

# Personal and Social News of Joanna

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farmer and children of Greenville, spent several days last week with Mrs. Lila Phillips.

Mrs. William Kitchen and small son, Joey, of Newberry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowers and daughter, Susan, of Harrisville, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitmire. Miss Myra Peterson, of Clinton, visited the Whitmires on Sunday.

Misses Essie Mae and Elizabeth Dickey spent Sunday in Prosperity with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Livingston and Mr. Livingston.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas left on Saturday for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Gwinn and Mr. Gwinn in Dixon, Calif.

S-Set. Tony Franklin, of Seymour,

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poag spent Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Guy Corbin, in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craig, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig and Crystal.

Mrs. Fred Peterman and Mrs. John Klomhus, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franzen. Week-end visitors of the Franzen family were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hill and son, Jimmie, of Columbia.

Mrs. Sam Strickland and Mrs. John Gambrell, of Greenwood, were Wednesday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Poag and Mr. Poag.

W. K. Watts spent a few days last week in Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the March of Dimes campaign.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bryan Adams and Children, formerly of Fort Hood, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams. Sgt. Adams will leave November 24 to go to Germany where he will be stationed for three years. Mrs. Adams and children will join him there in about six months.

Miss Jackie Hunnicutt spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Noah Derrick and Mr. Derrick. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt were dinner guests of the Dericks celebrating their wedding anniversary which will be November 16.

Mrs. Gray Stroud and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cley Lusk, of Clinton, visited Gray Stroud at the hospital in Columbia on Sunday.

Pvt. John Cooley, of Fort Jackson, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lavinia Cooley.

Mrs. S. L. Hair visited her father, John M. Ross, on Friday at Joanna Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derbert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warren, of Prosperity, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman and children, of Little Mountain, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian.

Mrs. L. D. Edmonds and Misses Buena and Dora Edmonds had as their guests last week Mrs. L. B. Stephens of Alto, Ga., and Mrs. Will Lacy, of Toccoa, Ga. On Sunday they had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Masters, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey and son, Eddie, of Kannapolis, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Ballew and son, Fred, and Mrs. William Womble, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Craven and Gay were visitors in Liberty and Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Burns and children, of Travelers Rest, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Gray Stroud.

Mrs. J. L. Abrams and daughter, Linda, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Attaway in Whitmire.

**W. S. C. S. HAS MEETING**  
On Tuesday evening, November 8, the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular monthly meeting in the Educational building of the church.

Mrs. Lavinia Cooley presided over the business session. Various committees gave their reports.

Last minute plans were made for the Maltese Cross Sub-District Thanksgiving banquet to be given in Joanna November 22.

Mrs. J. L. Abrams gave the meditation. The topic was "Into All the World Together."

A most interesting program was presented by Mrs. Mary Simpson.

The hostesses, Mrs. Buford Wier, Mrs. Floyd Abrams, Mrs. Cecil O'Dell served a refreshment plate with coffee. During the social hour names were drawn for the Christmas party.

**RECEIVES HONOR**  
Miss Carolyn Hughes, a senior of Ralie High School, Dallas, Texas, was chosen Miss R. H. S. and was crowned queen at the homecoming game recently. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Rolfe Hughes and the sister of Mrs. James Burnett, of Joanna.

**LEAVES FOR CRUISE**  
Prochaska H. Murrah left recently for a cruise to South America and will be away for five months. Those wishing to send mail may use this address: Prochaska H. Murrah SA2298359, 1st Div. U.S.S. Vpgelesang, D. D. 862, care F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET**  
St. Boniface Catholic Woman's Club of Joanna met at the Parrish Hall on November 10 with 10 members present.

Mrs. Carter opened the meeting with prayer. The Bishop's project fund is underway. The dolls are to be put on sale at Sadler-Owens Pharmacy in Clinton in the near future.

The clothing drive will be held as planned on Thanksgiving. The clothes are to be packed the first Tuesday in December.

The next meeting will be held in the evening on December 16. A Christmas party is being planned after the business meeting. Refreshments were served the group by Mrs. Don Reda, of Laurens.

Hostesses for December will be Mrs. Rita Floyd and Mrs. Moates of Joanna.

**LINEN SHOWER**  
The latest event and one of the nicest parties given honoring Miss Brenda O'Dell on her forthcoming marriage was a linen shower on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brawley. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Johnnie Stroud, Mrs. Lester Hair and Mrs. Mack Williams.

The honoree was gowned in a soft blue wool knit dress with matching accessories.

The hostesses presented her a unique corsage of white mums with miniature laundry bag attached.

Traditional bridal party games were enjoyed by the large group attending following which the ladies were invited into the dining room for refreshments of bridal cake squares, punch, mints and nuts served from a beautifully appointed table overlaid with white face cover, flanked by silver candelabra holding lighted tapers. Mrs. Lester Hair presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. Mack Williams served cake. Little Mary Beth Stroud passed mints.

Miss O'Dell was presented gifts for her new home which she graciously acknowledged.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. D. Pitts, Mrs. Kenneth Haselden, Mrs. Lewis Simpson, of Clinton;

**Mrs. O'Bryant**  
Laurens — Mrs. Janelle Jerry O'Bryant, 30, wife of William J. O'Bryant, Jr., of East Main street, died late Wednesday morning in the Laurens County hospital.

A native of Laurens, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jerry of Laurens.

Besides her husband and parents, surviving are one daughter, Donnice Gail O'Bryant of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jerry, of Laurens; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. J. O'Bryant of Laurens.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 4:00 p. m. at the Kennedy Mortuary Chapel by Rev. Grange S. Cochran and Rev. Herbert Bailey. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

**T. H. McDowell**  
Laurens — Thomas Harold McDowell, 57, of 108 High St., died at 2:00 p. m., Sunday of a heart attack.

Mr. McDowell was a native of Laurens County, a son of the late John and Gertrude Babb McDowell. He was an employee of the Phinney Oil Co., and a member of Shiloh Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hellams McDowell; four sons, Thomas and David H. McDowell, both of Laurens; Donnie R. McDowell of Greenville; and Ralph McDowell of the home; two brothers, Frank H. McDowell and Horace B. McDowell, both of Greenville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Stevenson of Goldsboro, N. C.; Mrs. Ford Williamson of Darlington; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4:00 p. m. at Shiloh Methodist Church by Rev. M. B. Lee and Rev. Grange Cochran. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Joanna by Rev. James B. Mitchell and Rev. Matthew Rabon. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery, Clinton.

Mrs. C. A. Brannon, of Chappells; Mrs. Glen B. Reeves, of Stillwater, Okla.

**MRS. STROUD DIES SUNDAY**  
Mrs. Bertha Purdy Stroud, 56, died Sunday night at the Joanna hospital after several months of illness.

Mrs. Stroud was a native of Clinton, but had lived in Joanna for the past 40 years. She was a daughter of Joe T. Purdy and the late Mrs. Ella Hall Purdy and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Joanna. She was the widow of R. A. Stroud.

Surviving are one son, Joe Carl Stroud of Columbia; her father, of Joanna; a sister, Mrs. Helen Rowe of Joanna; and her step-mother, Mrs. Laprelva W. Purdy of Clinton.

Funeral services were conducted

Palbearers were Rolfe Clark, Algie Abrams, Homer Jacks, Lewis Murphy, Lester Hair, and Nathan Brazel.

The honorary escort included deacons of the First Baptist Church. She was president of the W.M.U. of the Joanna Baptist Church and also superintendent of the 3-year-old Nursery and a member of the "Old Timers" Club of Joanna.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**COLE**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole, Jr., of Charleston, announce the birth of a daughter November 12. Mrs. Cole is the former Miss Frances Davenport of the Bush River section. Mr. Cole is a former resident of Joanna.

**GWINN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gwinn, of Dixon, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter on November 12. Mrs. Gwinn will be remembered as the former Miss Violet Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn are former residents of Joanna.

**WITH THE SICK**  
John E. Willingham has been discharged from the local hospital where he received treatment.

Johnny Satterfield was a patient at the local hospital several days last week for treatment.

John M. Ross is a patient at Joanna Hospital undergoing treatment.

Miss Evelyn Motes is a surgical patient at Joanna Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille King, of Clinton, is a patient at Joanna Hospital for treatment.

William Bell, of Laurens, is a patient at the local hospital for treatment.

Master Jimmy Kirby has been discharged from the local hospital following minor surgery.

James Johnson is a patient at Joanna Hospital for treatment.

Jerry King of Clinton is a patient at the local hospital for treatment.

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Little Don Salters celebrated his 7th birthday November 6.

Betty Stroud will observe a birthday on Nov. 30.

Little Danette Baker celebrated her birthday on Nov. 14.

Jobie Davenport will observe his birthday on Nov. 26.

Little R. H. Moates celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 11 with a party.

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