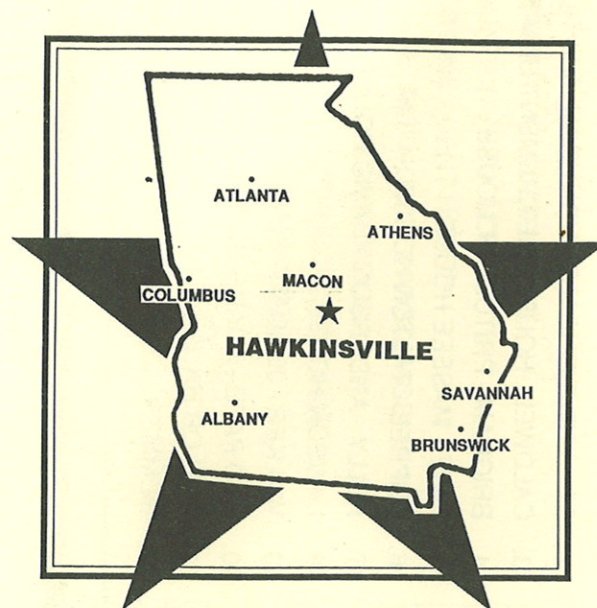


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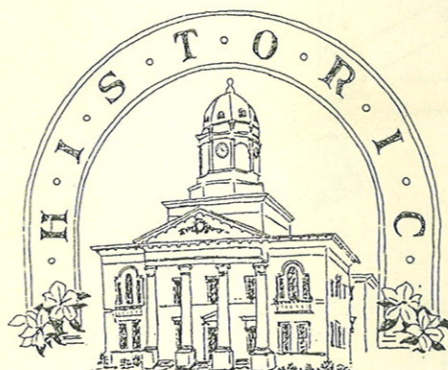
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The Golden Isles Parkway (U.S. 341) links Pulaski County to major interstates, including I-75 to Atlanta and I-95 to Brunswick and the eastcoast beaches. Only minutes away is I-16, which leads to Savannah and Atlanta.

In addition, Hawkinsville has an airport, and transportation of goods and services is provided by several regional trucking lines.

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**Our Community At A Glance . . .**

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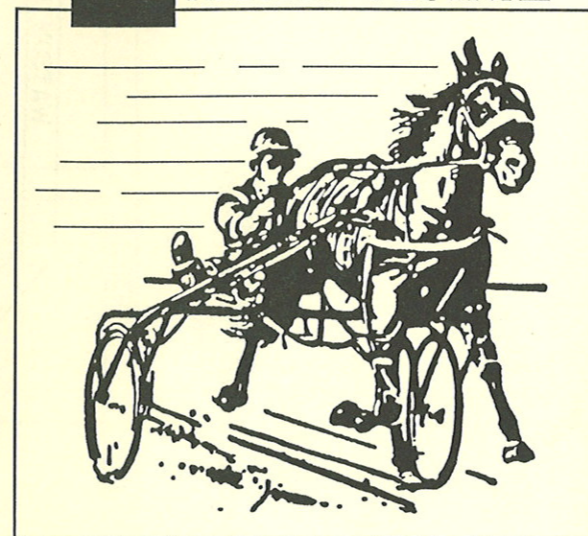
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Harness Racing has been a way of life in Hawkinsville since 1894 when the Pulaski County Fair Association was organized, and Wiregrass Expositions were successfully held on a half-mile track laid out at the site of the Fair.

Over the years, activities related to the celebrations for the harness horse industry have changed and expanded into the annual Harness Festival.

Races were held at the old track until 1990 when the festival outgrew the facility. The Festival moved to the new track — built by the City in 1975 — which features both a mile and a half-mile track.

In addition to the harness races, some of the other activities of the festival include:

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- A GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- THE HEALTH RUN / WALK**
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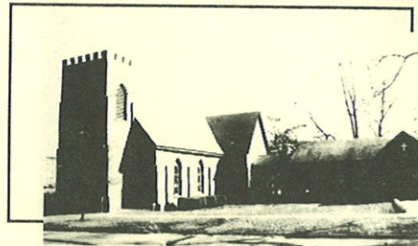


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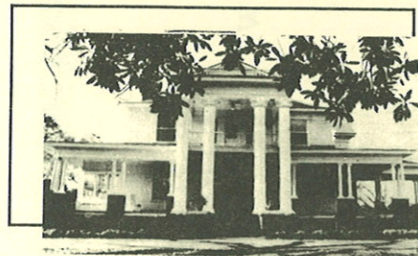


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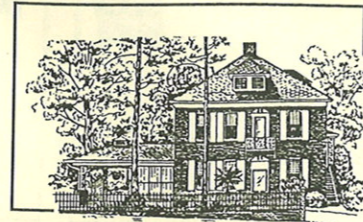


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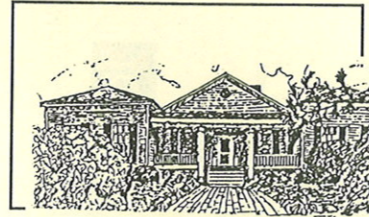


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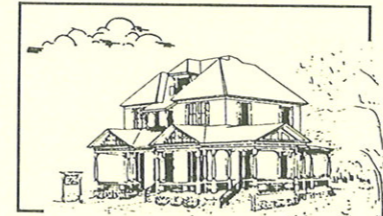


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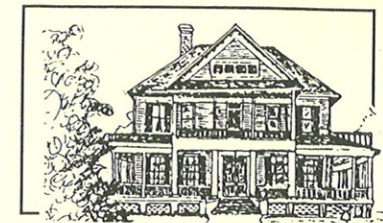


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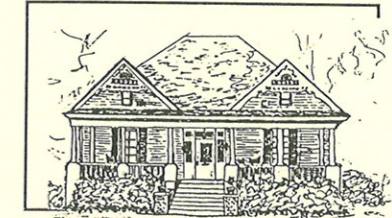


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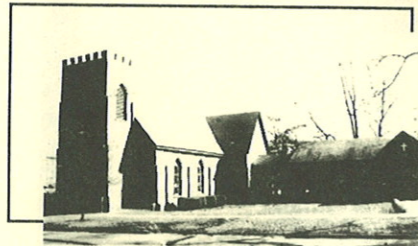


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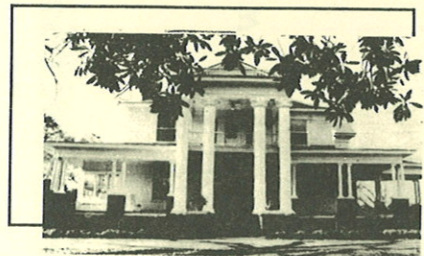


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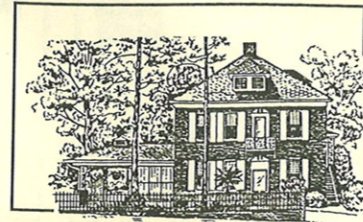


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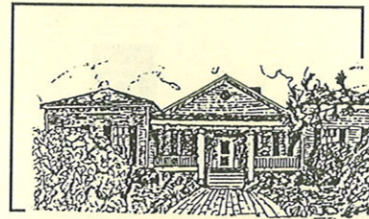


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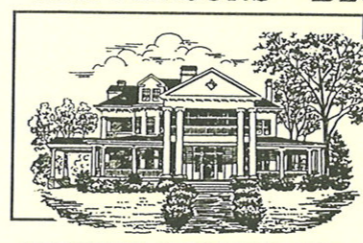


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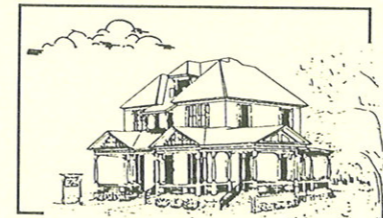


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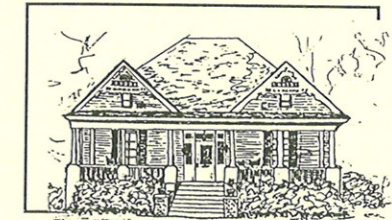


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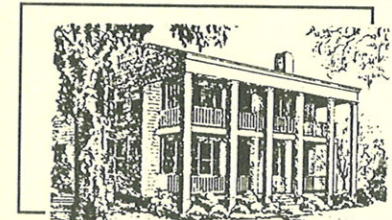


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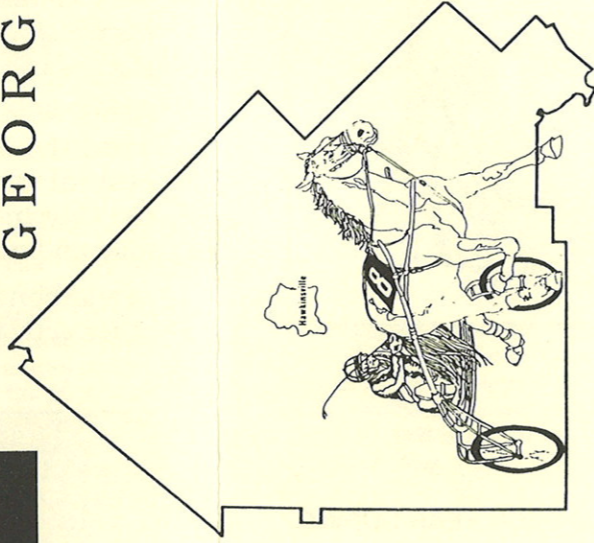


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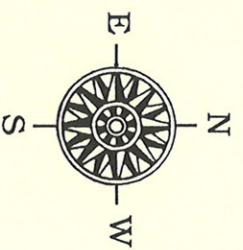
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