theft of a 1969 Ford Mustang convertible between 11 p.m. Monday and 4:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Juanita Webster of 811 Baytree Road told officers her car was stolen from the Howard Johnson's parking lot on Georgia 94.

— The theft of a man's bicycle valued at \$85.

Sandy Puckett of 1021 Hillside Drive told officers the bike was stolen from her residence between 4 p.m. Monday and 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

— Arresting a 15-year-old Valdosta boy on disorderly conduct charges today.

The boy's parents called police when their son became unruly. Officers said the boy was very unruly and belligerent.

Officers called juvenile authorities who told them to place the teen-ager in jail.

TOMORROW NIGHT HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOREIGN POLICY

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Dominey Gets Punched

GCS Storms Past Valwood

By Times Staff Writer
Not all the action took place on the court here Tuesday night when Georgia Christian School grabbed a pair of high school basketball victories over Valwood.

The GCS girls from Dasher recorded a 60-24 win over the Lady Valiants in the opener, and the Generals raced past the Valwood boys 89-62 in the nightcap.

During the boys' game it was reported that Valdosta lawyer Jim Bennett came down out of the stands and punched Valwood Coach Tom Dominey on the jaw and in the back.

Dominey had taken Bennett's son, Buck, out of the game and told him to go to the dressing room after the player had shouted at him.

Bennett's father then came

down from his spot in the stands and questioned Dominey as to why his son had been sent to the dressing room.

Dominey reportedly told Bennett not to try to do his job for him. Bennett answered with his fists.

Dominey confirmed the report this morning but would not comment on the incident.

"It was just a flare of temper," Valwood Headmaster Ferrell Singleton said. "The coach handled himself beautifully. It was just one of those things that happens sometimes."

Singleton said no action was planned by the school "at this point."

Bruce Taylor led the 15-5 Generals with 26 points.

Louis Cassotta topped the now 3-13 Valiants with 22

points. Tom McTier had 18

points. For the now 9-10 GCS girls, Tammy Davis scored 24 points, and Cleta Colson had 20. Sharon McTurk scored 11 points for the now 2-14 Lady Valiants.

GIRLS

GCS	16	36	52	60
Valwood	8	14	21	24

GCS (60) — Colson 20, Davis 24, Hamm, Rowell 4, Williams 8, T. Albritton 2, Brown 2, Denard, D. Albritton.

Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 8 of 15, fouls 18.

VALWOOD (24) — McTurk 11, Oliver 6, Renn, Garvin 5, Turner 2, Holmes, Amos.

Team totals: field goals 9, free throws 6 of 14, fouls 12.

BOYS

GCS	34	58	74	89
Valwood	11	22	35	62

GCS (89) — Taylor 26, Bridges 10, W. Colson 15, Copeland 14, Deland, Gurthrie 10, Wood 4, R. Colson 7, T. Guthrie 3, Tomlinson.

Team totals: field goals 41, free throws 7 of 14, fouls 17.

VALWOOD (62) — Cassota 22, McTier 18, Stallings 11, Peacock 6, Davis 4, Traynham 1, Bennett, Mize, Dickerson, Franklin, Mitchell.

Team totals: field goals 22, free throws 16 of 24, fouls 11.

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Vikes, Vikettes Escape Berrien

By MARTIN REGISTER
 NASHVILLE, Ga. — Rhonda Rowell and Donnie Carter sparked fourth-quarter scoring sprees by Lowndes' Vikettes and Vikings as their teams nipped Berrien in a high school basketball doubleheader here Tuesday.

Rowell threw in 14 of her 26 points during the final period as Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes extended their winning streak to 51 games with a 68-56 conquest of Coach Ken Weeks' Rebelettes.

Then, Carter, who finished with 12 points, pumped in eight during the fourth quarter, when the Vikes stormed from a 46-45 deficit to claim a 64-54 victory over the Rebels.

Neither win came easily in front of a roaring, capacity crowd which jammed the Berrien gym, filled the sidelines and stage, and caused officials to begin turning away fans at the door shortly after the girls' game began.

The Lowndes' girls pulled into leads of as much as 11 points during the first half, only to see the determined

Rebelettes chop away repeatedly at the margin, and pull within three.

Berrien, now 17-4, kept the ball away from the Vikettes' awesome inside game for the most part, but the small Rebelette defenders were no match for Lowndes' towering center, Pam Johnson.

The 6-4 sophomore poured in 10 points from directly under the bucket in the third period to help offset the shooting of Berrien's Lisa Rowan and Rose Smith.

Rowan dropped in bombs from 25 feet out, while Smith blasted into the lane near the goal for short turnaround jumpers.

Smith hit two buckets within 18 seconds midway the third period as Berrien cut the Vikette margin to 43-40, but that was as close as Berrien could come.

Smith's effectiveness was reduced by constant intimidation by Johnson and other members of the big Lowndes front line.

When Rowell broke loose and Smith went to the bench with five fouls late in the game, the Vikettes wrapped up their 21st win of the

season.

Rowell hit four consecutive layups as the game ended, to secure the triumph.

"We just got outmuscled," Weeks said. "We played 'em tough, but we missed too many free throws. Lowndes has so much size, they'll just intimidate you."

"But our kids played a good ballgame. They gave me a good effort, and played good defense."

"I'm well pleased," Cooper said. "Anytime you come to Berrien and win, you've got to be happy. It was just a team effort. Our girls showed a lot of poise."

"Berrien closed the gap, but we kept opening it back up again. Rhonda (Rowell), Marcia Player and Karen Parker had good ballgames for us."

"And Pam (Johnson) helped us out a lot. The bench did a good job, too."

Berrien had loomed large on the Vikettes' schedule since an early-season meeting between the two schools in Valdosta, when the Rebelettes came within a whisker of upsetting Lowndes before falling, 59-56.

Player added 20 points to the Lowndes attack, and Johnson put in 12.

Rowan burned the cords for 18 to pace Berrien, while Smith scored 13.

Carter and Reggie Holloway, who scored six points in the final period, led Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikings, now 16-5, to a comeback victory over Coach John Nix's Rebs.

Lowndes led most of the game, but Berrien moved ahead twice, once in the second period and once late in the third quarter, when a three-point play by Ben Mackey put the home team on top, 46-45.

Play was temporarily suspended at that point when referee Dave Christian was socked in the eye by the basketball on an errant Rebel pass.

Christian returned to action about 10 minutes later with a bandage below his right eye. He wasn't the only thing on the court with a different look.

Carter hit a jumper early in the fourth period to put Lowndes back on top, and Berrien could get no closer

than three points after that.

Carter came out of a last-minute stall long enough for a booming slam-dunk with 32 seconds showing on the clock, giving the Vikes their biggest lead of the game at 62-52.

Both teams scorched the nets with amazing regularity in the first half, but settled down after intermission to a more-controlled offense.

Wilkes credited that control with a large role in the Lowndes win.

"We played with more control and poise than we have in a while," he said.

"They (Berrien) were really hitting in the first half, and I was blaming it on sorry defense by us. But then I noticed the shot chart, and Berrien was just blistering it."

"I kept wondering if they could keep hitting like that. I thought about switching out of the zone (defense). We needed to get a hand in their faces."

"We pretty much knew what each other was going to do," Nix said. "It was just a matter of who was going to perform closer to their potential."

"Lowndes got some key baskets off our free throws. We threw the ball away too much."

It was just the fourth loss in 21 games for the Rebs, but was their second defeat in a row. Berrien was upset by Clinch County (Homerville), 56-47, last Friday night.

Holloway finished with 22 points to pace the Lowndes boys, while Jones and Carter scored 12, and Woodrow Clemons contributed 10.

Mackey banged home 21 for Berrien, and Hal McMillian hit for 10.

GIRLS	
Berrien	13 29 43 56
Lowndes	14 33 50 68
BERRIEN (56) — Rowan 18, Smith 13, Harkins 9, Griffin 8, Griffis 6, Miller 2, Pafford.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 14 of 25, fouls 15.	
LOWNDES (68) — Rowell 26, Player 20, Johnson 12, Berrien 4, Parker 4, Smith 2, O'Neal 2, Southerland, Vickers.	
Team totals: field goals 30, free throws 8 of 17, fouls 17.	
BOYS	
Berrien	16 33 46 54
Lowndes	16 37 45 64
BERRIEN (54) — B. Mackey 21, McMillian 10, C. Mackey 9, Ryan 8, Davis 4, Miller 2.	
Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 6 of 7, fouls 15.	
LOWNDES (64) — Holloway 22, Carter 12, Jones 12, Clemons 10, McCady 6, Burks 2.	
Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 12 of 18, fouls 9.	

VHS Boys, Central Girls Swipe Wins



—Times Staff Photo By Robert Winters III

By CHUCK DeVANE
 Valdosta's Wildcats and Central of Thomasville's Lady Yellow Jackets walked away with victories here Tuesday night in a Region 1 AAA (South) high school basketball doubleheader.

In the opening contest, the Lady Jackets outlasted Valdosta's Kittens 50-38. The Wildcats downed the Central boys 57-49 in the nightcap.

The Kittens, playing excellent defense, surged ahead in the second period and went into the dressing room at halftime with a 23-20 lead.

The second half was all Central, however, as the Lady Jackets outscored the Kittens 30-15 to set the final margin.

Sabrina Holton, Central's tall center, led all scorers in the game, canning 17 points.

Lisa Feix and Shirley Berrian paced the 5-13 Kittens with 10 points apiece.

"In the first half we played the best defense of the season," Valdosta Coach Jerry Baker said after the game. "We just ran out of steam late in the game."

"Turnovers hurt us, and there was a lack of consistency in our offense."

"I still thought we were in the ballgame until the final buzzer."

In a game Wildcat Coach Norman Sainz termed as "one of our poorer performances," Valdosta outdueled Central's Yellow Jackets at the free throw line to claim its victory.

Both teams made 31 trips to the free throw line, but the Wildcats capitalized on 17 of their attempts, compared to Central's seven.

Jimmy Hartman, Valdosta's tallest player at 6-6, paced the now 8-11 Wildcats with 15 points. Chandler Daniels followed with 11, while Allen Worthy and David New threw in 10 points apiece.

Robert Linton gunned in a game-high 23 points to lead Central of Thomasville. Bernie Donaldson also contributed 12 points for the Yellow Jackets.

"It's good to win," Sainz said. "But we can't continue to play this way and advance

VHS' John Lastinger Has Shot Blocked

in the (region) tournament."

Valdosta swings back into action on Friday, when it hosts Westover (Albany).

In a B-team contest, Valdosta grabbed a 59-39 decision behind nine points by Jeff Salter. Demetrius Brooks threw in 22 points for Central.

BOYS	
Valdosta	14 30 38 57
Central	10 18 34 49
VALDOSTA (57) — Lastinger 3, Chandler Daniels 11, Worthy 10, Hartman 15, New 10, Stroud 2, Powell 2, Caesar, Dame Feix, Chris Daniels, Bond.	
Team totals: field goals 20, free throws 17 of 31, fouls 14.	
CENTRAL (49) — Sampson, T. Clayton 2, H. Clayton, Lodge 2, Anderson 4, Hopkins 6, Linton 23, Williams, Wells, Donaldson 12, Hadley.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 7 of 31, fouls 24.	

GIRLS	
Valdosta	13 20 30 38
Central	13 20 31 50
VALDOSTA (38) — Feix 10, Powell 10, Whitehead 3, Cooper 8, Berrian 10, Crawford 3, Evans, Wilson.	

Lowndes, Berrien To Clash

2-6

By Times Staff Writer
NASHVILLE, Ga. — Four of south Georgia's leading high school basketball teams put impressive records on the line when Lowndes' Vikings and Vikettes take on Berrien's Rebels and Rebelettes here Tuesday.

The Vikettes, 20-0 this season and 50-0 since the beginning of last year, have relied on the scoring of

Coach Terry Wilkes' Lowndes team is now 15-5, and Coach John Nix's Berrien team stands at 17-3.

In other high school games Tuesday, Central of Thomasville is slated to travel to Valdosta to face the Wildcats and Kittens, and the Lanier County Bulldogs and Bulldogettes from Lakeland, Ga., are scheduled to make the trip to Echols County (Statenville).

Valwood is slated to entertain Georgia Christian School, (Dasher), Atkinson County (Pearson) is to visit Clinch County (Homerville), and Coffee is scheduled to host Brooks.

Baker (McClenny, Fla.) is slated to travel to Madison, Fla.

Tonight, Chipola Junior College (Marianna, Fla.) is slated to travel to North Florida Junior College, and in high school action, Hamilton (Jasper, Fla.) is scheduled to be at Dixie County (Cross City).

AREA HOOP SLATE

Tonight
Prep
Hamilton at Dixie
College
Chipola at NFJC

Tuesday
Central at Valdosta
Lowndes at Berrien
Lanier at Echols
GCS at Valwood
Atkinson at Clinch
Brooks at Coffee
Baker at Madison

Wednesday
VSC
Columbus at VSC

Thursday
Santa Fe at Hamilton girls

Friday
Prep
Lowndes at Bainbridge
Westover at Valdosta
GCS at Brookwood
Cook at Ware
Echols at Charlton
Pineland at Valwood
Climch at Broxton
Waycross at Brooks

College
VSC Women at Tennessee Tech
NFJC at Pensacola

Saturday
Prep
Lanier at Berrien
Maclay at Madison
Jacksonville Episcopal at Hamilton

College
VSC at West Georgia
VSC Women at Belmont
NFJC at Okaloosa-Walton

Rhonda Rowell and Marcia Player and the rebounding of Rowell, Player, and Pam Johnson.

Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes have already had one close call with the Region 2-A (South) powerhouse Rebelettes in the first game of the season, on Lowndes' home court. The Vikettes took the win, 59-56.

Berrien hasn't lost many games since then though. The Rebelettes are currently 17-3.

In the nightcap, Lowndes Vikes expect to have their hands full with Berrien.

Area Roundup

Wildcats Host Central Tonight

By Times Staff Writer
Valdosta's Wildcats try to get back on the winning track here tonight when they host Central of Thomasville in a Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball game.

Coach Norman Sainz's 'Cats, 7-11 on the year and losers of their last three games, take on the Yellow Jackets in the second game of a doubleheader.

In the first game, Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens try to improve their 5-12 record against the invading Lady Jackets.

The Valdosta boys suffered two defeats in the past week, to 1-AAA northern division powers Albany and Dougherty, but hope to reverse their fortunes against

Area Scoreboard	
Tonight	Cook at Ware
Central at Valdosta	Echols at Charlton
Lowndes at Berrien	Pineland at Valwood
Lanier at Echols	Clinch at Broxton
GCS at Valwood	Waycross at Brooks
Atkinson at Clinch	College
Brooks at Coffee	VSC Women at Tennessee Tech
Baker at Madison	NFJC at Pensacola
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Westover at Valdosta	VSC Women at Belmont
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the Jackets, whom they have already defeated once this season.

VHS handed Central a 68-53 defeat in the first meeting between the two schools, at Thomasville before Christmas.

Baker's Kittens won their

first three games of the season, but have lost 12 of 14 games since then, including a 71-62 overtime loss to Dougherty Friday night.

In other games slated for tonight, Lowndes makes a perilous trip to Nashville,

Parking Meters May Be Removed

1-7

By RICK ROUNTREE

City parking meters may become a part of Valdosta's past after Mayor-Council this week acts on a measure to remove the few still in operation.

Sentiment among council members appeared strong at a work session Monday to remove the remaining meters.

At one time meters were found along most of the city's major streets but now the meters are located in only obscure spots.

The few left are located near the Seaboard Coast Line railroad tracks between Patterson and Ashley streets, the intersection of Ashley and Hill Avenue and Toombs Street and Central Avenue and several other isolated spots.

A proposal has emerged to replace areas where the meters exist with a two-hour parking limit.

"We checked with the city attorney and there is no legal requirement for metering. We're not making any significant revenue with them anyway," said City Manager Phin Horton.

Although the meters bring in about \$500 a month in

revenue and fines (\$2,282 revenue in 1977), Police Chief Loyce Arnold recommended removing the meters. The police department is responsible for collections.

Arnold said \$456 a month in expenses to maintain meters, check money and write tickets leaves too little profit for too much time.

"I believe we could enforce two-hour parking as cheaply as what we are now writing tickets for. And without the expense of having to purchase new parking meters," Arnold said.

"They're costing more than they're worth. I say let's get rid of them," said Councilmember Bette Bechtel. Mrs. Bechtel questioned the need of meters last year when she called for a study to look into removal of those which still stand.

"I say let's get rid of them, too. They're of no need," echoed Councilman Ernest Nijem.

Even if Mayor-Council votes to do away with parking meters it still faces the question of renting spaces to the public at several of the sites where meters now stand.

"I don't know if spaces the public owns ought to be rented out anyway," Horton said.

In other activity, Mayor-Council at its Wednesday meeting is expected:

— To act on a measure on how to parcel out the last remaining section of Sunset Hill Cemetery to ease a lack of family-owned burial sites and a shortage of individual sites.

A number of requests for family plots at the cemetery has left Parks and Recreation Department officials wondering how to dole out remaining spaces.

According to Horton, nothing remains but companion sites (two persons) available which, even when purchased in groups, are not suitable for a family plot.

"We have people who are getting older and who called wondering about a burial spot for them and their families. All we can offer right now is companion sites," Horton said.

Located in the southwest section of the cemetery and bordered on the south by Mary Street, the 2.4-acre site can be developed into 860 burial sites.

A proposal by the city would set aside 65 percent of the sites for companion use, 25 percent for family plots and the remaining 10 percent for individuals.

But what makes the proposal unique is a plan to set aside certain plots now for landscape use.

A similar sectioning off was turned down by council earlier when no landscaping plans were presented.

"I think before the area would have looked like a flat field. If we can survey the area and set aside certain plots for landscaping with underground water irrigation it would look much more attractive," Horton said.

Ga., to oppose Berrien's Rebels and Rebelettes, and Region 2-B (West) rivals Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) and Echols County clash at Statenville.

Georgia Christian School (Dasher) tangles with cross-county rival Valwood here, and Clinch County (Homerville) plays host to traditional foe Atkinson County (Pearson).

Brooks County (Quitman) journeys to Douglas to oppose Coffee County in Region 1-AA frays, and Madison (Fla.) plays at home against Baker County (Macclenny, Fla.).

Wednesday, Valdosta State College's Blazers play host to Columbus College in a key South Atlantic Conference matchup.

**Mrs. Jane Lawson
Waldron**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Mrs. Jane Lawson Waldron, 87, of Valdosta, Ga., died today at Calhoun County General Hospital in Blountstown after a long illness.

She was born in Belo, W. Va., and had lived in Valdosta most of her life. She was a retired practical nurse and a member of Valdosta Church of Christ and Moose Ladies Auxiliary here.

She is survived by one son, G.W. Waldron of Tampa; two daughters, Mrs. P.S. McEachern of Tallahassee and Mrs. H.E. Russell of Valdosta; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at Culley Funeral Home here with burial in Roselawn Cemetery here.

Survey Reveals Low Pay Of Valdosta's Policemen

By TERRY SMITH
Many of Valdosta's policemen are underpaid.

That's what the Times found while examining a survey of salaries from five other Georgia cities by the Georgia Municipal Association.

It's a survey of wages for police patrolmen and lieutenants. It includes salary reports from Athens, Augusta, Columbus, Rome and Warner Robins.

Average weekly pay for a cop here is \$181, including an average of \$153 per week for the 42 patrolmen. An officer here begins at \$140 per week.

Compared to other cities' salaries in the survey, only in Columbus do patrolmen make less money.

The five cities' average pay for patrolmen is \$171 per week. However, the five lieutenants on the force here

AVERAGE WEEKLY PAY						
	Valdosta	Athens	Augusta	Columbus	Rome	W. Robins
Patrolmen	\$154	\$193	\$161	\$149	\$181	\$170
Lieutenants	\$229	\$259	\$238	\$222	\$216	\$197
Population	40,000	49,500	54,338	172,000	40,000	45,000

make an average of \$229 per week. That's more than the average pay for men of the same rank in three of the five cities surveyed and above the cities' \$226 average.

Actually, the results of the survey might not come as a surprise to regular Times readers. Last spring a survey of 13 Georgia cities showed much of Valdosta's then 434-person municipal work force underpaid.

Neither will this survey surprise Police Chief Loyce Arnold. He requested a 10 percent cost of living pay increase last year plus incentive pay for hours spent on criminal justice degrees as is done in some cities. He got neither.

The survey also probably won't surprise many policemen here. When you talk salaries with a cop here, he usually points out his wife

works, sometimes for higher pay, and that he spends some of his off-duty time working at a part-time job.

Monday at the station several officers pointed out an advertisement in the Times' classified section. It told of applications being taken in nearby Waycross for policemen at starting salaries of \$157 per week for rookies and \$164-\$221 per week for experienced men.

It also mentioned "up to \$135 a month for college."

"And I just heard today that Moultrie starts its men off at \$160 per week," said Arnold, shaking his head. "Explain to me why they should be paid more than my men."

"People expect more from a police officer than they used to," Arnold went on. "Court decisions necessitate a better educated and a better caliber person. A person who can be educated. We're constantly trying to keep our men and women updated. Next month, we're going to have a traffic seminar here to teach additional traffic laws..."

Arnold began as a patrolman about 28 years ago receiving \$83 paydays twice a month.

"The pay is better now," he said, "But in the early days, gasoline was about 18 cents a gallon. Electricity and groceries were cheaper, too. The cost of living is a lot more."

"The danger and educational requirements have increased a great deal, as well."

Because of the University of Georgia being located there, Athens probably has a larger tax base for a city normally its size.

According to a newspaper reporter, police salaries are one of the issues in an upcoming city election at Augusta. Neither police nor any other municipal worker's wages have been mentioned by candidates in the election here next week.

"Because it's a city which owns its own utilities, Warner Robins has a larger tax base than Valdosta," said Tom Nichols, city personnel director who constantly studies these surveys. "Otherwise, Warner Robins is very similar to Valdosta."

Nearby Thomasville, population of about 20,000, isn't included in the GMA survey. However, last spring, a survey showed the average weekly pay there was \$173 for a patrolman and \$209 for a lieutenant.

Dangerous Bearcats Host Lowndes In Season Finale

By MARTIN REGISTER
BAINBRIDGE — Lowndes' Vikings and Vikettes hit town here Friday night for a perilous Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball doubleheader with Bainbridge.

The Vikings, 16-5 overall and 8-1 in subregion play, have an opportunity to gain a tie for the regular season subregion championship when they face the 19-3 and 9-0 Bearcats.

The Lowndes girls take on a serious challenge to their 51-game winning streak when they tackle the 18-4 Bearkittens in the night's first game at 7 p.m.

Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikings can throw things into a muddle with a win over the Bearcats.

A Viking triumph would give the two teams identical subregion records and region records.

Since the top seed in the upcoming subregion tournament goes to the team with the best region record in case of a tie for the subregion title, another system would have to be employed for deciding the seeding in the tourney, probably best overall record.

Wilkes doesn't think the Bearcats are unbeatable, but neither is he overconfident.

"I think we can play with them," he said. "One key might be whether or not we let them get us down in the first quarter, the way we've

Wednesday's Result		College	
Columbus 84, Valdosta State 82	Tonight	VSC Women at Tennessee Tech	NFJC at Pensacola
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		NFJC at Okaloosa-Walton	

let other good teams get us down."

Westover and Albany roared to 18-point first quarter leads in turning back the Vikes.

"If we play with them for the first quarter, I think we can make a pretty good game out of it," he said.

The Lowndes girls of Coach Charles Cooper have rung up a 21-0 record this season while running their winning streak to 51 games.

One of those 21 victories was a 67-55 triumph over the Bearkittens earlier in the season.

Bainbridge has also lost twice to league foe Thomasville, including a 15-point defeat at the hands of the Bulldogettes last week.

Cooper isn't taking the Bainbridge team for granted.

"Bainbridge has a real good ballclub," he said. "In fact, they have four of the same starters that they had last year (when they finished second in 1-AAA behind Lowndes)."

With a 9-0 subregion mark, the Vikettes are already assured of the top seed in the league tournament.

In other games on tap Friday, Valdosta hosts Westover, and Echols County (Statenville) visits Charlton County (Folkston).

Georgia Christian School (Dasher) journeys to Thomasville to meet Brookwood and Valwood plays at home in Valdosta against Pineland in Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' doubleheaders.

Cook goes to Ware County (Waycross) and Brooks County (Quitman) hosts Waycross in Region 1-AA twin-bills.

Clinch County (Homer-ville) heads north for a doubleheader at Broxton.

In college games Friday, Valdosta State's women hit the road for a game at Tennessee Tech, and North Florida Junior College plays at Pensacola.

Tonight, Hamilton County's Trojanettes host Santa Fe (Alachua, Fla.) at Jasper, Fla.

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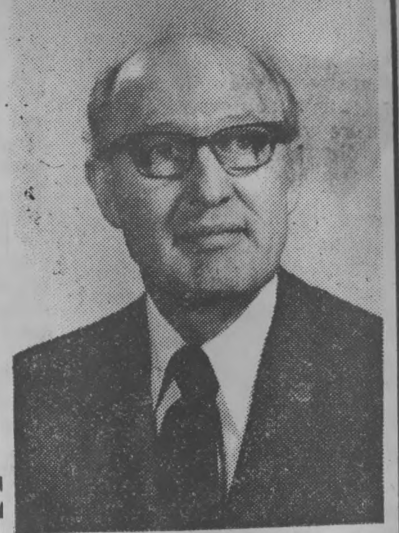
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'Dosta Boys Face Uphill Task Again ²⁻¹⁰

By Times Staff Writer
Valdosta's Wildcats assume the underdog role yet another time tonight when they host Westover's powerful Patriots from Albany.

Coach Norman Sainz's 'Cats, 8-11 on the year, were bowled over twice last week by other Albany teams, Region 1-AAA powerhouses Dougherty and Albany High.

Westover brings a 15-5 chart into tonight's game, which signals an end to the

regular season for the Valdosta teams.

Coach Jerry Baker's Valdosta girls hope to improve their 5-13 record, and avoid the embarrassment of being the first team to fall before Westover, when they tackle the 0-19 Lady Patriots.

The Valdosta boys broke a three-game losing skid when they outlasted Central of Thomasville, 57-49, here last Tuesday.

But Sainz called his team's performance in that game

"one of our poorer efforts of the season."

Baker's Kittens have their eye on improvement as the Region 1-AAA (South) tournament approaches next week.

The Valdosta girls won their first three games of the season, but have managed just two victories in 15 tries since then.

Lowndes visits Bainbridge in another Region 1-AAA (South) twin-bill.

Georgia Christian School

(Dasher) journeys to Thomasville to meet Brookwood, and Valwood plays at home here against Pineland in Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' action.

Cook (Adel) meets Ware County at Waycross, and Brooks County (Quitman) entertains Waycross High in Region 1-AA contests.

Echols County (Statenville) travels to Folkston to

meet Charlton County, and Clinch County (Homerville) plays on the road at Broxton.

Valdosta State College's women play in Cookeville, Tenn., against Tennessee Tech, and North Florida Junior College meets Pensacola on the road.

Saturday, Lanier County (Lakeland, Ga.) tangles with Berrien at Nashville, Ga., Madison, Fla., hosts Maclay (Tallahassee, Fla.) and Jacksonville (Fla.) Episcopal faces Hamilton County at Jasper, Fla.

The Valdosta State men play West Georgia at Carrollton, while the VSC women tackle Belmont at Nashville, Tenn.

NFJC plays another road game, against Okaloosa-Walton at Fort Walton Beach.

Clifton Reaches Final ²⁻¹²

By Times Staff Writer
MILLEDGEVILLE — Valdosta's David Clifton has vaulted into the final round of the Area 1-AAA high school wrestling tournament here.

VHS Coach Jim Landrum said Clifton, in the 126-pound class, was the only Wildcat wrestler to remain unbeaten so far.

However, seven other VHS wrestlers have only one loss to their credit and have a

chance to battle back for a possible berth in the state tournament through the losers' bracket.

Clifton is already guaranteed a spot in the state tournament.

Southwest Macon leads in the team scoring in the tournament, being held at Baldwin County High School here. Warner Robins is second, followed by Central of Macon.

LJHS, VJHS, A.S. Clark Nab Wins

By Times Staff Writer
Coy Wisenbaker poured in 19 points here Thursday, leading Lowndes County's Golden Eagles to a 39-38 victory over Lanier County in the first round of the Valdosta Junior High School basketball tournament.

Valdosta's eighth grade team and A.S. Clark (Cordele) also took victories in boys' action, and A.S. Clark pulled off a win in the girls' division.

The VJHS eighth graders gunned down Echols County (Statenville), 50-28, before A.S. Clark dumped Hahira, 43-32.

The A.S. Clark girls pounded Hahira, 38-19.

Lewis Lang topped all scorers for the day for Lanier County, with 21 points, but it wasn't enough to help the Lakeland, Ga. team pull out the victory.

Keith Sampson led a balanced scoring attack by Valdosta's eighth grade boys with eight points, while Rodney Carter threw in 15 points to pace Echols.

Betty Bryant dumped in 14 points as A.S. Clark's girls coasted past Hahira. Missy Parker's eight points paced Hahira.

Robby Fenn threw in 15 points and Carlton Maddox popped in 14 to lead the A.S. Clark boys past Hahira's Tigers.

Ken Inman and Lee Walker managed 10 points each for the Tigers.

Semifinal round action is scheduled for today.

Lowndes County and Lanier County start things off with a girls' game at 4 p.m., followed by a boys' clash between A.S. Clark and Douglas Middle School (Thomasville), at 5:15 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m., A.S. Clark's girls tangle with Valdosta. A 7:45 p.m. boys' matchup between Lowndes County and Valdosta completes the second round.

Finals are to be played Saturday, with the girls' game beginning at 7 p.m. and the boys' game immediately following.

In Final Games

Brookwood Zips Past GCS

By Times Staff Writer
THOMASVILLE — Brookwood took two victories here Friday in a high school basketball doubleheader against the Generals and Lady Generals of Georgia Christian School.

In the opening contest,

Julie Bryan and Laurie Fenlon canned 14 and 12 points respectively to lead the Brookwood girls past the Lady Generals from Dasher, 40-28.

Cleta Colson scored 15 points for Coach Mike Roller's GCS girls, who finished the regular season with a record

of 8-11.

Rick Singleterry swished the nets for 29 points in the finale to send Brookwood past Roller's boys, 76-58.

Mark Sanford threw in 19 points for the team from Thomasville, while Bert Harper fired in 13 and Herbert Butler added 12.

Deland Guthrie was the leading General with 19 markers, followed by Kent Copeland with 15 and Bruce Taylor with 12.

The Generals finished the regular season with a record of 15-6.

The Southeastern Association of Independent Schools, Region 5-A tournament begins Wednesday at Tifton at the home court of Tiftarea.

GIRLS

GCS	5	11	19	28
Brookwood	4	14	28	40

GCS (28) — Colson 15, Rowell 2, Williams 2, Brown 3, Davis 6, Hamm.
Team totals: field goals 9, free throws 10 of 16, fouls 18.

BROOKWOOD (40) — Bryan 14, Fenlon 12, Wright 8, Manny 2, Burch 4.
Team totals: field goals 17, free throws 6 of 16, fouls 15.

BOYS

GCS	18	40	51	58
Brookwood	20	32	51	76

GCS (58) — Taylor 12, Copeland 15, Guthrie 19, Bridges 4, W. Colson 6, R. Colson 2.
Team totals: field goals 27, free throws 4 of 14, fouls 19.

BROOKWOOD (76) — Butler 12, Singleterry 29, Sanford 19, Harper 13, Dunnam 3.
Team totals: field goals 30, free throws 15 of 24, fouls 14.

Who's New?

Bryan Alan Merritt

Bryan Alan Merritt was born Jan. 16 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt of Valdosta.

Mrs. Merritt is the former Donna DeLoach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DeLoach of Valdosta.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hedstrom of Augusta.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sally Sellars, Mrs. Willa DeLoach, both of Valdosta, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hedstrom of Inkster, N.D.

George Flythe Sr.

George W. Flythe Sr., 65, died Saturday at his residence, 705 E. Gordon St., apparently of a heart attack.

He was a native of Lowndes County. He was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jane Neely of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Norman Barr of Valdosta; two sons, George F. Flythe, Jr. of Tallahassee and John H. Flythe of Adel; three sisters, Mrs. D.W. Whaley of Valdosta, Mrs. Marian Mueller of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Quitman; three brothers, Louie Flythe and Charles Flythe of Valdosta, and Edwin Flythe of Jackson, Miss.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced by Carson McLane Funeral Home.

Flythe Rites

Funeral services for George W. Flythe Sr., 65, of 705 E. Gordon St., who died Saturday at his residence apparently of a heart attack, were to be held today at 4 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home with burial in Riverview Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Paul D. Carmichael Jr., pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, and Primitive Baptist Elder Varn Marshall, were to officiate.

Vikettes, 'Cats Avoid Upsets

By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — Lowndes' Vikettes and Bainbridge's Bearcats held off upset bids here Friday night to claim wins in a Region 1-AAA (South) basketball doubleheader.

The Lowndes girls overcame a 40-38 third quarter deficit to edge Bainbridge's Bearkittens, 53-50, in the opening game.

Then, the Bainbridge boys took advantage of Lowndes' failure to tie things up late in the game on a free throw attempt, and escaped with a 58-54 triumph.

The Vikettes ran their record to 22-0, and their winning streak to 52 games, but it wasn't easy.

The determined Bearkittens, now 18-5, led throughout the first three quarters before Lowndes finally took the lead for good in the final period.

"We didn't play well," said LHS Coach Charles Cooper. "We were real flat, and just stood around."

Lowndes held leads of as much as eight points in the final period, but fouling tactics by the Bearkittens almost pulled the game out of fire for Bainbridge.

Lowndes converted six one-and-one attempts in the final minutes into just one point before a screaming crowd of Bainbridge followers.

"Bainbridge has a fine ballclub," said Cooper. "I have to feel fortunate to win a game like that."

"We didn't play well, but I was proud of the way the girls held together at the end. They showed a lot of pride to come back and win."

Rhonda Powell pumped in 16 points to lead Lowndes and Pam Johnson added 12.

But Le Ann Harrell, Bainbridge's junior forward, was by far the game's outstanding player, racking up 27 points.

Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikings led the 20-3 Bearcats in the early going, and never fell far behind.

Viking Woodrow Clemons failed to convert on a one-and-one attempt with 30 seconds remaining which could have tied the game at 56-56.

Bainbridge grabbed the rebound and held the ball until the final seconds, when Curtis Henry sank a pair of free throws to take the victory.

Lowndes' 6-5 center, Donnie Carter sat out most of the game in foul trouble, and Wilkes said the Vikes, now 16-6, missed his light.

"His height would have helped us in there," he said.

The Bearcats mauled Lowndes 76-4 in a game played earlier in the season, and Wilkes said he felt that Friday's close score might convince his team that it could compete with its highly-touted league rivals.

"The kids should realize now that they can play with Bainbridge and people like that," he said.

"Maybe it'll get that little element of doubt out."

Bainbridge utilized its usual inside game, with Henry hitting for 21 points and Donald Barber banking in 11.

Dale Mock, the Bearcat point guard, finished with 13.

Woodrow Clemons popped in 17 to pace Lowndes, while Carter added 14 and Johnson scored 10.

GIRLS

Lowndes	12	20	38	53
Bainbridge	14	23	40	38

LOWNDES (53) — Rowell 16, Johnson 12, Player 8, Barber 6, Smith 2, Vickers, Southerland, O'Neal.
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 11 of 22, fouls 20.

BAINBRIDGE (38) — Harrell 27, Strickland 7, Gentry 6, Edwards 6, Brown 4, Williams.
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 12 of 22, fouls 21.

BOYS

Lowndes	18	32	51	58
Bainbridge	20	32	51	76

LOWNDES (58) — Clemons 17, Carter 14, Jones 10, Barber 6, Meshburn 1, McEady.
Team totals: field goals 22, free throws 8 of 13, fouls 20.

BAINBRIDGE (76) — Henry 21, D. Barber 11, Best 11, Taylor 4, R. Barber.
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 16 of 25, fouls 14.



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Daniels tossed in VHS, while New finished with 12 and Hartman and Worthy had 11 apiece.

Westover improved its record 16-5, while Valdosta ended the regular season with an 8-12 chart.

Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens notched their sixth win in 19 starts, roaring into an early lead and coasting the rest of the way home.

Lisa Feix pumped in 17 points and Renee Whitehead added 15 for the VHS girls,

who led 35-17 at the half and were never headed.

Baker substituted early, and cleared his bench in the final quarter, when the Kittens added just one point to their total.

For the outmanned Lady Patriots, it was just more of the same. The loss was their 20th in as many games this season.

"We had a good night," Baker said. "Our press bothered them early, and that's really what beat them."

"We were glad to be able to play everybody, but Westover was weak. They started three sophomores, and it showed."

Kim Frierson managed 12 points for Westover.

Valdosta is among the teams involved in the Region 1-AAA (South) tournament, scheduled to be held Thursday through next Saturday at Lowndes High School's gymnasium here.

Pairings for that tourney are to be announced after a meeting of subregion coaches Sunday.

GIRLS	
Valdosta	20 35 51 52
Westover	11 17 26 31
VALDOSTA (52) — Feix 17, Whitehead 15, Berrian 9, Cooper 5, Powell 4, Baker 1, Swindle 1, Steward, Evans, Irvin, Wilson, Skelton, Dotson, Mair, Gilbert.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 10 of 18, fouls 12.	
WESTOVER (31) — Frierson 12, Favors 5, Beaudoin 4, Polite 4, Wright 2, Nixon 2, Nelson 1, Rich 1, Faldon, Wasikowski.	
Team totals: field goals 13, free throws 5 of 11, fouls 17.	

BOYS	
Valdosta	13 26 38 56
Westover	14 26 44 67
VALDOSTA (56) — Chandler Daniels 20, New 12, Hartman 11, Worthy 11, Lastinger 4, Stroud 3, Powell 2, Feix 2, Chris Daniels 2, Burch, Dame, Caesar.	
Team totals: field goals 21, free throws 14 of 25, fouls 14.	
WESTOVER (67) — Howard 19, Ivey 19, Holsey 10, Langstaff 7, Small 3, Munde, Thompkins, Collier, Carroll, Sancho, Jones.	
Team totals: field goals 29, free throws 9 of 14, fouls 21.	



Times Staff Photo by Mike Dowse

VHS' Allen Worthy (22) Snags Rebound

VHS Sends 7 To State

By Times Staff Writer
MILLEDGEVILLE — Valdosta High School qualified seven wrestlers for state competition in the Area 1-AAA wrestling meet, which concluded here Saturday.

Valdosta's David Clifton was the highest Wildcat finisher with a second place in the 129-pound class. Clifton was the only Valdostan in winner's bracket competition.

The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the state meet, scheduled to begin Thursday at the Cobb Civic Center in Marietta.

Other VHS finishers included Greg Godwin, third in the 101-pound class; Andy Jaramillo, third in the 106-pound class; Curtis Wright, third in the 189-pound class; John Jubert, fourth in the 135-pound class; Melvin Hunter, fourth in the 148-pound class; and Steve Hall, fourth in the 158-pound class.

Central of Macon won the team title at the meet held at Baldwin County High School here. Southwest Macon was second, followed by Warner Robins, Baldwin County and Valdosta. Sixteen schools entered the competition.

"I think we qualified more than anybody," VHS Coach Jim Landrum said. "Our only problem was that we didn't get in the championship bracket."

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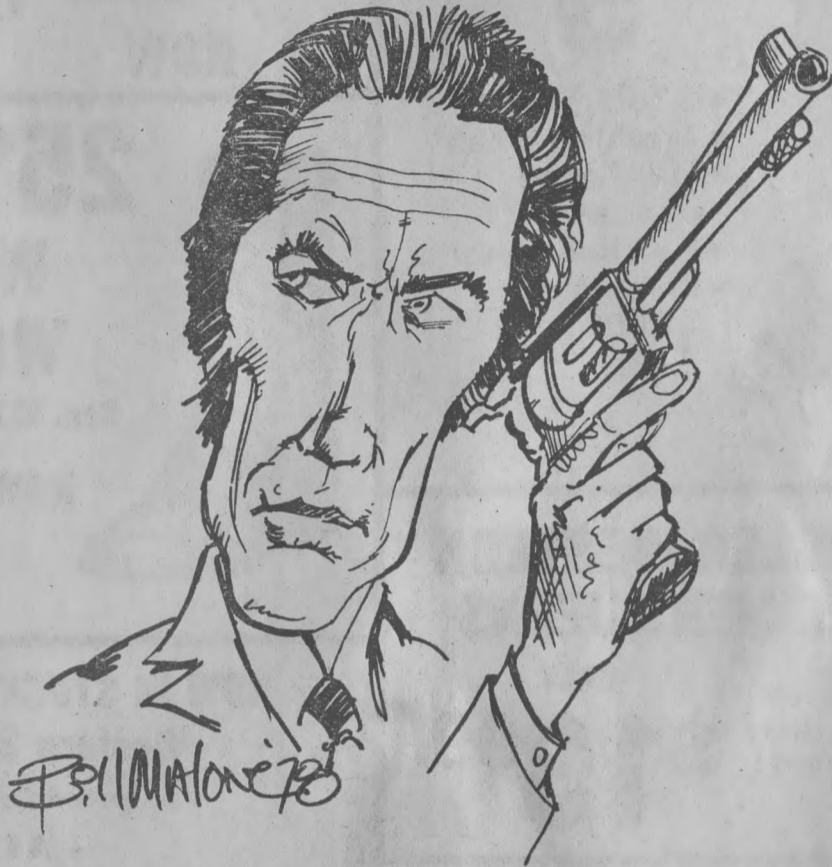
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SEALS

Generals Seeded 2nd In Tourney

By Times Staff Writer

TIFTON — Tiftarea's girls and Brookwood's boys are the top-seeded teams in the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools, Region 5-A high school basketball tournament, which is scheduled to begin here Wednesday on the home court of Tiftarea.

Brookwood (Thomasville) also has the second-seeded girls' team in the tournament. The Lady Warriors are followed by Georgia Christian School (Dasher), Pineland (Moultrie), Westbrook (Dixie), and Valwood (Valdosta).

Coach Mike Roller's Georgia Christian School Generals are seeded second in the boys' tourney, followed by Tiftarea, Pineland, Valwood, and Westbrook.

In opening round action, the first game is slated for 4 p.m. between the Pineland and Westbrook girls. It is to be followed by Pineland's boys against Valwood at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Georgia Christian School's girls are to take on Valwood. Tiftarea's boys are to be up against Westbrook in the nightcap, starting at 8:30 p.m.

Second-round action is to be Thursday and is to be played at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College here, with action starting at 4 p.m. between Brookwood's girls and the winner of the GCS-

Valwood game.

At 5:30 p.m., GCS's boys are slated to take on the winner of the Tiftarea-Westbrook game, followed by Tiftarea's girls against the winner of the Pineland-Westbrook game at 7 p.m.

The final game in second-round action is to be between Brookwood's boys and the winner of the Pineland-Valwood contest, starting at 8:30 p.m.

The championship games are slated for Friday, and are to be played on the ABAC court with the girls' game starting at 7 p.m. and the boys' game following at 8:30 p.m.

Georgia Christian School Coach Mike Roller feels that both of his teams are capable of going all the way. "I think our girls should win the first one," said Roller, "but our second foe would be Brookwood, who has beaten us twice. We are capable of beating them, but it will take the best game we have played all year."

"Our boys have a bye the first game and we will play the winner of the Tiftarea and Westbrook game on Thursday."

Tiftarea has the stronger team, and if we play them, it will be the rubber game since we have beaten each other twice during the regular season. I think they are the only team standing in our way."

Although the Valiants are seeded fifth and the Lady Valiants sixth, Valwood Coach Tom Dominey feels they are still in it.

"I think that Tiftarea and GCS will be the top teams in the girls' tourney, and you could just about flip a coin to decide between Brookwood and GCS' boys, but I wouldn't count my teams out," said Dominey.

The winners of the tournament are to play in the state tournament which is to be held at Marshallville at the Beachwood Academy gymnasium, starting Feb. 20.

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By Times Staff Writer
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Evidence of her judgment
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Action Begins Thursday

Lowndes, Bainbridge Are 1-AAA (South) Top Seeds

By Times Staff Writer

The Lowndes' Vikettes and the Bainbridge
Bearcats have drawn the top seeds for the
Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball
tournament, which gets underway at the
Lowndes' gymnasium here Thursday.

Coach Charles Cooper's Lowndes' girls
are 22-0 on the season and unbeaten in their
last 52 games. The Vikettes were 10-0 against
subregion competition this season.

The Bainbridge boys, coached by Charles
Bess, racked up a 20-3 season with a perfect
10-0 subregion worksheet.

Lowndes' Vikings, 16-6 overall and 8-2 in
the subregion, are the second seed in the six-
team boys' bracket. They are followed by
Valdosta, 8-12 overall and 4-6 in the
subregion; Thomasville, 8-15 overall and 3-7
in the subregion; Central of Thomasville, 7-
12 overall and 3-7 in the subregion; and
Moultrie, 2-17 overall and 2-8 in the
subregion.

Thomasville, 18-5 overall and 8-2 in the
subregion, is the number two seed in the
girls' bracket. The Bulldogettes had the best
record of any girls' basketball team in the
school's history. However, several players
were suspended from the team last week by
Coach Jerry Studdard.

Bainbridge, 18-5 overall and 6-4 in the
subregion, is the third-seeded girls' team
followed by Central, 14-7 overall and 4-6 in
the subregion; Valdosta, 6-13 overall and 1-9
in the subregion; and Moultrie, 8-13 overall

and 1-9 in the subregion.

The top two seeds in both brackets gained
byes to Friday's semifinal round.

In first round games Thursday, the
Valdosta girls meet the Central girls at 4:30
p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. matchup between
the Thomasville and the Central boys.

At 7:30 p.m., the Bainbridge girls battle
the Moultrie girls followed at 9 p.m. by the
Valdosta boys squaring up against Moultrie.

Four games are also on tap for Friday,
beginning at 4:30 p.m. when the Thomasville
girls take on the Bainbridge-Moultrie win-
ner. At 6 p.m., the Bainbridge boys meet the
Thomasville-Central winner.

The Lowndes' girls, last year's state Class
AAA champions, take the court at 7:30 p.m.
against the Valdosta-Central winner
followed at 9 p.m. when the Lowndes' boys
tangle with the Valdosta-Moultrie winner.

The girls' final is scheduled for 7 p.m.
Saturday. The boys' championship game is
to immediately follow.

All four finalists are to advance to the
region tournament scheduled for Feb. 24-25
at Bainbridge.

The north half of the region is holding its
tournament at Crisp County (Cordele) this
week.

Cooper is serving as tournament director
and said admission would be \$2 per person.
He estimated the seating capacity of the
Lowndes' gym at 2,400.

Things Different For Lowndes Boys

By MIKE CHASON

One year ago, the Lowndes High School girls' basketball team was 22-0 and about to open its defense of the Region 1-AAA (South) tournament championship.

Nothing has changed.

One year ago, the Lowndes High School boys' basketball team was stumbling along below the break-even mark and about to launch paper-thin hopes of taking the Region 1-AAA (South) tournament championship.

Everything has changed.

The LHS Vikings are 16-6 on the season and the second seed in the three-day tournament, which begins in the Lowndes' gymnasium here Thursday.

And the "Wild Bunch" is no more.

"We think we've gotten a lot of that 'Wild Bunch' out of them," Viking Coach Terry Wilkes said Monday, referring to the nickname last year's LHS boys picked up because of their free-lance, helter-skelter style of play.

"The kids wanted to win, and we couldn't win if we just ran up and down the floor. These guys have worked hard and really surprised me somewhat. If you had told me we'd be 16-6 at this time the first of the year, I'd have laughed a little bit.

"I didn't expect to be 16-6 but I knew the potential was there."

By virtue of its 8-2 subregion record, Lowndes drew a first round bye along with top-seeded Bainbridge. The Vikings are scheduled to meet the Valdosta-Moultrie winner at 9 p.m. Friday.

Wilkes, a former LHS star himself, was more than happy to gain the free trip to the semifinals but he still doesn't see his team in an enviable position.

"We've beaten all the teams in the tournament twice except for Bainbridge," Wilkes said. "After you've done that, the third time is always the hardest, no matter who it is.

"If we play Valdosta, I'm

sure they'll get up for us more than they would somebody else. But you've got to play them all anyway. I don't believe there is an ideal position.

"The last two ballgames, against Berrien and Bainbridge, we've played pretty well. I can't say that's the two best ballgames we've played, but we are playing a little more consistent."

If the Vikings unlock the door to the subregion championship, their front line will more than likely serve as the key.

Six-four senior Woodrow Clemons, 6-2 senior Reggie Holloway and 6-6 junior Donnie Carter have been the backbone of the Viking effort this season.

"Our front line is going to have to stay out of foul trouble," Wilkes said. "And we're going to have to get some scoring out of our guards."

Six-foot junior Chuck Jones and 5-10 junior Ricky McEady are the LHS back-courtmen.

Clemons leads the team in scoring with an 18-point average. Carter has averaged 14 points a game, and Holloway has added 11 points a night.

The Lowndes' girls' team is riding a 52-game winning streak into the tournament. The Vikettes wound up 30-0 last season when they won the Class AAA state championship and were declared the number one high school girls' basketball team in the nation.

Five-six senior Karen Parker, 5-10 junior Rhonda Rowell and 5-11 senior Marcia Player are the returning starters off that team, and all three have filled key roles in the LHS success story this season.

Player tops the club in scoring with a 17-point average followed by Rowell with a 15-point average. Parker is the playmaking guard.

Six-four sophomore Pam Johnson has been the surprise of the team with an 11-

point average.

LHS Coach Charles Cooper had hoped to bring the tall sophomore along slowly but was forced to thrust her into the thick of the action in the sixth game of the year.

Lightning bug-like Brenda Berrien (5-8, jr.) is the other starter with a 10-point average.

Seeded first in the girls' division, the Vikettes are to meet the winner of the Valdosta-Central game at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"I feel like we're ready to play," Cooper said. "There's been a lot of pressure on us all season. We've tried to set goals we could reach, like winning the Christmas tournament, and so far we've reached all those goals.

"I think the subregion is much, much stronger this year. Thomasville and Bainbridge have real fine teams, and we had a close call over at Central."

Cooper is taking the same approach to the tournament as he did with his undefeated team of a year ago.

"The girls know we're going to have to play well every night in order to win," he said. "We're going under the assumption that records don't mean anything now."

The tournament begins Thursday at 4:30 p.m. when the Valdosta girls meet Central. At 6 p.m., the Thomasville boys take on Central of Thomasville.

Bainbridge's girls' team matches up with Moultrie at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Valdosta boys going up against the Moultrie boys at 9 p.m.

The second-seeded Thomasville girls meet the Bainbridge-Moultrie winner at 4:30 p.m. Friday. At 6 p.m., the Bainbridge boys tackle the Thomasville-Central winner, followed at 7:30 p.m. by the Vikettes' game against the Valdosta-Central winner. The Vikings tangle with the Valdosta-Moultrie winner at 9 p.m.

The girls' championship is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys' title game at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Virginia Allen
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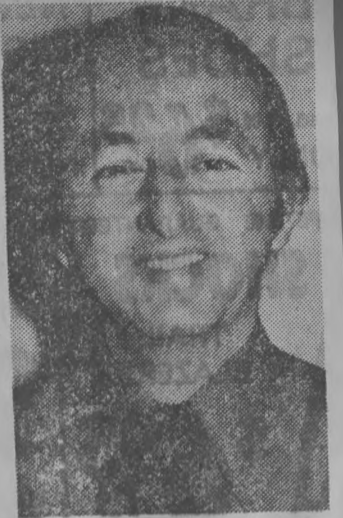
Mrs. Virginia Allen Carter, 50, of 116 Second Ave., died Tuesday at Smith Hospital in Hahira after a short illness.

She was born in Valdosta where she had lived all her life. She was a member of Forrest Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Carter; three sons, Charles Wendell Carter of Gainesville, Fla., and Steve A. Carter and Robert L. Carter of Valdosta; one daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Carter of Valdosta; her mother, Mrs. L.L. Allen of Valdosta; one sister, Mrs. Louise Watkins of Valdosta; one brother, Dr. L.L. Allen of Thomaston; and one grandchild.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home with Steve Watson, Forrest Park Church of Christ minister, officiating and burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

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Kiwanis Talent Winners

It was a night of performance and entertainment, tension and relaxation, excitement and fear. And for three talented students, it was a night especially for them when they performed in the "Talent Showcase" held Saturday in Whitehead Auditorium at Valdosta State College.

The Showcase, sponsored by the Valdosta Kiwanis Club, featured talented non-professional Valdosta and Lowndes County students in a competitive atmosphere.

Divided into three classes the winners were: Patty Peters in Class A (grades 10-12); Kent Coppage in Class B (grades 7-9); and Rich Herring in Class C (grades 1-6).

Miss Peters is a Lowndes High School student and performed a modern jazz dance to "Tambura." Young Coppage is a student at Lowndes Junior High School and performed a guitar solo to "Joy." A Lake Park Elementary student, Rich also performed a guitar solo to "Understand Your Man" and "Tammy."

A cash award of \$25 was presented to each of the first place winners by 13th District Lt. Governor Jack Gayle.

Second and third place winners in Class A were Penny Cardin, vocal solo, and Dennis Willitt, vocal solo.

Tom Corker, Dale Gaines, and Stacey Michel placed second in Class B competition for their rock band per-

formance, and Mary Denley won third place for her piano solo.

Second place winner in Class C was Dotty Jo Brown, piano solo. Lynn Peace, Claire Crider, and Tammie Carter placed third for their vocal and dance routine.

All second place winners received a cash award of \$15 and third place winners received \$10.

Red Jones, master of ceremonies for the night, presented certificates of achievement to the participants of the Showcase.

Judges for the evening were Steve Wise, Beth Oison, Michael Pisani, Gwen Spell and Jim Jennings.

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By MARTIN REGISTER
Valdosta's Wildcats assume the role of dark horses, while the Kittens must be labeled long shots when the Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball tournament gets underway here Thursday.

Coach Jerry Baker's Kittens bolted out of the starting gate like a thundering herd, but faltered in the home stretch.

The VHS girls won their first three games, but came out on top in only three of their remaining 16, and finished 6-13.

They are seeded fifth in the six-team league, with a subregion record of 1-9.

The 'Dosta boys, meanwhile, stumbled at the beginning of the regular season, but gained their footing after members of the school's state runner-up football team joined their ranks, and wound up 8-12.

The 'Cats 4-6 league record was good for the third seed in the tournament.

Both Valdosta teams begin play Thursday, with the Kittens opening tournament action with a 4:30 p.m. matchup against Central of Thomasville's Lady Yellow Jackets at the Lowndes High gym here.

Three games later, the Wildcats put a lid on the night's play when they tackle

Moultrie's sixth-seeded Packers in a 9 p.m. fray.

Coach Norman Sainz's Wildcats went 8-7 after the football players rejoined the team, and built their attack around the inside maneuvers of Chandler Daniels, Allen Worthy, Jim Hartman, and David New.

A strong bench has proven an asset to the 'Cats, who regularly play every cager on the roster.

The Wildcats, however, lost four of their final five games, most of them to powers from the northern side of the region.

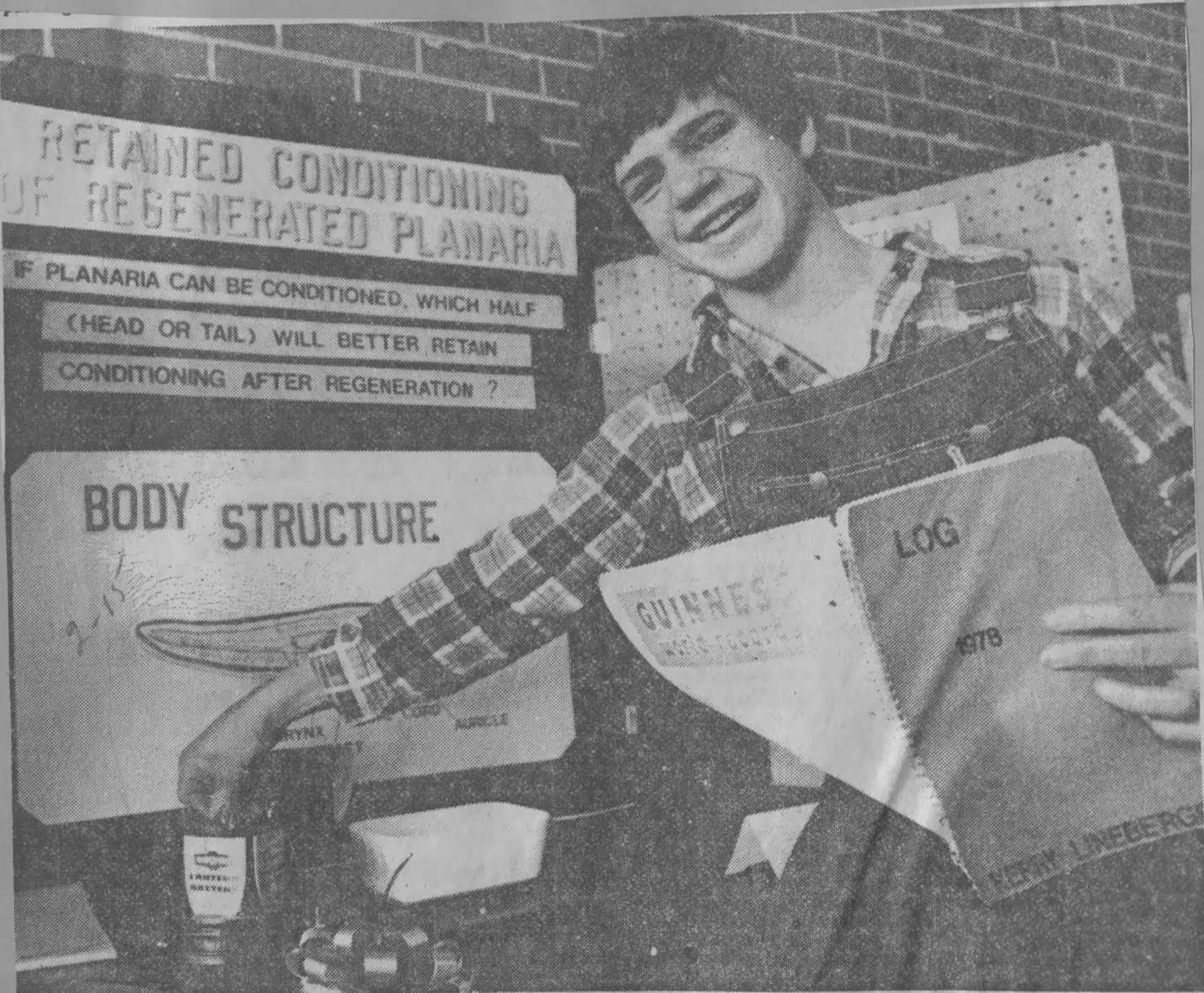
Their first round opponents, Moultrie's Packers, have managed just two wins

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in 19 games last by virtue of league record.

Valdosta's scrappy P semifinal crosstown.

The second-seeded 16-6 overall, handed the 'Cats Central's



A Shocking Experiment

The overall prize in Lowndes Junior High School Science Fair Tuesday went to Kerry Lineberger, 15, for his experiments with planaria. Planaria are a simple form of animal life found in ponds. Lineberger exposed the planaria to a bright light, then shocked them to teach them to associate the shock with light. He cut them in half and allowed them to regenerate their lost

parts then exposed the regenerated planaria to light but not the shock. The experiment showed they reacted to light in the same way they had to the shock, proving they had learned to expect shock with light. Kerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton T. Lineberger. His experiment is to be entered in district competition. — Times Staff Photo.

King, Wins Predict Over Ali

the brawling Spinks in the final three rounds and who looked much older than 36 at the end.

Ali, trying to make Spinks punch himself out in the early rounds and picking his spots with jabs, hooks and an occasional right lead, still was in the fight after 12 rounds — he was leading on one card and even on another.

But then Spinks who weighed 197½, 27 pounds less than Ali, and who was at a four-inch reach disadvantage, landed several good hooks and leftright combinations to the head in the 13th round. Spinks' trainer Sam Solomon said he thought Spinks had Ali going in that round but that he was foiled by his inexperience.

Spinks swarmed all over Ali in the 14th and hurt the former champion with a left hook midway through the round. At the end of the round, Ali's left eye was swollen.

The final three minutes were toe-to-toe all the way, with both fighters staggered. Ali was punching desperately but he couldn't keep Spinks off and just before the bell he appeared ready to go down.

"Ali's fighting on memory. He's fighting on guts," said Dr. Ferdie Pacheco, a CBS-TV commentator who worked in Ali's corner for many of his fights.

At the bell Ali wobbled to his corner, throwing out his left arm in a gesture of "well done".

ason And Careers

★ LHS Senior Forward ★ Eyes Region Tourney

By MARTIN REGISTER

When Lowndes' Vikings take the court here Friday in the Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball tournament, there's a good chance that senior Woodrow Clemons will figure prominently in the LHS plans.

The 6-3 forward has been a mainstay on the Viking team for two seasons. Last year, as a member of the reckless "Wild Bunch", he went home after just one tournament game.

This time, he hopes for better when his team meets the winner of tonight's 9 p.m. clash between Moultrie and Valdosta.

"I think we can go past the region tournament," Clemons said. "In the games that we've lost (Lowndes is 16-6), we just had a bad night. All those teams beat us in the first quarter."

The Vikings are seeded second in the tournament with an 8-2 record, behind Bainbridge's Bearcats, 20-3 overall and 10-0 in league play.

Two boys' games are on tap for tonight. Fourth-seeded Thomasville tackles fifth-ranked Central of Thomasville in a 6 p.m. game, two contests before the Valdosta-Moultrie meeting.

Friday, Bainbridge meets the Thomasville-Central winner at 6 p.m., before the Vikings take to their home court to oppose the Valdosta-Moultrie victor at 9 p.m.

The boys' final is slated for 8:30 p.m. Saturday, after the 7 p.m. girls' championship game. All winners and runners-up advance to the region tourney, to be played next week at Bainbridge.

Clemons' coach, Terry Wilkes, calls him "probably one of the more unselfish players that we've got on the team."

"He can score quite a few more points than he has," he said, "but he understands that our total game plan does not rely entirely on him."

Clemons is not overpowering inside, but Wilkes said it is his all-around ability which makes him so valuable to the Vikes.

"Woodrow is not what you would call exceptional in any one area," he said. "But he's so valuable with all the different things that he can do, along with his attitude."

"He doesn't shoot that much from the outside, but he has an adequate outside shot. I've seen quite a few people, but as far as inside playing is concerned, he's as smart a player as I've been associated with."

"When he gets the ball, he's so aware of everything going on around him. He'll either draw a foul or score."

"He's exceptionally smart inside, and he's not scared on contact. That makes him all the better."

Clemons said he would "very much like to play college ball," and said that he had talked with "four or five" colleges.

"I think some colleges around here are going to be missing a fine young man and basketball player if they let him go by," Wilkes said.



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Dominey said. "But none of them are going to be easy."

The Blazers raised their overall record to 17-6 behind 22 points by freshman cornerman Eddie Brown, 19 by junior forward Robbie Bracey and 18 by sophomore floor leader Steve Cronin.

Six-five front-liner Ozzie Pierce added 15 points, 6-7 pivot Tony Raymer had 14 and senior guard Bruno Caldwell chipped in 13.

Point guard Donnell Britton topped the Pirates' scoring with 24 points. Jim Hall added 20, and Harold Wilson threw in 16.

Armstrong fell to 11-13 on the season.

Valdosta State's 8 p.m. homecoming matchup with Augusta Saturday is the final regular season game for both teams.

Individual and team totals follow:

VSC (101) — Cronin 18, Caldwell 13, Brown 22, Bracey 19, Pierce 15, Hesser, Slayton, Raymer 14.

Team totals: field goals 40 of 76 (52 percent), free throws 21 of 26 (80 percent), fouls 13, rebounds 45, assists 23, turnovers 19.

ARMSTRONG STATE (90) — Britton 24, Ochs 9, Wright 3, Wilson 16, Buice 6, Ballance, Hall, 20, Lusignan 8, Stevenson 4, Devoss.

Team totals: field goals 40

Greene-Copeland Wedding

Miss Beth Marie Copeland became the bride of Steven Anthony Greene on Feb. 11 at the residence of the bride's parents.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Copeland of Valdosta and he is the son of Mrs. Hugh Hallmark of Charlotte, N.C., and the late Mr. Harvey Emory Greene.

Albert Fleetwood, minister of Airport Church of Christ performed the ceremony.

Brass candelabra, greenery and arrangements of mixed spring flowers formed a background for the ceremony.

Olly Harris, uncle of the

groom, was best man. Ushers were the bride's brothers, A.D. Copeland Jr. and Glen Copeland.

Miss Sandy Guess, the bride's only attendant, wore a green polyester dress made with A-line skirt, ruffled hemline and lace yoke. She carried a nosegay of roses, statice, carnations and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with lace yoke, and long sleeves applied in lace and seed pearls. Her short mantilla was edged in Chantilly lace and attached to a Juliette cap

of lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade of roses and carnations with a white orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony. Servers were Mrs. A.D. Copeland Jr., Mrs. Glen Copeland, both of Valdosta, Miss Cindy Buckholts and Miss Paula Buckholts, cousins of the bride, of Forest Park.

Miss Kim Harris, cousin of the groom, kept the guest book.

The newlyweds plan to reside in Valdosta where she is employed by Dr. Deane Mink and he is in the Lowndes County Sheriff's office.

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\$2,400 Wedding Is Won By March Bride-To-Be

Most brides-to-be are said to have a rosy glow but Teresa Weeks' glow is much rosier. She is the winner of the \$2,400 wedding given away at the Spring Bridal Fashion Preview held Sunday at the Valdosta Garden Center.

Miss Weeks, the bride-elect of Benjie Hall, won a wedding dress, bridal pictures, flowers, furniture, a reception with a live band, complete selection of make-up, tuxedos, hair style, wedding cake, honeymoon and matching wedding band and ring set. The couple is to be married on March 31 at Pleasant Way Baptist Church.

Miss Marsha Coker was selected alternate and won a gift of free bridal portraits.

Seventeen other names were drawn and the girls received gifts of free bridal portraits, three piece place settings of china and stainless steel, and furniture items.

They are Linda Haddock, Laura Austin, Joan Connelly, Sandra Belflower, Lisa Phelps, Cindy Griffin, Valencia Jones and Donna Reed.

Also, Tina Simpson, Cynthia Stalvey, Barbara Butler, Elaine Huffmaster, Connie Jackson, Diane Stone, Donna Rouse, Connie Simmons and Susan Gish.

The show, sponsored by the Area Bridal Associates, began at 2:30 with a trade show. The latest in makeup, photography, wedding cakes, china, stoneware, furniture, and wedding accessories were displayed.

Altar arrangements with prayer benches and brass candelabra were also shown.

With each display a qualified representative was present to answer the many questions of the harried brides and the worried mothers.

At 3 p.m. approximately 200 guests entered the main entrance and stood in the foyer to await the parade of brides to come down the stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bosse were hosts and Mayor Gil Harbin gave a welcome

speech. The Rev. Harold Waitt, associate pastor of Azalea City Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Carolyn Goldman, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the five brides, their attendants, and described their dresses and flower arrangements.

The five brides were Miss Carolyn Gee, informal bride; Miss Kathy Marcum, second wedding bride; Miss Penny Cardin, formal bride; Miss Lynn Romine, garden bride; and Miss Sue Beth Tillman, Miss Valdosta, dream bride.

Miss Laura Lee, Miss Melissa Archer and Miss Deloris Green served as bridesmaids.

Miss Mendy Selph, Little Miss Valdosta, modeled the appropriate dress for a flower girl and Turner Armstrong was ringbearer.

Mr. Bill Brown was dressed as the father of the formal bride and Mrs. Katie Weeks modeled a dress for the mother of an informal bride.

Tom Bosse served as usher and escort.

Demonstrating the appropriate music for each wedding were Miss Donna Lowery and Bill Brown Jr., vocalists, and Ken Barrett, organist.

A reception followed the drawing.

Bosse, who said the crowd was much larger than he had

anticipated, expects this to be the first of an annual presentation by Bridal Associates.

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GCS Boys Catapult Into Finals

By Times Staff Writer
TIFTON — Georgia Christian School's Generals followed a balanced scoring attack to a 60-43 tournament semifinal win over Tiftarea Academy here Thursday night.

Coach Mike Roller's Generals from Dasher placed four players in double figures, and earned a spot in tonight's Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' Region 5-A finals.

Roller's Lady Generals weren't so lucky, falling before Brookwood (Thomasville), 46-30, to end their season with a 12-10 record.

Kent Copeland fired in 15 points, Deland Guthrie hit for 14, Bruce Taylor scored 12, and Winston Bridges added 10 as the Generals, now 16-6, earned the right to face Brookwood in tonight's finals. Brookwood mauled Pineland, 94-64, in Thursday's other semifinal.

Loris Asmussen led Tiftarea's boys, from Chula, with 15 points, and Ed Wilcox scored 10.

Julie Bryan canned 17 points and Laurie Fenlon added 10 as Brookwood's girls took an early lead and held it all the way through.

Tammy Davis led GCS scorers with eight points.

Final round action is to begin tonight, with the girls' game starting at 7 p.m., and Generals facing Brookwood in the boys' contest at 8:30 p.m.

All finalists are assured of berths in the state SEAIS tournament, to be held later this month.

GIRLS

GCS	6	10	15	30
Brookwood	10	22	28	46
GCS (30) — Davis 8, Hamm 4, Colson 7, Rowell 2, Williams 4, T. Albritton 5, D. Albritton.				
Team totals: field goals 10, free throws 10 of 16, fouls 14.				

BROOKWOOD (46) — Bryan 17, Fenlon 10, Manning 9, Scott 2, Bush 6, Smith 2.
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 8 of 13, fouls 10.

BOYS

GCS	10	24	40	60
Tiftarea	14	26	31	43
GCS (60) — Copeland 15, Guthrie 14, Taylor 12, Bridges 10, Colson 9, Wood.				
Team totals: field goals 25, free throws 10 of 14, fouls 13.				

TIFTAREA (43) — Asmussen 15, Wilcox 10, Hunt 8, Hammon 6, McMillian 4, Owens.
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 5 of 15, fouls 12.

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VHS Wrestlers Eliminated

By Times Staff Writer
MARIETTA — The three Valdosta High School wrestlers who participated in the semifinal round of the statewide tournament consolation round, Steve Hall, Melvin Hunter, and John Jubert, were all eliminated here Saturday.

The matches were all held at the Cobb Civic Center. The stronger and more experienced Atlanta teams reportedly dominated the tourney.

Three Wildcats Still Wrestling

By Times Staff Writer
MARIETTA — Valdosta High School's Wildcats have three wrestlers still in competition in the Class AAA state wrestling meet at the Cobb Civic Center here.

After Friday's action, only Steve Hall in the 158-pound class, Melvin Hunter in the 147-pound class and John Jubert in the 134-pound class are still in the running.

All three have one loss apiece. Another loss this morning would have eliminated all three.

Author Got Early Start

By VIRGINIA CULPEPPER

A Valdosta woman who started cooking when she was so small she had to stand on a box to reach the woodstove in her mother's kitchen, has published her first book.

It's called, "Miz Horton's Cookbook," and the author is Ruth Horton of 104 E. Moore St.

"I called it 'Miz Horton's Cookbook' because all the children used to call me Miz Horton," said the author who spent many years as a school lunchroom supervisor.

"I've always liked to cook — from the time when I had to stand on an old wooden box to be able to reach the stove."

A native of middle Tennessee, Mrs. Horton got an early start in cooking after the death of her mother. Her father had died earlier and she and her sister took on the responsibility of keeping house for the six brothers and sisters.

"I'd go to school one day and my sister would go the next. We lived on a farm and there was lots to be done. I'd get up at 3:30 a.m. and milk the cows before I went to school, come home and fix supper for the family, then study 'til after midnight."

She got a job as lunchroom supervisor in Tennessee when the Federal school lunch program was first begun.

"The school children would bring beans, gallon jugs of milk straight from the cow and other things to barter for their lunches.

I'd have to take my own cooking utensils on the school bus and I prepared all the meals on a wood-burning stove.

"My son was only about four years old and he'd sit in the first grade class of the three-room school while I cooked," she said.

After Mrs. Horton and her husband, L. V. Horton to whom she's been married 46 years, moved to Valdosta, she was lunchroom supervisor at the old Central

Avenue Elementary School, later at S. L. Mason School and then at Georgia Christian School at Dasher.

After she retired, Mrs. Horton began work in long hand on the cookbook, despite the loss of the sight of one eye. It took her two years.

"It was my plan to have the book so that even a bride or someone who didn't know her way around in the kitchen could take it and turn out meals. My husband, who was maintenance supervisor for Lowndes County Schools for years, was the taste-tester. He must have tasted 1,000 recipes.

"Some of the recipes I had to reduce from 500 portions to portions for six or eight. Some of the recipes have been handed down in the family and some were originated out of hard times..."

"My brother, Bob Horton of Orangeburg, (S. C.) said my mother could take a potato, a piece of bacon, some milk and flour and come out of the kitchen with a five-course meal," said Ruth, smiling.

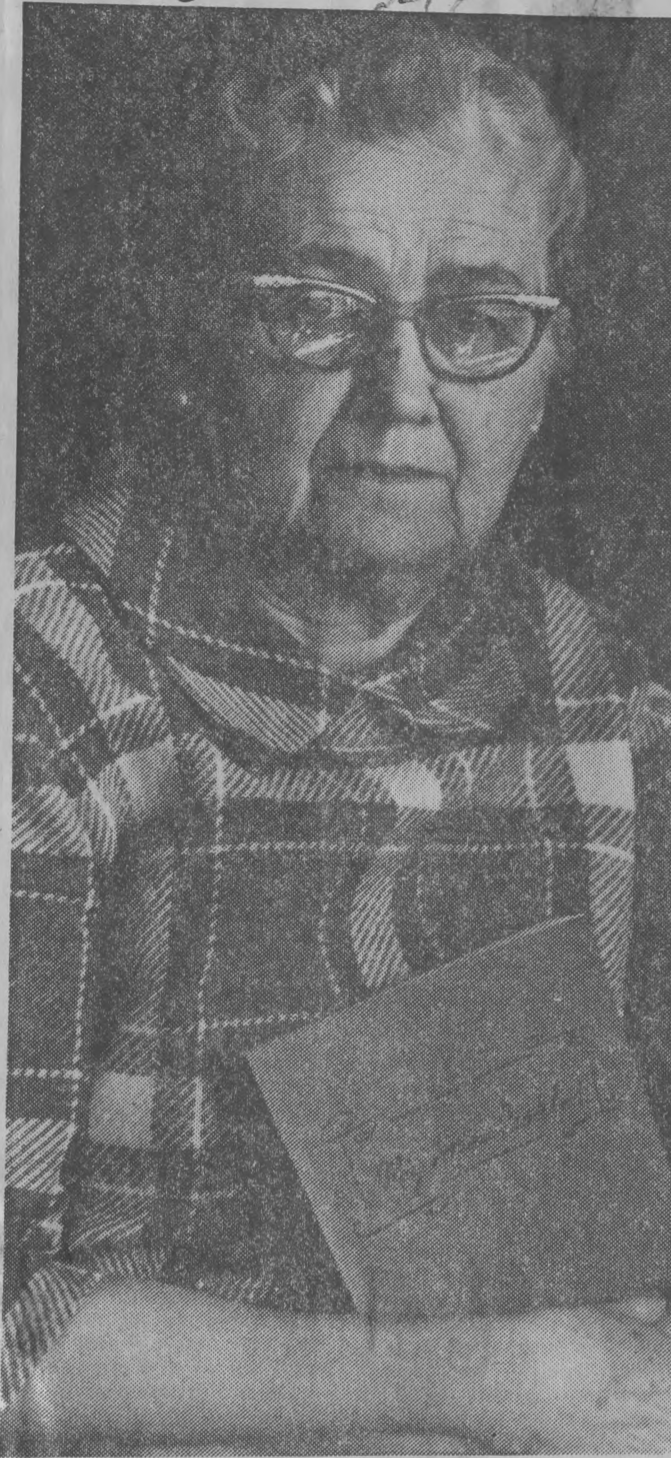
"And mother was such a good manager during rationing in World War II that we never realized any food shortages. She's always said food has to have eye appeal, that you eat with your eyes before you do with your mouth."

The book is a family affair, said the author. A daughter, Mrs. Billy Mason of Atlanta, edited it; a sister, Mrs. Tom Thaxton of McMinnville, Tenn., furnished many of the recipes; Mrs. Farley did the artwork and "Bob kept urging me on to get it written."

It is published by Paul Webb of Lewisburg, Tenn., a former Gonwood Church of Christ minister here.

The red and black cover, she said, was picked for the Georgia Bulldogs.

The 200-page cookbook sells for \$9.95 and is available at local bookstores.



'Miz' Ruth Horton: Her Cookbook

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times, Feb. 20, 1953.)

Red balloons which brought forth queries from several persons today were weather balloons sent up by observers at Municipal Airport.

The balloons were released shortly after 1 p.m. today and at least one was seen drifting low by persons in the western residential area.

Naylor meets Willacoochee here tonight in the finals of the girls District 8-C (Southern Division) basketball tournament.

The finalists gained the championship bracket with victories Thursday night over a pair of tough opponents.

Naylor tripped Lake Park, 43-21, while Willacoochee eased past Enigma, 38-35.

Delores McLeod of Lake Park was high scorer for both teams with 22 markers but the only support she received was a nine-point effort by F. McLeod. The two McLeods were lone scorers for the losing outfits.

Mrs. John Williams urged members of the Valdosta branch of the American Association of University Women Thursday to use their influence to secure a director of civil defense for Valdosta.

Georgia Christian

By Times Staff Writer
Georgia Christian School honor roll for the third six weeks has been announced by Dr. Robert Scott, principal. These students were named to the honors list:

- Fourth grade: Burt Burkhalter, Hugh Christie.
- Fifth Grade: Stephanie Adams, Danny Cozart, Stacie Smith.
- Sixth grade: Tabitha Black, Craig Meadows, Keith Rantz, Jonathon Scott.
- Seventh grade: Connie Colson, David Cothron, Wesley Force, Lanna Gay, Sheila Higgins, Duwain Houston, Annell Myers.
- Eighth grade: Jessica Edwards, Elsa Copeland, Cindy Jones, Stephen Meadows.
- Ninth grade: Paula Carpenter, Suzanne Nelson, Rita Rowell.
- Tenth grade: Bonnie Barrett, McCleta Colson, Marshelle Dennard, Cathy Lanier, Ruth Lavender, Brenda Seasholtz.
- Eleventh grade: Julie Branch, Suzie Higgins, Kenny Monk, Dona Tatch.
- Twelfth grade: David Adams, Denise Allbritton, Teresa Copeland.

Generals Claim Tourney Crown

By Times Staff Writer

TIFTON — The Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Region 5-A high school basketball tournament finals were held at the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College gymnasium here Friday, and Georgia Christian School's boys and Brookwood's girls emerged as the champions. GCS' Generals from Dasher took the boys' championship by defeating regular-season rival Brookwood, 70-58.

Deland Guthrie sparked the General win by swishing the nets for 23 points, followed by Bruce Taylor, who pumped in 17. Kent Copeland fired in 14, and Wendy Colson added 11.

Rick Singletary paced the Brookwood boys from Thomasville with 14 markers, followed by Bert Harper with 12 and David Dunham with 10.

"I think it was one of our best games of the whole year," said GCS Coach Mike Roller. "It was the first title game that we have ever won. This season was really a surprise because we were expecting to finish around .500 on the year. Winning the championship was gratifying. After losing four starters from last season, I just wasn't expecting us to win."

Brookwood's girls took the banner in the girls' game by defeating Tiftarea by a 37-29 margin. All four of these teams are scheduled to participate in the state playoffs which are to be held at the Beachwood Academy gymnasium in Marshallville.

Brookwood GCS

24	32	40	58
Harper 12	Butler 6	Singletary 14	B. Harper 4
Dunham 10	Team totals: field goals 25, free throws 8 of 12, fouls 21.		

Brookwood BOYS

24	32	40	58
BROOKWOOD (58)	— Singletary 14, B. Harper 4, Dunham 10.		
Team totals: field goals 25, free throws 8 of 12, fouls 21.			

Ohio Man Hurt In Wreck

By Times Staff Writer
An Ohio man was in "fairly good" condition today at a Valdosta hospital after being injured in a wreck Sunday in Echols County, according to the state patrol.

Erving Rogers, 21, of East Cleveland, Ohio, was headed south on U.S. 129 at a high rate of speed when he lost control and the car overturned, according to Trooper Chris Prine.

Prine said the accident happened about 5:45 a.m. about 10 miles north of Statenville.

Rogers, driving a 1973 Chrysler, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license and driving too fast for conditions.

The man is a patient at South Georgia Medical Center.

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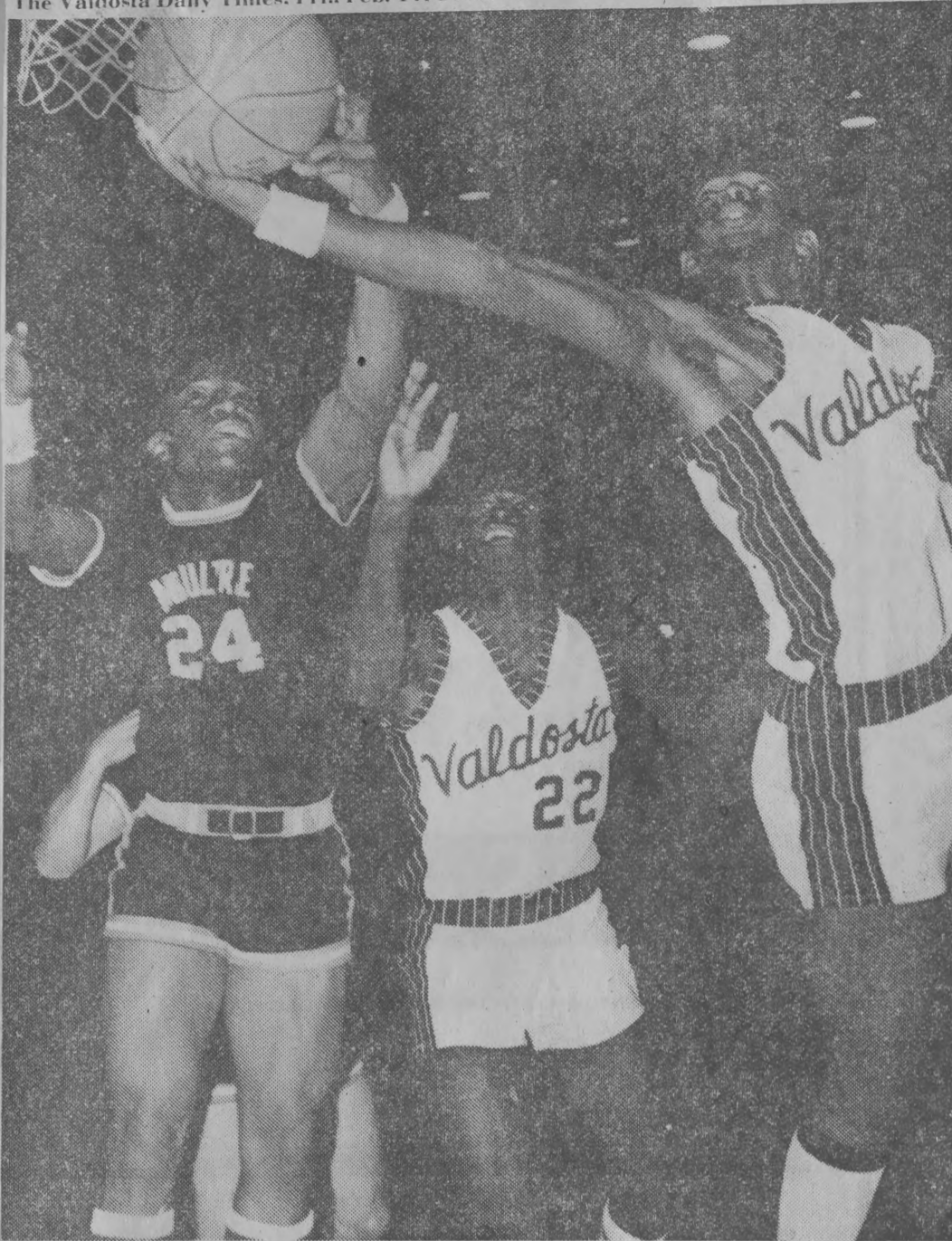
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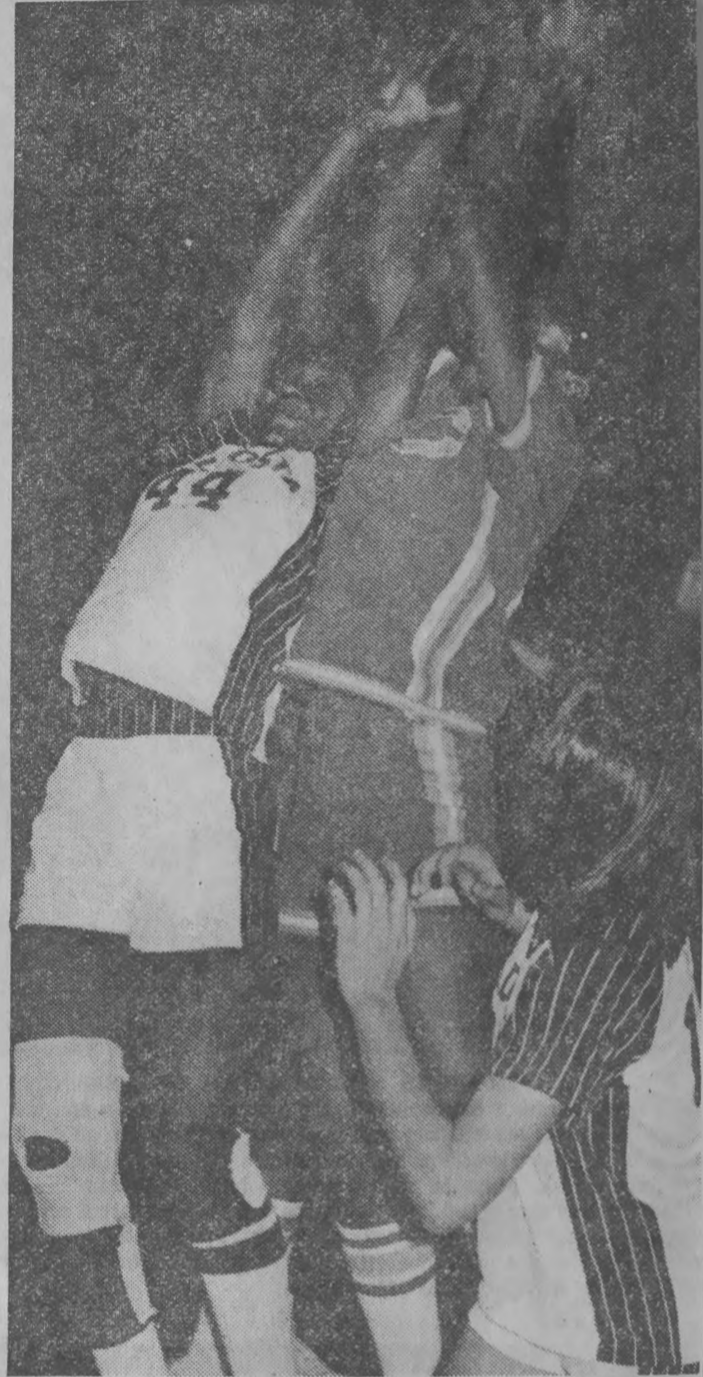


Photo Special To The Times

VHS's Chandler Daniels Reaches For Rebound, While Kittens' Vera Crawford (44) Reaches For The Sky

Narrow Valdosta Victory Sets Stage For 'Cat-Vike Rematch

By MIKE CHASON
Valdosta's Wildcats and Lowndes' Vikings have captured the starring roles in the Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball tournament, which begins second round action here tonight.

The two bitter rivals are scheduled to meet for a third time this season with a berth in the Region 1-AAA tournament next week at stake.

Valdosta vaulted into the 9 p.m. contest at the LHS gymnasium with a 47-44 win

in both of their previous meetings this season.

In other games Thursday before only a double-handful of spectators in the 2,400-seat Lowndes' gym, Valdosta's Kittens wound up their season in a disappointing 57-55 loss to Central of Thomasville, Central's boys slipped past Thomasville 60-51 and Moultrie's girls shocked third-seeded Bainbridge 17-16.

In today's games, Moultrie meets the second-seeded Thomasville girls at 4:30

Wildcats were up 46-44, and David New was on the line for a technical foul shot assessed against the Packers for calling a timeout they didn't have.

New hit the shot, and Valdosta had a semifinal berth.

Shirley Berrian threw in 20 points in one of her top offensive efforts of the season for the Valdosta girls. Lisa Feix closed out her 4-year VHS career with 16 points, and Maggie Powell had 13.

Rena Williams hit for 21

began to assert herself.

Powell's three-point play with 11 seconds left set the final margin.

Valdosta wound up 6-14 on the year.

Central's Yellow Jackets raised their record to 8-12 behind the 17-point scoring of Robert Linton and 13 points by Willie Hopkins.

Guy McIntyre threw in 16, and John Fann added 15 for Thomasville.

Central led at every quarter break.

midcourt line. The shot hit the back of the rim and bounded away.

Tillman scored eight points to lead the Moultrie girls.

The girls' championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys' title contest at 8:30 p.m.

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Vikettes Roll On

Vikes Gun Down 'Cats, 70-59

By MARTIN REGISTER
Woodrow Clemons and Reggie Holloway hammered Valdosta's Wildcats for 22 points apiece, leading Lowndes to a 70-59 Region 1-AAA (South) high school basketball tournament semifinal victory here Friday night.

The triumph sent the second-seeded Vikings into tonight's championship clash with top-seeded Bainbridge, which beat back a determined Central of Thomasville rally to post a 63-52 triumph.

Lowndes' top-seeded Vikettes made the girls' final with a 59-39 walloping of Central, but Moultrie's lightly-regarded Packerettes were the night's real story.

The Moultrie team, seeded last in the six-team field, shocked second-ranked Thomasville, 41-40, in a double overtime thriller, as Nancy Anderson sacked two free throws in the final minute of play.

It was the second stunner in as many nights for the Packerettes, who employed stalling tactics to knock off Bainbridge, 17-16, in a first-round game on Thursday night.

Championship games are to begin at 7 p.m. at the Lowndes High School gymnasium tonight, with the Lowndes-Moultrie girls' matchup.

The Bainbridge-Lowndes boys' final is to follow at 8:30 p.m.

Coach Terry Wilkes' Vikings swamped the Wildcats of Coach Norman Sainz with a tide of early buckets, and led by eight points by the end of the first period.

Lowndes' inside game to Clemons, Holloway, and Donnie Carter clicked in the early going as it did throughout the game.

Meanwhile, sophomore David New's three set shots from outside were all the third-seeded 'Cats could muster in the opening quarter.

The Vikings opened up leads of as much as 16 points, but the scrappy Wildcats never folded.

Jim Hartman penetrated the tenacious Viking defense for tough baskets under the bucket, and Chris Daniels let fly set shots from far outside, but their efforts weren't enough.

The muscular Vikings held a decided edge on the boards, and made the most of fast breaks to hold off any rally the 'Cats might think of mounting.

"We looked good in spots," said Wilkes. "We'd get a lead of 16 points, but then Valdosta would cut it down."

"We did things that we might not ordinarily do when we aren't playing Valdosta. This is such a rivalry, that I think we may actually overhustle."

Valdosta met its crosstown foes with a swarming defense which netted a few turnovers, but resulted in a seemingly never-ending Lowndes parade to the foul line.

The Vikings actually won the game at the charity line, where they made good on 22 of 32 tosses.

'Dosta hit just seven of 14 foulshots.

"The foul line was the difference," said Sainz. "But I'm proud of this team. The boys didn't quit. They kept right on hustling."

Chuck Jones added 10 points to the Viking attack.

New stripped the cords for 18 points to pace Valdosta, while Hartman hit for 13 and Daniels bombed in 10.

Lowndes improved its record to 17-6 with the victory, while Valdosta went to the sidelines with a 9-13 mark.

The Lowndes girls pulled away from Central after leading only 27-21 following a half which was noteworthy mainly for an incredible 45-foot set shot by Central's Patricia Stephens at the buzzer.

The Vikettes' height began telling in the third period when they stretched their lead to 16 points.

The Lowndes front line, consisting of Marcia Player, Rhonda Rowell, and 6-4 Pam Johnson, stifled Central's favored inside game, and forced the Lady Yellow Jackets to take poor percentage shots from the outside.

Meanwhile, Player, Johnson, Karen Parker and Brenda Berrien were shellacking the bucket with a continuous assault which netted them their 53rd consecutive victory, including 23 this season.

"I was pleased with the way we played," said LHS Coach Charles Cooper. "Central's got a good ballclub."

Player fired in 16 points for the Vikettes, while Berrien sacked 12, Johnson hit for 11, and Parker netted 10.

Sabrina Holton, Central's big center, struck for 16 markers, many after the Lowndes first string had left the game, and Stephens contributed 14.

Central went to the sidelines with a 15-8 record.

Moultrie's surprising Packerettes, now 10-13 on the year, shucked their stalling tactics and went straight at the Bulldogettes.

The Packerettes made good use of their height, including two 6-0 players, canning buckets from close range. They led the 18-6 Bulldogettes virtually all the way.

Anderson's free throws came after Thomasville had gone ahead 40-39 in the second overtime period. The first extra period ended in a scoreless deadlock.



Vikes' Woodrow Clemons, Rear, Outreaches Two Wildcats

Times Staff Photo by Mike Dowse

Sarah Edwards led the balanced Moultrie attack with 14 points.

Darlene Shannon and Carolyn Kerbo, the only two original starters left on a Thomasville team decimated by suspensions, were literally all the offense the Bulldogettes could manage.

Shannon poured in 22 points, while Kerbo bucketed her team's remaining 18.

Bainbridge's Bearcats muscled inside for baskets and took leads of as much as 15 points, only to watch as Central came storming back to within four points twice in the waning moments.

The Bearcats sank 10 free throws in the final minute, gifts from a frantic Yellow Jacket effort to gain possession of the ball.

Curtis Henry scorched the nets for 27 points to pace Bainbridge, many of those points coming on rebounds after misfired efforts by his

teammates.

Donald Barber added 12 for the 21-3 Bearcats.

Robert Linton and Steve Anderson, who led the fourth-quarter Central comeback, scored 22 and 12 points, respectively.

The Yellow Jackets fell by the wayside with an 8-13 record.

The Moultrie girls and Lowndes boys will be hoping the third time will be the charm in tonight's finals.

Lowndes dumped the Moultrie girls twice during the regular season, by a whopping 70-22 score early in the season, and by a 57-31 count later in the year.

Bainbridge's boys, meanwhile cut down the Vikes two times, by scores of 77-64 and 58-54.

GIRLS
Moultrie 14 24 32 38 38 41
Thomasville 8 22 30 38 38 40
MOULTRIE (41) — Edwards 14, Pittman 8, Anderson 8, Davis 7, Tillman 4, Brown, Carter.
Team totals: field goals 17, free throws 7 of 11, fouls 9.

THOMASVILLE (40) — Johnson 22, Kerbo 18, Roan, Grant, T. Thomas, Graham, W. Thomas.

Team totals: field goals 18, free throws 4 of 5, fouls 11.

BOYS
Bainbridge 14 33 47 63
Central 6 20 36 52
BAINBRIDGE (63) — Henry 27, D. Barber 12, Bess 8, Taylor 8, Mock 6, R. Barber 2, Shealy.

Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 15 of 23, fouls 9.

CENTRAL (52) — Linton 22, Anderson 12, Donaldson 8, Clayton 4, Hopkins 2, Lodge 2, Hadley 2.

Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 4 of 4, fouls 18.

GIRLS
Central 6 21 29 39
Lowndes 18 27 43 59
CENTRAL (39) — Holton 16, Stephens 14, Williams 6, Willett 2, Hawkins 1, Bracewell, Coleman.

Team totals: field goals 14, free throws 11 of 20, fouls 11.

LOWNDES (59) — Player 16, Berrien 12, Johnson 11, Parker 10, Rowell 8, Southerland 2, O'Neal, Vickers, Brown, Griffin.

Team totals: field goals 25, free throws 9 of 16, fouls 17.

BOYS
Lowndes 14 27 47 70
Valdosta 6 20 35 59
LOWNDES (70) — Clemons 22, Holloway 22, Jones 10, Carter 9, McEady 5, Mashburn 2.

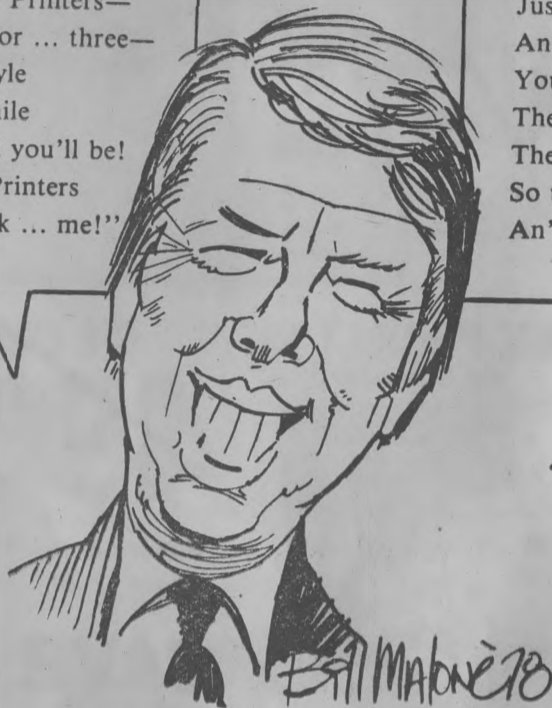
Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 22 of 32, fouls 16.

VALDOSTA (59) — New 18, Hartman 13, Chris Daniels 10, Worthy 8, Stroud 4, Chandler Daniels 2, Caesar 2, Felix 2, Lastinger, Powell, Dame, Bond.

Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 7 of 14, fouls 22.

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Upcoming

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column appears each Sunday to announce the meetings for the coming week. Organizations wishing to list their plans should call the women's department by Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY — Lowndes County Historical Society, 3-5 p.m. at society's museum, 305 W. Central Ave.
MONDAY — Women of the Chapel, 1:30 p.m. at Moody Air Force Base Chapel;
— South Georgia Chapter of the Council For Exceptional Children, 6 p.m. at W.G. Nunn Elementary School.
— Men's Garden Club, 7 p.m. at The Gold Plate Restaurant;

— Modern Literary Forum, 8 p.m. at South Georgia Regional Library.

TUESDAY — The Non-Commissioned Officers' and Airmen's Wives Club, social meeting at 10 a.m. at NCO Club. Mary Kay Cosmetics representative to give free facials to anyone interested, bingo afterwards;
— Camellia Garden Club, 10 a.m. at Southern Bell Telephone Company, 1300 North Patterson St., program on a tour of the Exotic Garden. Connor Ward is to be the speaker;

— Holly Garden Club, 10 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. Marshall Parks, Pinepoint Circle; program, "Flower Arranging for the Home." Mrs. T.R. Nisbet Jr. is to be the speaker;

— Town and Country Garden Club, 10 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. Keller Wilcox, 2403 Riverside Drive; program, "Pests and Diseases of House Plants." Mrs. Charles Lyons is to be the speaker;

— Civitan Club, 1 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn;
— American Cancer Society, noon at Bavarian Inn;

— Azalea Garden Club, 3 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Vickers, 406 East Park Ave.; program is "Mini-Gardens." Miss Ted Phelps is to be the speaker;

— Valdosta Camellia Society, 7:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn;

— Jasmine Garden Club, 8 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. W.M. Morrow, 801 Blythwood Road; program is "Herbs and Vegetables in the Flower Gardens." Miss Ted Phelps is to be the speaker.

WEDNESDAY — Sertoma, 12:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn.

THURSDAY — Elks Aidmore Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club;
— Full Gospel Businessmen, 12:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn;

— Lions Evening Club, 7:30 p.m. at the Bavarian Inn.

FRIDAY — Phantom Squares square dance club, 7:30 p.m. at Moody Recreation Center;

— Help Other People Everyday (HOPE), 7 p.m. at Lowndes County Health Department. Club for people who want to lose 50 pounds or more.

Lea Anna Girardin

Lea Anna Girardin was born Feb. 14 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Girardin of Valdosta.

Mrs. Girardin is the former Jan Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Townsend and Mr. Grady Townsend, both of Valdosta.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Girardin of Valdosta.

Mrs. A.L. Girardin of Valdosta and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Wacissa, Fla., are great-grandmothers.

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Mrs. Evelyn Stubbs Brooks

Mrs. Evelyn Stubbs Brooks, 67, of 749 E. Brookwood Place, died at her residence today apparently of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

She was born in Lowndes County and had lived in Valdosta 11 years. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jack Daugherty of Valdosta, Mrs. W.L. Dawls of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., and Mrs. James D. Mellen of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

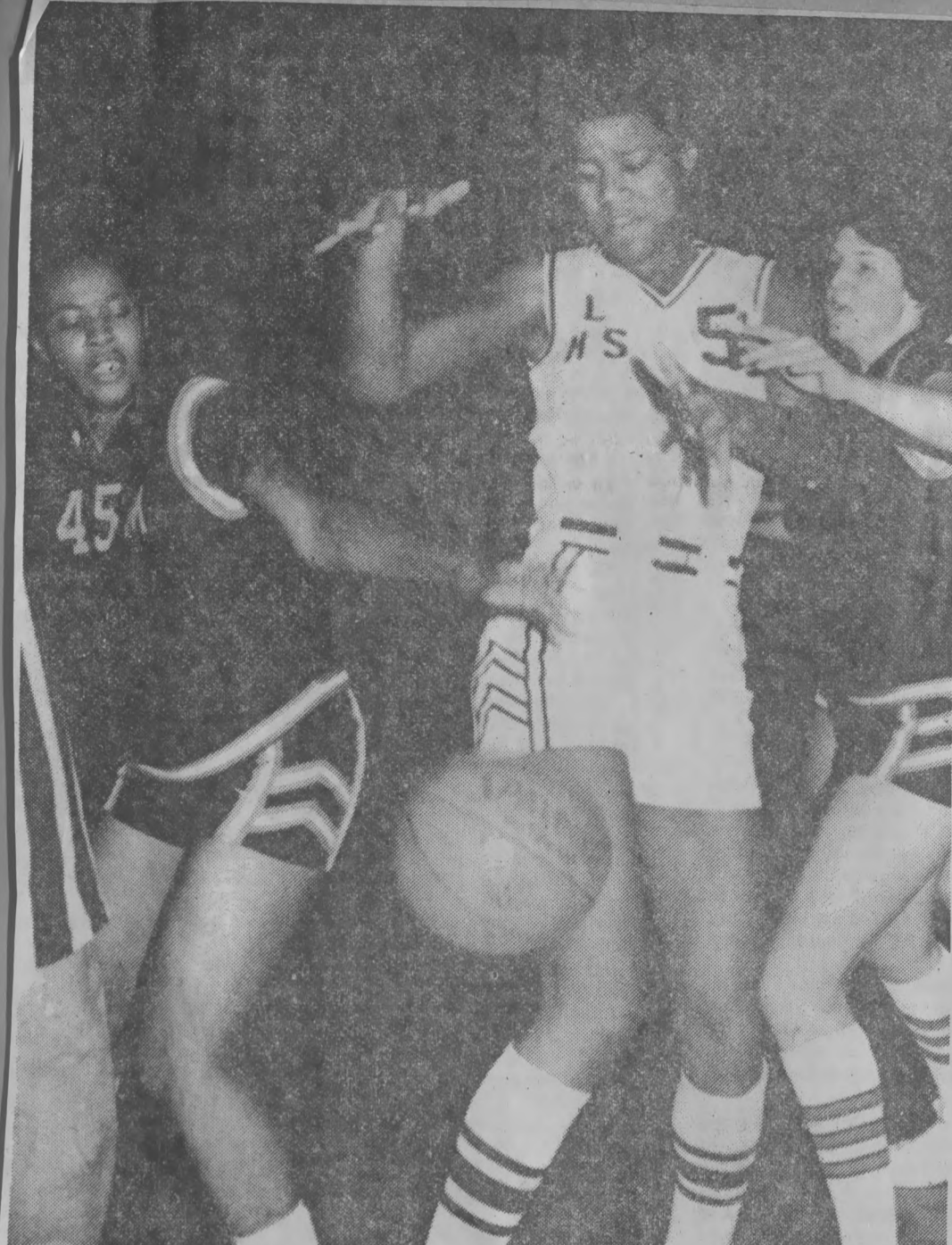
Perkins Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Dowdell Perkins, 86, of 411 Hudson-Dockett Homes, who died Saturday at a nursing home here after a long illness, are to be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at West Adair Street Church of Christ with Brother Zebedee Moore, minister, officiating. Burial is to be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

She was born in Sumter County and had lived in Valdosta 40 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bell Thomas of Valdosta; four sons, Cecil Dowdell of San Francisco, Calif., Richard Dowdell of Jacksonville, Fla., Albert Sutton of Fort Roberts, Mo., and Warren Sutton of Valdosta; one brother, Griffin Dowdell of Pelham; 13 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Harrington and Son Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.



Lowndes' Pam Johnson (51) Wades Through Packerettes

—Times Staff Photo.

The afternoon of Oct. 31, the city council met, and, as one source afterward observed, council found itself overwhelmed by a mob of prohibitionists who crowded into the meeting; one witness described the occasion as being "one of the most remarkable" ever seen in the state.

Numerous citizens made speeches to the council: the Rev. Luther R. Christie, Mrs. Alex Peebles, Mrs. J.G. Stevens, the Revs. Charles C. Carson, M.A. Morgan, and Richard W. Wallace, as well as the county ordinary, Primitive Baptist Elder A V Simms.

J.M. Wilkinson, apparently a lawyer, "pictured conditions in Valdosta as being awful in the extreme..." He alleged that "it was 'up to' the members of the council to stand by the homes of the city or align themselves with the saloons." Wilkinson averred that the question was one "of virtue and morality against vice and crime; the church against the bawdy house and the young manhood and womanhood of the community against the debauchery which the saloon nourished."

Judge Oscar O. Smith told the council members in a threatening tone that, if they overrode "the appeals of the women and children they would live to rue the day." Moreover, he avowed that "he would not live in this city if the bar-rooms were not driven out."

Newspaper accounts of the affair held that it "had snap and ginger in it from beginning to end..." And, said the Times, no one presented the "contrasting or opposing view." Furthermore, remarked the paper, "the prohibition orators all declared that there was but one

side to it." Their efforts fell short when a five-foot bank shot by senior forward Woodrow Clemons missed its mark with three seconds showing on the clock.

Lowndes jumped off to an early lead in the first quarter, but eight unanswered points in the opening of the second stanza set the Vikings back 26-21 at halftime.

The Bearcats maintained a small lead throughout most of the second half, until Clemons scored on a layup to tie the game at 47 apiece. After both teams exchanged baskets, Lowndes had control of the ball with 51 seconds left in the final stanza. Two time-outs and a missed shot by Clemons later, the game went into overtime.

Lowndes failed to convert on a one-and-one attempt from the free throw line with 24 seconds remaining in the overtime period, thus losing their last chance to tie the game. Bainbridge hit one

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Mrs. Ada W. Ziegler

Mrs. Ada W. Ziegler, 82, of Valdosta died Wednesday at a nursing home here after a long illness.

She was born in Valdosta and had lived here all her life. She was a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. R. McCall Sr. of Tallahassee, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at Carson McLane Funeral Home with Jim Gammon, Central Church of Christ minister, officiating and burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

2-20
Special Talks Slated At LHS

By Times Staff Writer
Lowndes High School students are to get a deeper look into local government during special talks this week.

According to Sally Black, Lowndes County Extension agent in charge of 4-H, the program is sponsored by the LHS 4-H Club in cooperation with the LHS social studies department.

"This is the first time we've done anything like this," Mrs. Black said.

"One period each day Tuesday-Friday we're going to have guest speakers to give talks and seminars on different aspects of local government."

The program is to cover local government services, the political process and administration of local government, the legal process and law enforcement.

Mrs. Black said the program was developed two years ago by the community and resource development division of the Cooperative Extension Service at the

University of Georgia. "Originally," Mrs. Black said, "it was designed for high school seniors but probably both juniors and seniors will attend."

"It will help them understand how local government works and how government actions affect everyday lives."

"Hopefully it will prepare them for their own responsibility in government," Mrs. Black said.

On Tuesday Mayor Gil Harbin and Councilwoman Ruth Council are to speak on "The Political Process and Local Government Administration."

Attorney Converse Bright is to speak on "Young Adults and the Law" on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Loyce Arnold, Valdosta police chief, and Robert Carter, Lowndes County sheriff, are to speak on "Police Service in Local Government."

Fred DeLoach, county commission chairman, and Buford McRae, county manager, are to speak on Friday on "Local Government and Its Services."

Backward Glance

(From The Valdosta Daily Times, Feb. 21, 1953.)

Willacochee girls captured the District 8-C (Southern Division) basketball crown Friday night with a thrilling 45-40 triumph over Naylor at Valdosta High School gymnasium.

In a consolation contest, Lake Park bombarded Enigma for a 73-47 decision.

Delores McLeod racked up an amazing 40-point total to lead Lake Park's rout of Enigma in the consolation game.

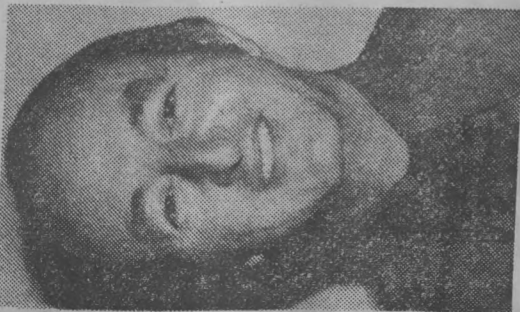
There's a "Great Day" coming for the British June

2—the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II—Valdosta had its "Great Evening" Friday night with the Mystery Club's stunning coronation.

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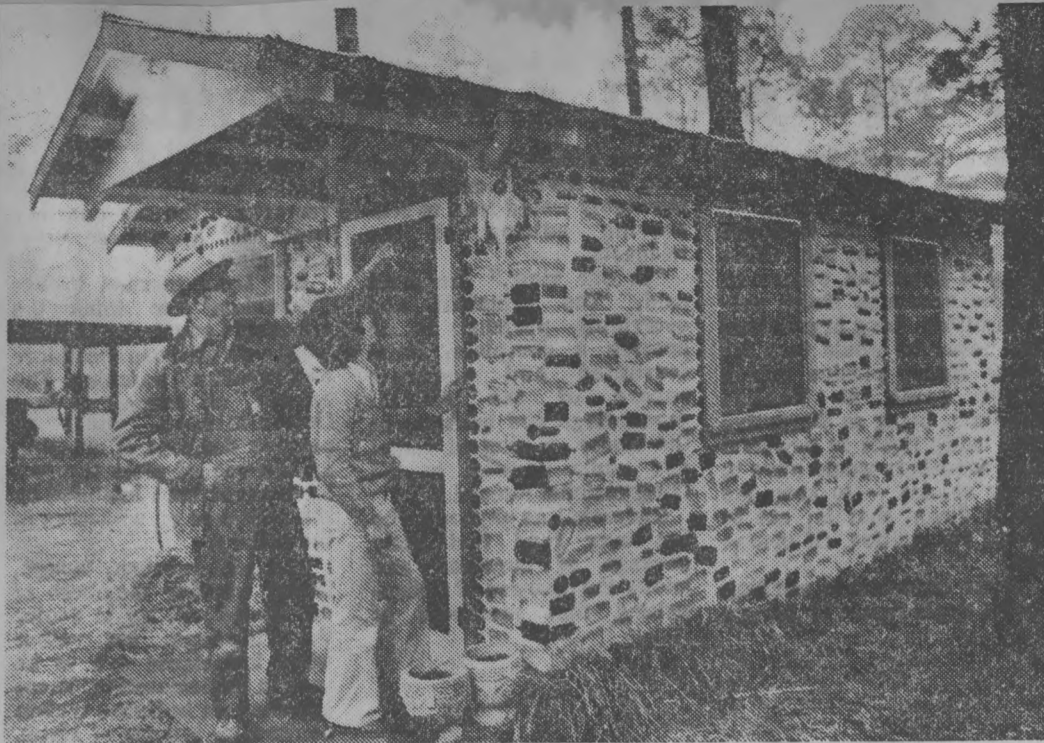
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Mark 10:23

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Ronald Terry Wisenbaker Jr.

Ronald Terry Wisenbaker Jr. was born Feb. 8 at South Georgia Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Terry Wisenbaker of Valdosta.

Mrs. Wisenbaker is the former Gracie McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCall of Valdosta.

Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly of Hahira.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mable Johnson, Mr. C.W. Hall, both of Valdosta, Mrs. R.J. Baker of Tifton, and Mrs. Addie McCall of Jennings Fla.

On Thursday

GCS Opens State Play

By Times Staff Writer
Georgia Christian School's Generals hope to have better luck against David Emanuel Academy on Thursday than they did last year.

Last year, the eastern Georgia school knocked the Generals from Dasher out of the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools' state

basketball tournament.

Coach Mike Roller's GCS team, which won the Region 5-A tournament last week, has again drawn David Emanuel as its first round opponent.

The state SEAIS tourney, being held at Beechwood Academy at Marshallville, begins today, but GCS drew a

first round bye.

The Generals and David Emanuel, the top team from Region 4-A, are to tangle in a 4 p.m. game Thursday.

"We know they're supposed to have one kid back from last year," Roller said. "He's a 6-1 guard, and is a super player."

"They've got a 6-4 kid in the middle. They're all supposed to be real tough. They beat the team they played in the region finals by 20 points.

GCS knocked off Brookwood (Thomasville), last season's state champion, 70-58, in the championship game of the Region 5-A tourney.

Tournament semifinals are to be held Friday, with the state championship game set for Saturday.

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"The program is a major success," explained Captain J. T. Copeland, Traffic Department captain of the Valdosta Police Department. "There was a marked difference in deaths and accidents after the program started."

Since the start of "Operation Lifesaver" in 1975 there have been no deaths in Lowndes County from train-car accidents. The year before the program, in 1974, there were five

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Thursby, Guess Wedding

Miss Tina Faye Guess became the bride of Durl Craig Thursby on Saturday at Forrest Park Church of Christ. Bill Demonbreun, minister of Hahira Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Guess of Valdosta and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce D. Thursby of Hahira.

The altar was decorated with candelabra, fern trees, and an arrangement of gladioli, carnations, baby's breath and daisies.

John Robert Thursby of Hahira, brother of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Steve Sainz, Mark Morford, both of Valdosta, and Gene Turner of Hahira.

Miss Sandy Guess of Valdosta, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Angela DeLoach, Miss Lori Guess, sister of the bride, both of Valdosta, and Miss Linda Fill of Garden City, Mich.

They wore gowns of polyester crepe in pastel shades of pink, blue, yellow and green and designed with long sleeves, lace yokes, empire waistlines, and lace trim.

Each carried a nosegay of pink, blue, green and yellow miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown designed with a high lace neckline, lace bodice and sleeves, and a chapel-length train trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her lace-bordered mantilla was held by a Juliet cap.

She carried a cascade of white roses, frenched carnations of blue, yellow, green and pink and a white orchid.

A reception was given in the church activity building by the bride's parents.

Servers were Mrs. Steve Greene, Miss Susan Moore, Miss Suzanne Hamm, all of Valdosta, and Miss Margie Spearman of Hahira.

Mrs. Charles Presley Jr. of Meigs, aunt of the bride, kept the guest register.

The couple plan to reside in Hahira. She is employed at J.C. Penney Company and he is employed at Ace Electric Company.



Mrs. Durl Craig Thursby

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Forrest St. Meth.	13	15
First Methodist	11	21
Azalea City Baptist	7	25

High individual game: Orrie Coppage, 234; high individual series: Clint Carter, 586; high team game: Clyattville Methodist, 1,031; high team series: First Presbyterian, 2,993.

"Andy" Thomas

Andrew Jackson "Andy" Thomas, 26, of 738 E. Brookwood Place, died Thursday night at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in Tifton and had lived here since 1954 except for two years he spent in the military. He was a member of Forrest Park Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, the former Deborah Flowers of Valdosta; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of Valdosta; two sisters, Vera Morrison and Angela Thomas of Valdosta; and two brothers, Bruce Randall Thomas and Lewis Tim Thomas of Remerton.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carson McLane Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Roote, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie, officiating. Burial is to be in the Suncrest Memorial Gardens in Moultrie.

Brooks Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Stubbs Brooks, 67, of 749 E. Brookwood Place, who died Wednesday at her residence apparently of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, were to be held today at 2 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home.

Jim Terry, Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ minister, was to officiate and burial was to be in Friendship Cemetery near Hahira.

Survivors include her stepmother, Mrs. Vennie Stubbs of Valdosta.

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Spring Fashions Shown At Fling

By Times Staff Writer

Spring is just around the corner and if you attended the Spring Fling held Monday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lowndes Civic Center, you have an idea of the new spring fashions. What's more, you can make them at home.

Featuring the Simplicity line of patterns, the show was coordinated by Linda Skaggs, Lowndes County Home Economist. Outfits were modeled for casual, formal, informal, and sports wear.

"Color sets the mood for spring and it's soft, feminine and pretty," said Kaffie Fournier, narrator for the fashion show and an employee of Belks.

Big items this year are to be shawls, knotted-end scarves, appliqued handbags, short-fitted blazers, and dresses.

Cotton, terry and knit material in pastels, neutrals,

features PEOPLE and PLACES Virginia Culpepper, Editor

and bright colors are predominant this spring.

Also featured prior to the fashion show were demonstrations by Miss Skaggs on fusibles and wardrobe planning by Pam Wasson, a 4-Her.

"Fusibles can cut sewing time in half," said Miss Skaggs. "There are two kinds of fusibles. One is fusible interfacing; it sticks on one side. The other is fusible web; it sticks on both sides."

Explaining the proper use

of the fusibles, Miss Skaggs asked everyone to try them after the show at a table set up in the room.

"It just melts the two pieces together," she said, "and the material will not ravel. The only problem might be with fabric with a lot of holes. Always try it on a sample piece and see."

"People are more fashion conscious than ever before," said Pam during her demonstration on planning a wardrobe.

According to her, it is important to consider body proportions, color, purpose, accessories and personal grooming when planning ahead for the new season.

Displays of fabrics were set up by Gilberg's Fabrics, Belk-Hudson, Sears, Roebuck and Company, and Ava Cosmetics. Guests were invited to look, ask questions, and pick up the circulars on each table offering hints for sewing plaids, interlock knits, and diagonals.

At the close of the show, a drawing was held for gift certificates from Gilberg's Fabrics. The winners were Betty Bass, \$25, Mrs. William Shamel, \$15; and Mrs. David Myers, \$5.

"I think it went over great! I'm all ready planning something for March," said Miss Skaggs.

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Balanced Generals Eye Win At State

By Times Staff Writer

MARSHALLVILLE — In the past, Georgia Christian School's Generals have always been a one or two-gun offense.

But as the tiny Church of Christ-supported school from Dasher makes its entry into the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Class A state tournament here today, that reputation doesn't seem to apply.

"We don't have any outstanding individuals," GCS Coach Mike Roller said Wednesday. "We really feel like when you play us, you have to shut down five people. If you concentrate on one or two, the other three will kill you."

"In the past years, we've had two or three outstanding offensive players. If you shut them down, you gave us problems. Now, we don't have anybody who'll just dominate a game."

"But we've got five guys who'll beat you."

GCS, 17-6, takes on David Emanuel Academy, 19-4, today at 4 p.m. in the first round of semifinal action. In first round play Tuesday, Randolph-Southern beat Baker 64-60, and Gordon Ivey tripped up Robert Toombs, 76-51.

Today's other games feature Gordon Ivey and Westwood at 5:40 p.m., Gatewood against Randolph-Southern at 7:20 p.m., and Beechwood against Brookwood at 9 p.m.

The GCS-David Emanuel winner faces the Gatewood-Randolph-Southern winner at 5:40 p.m. Friday. The other boys' semifinal is set for 9 p.m. Two girls' semifinals are also scheduled Friday.

The girls' state title game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys' title contest at 8:45 p.m.

GCS has been to the state tournament the past two years, losing in the first round both

times. Last season, David Emanuel was the culprit behind the Generals' first-round failure.

"We hope it's going to be different this year," Roller said. "Tournament play's funny. It takes more than talent and coaching to win. It takes luck and getting a few breaks. We just hope the breaks go our way."

Roller, in his first year, listed his probable starting lineup as 5-11 senior Bruce Taylor, 6-2 senior Wendy Colson, 6-2 junior Deland Guthrie, 5-8 junior Kent Copeland, and 5-8 sophomore Winston Bridges.

Roller said 6-0 senior Glenn Wood would probably see some action off the bench today.

Taylor has been the leading scorer on a high-powered offense, averaging 17 points a game. Copeland has averaged 14 points, followed by Guthrie with a 12-point average, Bridges at 10 a game and Colson with a 9.8 average.

Roller has changed his team's style a bit since the season's beginning... and he believes it's a change for the better.

"We won our early games just running up and down the floor," Roller said. "You can stop a team that runs. Late in the season, we still weren't patient enough when they stopped our running."

"But right before the tournament, we worked really hard on our halfcourt offense. We don't score as much now, but we're a lot more consistent. We ran the 4-corner all the fourth quarter in both tournament games."

Peaking is the most overused word around at tournament time but if there is such a thing, Roller believes his club is near it.

"I believe we're playing better ball than we've played all season," Roller said.

GCS Past Firerund Foe

By Times Staff Writer
MARSHALLVILLE

high school basketball tournament. Beechwood School here two straight years ago, that Christian School's run came to an end. The Generals from Dasher Southeastern Association past David Emanuel Academy 67-55 to

gain a berth in today's semifinals against Randolph-Southern, a 75-68 winner over Gatewood.

In other games, Westwood whipped Gordon Ivey 77-61, and Beechwood beat Brookwood 69-62.

Today's schedule features Briarwood against Citizens Christian in a 4 p.m. girls' matchup, GCS against Randolph-Southern at 5:40 p.m. and Beechwood against Worth Academy in another girls' game at 7:20 p.m.

Beechwood meets Westwood in the other boys' semifinal at 9 p.m.

The girls' state title game is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys' championship at 8:45 p.m.

GCS Coach Mike Roller had said earlier in the week he thought balance made his now 18-6 team more of a contender than the teams of the past two years.

That balanced scoring was a key factor here Thursday when Winston Bridges scored 17 points, Kent Copeland

added 15 and Wendy Colson and Deland Guthrie had 12 apiece.

Scott Callaway gunned in 15 points for David Emanuel, which was led by Lanier Parham's 19 points.

Roller thought the difference in the game was when he switched his team from a zone defense to a man-to-man. In that setup, the Generals' Bruce Taylor held David Emanuel's all-state player, Andy Callaway, without a point.

"When you shut down their main offensive threat like that, it's going to cause some problems," Roller said. "We went to the 4-corners early to try to maintain the lead."

The first year GCS coach thought handling the Randolph-Southern press would be the key to today's ballgame.

"They've got a good squad," Roller said. "They really like to press. If we handle their pressure, we'll be all right."

GCS	BOYS	20	34	47	67
David Emanuel		18	22	35	55
GCS (67) — Bridges 17, Copeland 15, W. Colson 12, D. Guthrie 12, Taylor 8, Wood 2, P. Guthrie 1, Tomlinson, R. Colson.					
Team totals: field goals 27, free throws 13 of 24, fouls 16.					
DAVID EMANUEL (55) — S. Callaway 15, Parham 19, Williams 10, A. Callaway 6, Lamb 4, Lanier, Hammock, Holloway, Wardock 1.					
Team totals: field goals 24, free throws 7 of 18, fouls 19.					

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Odds, Against Angels, Vikings Tonight

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By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — Tift County's Angels and Lowndes' Vikings face tasks of mammoth proportions here tonight in the first round of the Region 1-AAA high school basketball tournament.

The Angels from Tifton try to end a 54-game winning streak by the Lowndes' girls' team in a 7:30 p.m. matchup, and the Lowndes' boys try to

slow down a red-hot 24-1 Dougherty team from Albany in a 6 p.m. contest.

In other games tonight, Crisp County (Cordele) meets Moultrie in a 4:30 p.m. girls' game, and Westover (Albany) takes on Bainbridge in a 9 p.m. boys' game.

All four of tonight's winners are scheduled to move on to the Class AAA state tournament.

Lowndes' Vikettes have

won 24 straight games this year to add to the 30-0 record they racked up last season when they won the state championship. Tift has a 10-14 season record.

Probable starters for Lowndes are 6-4 sophomore Pam Johnson, 5-11 senior Marcia Player, 5-10 junior Rhonda Rowell, 5-7 junior Brenda Berrien and 5-6 senior Karen Parker.

Probable starters for Tift

are 5-6 senior Ann Houston, 5-7 senior Neta Sparks, 5-7 senior Sandra Graydon, 5-3 junior Darby Cottle and 5-2 senior Marietta Mitchell.

Dougherty's Trojans have lost only a 64-62 decision to Bainbridge this season. That loss came in the finals of the Albany Christmas Tournament. Dougherty is unbeaten in 1978.

Lowndes is 17-7 on the year, one of the best records of any

Viking team in the last 10 years.

The Vikes feature a starting lineup of 6-6 junior Donnie Carter, 6-4 senior Woodrow Clemons, 6-3 senior Reggie Holloway, 6-0 junior Chuck Jones and 5-10 junior Ricky McEady.

The Dougherty lineup was unavailable.

The girls' championship is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday night, followed by the boys' title game at 8:30 p.m.

The Valdosta Daily Times, Sat., Feb. 25, 1978-9-

Randolph Southern Downs GCS

By Times Staff Writer
MARSHALLVILLE — Georgia Christian's Generals dropped a 66-61 decision to Randolph Southern in a semifinal matchup in the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools Class A state tournament here Friday night.

The Generals had defeated David Emanuel in the opening round of the state tournament to earn a birth in the semifinal.

"We didn't play very well," General Coach Mike Roller said. "We let them control the tempo of the game, and we didn't shoot as well as we normally do."

DeLand Guthrie, playing with an injured ankle, led Georgia Christian in scoring with 22 points. Wendy Colson fired in 16 markers for GCS.

Carl Sills paved the way for Randolph Southern, leading all scorers in the game with 25 points. Nat Raines threw in 17, and David Rigby added 2 points.

"Sills played as fine a game

as I've seen a big man play all year," Roller said of Randolph's center. Sills dominated Georgia Christian on the boards, as well as being the game's high scorer.

"I'm really proud of our players," Roller added, "they kept coming back until the final buzzer."

Georgia Christian finished the season with an 18-7 overall mark.

In the other boys' semifinal Friday, Westwood defeated homestanding Beechwood 43-39.

Westwood meets Randolph Southern in the state championship contest tonight at 8:45 p.m. Worth Academy takes on Citizens Christian in the 7 p.m. girls' title game.

BOYS			
Georgia Christian	12	26	38
Randolph Southern	10	25	43
GEORGIA CHRISTIAN (61) — Colson 16, Guthrie 22, Taylor 8, Bridges 5, Copeland 8, Wood 2.			
Team totals: field goals 28, free throws 5 of 7, fouls 18.			
RANDOLPH SOUTHERN (66) — Sills 25, N. Raines 17, David Rigby 12, B. Raines 6, Morris 6.			
Team totals: field goals 26, free throws 10 of 15, fouls 10.			

Roy T. Pipkins

Roy T. Pipkins, 70, of Lake Park died as a result of automobile-train accident Friday night.

He was born and lived all his life in Lowndes County. He was a farmer and a member of the Lake Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bailey of Lake Park; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Wisenbaker and Mrs. Ava Nelle Dennis of Lake Park and Mrs. Imo McLain of Madison, Fla.; two brothers, Barney Pipkins of Lake Park and Cleo Pipkins of Palatka, Fla.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be Sunday at 4 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home.

Burial is to be in Carter Cemetery.

Mrs. Ben Force Sr.

Mrs. Ben Force Sr., 74, of 509 Floyd St., died Friday at South Georgia Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born in Valdosta and had lived here all her life. She was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ben M. Force Jr. of Valdosta; a sister, Mrs. Cora Newbern of Valdosta; a brother, Harry Herndon of Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services are to be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Carson McLane Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Carmichael, former pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial is to be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

LHS Claims Region Title

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By Times Staff Writer
BAINBRIDGE — Lowndes High School's powerful Vikettes used a strong performance by junior forward Rhonda Rowell, and a helping hand from its bench enroute to a 63-48 triumph over Crisp County in the finals of the Region 1-AAA high school basketball tournament here Saturday night.

It was the sixth time in as many years that Coach Charles Cooper's Vikettes captured the region crown.

It was also Lowndes' 56th consecutive victory without a defeat, including 26 of which are posted on this season's record.

The Vikettes jumped out to an early lead over the out-classed Cougarettes, despite having their two most dominating players under the basket in foul trouble. Both 5-11 senior Marcia Player and 6-4 sophomore Pam Johnson collected three fouls in the first period.

Player and Johnson each received limited playing time throughout the rest of the game, but Rowell and the rest of the Vikettes took up the slack.

Rowell fired in 23 points to pace the Vikette attack, while Player managed 10 markers for LHS. Seven other Vikettes played and scored during the ballgame.

Risa Turton burned in a game-high 26 points to lead

Crisp County, who was the number one team in the northern half of Region 1-AAA with a 22-4 record.

"Rowell had a good game," Cooper said, "but the thing that was really good tonight was our bench."

"We just stayed in foul trouble. All the substitutes who played scored and did a good job. We said all year one of our strengths was our bench, and we proved it tonight."

The Vikettes will continue on to the state level of competition, representing Region 1-AAA along with Crisp County.

Representing the boys' teams in the state tournament for Region 1-AAA will be Dougherty High, of Albany, and Bainbridge.

Dougherty defeated Bainbridge in the boys' title contest Saturday night 56-55, when Trojan Lionel James hit a 25-foot jump shot with five seconds remaining in the game.

The first round of the state tournament in the AAA girls' division is to be held at Georgia Military College, in Milledgeville on March 2-4.

Lowndes	19	30	48	63
Crisp	12	22	34	48
LOWNDES (63) Rowell 23, Player 10, Johnson 8, Berrien 3, Parker 6, O'Neal 4, Southerland 3, Vickers 4, Smith 2.				
Team totals: field goals 27, free throws 9 of 17, fouls 22.				
CRISP (48) — Turton 26, Mumphrey 6, Jones 7, Ranew 2, Harris 4, Hammond 4.				
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 10 of 25, fouls 15.				



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Charles Cooper said after his team had run its victory string to 55 straight games over two years. Lowndes is now 25-0 on the season.

"Once you know you're going to the state tournament, it makes it a little easier," Cooper said. "I think we came out and played with a lot of enthusiasm tonight."

"We ran real well and the key to that was controlling the boards."

As has been the case with every team Lowndes has faced this season, the Angels could not sprout wings and stay anywhere near the Vikettes in the rebounding department.

Six-four Pam Johnson, 5-11 Marcia Player and 5-10 Rhonda Rowell cleaned the glass at both ends of the floor. Johnson got half of her 14 points on stick-backs right under the goal.

Despite having trouble

state. One newspaper has had Dougherty ranked that high among Class AAA teams.

"Dougherty just had a better ballclub," LHS Coach Terry Wilkes said. "That pressure defense gave us fits."

"Then one time we tried to run with them, and nobody can run with them. At least, we can't."

Most routs don't have any real keys but this one did.

With 1:15 to go in the first half, the Vikings had scored eight straight points and trailed only 29-24.

"Then we turned it over three straight times and made those fouls right at the end," Wilkes said. "That hurt us right there."

Lowndes fouled twice in the last four seconds of the half, giving the Trojans a 34-24 halftime lead. The most crucial foul was on Woodrow Clemons, his fourth of the

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game.
Clemons, a senior averaging 17 points a game, didn't play the third quarter and wound up with only 10 points. Junior pivotman Donnie Carter led the Vikes, who ended up 17-8, with 18 points.

The LHS backcourt probably had its least impressive game of the season in the scoring and ballhandling categories. Starting guards Ricky McEady and Chuck Jones had only seven points between them and allowed the Dougherty defense to keep pushing them out to halfcourt and away from the LHS inside game.

"We got a terrible night from our guards," Wilkes said. "Their guards were playing for the steal and giving us the inside lane. We could have had three on two in there anytime we wanted it."

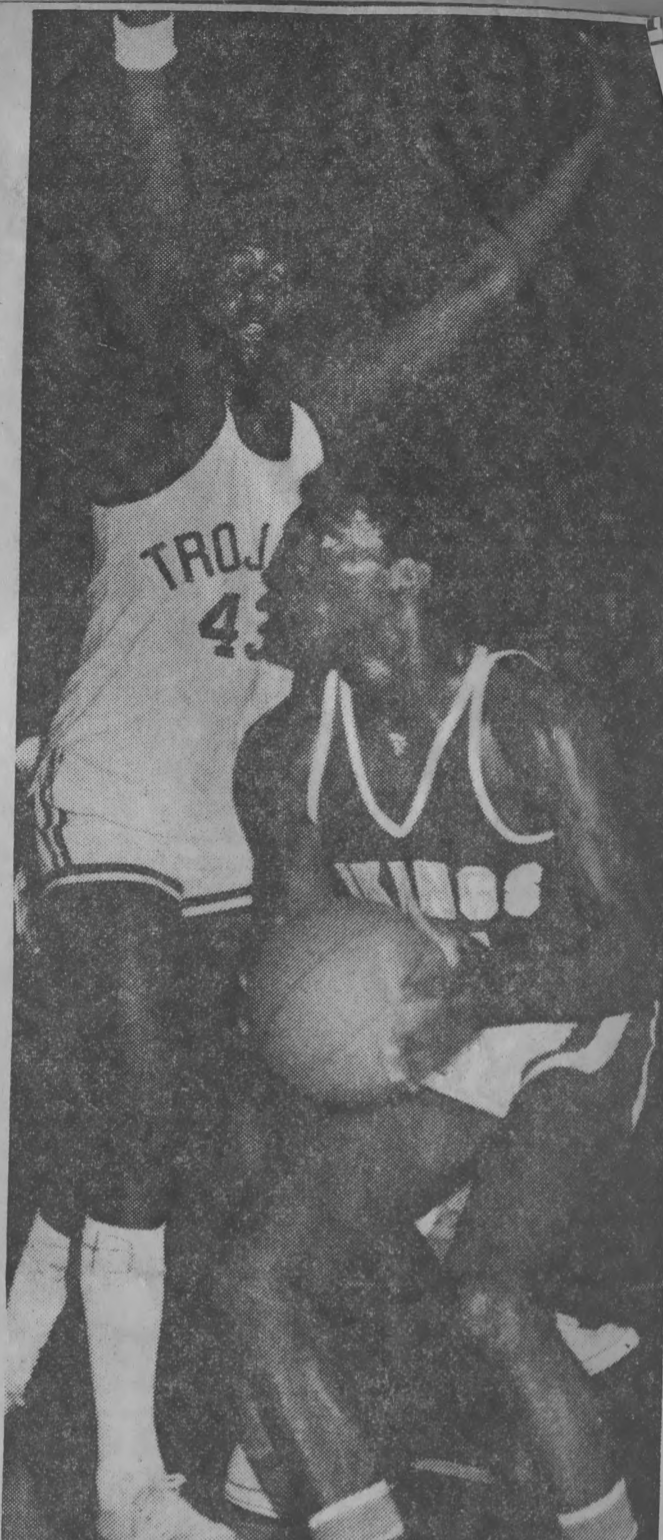
"But I think we were overly tight."
Tim James ignited the Dougherty attack with his cool passing and smooth shooting. Most of his 18 points landed right in the center of the rim, striking up string music and playing no iron.

Robert Mitchell added 14 points for Dougherty, which hit just as well from the outside as it muscled underneath for two-footers. Lowndes seemed punchless from outside of 10 feet from the basket.

Dougherty's only loss this season was by a 64-62 margin to Bainbridge. However, the Trojans later inflicted one of the losses on the Bearcats' 23-3 record.

The 1,200 seat gym was jam-packed with spectators almost from the beginning. The Bainbridge fans came early and stayed until the full moon came out.

At the first game of the day when Moultrie fell to Crisp, a few Bearcat supporters voiced their displeasure



Times Staff Photo by Mike Dowse

Robert Mitchell (43) Covers Up Clemons

toward the Moultrie girls walking off the floor.

It was Moultrie which held the ball and upset the powerful Bainbridge girls 17-16 last week.

The Packerettes didn't answer the voices but one Moultrie player gave the hecklers an upraised middle finger.

GIRLS	
Lowndes	22 47 61 70
Tift	14 22 34 44
LOWNDES (70) — Player 15, Rowell 20, Johnson 14, Berrien 2, Parker 10, O'Neal, Southerland, Smith 2, Vickers, Brown 2, Montgomery, Miles 2, Fielding, Williams,	

BOYS	
Griffin 3	10 24 32 47
Team totals: field goals 33, free throws 4 of 6, fouls 17.	21 34 50 76
TIFT (44) — Graydon 18, Sparks 9,	

BOYS	
Houston 6, Mitchell 4, Cottle 7, J. Turner, Brockbank, C. Turner, Woods, Brickie, Withrow.	
Team totals: field goals 16, free throws 12 of 21, fouls 9.	

BOYS	
LOWNDES (47) — Carter 18, Jones 2,	
Holloway 4, McEady 5, Clemons 10, Mashburn, Burks 4, Stokes 4, McCann.	
Team totals: field goals 19, free throws 9 of 18, fouls 17.	
DOUGHERTY (76) — T. James 18, L. James 8, Spurlin 13, Smith 8, Mitchell 14, Marshall 10, Davis, Blakely, Toomer.	
Team totals: field goals 32, free throws 12 of 18, fouls 14.	



New Arrivals



Names of Babies born at South Georgia Medical Center during January, 1978

1-1-78
 Andre Bernard Brown
 Jesse & Marietta
 Valdosta
 Gary Jerome Cannady
 Henry & Shirley
 Dixie
 Sarah Elizabeth Merrill
 Bruce & Ann
 Valdosta

1-2-78
 Sonja Marie Brasington
 Glen & Marie
 Pavo

1-3-78
 Syreeta Candice LeLaughter
 Donald & Gloria
 Madison, Fla.
 Christopher Wayne Walters
 Albert & Karen
 Valdosta

1-4-78
 Janice Nicole Carter
 Colon & Debra
 Greenville, Fla.
 Holly Tifton Gregg

1-16-78
 Adarius Le, Kendrick Floyd
 Roosevelt & Loretta
 Valdosta
 Stephanie Jan Mensing
 Raymond & Jan
 Valdosta
 Bryan Alan Merritt
 Frank & Donna
 Valdosta
 Patricia Lynn O'Neal
 Pat & Lorraine
 Valdosta
 Kelli Yvonne Sizemore
 Larry & Johnnette
 Nashville
 Andrea Shari Williams
 Bartow & Minnie
 Valdosta

1-17-78
 Shawnda Melissa Blanton
 Timmy & Karen
 Valdosta
 Jerald Walt Carter
 Jerry & Beth
 Lake Park
 Rebecca JaNean Crumbley
 Donald & Sharon
 Homerville
 Benjamin Jeremiah Scott
 Michael & Bonnie
 Valdosta
 Caren Elizabeth Strickland

1-29-78
 Paris Renee Brooklin
 Otis & Charlotte
 Alapaha
 Charlotte Ray Darsey
 Bill & Sheila
 Lakeland, Ga.
 Emmitt Rayshawn Hayes
 Emmitt & Carolyn
 Valdosta
 Vickie Elizabeth Mathis
 Larry & Donna
 Adel

Erica Lee Inmon
 Jerry & Laura
 Valdosta
 1-30-78
 Willie James McGee
 Willie & Mildred
 Valdosta
 Matthew Henry Rodgers
 Mark & Ann
 Valdosta
 Gerard Earl Spell
 Earl & Mary Ann
 Baxley



Letters To The Editor

More Recognition, Please

Sir: In reference to your sports section of Feb. 18, Georgia Christian School will always take a back seat to VSC, VHS, and LHS; we at Dasher have accepted this — we are not considered the local school. However, when we do achieve something great, a little more recognition would be most appreciated.

The students ask me what the Valdosta Daily Times has against our school. What can you say — well, we're just an upstart — young school with no future or past (established in 1914 and weathered many storms which sank larger ships); or we at Dasher don't patronize Valdosta — no, we just call it our town, and we love the Vikings, Cats and Blazers; or maybe we're just not good enough for local coverage and photos. All you can really do is hang your head and say "who knows

why." The region 5-A of the Southeastern Association of Independent Schools is not an athletic league with pansy basketball. It is highly competitive and loaded with talent.

The boys team of Georgia Christian School beat a talented team from Tifton in the semifinals and beat the league leaders from Thomasville (Brookwood who has dominated basketball in this region for years) in the championship.

Our headline type size was average to say the least — in larger type size was "Greenwood's Dunk Saves UCLA, 60-59," "Waltrip Is Ready for Daytona 500," and "Berrien, Clinch Boys Match Up In Finals." There was the usual large bold print for the 'Cats, Vikes and Blazers (as stated earlier, this we understand).

The photos, big headlines and lengthy copy for the Region 2-A Tournament was great for these out-of-towners — Clinch, Berrien, Jeff Davis and Irwin. This was not even the championship and the tournament was further away.

We win a tournament closer, we call Valdosta our town, the Valdosta Daily Times is our newspaper and we get very little recognition. Oh yes, we've had your photographer out to our school — he stayed about two quarters of the girls' game both times.

We are going to the State Tournament representing Valdosta. If we should become the state champs, reserve a full page ad and we'll buy an article with big headlines, proper coverage and photos.

Wally Colson
 711 N. Oak St.

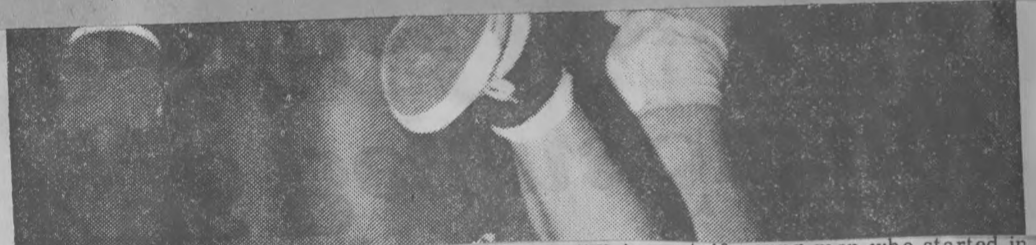
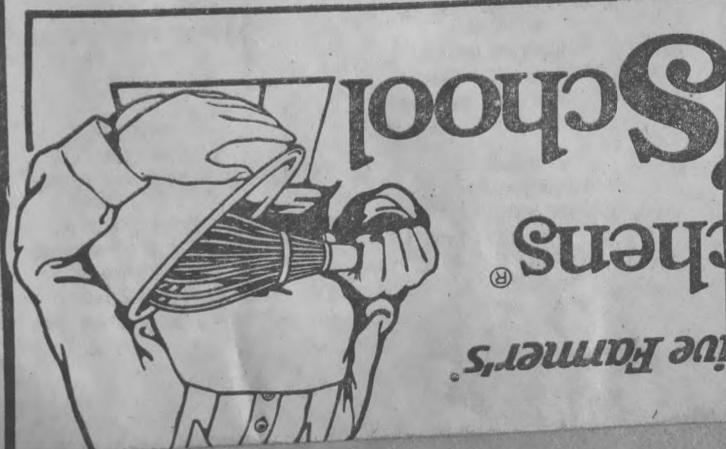


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which must be solved. About 60 lettermen, including 19 who started at one time or another on last season's state class AAA runner-up team, are expected back. Gone from the team is its most well-known member, four-year quarterback Buck Belue, who signed an athletic scholarship with the University of Georgia. "As far as bodies go," Hyder said, "we've got the people. But we've got some problems. For one thing, we've got to find a kicker. "(Robert) Baldwin and Belue did all of our kicking for the last three years. They sort of rocked us to sleep. We've been pretty solid there. "We've got to find some people to perform those kicking skills. We have to replace some good defensive secondary people, too. "Offensively, we return most of the line, except for one or two. The big question is the quarterback position." Rising senior John Lastinger, who started as a split end last season, but stayed in Belue's shadow as a reserve signalcaller, is a prime candidate to fill the quarterback slot. So is John Bond, a rising junior, who also saw duty as a reserve quarterback last

"We've got 40 young men who started in our program in the seventh grade," he said. "They've stayed with us all the way. "I think leadership is getting in the program and staying in it. We're counting on these seniors. To me, the real strength of a program is to sustain the participation of young men over the years." The Wildcat practices are to culminate in two games, a traditional HasBeen-Will Be game on March 10, and a clash with Warner Robins at two weeks later, on March 24. Both games are to be played at VHS' Cleveland Field. "The Has-Been game ought to be pretty good," Hyder said. "We had a good group of seniors last year." A fish fry, sponsored by the Valdosta Touchdown Club, is to be held on the preceding Thursday. Valdosta downed Warner Robins in the state playoffs last season, when the Demons were ranked number one in the state and considered the best bet to become the state champion. "They (Warner Robins) will probably bring half of their population down here to watch us play," he said. "There should be a good crowd."

Drug Agent Is Selected Law Officer Of The Year

By TERRY SMITH

A city-county drug agent is the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year chosen by the Valdosta Exchange Club.

Agent Remer L. Croft, who'll be 30 next month, is to be presented a \$100 check and plaque Monday during the club's 12:30 p.m. meeting at Sampson's Restaurant.

"I appreciate this honor," said Croft Friday, "and I appreciate the patience, help and confidence shown in me by (fellow agent) Tom Williams, Capt. David Whitfield, Police Chief Loyce Arnold, Sheriff Robert Carter and all the other law officers in this area, too."

The Lowndes High School graduate has been with the police department since April 1973 after a hitch in the U.S. Marine Corps which included Vietnam duty.

He became a cop "because I needed a job."

Croft was promoted to detective within 19 months and has been with the drug squad since its formation in September 1975.

When word leaked out at the police station about Croft's selection, more than one officer said, "It's about time."

"It's a great selection," said Arnold. "Croft's a good man who's calm, efficient and dedicated. He's the kind who goes that extra mile and it shows in his work."

"He's one of the finest," Whitfield, officer in charge of the drug squad said. "He's very dedicated and very thorough. He's definitely not an eight-hour and go-home man."

Before the drug squad was formed, Croft and Williams would use their off-duty time to make drug cases at all hours. They used their own cars.

And while their work now is mostly in connection with narcotic law violations, it's hasn't been limited to that.

The pair has recovered several stolen



REMER L. CROFT
'Because I Needed Job'

vehicles, including a tractor. They've helped break up burglary rings in Moultrie and Brooks County. Croft was there when Jimmy Wilkes was arrested after the armed robbery of Belcher's Drug Store in 1976.

"Of all the men I've ever known," said Williams, who works with Croft most of the time, "Remer is more honest and sincere than anyone. He's what dedication and loyalty are all about."

"All the enthusiasm and energy we expend has to pay off," said Croft, who made about 250 drug-related arrests

last year. "Experience and the schools I've attended help, too."

Croft endorses education for lawmen. He's a senior in the criminal justice program at Valdosta State College.

"I pay tribute to the schools I've been to," he said. "I appreciate that opportunity because police work is getting now where it's based on education."

Croft also enjoys presenting programs about drugs. He has several letters of commendation to his credit for lectures he's given and time spent offering firearm instruction.

A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) came in handy last month when Croft helped save Al Simmons' life at the county courthouse.

A rotund man who stands 5-foot-6, Croft nevertheless stands tall. Last December at the Mai Tai Lounge here, at least three persons started a scuffle with him in the parking lot.

A little later, four persons were arrested, the lounge was closed and two persons required hospital treatment.

On the street, Croft is sometimes called "Uncle Remus" or "Cross," among other things. There's been talk of a bounty.

"We still have a drug problem here," said Croft. "I think every city does, but I also feel like some of our work has had results. We can't prevent drugs or crime, but we can try to control it."

The drug squad has confiscated more than \$2.5 million worth of drugs in less than three years.

Would he like to see the decriminalization of marijuana?

"From what I've seen of marijuana, it's more harmful than most people even realize. I'm talking about the emotional and physical condition it puts you in... It should be researched more."

Williams says many people see Croft as a hard-nosed officer, "but with kids

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System's and Man'



Irene Brown: Earns, Deserves Praise

paperwork.

"Other aspects of the job," he said, "she takes on herself that are not necessarily part of the work."

"She has acted as mother for many teachers, bus drivers, custodial and lunchroom workers by worrying if they're going to pay bills or not. And she has even paid their grocery bills for them."

"In her required tasks," Martin said, "she's very efficient, is more knowledgeable, I would venture to say, than any other superintendent's secretary in the state of Georgia."

"Anything that crosses my desk for me to sign, I know is presented to me with perfection."

In the 18 years she has worked for Martin he has learned she is "totally honest" and is secure enough to speak up when she disagrees with him.

"She is an unassuming

person," Martin said. "I mean she would never assume an authority she doesn't have or exercise the authority when I'm not available."

She was graduated from

succinctly of the problem taking away her free time.

Her favorite activities are reading, church activities and family gatherings.

The daughter of R. V. Brown of Clyattville, she has five siblings, nieces and nephews. She is a member of Clyattville Church of Christ.

One of her attributes and weaknesses is the way she has always taken on more responsibility than her job required.

"She is well-informed," Martin said, "on technical procedures and detailed

Drug Agent

and on minor offenses, Remer will talk with them. And he's made it pay off because later they tell him what's going on."

"The majority of young people are gonna try something, either alcohol or marijuana," said Croft. "When it goes from the experimental stage to a habit or abusive stage, I'm concerned about it..."

"I have a tendency to be lenient with juveniles. It's paid for me. I really want to arrest the dealers."

Croft said, "Most people wouldn't want my job. It's long hours, hours when other people are home with their family. I'm fortunate my wife understands. It is one of the most challenging jobs in law enforcement, though. I just wish it paid more."

He's married to the former Deborah Greene of Valdosta. They have a daughter, 5, and a son, 3. He's a sole collector of "solete" firearms.

"I'm going to take the \$100," said Croft, "and throw a party for all the other law enforcement officers in this area."

Trooper Chris Prine of Georgia State Patrol Post 31 here received the award last year.

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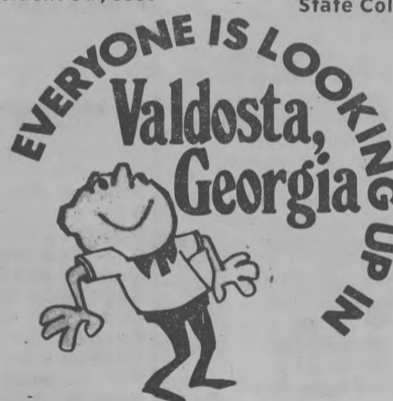
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Jimmy New Outstanding Member

The chamber's Outstanding Member for 1977 is James H. "Jimmy" New. He is a man who is truly devoted to the chamber of commerce. He had to be—to guide the chamber's Membership Committee to an all time record of 106 new membership for the year.

New was presented the A. L. "Pop" Girardin Memorial award at the chamber's Annual Meeting which was held in January. It was presented by L. Emil Girardin.

He is a Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce for 1978 and is in charge of the Organization Development Division. He is a Vice-President for the First State Bank and has served there since 1967.

New is active in many community oriented programs — such as High School and Little League sports. He is one of the driving forces behind the Valdosta Touchdown Club and is Treasurer of the Basketball and Baseball Boosters Club.

He has served on the Board of Directors for the Valdosta Boys' Club for many years and attends the Azalea City Baptist Church. He is a member of the Elks Lodge.

New is a native of Cartersville, Georgia and his wife's name is Mae. They live at 1102 Cold Springs Lane. They have three sons, David, Wayne and Marshall.

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Colonial Stores	VSC 1500 North Patterson St	Hav-A-Tampa Wholesale Center	206 East Hill Avenue
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Concrete Metal Forms Erectors, Inc.	711 N. Oak Street	Her Place	1100 N. Patterson Street
Concrete Industries, Inc.	Hahira, Georgia 31632	The Herndon Company	1514 Rice Road
Cook, Carter, Chapman & Company	Lake Park, Georgia 31636	Dr. Glen W. Herrin	609 West Hill Avenue
Cooper Equipment Contracting, Inc.	615 West Savannah Avenue	Jim Hinton Oil Company	2704 N. Oak Street
Copeland Gas, Inc.	901 North Toombs Street	Hogan's Pharmacy	1100 N. Patterson Street
Corl Corporation	1001 West Savannah Avenue	Judge T. N. Holcombe	125 Blanchard Street
Country Cobbler	1825 W. Hill Avenue	Holiday Minit Markets, Inc.	1430 East Park Avenue
Crackin Good Bakers	Azalea City Industrial Park	Holiday Inn of Valdosta	501 N. Patterson Street
Crestwood Nursing Home	118 North Patterson Street	Bill Holland	321 S. Oak Street
Antonio T. Criscuolo	1008 St. Augustine Road	Holland Flying Service, Inc.	208 N. Patterson Street
Crosby's Auto Parts	701 N. Forrest Street	Dr. L. C. Holtzendorf	Route 1, Box 300A, Barney, Ga
Crosby's Package Store	121 W. Central Avenue	Home of 10,000 Picture Frames	P. O. Box 550
Dr. Alex Culbreth	Pendleton Place	Honda of South Georgia	

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Household Finance Company	Five Points	Master-Craft Corporation	450 James P. Rodgers Drive
Howard Johnson's Motel	2106 St. Augustine Road	Mather of Valdosta	129 W. Central
Hulstain-Taylor Tire Company	1714 N. Ashley Street	Jack May	112 W. Adair Street
IBM Corporation	112 W. North Street	McGahee-Speight Company	205 W. Hill Avenue
Identa-Systems	Lake Park, Georgia 31636	Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	1810 N. Ashley Street
Imperial Finance Company	122 W. Hill Avenue	Milbets	Five Points
Independent Life & Accident Insurance Co.	600 N. Patterson Street	Miller Concrete Pipe Company	Tucker Road
Ingram, Parris & Gregory	470 Brookwood Drive	Miller Hardware Company	219 E. Hill Avenue
Irvin's, The Man's Shop	306 N. Patterson Street	John Miller	2307 N. Patterson Street
JBAX, Inc. Land Development Company	Lake Park, Georgia 31636	Seab Miller	Route 1, Box 211
Jackie's College Cupboard	100 Jackson Street	Carl D. Minchew	1510 N. Oak Street
J & J Cycle Center	2713 Bemiss Road	Dr. Deane Mink	406 Northside Drive
Dr. R. F. Jackson	2533 N. Ashley Street	Mister Employer	913 N. Patterson Street
James and James Construction Company	2418 Winding Way	Dr. Harry Mixson	Doctors Building
Jean's Wedding & Formal's	Castle Park	Mizell Floor Covering	412 St. Augustine Road
The Jemar Company	N. Toombs Street	Moody Air Force Base Exchange	Moody AFB
Jenkins and Mitchell's	609 N. Patterson Street	Floyd Moon	Valdosta Fed. Savings Bldg.
Jimmy and Associates	2711 Berkeley Drive	Moore-Handley, Inc.	Five Points
Jim's Auto Glass Service	810 N. Ashley Street	Leland S. Moore	1612 N. Patterson Street
Johnson Distributing Company	1201 N. Oak Street	Morris Pawn and Music Shop	102 N. Ashley Street
John E. Johnson Service Contractor, Inc.	VSC 1500 N. Patterson St	Dr. Thomas H. Moseley	Doctors Building
Jolly Inn Motel	517 S. Ashley Street	Mr. Automotive	1184 N. Ashley Street
Frank Jones Carpet Service	1-75 & Highway 94	Dr. James L. Mullis	200 West Park Avenue
Ike Jones Auto Sales	2157 Bemiss Road	Myers Grocery & Service Station	1402 East Hill Avenue
Joseph's Produce	602 N. Ashley Street	R. McCall, Jr.	207 W. Gordon Street
Judy's Fashion Boutique	Highway 41 South	McDonald Nurseries	212 W. Alden Ave.
KB Moving and Storage Company	404 Northside Drive	McDonald's Restaurant	2102 N. Ashley Street
K-Mart	204 West North Street	McLain and Brown Construction Co	W. Hill Avenue at I-75
Kentucky Fried Chicken	3200 N. Ashley Street	McLane, Dover & Sherwood	908 Maplewood Drive
K.O.A. Campground	1303 N. Ashley Street	McLare Funeral Home	1410 A Gornio Road
Mr. Ralph Kelly	I-75 and Twin Lakes Exit	McRae Development Company	2215 N. Patterson Street
Keenan Auto Parts Company	807 N. Patterson Street	NCR Corporation	2009 Springhill Drive
Leland J. Kent	1011 N. Ashley Street	National Film Products, Inc.	2006 N. Ashley Street
Kentucky Fried Chicken	2206 Briarcliff Drive	Neel's of Valdosta	503 Industrial Blvd.
Kettle Pancake House	1204 St. Augustine Road	Dr. John Nelson	132 N. Patterson Street
Isaac Killgore Plumbing, Inc.	119 St. Augustine Road	North Florida Clarkiff, Inc.	South Georgia Medical Center
King of the Road Motor Inn	306 S. Oak Street	Northwood's Office Supply, Inc.	1115 Slater Street
Dr. Joseph L. Kirbo, Jr., D.D.S.	I-75	Northern Animal Hospital	1814 Northside Drive
Kun-Young Chiu and Associates	2533 N. Ashley Street	Nicky's Restaurant	103 S. Patterson Street
Zeb Lackey	109 E. Adair Street	Charles Norris	1109 Williams Street
Lakeside Elec. Co./Mickey Killen, Bldg.	108 East College Street	North Florida Clarkiff, Inc.	201 Statenville Highway
Lakeland Turpentine Company	Route 2, Lake Park	Norwood's Office Supply, Inc.	124 W. Central Avenue
Robert L. LaMay	Cherry Creek Hills	Norris L. O'Connor	Bemiss Road
Lamar-Wilcox Outdoor Advertising Co.	1300 McRee Drive	Northside Animal Hospital	Route 8, Box 27
Lamon and Melfon	701 W. Hill Avenue	Oliver Motors, Inc.	1103 N. Ashley Street
Landmark Finance Corporation	120 W. Central Avenue	Omelet Shoppe-Griffin Food Service	Lake Park-Twin Lakes Exit
Mrs. C. H. Lane	Lake Park	Orkin Exterminating Company	111 N. Patterson Street
The Langdale Company	Madison Highway	Ortlieb Moving & Storage	North Valdosta Road
Langdale Ford Company	215 W. Magnolia Street	Ovis Company	West Savannah Avenue
Langdale-Shelton Oil Company	314 Tucker Road	Overhead Door Company of Valdosta	318 S. Patterson Street
Langdale-Willis Company	707 N. Patterson Street	Owens-Illinois Company	202 Denmark Street
Lanier Business Products	1014 Williams Street	Paine Insurance Agency	Clyattville, Georgia
LARC Work Activity Center	1016 West Gordon Street	Pantry Pride	108 1/2 W. Central Avenue
Eddie Laws Furniture Company	123 North Ashley Street	Shop for Pappagallo	Brookwood Plaza
J. Lazarus and Sons	100 - 102 N. Ashley Street	Park Avenue Bank	2235 N. Ashley Street
Sam Lazarus and Company	108 N. Ashley Street	Bill Parker, Jr./Bryant Martin	604 E. Park Avenue
Lee Office Equipment Company	201 W. Hill Avenue	Dr. Marshall Parks	2813 N. Ashley Street
Lee Motors	909 West Savannah Ave.	R. L. Parramore	301 E. Ann Street
Lee Office Equipment Service Company	201 West Hill Avenue	Parrish Ceramics	1201 W. Hill Avenue
Leo's Appliance and Electronics	501 East Ann Street	Dr. Jesse Parrott	2426 S. Patterson Street
The Lerio Corporation	1001 East Hill Avenue	The Party Shop	Hahira, Georgia
Levi Strauss and Company	2220 East Hill Avenue	Patten Milling Company, Inc.	Castle Park
Liberty National Life Insurance Company	602 N. Patterson Street	Patten Seed Company	Lakeland, Georgia
The Lilly Company	105 1/2 Brookwood Drive	Patterson-Griffin Shoes	Brookwood Plaza
Dr. A. G. Little	Route 1, Box 4	Patterson-Griffin Shoes	116 N. Patterson Street
Lockerman Machine Shop	209 West Savannah Avenue	Patterson-Jones Shoes	Route 2, Lake Park
Long John Silver Restaurant	1805 N. Ashley Street	Pearce's Tobacco Warehouse	509 N. Patterson Street
Lowes of Valdosta, Inc.	3120 North Oak Street Ext.	John Peoples	Lowndes County Court House
Lowndes Electric Supply	313 Janet Drive	Mrs. Fred T. Pendleton	Five Points
Lowndes Engineering Company, Inc.	125 Blanchard Street	J. C. Penney Company, Inc.	312 N. Patterson Street
Lowndes Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc.	1430 East Park Avenue	Pen-So's Insulation Company	12 Lakeshore Drive
Lowndes Trophies	501 N. Patterson Street	People's Financial Corp.	1904 N. Ashley Street
Olan H. Luke, Inc.	321 S. Oak Street	Pepsi Cola Bottling Company	1525 Madison Road
Luke Luke Company	208 N. Patterson Street	Dairy Products Company	2211 N. Ashley Street
M & M Music, LTD.	Route 1, Box 300A, Barney, Ga	Phillips	3011 Fawbridge Road
The Marbut Company	P. O. Box 550		
Martha's			
Martin Construction Company			
Marvin Theatres			

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Pic 'N' Save Drug Company	408 N. Patterson Street	Dr. Emory F. Thompson	Doctors Building
Piggly Wiggly Southern	Castle Park	Dr. M. E. Thompson, Sr. (Honorary)	712 W. Alden Avenue
Pipkin's Motors, Inc.	900 N. Ashley Street	Thompson Industries, Inc. ITT	209 East Hill Avenue
Dr. A. R. Pitts	2704 N. Oak Street	Thompson, Sanders and Dupree	107 E. Ann Street
Plantation Restaurant	1507 N. Ashley Street	Dr. W. A. Threlkeld	707 N. Patterson Street
Playland Toy Stores	Brookwood and Castle Park Shopping Centers	Tillman, Brice, McTier, Coleman & Talley	102 N. Lee Street
R. L. Polk Company	2910 W. Clay Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261	Harrison Tillman	209 East Magnolia Street
Precision Products, Inc.	503 Highland Drive	Tillman Insurance Agency	502 N. Ashley Street
Edwin Powell	2533 N. Ashley Street	Dr. H. Young Tillman, III	101 W. Northside Drive
Prinsho Products, Inc.	301 S. Fry Street	Tire King	333 N. Ashley Street
Production Printers	116 N. Toombs Street	Tobacco Rode, Inc.	Route 2, Box 249
Profit Controls of Valdosta, Inc.	1106 S. Patterson Street	Dr. John F. Tomlinson	1605 Slater Street
Putt Putt Golf Course	1704 Gornio Road	Top Corral	814 S. Patterson Street
Quality Court Motel	84 & 75 Exchange	Tri-State Glass, Inc.	1-75 and Georgia 31
Queen's Bridal & Formal	1410 B. Gornio Road	Truckstops of America	500 Highland Drive
Quitman Production Credit Association	1207 N. Ashley Street	Truss Joist Corporation	838 Old Ciyattville Road
Radio Station WGAF	601 N. Ashley Street	Truss Industries, Inc. of Valdosta	3316 N. Valdosta Road
Radio Station WGOW	704 N. Ashley Street	Turner Furniture Company of Valdosta, Inc.	1204 Hickory Drive
Radio Station WJEM	Quitman Highway	Turner's Interiors	418 E. Park Avenue
Radio Station WYLD	Highway 84 East	Turner's Radio & TV Service	Lake Park, Georgia
Radio Associates of Valdosta	1001 W.		

Each chickadee, black-capped and merry,
 feasted on cool and scarlet berries,
 and till the early stars grew strong
 gave us a Christmas tree of song!

FRANCES FROST



DAILY BIBLE READING

FEB.	MORNING	EVENING
10	Lev. 8, 9, 10	Matt. 25: 31-46
11	Lev. 11, 12	Matt. 26: 1-25
12	Lev. 13	Matt. 26: 26-50
13	Lev. 14	Matt. 26: 51-75
14	Lev. 15, 16	Matt. 27: 1-26
15	Lev. 17, 18	Matt. 27: 27-50
16	Lev. 19, 20	Matt. 27: 51-68
17	Lev. 21, 22	Matt. 28
18	Lev. 23, 24	Heb. 1
19	Lev. 25	Heb. 2

Herald of Truth

Tune to WJEM at 8:30 a.m. Sundays for HERALD OF TRUTH radio programs. During the month of February Harold Hazelip is speaking on the theme: "The Voyage of Life." Subjects for Sundays remaining are:

- February 12 - "Rearing Children"
- February 19 - "Work"
- February 26 - "Death"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Among our birthday celebrants for February are Jennifer DeLoach on the 18th and Wayne DeLoach on the 21st.

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- AMOS MCCALL.....SGMC
- VIRGINIA MCLEOD.....HOME
- LOUISE DAWKINS.....HOME
- MATTHEW TAYLOR.....HOME
- ADA ZEIGLER.....CRESTWOOD
- JIMMY ELLIS.....JACKSONVILLE

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dorothy Brown and family upon the death of her father Foster B. Parham Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were on Tuesday at Sumner Funeral Home.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Central,
 We wish to thank the congregation for the book given in memory of my husband and our father, A.B. Hamlen.

In Christian love,
 Mrs. A. B. Hamlen
 Tom & Richard Hamlen

Thank you so much for the book given by the congregation in memory of my mother, Mrs. Kate Moore. Also for the phone calls, visits, and cards during my illness. It meant so much to me.

In Christian love,
 Louise Dawkins

Thank you to the Ladies Bible Class for the fruit and cookies at Christmas. Also to the 4th grade class for remembering me on my birthday.

Love, Ruby Jones

I wish to express to you my deep felt thanks for the cards and prayers during my illness. I especially want to thank the Ladies Bible Class for the nice card signed by all of them. God bless all of you.

Wilson Franklin
 Nashville, Tenn.

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for all the calls, cards and visits during my recent illness. A special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for their card.

W. T. Lowery

Thanks to Ladies Bible Class for their cards and to all of you for your cards and prayers during my illness.

Louise DeLoach

Those to Serve

BIBLE STUDY

- Lead Singing.....Glenn Copeland
- In Charge.....Mike Paine
- Prayer.....Ed Carter

SUNDAY A. M.

- Lead Singing.....Denver Farley
- Presiding.....Ernest Green
- Lead Prayer.....Bill Frech
- Speaker at Table.....Bill Turner
- Serve at Table.....Clarence Paine, Louie Flythe, Mitchell Smith, David White, Robert Lester, Sr., Charles Moore.

- ALTERNATES: Mike Paine, Freddie Steedley, Bob Swindle.
- (Please come to the office immediately after Bible class.)
- Dismiss.....Bill Morrow
- Nursery.....Joyce Swindle, Denise Bell, Dorothy Goodloe, Paula Little.

SUNDAY P. M.

- Presiding.....Everett Force
- Lead Prayer.....Carl Brinson
- In Chg. of Table..Robert Lester, Jr.
- Dismiss.....Randy Cooper
- Lead Singing.....Frank Culpepper
- Nursery.....Linda Copeland, Ruth Dixon.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

- Presiding.....Claud Singer
- Lead Singing.....Mike Dame
- Lead Prayer.....Marlin Carpenter
- Dismiss.....Bill Higgins

MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- Greeters..W.T.Lowery, Amos McCall, Jim Ellis.
- Nursery Sheets.....Sis Force
- Cradle Roll Helpers:
 Sunday.....Linda Frech, Denise McCrary, Carol Prine.
 Wednesday..Paula Little, Betty Jo Cone.

The Record

B.S.	A.M.	P.M.	WED.	GIFTS
315	401	253	216	\$3100

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DEACONS Edward Carter George Clayton Frank Culpepper Bill Frech O'Neal Grant Bill Higgins Robert Lester David White	MISSIONS Jimmy Judd-Rhodesia Richard Dougherty-France Joe Gray-Nashville, Tn. Everett Neal-New Zealand Jimmy Martin-Fitzgerald Rodney Myers-Virginia Statenville, Ga. Eastman, Ga. SUNDAY RADIO Scripture Studies-8 am-WVLD Herald of Truth-8:30-WJEM
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*During a time
like this
we realize how much
our friends really mean
to us...*

*Your expression
of sympathy will always
be remembered
by the family of
Bobby Blanton*

*Thank
You*

*Your kind expression
of sympathy
is deeply appreciated
and
gratefully acknowledged
by the family of
Jim Quincy Jr.*

*Thank
You*

*Thank you for thinking
of us at a time when we
needed your prayers. The
card was a beautiful
expression of love for
us. May we say
thank you again for
those kind expressions
of sympathy.
Ashley and Marika McLean*

