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# THE DeFUNIAC HERALD

"LIKED BY MANY, CURSED BY SOME, AND READ BY EVERYBODY"

LARKIN CLEVELAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

The Herald has the largest circulation of any weekly news paper published in the Herald office. Published every Thursday from the Temple of Truth, No. 8, Fourth street, Phone No. 98 DeFuniac Springs, Florida. The Herald is as clean and wholesome as we know how to make it, and we publish as much of the truth as we can—and stay out of trouble. We invite criticism to the end that we may make the paper more interesting, but we are not inviting anybody to run our business for us.

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The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.—Psalms 34-18.

## Our Team

Sound the hewgag!  
Beat the tom-toms!  
Clear the track for the Herald's bowling team, "The War Eagles," the newest team at Manassa's bowling alley. Our team is composed of Frazier Anderson, Fred Few, Mallock Cawthon, Bulon Senterfitt, "Bunch" Bishop, Donnie Wester. Let the members of other teams, as they read the names of these fierce warriors, quake with fear.

Chief Walks-in-his-sleep," (Harold McCaskill) a gallant Comanche chieftain with many scalps adorning his powder-horn, volunteered to help the "Eagles," and as he scored a "knock-out" or a "strike" or something, on his first bowl, hope for a while ran high that the "Eagles" might win. Chief Red Cloud, (Tom Murray,) another substitute and a war-like brave from the wild and woolly west, did valiant service, and where the battle was waging hottest his war plume could be seen floating over the well-fought field. "Forked Lightning," (Fred Few,) a wiry young Arapaho brave, again and again sent the ball whizzing down the alley for a strike or a spare. Big Chief "Rolling Thunder," (Mallock Cawthon,) and "Rain-in-the-face," (Donnie Wester,) put up a gallant fight, but the Jennings team was too much for them.

loosa county, like a prudent builder we "sat down first and counted the cost"—considered the proposition from every angle and took into consideration all the pros and cons involved—and subsequent events have neither served to disappoint or unduly elate us. We've found things just about as we expected. There have not been many departures, either good or bad, from the path as we expected to find it. We have made a living, lots of friends, a few enemies of the right sort, have enjoyed life and fairly good health for the greater part of the twenty-four years, and have few regrets for the way we have lived or things we have done; and as we start out on our twenty-fifth year we can't promise you any change of policy or immediate improvement in The Herald. Maybe, if our drillers find oil, things will loosen up to the point where we may be financially able to make The Herald bigger and better.

Of one thing our friends may be assured: The confounded "depression" doesn't have us half licked yet, our health is improving and we are expecting to catch a lot of fish as soon as the doggoned primary election is over and we can find time to go fishing.

Last week we neglected to mention the fact that Mr. M. T. King is a candidate for member of the school board for District No. 2. Mr. King is a successful business man of DeFuniac Springs and if elected will be a splendid member of the board.

have ever heard a noise like that at Bruce, you know what it means. (One of the best spreads I ever saw was before us, and after that congregation had finished, not half was consumed.) Those Bruce people know just how to capsule hard times and fill you with the very essence of prosperity. If you ever have an opportunity to get to Bruce on one of her public days, avail yourself and you will come away saying, "the half had not yet been told." God has done a great deal for those people down there and we have many there who appreciate it. John 8:16.

J. W. Mathison

## Revival Continues Third Week

The County Wide Revival conducted by Evangelist Clifford Lewis and choir director J. Dalton Coutta is in its third week and interest is growing daily.

Young people's services are being conducted at 6:45 in the Presbyterian Church, and the regular service is held in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will close next Sunday night when the Evangelist will speak on the subject, "Heaven, and will we know our loved ones there." This service will be held in the Chautauque Auditorium.

The 2:30 Sunday afternoon service will be in the Methodist Church and the subject will be, "The end of the World, or the Second coming of Jesus Christ."

At each of these services the great chorus choir will render a special number and Mr. Coutta will sing a gospel solo.

# Security

The most important service a bank has to offer is—security. This means more than a safety deposit box for your valuables—or a checking account for your convenience—it means ease of mind and freedom from worry. This bank has rendered years of that kind of service.

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## Walton Braves Vs. Florida

The Walton Braves open their Fla. & Ala., High School League Baseball Schedule next Tuesday afternoon at Harbeson Field when they meet the Florida team in what promises to be a close game. The locals have an inexperienced team this season and it remains to be seen how they will compare to other teams in the League since no games have been played to date. The admission to games is 25 cts. for adults and 15 cts. for school pupils. It is hoped a large attendance will root for the Braves in their first game.

## Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. G. H. NORWOOD, Pastor.

March 27th, 1932.

9:30 A. M. Sunday School, Judge A. G. Campbell, Supt. 11 A. M. Morning Worship.

## Honor Roll

Following is a list of the new and renewal subscriptions received at the Herald Office within the past three weeks:—

### RENEWAL

- J. P. Miles, Glen Ellen, Ill.
- Mrs. A. G. Douglass, city
- W. A. Gaeda, city
- W. R. K. Senterfitt, city
- J. W. Wooten, Ponce de Leon
- Mrs. Fox Metcalf, Montgomery, Ala.
- C. E. Mathison, city
- W. R. Kennington, Florida, Alabama
- Miss Emma Campbell, city
- W. H. Giles, Pensacola
- G. C. Pringle, Panama City

### NEW

- J. R. McLean, city
- Jim Hatcher, Chickasha, Okla.
- J. Tom Watson, Tampa
- Geo. H. Wendt, Pensacola
- J. Dobschutz, Salem, Ill.
- Joseph Land, Royal Oak, Mich.
- R. R. Austin, Hallstead, Pa.
- C. C. Blankenship, Appalachia, Va.

other team they read the names of the fierce warriors, quake with fear.

DeFuniak is developing some good bowlers, and last week a team from here went over to Tallahassee and trimmed the Elks.

Tuesday night a team came up from Valparaiso and got what was coming to it.

We don't know any more about bowling than we know about golf or auction bridge, but we frequently sneak into the bowling alley while we are waiting for the mail to be distributed at night and eat two or three "hot nogs" and watch the youngsters bowl. It seems to us that bowling is a good, clean, healthful sport, and we have been impressed with the sportsman-like and gentlemanly bearing of the young fellows who bowl. We have never heard a profane or obscene word at the bowling alley, and that is more than we could say of some other places, including the river.

Several business firms are sponsoring teams, and ours is the youngest, or rather the newest. The W. K. Jennings Company has a team, Claud Miller has one, the City Barber Shop has another, and so has the Service Drug Co. and Monroe Prescott.

Last night "The War Eagles" donned their war paint and feathers and went up against the Jennings team—one of the best and hardest to beat in the whole blooming outfit. Of course "The War Eagles" were beaten, as was to have been expected under the circumstances, since several members of our team were absent and several substitutes had to be drafted to make up a team. Big

in-the-face, (Donnie Westler,) put up a gallant fight, but the Jennings team was too much for them.

That's all right, Eagles. We'll get 'em yet. Eagles are never beaten. If you remember, after the battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, the American Eagle flew back to Washington with his head badly clawed and most of his tail feathers jerked out. But he didn't stay licked. We've had our battle of "Manassa" with that Jennings aggregation, and while they trimmed us, and did it in a clean and sportsman-like manner, we'll get them yet—if they'll just stay with us. Tom Bailey, Ross Lathinghouse, the "Coach" of Walton High, and Melville Jennings, are bowlers who are not to be sneezed at, but sooner or later we'll mop up with them.

Just keep your eye on our "War Eagles."

## Our Birthday

The Herald, under its present management, was twenty-four years old yesterday—the 23rd. This lacks only one year of being a quarter of a century, and as we look back over the past twenty-four years, and kinder take stock and review our dark and devious "past," we are neither arrogant, disappointed, penitent or remorseful. Like "the depression" and the cattle tick we are just "here," and that's about all.

Twenty-four years ago, when we took charge of this fearless and aggressive publication and commenced to shed the dazzling radiance of our intellectuality over the United States and parts of Okla-

business man or Derunias Springs and if elected will be a splendid member of the board.

The "Views of our News" was so late in reaching us this week that we had to take it off the front page.

## Home Coming Day at Bruce

March the 22nd was indeed a very cold day, but it did not bother those Bruce folks; they had planned to have Home Coming Day on the 13th, and commemorate the birthday of Grandpa Ward, and the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church eleven years ago at which time grandpa Ward, 93 years of age made one of the strongest speeches on prohibition the writer ever heard. He also gave from memory the speech of Henry W. Grady on prohibition. He exhorted the young men of that large congregation to be sober; never touch liquor, smoke, cigarettes nor gamble. He exhorted them to read the Bible, and then he could quote from the Bible many chapters from the different books. Bruce will never forget his speech, as he placed the corner stone of the church. The second Sunday in March has been set aside as Home Coming Day and the house was packed on the 13th and the pastor, Rev. U. J. Hicks after several songs and splendid music led by Mrs. Ed. Paté, announced that Rev. D. A. Sellers would preach. Bro. Sellers took for his text: "What hath God wrought" and he preached one of the best sermons of his life. He forgot himself, and lead by the Holy Spirit, we had a wonderful service. After the service, the ladies announced they had prepared dinner on the ground. If you

special number and Mr. Cobbs will sing a gospel solo.

The leaders of this campaign wish to thank all those who have helped make the meeting a success.

## Library Notes

During the Chautauqua the Library will not be open in the afternoon—except for one half hour after the entertainment at the auditorium.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Association will be held at 8:30 on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th of March.

Librarian.

## Methodist Church Notes

Rev. W. H. McNEAL, Pastor.

9:45—Church School.

11:00—Morning Worship.

2:00—Intermediate League.

1:30 P. M. Monthly Meeting.

Board of Stewards; this meeting followed by 2nd. Quarterly Conference.

7:30 P. M. The Young People's Department of the Church will render a program commemorating the Anniversary of the birth of a new idea in Christian Education, the idea of Young People's work in the church, be initiated and carried on by the Young People.

Regular Midweek Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are cordially welcomed to any and all of these services.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Nelson avenue and 4th Street. Hot and cold water and all modern conveniences.—Mrs. D. H. King.

Judge A. G. Campbell, Supt. 117 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by Pastor.

Special Music: "Break Forth Into Joy" by Alonzo Stone—The Choir.

"In Joseph's Lovely Garden", Arranged by Clarence Dickin-son—The Choir.

Solo—Selected—Mr. Karl Cronstedt, Statesville, N. C.

2:30 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.

No Evening Services on account of the Revival Meeting in the Methodist Church.

Notice

The registration books will be open in each precinct of Walton county from the first Monday in March until April 1st, and open in this office during the month of April, for the purpose of registration. If you were registered in 1928, or since then, it will NOT be necessary to re-register, but if you have changed precincts, then it will be necessary to get a transfer. Your 1930 and 1931 poll tax must be paid on or before May 21st in order to vote in the coming primaries. For further information see tax collector, or phone 242.

W. T. Ray, Tax Collector.

Ex-officio Registration Officer.

You are cordially invited to an Easter Fashion Showing at W. E. Parish & Co., Friday March 18th, from four to five o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

WANTED—Sewing, so as to be able to keep my daughter in the High School, can make any kind of dresses and underwear for ladies. Prices right.

Mrs. L. V. Whitton, West End.

C. C. Blankenship, Appala- chia, Va. Frank Suter, Poca City, Iowa. Mrs. R. Boggs, Okeechobee. R. M. Micker, Wrightsville, Georgia. J. S. Watson, Nisswa, Minn. John S. Wilgong, Tampa. H. F. Raybourn, Florida, Ala. H. P. Ellis, Oak Grove, Ala. S. A. Hutcnison, city. K. R. McKenzie, city. J. B. Cobb, Ponce de Leon.

When greasing automobiles there are special places to grease. Only mechanics know where they are. A few cents worth of grease when needed may save several dollars. We have a full line of Quaker State greases and oils.—Bullard Buick Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flournoy of Westville were visitors in our city Friday.

NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Walton County, First Judicial Circuit of Florida. In Chancery.

Mrs. Ida G. Long, joined by her next friend and husband, J. H. Long, Plaintiffs.

Vs. Bill in Equity. Michael Stefaniak and Mrs. Helen Bornmen, Defendants.

ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTIVE RECEIPT

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO: Michael Stefaniak and Mrs. Helen Bornmen.

It is ordered that you and each of you are hereby required to appear on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1932, before the above entitled Court to the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, and The DeFuniak Herald is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Campbell and L. L. Fabianski, as Judges of this Court, and the seal of this Court in the town of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1932.

[Seal] M. T. Fountain, Clerk Circuit Court, Walton County, Florida.

D. N. Trotman, Pk. App.

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