

# Miss Lawton, James Gillis III To Be Married

SOPERTON—Mrs. James Maner Lawton announces the engagement of her daughter, Justine Hayes, to James Lester Gillis III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Gillis Jr. of Soperton.

The wedding will be Sept. 12 in the United Methodist Church.

Miss Lawton attended Wesleyan College and is a candidate for March graduation at the University of Georgia. She's a member of Chi Omega sorority.

She is the daughter of the late James Maner Lawton and the granddaughter of Mrs. James Fowler and the late Mr. Fowler and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oregon Lawton of Garnett and Bluffton, S.C.

A graduate of Darlington High School, Mr. Gillis attends the University of Georgia and is employed by First National Bank of Athens.

He is the grandson of Mrs. William Earle Hudmon of Syl-



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vania and the late Mr. Hudmon and James Lester Gillis Sr. of Soperton and the late Mrs. Gillis.

# Solomons, Peeples Wedding



MRS. SOLOMONS

FURMAN, S.C. — The marriage of Miss Lillian Cristina Peeples, daughter of Mrs. Strother W. Jones and the late Rudolph Van Peeples, to Algernon Gibson Solomons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomons of Estill, took place at 6 p.m. Aug. 8 in the Furman Baptist Church. The Rev. Eugene C. Hageman and the Rev. J. E. Varnadore officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Herbert Gibson Peeples had Mrs. Howard Duncan Sharman III of Bishopville as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Appleby of Estill, Miss Marie Davis, Manning, Miss Susan McElveen, Lake City, Mrs. Terry Phillips, Gaffney, Miss Susan Roberts, and Miss Rebecca Stuart of Anderson. Wendy Susan McKenzie was flower girl.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were Jessie Buchanan of Anderson, Robert Carlton, Spartanburg, Edward Long, Ira Peeples, Van Peeples and Joseph Rhodes, Estill. James Gibson McKenzie II was ringbearer.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Solomons will make their home in Clemson.

## Henry Tison

Henry Lawton Tison, 51, of 7710 LaRoche Ave. died at his home yesterday morning after a brief illness.

He was born in Savannah and was a partner in J. A. Tison and Sons. He was a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna Williamson Tison; two sons, Henry L. Tison Jr. of Orangeburg, S.C. and Joseph S. Tison of Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter, Miss Lucy Tison of Savannah; two brothers, John B. Tison and Southwood S. Tison, both of Savannah, and a sister, Miss Agnes K. Tison of Savannah; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at Black Swamp Cemetery, S.C. The Fox and Weeks Funeral Home is in charge.

Alma is in charge. 29 March 1970

## Lawton Parker

ROCKY FORD — Lawton T. Parker, 74, died Thursday in an Atlanta hospital.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Parker of Rocky Ford; four daughters, Mrs. H. D. Smith of Downy, Calif., Mrs. Harold Carlson of Sumter, S.C., Mrs. Ganet Counts of Garden City and Mrs. Bobby Burnham of Lithonia; and 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 4 p.m. at Little Horse Creek Baptist Church. Thompson Funeral Home of Sylvania was in charge.

The Rev. J. H. Bright

Funeral Home of Kingsland is in charge.

## J. B. Rhodes

SYLVANIA — J. B. (Joe) Rhodes, 99, died yesterday at his home after a long illness.

The Martin, S.C., native had lived in Georgia for he last 65 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of Ditch Pond Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, James Rhodes of Pilcan Lake, Fla.; a sister, Miss Julia Rhodes of Philadelphia, Pa.; nine grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Sylvania Funeral Home is in charge.

## Oliver C. Brown

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# Orland J. Malphrus, Ex-Merchant, Dies

RIDGELAND — Orland J. Malphrus, 75, retired owner of Malphrus Constuction Co. of Hilton Head Island, died Wednesday in a Savannah, Ga., hospital. 26 Feb.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Ridgeland Baptist Church. Burial, with Masonic rites, directed by Sauls Funeral Home, will be in Great Swamp Cemetery.

Mr. Malphrus was born in Jasper County, a son of Seabrook Malphrus and Evelyn Long Malphrus. He was selected Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1974 and 1975 and was listed in Who's Who among South Carolina Businessmen. He was a member of American Masonic Lodge No. 98, Mary Heyward Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ridgeland Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hannah Lee Boyles Malphrus; three sons, Dale Malphrus, Dwaine Malphrus, and Larry Malphrus, all of Ridgeland; five daughters, Glondell Walters, Annie Long, and Jeanette Crosby, all of Ridgeland, Varner Cleland of Gil-lisonville and Joyce Lightfoot of Savannah; two brothers, Maxwell Malphrus of Estill and Kirk Malphrus of Ridgeland; two sisters, Madge Lewis of Savannah and Joanna Darling of Ridgeland; 29 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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