



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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The Carroll Free Press

February 24, 1932 Named Date for Carroll County's Primary

Wednesday, February 24, was set as the date of the Carroll County Primary and March 2 as the date of the run over primary at a meeting of the Carroll County Democratic Executive Committee Tuesday afternoon.

Much discussion was had concerning the new method of voting under the Australian Ballot System. It was pointed out that this system will necessitate additional expense and an increased number of managers to hold the election in the larger precincts.

J. Harvey Beall was re-elected Chairman of the Committee and Harvey H. Tisinger was chosen as Secretary.

The public is manifesting increasing interest as the time approaches for the qualified voters of Carroll to go to the polls and cast their ballots. With the exception of a very few, all officials of the county will face opposition for re-election.

The schedule of entrance fees for the various county offices was set by a sub-committee. The fees; Commissioner of Roads and Revenues, \$30.00; Ordinary, \$30.00; Clerk of the City Court, \$35.00; Sheriff, \$30.00 and Judge of the City Court, \$30.00.

Taft Memorial Road is Routed through Carrollton. The William Howard Taft Memorial Fort Myers, Fla is to be routed Highway from Mackinaw, Mich. Through Georgia from Rome, on the north, to Valdosta, on the south.

Pop-Corn Pops on Stalk

Mr. R.L. Moore, who lives six miles from Carrollton near Salem church, brought to the Free Press office Monday some ears of pop-corn which popped on the stalk last summer and were found popped when shucked.

Singleton Jackson is Made A & P Manager

Singleton Jackson, of Carrollton for the past four years employed by the local Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. has been promoted to manager of the West Point store. He assumed the responsibility of his new position on Monday of this week. His friends here congratulate him on his promotion.

"Uncle Nath" Thompson to Lecture At Bowdon

"Uncle Nath" Thompson widely known humorist of the North Georgia Conference, will lecture at the Bowdon Methodist Church on next Tuesday night, January 12th. He has given this humorous lecture "This Thing Of Marrying" all over the territory served by the North Georgia Conference, and it has been enthusiastically received. "Uncle Nath's" reputation as a humorist is widespread and a good time is promised to all who attend.

He began his ministry as a preacher to the cowboys on the Western plains, and to the soldiers in France. Several and during the World War preached revival meeting in Carrollton.

TEMPLE GEORGIA

- **1833**– William West built a large double log house. Later became Buckhorn Tavern.
- **1856**– Post office established at Buckhorn Tavern.
- **1881**– The Georgia Pacific Railroad Company was established to build the railroad from Birmingham to Atlanta.
- **1893**– The charter to establish Temple is approved by the State legislature.
- **1898**– The Temple United Methodist Church is built and is the oldest brick church in Carroll County.
- **1904**– The first school transportation system in the State was started at the Temple Model School. It consisted of four horse drawn wagons.
- **1905**– The Georgia High School Association had its beginning in Temple.
- **1946**– The Temple Theater opened.
- **1950**– The community raised 24 tons of pimento peppers.
- **1977**– Interstate I-20 was opened through Temple.
- **1993**– Celebrates 100 years.

Movers and Shakers of Early Carroll County

Below is listed names of the early movers and shakers of Carroll County.

W.B. Candler, forbearer of Bishop Candler.

Ordinary of Carroll County S.J. Brown, .

Lawyer and later Judge William Fannin Brown,

Physician and surgeon W.W. Fitz.

Sampson W. Harris, Judge of the Coweta Circuit.

Rev. W.W. Kelley, Baptist Minister in Whitesburg.

Capitalist, James P. Moore.

H.L. Morrow, farmer and miller in Whitesburg.

Bowdon farmers; James H.L. Benford, James W. Burns, Allen M. Gay, O.D. Hunt, W.D. Lovvorn, G.A. McDaniel,

Carroll County farmers; George A. Bonner, Elisha Creel, S.R. Crow, Arthur Harmon Hamilton Hogan, Arthur Hutcheson, Dr. R. Martin, John C. McGarity, C.C. Morris, Henry Parker,

Carrollton farmers; R.L. Griffin, M.E. Murphy,

Temple farmers; Z.T. Adams, Henry F. Crawford, B.J. McCain,

Villa Rica farmers; Judson T. Filler, J.R. Lassetter, F.M. Fielder,

Whitesburg farmers; John F. Culpepper, John Houseworth, James D. Moore,

Area Merchants; James P. Griffin, O.D. Hunt,

Carroll County Historical Society

Meeting July 19th 6:00 P.M.

Neva Lomason Library on Rome St.

Cramer Dental Clinic



Left to right, Rev. H.P. Bell, Rev. Zack Hayes, Connie and Nancy Cramer, and Dr. and Mrs. Selby



Dedication Ceremony of the Cramer Dental Clinic. Left to right, Rev. H.P. Bell, Rev. Zack Hayes, Connie and Nancy Cramer and Dr. Selby Cramer.



624 Newnan Street Carrollton. The building would later be used as Dr. Pete's Chiropractor Office and presently as the Ankle & Foot Center

In 1942 the Cramer Dental Clinic was opened at 624 Newnan Street. You will notice a plaque on the building honoring his mother, Mrs. J.E. Cramer for whom the clinic was dedicated. The building was originally built in 1941. Over the years additional rooms were added to the side and rear of the original building.

Dr. Selby Cramer was born 9 Mar 1897 in Georgia and died 11 Oct 1980 in Carrollton Georgia. He was married to Nell M. Hale, born 3 Aug 1890 and died 19 Aug 1982 in Carrollton Georgia. They are both buried in the Carrollton City Cemetery. The couple had two daughters, Connie Cramer Malone and Nancy Cramer Jones and one son, David Cramer.

Dr. Cramer was a well known Dentist in the Carrollton Area, practicing for 50 years. He was a Honorable Fellow and Life Member of the Georgia Dental Association, member of Phi Omega Dental Fraternity, Fifth District Dental Society and American Dental Association.

Dr. Cramer was a former member of the staffs at Tanner Memorial Hospital, Bremen Hospital, and Villa Rica Hospital, He was a charter member of the Carrollton Rotary Club and a member of the First Baptist Church where he was a former Sunday School Teacher and Boy Scout Leader.

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Rev. Zack Hayes, minister of the First Methodist Church in Carrollton. Rev. Hayes was born 2 Feb 1902 in Elberton Georgia and died 22 Jun 1988 in Gainesville Georgia. He was married to Miss. Sara Thompson, born 27 Nov 1907 and died 13 Feb 2003. She is buried with her husband in the Oxford Historical Cemetery in Newton County Georgia. They had two sons, Zach Clark Hayes III and Abbott Swift Hayes.

Dr. Howell Phillip Bell, beloved former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton. Dr. Bell served Baptist pastorates in Georgia for 44 years before his retirement. Born 19 Jun 1885 and died 30 May 1959. He married Miss. Katherine Sammons, born 23 Jun 1886 and died 22 Nov 1969. They are both bur-



PICTURE IT.

Carrollton High School around 1982. Notice at the top of the picture, it appears what would become Ben Scott Blvd. is a dirt road. The "Rock Wall" Memorial is located at the bottom left corner. The new construction has replaced all the original buildings. A lot has changed at the campus over the years. A lot of memories made. New memories to be made. This photo is part of the collection at the Carroll County Historical Society Archive Center. We will soon have opportunities to visit the Center for research.

There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know. Harry S. Truman



- 4th Independence Day
- 12th Bowdon Historical Society
- 19th Carroll County Historical Society
- 21st Villa Rica Historical Society
- 28th Carroll County Genealogical Society

**Carroll County Historical Society
Membership Application 2022**

Individual Membership
Family Membership

\$30 per year
\$50 per year

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

*** E-mail Address:** _____

*** E-mail addresses are important for receiving bulletins and announcements sent out concerning the Society activities between newsletters.**

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