

ONE THING in favor of death over taxes—death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.  
**Personal Items . . . .**

Well, it's too late now. I felt sure that before 1948 was over, I would be able to report that I had been lucky enough to have a member of the stronger (?) sex accept my proposal of reversing during Leap Year, but as of January 1, 1949, my name is still preceded by "Miss."

I didn't feel too badly about this matter four years ago, for I said "Well, there's still 1948." But 1952 seems a long time away, and my hopes have dimmed.

I was thinking about the subject the other night, and wondered what ever started the custom of reversing the procedure during Leap Year, and why, as a matter of fact, it is called Leap Year. I went to that invaluable aid, the Encyclopedia Britannica, and this is what I found:

"LEAP YEAR (otherwise Bissextile, the name given to the year containing 366 days. The astronomers of Julius Caesar, 46 B.C., settled the solar year at 365 days 6 hours. These hours at the end of four years made a day which was added to the fourth year. The English name for the bissextile year is an allusion to a result of this interposition; for after Feb. 29, a date 'leaps over' a day of the week. Of the custom for women to woo during leap year no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered. In 1236 a law was enacted in Scotland that it is statute and ordain that during the rein of hir maist blisist Megeste, for ilk year knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of bothe hiehe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to tak hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shal be mulcted in ye sum ane pudis or less as his estait may be except and awis gif he can make it appere that he is betrothit ane ther woman he then shall be free." A few years later a like law was passed in France and in the 15th Century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence."

As you see, I didn't find out how it all started, but I think the Scots had a good idea.

There have been many wonderful inventions in the past few years, some I like, others I don't care for. Television, for instance, in its present state, doesn't appeal to me a bit; one the other hand, I wouldn't trade my radio-alarm clock and my electric blanket for anything. My little nephew, Danny, who is now the right age to be inquisitive about everything and who spares no pains to find out "what makes things tick" was experimenting with the radio-alarm and pulled off an indispensable button—the one with which the alarm was set. I had to do without the radio for a couple of days while it was being repaired, and for proof that being awaked by loud alarm clocks instead of nice soft music does things to one's disposition, just ask Mother and Dad! They will assure you they were as glad to see that radio out of the shop as I was.

It seems a yearly custom, now, to extol the merits of the electric blanket. I might say that if you sleep in a heated room, you would waste your money buying one. But for those of us who must have their fresh air during the night, there is nothing to replace the comfort of really feeling warm as toast from head to toe no matter what the temperature of the room.

I feel that I can never quite thank you for the fine cooperation you gave me the first eight months of 1948, when I was working at The Sun; and for the many nice things you have had to say about this column all year, and especially during my absence. Although I will no longer be with the newspaper, I hope to continue filling this space as long as you enjoy it, and when my new work does not take my full time.

Since I can't say it to each of you personally, I would like, in this way, to wish for you a very happy 1949.

**THREE MEN ENLIST IN SERVICE PAST WEEK**

The local U.S. Army and US Air Force announced today that during the past week three men had been enlisted for the US Army and the S. Air Force. Those enlisting for the US Army were: Richard D. Hiley, 1304 4th street, Newberry, Air Force veteran of World War II; and Lloyd C. Scarborough, 1309 4th street, Newberry, Navy veteran of World War II. Both men enlisted for the European Command and after processing will be assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, Germany.

Enlisting for service in the US Air Force was James Carrol Fulmer of Route 2, Newberry. Fulmer, an Air Force veteran of World War II,

Miss Mildred Wertz, a member of the Loris school faculty, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Viola Wertz on Hunt street.

P. D. Holloway, Dr. E. M. Anderson and Al Wertz, attended the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roland returned to their home in Charleston Monday afternoon, after spending several days here in the home of Mrs. Roland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lominack on Boundary street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis returned to their home on Caldwell street Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays in New York. Miss Mary Ann Davis returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Zach Suber, Mrs. Zach Suber, Jr., Mrs. Shannon Suber, Mrs. Evelyn Geeter and Miss Sarah Suber of Whitmore were visitors in Newberry Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wightman, a teacher in the Whitmore schools, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wightman on Mayer Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Suber, Mrs. Robert Leamon and Mrs. Otis Suber of Whitmore were recent business visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawkins moved last week from Harrington street to Speers street into the house formerly occupied by Levi Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shealy and daughter, Mable, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lester and son, Clyde Lester were visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich in Henderson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Harmon spent several days last week in Florida and also attended the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Saturday.

Miss Winona Mills recently visited her brother, Robert Mills in Hialeah, Florida, and Coach Erskine Mills in Albany, Ga.

Miss Rosabel Thompson spent last Monday in Charleston, where she visited her cousin, Prof. Kibler Williamson, who is a patient at the Roper hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolbert and two sons, Joe and Tommie, of Ninety Six spent Christmas weekend here with Mrs. Tolbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harmon on Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop returned to their home on Walnut street Sunday after spending a pleasant vacation in Florida. They also attended the Clemson-Missouri football game at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman and daughter, Miss Jane Goodman, a member of the Columbia schools faculty, were visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Troutman, in Troutman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaton in Statesville, N. C.

Coach Erskine Mills of Albany, Georgia, visited his mother, Mrs. Ralph Mills during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Brantley Pelham of Columbia, and Heyward Pelham of Greenwood, spent the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Pelham and brother, Elerbe Pelham and family on Harrington St.

Miss Marguerite Burns and friend, Miss Mary Butler of Columbia spent the New Year's weekend here in the home of Miss Burns' mother, Mrs. J. L. Burns on Boundary street.

Prof. Thomas Paine of Gilford College, near Greensboro, N. C., spent a few days of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Fellers and son, Lewis Fellers, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. J. O. Robelot in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sykes (nee Helen Goggans) of Columbia, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Goggans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goggans in the Hartford community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyche Dickert of Columbia, and Dr. and Mrs. Drayton Nance and son of North, were visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Nance on Johnstone street.

Cadet Alfred Ringer of Clemson spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringer.

Mrs. J. D. Wicker spent Thursday in Batesburg on business.

Miss Delora Fant, a student at Columbia College, and brother, Metts Fant Jr., of Decatur, Ala., spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metts Fant on Glenn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Youmans and Mrs. W. C. Huffman attended the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Fla. New Years day.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarkson and Mrs. J. W. Mims on Mayer Avenue were Miss Ruth Mims of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mims and son, Neal, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Derrick and daughter, Miss Betty Neal Derrick, of Laurens, and Mr. and Mrs. Hack Mims and three children, Miss Meyers Albrecht, Brenda Mills and Robbie Mims of Orangeburg.

Miss Leah June Vigodsky returned to the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. Tuesday, where she is a student, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vigodsky on Walnut street.

W. E. Turner, Raymond Blair, Horace Swittenburg, Jack Cousins and Reuben Floyd attended the Gator Bowl football game at Jacksonville, Fla. on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ringer and son, Douglas, of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. James Ringering and son, Jimmy, of Great Falls, were visitors during the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ringer on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robelot and Charles Fellers of Charlotte, N. C., Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Fellers of Fort Benning, Ga., and Lewis Fellers, a student at the Citadel, Charleston, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. H. C. Fellers on College street.

Miss Sallie Lee Cromer, principal of the Grammar school at Waterboro spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Fellers and Mrs. R. G. Carroll on College street.

Mrs. Georgia Welborn spent the past weekend in Anderson with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Hentz, who continues ill at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Daniels.

The Calendar society of the Central Methodist church will hold a meeting Monday the 10th at the home of Mrs. Dave Hayes. Mrs. Seth Meek and Mrs. W. W. Hornsby will act as associate hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Brown attended the Ice Follies at the Township Auditorium in Columbia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Earle of Macon, Ga., spent Christmas at their home here on Summer street. Their daughter, Miss Nelda Earle, student at Newberry college spent the holidays with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Logan Landrum and family of Brunswick, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boozer and son, David Boozer, of Gaffney, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Henry Boozer on E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denning and daughter, Sue Wheeler of Benson, N. C., Dr. and Mrs. Tom Rivers of Gaffney and Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and son of Union were visitors during the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hassell and son, Jimmy, of Columbia, spent New Years weekend in the home of Mrs. Hassell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Senn on Harper street. Mrs. Hassell is the former Miss Virginia Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boozer attended the Ice Follies which was presented at the Township Auditorium in Columbia Thursday evening.

Col. LeGare K. Tarrant, representative of the Army on the General staff, with headquarters in the Pentagon building in Washington, D. C., spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. May Stuck on Johnstone street.

Mrs. R. L. Tarrant and daughter, Mrs. May Stuck, were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gist in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Touchberry of Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Cromer and two children, Thomas and Harry of Columbia, and Miss Bonnelle Cromer, a teacher in the Pelzer schools and friend, Miss Lillian Perret of Marion, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cromer on Kinard street.

Mrs. Frank Scofield returned to her home in Newburgh, N. Y., Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Dawkins and family have moved from the Sheriff's home on Harrington street to their new home on Nance street.

Sheriff and Mrs. Tom M. Fellers and family have moved to the Sheriff's home on Harrington street from Nance St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxcy Stone moved from 1330 College street into an apartment in the Cecil Ammons home on Harrington street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Longshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Hutchinson and son, Bobby, have moved from Conway to 1330 College street. Mr. Hutchinson is a son of Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson of Boundary street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Partridge and two children, Mollie and Frank, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Eskridge, moved last Friday from Boundary street into the recently completed new home of the Partridges on Pope street.

S-Sgt. William M. King and his wife, M-Sgt. King, stationed at Bowling Field, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene King and two children, Susan and Gene, Jr., of Columbia, were visitors during the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Gardener on College street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Grace Lutheran church will meet January 10 at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Pauline Monroe. Mrs. Bill Wise and Mrs. David Keisler are associate hostesses for this meeting.

**Pope Speaker**

Thomas H. Pope will be one of the principal speakers at the South Carolina Women's Council for the Common Good which will meet in Columbia Friday.

Other speakers will include W. D. Workman of the Charleston News and Courier staff and Mrs. Paul Leonard, chairman of the council's legislative committee.

The recently-elected president Miss Mildred Huggins of Timmonsville, will preside.

**Solons to Seek In Pay Increase**

Extra pay for legislators may be dead legal issue but it could be a live legislative one this year.

The new 88th General Assembly can expect one or more bills to raise legislators pay, now that the State Supreme Court has ruled bonus pay to be unconstitutional.

Legislative pay has come up from \$200 a session a couple of decades ago to \$1,000 a session. The session is the 40 legislative days for which the Constitution permits pay.

When sessions have gone beyond the 40 day period, most legislatures have ended by paying themselves "official expense money" at the 40-day daily rate.

A special State Supreme Court declared this summer that such a practice was in the nature of extra pay, which is forbidden by the Constitution.

Approximately 47 of the 128 legislators of the 1947 session who collected \$700 bonuses have repaid them. Forty-six lawmakers never collected. Repayment of the remaining bonuses has been turned over for handling to Attorney General John M. Daniel.

This situation, combined with the predicted outlook by most legislators for a long session far beyond the usual 40 days, is expected to give renewed vigor to proposals for higher pay.

A bill last year proposed \$1,800 a session pay, plus a per diem for each legislative day to take care of expenses. The per diem suggested ranged from \$5 to \$10 a day.

This would be in addition to weekly round-trip home mileage, at five cents a mile, that the legislators get.

One solution to more pay has been instigated by the York County delegation. It has voted its members \$100 a month each, in addition to the state legislative pay. The money comes from county funds. No legal authority for the action was offered when the delegation voted itself the money.

Whatever they do, the legislators cannot hope to raise their own pay—any raises will become effective only with the 89th assembly two years hence.

**Do You Wish To Vote?**

Those wishing to vote in the city's special election which will be held Tuesday, February 15, 1949, must have a county registration certificate and poll tax receipts for the year 1948.

You can get a city registration certificate at the city clerk's office on Boyce street any time before February 5th. In order to get a city registration certificate, you must have your county registration certificate and 1948 poll tax receipts.

The special election is being held for the purpose of changing the name from the Town of Newberry to City of Newberry; also to authorize the dividing of the city into six wards.

Other authorizations sought in the election are the following:

1. Whether or not the Commissioners of Public Works should be abolished and its duties devolved upon the City Council of the City of Newberry.
2. Whether or not the City Council of the City of Newberry should employ a full time City Manager for the purpose of coordinating the business departments of the said City.

**Postoffice Has 2nd Best Year**

The local postoffice enjoyed the second largest business in its history during 1948, and showed an increase of almost five thousand dollars over 1947, according to the assistant postmaster, Jack Chappell.

Receipts for the year of 1948 were nearly 56 thousand dollars compared with 51 thousand dollars for the year of 1947.

The past year was the second largest in history, with the largest being 1945 during the war, when packages and other mail sent overseas was so heavy.

Postmaster George K. Dominick wishes to remind the public that postal rates were increased the first of the year as follows: A slight increase in rates on packages, principally those sent for short distances. Special delivery letters heretofore mailed for 13 cents are now 15 cents. Air mail anywhere in the United States now six cents instead of five cents.

All greeting cards must now bear a two cent stamp instead of a one and one-half cent stamp. Money orders, C.O.D.'s and register fees have also increased. Postal notes will be 8 cents instead of 5 cents.

**Headquarters Here**

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stevenson and two sons, Phil and Ross, moved here about a month ago from Asheville, N. C., and are making their home at 1446 Calhoun street.

Mr. Stevenson is employed by the Fairfield Forest Products Company as head of the Forestry Division.

The Stevensons are originally from Pennsylvania. Their eldest son, Ross, 17 years of age, is now attending a college in Pennsylvania, and Phil, 14 years, the youngest son, is a member of the seventh grade at Junior High.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**Midway**

John W. Ballentine to Mt. Tabor Lutheran church, 2.51 acres, \$50.00.

John W. Ballentine to Mt. Tabor Lutheran church and Mt. Pilgrim church, 2.14 acres, \$50.00.

**Rutherford**

Mrs. Helen Doolittle to George H. Cromer, 94 acres, \$2250.

**Peak**

Forfeited Land Commission to M. O. Mayer, one lot and one building, \$73.00.

Forfeited Land Commission to M. O. Mayer, one lot, \$17.49.

**Mt. Bethel Garmany H. D. Club Meets Friday**

The Mt. Bethel-Garmany Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 7th, at 3 o'clock, at the school house. Hostesses Mrs. Willie Mae Reighley, Mrs. Luther Folk and Mrs. Tom Crooks. Please notice change of meeting.

Mrs. Claude Price, Sec. Mrs. Raymond Nichols, Pres.

**March of Dimes Drive Announced**

Newberry county, which gave \$234,170 of the \$135,000 raised in South Carolina in the 1948 March of Dimes campaign, has been asked for an even larger contribution in 1949.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has scheduled the annual fund-raising campaign for January 14-31. The nationwide drive will seek the largest amount ever called for by the Foundation.

Felix B. Greene, 1949 campaign chairman for Newberry county, has been informed that the Foundation spent far more in South Carolina in 1948 than was collected in the state.

This was due to the heavy outbreak of poliomyelitis which struck last summer. The 378-case epidemic in the state cost the Foundation more than \$300,000. The money went for hospital and medical expenses.

**NEWBERRIAN'S MOTHER ILL IN GREENWOOD**

Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Sr., of Greenwood, mother of Ralph and Richard Baker, suffered a stroke at her home in Greenwood Tuesday, December 28th.

Although Mrs. Baker's left side was completely paralyzed she is reported to be "holder own."

**MRS. PATRICK RETURNS TO PRINCETON**

Mrs. Azile Parr Patrick, after spending a week in Statesville, N. C. with her son, Rev. Louis Patrick, and a week in Newberry with her relatives, has returned to Princeton, New Jersey, where she will complete her masters degree in Christian Education, June 7th, 1949.

**Carpenter Home Scene of Parties**

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carpenter on Calhoun street was the scene of several delightful Christmas week parties and dinners.

On Thursday of Christmas week, Miss Ann Carpenter was hostess at a buffet dinner. Invited for this occasion were 26 of Miss Carpenter's friends, including in the out of town guests were her cousin, Miss Alta Cunningham, and Cline Hector of Greer.

A red and green Christmas motif was used in decorations, with red carnations predominant throughout the party rooms.

Twenty eight guests enjoyed the turkey dinner given by Mrs. Carpenter for employees of Carpenters store on Wednesday night, December 22. Artistic Christmas decorations were used in the home for this occasion.

Out of town Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were Dr. G. L. Cunningham, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter, Alta Cunningham, of Greer; and Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Miss Alta Cunningham, also of Greer.

**Wiseman Head**

At a recent meeting of the Newberry Shrine Club, J. E. Wiseman was elected president to serve for the ensuing year. Sam Beam was named vice-president and C. C. Hutto, secretary-treasurer.

The directors named to serve for the new year were C. F. Hutto, Johnson Hagood, Clark, Jr., John F. Clarkson, Sam Beam, Pinckney N. Abrams, Thomas H. Pope and J. E. Wiseman.

**Clara M. Whittle**

Mrs. Clara Mae Whittle died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shealy. She had been in declining health for several years but had been seriously ill for about two months.

Mrs. Whittle was born and reared in Saluda County and was a daughter of Milledge and Katherine McCarty. For the past 32 years she had made her home in Newberry.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at O'Neal Street Methodist church with the Rev. C. E. Dube, Jr., in charge, assisted by the Rev. Zeb Smith. Interment followed in Rosemont cemetery.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. Eveliue Gore, Mrs. Idell Livingston and Mrs. Frank Shealy, all of Newberry. Mrs. A. C. Eargle of Whitmore and Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter of Michigan; one son, Virgil Whittle of Newberry; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Banks of Spartanburg; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**THANKS CLUB FOR \$121 GIFT**

The Youth Center Service Club wishes to thank the Rotary Club for their wonderful check in the amount of \$121.00 received last week. This money was cleared on the Apollo Chorus sponsored by the Rotary Club for the benefit of the Youth Center. The Youth Center Service Club is indeed grateful to the Rotary Club for thinking up the idea of sponsoring the Apollo Chorus and for putting it over in such a big way. It is hoped that the other Service Clubs in Newberry will think of ways in which their Club can help the Youth Center also. The \$121.00 along with \$95 cleared on the bridge party put on by the Youth Center Service Club in December, has been set aside for the Building Fund. Mrs. Price Padgett and Mrs. Steve Griffith headed the committee that so successfully put over the bridge party and cleared \$95. The public will be glad to know that plans are under way for another bridge party to be held some time in February; also that plans for a big Valentine dance to be held at the American Legion Hut February 9 have been completed. It is hoped that the public will mark this date on its calendar and make plans to turn out in a big way for this festive occasion. Watch the paper for further announcement.

Bill Blalock's Vet Quintet has very kindly offered to play for this occasion without charge.

—Contributed

**Bakers of Washington Spending Holidays Here**

Doctor and Mrs. Ralph P. Baker are spending a two weeks vacation in Newberry. Dr. Baker has just completed six months as Chief Surgical Resident at Children's Hospital in Washington, D. C. Here he has had extensive training in Pediatric and Plastic Surgery. Dr. Baker will return to the new George Washington Hospital where he will continue his training with Dr. Brian Blades, noted thoracic surgeon.

Earl C. Taylor, who has been a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia since November 26th, returned to his home on the 25th of Tuesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

**New Officials At Court House**

New faces appeared on the court house scene on the first day of the New Year. Some are repeaters, some are new.

Tom M. Fellers, long a fixture about the Sheriff's office as deputy sheriff and then as sheriff for eight years, goes back into that office as a result of last summer's election. Mr. Fellers retained "Jay" Neal as first deputy and added Hub Quattlebaum and L. L. Henderson. Mr. Henderson has been policeman at Whitmore while Mr. Quattlebaum returns to the office he held for many years under Mr. Fellers and the late Cannon. G. E. Blasen, Berley Shealy will be the new jailor.

Another office in which some changes were made was that of Supervisor. S. W. Shealy became the new supervisor, succeeding Eugene Spearman. Mr. Shealy retained Board Clerk Olin Lominick. He selected Henry Richardson to succeed George Senn as maintenance supervisor. Homer V. Boles takes the place of Marvin Longshore, Hugh Kingmore that of W. H. Moon, and Henry Ringer replaces Doc Spearman. These are the only changes the new supervisor has made to date. J. Frank Lominick has been commissioned on the Supervisor's board, representing district one.

George Sumner assumed office as the new Coroner and Roy D. Stutts is now in the Magistrate's office at the court house to which he was elected last summer. Kirksey Martin remains as deputy. W. E. Spearman is the new magistrate at Chappells and Burke M. Wise at Little Mountain.

All other officers in the county set-up were returned to office without opposition in the late primary except the probate judge who runs in the off year.

**Floyd Manager State B and L**

Louis C. Floyd has been named manager of the State Building and Loan Association and new officers of the association are at 1115 Boyce street.

The association has grown to such an extent, Mr. Floyd said, that larger quarters and full time manager was required. Seventy five home loans have been made in the short life of the company and Mr. Floyd said that growth was steady and gratifying to the officers and stockholders.

The association has paid 3 per cent on deposits and invites investors to investigate this profitable source of interest income.

Ralph Baker is president of the concern; Dr. H. B. Senn, R. Aubrey Harley, Thomas H. Pope, J. Dave Caldwell, and Louis C. Floyd are other officers.

**4-H BOYS REGISTERED CALF WITH SAVINGS**

By W. A. Ridgeway Assistant County Agent

Robert Lee (Robby) Ruff, member of the St. Phillips 4-H club has been saving his money for several years. When Robby picked cotton or did other odd jobs he was careful to save his money.

At the Newberry County Fair Robby became interested in the First Prize Senior Yearling Jersey Heifer shown by Mr. I. B. Duck. He borrowed \$50.00 from his father and put it with the \$150.00 he had saved and now he is the proud owner of that heifer.

Robby says that he does not intend to let his cousin Judith Johnette Halfacre, also the owner of a nice registered Jersey, out-show him in the fair next fall.

Robby's sister, Elizabeth Anne, is a member of the Girls 4-H Club at St. Phillips.

**Happy Birthday!**

Emory H. Bowman, Mrs. D. L. Andrews and D. E. Schumpert, January 8; Mrs. J. D. Kinard, January 8; Miss Grace Wilbur, Mrs. H. R. Brooks, January 10; Mrs. Van Price, Mrs. Sadie Ringer, Mrs. Tom Suber (Helen Mower), William R. Fooks, Martha Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Jr., January 11; Edgar L. Hiller, January 12; Steve North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex North, Jan. 13; Mrs. O. H. Dickinson and Richard I. McWhirter, January 14.

**McMillan Transferred to Newberry District**

Joe P. McMillan, Jr., a traveling salesman for the Proctor and Gamble Company, is being transferred from the Lancaster, South Carolina, district to the Newberry district.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and two year old son Tommy, will move from Lancaster this weekend to Newberry and will make their home on Cornelia street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins.

Mr. McMillan is a nephew of Mrs. James Smith, Sr.

**December Hitches**

Joseph R. Hunter, Jr., Prosperity, to Nancy Elizabeth Shealy, Prosperity.

John William Miller, Newberry, to Judy Berley Caldwell, Newberry.

Jesse C. O'Dell, Newberry, to Annie Ruth Thompson, Clinto.

Amos Schumpert Wells, Minneapolis, Minn., to Mary Alice Suber, Newberry.

Charles Ellis Davenport, Kinards, to Colleen Moore Buzzard, Kinards.

William Lewis Glenn, Whitmore, to Lucy Johnson, Whitmore.

George Ronald Thompson, Gainesville, Fla., to Maxine Anne Shealy, Prosperity.

Claud Wilson, Prosperity, to Erin Mae Amick, Prosperity.

Ray H. Covil, Hodges, to Enza E. Collins, Hodges.

Kenneth Burton Pruitt, Newberry, to Marjorie Force, Newberry.

Richard Derrill Longshore, Newberry, to Gussie Mae Derrick, Prosperity.

James Frank Farmer, Joanna, to Mary R. McDowell, Newberry.

Virgil Claude Bouknight, Newberry, to Rosemary Folk, Pomaria.

Michael Paul Keegan, Shamokin, Pa., to Willie Corinne Moon, Newberry.

James Alvin Counts, Kinards to Marie McQuee, Laurens.