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Confidential Corner

Committee Reports

Elsewhere in the columns of this issue of the Graphic will be found a report of the Halls Athletic Association Committee which is composed of J. O. Thompson, chairman, F. E. Pugh, E. S. Crihfield, Mrs. W. A. Smith, H. G. McCorkle, Jim Peery and your editor. This statement is published in an effort to show the public just how the money that has been taken in has been spent and what it has been spent for. A total of a little more than $2850 was taken in at the six home games, by far the greatest amount ever taken in during one football season in Halls. Almost two thousand dollars was spent for equipment this year for the 45 boys who were out for football the entire season. The Committee is happy to say that the equipment of the Halls High Tigers will compare favorably with that of any high school to be found in this section. Of course it will be necessary to purchase additional equipment each year but we take pride in stating that our equipment should now remain on a par with any short of city schools. The physical welfare of each player is taken into consideration and the appearance of the team on the field. The Committee also wishes to express their thanks to Mr. L. L. McDearman and Mr. P. H. Henderson for acting an auditors of the statement. Read that statement and see how the money you have paid to see the games and donated has been spent.

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A Deserving Cause

This week most of you have received a letter which contained from 100 to 200 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and asking that you purchase the amount which was enclosed. The money raised through the sale of these seals is spent to forward the fight against tuberculosis in Tennessee. Seventy per cent of the money netted from the sale is retained by the local Parent-Teachers Association and is used here for the physical welfare of children attending Halls schools. Since tuberculosis is the greatest single disease causing death in Tennessee your money will be well spent in protecting your home and your neighbor's home from this dread disease.

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Missing: Landmark

Many people were unable to figure out just what was missing on the streets of Halls Monday of this week as the first of the month rolled around. Well, we can tell you. Will Cherry has been quite ill during the past week and was only able to come to town for a short while Wednesday. Since Will has been on the streets of Halls for some seventeen years collecting for Connell Drug Co., something was surely missing. We are glad that Will is improving and now able to be back in the store.

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Missing: One Coat

In case anyone sees David Nunn, active vice-pres. of Bank of Halls, we are looking for him. We can understand why David might pick up our overcoat (if we had one) but just why he should pick up Nell's and carry it off is beyond us. The amusing part of the story is when David tried to put the coat on while in Judge Patton's office. For some strange reason it wouldn't fit. Anyhow we were awfully glad to get it back, coats are rather hard for editors to buy this season. We are afraid that Nell would have gotten cold before the winter was over. She contends now that she took a cold just walking from the Bank to the Graphic office without it.

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Interest Lagging

We are somewhat amazed at the attendance at Lions club meetings in the past few weeks. (We're as guilty as anyone). We realize of course that this is a particular busy time of year and that many of the members are unable to attend, others are ill or some employee is ill thus preventing attendance but at the same time many were absent Tuesday night who could have been there. The Lions Club is the only organization in Halls in a position to do anything worthwhile from a town-wide standpoint and we are neglecting our duty when we fail to keep interest alive. Let's reform and attend future meetings.

Abernathys Win Plant-to-Prosper Award Third Time

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Lamar) Abernathy, who were named Lauderdale County winnesr in the annual Plant-to-Prosper program sponsored by the Memphis Commercial Appeal, have an unusual record in this respect in that they have won in the competition for the past three years, 1944-45-46.

They are farming 100 acres of hill and river bottom land which is located near the Halespoint road, just south of the J. R. Brown farm. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy they have one son who helps work the farm and one tenant family. They own no tractor but work five mules and spent only $65 for outside labor including some tractor work during this year.

They cultivated 15 acres of cotton this year and will make at least fifteen 500-lb. bales according to Mr. Abernathy. A total of 55 acres of land is in cultivation with 22 acres in corn which will yield some 125 barrels of corn. They are growing a yellow hybrid corn. The additional acreage is in hay and trucking crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy have made a fine record and have closely followed a diversification program which they set up several years ago. Competition is keen in the landowners' division and to win three years in a row means that they have established an outstanding record.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy.

TB Xmas Seals Now On Sale

Under the sponsorship of the Halls Parent-Teachers Association and directed by Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Health Chairman for the P.-T. A., the annual sale of Christmas Seals for Tuberculosis Control is under way here. Envelopes containing sheets of seals and a letter appealing to the receiver to purchase as many as possible have already been mailed and money is being returned to Mrs. Crittendon who expects one of the largest sales ever reported here. If for any reason you failed to receive a letter, Mrs. Crittendon will be glad to sell you as many seals as you may wish to buy. A good suggestion is to place the seals on every Christmas card and package which you mail or give.

Basketball Season Opens Tonight

The Halls High School basketball teams will go to Friendship tonight for their opening games of the season. With four members of last year's starters back in uniforms and several others who saw extended service also playing, the girls' team should be the best to play for Halls in many years. Little is known about the boys' team except that there is plenty of height on the squad and the team should show up well.

Tuesday night of next week the cagers will go to Dyersburg and then Friday night open the season on the local court with Covington, the first Jeff Davis League games of the season.

The basketball schedule is not complete but these are the games which have been scheduled:

December 6, Friendship there
December 10, Dyersburg there
December 13, Covington here
December 20, Brighton there
January 3, Somerville here
January 4, Tiptonville here
January 7, Ridgely here
January 10, Munford there
January 14, Friendship here
January 17, Ripley here
January 21, Tiptonville there
January 24, Covington there
January 28, Alamo here
January 31, Brighton here
February 4, Somerville there
February 6, Alamo there
February 7, Munford here
February 11, Dversburg here
February 14, Ripley there

TONSILS REMOVED

Claudette and Lorelle Rainey had their tonsils removed at the Dyersburg hospital Monday of last week. Dr. Percy Conyers did the tonsilectomy. Both are doing nicely. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

LEAVE FOR PASADENA

Tommy, left Thursday night of this week for their home in Pasadena, Calif., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Reed.

ASK DONATIONS FOR GIFTS FOR VETS.

Mrs. T. E. Reed, chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council Service in Halls, is this week making an appeal for donations from the citizens of Halls. The Camp and Hospital Service is preparing gifts which will be distributed to the World War II veterans in the hospitals in Memphis. In order that all gifts may be uniform in quality the Service will purchase the gift and only donations of money are requested. Each gift will cost $1.50.

In order that gifts may be finished wrapping and sent to Memphis by Thursday, December 12, donations should be made not later than Tuesday, December 10.

Go to Church Sunday.

4-H Club News

LeROY COLLIER
Asst. County Agent

Billy Maxwell, Warren Garrett, and Donald Wayne Voss have purchased purebred Poland China gilt pigs for 4-H Club projects. These pigs are out of a litter owned by James Lee Carroll at William's Switch and all show promise of making excellent sows.

Harold Weaver, 4-H Club boy in the Craig Community, has purchased a Poland China barrow and put it on feed for the Club Show and Sale in Memphis next Spring.

December Series Of Club Meetings

Two motion picture films entitled "Junior Cattlemen" and "Pattern of American Rural Art"

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PETTY PURCHASES MISSISSIPPI FARM

L. M. Petty, who recently purchased a farm in the Mississippi river delta, near Hollindale, Miss., left this week for Hollindale where he will supervise operation of the farm. He was accompanied by his son, James Petty, who will assist him. James has recently sold his automobile parts and repair shop and will spend his time on the plantation. They will continue to make their home in Halls for the present.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Viar and children returned to their home in Jackson, Miss. Sunday after spending the past ten days with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr.

HALLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
Halls, Tennessee

Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments from Sept. 1 to December 3, 1946

INCOME:		
Balance on hand Sept. 2, 1946	$ 186.31	
6 Home Game Receipts	2851.55	
4 Away-from-home Guarantees	155.00	
Donations	360.00	
Miscellaneous	455.57	
TOTAL INCOME		$4,008.33
PAYMENTS:		
Ripley Power and Light	$ 22.45	
Repair on Equipment	190.95	
Equipment Purchased	1966.03	
Storage and Laundry	74.69	
Traveling Expense	55.40	
Visiting Teams Guarantee	245.00	
Officials	222.50	
First Aid Supplies	15.58	
Federal Admissions Tax	456.25	
Telephone (long distance)	9.40	
Miscellaneous	652.13	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$3,910.44
Cash on hand, December 1, 1946	$ 97.89	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Express	$ 9.70
Advertising and football programs	119.35
3-yr subscription to Southern Coach and Athlete	2.00
Installing fluorescent lights and labor and materials for same	90.75
T. S. S. A. A. membership dues	7.50
Extension cord for electric clock	20.00
Football banquet	161.50
Theft insurance on equipment	36.00
R. C. Thurmond Lbr. Co.	46.49
Decorations Expense	7.40
File	.90
Flowers for banquet and Coronation	29.00
Stamps	1.00
Microphone and wire	40.54
Labor and supplies	80.00
TOTAL	$652.13

In the above statement we show a total of $1966.03 spent for equipment during the past season. We believe that the public will be interested to know that to purchase complete equipment for one football player a total of approximately $65 is necessary. That includes 1 black game jersey, 1 black game pants, 1 practice sweat shirt, 1 practice pants, 1 pair shoulder pads, 1 pair hip pads, 1 helmet, 1 pair shoes. In addition footballs, tape, etc., is necessary. Added to the total football equipment purchased is $436.-73 of basketball equipment which makes the total of $1966.03. We have both fire and theft insurance on the equipment which has been purchased.

L. L. McDearman
P. H. Henderson
Auditors
Athletic Assn. Committee
J. O. Thompson, Chm.

Freight Embargo Effective Today

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—A government order holding freight to the most vital needs struck a staggering new blow today to industries struggling to maintain operations despite the coal strike.

Widespread factory shutdowns, with consequent unemployment for thousands now working, appeared in prospect.

Officials explained that the order and a companion restriction on parcel post are designed to assure that coal-burning locomotives can be kept running on reduced schedules until mid-February.

They did not predict a coal strike lasting that long, but said the fuel-saving measures are precautionary in event no more coal is mined before then.

Swift Succession

The measures, coming in swift succession late yesterday, hit both home and factory. They:

1. Clamped an embargo on all freight and express shipments, with the exception of commodities and supplies necessary to the maintenance of public health and safety, effective 12:01 a. m. Friday.

2. Ordered a second 25 per cent cut in rail passenger mileage, effective 11:59 p. m. Sunday.

3. Limited the weight of parcel post to five pounds in packages measuring not more than 18 inches in length and 60 inches in length and girth combined, effective 12:01 a. m. Friday.

4. Subjected all export shipments except bulk grain, livestock and exports for the armed services to shipment under special permit, effective last midnight.

Officials of the Office of Defense Transportation estimated the embargo would reduce freight and express shipments 50 per cent.

The net effect of the orders on the public can be summed briefly: Christmas travel and mailing will be curtailed severely; there will be increased unemployment, as industry throughout the nation either drastically curbs operations or shuts down entirely due to the freight restrictions.

Excepted from the freight embargo are food, livestock and poultry feed, livestock and poultry, dry and liquid fuels, medicines, drugs, surgical instruments and dressings, newspapers, magazines, newsprint, printing ink, water purification chemicals, insecticides and fungicides, ice, drinking water and a number of other supplies considered necessary for the public health and safety.

Likewise, the following four classes of goods are not affected by the parcel post limitations: live day-old poultry; seeds, plants and other nursery stock; eggs, butter and other perishable foods, and medicines, drugs, surgical dressings.

Nor do the limitations apply to packages sent to members of the armed forces serving overseas.

Barfield Heads March of Dimes

W. D. Barfield, of Henning, has been appointed Lauderdale County director of the next March of Dimes, the annual fund raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The appointment was announced in Nashville today by Paul E. Mathes, Commissioner of Conservation, and State Chairman of the National Foundation.

The campaign for funds will run from January 15 to 30, Mr. Mathes said. In making the appointment, the State Chairman added:

"Mr. Barfield has been highly recommended as county campaign director and I am sure he will have a very successful campaign."

Mathes declared he is urging every county director in the State to raise more money than ever before.

Townsends Return From Mayo's

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Townsend have returned to their home here Monday after spending the past three weeks at Mayo's Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Townsend underwent examination and treatment at the clinic.

Mr. Townsend's eyes which were giving him trouble at the time he entered the clinic are improving. He is the president of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., local Ford dealers.

He resumed his duties at the firm on Wednesday of this week.

Garrett Chairman Of Committee

F. H. PASCHAL
County Agent

R. I. Garrett was elected Chairman, Jim Meeks Vice Chairman, and A. O. Chambers third regular member of the County ACA Committee in the County Convention held on the afternoon of November 23.

William Hall was made first alternate member of the County Committee with Austin Winn as second alternate. R. I. Garrett has been Chairman and A. O. Chambers regular member of the County Committee for the last four years, having been first elected in November 1942. Jim Meeks, Farm Bureau Director and prominent farmer in the Double Bridges Community, was elected for the first time.

Many farmers still do not understand the organization of the the Agricultural Conservation Association in the county and the relationship which the County Agent has to it. That is probably caused by the fact that in the beginning of the AAA Program the County Agent appointed the members of the County Committee for the purpose of making allotments and handling complaints. Under the 1936 and 1937 Programs the members of the County Committee were elected by the farmers, but the County Agent still supervised the work in the Office and had the responsibility of hiring, training, and in every way directing the workers in the County Office.

New Law Passed In 1938

A new law was passed in 1938 making the County Committee responsible for the administration of the program in the county in every way, but it was not presumed that a committee of three farmers would necessarily understand the complicated office procedure necessary to the handling of such a great volume of work as that concentrated in each County Office where 9 to 20 office workers were required to handle the multiplicity of details necessary to keep account of the acreage shares of more than 4500 different farm operators, renters, and sharecroppers, record all the bales of cotton ginned at every gin in the county, keeping it correctly credited by farm numbers, and make out all the applications for payment necessary for the making out in this county of 10,-700 separate checks totaling close to $564,000 each year.

The State Committee required the hiring of a man Chief Clerk who in this county worked under the supervision of the County Agent under the authority of the County Committee. This Chief Clerk acted as foreman in the office, supervising the office workers in carrying out the work, based on procedure planned by the County Agent and the Chief Clerk. The County Committees each year from 1938 through 1942 still gave the County Agent as Secretary to the Committee the full responsibility to select the personnel in the office, recommend rates of pay, and to completely supervise the workers in the County Office. He was held entirely responsible for the results achieved in the office by the County Committee and the farmers of the county.

System Changed In 1942

When R. I. Garrett, A. O. Chambers, and William Hall were elected as the County Committee in November 1942, they immediately changed this plan of operation of the County AAA Office. The next day after they were elected, the Chairman of the Committee came to the office and began work full time and let it be known definitely that he, representing the County Committee, as a whole, was assuming the job as supervisor of all the work in the County Office. He thus superseded the County Agent and the experienced Chief Clerk in the direction of each detailed job in the County Office.

This system was followed for about eight months when the State Committee ruled against any County Committeeman working full time in the County Office and required that the workers in the office be supervised by the Chief Clerk with the County Committee backing him up in every way, allowing him to more or less select the workers in the office, recommend their rates of pay, and otherwise have charge of the work in the office.

Office Workers Responsible

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

MORE DUPLICATION

WASHINGTON. — President Truman is a sincere, hard-plugging advocate of unified armed services, but he should persuade his army to obey the policy of its commander-in-chief.

At present the army is building a special wing to Walter Reed hospital at 12th and Dahlia streets in Washington which will exactly duplicate the navy's.

This wing is to take care of the President of the United States.

Simultaneously, the navy also has a floor of its Bethesda Naval hospital reserved for the President. It is all set to take care of him at any time. However, medical officers have changed in the White House and a navy doctor isn't in command any more. The army now runs the show.

Roosevelt, always partial to the navy, appointed Adm. Ross McIntire White House physician. But Truman, who served in the army, selected Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham as White House physician.

And of course an army doctor does not like to practice in a naval hospital. Therefore the army medical corps, wanting to avoid the humility of sending the President to a naval hospital, authorized a new wing to the Walter Reed Army hospital. Thus, at the expense of thousands of feet of scarce lumber, tons of strategic metal and several thousand bricks, the special wing for the President is being built.

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U.S. VS. U.S.S.R. DEMOCRACY

Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes has been telling the following story about the difference between democracy in Russia and the United States.

"An American soldier," he relates, "was talking to a Russian soldier in Berlin. The American said that in his country, he could go to Washington without a permit, go to the White House, wait his turn, get in to see the President and tell him that he doesn't like American foreign policy. 'That's democracy,' said the G.I.

" 'That's nothing,' the Russian soldier replied. 'In my country I can go to Moscow, knock on the door of the Kremlin, walk in, wait my turn, see Stalin, bang on the desk and say, "Mr. Stalin, I don't like Truman's foreign policy either!" And nothing would happen to me. That's real democracy.' "

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SUPPRESSED REPORT

While President Truman and other high government officials continue their enthusiastic support of the new Philippine government of President Roxas, there remain locked in the files of the White House and Attorney Gen. Tom Clark two copies of a report which, if made public, has explosive power nearly as great as that of the suppressed Rogge report.

The Philippine report was written by a special investigator sent to Manila last winter to determine what action should be taken against islanders who had collaborated with Jap occupation authorities. Inside fact is it pins guilt on nearly all the leaders of the present Philippine administration. Documentary evidence of collaborationist records of a large part of the present senate, cabinet and President Roxas himself is included.

The charges include such criminal acts as aiding the Japs to wipe out patriot guerrillas, conspiring to seize food from famished Filipinos for use by the Jap armies, in addition to the declaration of war against the United States in 1944.

Although the vast majority of the Filipinos hated and resisted the Japs, corruption spread through the top layers of political and industrial leaders. Result was that the justice department investigators recommended that the most important collaborationist clique be tried not in the Philippines, where it would be difficult to find a native court completely free of bias, but in San Francisco.

Reason this recommendation was never acted upon, officials say, was largely Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

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UNDER THE DOME

Speaker Sam Rayburn doesn't want the job of minority leader. . . . Southern congressmen are not enthusiastic over continuing the leadership of Massachusetts' John McCormack and they have the votes to put him in or out. . . . One fixture in the capitol regardless of political turnover will be the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the house chaplain. Appointed by the Republicans in 1921, he was continued by the Democrats.

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MERRY GO ROUND

All cabinet members are strengthening their legal staffs, knowing they face the most exhaustive series of congressional investigations in the last 20 years. . . . Retiring Speaker Sam Rayburn tells friends that he will serve in the house only one more term. Sam has been a congressional fixture for 35 years, now wants to retire. . . . Nine members of the new senate are former newspaper men and publishers; three are former teachers. Sixty-four senators are lawyers, the largest group.

Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, has established an enviable reputation in Boston in a short time by solving some difficult cases. He is consequently surprised and chagrined when Miss Adelaide Bigelow, extremely wealthy and aristocratic old lady, engages him to guard the presents during the festivities surrounding her niece's wedding. McCale accepts the commission only because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something, and that she wants a competent detective around the house in case of some outbreak. "If something were stolen, if something did happen, you'd have to investigate, wouldn't you?" inquires Miss Bigelow, meaningfully. McCale grasps the obvious hint.

CHAPTER II

A nursemaid's job to a lot of iced-tea spoons. "Phooey!" The big young man hitched his long legs over an arm of the chair and snorted in irritation. "Holy Mike! What are we—broke? I thought we were definitely out for the big stuff—no more small time. I run my legs off getting dope on this Vallaincourt guy—and what for? What has the bridegroom got to do with seeing that the friends of the family don't snitch all the silver plate? I suppose you expect him to run around the corner to the hock shop with the punchbowl between the ceremony and the reception."

Ann Marriot came in on the last part of the harangue. She set a coffee percolator on the desk, and busied herself with cups and saucers.

"Keep your shirt on, Tiny," she said to the big fellow. "Duke has a hunch. Why not let him do the talking? We only work here."

Rocky made appropriate noises, adding, "So this is a conference?"

"What did you think it was—the wedding breakfast?"

"All right, all right. So Duke has a hunch. Go ahead, master-mind. Go into your trance and tell us all."

McCale helped himself to a sandwich. "There isn't anything definite, Rocky. The old lady Bigelow, aunt of the bride, comes in here to hire special service—that of guarding the wedding gifts. That's her story. But look here. She doesn't want half a dozen men planted here. She's after only one inconspicuous man; not for the day of the wedding, but starting now—for the duration. That in itself is screwy. Besides that, she doesn't want the police and she's turned down operators from all the big agencies. To top it off, she acts as though the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse were tracking her down."

Rocky's eyes narrowed. "Skipping the mythology, maestro, I think I do see a glimmer of light. In other words, she doesn't give a hang if the wedding feast is lousy with kleptomaniacs. She's got other troubles."

"Exactly."

"Go to the head of the class," said Ann.

"Well, where do we come in?"

McCale accepted coffee from Ann and lit a cigarette. He spoke into the first puff of smoke.

"You've got me there. I'm not sure the lady knows herself, but it's certain she wants someone around. We're elected, anyway. So my first move is a file on the family and the dashing bridegroom, just in case. What did you get on Curt Vallaincourt?"

Mystery Surrounds Vallaincourt

"Not much, I'm afraid." Rocky flipped open a notebook. "Showed up around these parts about a year ago. He's from New York City, or so he says. Definitely not Harvard nor Blue Book. Seems to have plenty of dough. Lives in a swank apartment on the Riverway. Doesn't work. Goes everywhere with the society crowd. The gals all do cartwheels whenever he shows up anywhere. Anyway, he's marrying twenty million dollars next week. Make anything mysterious out of that?"

McCale shrugged. "Plenty if I wanted to let it run away with me." He turned to Ann. "Did you line up the Bigelows for me?"

"Well," she began, "the Perkinses and the Bigelows go right back—long before the Tea Party—if that's the sort of thing you want."

"Skip that. Bring us up to date."

"Okay. The money all comes from cotton mills in Lowell, and clipper ships and the Oriental trade before that. The Perkinses and the Bigelows intermarried, and so on. Adelaide Bigelow, our client, and her brother, Joel, are and were, respectively, the last of the line. Adelaide never married. Joel married twice. His first wife is dead. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly."

"Joel's second wife, Sybil, is apparently not of the royal purple. Her family only seems to go back a generation or two. Probably she was considered fast or nouveau riche or something, as she was a widow when he married her. She's a lot younger than he, too."

"Where did you get the nouveau riche stuff?"

"Oh, I didn't. Just surmise. In fact, I don't know whether she has any money of her own, or not. He was seventy when he died, five years ago, and she was forty-three then. She had two children by her first marriage, a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Victoria. Their name was Bennett, but he adopted them, and they changed to the Bigelow surname."

"Then Veronica, the bride, is a daughter of this second marriage?"

"No. The first Mrs. Bigelow died in childbirth—that is, in giving birth to Veronica. The old gentleman married Sybil Bennett three years after. Am I bawling this up?"

"No, indeed. It's very clear. Go on."

"There's not much more. Stephen was married two years ago. He didn't go to Harvard or Groton, like the rest of the Bigelows. M.I.T., I believe. He's an airplane designer at present. He married a girl from St. Louis—Swedish descent, but social and all that. A Karen Cristofen. Not much fuss around here about it."

"What's that?" He picked up a folded square of paper that had fluttered from her lap to the floor.

"Oh, I nearly forgot that. It's a rotogravure cut of Veronica Bigelow from the Sunday Herald of a few weeks ago."

McCale unfolded it and spread it flat on the top of the desk. The likeness of a very pretty girl looked up at him. It was a carefully light-

She held up a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model.

ed study of the photographer's conception of how a well-groomed, quiet, aristocratic young woman should pose.

"That really doesn't do her justice, I should say," mused Ann. "I understand she has gorgeous red hair and a beautiful figure."

"Well, we shall see," said Duke, handing it back to her. "Tuck it away with the rest of the data and transcribe Rocky's notes for a file on Vallaincourt. I'm due at the ancestral mansion for tea with Miss Adelaide at five—or thereabouts."

"Whee!" It was Rocky. "Noblesse oblige and old pewter mugs."

"Quiet, stooge. You and Ann hold the fort here. I don't even know whether our client expects me to take over twenty-four hours duty or not. I'm darn sure she's not really worried about the wedding presents. If by any chance she is, you may have to put on crepe soles and pussyfoot around there through the wee small hours. I'll call you."

McCale Senses That Something's Amiss

The Bigelow house was on that mound of Beacon street that slopes gently to Charles street and the Gardens. It was almost in the shadow of the State House dome and you could have thrown a pebble easily from the front stoop onto the paths of the old Common. Four stories high, its narrow dusty brick facade gave the lie to the roominess and depth within.

Adelaide Bigelow was waiting for McCale in the drawing room on the second floor. A butler, old and quiet and unobtrusive, had answered his knock and led him through a dim hallway, preceding him up dark, thickly carpeted stairs.

The room was at the front of the house. Heavy red draperies at the wide high windows were already drawn. Frail Miss Bigelow stood in its exact center, small and patrician, against the background of a huge black marble mantel.

He bowed slightly, and as she sank onto a Victorian sofa, he made a half-hearted gesture of fumbling for a cigarette. A clock on the mantel ticked a long minute as he hesitated to light it.

"Please do smoke," Miss Adelaide said in her soft, troubled voice. "This room is rather overpowering, isn't it? It has never been changed since the days of my grandparents. It takes the children to cheer it up. They should be along soon. There was a rehearsal at the church this afternoon." She sighed.

McCale struck a match, thinking that there was something wicked about hereditary possession and what it could do to people's lives.

"If you'd like to mix yourself a drink, Mr. McCale, there's a variety of liquor on that table." He shook his head.

"I'll wait, I think."

He was obsessed with the thought that although her voice was calm, unhurried, there was something empty and trembling in her. She seemed to be watching, too, watching the way the firelight flickered across his lean, hard jaw, and reaching out to him in some uncertain way for strength.

Letting the smoke out of his lungs, he said slowly, his voice low, "Perhaps you have something to tell me before the others arrive."

She looked up quickly, one fist tightly clenched in her lap. "Oh, no."

"Damnation," thought McCale. "What is the matter with this woman? Or is it me? Am I getting out of practice? I can usually catch something significant in my own subtle way, but this baffles me. I'll stake my life that there is something seriously wrong in this room, in this house. Something is going to happen. The Irish in me tells me so. It's crawling up the very small of my back. I've got to have something to go on."

She rose and walked past him to the door, her dress rustling like dry leaves. "I want you to see the wedding gifts," was all she said, closing the door of her mind sharply in his face.

A quick black anger flared up in him. His impulse was to stalk from the house, but reason held him, reason and the disturbing unrest that had remained in his brain and nerves ever since her visit to his office that morning. He followed her downstairs.

Heavy double doors intricately carved in designs of fruit opened off the lower hall into an immense dining room. There was faded scenic paper on the walls and huge sideboards against opposite sides of the room. Two exquisite crystal chandeliers, wired now for electricity, hung over a long narrow table. Along the dado which outlined the room, a dozen or more Adam chairs arched their dignified backs. Table and sideboards were loaded with silver, lamps, expensive glassware; rare, beautiful, odd, pretentious gifts for the bride and groom.

McCale walked around the display slowly, nodding at Miss Bigelow's remarks: "Very valuable; an heirloom; priceless," and so on. He marveled at the value placed on some simple piece, shuddering at the ostentatiousness of others. He was ready to grant the necessity of protection for this collection, was beginning to push away the odd hunch he had been playing all day, when he felt, rather than saw, a sudden change in his client.

A quiver rippled over her frail shoulders. Her hands fluttered helplessly as she came to a sudden frozen stop. They had reached the far end of the table. He heard her gasp and looked down to see the strangest gift of all.

It was a model, to scale, of a small modernistic house, set in miniature landscaped grounds. Complete with casement windows, sun deck, glass-walled patio, it was an architect's dream of the plus ultra in a civilized dwelling place. There was even a tiny roadster on the curved highway, a swimming pool in the rear, a statue in the small, geometrically plotted garden. The model had evidently been on display somewhere, for an engraved card attached to one corner of the base read:

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Beside McCale, Miss Bigelow swayed. Her face blanched. With eyes half-closed, she reached for and held up in her trembling fingers a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model. From it, she took a folded document, opened it slowly. Over her shoulder, Duke saw it was a deed, ceding the property and buildings of Christopher Storm at Crystal Cove, Nahant, Massachusetts, to Curtin Vallaincourt.

Beautiful Blonde Enters the Scene

Wordlessly, as McCale bit his lip to keep silent, Adelaide Bigelow replaced the deed in its envelope. She turned slowly, motioning him to leave the room with her.

The bright brilliance of "The Firebird" rippled through the gloom of the upper hall on a shaft of yellow light from the open drawing room door. Someone was playing the Stravinsky and playing it well. McCale, following Miss Bigelow inside, saw that the room was now occupied by three women and a man.

As his client drew him forward, to the woman at the piano. She was exceedingly beautiful in a almost cinematic way. Her body was long and thin and exquisitely draped in a white jersey tea-gown, the wide sleeves of which swung rhythmically as she played. The high cheekbones of her face shadowed the faintest of hollows. You could have swept the floor with her lashes, behind which glowed humorous blue eyes. Her mouth was sensuous, and thick with vermilion lipstick. As if all this were not enough, hair the color of flax hung in a long bob to her shoulders.

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The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

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Rural Areas Most Affected By Shortage of Teachers

"RED" SKELTON, radio comedian, recently remarked that he now knows that the reason his grade school teacher looked that way was because she was just hungry. While this may not be literally true, the recent report of Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching bears out the statement of the radio entertainer in that it describes the school teachers of the country as generally "the forgotten" people whose ability to carry on irrespective of work load, living costs and other worrisome factors is taken for granted.

The report asserts that one of the serious defects in the public education system is the apparent country-wide neglect of "the central figure in the educational process—the teacher."

There is no denying that the serious shortage of school teachers in the nation today is hampering and lowering educational standards in our public school system. According to Dr. Frank Hubbard, director of research of National Educational association in Washington, there was a shortage of approximately 109,000 qualified school teachers last year and the shortage for the ensuing year will be approximately the same number.

This shortage is revealed by the number of emergency certificates for teaching which have been granted. Such temporary paper means that the bearer is not qualified for a regular certificate, measured by the standards of the state.

Shifts of Population

Shortages of school teachers are worst in those states where influx of wartime population and extremely high birth rates have brought about tremendous population increases. According to Dr. Hubbard, this migration of population has moved toward the "rim" of the country to the west and east coasts, to Louisiana and the Great Lakes regions, and hence the school teacher shortage is worse in these sections, particularly in California. California educators declare they need 4,000 new teachers each year for the next 10 years to meet their educational needs.

Dr. Hubbard declares the causes underlying this shortage in qualified teachers are cumulative over the years and conditions are worse in small towns and rural areas than in the larger cities.

Teachers migrate from the smaller schools and smaller communities to larger schools and larger communities, drawn by more attractive salaries and better living conditions and more economic opportunities. And so rural schools, drawing upon unqualified teachers to fill the gaps, have considerably lower standards today than in prewar years.

Higher Pay, More Prestige

Immediate and necessary remedies to cure the shortage and to prevent a further breakdown in educational standards, according to Dr. Hubbard, include:

1. Immediate steps to make salaries attractive enough to prevent further losses of competent teachers. This is coming gradually with about a 20 per cent increase in school teachers' salaries since 1941;

2. Make salaries decent enough to attract young people into the teaching profession and to prevent them from going into other lines of work to earn a decent living;

3. Streamlining of teacher educational institutions to make life and study in these institutions more attractive to students;

4. A program of recruitment in high schools and colleges to prove to newcomers there are real opportunities in the teaching profession;

5. A broad and long-range program of raising the general prestige of the teaching profession, particularly in the matter of public thinking toward school teachers.

6. Eliminate many subordinate problems such as housing, poor school construction, inadequate school equipment and facilities and oversize classes.

The teacher shortage in rural schools is alarming to educators and an attempt was made during the 79th congress to provide federal appropriations to assist local communities to provide better salaries. The measure failed passage, however, largely due to opposition to "federal control" which might follow use of federal money.

City schools are feeling the shortage only in specialized lines and enrollment in city schools likely will be smaller the coming year with population moving to the suburbs and rural areas.

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The Misery of Being Sixteen

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"Go easy on cigarettes and alcohol, because while you may become a Holly wood star overnight, you cannot become a gentlewoman overnight."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ON MY desk this morning lies a letter from a furious little girl of 16. She sends a snapshot of herself, too; a slender bright-looking creature in a bathing-suit, with the fluffy aureole of dark hair that goes so far to make every girl pretty nowadays.

Norma's quarrel is with the universe. Though 16 years old and living in an unusually pleasant California college town, Norma has small use for life. School makes her sick; people make her sick; Mom and Dad and the family make her sick.

Poor little thing, she pours out a confused story of resentments and desires and frustrations and all the other ills that afflict our rising generation so terribly. And it isn't funny. Norma, with a sweet fresh little chintzy room of her own, lots of clothes—not expensive clothes, but lots of them, devoted parents, a younger sister, an older brother, friends, family car, health, movies, school dances, theatricals — but what's the use? Why capitulate all this? It isn't enough to keep Norma happy, so what use is it?

Hardships Give Balance.

Norma's life hasn't the saving element of hard work, necessary work. She hasn't the wholesome element of fear, fear of hunger, of dispossession, of being separated from her people, her country. If she were wearing a dress that belonged to her aunt 10 years ago, and were glad enough to get it, if she were helping her father and mother run a little roadside restaurant, and still speechless over the miracle of being able to get potatoes and tea and bread and carrots and milk enough to keep it open, if she were thanking God on her knees every night for the grace that spared her outrage from enemy troopers, or physical disablement from long months of starving and cold, then Norma would look at herself with different eyes. Then realities and not enchanting dreams would possess her, and sufficient meals, warm clothes, a bed to sleep in, and a family to serve and love would seem to Norma the miracles of life, as indeed they are.

Well, we can't set our little discontented American Normas to work, we can't make life real to them, and except for an occasional gift of old sweaters or a spare coat, we can't help the Normas of China, Poland, Italy, Germany, Belgium—the Normas of more than half the world. It only irritates our girls when we point this moral. If there is anything maddening in this world, it is the gentle elderly voice that says, "Just be patient, dear. Your happy time will come, when you'll have all the things you want."

Prepare for Future.

And yet it's true. Character is fate. What Norma makes herself fit for now is what Norma will be, 10 years from now, or 20 years from now. Twenty years sounds an eternity to her. Yet, 36 is the very cream of life, and even 10 years more than 36 finds a useful and beloved woman at the very zenith of her power.

Norma, forget the story of the movie girl who was whirled overnight from the job of waitress in a drive-in to stardom. In a year or two she will be whirled back, or she will be burned by the fierce fires of Hollywood into a nervous, anxious, jealous watcher of others' success, and a fighter to maintain her own against losing odds.

Norma, make yourself beloved at home, by service, unselfishness, understanding. Watch your language, prune it of the vulgarities and catch-phrases that pass for conversation in your set. Go easy on cigarettes and alcohol, because, while you may become a Hollywood star overnight, you can't become a gentlewoman overnight. That takes time.

Try to be fine. Whether it's a question of too many "my gawds" in your conversation, gum chewing, crossed almost-naked legs, over much cheap make-up, cheap perfume, hair-dye, rotten stories, loud laughter in public — whether it's any one of these, think seriously before you adopt it as a habit. I know pretty girls, of decent families, too, who do all these things, and are proud of themselves for their daring and independence.

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BEST IS YET TO BE

Adolescence is a trying period, full of vague ambitions, frustrations, hopes and fears. Many girls, like the one whom Miss Norris tells about in this article, are unhappy although they have everything they need for contentment.

Girls in other countries, who have endured the fear and misery of war, are thankful for simple comforts and a little security. They have no hope of ever reaching the standard of living that the discontented American girl takes for granted. Miss Norris contends that a certain degree of insecurity and difficulty are wholesome elements in life. The struggle to overcome these obstacles to happiness gives meaning and purpose to life, she says.

For the middle class American girl who has so much of everything and yet is "sick of it all," Miss Norris points out a way to attain happiness in the present and to prepare for a bright future.

Risky Hig Heels

The modern girl's high heels, frilly clothes and doodads are accident hazards, warns John M. Roche National Safety council director.

"High heels are a real peril They cause women to lose their balance, to fall and suffer sprained ankles or broken legs. Women should wear low heels."

Rings and bracelets, he adds cause accidents in factories and homes by catching on machinery and typewriters. So do lacy bits of clothing.

"Try to be fine."

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FOR 'BED AND BEANS'

Unique Barter Theater Plays Significant Role in U.S. Drama

WNU Features

ABINGDON, Va.—In these days of wholesale prosperity and bulging bank vaults it is difficult to recall that a mere dozen years or so ago bread lines reached far up the streets, smoke long since had ceased to billow from factory chimneys, banks clanged shut their doors and threw away the keys, people faced starvation in a land of plenty, farmers could not sell their produce—and the American theater suffered the worst season in history.

It was in this depression setting that the Barter theater was born in 1933. Returning from a tour with Walter Hampden in "Cyrano de Bergerac," Robert Porterfield scanned the dismal Broadway scene. He found hordes of fellow actors out of work and hungry, with no prospects of casting calls.

Recalls Ancient Trades.

He thought of produce left in the fields and the problems of economics. He recalled that in farming communities considerable business is transacted by the ancient barter system. His family, he remembered, had purchased the old Virginia home place from the Indians by barter around 1800.

Reasoning that there was plenty of talent on Broadway—but no money—and plenty of food on farms—but no money—Porterfield decided to bring the two together by founding the nation's first "Barter" theater.

As the site for his experimental theater, he decided on Abingdon, first English town west of the Alleghanies and only a few miles from the family homestead at Glad Spring. He arranged to use the buildings of the defunct Martha Washington college for a home. Near this spot Daniel Boone's trail west crossed the old Wilderness road.

When Porterfield sounded out some of his stage friends, he was besieged by candidates willing to forsake Broadway for three months of acting in exchange for bed, beans and salubrious Virginia mountain air.

Selects 21 Actors.

From the list of applicants Porterfield selected 21 talented thespians, who were willing to double as stage hands, scene designers, seamstresses and general all-around theater people. By wheedling pieces of furniture, old fabrics, electrical equipment, decorations and other properties on a round of shops, stores and wholesalers, Porterfield finally assembled a freight car of material.

By the time Porterfield got his 21 actors and carload of equipment to Abingdon, he had one lone dollar in his pocket. A canvass of the community netted kitchen supplies, tableware and other necessities. Women of the town made curtains; Boy Scouts cleaned up the grounds.

On a sunny June day in 1933, the Barter theater, first theater to accept produce as well as cash at the box office, was officially opened to a packed house and a full pantry. The theater is located in the old Main street opera house, erected in 1830 and the second oldest in the nation. The theater, incidentally, is part of the town hall. It is linked with the mayor's office and the local hoosegow is in the rear, with the dressing rooms next to the cells.

Pigs Are Prolific.

First ticket to Barter theater was traded to a farmer for a baby pig, which became a pet of the Barter colony. At the end of the season Porterfield proposed to serve the pig at a farewell banquet for the staff, but the actors rebelled. Porterfield acquiesced and sent the pig to his father's farm, where it formed the foundation for an unending supply of hams for the colony's dining tables. Sugar-cured hams from descendants of that little pig also went to playwrights in lieu of royalties, Porterfield never having paid a cash royalty.

Intrigued by the new theater, townsfolk and farmers flocked to the opening night performance.

News that tickets could be secured "in trade" traveled fast. Soon the town barber arrived with an offer of haircuts and shaves for first row seats.

Live chickens and other fowl, honey, potatoes, onions "enough to last for a century," lettuce, corn and chocolate cakes were included among the bartered items.

Constant problem for Porterfield's chief dietitian is to evolve new recipes with which to use the cottage cheese which two elderly women present for their admissions nightly. Once the two women brought more cheese than usual and asked for "ten cents change because we thought we would like to buy a soda after the show."

In early years of the theater's existence, produce accounted for almost 85 per cent of the total take, sometimes more. Porterfield begged for money. Today, the reverse is true, about 90 per cent of the receipts being in cash. Taking cognizance of current shortages, Porterfield now begs for produce.

Trace Group's History.

History of the Barter theater is divided into two periods, the prewar barter period and the postwar professional period. The distinction, Porterfield hastens to explain, does not indicate that prewar companies were not composed largely of professionals. During that period, however, the actors received no compensation except bed and board.

Since raising the first curtain on June 10, 1933, the Barter colony has presented 154 plays in more than 1,000 performances. In addition to the regular Abingdon season, the players have trouped to nearby Virginia towns of the "fog circuit," so designated by Barterites because of the ghostlike fog that is whisped each night through the mountains of southwest Virginia.

Gets State Grant.

Now, after being closed during war years when the young founder-director entered the army air forces, Barter theater has resumed operations. Aided by a subsidy of $10,000 from the commonwealth of Virginia, Barter now ranks as the first "state theater" in history of America. From this start, Porterfield envisions an expansion of such theatrical enterprises throughout the nation until something resembling the Old Vic theater of England has been achieved.

The state grant has enabled Barter to be set up on an annual basis with a permanent company. Although now on regular salary, however, the actors still double as stage hands, box office cashiers, ushers and even as caretakers of ducks, pigs, chickens, goats and other barnyard denizens, some of which are recent box office receipts while others are descendants of the original barter animals.

Plan Extended Tour.

At close of the regular season in Abingdon this fall, the company launched an extensive statewide tour covering 70 Virginia cities in an attempt to provide every citizen an opportunity of viewing the best in drama as staged by the theatrical group which the state has underwritten. Performances in other southern states will follow, with two weeks in New York climaxing the trip.

On the results of the tour hinges the feasibility of state subsidized drama throughout America, adherents of the project agree.

Children Rent Pets To Learn Habits

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Designed to acquaint school children with the care and proper handling of small animals which are popular as pets, a live animal rental service has been opened by the Wisconsin Humane society shelter here.

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Poplar Grove News

Mrs. Dave Watts and Paul Hogue were both painfully injured in recent accidents. Mrs. Watts was kicked by a mule and Paul broke an arm when he fell over a pig which he was chasing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks shopped in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppers and H. C. Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burks Thanksgiving Day.

Those home from Memphis for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Watts, Miss Iris Ridley and Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman.

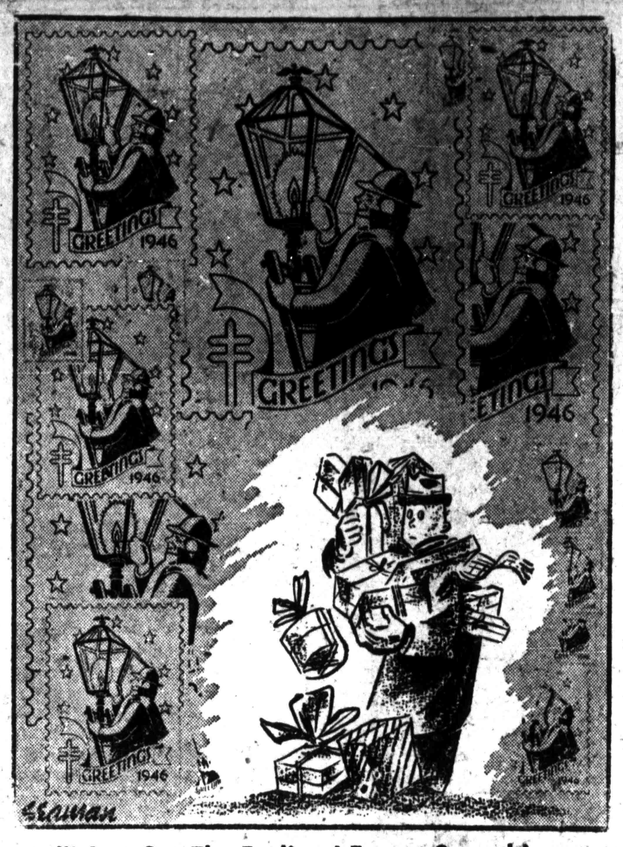
Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hogue had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. Hogue's mother, Mrs. Rosa Hunt, and their two daughters, Mrs. White and family of Tenemo and Mr. and Mrs. James Serratt.

Several around here have killed hogs and have been unfortunate enough to lose their meat.

Mrs. Ada Clement has as her guests her son and wife of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and daughter, Patsy, Junior Cook and Miss Sue Serratt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyse and children of Paragould, Ark., were



"I Just Got The Feeling I Forgot Something—Christmas Seals"

the guests of Mrs. Lester Chambers during the weekend.

ENGLISH GIRL WEDS LOCAL BOY SUN.

In a simple wedding ceremony carrying out many of the traditional customs of her native land, Miss Monica Tipton, daughter of Mrs. Ivy Tipton, of East Maudiit, Horhamps, England, was married to Rolon Ralph Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Akin of Halls, at the Eureka Methodist Church at Forked Deer, on Sunday afternoon, December the first, at five o'clock. The Reverend C. C. Lewis of Ripley, assisted by the Reverend W. T. M. Jones of Gates, read the vows before an altar decorated with greenery and white chrysanthemums.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Wymond Hurt of Halls and Mrs. Lonnie Pearson of Forked Deer presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride entered the church with Mr. Akin, who gave her in marriage. Poised over white satin, her dress of silk handmade lace, which came from Nottingham in England, was made with a softly sheared waist and a full skirt which ended in a train at the back. The veil of embroidered white net fell in graceful folds from a tiara of net outlined with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and gladioli and had as her only ornament a single strand of pearls. As the bridal party left the church, Floyd Bernice Akin, carrying out a typical English custom, presented the bride a silver horse shoe, which her grandfather had sent to the U. S. to wish her luck in her new home.

Miss Ruby Akin of Memphis, the groom's sister was maid-of-honor. She wore a pink taffeta formal with an overskirt of blue net and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations, Miss Elizabeth Akin, the younger sister of the groom, wearing a blue net formal with a pink satin sash, was junior bridesmaid. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Roe Milam was the groom's best man. Ushers were John Welch Bain and R. W. Turner. Wilder Pearson was junior groomsman. All of the groom's attendants were from Forked Deer.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Akin entertained at their home in Halls with an informal reception for members of the wedding party and the family. The dining table was centered with a lovely white wedding cake with which punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are at home in Halls. The two met while he was stationed for two years with the Eighth Air Force at Northampton, England.

METHODIST SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. T. N. Dyer on Monday, December 2. After the business session in which officers for the new year were elected the leader, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, gave a most inspirational meditation using for the basis scripture passages on love. The study part was on "World peace and woman's organizations" given by Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Patton. The meeting closed with the benediction in unison. The hostess served Dixie cups.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Turbyfield and daughter, Betty, of Nashville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Turbyfield's sister, Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough, and Mr. Kimbrough. After dinner Thanksgiving Day they motored to Reelfoot where they enjoyed a fish supper. The group spent Friday in Memphis.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough entertained with a lovely luncheon for the house guests and Mrs. Birdie Shelton, who left Sunday for Marion, Ill., where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbyfield and daughter returned to their home in Nashville Sunday.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM FREEMAN

He gave his life in the Battle of Leyte two years ago December 1st.

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Katherine Lindsey Currington
vs.
Jessie Lee Currington

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Jessie Lee Currington Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Jessie Lee Currington appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in December (it being the 16th day of said month and a rule day of said term of this court) and make defense to the bill filed herein agains him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to so appear.

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LESSON

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Lesson for December 8

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PAUL ADMONISHES THE CHURCHES

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 11:20-27; Romans 13:13, 14; Ephesians 5:18-21.

MEMORY SELECTION—Let us walk honestly, as in the day.—Romans 13:13.

Temperance is readily taught from the epistles of Paul for he was constantly moved by the Holy Spirit to exhort the churches and individual Christians to a careful and worthy walk before God.

In doing so he was not afraid to speak plainly about the use of intoxicants. Perhaps his brethren in the ministry today should consider him and take courage.

Our lesson is a temperance lesson, and since some twist that word "temperance" to fit almost any kind of indulgence, we should like to quote a careful evaluation of it by Dr. W. R. White:

"Temperance is a seriously misunderstood word. The best definition we know defines it as abstaining from that which is harmful, and using moderately that which is legitimate. We would not advise a man to be moderate in teasing a rattlesnake. We would not tell him that it is all right to steal, lie or commit adultery just so he is temperate about it. We would not tell a man to use dope moderately. . . . We could tell a man to be moderate about eating meat or any other wholesome thing."

The only way to be temperate about liquor is to let it alone!

I. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Church (I Cor. 11:20-27).

There were a number of disorderly things about the Corinthian church which needed correction. One of these concerned the Lord's Supper. A time which should have given them a blessed unity in fellowship and love had become just the opposite.

It was their custom to eat a so-called love feast before the sacrament, and instead of making it a time of loving and sharing, the rich ate their sumptuous meals and let a poor brother gnaw on a crust of bread.

Then feasting led, as it so often does, to excesses. Some became drunken on the wine and even partook of the Lord's Supper while intoxicated.

We are not so much concerned with the Lord's Supper in this lesson as we are with the behavior of those who attended. Think of coming to the holy table drunk! It seems impossible, and yet it happened.

Do we not still let the poor in our midst shift pretty well for themselves? The rich flaunt their affluence and let the poor get along on their crust of bread. The church needs to renew its scriptural appreciation of what fellowship and communion really means.

II. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Community (Rom. 13: 13, 14).

This chapter of the epistle to the Romans concerns the right behavior of the believer in his civic relationships. He is a citizen of heaven, but he is also a citizen of the community in which he lives.

The use of intoxicants which a generation ago was a shameful thing is now generally accepted. The home in which liquor was served was a disgrace; now "cocktail" is one of the first words children learn.

What is the explanation? Is liquor any less destructive and demoralizing? Certainly not! Is it then true that people are more candid and open about what they do? No, it is rather that moral standards have slipped to the point where they are no longer ashamed when they should be, if they thought straight!

Along with the liquor go all the things enumerated in verse 13. Oh, the awful depth of sex degradation, of plain ordinary indecency and dishonesty, of strife and envy. It is not a nice picture, but it is true.

The right way is found in verse 14. It was reading these two verses in his mother's open Bible that led Augustine to Christ. He saw and took the right way. Will others do likewise?

III. The Wrong Way and the Right Way—in the Heart (Eph. 5:18-21).

This is a personal matter. The man or woman who finds satisfaction in wine wants the overcoming power of the narcotic influence to take away the sense of responsibility for life. It is a weak and hopeless way to avoid facing reality.

The right way is to let the Holy Spirit take full control of the heart and life. This is to be an experience of complete surrender, being "filled with the Spirit."

Does life then become drab and uninteresting? No, indeed! For the first time you will be really joyful.

That inevitably leads to thankfulness, a grace too little known and practiced. It is for all things at all times. Do not overlook that fact. Then too there will be a delightful attitude of consideration and respect for one another (v. 21) and of devotion to God.

GOOD WIRING JOB FIRST STEP IN ELECTRIC SAFETY

Electricity is one of the farmer's greatest labor savers, but many people forget how much power is packed into electric wires, say safety specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The first step in electrical safety is an approved wiring job. All wiring should be inspected by a qualified electrical inspector. Safe operation and maintenance of a correctly installed system is the second step in electrical safety. A fuse is the safety valve of the farmstead electrical system. If one blows out, there is something wrong. Locate the trouble before inserting a new fuse.

Before using electrical equipment, make sure that hands and feet are dry, and that you aren't standing on a damp spot. Keep the equipment away from moisture. Here are some other electrical dont's:

Don't use more than one piece of portable equipment on one outlet. Don't use metal sockets in farmstead wiring, use porcelain or other approved non-metallic ones. Don't use pull-chain switches unless they contain an insulating link or cord. Don't overload your motors. Don't tamper with permanent wiring unless you have first cut off the current at the fuse box or master switch. Never use electric wiring or equipment for playful experimenting or practical joking.

REPORT OF COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

The Annual Session of the Tennessee Baptist M. & E. Convention (Colored) held in Memphis last month is now one of the bright pages in the history of Tenn. (colored) Baptists. You will be glad to know that the attendance surpassed that of any other Convention session. It seems that Memphis acquitted herself well in the matter of entertainment. It was the concensus of opinion that the program was never better rendered for the sermons and addresses were full of information, inspiration and spirit. The messages delivered gave evidences of much care in preparation.

Financially we showed progress. It was a year of intense hard work for some of our workers but the results were encouraging. The brethren of West Tennessee reported $10,357.56 raised on the occasion of two special efforts held in Memphis during the month of December. In the Adjourned Session of the Convention held in Memphis in January we raised $5,879 .99. In the three Regional Meetings held in the month of April we raised $4,555.66 and in July Executive Board Meeting we raised the sum of $465.00. Thus before the Convention opened in Memphis we had raised a total of $21,268.11. Then in the Memphis session we raised $36,763.57 making a grand total of $58,031.68 raised during the Conventional year of 12 months. The Campaign for much needed funds continues.

Sunday, Dec. 8, has been designated Special Educational Rally Day at which time the entire brotherhood of Tennessee is asked to raise and report all that we can on a Drive for $12,000. We must have the balance of the money needed for our $50,000 obligation due January 1, 1947. We know some of our churches made excellent reports financially but we did not report the ONE DOLLAR per member. We need the other money. Will you not lift with us and see that we have the money to meet the important obligations? The Baptists of Tennessee are on trial and we cannot afford to fail.

Thanks to our many white friends, who contributed to our worthy cause.

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Mr. Red Thompson	.50
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Your respectfully
H. Harrell.

REGISTRATION JAN. 2

KNOXVILLE.—While approximately 6500 students have already enrolled for the University of Tennessee's winter quarter, it is expected that formal registration on Jan. 2 will bring the total at Knoxville to 7500, according to Dr. R. F. Thomason, registrar.

Final exams for the fall quarter will begin Dec. 11 and end Dec. 18. Christmas holidays will extend from 5 p. m. Dec. 18 through Jan. 1.

A limited number of new students can be accepted in the winter quarter, Dr. Thomason announced. All new students registering Jan. 2 should have formal application blanks from the registrar's office and a letter of acceptance from Dr. Thomason when they report to the University gymnasium Jan. 2.

The registrar emphasized the following points: The University cannot guarantee that every course desired by students will be available; students should not come to Knoxville unless reasonably sure of securing a room through the dean of student's office or through Knoxville acquaintances; there is a scarcity of text books in many classes and the University cannot assume responsibility for providing these books.

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FARMERS URGED TO BASE PLANS ON PRICE STUDY

Just how long current high prices will continue no one knows; but certainly several factors will be involved when there is a drastic downward trend, say Extension economists of the U-T College of Agriculture. Since farm prices will be among the first to reflect the trend, farmers may well consider these points in making their plans for the next few years.

American farm products are being exported at a high rate, as compared with prewar exports. The national income is nearly as high as at the end of the war, and much higher than it ever had been before. American demand for farm products is likely to continue strong as long as employment, wages, and the national income remain at high levels. American farmers are producing one-third more than they produced before the war, and are likely to increase the output of farm products still further.

Prices of farm products in general are slightly higher than the highest level reached in the World War I period—the peak being hit a year and a half after the end of shooting. Now, as at that time, prices are supported by wide employment, a high national income, and strong foreign demand.

Anyone of these factors could weaken at any time. Prices will tend to fall when and if foreign demand slackens; substantial unemployment occurs; or production overtakes demand, as is already occurring in the case of Irish potatoes and Burley tobacco.

TIME SPREAD CUTS HOG KILLING WORK, KEEPS MEAT BETTER

A lot of 'man-killing' labor can be taken out of the job of hog killing on the farm if the task is spread over sufficient time, say Extension livestock specialists of the U-T College of Agriculture.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, by taking two days instead of one for the task, the danger of spoilage is greatly reduced. This of course depends upon continued cold weather; and it is emphasized that farm families should not kill hogs for home use until they are sure of having several days of freezing or near-freezing weather. That is, unless they have artificial refrigeration.

Butchering should be done in the afternoon of a clear, cold day, specialists say. The carcasses should hang over night and the following day to allow the escape of all animal heat. Other helpful suggestions are:

Do not overheat the animal before killing. Bleed the animal thoroughly. Scald all cutting and curing equipment. If using the brine method of cure, be sure the water is boiled and then cooled before using. Rub each piece of the meat well with salt or mixture before putting in cure. Best temperature for curing is 34 to 40 degrees F. Examine pieces of meat frequently during cure to be sure it is keeping well. Protect meat from skipper flies by wrapping well or hanging it in a well screened dry and dark room away from flies and rats.

Further information on butchering and curing meat, by use of either the dry or brine cure method, may be obtained from county agents, who can supply recommended curing mixtures utilizing molasses, which have been popular during the period of sugar shortage.

PORTERS GAP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meeks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook. Also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cook during the weekend was Sonny Cook of Memphis.

Arthur Brasfield spent Sunday afternoon with W. L. Abernathy.

Mrs. Lamar Abernathy and son and Tilford Brown were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Throgmorton had as their guests the weekend his niece and family of Jackson.

Quite a number from here attended the show Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ayers and Mrs. Emily Bentley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lamar Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers.

Mrs. Clara Meeks was the guest of Mrs. Albertas Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Grady and Mrs. Ruth Brasfield spent Saturday in Halls.

Mrs. Burroughs, of Poplar Grove, spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks.

CARTERS RECEIVED GIFT SHOWER AT SCOOTTSVILLE

Their many friends and former members of the Rev. H. L. Carter's congregation as pastor of Halls Baptist Church, will be interested in the following item taken from the Scottsville, Ky. Bulletin where the Rev. Carter is now pastor:

Showers of Blessings

At the close of the prayer service last Wednesday night, somebody requested everybody to go to the lower auditorium. When the Pastor and wife got there, they saw a long table piled high with boxes, bundles and sacks. Brother Garrison made a pretty speech saying, this was all a token of love and appreciation from members and friends, then handed the surprised and bewildered preacher a handful of envelopes. When the packages were opened, they were found to contain everything from soup to nuts (including sugar and soap!) and the envelopes had a hundred dollars in currency and checks.

This is twice you gracious folks have "put over" a grand surprise like this. We appreciated the shower exactly three years ago, but we appreciate this even more, for then we were new, and this comes after nearly four years together. Words are entirely inadequate to voice our appreciation. Once more, in the words of Tiny Tim, we say "Thank you, and God bless you every one."

Humbly and appreciatively,
THE CARTERS.

MRS. NORA M. BIVINS IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Nora M. Bivins, 78, of 610 Belmont avenue, died Monday afternoon, November 25th, at 12:10 o'clock at her home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced early Monday afternoon, but they include a short service in Tifton with interment at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Funeral announcements will be made by Bowen-Donaldson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bivins was born at Milan, Tenn., November 25, 1868, and died on her birth anniversary. Her parents were Robert Yancey and Sara Elizabeth Moore, of Milan, Tenn. Mrs. Bivins came to Tifton from Nashville, Tenn., six years ago to make her home. She was a member of the Tifton Methodist church, the Friendship Bible Class, Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She married William F. Bivins, April 24, 1889, and he survives her, with one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Moore of Tifton, and one son, Harry Wright Bivins, of Greenwood, Miss. Surviving also, are a brother, Ben Moore, of Oil City, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie McDearman, of Memphis, Tenn.! Mrs. Lula Harward, of Halls, Tenn.; and Mrs. Virginia Rosson, of Nashville, Tenn.; a number of grand children, including Mrs. Paul Chivington and Mac Moore, of Atlanta; and two great-grandchildren, Emerson Paul Chivington, Jr., and Sue Ann Moore, of Atlanta.—Tifton Gazette.

F. H. Paschal

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To County Committee

We make this explanation because farmers still seem to think that the County Agent ought to be able to keep all the facts and figures straight with regard to their farm papers. The County Agent is willing to assist any farmer in finding out about how the program affects him, and the County Committee and the office workers in the County Office have allowed him access to the records in the County Office, but that does not at all mean that the County Agent directs the workers.

For these reasons, the County Agent in all fairness should not be held responsible for the type of work done in the County ACA Office. The workers in that office, next door to the office of the County Agents, are supervised entirely by the County Committee.

Extra copies of Halls Graphic on sale at Andrews Drug Co. 5 cents per copy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of L. J. Rhodes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November 1946 letters of administration in respect of the estate of L. J. Rhodes, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the County Court for Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons residents and non residents, having claims matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This November 25th, 1946.

H. L. Rhodes, Administrator
Estate of L. J. Rhodes, deceased

A tool shed protects farm equipment against weather, the farmer against loss, and the community against unsightliness.

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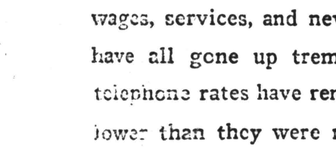

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The amount of money paid out to furnish you with telephone service is increasing faster than the amount taken in. That's because telephone materials, wages, services, and new building costs have all gone up tremendously, while telephone rates have remained as low or lower than they were many years ago. Telephone earnings today are not only the lowest in history, but are dangerously low despite a record volume of business. Reasonable earnings are required to safeguard the full usefulness of the telephone for your community.

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Take a tip from Santa! you'll enjoy the holidays more in fresh cleaned clothes.. Call Halls Cleaners today for reliable, lowpriced work.

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Now on display for your early selection.
Colognes—Dusting Powders—Perfumes
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For the gift to please any member of the family, that sweetheart or dear friend jewelry cannot be surpassed. Make your selection now from some of these suggested items:

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Phone 2401 Main & Church Sts. Halls, Tenn.

William Sugg, III, underwent an appendectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis the early part of this week. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Elliot Stinson and son, Jimmy, of Louisville, Ky., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty.

For Christmas . . . .

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Numerous other items that will make suitable gifts.

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Make This A Diamond Christmas

Local Happenings

Mrs. Elton Jackson and Mrs. Frederick Hull of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after being here at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. R. E. Petty of Miami, Fla., who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Petty was able to come home from Baptist hospital Monday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving. Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Hull are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

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ON SALE—Ladies $3 house dress clearance at $1.95; $2.50 dresses at $1.45 while they last at C. M. Kimbrough's. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

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Mrs. T. E. Reed, Mrs. K. H. Patton and son, Tommy, spent Friday of last week in Memphis. Mrs. K. H. Patton and son,

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JUST RECEIVED—a new shipment of fancy sweaters, printed Deer, Hearts and Keys, and autographed style, all wool. Make nice Xmas gifts. Mrs. Vera Hilliard's.

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Mr. R. E. Petty is able to be up now and is improving after a serious operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner and children of Ripley were in Halls Tuesday.

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How about a new housecoat for Christmas gift. Mrs. Perry's Dress Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rogers of Newbern were visitors in Halls Saturday.

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Mrs. F. R. Hurt, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. David R. Nunn and son, Warren, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

Just received big shipment of Benrus wrist watches, ladies and men, retailing for $33.75, $45.00 and $59.75, tax included. John Scott, Jeweler, Main Street, Halls.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow Friday.

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ON SALE—Ladies $3 house dress clearance at $1.95; $2.50 dresses at $1.45 while they last at C. M. Kimbrough's. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Salisbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ferguson of Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson of Salem, Oregon, were guests of Mrs. Bennett Ferguson Monday.

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Give a coat, suit or topper coat for Xmas. All sizes and colors to select from at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

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Raymond Hale, Jr., who is attending Union University spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

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Miss Mildred Neely spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely.

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Miss Jeanie Thurmond of Memphis has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond, while recovering from a broken arm.

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TOYS—A nice selection of toys for baby and the smaller child. Just arrived. Mrs. Perry's Dress Shop.

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Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. E. S. Crihfield and Mrs. J. O. Thompson were in Ripley Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaden and baby spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden. Mr. Vaden is an instructor at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

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Miss Carolyn Smith, who is attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.

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Our complete new stock of new hats and dresses coming in all along. Mrs. Perry's Dress Shop.

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Mrs. Raymond Hale and Mrs. Wilson Viar and children were in Ripley Tuesday.

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Mrs. Helen Lucas and son and Bernard Simmons were in Ripley Saturday.

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Just received a new shipment of dresses, pastel colors, and hats to match, kid gloves and purse to go with them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

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Mrs. Joe Sumrow and Mrs. Clyde Younger and children have returned after a visit wth Mrs. Sumrow's parents at Tennessee City.

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Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley is spending this week here.

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Mrs. Molly Grady of Antioch spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.

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Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt and children visited her parents at RoEllen Thanksgiving Day.

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Ladies lingerie, no gift can please her more. Mrs. Perry's Dress Shop.

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Mrs. W. J. Hass is quite ill this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. May Cherry. They were accompanied home by "Sonny" Thompson who had spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

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Pvts. Curtis Hoggard and Odell Kinnemouth have recently completed their basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and are spending a few days at home before going to the West Coast for overseas shipment. Curtis expects to be sent to Korea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin were in Memphis one day last week.

Miss Jane Stallings spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass for Thanksgiving were Mrs. James T. Haynes and Mrs. John A. Gray, Sr., of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hass and children, Mrs. Linnie Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gray, Jr., of Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and Barbara Gean spent the weekend in West Memphis.

CPO. Thompson Brandon and Mrs. Brandon left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., where he will report to the U. S. Navy for assignment after an extended furlough. He expects to be stationed at San Diego for the next two years.

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Harold and Eleanor Faye Baker of Memphis and Donald Baker of Ripley spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. Harold has recently accepted a job with Ed Russell Hellen in a furniture store in Memphis.

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We have a beautiful line of Xmas gifts, scarfs, dresser sets, bowel sets. Don't buy until you see them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Imon Bruce and children have returned to their home in Fordyce, Ark., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coles.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gean spent Wednesday in Memphis.

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Miss Marjorie Herring spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Weaver, and Mr. Weaver at Griffin, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the proud parents of a baby girl.

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Mrs. John White of Bonicord is spending the week with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

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Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Jett Meadows were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

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County Agent F. H. Paschal of Ripley was in Halls Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar spent the weekend at Little Rock, Ark.

MYRTLE MILLER WEDS G. A. WILLIAMS

In a quietly solemnized ceremony, Miss Myrtle Miller was married to G. A. Williams, Sunday, December first, nineteen hundred and forty six.

The double ring ceremony took place at five o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Baptist Church, in Lone Oak, Kentucky, with the Reverend B. R. Winchester, pastor, officiating.

Miss Frances Miller, sister of the bride and Mr. J. P. Smith were the only attendants. Those attending the wedding were Mrs. B. R. Winchester and Jean Winchester, wife and daughter of the officiating minister.

The bride wore a sky-blue woolen dress, with black accessories. Her flowers were shaded, roses and carnations of pink.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. E. G. Miller of Halls, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Halls High School. She has been employed by Forked Deer Electric Co-operative, Inc., in Halls, Tennessee.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams of Route No. 2, Friendship, Tennessee, and is a graduate of Friendship High School. He is employed by Firestone in Memphis, Tennessee.

The couple will make their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Go to Church Sunday.

PTA TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held next Monday afternoon, December 9, at three o'clock at the Grammar School Auditorium. All parents are urged to attend.

Extra copies on sale at Andrews Drug Co. 5 cents per copy.

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CHRISTMAS Gift Suggestions

We have a complete selection of pleasing gifts for any member of the family and many for the home itself. Come in today and select your entire gift list.

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Gowns, Slips, Purses, Housecoats, Scarves, Dresses, Smocks, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Blouses

FOR THE HOME

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table & Dresser, Scarves, Trunks, Luggage

FOR HIM

Leather Coats, Smoking Jackets, Sport Coats, Wool Socks, Wool Ties, Pigskin Gloves, Belts, House Slippers, Hats, Scarves

C. M. KIMBROUGH

Ready-to-Wear

Collection of Orchestral Music Valued at 6 Million

The world's most complete collection of orchestral music is the Fleisher Collection in the Free Library in Philadelphia, says Collier's. Valued at $6,000,000, it contains as many as 100 instrumental parts of each of some 11,000 orchestral works from over 50 countries which it lends gratis to orchestras when they are unable to secure them elsewhere.

Among the hundreds of odd compositions is Charles Ives' Fourth Symphony which is performed by an orchestra divided into three sections, each playing independently in a different rhythm, under its own conductor.

Happy Days for Sluggish Folks

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

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INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

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HELP BUILD UP Cold Resistance with HIGH ENERGY TONIC

If you catch cold easily—because you lack all the natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building, natural oils you need—you may be amazed how Scott's Emulsion can help build *energy, stamina* and *resistance*. Try it! See why many doctors recommend this good-tasting, high energy, food tonic. Buy at your druggist's.

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GALL DISTRESS?

Try Prescription No. 69 A Doctor's formula to aid nature in the relief of stomach distress, intestinal indigestion and biliousness when due to sluggish conditions of bile producing liver cells and insufficient bile in the intestines. Try simple home treatment. Used for over 30 years. Hundreds testify to its gratifying relief. Ask for prescription No. 69. Your druggist has or can get it for you. Insist on No. 69. Give it a trial today!

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For externally caused skin disorders, pimples, cold sores, minor burns use PI-NO-SEPTIC. Relieves itching and burning, promotes healing. PI-NO-SEPTIC is a soothing antiseptic oil, blends with oil of skin, acts as astringent. Highly effective results. Why suffer? Satisfaction guaranteed. 25c & 50c at drug stores.

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Relieved by Modern Way

At the first sniffle or sneeze of a head cold, many young mothers now rub on PENETRO for quick-acting relief... so clean and white, so pleasant to use—and so effective! PENETRO'S modern-type, medicated vapors *release at once* to help open up the nostrils and soothe upper breathing passages, clear the head, help quiet coughing of colds.

PENETRO GIVES YOU the home-approved mutton suet feature; and scientific medication rubs in to help break up the local congestion and relieve muscular soreness, if a chest cold develops. And Penetro *keeps on working* for hours, encourages restful sleep. Modern mothers everywhere are changing from old-fashioned remedies to clean, white

PENETRO QUICK ACTING RUB

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union

By VIRGINIA VALE

THOUGH June Lockhart, daughter of the well-known Gene, is only 21, she's already had quite a career. She made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House when she was eight; since then she's been appearing in pictures off and on, when it didn't interfere with her school work. "All This and Heaven Too," "Sergeant York," in which she played Gary Cooper's young sister, and others were sandwiched in between being cheer leader at school

JUNE LOCKHART

and becoming the best diver on the swimming team. "The Yearling" and Eagle-Lion's "It's a Joke, Son," with Kenny Delmar, are her latest films. And her chief interest is a former fighter pilot who's a student at Dartmouth.

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When Ralph ("Truth or Consequences") Edwards and his delightful wife were guests of honor at a cocktail party in New York the other day some strangers appeared; seems they expected to rehearse for a wedding in that hotel suite, at that time. Edwards swore he knew nothing about it, but the suspicious guests, all newspaper people, didn't believe him, and kept waiting for the gag to come off.

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A few days after "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" was finished, Ann Dvorak of the cast, divorced Leslie Fenton. Then Angela Lansbury divorced Richard Cromwell. The film colony waited for the third split-up—it was the star, George Sanders, and his wife.

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New Yorkers have been having a fine time since Edgar Bergen arrived, for of course Bergen takes Charlie McCarthy to parties, and Charlie doesn't mind whom he insults, or how. Didn't pull his punches when NBC gave a press luncheon for him — Charlie opened proceedings by exploding at one of the broadcasting company's vice presidents, and then went on from there.

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Janis Paige, star of Warners' "The Time, the Place and the Girl," has been chosen "Golf Queen," to reign over the Los Angeles twenty-first annual open tournament in January. And Polly Craus, script girl on "My Wild Irish Rose," at the same studio, has been selected for the United States fencing team, for international competition during the 1948 Olympic games.

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It's never happened to anyone but Anne Jeffreys. The day she starred in "La Tosca" at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, with her name on the marquee, it was also on the marquee of a movie house there, where they were showing RKO's "Vacation in Reno."

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After Joan Crawford had given Van Heflin four resounding slaps on the cheek for a scene in Warners' "Possessed," Van asked, "Have you looked at page 121 in the script?" She hadn't. "Well," said he, "on page 121, I slap you!"

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Ida Lupino says her current role in "Deep Valley" is one of the toughest assignments she's ever undertaken. She plays an uneducated girl of the mountains who's afflicted with a stammer. "I have very little make-up and no fancy wardrobe to help me," Ida said. "It'll be all acting." She's had plenty of those frustrated-girl roles on the screen, does them so well that people remember them.

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Jean Sablon, the Gallic baritone, is getting a Sinatra type buildup, to take him out of the highbrow department and endear him to the other folks. His new CBS show is piling up a good Hooperating, impressing the radio world.

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ODDS AND ENDS — The Dick Powells have sold their schooner and are going in for flying—already have two planes, and have ordered two more. . . . "My Favorite Brunette" took Peter Lorre to Paramount for the first time in 12 years, completing his record of working at every major studio. . . . That trained vulture you'll see in De Mille's "Unconquered" was paid $100 a day just for sitting on a pile of ruins. . . . When Audrew Trotter says she was born in Joliet, Ill., and people make cracks about her being connected with the prison located there, Audrey smiles and says "Oh yes, I was a cigarette girl at the prison for three years!"

Woman's World

Reclaim Khakis and Navy Blues For Making Wearing Apparel

By Ertta Haley

NOW that many boys have marched home from overseas service, many a homemaker has begun to wonder about the possibility of using those wonderful khaki and navy blue clothes for something useful. It's very true that the fabric in these clothes is much too good to be shut up in mothproof bags or closets. They can be converted into excellent civilian wearing apparel.

The main problem in using clothing of this type is to really change the appearance, and experience proves that it can be done. Sad-colored olive drab can actually be dyed so you won't know the origin. And as for navy blue, it's a good substantial color which you probably won't change, especially if you change the style of the garment sufficiently.

If you've had a WAVE in the family, then you'll be surprised how beautifully her navy blue suit alters into something very attractive. If the girl herself is using the suit, it probably won't need much alteration in fitting. Remove the insignia, and add some bright red braid around the shoulders and sleeves, or run the braiding all around the bustline in several rows, and you'll be surprised at how nicely the garment reconverts.

It's only natural that you might hesitate at dyeing the heavy olive drab garments but it really can be done.

Wool Dyeing Requires Simmering Temperature

The important points to remember when dyeing woolens can be summarized in five steps. These are particularly applicable when you are dyeing such things as ex-service clothing.

1. Measure the garment before dyeing or draw its outline on a large sheet of paper for measuring purposes.

Convert service uniforms . . .

2. Make sure you have enough dye for the quantity of fabric you are dyeing. Because of their heavy weight woolens require more dye per yard than cottons or rayons.

3. Use a simmering temperature all during the dyeing period. Use a large enough vessel for the purpose so that you can stir the garment gently in its dye bath. Avoid rough treatment as this makes the garment shrink.

4. Remember that wools appear much darker when wet than when dry. Test a small strip of fabric by ironing dry to make sure you have the shade desired.

5. When you are satisfied with the color, rinse the garment thoroughly. Then stretch it to its original proportions, using the pencilled figure or measurements mentioned above.

Iron the woolens while they are just barely damp. Of course you understand this has to be done with a pressing cloth or the wool will develop an ugly shine. If the garment has not stretched to its proper shape, it can be stretched even more while you are pressing the fabric.

Into fashionable clothing.

While dyeing will cause some shrinkage, the most shrinkage you can expect of a properly treated garment should not exceed three-quarters of an inch. It can certainly be a lot less if you give the garment your most gentle treatment.

If you've been following fashion news lately, you know that the hip length boxy jacket is one of the very smartest things to own. The wonderful quality of service overcoats is excellent material to use for them.

Reclaim Those Overcoats For Smart, Boxy Jackets

Incidentally, you won't want the coat an olive drab. Dye it one of the following beautiful colors: navy blue, dark green, jade green, scarlet, cardinal red, dark brown or black.

Dyeing will be much easier if the coat is first ripped at the seams. This makes it less bulky to handle in the dye bath. And incidentally, once the ripping is done, a big job is out of the way and you can begin sewing so much sooner.

Use a pattern for cutting the coat down to your measurements and have it just as square and boxy as possible with trim shoulder lines. A double breasted model with large pearl buttons will look very up-to-the-minute.

If you don't want a collar on the coat, then have it collarless, buttoning up high. Make slit or diagonal pockets, and plan to wear it with a gay scarf and a snappy little hat. The cost for an outfit of this type is under five dollars, and you'll have both warmth and wear from the outfit.

Winter Bride

Lace combined with cream-colored satin is made by a New York designer for a winter bridal gown. This gown features a low neckline and closely fitted bodice.

Braided Rugs

You can do a lot to make your home more attractive with braided rugs, provided you use gay colors and good patterns. There's a definite place in the bedroom, den, dressing room and children's play room for charming braided rugs.

Nothing is too small or too large to use for rug making. Here is a list of some worn-out things that are often used: worn draperies, bedspreads, blankets, tablecloths, coats, trousers, formals, pleated and gathered skirts. You can even use towels, napkins, aprons, blouses and stockings. Don't forget to shop for inexpensive remnants at bargain prices, too!

For a rug that will please you when finished, work out a plan ahead of time and shape it with crayons. Then select material, dye it, if necessary, in accordance with the plan. Before you cut the fabric, write down the number of rows you will need of each color.

Colors in a braided rug should give a feeling of unity. Keep large areas quiet in their effect, and keep colors balanced by repeating them with discrimination.

Braids may be made of anywhere from three to eight strips, but the number of strips does not complicate the braiding process.

Fashion Flashes

Soft gray wool is another fashion favorite and is a wonderful neutral that you can use with gay accents of color. Green of course is very popular and so is magenta.

Want to give gloves a lift? Sew bands of contrasting colored material on the cuffs or make them glitter with sequins that highlight the colors of your costume.

Skirts seem somewhat shorter, but knees are still being kept covered. Probably this trend has reached its limit.

Femininity and gayness of mood are apparent in informal clothes. Raglan sleeves and dropped shoulder lines are still very popular, and bits of velvet or fur add a long absent luxury note to many clothes.

Sportlight
BY GRANTLAND RICE

WITH so many rumors and so many reports concerning salaries ranging from $1,000 to $12,000 for college football players, one begins to wonder what can be done about it.

Grantland Rice

It has been impossible to get any set facts, since alumni and outside interests are largely responsible for most of the deals and arrangements, and all you run into is quick and often bitter denials. But a good part of the salary scandal is undoubtedly true.

We put the problem up to one of the ablest and best college presidents, who also has been badly worried over the situation.

"In the first place," he said, "those controlling the rules of college amateurism say no athlete can be paid. But, in permitting scholarships, they violate their own rules, since scholarships are worth from $500 to $1,000.

"I believe that a football player is entitled to a scholarship. I also believe he is entitled to a job that will help to pay his expenses. I also believe that it is important he take a standard educational course, and not some easy course set up for football players. The main idea is to get an education, to keep up in class work. Adding two and a half hours of practice and play to the daily college schedule should entitle the player to a scholarship reward. I think this reward should be officially recognized.

"I am completely against any other form of pay for play. If a football player is paid as much as $15 a month for expenses you have not only professionalism but the opening wedge to a professional scandal. The $15 will soon lead to $50, then to $500 and then to much more. This must be stopped."

Difficult to Control

"Don't you think," I asked, "that college presidents should be responsible for the enforcement of amateur football? They must or should know what is going on."

"Where so many financial arrangements are made by alumni and other outside parties away from the campus, how can the college president know?" he asked. "But he at least can be held responsible for seeing that his players are bona fide students who attend proper classes and keep up in their work. If we are given proper rules and regulations to enforce we are in much better shape to meet the situation which undoubtedly is getting out of hand in many places."

I have seen ads in leading newspapers asking for college alumni to subscribe to football funds.

One coach told me that with only $50,000 on hand he had no chance to compete with other teams which had a fund of $100,000 to back them.

There are many ways this fund can be used. Either directly with the player or with the player's father. I know of one case, given to me by responsible parties, where a certain father was paid as much as $5,000 to see that his football-playing son, naturally a good one, attended a designated college. Needing the $5,000 badly, the father made the proper arrangements, and there is almost no chance that he will talk about it.

It is a deal hard to uncover or to expose. The South admits certain financial arrangements, charging that other sections are equally guilty, but keep their deeds covered up. Charges and counter charges are being thrown back and forth with increasing venom.

Sectional Strife

One of the main reasons the Big Nine has voted to play in the Rose Bowl game is to keep that $100,000 fund from going to southern teams, where, as I was told, "they take this money and then raid the North and East. We'll stop that. Also, we are against teams from the West and North playing southern teams."

This would mean that the South would have to depend on the Cotton Bowl (possibly), the Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl, where only the Sugar Bowl can approach the Rose Bowl reward.

The best solution seems to be the Ivy league — which in the main plays only in its own circuit. Yet here, too, close observation reveals certain mutterings.

The Big Nine and the Southwest build most of their schedules among themselves. So does the Far West. The South doesn't go away from its borders too often.

As one leading southern coach told me: "The trouble with the South is that we spend most of our time attacking one another. We know other sections are equally vulnerable, equally at fault. But the pressure is so heavy to win in the South that we lose most of our judgment. Someone is always accusing some neighboring coach or college. We are far from being simon pure, but what section is? For my part, I'd much rather get back to playing with students who come to us of their own accord. It would make for better sportsmanship.

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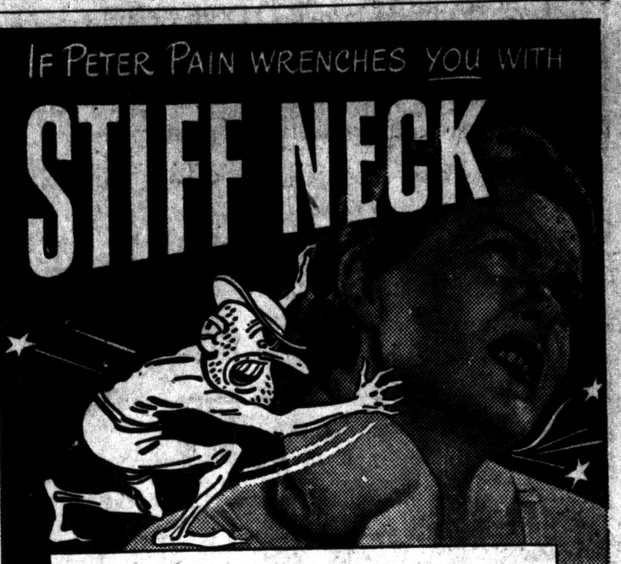

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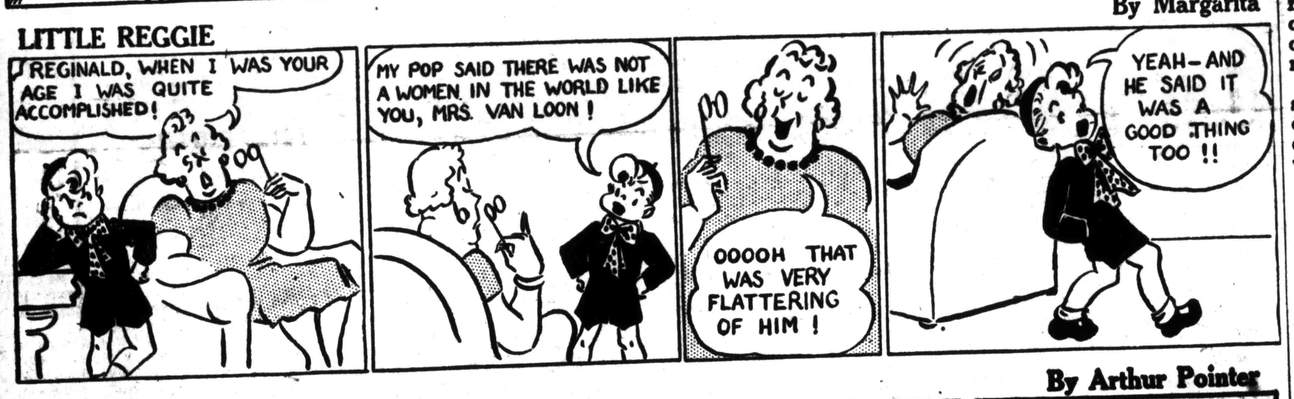

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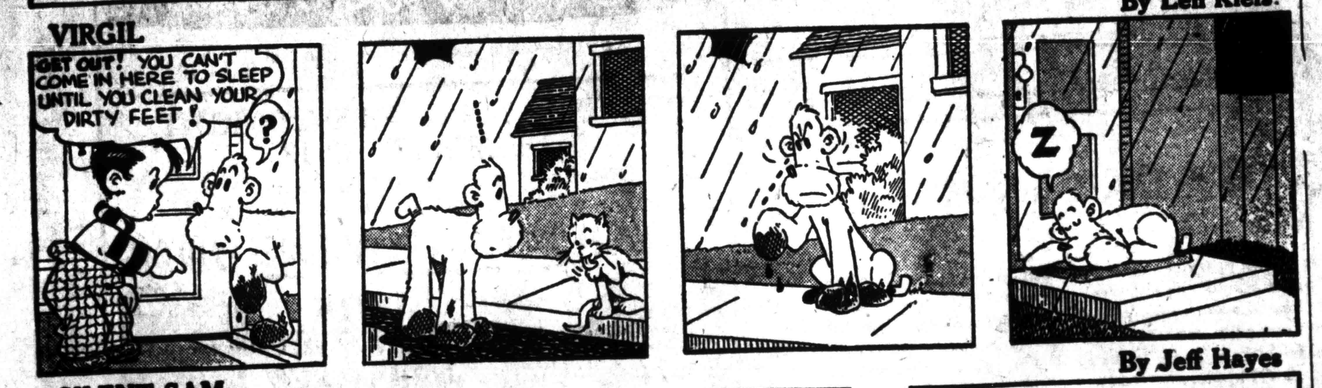


SILENT SAM

By Jeff Hayes

Can't Trust Those Things!

A certain rather plausible colored man down in Alabama, with a rather meager knowledge of carpentry and general building, but with an unlimited amount of nerve and enterprise, has lately set himself up as a rejuvenator of dilapidated edifices. Recently he was called upon to make some badly needed repairs on a small Negro church.

The work was nearing completion, when a deacon representing the building committee, came to make an inspection. The confident, smiling contractor sought to divert a too close scrutiny of the work by favoring the official with a choice line of guffawing, back-slapping double-talk. He did very well until the deacon's gaze fell upon a plumb line attached to one corner of the roof. As the old man's eye followed the line down to the plumb hanging near the ground, his face took on an expression of anxiety and doubt.

"Look heah, Brothah Slapley," he questioned, "ain't dat buildin' leanin' ovah—look at dat plumb line!"

"No, suh, Deacon, no sah," countered Slapley, thinking fast. "Dat buildin' am all right—dat's jest an old plumb line an' it ain't reliable, dat's all."

OUR FUNNY LANGUAGE

"Mother," said Charlie, "is it correct to say, 'water the horse' when he is thirsty?"

"Why, certainly, dear," replied his mother.

"Well, then," said Charlie, picking up a saucer, "I've just milked the cat."

No Trade-in

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman thought he'd try a rural neighborhood.

When he began his customary sales talk the hillbilly interrupted with, "Don't waste your breath. I got a carpet sweeper."

The salesman was ready for his reply. "Good," he said. "Then I can make you a generous allowance on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model."

The hillbilly seemed tempted, then shook his head. "No," he said, "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all I took her for better or wuss."

Modern Indian

An Indian named Joe wowed a small Canadian community with his uncanny way of predicting changes in the weather. On a sunny day, along would slink Joe and say: "Bimeby rain come."

One day it was particularly miserable—rain, wind, cold. "Joe," inquired a hunter, "when will all this blow away? Bimeby nice day?"

The red man shrugged. "Dunno," he replied, "radio he broke."

Extremely Popular

During an outbreak of street and studio violence in a Hollywood film strike, some pickets were congesting pedestrian traffic when a famed and conceited movie star arrived in his limousine. Seeing the mob holding picket signs, he hammed: "Oh, heavens! NOW look what they want me to autograph!"

Stern parent (to applicant for daughter's hand)—Young man, can you support a family?

Young man (meekly) — I only wanted Sarah.

the world. In about an hour he came back bleeding and bruised, ready to buy another car.

"For Heaven's sake, what happened?" the dealer inquired.

"Down the road a piece," said the Red Man, "fences come fast. Telephone poles come fast. Soon bridge come down the road and I turn to let go by. Need new car."

CORK TIPS OR PLAIN?

Clarence—This is a tobacco plant in full flower.

Morris—And how long will it be before the cigarettes are ripe?

Catching Up

Passing the Jones residence at two o'clock in the morning, the policeman on the beat observed that every room in the house from attic to basement was brilliant with light. He went to the door and rang the bell, and when Jones appeared he said, "Good morning, Mr. Jones. I notice that all your lights are on. Is there anything wrong?"

"Nothing, officer, absolutely nothing," came the genial reply. "You see, my wife's been away for a month and naturally I've been writing and telling her that I sit here alone at night waiting for her return. Well, I'm just making sure the meter doesn't give me away."

Highly Civilized

A northern visitor pausing at a country store in the Tennessee mountains was greeted by a grizzled native with a pleasant "Howdy," and passed the time of day with the old gentleman on the most agreeable terms.

The traveler was considerably taken aback when he happened to glance down at the native's feet and discovered they were unshod.

"Tell me," he inquired, "is it the custom of this section to go barefooted?"

"Waal," the old man drawled, "some of us wears shoes, but all of us 'tends to our own business."

A Sporting Chance

Winston Churchill has always manifested a bland disregard for railway schedules and his habit of catching a train by the skin of his teeth has always been an anxiety to his traveling companions.

A friend once chided the statesman for his little weakness.

"Winston is such a sportsman," explained Mrs. Churchill, "he always gives the train a chance to get away."

PHILOSOPHICAL SNOOZE

First College Student—Let's cut philosophy class today.

Second—Can't. I need the sleep.

Showed the Loss

A little girl had pretty blond hair. A friend was asking her about it, and said, "you must have gotten all your pretty blond hair from your mother."

"Oh, no," said the little girl, "I got it from my dad because all his hair is gone."

Finishing Touch

A certain manufacturer of popular knickknacks, intent upon restering his war-interrupted trade, is now engaged in a mad scramble to introduce new novelties to his patrons. Recently his chief engineer called him into the experimental laberatory to inspect the latest wonder of his technical staff.

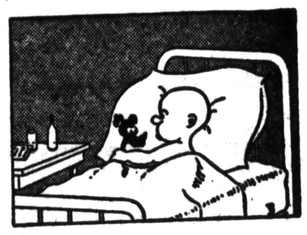
"Now, Mr. Abrams," said the chief engineer, "this is another one of our combination items. Here in one gift we offer an inkwell, a small clock, a pencil-sharpener, a cigar-cutter and a calendar. Then up on the top here is a bronze dog with a box on his back. In the box you can put postage stamps, on top of the box is a pin cushion. Isn't that a nifty item, Mr. Abrams?"

Mr. Abrams stared at the weirdly wonderful creation, frowned and shook his head.

"There's something lacking," he finally decided.

He pondered briefly, then triumphantly exclaimed, "Now, I know what it needs. From somewhere there should come music!"

SOMETHING BETTER



Fond Mama — Now, Algernon, you won't feel anything when your tonsils are being taken out. You'll wake up here in bed after it's all over. Just be brave, Algernon!

Algernon—Yes, Mama, I'll be brave. But I don't want no crying baby like they gave you at the hospital. I want a pup!"

And Then What?

A famous author was autographing copies of his new novel in a department store. One gentleman pleased him by bringing up not only his new book for signature, but reprint editions of his two previous ones as well.

"My wife likes your stuff," he remarked rather apologetically, "so I thought I'd give her these signed copies for a birthday present."

"A surprise, eh?" hazarded the author.

"I'll say," agreed the customer. "She's expecting a Cadillac."

Sounds Like Hot Air

Some native Californians were discussing the curative qualities of the sunny state's climate. "I had a most amazing experience with my invalid sister in Illinois," declared one Californian. "I drove out to Illinois with the idea of bringing my sister back to the Golden State. But when I got there, I found she was too ill to make the trip. So I let the air out of my tires and she was as well as ever in no time."

Honesty Pays Double

One of two women riding on a bus suddenly realized she hadn't paid her fare. "I'll go right up and pay it," she declared.

"Why bother?" her friend replied. "You got away with it—so what?"

"I've found that honesty always pays," the other said, virtuously, and went up front to pay the driver.

"See, I told you honesty always pays!" she said when she returned. "I handed the driver a quarter and he gave me change for 50 cents!"

A Bit Late, Eh!

Guest—Well, goodnight. I hope we haven't kept you up too late.

Host—Not at all. We would have been getting up soon anyway.

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4-H Club News

(Continued From Page One)

have been scheduled to be shown at the December 4-H Club meetings in each school in the county.

In addition to these films, the members of the various clubs are preparing original programs about Christmas to be presented at the same meeting.

Sewing Projects Popular Among Girls

To date over 250 girls have made plans with Miss Mary Bailey, Home Agent, to take sewing as a 4-H Club project during 1947. This project will be culminated in the county by a dress contest in which prizes will be offered to the winners of both the Younger ad Older Girls' Divisions. The winners of the county awards will be allowed to compete in the District Dress Contest at Jackson—the winners of which will model their dresses in the State Contest in competition with other 4-H Club girls from all over the state.

Carolyn Tracy of Henning and Nellie Barham of Arp were the winners of the Lauderdale County 1946 Girl's Dress Contest.

Sugar Stamps Date Extended

For the second time in as many months, OPA has extended the expiration date of sugar stamps for home canning, Spare Stamps No. 9 and No. 10 now being good through December 31, the Memphis District Sugar Office declared.

Originally slated to expire October 31, and then extended to November 30, these home canning sugar stamps were given this added extension because of continued transportation shortages that have made it virtually impossible for many housewives to "spend" their stamps, OPA said.

"Since many housewives used their regular sugar ration for canning purposes, the cancellation of these canning sugar stamps would have worked a real hardship on them," OPA official stated.

"The Branch Sugar Office for Memphis has been opened at 42 South Second Street, and will process applications of industrial and institutional users, formerly handled by the OPA District Office," Malcolm B. Stewart, Sugar Branch Director, said today.

Mr. Stewart explained that application blanks for consumers' use of sugar are also available at the branch office for the convenience of the public, though certain of these applications—such as for new or replacement sugar books or for furlough rations—must be mailed to the regional office in Atlanta. The correct address to which the blanks must be mailed is stamped on the blanks themselves, he said.

"Certain emergency sugar rations, such as for illness, will be processed and issued at the branch office," Mr. Steward said.

"Although improvement in the sugar supply situation is indicated by expected increases in the Cuban crop and in European beet sugar crops, there is still far from enough to go around", Mr. Stewart said, asserting that "rationing may be necessary for some time to come, with price control essential to prevent whatever sugar is available from being bid up beyond the purchasing power of the average family."

Social Security For Veterans

A question often asked, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Social Security Administration Field Officce in Dyersburg, is, "Suppose a veteran before he died had been employed for several years by the Government or had worked in some other job that is not covered by the Social Security Act such as farm work, could his survivors claim benefits under the amended Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act?" Mr. Tipton says that the answer is "Yes," if the deceased veteran's record shows that. (a) the veteran was in military service on or after September 16, 1940, and before the official end of the war, (b) the veteran had at least 90 days of service or if his service of less than 90 days was terminated by reason of a service connected or service aggravated disability (c) the veteran was discharged or released from active service under circumstances other than dishonorable (d) the veterans' death did not occur while he was still in military service nor more than three years after the date of his discharge. Mr. Tipton pointed out that relatives of deceased veterans of World War II who have died since their discharge should apply immediately to the nearest Social Security Administration Field Office or if they applied before these amendments were passed they should reapply.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 25,617 bales of cotton were ginned in Lauderdale County from the crop of 1946 prior to Nov. 14 as compared with 15,703 bales for the crop of 1945.

Church News

HALLS, TENN.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. F. Maxedon, Pastor
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Roy Patton, Gen. Supt.
Preaching — 10:55 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Youth Fellowship — 6:00 P. M.
W. M. C. S. First and Third Mondays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
William O. Beard, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M. H. G. Conley, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone 2171
Vernon Sisco, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
H. G. McCorkle, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:00 P. M. each Wednesday
WMS meets each first Monday afternoon in church annex. Circle announcements weekly.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. F. Haynie, Minister
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching — 11 A. M. First and Third Sundays

POPLAR GROVE
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Scoby, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
E. C. Burroughs, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DOUBLE BRIDGES
Elon Baptist Church
Rev. Lester Long, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
W. M. Kenley, Supt.
BTU — 7 P. M.
Preaching — 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service — Each Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.

GATES, TENN.
Gates Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Talmadge Heathcott, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 7 p. m.

Gates Baptist Church
Rev. Hubert Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
C. M. Barksdale, Supt.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.

NANKIPOO
Enon Baptist Church
Rev. C. E. Azabill, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
R. E. Clement, Supt
Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
BTU—Each Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting — Each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Eureka Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Lee Hardy, Supt.
Preaching — 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3rd Sunday at 8 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets on Tuesday following first Sunday.

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Feature No. 2: Paul Kelly—Sheila Ryan — "DEADLINE FOR MURDER"
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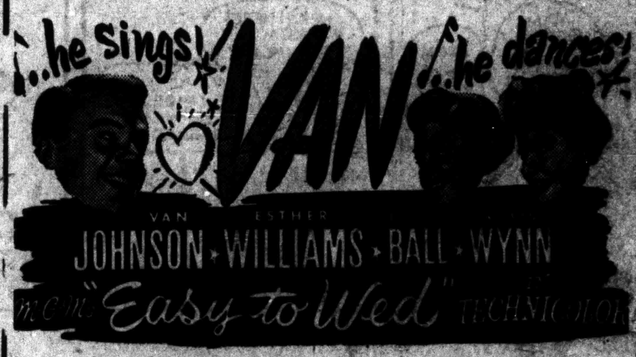
SUNDAY (ONLY) DECEMBER 8
3 Shows at 1:30, 3:15 and 8:30 P. M.

ADDED: Terrytoon Color Cartoon "Dinky Finds A Home" and Sports "Football Fanfare"

MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9-10-11
3—BIG DAYS—3
3 Shows Each Day at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12-13
Thursday Night 2 Shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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SCOCO SHORTENING, lb. 39c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, Box 35c
AMERICAN ACE COFFEE, lb jar 38c
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OYSTERS
Fancy Select
Pt.
90c

Hoop Cheese
lb.
68c

SAVE ON THESE CANNED FOODS
FOR CREAMING VEGETABLES—USE PET MILK

VAL VITA, No. 2 can SARDINES ... 25c
BLUE BOW, 16 oz. jar SWEET PICKLE 33c
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WESSON OIL Pt. ....50c Qt. 95c
MOTT'S 32 oz. APPLE JUICE 32c
HUNT'S No. 2 1-2 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 47c

NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES ...15c
HUNT'S HEAVY SYRUP PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can 36c
Michigan Spiced Whole CRAB APPLES 28 oz. jar 34c
No. 2 1-2 can Purple Prunes In Heavy Syrup 25c
SUNSWEET PRUNES, lb. ....28c 2 lbs. 48c
DURKEE'S 4 oz. COCOANUT ...25c

GODCHAUX Sugar, 5-lbs. 48c
ADAMS SUGAR ADDED Orange Juice, 18 oz. 15c 46 oz. 39c

PET MILK, can 15c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, pkg. 28c
FRUIT, jar 49c
Mixed NUTS, lb. ...54c

THOMPSON CASH GROCERY
Prices Good Friday and Saturday
Phone 4281

Mary Lee Taylor's
Easy Fruit Cake
Broadcast: December 7, 1946

3½ dozen graham crackers, 2½ in.
¼ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon salt
3 small apples
1 cup dried prunes (½ lb.)
1 cup seedless raisins
½ cup shelled nuts
½ cup Pet Milk
1 well beaten egg
½ cup sugar
½ cup dark cooking molasses
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Turn on oven; set at slow (325° F.). Grease a 7½-in. tube pan or a loaf pan 9x5x3 in. deep. Cover bottom of pan with greased paper cut to fit. Put graham crackers through medium knife of food chopper. There should be 3½ cups crumbs. Mix thoroughly into crumbs the baking soda, baking powder, allspice and salt. Let stand. Pare and core apples. Wash prunes; dry and remove pits. Grind apples, prunes, raisins and nuts. Add milk, egg, sugar, molasses and orange rind to fruit mixture. Add crumb mixture in thirds, mixing quickly but thoroughly. Put in greased pan. Bake 1¼ hours, or until firm to the touch. Remove from oven; let stand in pan 5 min. before turning out. Garnish, if desired, with candied cherries, cut to resemble flowers, and nuts. Makes 2¼ lbs.

You Will Need:
PET MILK, can 15c

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Advertisement

A Costly Mistake!

Willie Wells was picked up in Avon County Saturday for reckless driving. Passed a stop sign. Willie blamed it on faulty street lighting. The police blamed it on Willie's visit to a local speakeasy. Result, one hundred dollars fine!

A costly slip on Willie's part? Right! But it strikes me that a costlier mistake is in the bad street lighting and the speakeasy. Believe it or not, they go together.

Ever since Avon County's suffered under local Prohibition, thousands of dollars of taxes have been lost (Beer pays America a million dollars a day in taxes), and along with them such tax-supported benefits as good street lighting. In their stead have come bootleg booze, and reckless driving.

From where I sit, we're a whole lot better off in our town, where the sale of a moderate beverage like beer—in decent licensed places open to inspection—is helping to pay for public services and civic improvements.

Joe Marsh

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Confidential Corner

Strawberries

John Ferguson was in the office Tuesday afternoon for a few minutes to bring a blooming strawberry plant which he had found in his strawberry patch. We were busy at the time on the telephone and didn't have time to ask "Spud" why he didn't bring us some strawberries, too. We understood that a man in Memphis has picked strawberries in his garden during this month. December fresh strawberries should go good so why don't you develop that strain which will bloom and bear in December, John? We imagine they would bring a right good price, too.

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Honor Roll

We again wish to call our readers attention to the honor roll of Halls High School which is published elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic. Some thirty boys and girls are to be found on the honor roll which requires three A's and a B to make. Also of this thirty twenty-one are straight A students. Since the average is about ten per cent of the enrollment in most cases we believed that these youngsters deserved mention since the average in the school this time was about fifteen per cent. A majority of those making the honor roll this time were repeaters from the first six weeks. Supt. McCorkle and his corps of teachers should be proud of this bunch of students as should their parents.

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Teen-Age Canteen

There have been a number of people come to see us within the past few days concerning the use of Nik-Nak Inn as a high school age canteen for one night each week. Some have been for it and some against. We are not yet familiar with all the facts in the case but it seems a shame to us that there couldn't be some way arranged in which the "Kids" could be allowed to use the Inn as a canteen. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have been nice enough to offer to close their doors to outsiders during the time the Inn is in use by the students. We are not going to enter into any controversy over the matter but do believe that some suitable arrangements for all could be made. Why not try? Certainly it would provide a place that is properly chaperonned and at home for the youngsters to meet and have a good time.

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Window Shopping

We have had occasion during the past several days to take our two boys, Buddy and Chuck, window shopping to see Santa Claus. Of course the kids were only interested in toy displays and were wanting everything that they saw but the thing that impressed us is the forward steps that most of the stores have made in window displays and type of merchandise handled. We would hesitate in mentioning any particular window or store since the most of them seem to have given a good deal of care and thought to handle their displays. However, we would like to suggest that you don't fail to see the Vaden Furniture Co., display. Possibly most of you had never given much thought to the impression that a stranger gets of a town from the window displays and the amount of merchandise that can be sold through smart display. We want to congratulate the local merchants and suggest that they continue to give their windows plenty of thought and attention throughout the year.

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Read The Advertisements

Our readers will do well this week to turn through the Graphic and read the various advertisements contained within it. A total of some forty different firms are using the Graphic to carry to you the message of what they have to offer and in addition a large number of classified ads. We can assure you that your time will be well spent as with present high prices some of the bargains offered are well worth taking advantage of. Read them and save!

An unorganized farming operation has room for a lot of things—most of all, planning.

Your Editor Requests Your Cooperation For Preparing Copy For Next Week's Paper

As has been the custom far beyond the memory of your editor and most of our readers the Graphic staff will take their annual vacation during Christmas week and there will be no paper for Friday, December 27.

In order to do this in addition to our regular size newspaper next week will carry a special section containing the annual Christmas greetings of local business firms to their customers throughout this trade territory. Beginning today (Friday) some member of the Graphic staff will call on local business firms showing the various types of greetings which we have to offer as a special feature.

Knowing that all of you are very busy and at the same time being very busy ourselves, the editor and the staff of the Graphic will greatly appreciate your courtesy if you will find time to look over the assortment the first time anyone calls so as to avoid taking up any more of your time than is absolutely necessary. The copy will be prepared and in most cases the only thing necessary is for you to select your copy and write in the firm name. However, some of you may wish to write your own copy and may we suggest that you have it prepared so that we can pick it up when we call on you.

This week we are giving you twelve pages of newspaper and next we plan to have from fourteen to sixteen pages. This is a great strain on the mechanical ability of our shop and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

List Of Buyers Of TB Seals Is Published

The following is a partial list of those who have purchased Christmas Seals to aid in the drive against Tuberculosis in Tennessee as reported by Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Health Chairman of the Halls Parent-Teachers Association which is sponsoring the drive in Halls. So far a total of $160 has been paid according to Mrs. Crittendon. A further list will be published next week.

Mrs. Mary Green	$ 1.00
Mrs. James Carnell	1.00
Sam Siegel	1.00
Bank of Halls	5.00
Edd Sumrow	1.00
Mrs. Helen Lucas	1.00
Mrs. Bernard Higdon	1.00
Mrs. Morris Currie	1.00
Mr. Sterling Martin	2.00
Base—	3.10
Mrs. N. S. Daws	1.00
Burnett Meat Shop	1.00
W. N. Beasley	1.00
Courtesy Cafe	2.00
Mrs. Frank Moore	1.00
Perry 5 & 10c Store	2.00
Levy's Store	2.00
R. E. Craddock	1.00
Mrs. F. B. Ragland	1.00
Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Goodwin	.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keltner	1.00
E. T. Palmer	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr.	3.00
Mrs. Roxie Goodwin	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Viar	1.00
Rhodes Drug Co.	2.00
N. G. Parrish	2.00
Mrs. Asa Vaughn	1.00
Mrs. Jeff Agee	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Parks	1.00
Mrs. Millo Hurt	.50
Mrs. H. C. Cousins	1.00
Mrs. Isaac Farmer	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Paul Crittendon	1.00
F. W. Hurt	1.00
Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.	1.00
Miss Marsaline Harward	.50
Henry Murchison	1.00
Marshall Pierce, Jr.	1.00
E. S. Crihfield	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Reece	1.00
Mrs. Sterling Martin	1.00
Herman T. Abernathy	1.00
B. Balentine	2.00
E. J. Shannon	1.00
Mrs. Grover Espey	1.00
Mrs. Tom Moore	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott	1.00
John Scott	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hampton	1.00
Mrs. Nora Nearn	1.00
Mrs. John McClendon	1.00
J. M. Vaden	1.00
Thelma Burroughs	1.00
Mrs. A. W. Cook	1.00
Moody Taynes	1.00
Sudbury Funeral Home	2.00
Mrs. J. C. Peery	1.00

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VISITORS FROM JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and family of Jackson spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence.

A Subscription to the Graphic will give you the news.

Schools Will Close For Holidays Wed.

There was joy in Halls this week! Mr. McCorkle told the kids that they would get out next Wednesday for Christmas holidays.

Coming as a surprise to both students and parents, the school board has voted to close the county schools on Wednesday, December 18, for the annual Christmas holidays. This move was made in order to permit those students who wish to do so to work in the several days before Christmas and earn themselves some money for celebration. Local merchants will be badly in need of help by that time and will welcome the opportunity to employ a number of school children.

Students will be resumed on Monday, December 30, according to the announcement.

Sugar Stamp To Become Good January 1st

New Spare Stamp Good For Five Pounds On January 1 Of 1947

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Families hungry for sugar got news from the OPA today. A new consumer spare ration stamp for five pounds of sugar will be made valid on January first. It will be good through April 30.

And the OPA expects to make the second consumer stamp for 1947 effective before the first stamp expires. In this manner, the agency said, the present consumers ration of five pounds of sugar for each four months will be raised.

OPA said also that industrial sugar allotments for the first quarter of 1947 will remain unchanged from the last quarter of 1946. However, Agriculture Secretary Anderson said recently that quotas of industrial users probably will be increased next year by 10 per cent of the amount of sugar they used in 1941.

Pay your subscription Today!

CHURCH OF CHRIST SETS ANNUAL REVIVAL DATES

The Halls Church of Christ will open their annual revival services the fourth Sunday in July, 1947, according to an announcement this week. The Evangelist will be G. A. Dunn, Jr., of McKinney, Texas.

Patsy Daws, Neil Dyer Injured In Car Wreck

Patsy Daws, daughter of Mrs. N. S. Daws and member of the Senior Class of Halls High School, and Neil Dyer, Jr., son of Mrs. T. N. Dyer, were seriously injured about 10:30 Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a stalled truck just south of the Forked Deer river bridge on Highway 51 near here.

Both were rushed to the Baird-Brewer General Hospital in Dyersburg where Miss Daws was found to have suffered a compound fracture of her left arm, serious cuts under one eye and on her nose and numerous other cuts and bruises. Mr. Dyer is reported to have suffered a slight brain concussion and many painful cuts. Both remained in the hospital Wednesday and it was understood that Miss Daws was to be taken to Memphis for further treatment of her arm. Frank Baldridge, who was also in the car, with them, suffered only slight cuts.

The accident is said to have occurred when the Chevrolet coupe driven by Mr. Dyer crashed into the rear end of a truck which had been knocked out of control when sideswiped by a gasoline truck. A Chambers Trucking Line truck also stopped at the scene and placed flares shortly after the Dyer car had struck the stalled truck. They were returning from Dyersburg where they had attended the basketball games between Halls cagers and Dyersburg teams.

The Chevrolet coupe was badly damaged according to reports. Mr. Dyer has only recently returned to his home here after serving with the Marine Corps in China. He is attending to the family's farming interest. Mr. Baldridge is employed by Halls Cleaners.

LEVY'S RETURN FROM BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy reached home Tuesday night of this week after spending the past two weeks in New York where they visited relatives and friends and also purchased stock for their store here. Mr. Levy states that he was fortunate enough to secure quite a bit of scarce merchandise during his buying trip. Turn to page five and read his announcement concerning this merchandise.

NEW SON

Mr and Mrs. Auford Pickens announce the birth of a son at the Baird-Brewer General Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday night.

Halls Basketball Teams Open Home Schedule Tonight Against Covington Teams

Halls basketball teams will play their opening home game in the local gymnasium tonight, Friday, December 13, with Byars Hall High School of Covington as their opponents. This is also the first Jeff Davis League game for the local teams.

Covington is sure to have outstanding teams and the local teams will be particularly anxious to rack up winning scores. Both Covington boys and girls were divisional champions. The games will start at 7:30 o'clock and a large crowd is anticipated.

The local teams have widely divergent records so far this season with the girls having a total of three victories in three starts while the boys have been defeated in all three starts.

The girls defeated Friendship 36 to 24 in their opening game at Friendship last Friday night while the boys were losing 36 to 19. Saturday night the local girls took Ridgely there 36 to 9 and Tuesday defeated the Dyersburg team by a score of 49 to 29 with Mary Buford Ward racking up twenty-three points. The boys were defeated by a large score on each occasion.

In the opening game here the local cagers will have a fine chance to come out with a victory over the Covington sextet. Opening lineup for Halls probably will be: Ward, J. Thompson and C. Norman, forwards; Eskridge, Pennington and Grady, guards. Also expected to see service during the game will be Hilliard, Sydney and Sylvia Thompson, McNeil and Abernathy.

Coach Peery will select a starting lineup from Stallings, Henderson, Vaden, Hoffius, Smith, Burroughs, Perry, Clay, Hale and Rodgers.

The teams will meet Munford next week in the only game scheduled until school reopens in January.

Says Thanks For Contributions

Mrs. T. E. Reed, chairman of the Halls unit of the Camp and Hospital Service, wishes to express her thanks to the Mary Emma Guild of the Halls Methodist Church, the Willing Workers of the Halls Christian Church and the Women's Missionary Union of Halls Baptist Church and also to Mrs. I. W. Simmons and Garland Hargett for their contribution to the Camp and Hospital Service.

Mrs. Reed stated Wednesday that with the amount already on hand, the contributions made it possible to meet the quota which had been set for the Halls unit in preparing Christmas presents for World War II veterans who are in Memphis hospitals.

She further stated that the presents were wrapped and gotten in the mail Thursday of this week. The Camp and Hospital Service operates to aid wounded and all veterans who are confined to veteran hospitals throughout the nation.

Masons Name New Officers

Haller Lodge No. 564 of the F & A. M. at a recent meeting Monday night, December 9, in the Masonic Hall here named the following new officers for the forthcoming year:

Worthy Master—J. F. Colley
Senior Warden—L. W. Potter
Junior Warden—N. A. Bell
Secretary—Ora E. Beasley
Treasurer—I. W. Simmons
Senior Deacon — George F. Baker
Junior Deacon—P. W. Crittendon
Senior Steward—Dr. G. F. Lott
Junior Steward—W. W. Berry
Chaplain—A. D. Salisbury
Tyler—R. S. Bell

Extra copies on sale at Andrews Drug Co. 5 cents per copy.

Friendship Man Died In Atlanta Hotel Fire

Willard Franklin Jones Of Friendship Killed In Atlanta Hotel Tragedy

Services for Willard Franklin Jones, twenty-one-year-old son of Mrs. Edna York Jones of Friendship, who, according to reports received by relatives, perished following a leap from an eighth floor window during the Winecoff Hotel fire in Atlanta Saturday morning, were at the Methodist Church in Friendship Monday afternoon.

Jones leaped as the heat became unbearable. His companion, James Little of Elizabethton, who had accompanied him to Atlanta for the week-end, remained in the room until he was rescued by fireman.

An ambulance from Evans and Lasiter Funeral Home in Friendship brought Jones' body from Atlanta. T. R. Sanders, cousin of the victim, accompanied the ambulance.

He was employed at Oak Ridge.

Jones was the son of the late Dr. H. Jones, and a grandson of Dr. J. B. York. He was graduated from Friendship High School and from Bowling Green, Ky.

Other survivors are Miss Carrie Mae Jones of Friendship and Mrs. Leon Byasse of Eaton, sisters.

High School Honor Roll Students

Following is a list of the honor roll students for Halls High School for the second six-weeks period. Students with asterisks following their names were straight A students while the others made three A's and a B. Some thirty students are included on the list:

SENIORS

Tom Avery*
Jimmie Avery
Katheryn Covington
Ouida Gooch

JUNIORS

Larry Hoffius*
Olean Layne*
Jennie Love*
Sydney Thompson*
Sylvia Thompson*

SOPHOMORES

Clyde Simmons*
Joan Hoggard*
Harilyn Lightfoot*
Elizabeth Morales*
Alice Nunn*
Anna Dell Rooks*
Jonny Thompson*
Pat Avery
Evelyn Brewer
Betty Edens
Jane Hall

FRESHMEN

Donald Connell*
Wilfred Fisher*
Bobby Henderson*
Jimmy Mosley*
Willie Merle Brandon*
Jerre Watts*
Margaret Heathcott*
Era Sue Camp
Beverly Crihfield
Yvonette Heath

NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr., of Halls received word Tuesday that she has a new grandson born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Viar of Columbia, Tenn. The youngster weighed 10 lbs. 4 ounces and has been named James Dewitt.

Outlines Methods Of Curing Meat

F. H. PASCHAL
County Agent

A Rat Control Campaign to blanket the county like the dew is being planned for the month of January.

Farmers and householders all this year have expressed concern over the multitude of rats which constantly harassed them about their homes, barns, and even in their gardens and fields. One man in Ripley this fall reported the destruction of a good patch of sweet potatoes before they were dug. Rats have caused enormous losses of baby chicks and other poultry. They have eaten enormous quantities of precious feeds and seeds.

They have carried on their slimy bodies every kind of disease germ and filth into our kitchens and bedrooms. They are a constant threat to our health. They should be destroyed and that without delay.

Safe Bait To Be Used

The most satisfactory killing agent for rats is red squill powder, but it varies in killing power. For that reason the Government has set up a laboratory for testing the killing power of squill in order that we may know that the bait we are using in this campaign will do a satisfactory job. A mixing plant has been set up in Louisiana to mix this red squill powder of known strength with fish meal, making a dry bait wrapped in little "torpedoes", ready to use. About 50 to 60 of these little individual baits make up a pound package which is available during this campaign at 35c per pound.

The town boards of Ripley and Halls have decided to enter the campaign on a blanket basis, the town boards paying for enough bait for all the homes and other places where rats are likely to be in the towns, including the business districts. The plan is for the bait to be put out on every farm and at all places that rats are likely to be in towns on the same day in January.

This red squill kills only rats, and since every rat has a den under the ground somewhere, it rarely ever causes a rat to die in such a way that there is any odor. Further details of the campaign will be announced in early January.

Receipes For Curing Meat

Pork is so precious this year that more of it should be sugar cured than ever before. The main steps in the sugar curing method are about the same as for salt curing. For salt or sugar curing, the meat should be allowed to cool out fully for 12 to 24 hours before the salt or sugar curing mixture is applied. The most favorable temperatures are 34 to 40 degrees.

After the meat is cooled out and trimmed, make a mixture of 3 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of white or brown sugar or one quart of molasses or syrup and 2 ounces of saltpetre for each 100 pounds of trimmed meat. Rub on the curing mixture and lay the meat out on a shelf or pack it in a box or barrel.

After three days, rub on more of the curing mixture. After 5 more days put on the remainder of the curing mixture and pack the meat, putting the hams and shoulders together and the middlings together. Leave the hams and shoulders in cure 1 1-2 days for each pound of meat in the average weight piece, but a minimum of 25 days. Leave middlings in cure 18 days. In each case disregard the days when the weather is below freezing.

Remove the meat from cure and soak the hams and shoulders in cold water for two hours and the bacon for 30 minutes to remove surface salt. Allow the meat to drain for at least 12 hours before smoking.

For smoking, build a fire of any hard wood or of corn cobs. Hard wood saw dust is excellent. Heat the smoke house to 100 to 120 degrees or just enough to shine the surface grease. Open ventilators the first day of smoking to let out moisture. Close ventilators the second day and smoke until the meat has the desired color.

If meat is not smoked, it should be allowed to hang to dry for about a week before bagging it.

When winter egg production slumps it may be due to a fresh water shortage in the layers' lot rather than a sitdown strike.

Miss Maxville Says Many Thanks For Cheque

E. M. M. Hospital,
Moulmein, Burma,
Oct. 20, 1946

My Dear Friends who sent the cheque,

How lovely of you good folk to help me to help others here in this land of my adoption. Halls people have always been so wonderful to me when I have been back there, just as if I were still one of you which makes me very happy for I always want to be one of you. I found a very happy home in Halls many years ago and the place has always been very dear to me. The thing that makes a place dear is the dear people who are in it.

Now I think you will be interested in what that cheque is helping to do. We have to try all sorts of schemes to help people to help themselves when it would be far easier to give it outright. Recently I told a group of girls that if they would learn the books of the Bible in order I would give a prize to the first one who learned it. That was noon Sat. and before seven the next morning there were three at my house to repeat their lesson. Well something had to be done about that. One of them really earned first prize as she definitely knew her books and the others halted. But there were a number and all must have something. I wanted to give Bibles but I had already given Bibles to some and at least one had her own before. Most of the people are not good enough students of the Bable to feel that each individual must have his own Bible and I am trying to get them to grow into that feeling. I am happy that some progress is being made. Clothes are very precious articles at this time so I am giving Bible and clothes as prizes or I should say you are giving them.

There are so many people needing work. I do not know how many have been here in the last three days hunting work whom I am not able to take on. We do have a tremendous lot of carpentry work needed doing but it all takes a lot of supervising. We are using old timber salvaged from mission property and the carpenters hate to work with that and I have to help them search out the things to use so as to use what we have to the best advantage in all these repairs. When I look at doors and furniture with holes in it I certainly regret the destruction of what we had made of such beautiful timber. That beautiful timber in those days was obtained by just ordering so much first class timber. The armies have not cared what they destroyed so that the country is bared of its timber which takes years to get out of the jungle and down to the coast.

With all my running after carpenters and coolies am having a wonderfuly happy time teaching Bible to a group of women at noon four days a week, to the nurses three days a week and having a short Bible reading and prayer with the workmen at six o'clock every morning before they start to work and evening prayers with my household at night before bedtime. Then there are people to come in to talk over their joys and their sorrows, people to pray with over their problems and then the pleasure of keeping on hand Bibles for sale and encouraging people to buy them. Often someone buys a Bible when they find it is convenient when they had not thought much about it before. Many people have lost their Bibles or it has worn out during these years. Mine were in a pretty bad condition and I got a new one and each time I use it I realize what a joy it is to have one which deisn't feel as if it were going to fall to pieces.

My love and thanks to each of you,

Selma Maxville

The cheque mentioned was given by Mr. L. L. McDearman but was not explained when sent:

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Glorious Fifties

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"Hundreds of sensible women of 50 are invaluable to their families, healthy, serene, busy."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I AM 50. I am superfluous. I am fitted for no special work. I am faced with dependence upon a daughter, who is burdened with two stepchildren and a new baby, and a son-in-law who frankly doesn't like me. An old admirer, 70, with some property, wants to marry me. Would you think a woman of 50 crazy to marry again? I have been widowed three years."

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This is part of the rather stark letter of Wenda White, who lives in Boston. I certainly would advise any woman of 50 or even 60 to marry an old admirer if she wants to, but I'm not sure I'd advise Wenda that way. When she says that she is superfluous and fitted for no special work, she adds unconsciously that she is stupid, and a stupid woman is not apt to make a good wife in middle-age. Sometimes, stupid little beauties in their teens make a success of it, because they learn, and they are cute while learning. But Wenda sounds rather grim. I doubt if she could learn now to be a happy wife.

Note what Wenda tells me in these few phrases. In her three years of widowhood and in the years before it, she never has found any useful work. Not nurses' aide work, not library or kindergarten or tearoom work, nothing that would keep her busy and insure her independence. For the past six years, America has been crying aloud for women workers, has been overpaying them, favoring them — but not Wenda.

Her only child has been heavily burdened with young wifehood, the premature care of babies not her own, the expense and responsibility of motherhood, but Wenda surely wasn't much use. All she admits she did was antagonize her daughter's husband. Perhaps she didn't want Violet to marry a man who already had two children, perhaps she felt that Violet's own motherhood took place too promptly. Whatever it was, instead of making herself adored by this young couple and indispensable to them, Wenda has only made herself disagreeable, and closed that door too.

Wenda Will Fail Again.

Now she proposes to take her various failures, discontents, inefficiencies into still another sphere. Heaven help her old admirer if he gets her! A smarter old man would find a woman who had a good job and liked it, whose family idolized her and shrieked at the thought of anyone walking away with Mom.

A very young wife may have her moods, her limitations, her pretty little faults. But when a woman has lived 50 years without learning the secret of usefulness, service, affection, then she never is going to be anything to anyone, daughter, husband or friend.

But 50 can be a glorious age. I don't mean a shadowy, resigned, wistful time of looking on at life. I mean a time for splendid and useful living. When a woman's hectic early days are over, her children grown, herself freed for all the interests and activities for which she has never had time, she may well enter into the pleasantest years of her whole life. There is some work that a well-developed and experienced woman ought to be interested in by that time, something she is eager to do. Her health will be good if she has learned how to care for herself, and a hundred of the younger desires and dreams will have been brushed aside like the worthless things they were.

Not half enough has been said of the golden autumn beauty of the 50s. Any younger woman contemplating them shudders away with horror. And too many women, reaching them, accept that horror as a true indication of what they mean and help to preserve the delusion that the 50s are a lonely, superfluous time, when one doesn't belong — and isn't wanted, anywhere.

Actually the most useful women in the world are those between 45 and 65, and any woman who doesn't discover it when she reaches the earliest date is cheating herself. She can achieve complete happiness if she will.

Hotel Manager at 70.

I could cite hundreds of cases of sensible women of 50 and more who are invaluable to their families; healthy, serene, busy. Hundreds more hold positions of dignity and trust; some do both. One woman, 70 years old this week, found herself widowed 20 years ago with a delicate daughter, three small grandchildren and a son-in-law who was tubercular, all to be provided for. There was no talk of being superfluous or untrained from Mary Carter, although for all her 50 years she had been an adored and pampered daughter and wife.

She moved the family to a climate in which Max could live and he is living still. She took over an abandoned hotel, put all her heart and energy into it and runs it at a profit today, with her 71st birthday in sight. She has enjoyed it, laughed over it, used her imagination on it, and she is the most popular person in her own mountain town today. I wonder what poor Wenda would have made of it?

TWO VIEWPOINTS ON MIDDLE AGE

To many women, the later years are the best of their lives. The fifties, sixties, even the seventies and eighties can be full of richness and quiet happiness. After a woman's children have grown up she has a new freedom, and an opportunity to do many things that she could not while her family was her first concern. She can travel, pursue some hobby, study or do any number of things. Perhaps her greatest joy will be helping to care for her grandchildren. Or she may want to give her time to some charitable work.

On the other hand, some women find the later years a miserable time. They feel useless, unwanted. Nothing seems worth doing. Usually these women have been unhappy all their lives.

Wenda White is 50 and a widow. She is dependent upon her daughter, who has three children. Wenda's son-in-law doesn't like her and takes no pains to hide the fact. A way out has appeared suddenly, however, and Wenda is wondering what to do. An old admirer has asked her to marry him. He has a little property and could take care of her well. She is asking Miss Norris what course to follow.

Peroxide Keeps Milk

A new and simple chemical method of sterilizing milk has been developed in Italy, the American Chemical society reports.

The method involves adding two cubic centimeters of a 39 per cent solution of hydrogen peroxide to about a quart of milk and then stirring it. It is said that the treated milk has a more pleasant taste than the pasteurized product. The treatment can be made at ordinary temperatures and is generally effective for about three days.

"She feels superfluous . . ."

Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is engaged by wealthy old Miss Bigelow to guard the presents for her niece's wedding. McCale accepts, only because he senses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of something more serious than a possible theft. McCale sets his assistant, Rocky Bjorkland, and his secretary, Ann Marriot, to hunting up back ground data on the members of the families involved in the wedding. Later McCale inspects the rich presents. One is a deed to a modernistic mansion. A tall, beautiful blonde woman playing the piano intrigues his interest. Two other women and a man appear in the room. They are obviously members of the family, appearing aristocratic and self-satisfied.

CHAPTER III

Lost in his reverie of this neo-Grec vision, McCale hardly heard Adelaide Bigelow speak.

"May I present Mr. McCale. Sybil? This is Mrs. Joel Bigelow. The bride's mother." She put her hand on his sleeve. "Mr. McCale's Agency is overseeing—the wedding gifts."

With an effort he brought himself back to the woman who faced him. He was conscious of an impressive bust followed by about a hundred and fifty dollars worth of shaped and girdled figure, expensively trained not to split the seams of a black afternoon dress. She wore far too much gold costume jewelry just below the chin of an Elizabeth Arden face topped by a soignee up hair-do. Her manner was arrogant as she repeated his name in the cool, detached tone she might use to a chauffeur. She acknowledged the introduction, that was all, then moved majestically away, following her bust to a low table in pursuit of a glass of sherry.

A corner of McCale's mind was still at the piano where the white goddess now played something by Gershwin in a real broken beat. He caught an amused glance from Miss Bigelow before she presented him to the couple sitting on the sofa.

"Victoria Bigelow," murmured Miss Adelaide, "and Stephen—the bride's sister and brother."

The girl looked a little old around the eyes, a little hard around the mouth. She was, somehow, like a drawing in the slightly degenerate, macabre style of Beardsley—all black and white, with finely drawn eyebrows and smudged lashes. There was something viperish in the way she held her pointed chin. Her body, sheathed in a dress styled for someone far beyond her age, seemed too assured, too relaxed, too willing.

It was easy to see that Stephen Bigelow was Victoria's brother. He had the same hard finish, the white skin, the narrow face. In twenty years, he would be lantern-jawed and hollow-eyed. Already there was a crease of cruelty around his uneasy mouth. From the way he attacked his highball, McCale suspected his petulance was partly the effect of a speedily evanescing liver. He wolfed his drink while nodding to McCale, but his eyes were fixed on the woman at the piano.

Lovely Veronica Seems Nervous

"Mrs. Stephen Bigelow," said Miss Adelaide, and left McCale looking down at a polite Garbo-ish mask, a slow smile, and slender, cigarette-stained fingers picking out a lush tone. Yet that sensual undercurrent that might have been purely chemical, or even glandular, was there. He felt it as he knew Stephen, the woman's husband, felt it. He sensed what slavery there must be in loving a woman like this, could see that part of Stephen's restlessness was a sickness, and that he was living on the cocaine of her magic.

She didn't resent his standing there as she played. She didn't speak or smile or make any effort to put him at his ease. She knew he was dazzled, not quite sure of himself, but it didn't even seem to amuse her. Breaking off in the middle of a run and without speaking, she reached for a coffee cup at the far end of the keyboard.

Karen had seated herself beside her husband, and, joined by Sybil, the small group was carrying on a desultory conversation about the wedding rehearsal, the bridesmaids, and the ushers. It was the usual half-catty post-mortem.

"She's very beautiful, isn't she?" said Miss Bigelow, catching McCale again with his eyes on Karen.

"Mm," McCale grunted, smiling. "Is she always like this?"

"A Nordic princess?" Miss Adelaide smiled, slight distaste curling the corners of her mouth. "I . . . I'm afraid not."

"Ah. The descriptive Swedish blank."

"Just so."

"She's very talented."

"Yes, indeed."

Miss Bigelow was making him feel like Paul Pry. Why had she been giving him the impression, in the last few minutes, that Karen was worth watching then? He changed the subject.

"Will you want me to have my man on duty tonight?" He watched her closely. All the tightness came back into her eyes.

"I—I don't know."

Suddenly he was like a man waiting in a dentist's office, wanting to start something, go in there and get it over with. He started to talk, almost blurted out, "You're in some trouble, Miss Bigelow. You need help. You do. You came to me this morning with it written all over your face. You're afraid of something—something that has nothing to do with wedding gifts." He made a gesture as if he were waving them away. "You are afraid. I know."

"I suppose you do." But though her hand trembled, her eyes were vacant.

"Tell me what it is. Give me your confidence. If you want my help, I must have it. What do you fear? Who is making you afraid?"

"Now I've done it," he cursed to himself, for she threw him a sharp, half-angry glance, and got up. He stumbled to his feet, blind with anger at himself, but she was smiling at two people who were entering the room.

The girl was all gold. Her skin tones were coffee and cream, in the liquid sense of a Laurencin portrait. She was not beautiful, but her face had a depth and a glow that was curiously warming. That was it. She was warm and golden, and you knew at once that she was intelligent and nice, as well as decorative. Her hair was long, naturally curly, and of a burnished bronze

She didn't resent his standing there as she played.

color. Her head was set on a perfectly proportioned body. Dressed as she was in shades of beige and brown, simply and in beautiful taste, she was at once quietly charming, assured, thoroughbred.

"Veronica—dear." Miss Bigelow touched her, kissed her. There was in her voice a note of passionate concern, of pride—of relief.

Adelaide Bigelow introduced the golden girl in the doorway to McCale and he was surprised at the creature's throaty, mellow voice. It lacked the superficiality of the debutante drawl. But wasn't there something a trifle nervy, a bit disquieting, about the edges of that voice? There was.

She pecked at her aunt, smiled at McCale, made a few quick, nervous laughing jibes at her family, and said in that modulated, too-well controlled tone, "Anything new come? Present, I mean. Anything exciting?"

Miss Adelaide turned abruptly as she was about to introduce McCale to the young man who had come in with her. She made a futile gesture as if to ward the girl off, but Veronica was out of the room before the movement was even completed.

McCale found himself hanging in the air, so to speak, pumping the hand of a man whose name he hadn't heard.

The Conquering Hero Comes

"Storm, Christopher Storm," the young man said. "You're Duke McCale and I've heard of you."

McCale stifled the impulse to say, "Shush." He said, "Well," and let go the hand of this big fellow who had designed and built a house called "The Nest."

Christopher Storm was tall and lean and athletic. His face missed being handsome by way of a rather square jaw and a generous mouth. He had candid blue eyes and curly hair of a nondescript shade.

Christopher maneuvered McCale toward the bottled liquids, mixed them both a drink. He motioned to a seat beside himself, saying without preliminary, "Heard about you in that dyehouse racket. Pretty keen deduction. What brings you here?"

"Wedding presents."

"Not really? Didn't know you went in for small stuff."

"I have to make a living. Cases like the dyehouse murders are few and far between."

Storm's blue eyes narrowed. "Well, it just didn't seem to me that the array of bric-a-brac downstairs warranted your special talents."

McCale didn't answer. "Too true, my bright young fellow," he thought, "but if I told you that all day I've been coddling a tingle that now and then raises the hair on my head—"

"Who called you in?"

"Family." To himself he continued, "Darn. This fellow is too inquisitive." Suddenly McCale caught a glimpse of something—something ugly behind that hail-fellow attitude, that mantel of jauntiness—something he did not like.

"Not Sybil?" Christopher prodded. "Not darling Sybil, surely."

McCale was saved from making a reply by a peal of light laughter outside the room. A door banged somewhere. There was another ripple of merriment mingled with a deeper one, running feet on the stairs, and Veronica ran into the room, followed by a man.

They might have been preceded by a fanfare of trumpets. Everyone stopped talking; everyone turned toward the door as to a stage. It was as if a spotlight had been turned on, startling the audience to quickening anticipation of the star's entrance. It was sudden and complete. Even McCale was checked in the act of raising his glass to his lips.

Something both electric and animal came into the room with Curt Vallaincourt. Even if there had not been the little piping ecstatic thrill of Sybil's "Curt, dear!"; the quick fire that lighted Victoria's glistening eyes; the husky overtones of Karen saying, "Behold the bridegroom cometh," McCale would have known the identity of this physical rhapsody.

Here was a consciously beautiful young man in a great big way: tall and wide, dark and strong, virile and violent. He had a large, curly black head, dark eyes that held a passionate promise. He was a dynamic person—the kind to whom things were bound to happen.

He acknowledged the introduction to the detective in a deep strong voice, with a handshake that made McCale almost buckle at the knees.

It was three or four minutes before the blitzkrieg of his arrival settled into a steady, slow appreciation of him. McCale himself was rarely impressed by mere sensual attraction and was loath to admit the catalystic effects of it. Here, if ever, was its complete manifestation, however. He backed away toward the piano, the better to take the scene apart. As unobtrusively as possible, he let his dark hard stare sweep around the circle.

Afterward, he was to come back to that short scene many times, trying to put together the pieces of the riddle as they presented themselves in the next few moments. It was all there, had he known it, the wheels within wheels, the red thread of danger, the shadow of death. Each intimate gesture, the shading of a phrase, each bit of conversation overheard, held portents deep and inevitable.

More Puzzles Developing

As it was, the things that remained in his mind to puzzle him were these: Conversation became general though the atmosphere still contained a peculiar effluvium of underlying edginess. He noticed that Adelaide Bigelow seemed as overcome by the positively theatrical charm of Curt as the rest, and that even Stephen had pulled out of his alocholic depression, and was watching Curt with an almost physical worship. Karen glowed, silver and white. Victoria's eyes were slits. Sybil was watchful. Storm was quiet, but appreciative. And Veronica was chatting nervously, the same note of strain in her golden diction. She was like a gilded fragment tossed in a glittering vortex.

It was when Curt said, in that compelling voice of his, "Very magnanimous of you, Chris, to give us The Nest," that a warning signal flashed in McCale's brain. It was spoken with such charming naivete, as if, thought McCale, the one thing he really lacked was manners. He was making a studied conscious effort.

Storm only smiled, steadily. He shrugged, retorting, "Veronica always gets everything she wants."

"Oh, Chris," Veronica put out her hand to him, started to say something, stopped.

Chris turned to her for a brief moment, a blank look coming over his face. There was a lost world in his eyes.

Victoria laughed shrilly. She made a quick nervous gesture, bit her lower lip, and looked a sudden significant, pleading question — to Curt. Curt seemed to square off to her. He shook his head as if he were saying, "No."

Everyone was concentrating upon Storm and Veronica at that moment and McCale thought no one else saw that exchange of glances between those other two. Afterward he was to wonder.

Vallaincourt went over to his future stepmother-in-law, almost as if in apology for neglecting her. She was a little high on too much sherry and was quite crushing to him. In a bad-tempered manner she shook off his attempted coddling. Without her fixed cosmetic smile, her face was an unbecoming mask, her make-up unable to disguise her middle-age. There was a puzzle there in the coolness between Curt and Sybil.

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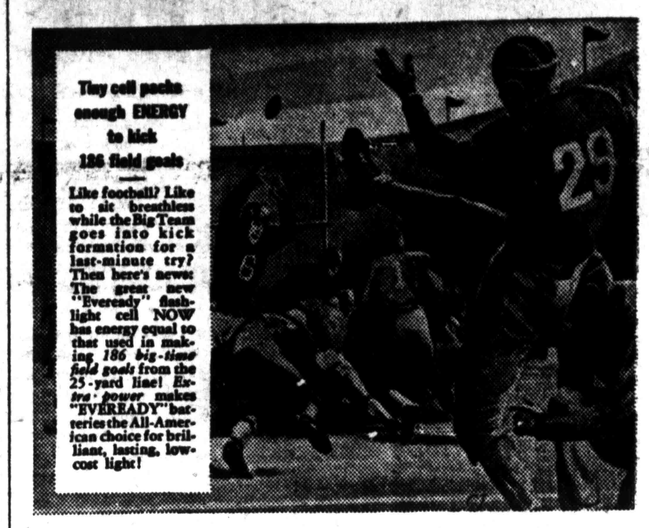

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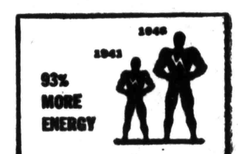

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NATURAL GAS VS. LEWIS

WASHINGTON.—It has now been more than a year since it was suggested in this column that the only way to counteract John L. Lewis was to convert our two war-built, government-owned pipelines to natural gas. In the interim not a single move toward conversion has been made.

In the interim also millions of cubic feet of Texas and Louisiana natural gas have gone up in smoke and will never be recovered. Most people don't realize that this is one of our most valuable natural resources. Nevertheless, much of it is burned up in Texas as waste gas or allowed to escape. At some Texas oil wells a constant blaze is kept going, night and day, in order to burn off surplus gas.

Reason for the government's failure to convert the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines to gas is not entirely red tape, nor the secret opposition of John L. Lewis. Vigorously pulling wires to keep the pipelines away from natural gas are the railroads and the coal operators. They are Lewis' secret allies.

Illustrative of this wire-pulling is a natural gas pipeline only 10 miles from Washington, D. C., which brings gas from West Virginia. Originally the pipeline was constructed to feed the nation's capital, but the coal industry and the railroads blocked the entrance of natural gas into Washington. They were bringing in coal which the gas company then converted into expensive artificial gas.

So for 10 years West Virginia natural gas flowed to within sight of the nation's capital but was never permitted to come into the city. Only during the war was this finally changed. Now the West Virginia pipeline has been tapped and Washington, at long last, is using cheap natural gas.

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Most amusing sight on the merry-go-round scene today is the frantic scramble of the socialites, the lobbyists and the local power politicians to get religion in a hurry. In this case, religion is better known as the GOP. After 14 years of Democratic rule, the Republicans were so far down the social list they almost developed an inferiority complex. But now they are staging a grand comeback. Invitations to once-scorned Republican senators and congressmen have doubled and tripled, as hostesses bid for the newly won prestige of GOP solons.

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SCAN LABOR HORIZON

One veteran senator and one newcomer are destined to play leading roles in GOP labor relations in the next congress. The veteran is aggressive, square-shooting Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine. The newcomer is Sen. Irving M. Ives, scholarly, 50-year-old New York Republican, who had an impressive labor record in the N. Y. state assembly and at Cornell university.

It was Ives who fathered the bipartisan committee on labor legislation in the New York legislature and steps now are being taken privately to set up a similar committee in congress.

Chief behind-the-scenes plugger for this plan is Brewster. Already he has had some confidential chats with labor spokesmen, has warned that unless they play ball, drastic legislation scuttling the Wagner act is sure to be enacted.

Brewster's idea is to negotiate a covenant for labor peace between congress and labor, which could, if successful, obviate the need of rough, legislative crackdowns. Such a peace pact might take the form of a strike moratorium or an agreement to arbitrate major disputes.

Come what may, some labor curbs, including revision of the Wagner act, seem certain to be voted but Brewster believes these curbs can be tempered in direct proportion to labor's ability to control its own mavericks.

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For some strange reason, Secretary of State Byrnes has become awfully jittery about having a senate committee probe what's going on in Germany. He is putting all sorts of obstacles in the path of the old Truman committee's investigation of the reported breakdown of American morale in Germany and the secret flirtation of some U. S. business firms with Nazi cartels. Several members of the committee, now the Kilgore committee, flew up to New York for a session with Byrnes regarding this, but he remained adamant.

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POLITICAL CHAFF

President Truman has no illusion about his ability to get along with the new GOP congress. He knows Bob Taft too well. Despite Truman's conciliatory message to the nation he believes it will be a constant battle with the Republicans once the honeymoon is over. . . . Failure to produce artificial limbs for veterans has induced John Steelman, reconversion director, to set up a special committee to break this bottleneck. Gen. Graves B. Erskine, Iwo Jima hero, heads the group.

ODDS ON ODDITIES

Gun-toting Animals Predominate In Roundup of Freak Accidents

WNU Features

It used to be news when a man bit a dog. But in 1946 a dog shot a woman.

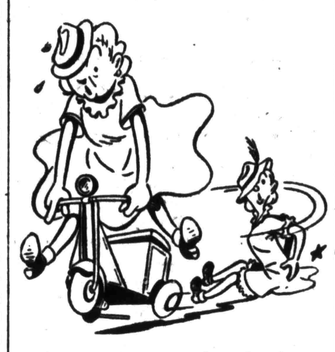
And that's not all. A kangaroo shot a man. So did a rabbit. A deer took a gun away from a hunter. A fish chased a fisherman off the road by sneezing in his face. A bee, a goose, a grasshopper, a mouse and a turtle got into the act, each in its own quaint way. And an ice cube knocked a woman cold.

All this, and more, was turned up by National Safety council in its annual roundup of odd accidents. And if you haven't already begun to suspect that things were a little wacky in the year just past, read on!

The Ice Cometh.

Miss Jeannette Esslinger was standing on the sidewalk in St. Louis when an ice cube fell out of a hotel window. It hit her squarely on the head and knocked her colder than the ice cube. At the hospital they treated her with—an ice pack!

Alice Martin, 52, and Emily Hauser, 66, were zipping along the streets of Des Moines, Iowa, on a



motor scooter one day, having a very fine time indeed, when what should loom up ahead but a corner. As they scooted adventurously around it, the scooter unceremoniously upset, depositing both ladies on the pavement with considerable force and little dignity. Sympathetic friends suggested the scooters trade in their vehicle for an automobile—or, if youth must have its fling, a kiddie car.

Really Burning Up.

As Margaret Standring was walking along the street in downtown Philadelphia, she was understandably bewildered when two women and a man suddenly began beating her on the head, She was burned up a little at this. But not as much as if they hadn't. For the not-so-cold fact was that Miss Standring was on fire. A cigarette, tossed from a nearby building, had landed in her hair. No other cigarette can make this statement!

Now, about the dog that shot the woman. It happened in Baltimore as Mrs. Ruth Patterson was enjoying a bath. Her police pup, Toby, spied a gun on the washstand, put paw to pistol and let Mrs. Patter-

son have it right in the bathtub—or more precisely, right in the hand.

In Fresno, Calif., Leonard Guraro, 21, was completing what he hoped had been a satisfactory test for a driver's license. As he nervously parked the car he stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car leaped the curb and zoomed through the plate glass window of an office—the office of the examiner who was giving Guraro the driving test. License denied.

When the alarm rang in a Houston fire station this summer, Fireman J. H. Skeeters threw on his clothes and leaped for the quick-exit pole. He missed and landed kerplunk on the first floor 20 feet below—all 200 pounds of him. Sure, it was a false alarm.

In Fairmount City, Mo., fire started in an auto from a short circuit, but thoughtfully set off the horn and sounded its own alarm.

Equally as obliging was a blaze that started in a tavern at Hugo, Okla., burned off the cap of a hydrant, released a stream of water and drowned itself.

More understandable was the strange case of the kangaroo that shot the man. This happened in Australia when Arthur Crosbie shot a kangaroo through the hind legs and it fell on its back. Crosbie reloaded the rifle and put the butt on the kangaroo's neck to pin it down. The kangaroo reached up, twined a forepaw around the trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

Prompted by the same motive of self preservation, a rabbit that lived just outside Louisville, Ky., resented the activities of William Humphrey, a 16-year-old hunter. He stuck out a paw from Humphrey's game bag, pulled the trigger of Humphrey's gun and shot him through the foot. Humphrey now carries a rabbit's foot for luck when he goes hunting. Guess what rabbit!

Edward M. Brown of Beverly Hills, Calif., saw active service in both the European and Asiatic theaters without a scratch. He decided to relax by going hunting. A companion shot a goose. It plummeted down, struck Brown smack in the chest, knocked him flat, and inflicted injuries that kept him in the hospital 45 days.

Many a bee has caused a traffic accident, but a super-busy one in Hammond, Ind., cracked up three autos by merely stinging the driver of one of the cars. The driver, Walter Sohl, drove into another car, which then crashed into a third machine.

He Gets Buck Fever.

Back in the meatless days Del Halstead licked his chops as he drew a sight on a big buck deer near Buckhorn station, Calif. Just as he released the safety catch on his rifle, he was hit from behind and sent sprawling. Another buck had

bounded out of a thicket and landed, ala the marines, in the nick of time. Halstead not only lost his gun—he also lost two bucks!

Same Old Story.

Put a mouse and a woman in the same car and something has to give. So when Mrs. Orson Rheingold of Albany, N. Y., found she was sharing her car with a traveling field mouse, she just did what came naturally. The car smacked into a pole and the field mouse returned to the field.

Gustav Riebow of Milwaukee is a kindly man. So when he and his wife found a turtle in their back yard, they put it in a box on the front seat of their car and started to take it to a nice homey place in the country. The turtle, confused or just plain ungrateful, slipped out of the box, crawled up Riebow's leg and bit him good and hard. Riebow turned turtle and so did the car—via a tree.

Chips Pay Off.

After that, anything must seem dull. But the case of Pete Bird of Shelbyville, Ky., may be worth recording. When a mere boy, Bird was chopping a log on a farm when a chip flew up and struck him in the eye, bringing a cataract and blindness. In 1946—just 42 years later — Bird again was chopping wood. Again a chip flew up and hit him in the eye, tearing the cataract loose and restoring sight.

Then there was the case of the sultry pocketbook. It belonged to Miss Janice Peterson of New York City, who traced smoke to a drawer in her office desk and found a cigarette lighter in her purse had flicked on. "And it hardly ever works when you want it to," she moaned.

A $50,000 boom hit the rural community of Plymouth, Wis., when 16 year-old Robert Marth shot at a sparrow perched on a farm wagon, missed the sparrow, hit the wagon and set off its 1,300-pound load of dynamite. Casualties—650 windows, 1 wagon and 1 sparrow.

Don't We All?

Stanley Szot of East Chicago, Ind., entered the dentist's office with a toothache and left with a headache. As the dentist reached for the forceps, lightning struck the office building and a hunk of plaster from the ceiling conked Szot on the head, where the novocain hadn't reached.

Three-year-old Ernest Liedemann of Chicago tumbled into the Chicago river from a bridge high above. As he hit the water, his clothing caught on a nail that protruded from the piling and held his head above water until he was rescued.

Close runner-up for fall fashions was Abraham Wilson of New York. As Wilson was lowering a couch from a four-story shaftway in a warehouse, he tripped in the rigging and he and the couch plunged downward. He caught up with the couch as they passed the third floor. The force of the impact wedged the couch against the shaft wall, where surprised workers found Wilson curled up cozily.

Another Fish Yarn.

Most fantastic of all, perhaps, is the celebrated case of the sneezing

salmon. James Mantakes of La Grande, Ore., caught the salmon, tossed it in the rear of his car and started for home to show the folks. As the car chugged along, desert dust blew into the salmon's gills, and it sneezed. Yes, it did.

This startled Mantakes. He glanced back, saw nothing but a fish and shrugged off the sound. Another sneeze. Mantakes whirled around, this time to see an angry salmon on the back of the seat, glaring balefully at him with bloodshot eyes. As if that weren't enough, a grasshopper chose that moment to come flying in through the window. The salmon abandoned Mantakes, lunged at the grasshopper, missed and fell back in the lap of the now thoroughly disorganized driver.

Mantakes gave himself over entirely to subduing the salmon. The car went crashing off the road. The salmon sneezed spitefully once or twice more—and succumbed.

Victims of All Ages.

Youngest victim of an odd accident in 1946 undoubtedly was a baby girl who was shot before she was born. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Laughton, was shot in a hunting accident at Winthrop, Me., and the baby was born prematurely, a bullet wound in her left thigh.

When most people were desperately trying to find auto tires, Stanley Yanick of Chicago just stood still on the sidewalk and one came rolling right up to him. Unfortunately, it had a wheel attached, and it flattened him. The tire was the wrong size anyway.

When Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Philadelphia heard a certain program

coming in on her radio, she hurried across the room to turn up the volume, tripped on a rug and fell, suffering minor injuries. The program Mrs. Gilmore fell for? A broadcast on home hazards by National Safety council!

Even Squirrels Rebel at Eviction Proceedings

WAUKESHA, WIS. — Indicating that the current housing shortage has extended even to the animal population, squirrel residents of a 40-acre woods near here attempted to prevent eviction from their hollow tree homes by tearing down their eviction notices. At the same time they proved that they are better judges of timber than foresters.

Trees in the area were marked for cutting last summer by Cal Stott, United States forest service employe. On each unsound tree—unmarketable and full of hollows that squirrels like to convert into apartments — Stott had stapled a white tag. Trees so tagged were to be cut down and weeded out.

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When he returned to the woods recently to measure log lengths, Stott discovered that squirrels had removed all of the white tags from their doorsteps.

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Miners Returning To Work This Week

May Be Middle Of This Week Before All Men Get Back on Jobs In Mines

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The Supreme Court has agreed to step on the gas in the John L. Lewis case.

The high court set Tuesday, January 14, for hearing arguments by attorneys for both sides. It will be up to the Supreme Court to rule on the validity of the contempt conviction of Lewis and his United Mine Workers in the soft coal strike.

A decision could come any Monday after the arguments are completed.

This action means that a final decision can be expected a month or two earlier than if the issues involved had been decided first by the Court of Appeals. The government had pleaded to have the case taken out of the appeals court and speeded to a final decision by the highest tribunal in the land.

Lewis and the union were convicted for contempt in ignoring a district court order intended to head off the coal strike. Lewis was fined $10,000 and the union three and one-half million dollars.

PITTSBURGH. (AP) — Soft coal miners were trooping back to work Monday morning. The return to the mines ends a 17-day strike which crippled the nation's economy.

Spearheading the back-to-work movement by the four hundred thousand mine workers are the diggers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. These two states have about half the nation's soft coal miners.

Early reports from the coal fields showed that the miners generally are obeying John L. Lewis' order for the resumption of work. Full production, however, will not be reached before Tuesday or Wednesday.

In the Pittsburgh area, only a couple of large mines are said to be idle. Union men explained work would be resumed at those mines as soon as the official work notice has been received from the union.

Miss Freddie Olds spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Velma Cox, in Memphis.

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ELEMENTARY NEWS NOTES

The seventh grade presented a Thanksgiving program in which the entire class took part. First on program was the devotional led by Violet Hoggard, Next was a sketch entitled "The Origin of Thanksgiving" by Bettie Brandon. A musical playlet by the entire class followed. The play was enjoyed by all who were present.

The first grade is sorry to announce that two of their pupils are ill this week: Thomas Link and Harry Wright.

The third grade has been busy making Christmas scrap books. They are glad to have Wilson Viar, Jr., back in school after a period of illness.

After a three weeks absence, due to illness Nancy Connell is back in school. William Sugg, who has had an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely and will soon be back to school.

Hats off to the fifth grade boys! Due to their setting out pine seedlings, there will be trees on the campus in a few years.

Mrs. Barton with the Rowe Peterson and Co., gave a reading demonstration here. Several teachers from neighboring towns were present.

The seventh grade held its class meeting and elected new officers for the next three months. They are as follows:

President—Bobby Baker
Vice President—Barbara Hilliard
Secretary—Kathleen Garrett
Treasurer—Betty Brandon
Sergeant-at-Arms — Bobby Hines
Program Chairman—Vandalyn Lawrence
Song Leaders—Faye Erwin Marvin Tucker
Critic—J. A. Dunaway
Reporter—Jerald Daws
Wooder Carver—Dexter Goodson
Artist—Martha Woodard
Refreshment Committee—Annette Farmer, Bobby Street.

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The Sixth Grade of the Halls Elementary School is presenting a Christmas Play, on Wednesday December 18, at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The play "The First Noel" will tell the story of Jesus' birth. Miss Marsaline Harward has trained the choir of children's voices which will sing all the beloved Christmas songs. Every member of the Sixth Grade has a part on the play. This is the last event before the closing of school for the Christmas holidays.

The First Noel
Cast of Characters

Mary—Anella Steelman
Joseph—Stuart Crichfield
Innkeeper—Bill Sumrow
David—Felix Morales
Shepherds — Charles Currie, Leon Moore, Edric Owen, Raymond Marshbanks, Bobby Savage, Jerry Corlew, Bobby Harris.
Wise Men—Jack Shannon, Morris Brandon, Charles Cherry.
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Soloist—Claudette Rainey, Annette Tomlinson, Billy Bandy, Bobby Joe Jackson.

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The eighth grade has been studying limericks as a part of their reading classes. Below are four voted to be the best:

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1. There was a little lass named Sue,
She talked till her face was blue,
Which was much against her wishes,
But the dishes Miss Sue did do.
—Sue Shannon

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11. There was once a dog named flash,
He wasn't worth five cents in cash,
He was white and brown,
And made the funniest sound,
Every time he ate laying mash.
—Carl Hoggard.

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III. A pig is an animal with dirt on his face,
Now this is not a terrible disgrace,
But I'll wash it off,
With a wet dish cloth.
And use "Suer Suds" for a base.

* * *

—Jerry Lucas.

IV. Down by the old mill stream,
I first began to dream;
The more I dreamed
The sweeter it seemed
To have a complexion of peaches and cream.
—Rebecca Jaynes.

SURPLUS VEHICLE SALE AT MEMPHIS

Two hundred surplus vehicles will be sold in Memphis December 20 by the date of priority certificates rather than on a "first come, first served" basis, H. W. McMenaway, regional director of War Assets Administration, has announced.

A new WAA procedure scheduled for December 10 and thereafter would require that automotive sales be held on the "first come, first served" basis. However, the Memphis sale had been advertised as a certificate sale.

According to Kenneth Hunt, chief of the regional automotive and construction machinery division, the offering in the December 20 sale, which will open at 9 o'clock at the McDonnell Aircraft Building, will include 26 jeeps, nine sedans, 69 trucks, seven pick-up trucks and a variety of other types of automotive equipment.

The McDonnell building is situated at the Memphis municipal airport.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

This is to notify the public that Bernard and Harold Baker purchased the Grocery Store owned by Mrs. Florence Jackson on December 4, 1946. All unpaid bills on this firm prior to that date should be presented to Mrs. Jackson within thirty days.

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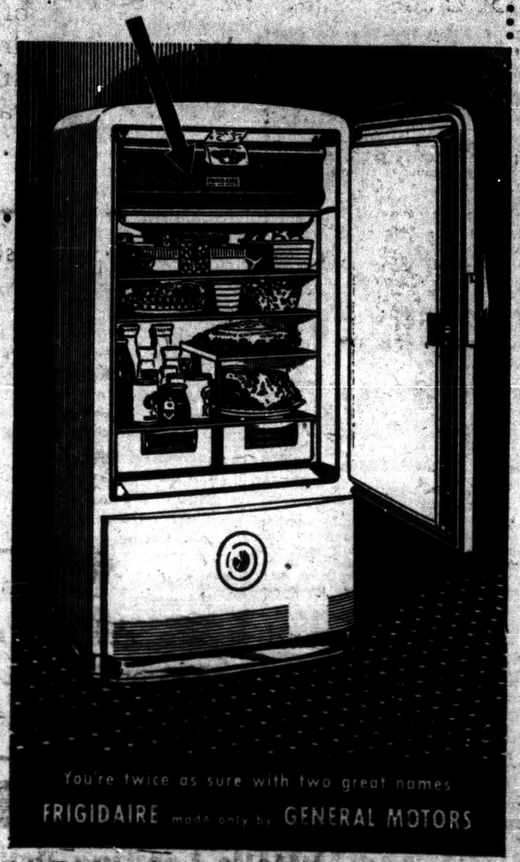

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Lorene White has returned after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White in Memphis.

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Mrs. W. V. Hardy was in Dyersburg Tuesday.

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Mrs. Paul James and children, Paul, Jr., and Carolyn, of Jackson spent Friday night and Saturday with C. N. Wilkes and Mrs. John Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Flynn in Memphis.

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Mrs. Bess Jordan and son, Ernest, have returned after a visit in Memphis.

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Mrs. A. P. Massengill has returned after being with her daughter in Memphis.

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Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield spent Thursday in Memphis.

Gifts

Pleasing gifts are so plentiful in our store that we find it impossible to list them all for you so we suggest that you come in and look around and make your selections. Gifts that will satisfy everyone from baby to granddad.

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Mrs. Tom Murray of Crossville, Tenn., arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy.

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SETTIN' CHEERS AND ROCKERS—Not many left. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. D. C. Warren were in Memphis Saturday.

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C. W. Dyer is improving after being ill for several days.

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Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. J. F. Colley, Mrs. N. G. Parrish and Mrs. E. J. Shannon were in Memphis Thursday.

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FOR SALE—Two sets of French Doors, Inquire at Graphic Office.

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Mrs. Shelton Spence left by plane from Memphis Sunday for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter with relatives.

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Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, and Mrs. H. G. Conley spent Friday in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery attended funeral services for Franklin Jones at Friendship Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. William Lightfoot, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Mamie Williams and Mrs. Jett Meadows were at Unionville Sunday afternoon to see Mr. J. T. Meadows who has been ill.

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PHILCO RADIO BATTERIES—Still the best for any radio. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson were in Memphis Monday.

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Mrs. A. E. Garrett has returned from a two weeks visit in Memphis.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Dodson, at Unionville Sunday. Mrs. Dodson has been ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and Mr. Greer of Unionville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gean.

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Mrs. J. W. Briggs has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedwell at Somerville. During her visit Mr. and Mrs. Bedwell and Mrs. Briggs visited Mrs. Briggs brother, James Harwell, at Shreveport, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt have moved into their new home which has just been erected on Main Street.

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Miss Ruth Stallings was in Memphis Tuesday.

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Mrs. May Cherry was in Dyersburg Thursday.

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PAINT—Still have a good stock —Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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Miss Juanita Perry of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. N. D. Salisbury at Unionville.

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Miss Idelle Taylor of Kenton came Thursday to spend until after the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lelia Taylor.

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Guests of Mrs. Bess Chisholm Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. M. R. Davis of Memphis; Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, New York, N. Y.

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Ira Lee Goodwin of Tylertown, Miss., is spending this week here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Roxie Goodwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chisholm of Ripley spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Bess Chisholm.

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Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough is improving after having been ill with influenza for several days.

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Mrs. Floyd Hurt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek at Biloxi, Miss.

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Mrs. Betra Mitchell and Miss Mary Martha Hemby were in Memphis one day last week.

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Mrs. A. S. Kenley left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brain at Oklahoma City. She was accompanied as far as Memphis by Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Viar of the Henning Farm announce the birth of a daughter at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Sunday.

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Mrs. Raymond Hale was in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry of Bloomington, Ind., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

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Ed Mitchell of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

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Mrs. H. T. Abernathy is reported as some improved after having been quite ill for several days. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Murray, of Crossville, Tenn., is at her bedside.

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WOOD COOK STOVES—Believe it or not. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

INTERESTING PTA MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium of the Grammar School with thirty present.

This was the first meeting of the Association since the installation of the stage curtain which was purchased and installed by the PTA.

The Sixth grade was awarded the picture for having the most mothers present at the meeting. This is the second consecutive time the sixth grade has won the picture. It was voted that the opportunity to have the picture be extended to the entire twelve grades of the school instead of the first eight grades.

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, health chairman, gave a report of the sale of the T. B. stamps.

The program was as follows:

Song—The Dying Cowboy, Eighth Grade

Reading—Joy Olds

Double Quartet—Seventh Grade

Reading—Joy Watts

Presentation of the Eighth Grade Class Placque of '45-'46 to the '46-'47 Eighth Grade Class was made and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle accetped the Placque for the grade.

State Opens Bids For Textbooks

NASHVILLE.—Bids were opened Monday on new elementary and high school textbooks in Tennessee, which will be adopted Jan. 6 for the five-year period commencing with the start of the 1947-48 school term, State Education Commissioner Burgin Dossett announced.

Commissioner Dossett said selection of the books would give publishing companies business amounting to more than $1,000,000 during the next five years. Tennessee has about 500,000 public school students.

Hearings will be conducted by the State Textbook Authority Tuesday and Wednesday and formal adoption will not be announced until Jan. 6. Members of the authority are E. C. Ball, Memphis city school superintendent; Governor McCord, and Commissioner Dossett.

Tennessee furnishes free textbooks for grades one, two and three, and partially for grades four, five and six.

SUGAR RATION BOOK APPLICANTS

"The Memphis Branch Sugar Office serving 41 counties is now located at 213 Sterick Building, and will process applications of industrial and institutional users", Malcolm B. Stewart, Sugar Branch Director said today. Mr. Stewart explained that application blanks for consumer use of sugar are available at the Branch Office for the convenience of the public. "Applicants may direct their requests for application forms to the Memphis Branch Sugar Office, Post Office Box 167", Mr. Stewart said, "and should state in the application whether they are applying for a new book, furlough rations or replacement of a lost book.

Go to Church Sunday.

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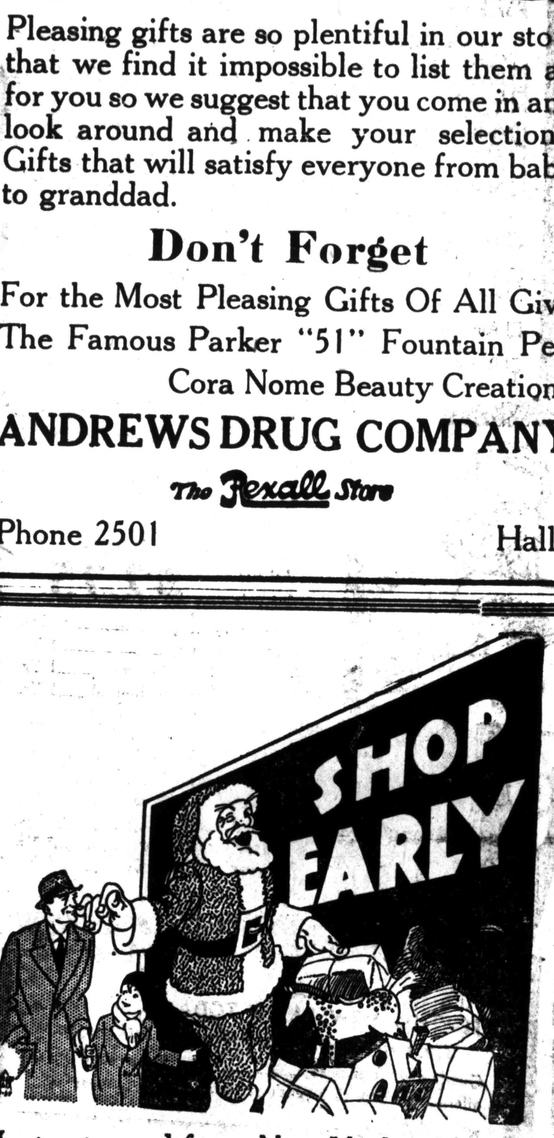

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When speaking ad lib, meaning at one's pleasure, the full word is what?
2. Whose foot is supposed to have been just 12 inches long and thus became the unit of measure?
3. What country took Gibraltar from the Moors in 1492 and lost it to the British in 1704?
4. Where does the sun rise in the Pacific and set in the Atlantic?
5. If you mix limestone, sand and washing soda in the correct proportions, you would have what?
6. Why is Pluto so named?
7. What is the most expensive animal to keep in captivity?
8. What famous nurse was named after the city in which she was born?

The Answers

1. Ad libitum.
2. Charlemagne's.
3. Spain.
4. At the Isthmus of Panama, which so twists about that the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal is east of the Atlantic entrance.
5. You have the substance for making glass.
6. Pluto was named after the Greek god of darkness because the planet is almost four billion miles from the sun and receives very little light.
7. The walrus, which runs up a food bill equal to that of 3 elephants.
8. Florence Nightingale, who was born in Florence, Italy.

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Woman's World

Avoid Last Minute Shopping; Sew Simple Gifts at Home

By Errta Haley

ONE charming neighbor of ours always says, "Isn't it funny how you think your Christmas list is complete and you find at the last minute you've neglected someone. I've never seen it to fail."

I think most of us have that experience nearly every year, and then we're in a dither trying to do last minute shopping when everything is picked over completely, and there just isn't enough time to select a proper gift.

There's a solution, however, which you'll find a lot easier to follow than trying to shop. Spend the time at home and see what you can make out of your sewing basket. There are lots of things that can be made out of bits of gay cloth or a ball of yarn which are welcome fill-in gifts.

I don't suppose any woman ever had enough pot holders, because they do get their share of wear, scorching, etc. You can really make attractive pot lifters by using odd bits of colorful material, or even oilcloth. Any neighbor or friend will be happy to receive a fresh pair of them among her gifts.

Another friend of mine who likes children always has plenty of things on hand to give the youngsters when they bring her cookies or do errands for her. She makes a hobby out of yarn dolls which are the most attractive things you've ever seen. Quick to make, too, they're ideal for the last minute gift.

String and Stocking Dolls Use Odd Scraps of Material

To make string dolls, gather all the bits of odd string you can find. Wind the string, both coarse and thin pieces together, around a small piece of cardboard which has been cut two or three inches long. Tie at the top and cut at the bottom. Divide the thicknesses for arms, legs and body. Tie at the neck and waist, clip arms the proper length and tie. Then tie off feet for boy dolls. Color them by simmering in dye. Make some red, some green and perhaps others yellow.

If you want to make a glamor doll, use sequins from an old dress as trimming, adding glitter here and there, on hands, toes, face and body.

Sew instead of shopping . . .

To make a stocking doll, select a man's sock or some of the short socks your son or daughter have used. Clip off the toe part, and use the material to make fat little arms for the doll. The rest of the foot should be cut in two and stitched to make the legs. Stuff with cotton batting, shape the head with stitching and embroider eyes, nose and mouth.

If you want to dye the sock in a brilliant color, do this before making the doll. Scarlet is a good color to use for a doll of this type. Simmering in the dye bath for 8 to 9 minutes will do the trick. The sock should then be rinsed in cold water and allowed to dry thoroughly.

Lapel Pins, Pictures, Teddy Bears Nice, Too.

White pipe cleaners are inexpensive, and they can be used to make clever lapel ornaments for teen-age girls. Simply dye the pipe cleaners to a desired shade and let dry thoroughly before attempting to shape them into dolls or other ornaments.

If you are making a dancing doll, use one pipe cleaner for the head and body, another for the arms, still another for the dancing legs and a fourth for her skirt. A boy dancer will take two more for the legs and trousers, a part of one pipe cleaner for the feet, and a part of another for scarf and sash. Any combination of colors may be used.

Charming pictures can be made from cloth, and they're a nice addition for a youngster's room. You can use as your guide a page from a child's book. Use thin cotton material in any desired color, dyed, if necessary, and cut patterns on cloth from the picture you are using for a model. Mount these on another piece of cloth and use a simple wood frame.

Discarded terry cloth bath towels are excellent material for making teddy bears that young fry like to carry with them. There are patterns available for making the bears, or you can make one of your own if you're good at drawing. It's a good idea to dye the towel if it's white and you may use brown or pastels. Be sure to decorate the teddy bear with a red ribbon tongue, button eyes and red ribbon bow tie.

For almost forgotten gifts.

Quickie Gift Ideas

Rayon and cotton towelings make nice tray or luncheon sets. Cut doilies 12 inches by 18 inches and finish off by raveling the edges to make a fringe. The napkins can be made 12 inches by 12 inches and may also be raveled. A set of four, six or eight of these will make an especially nice gift for a busy homemaker.

Here's a tip for making some things of odd boxes. Use them for lingerie cases, handkerchief or hose containers. Cover them with cloth or wallpaper, and use a contrasting color or print for lining.

You haven't time to knit mittens? Well then, make them from old sweaters. Cut a pattern slightly larger than hand size and machine stitch around the pattern to outline the mitten pieces and prevent raveling. Use a whipstitch or buttonhole stitch in contrasting colored yarn for finishing the mitten.

Another idea for mittens is to make them out of an old suede jacket and then sew bits of fur around the cuffs, or use fur for lining.

Decorative head bands are nice for teen-agers and don't take long to make. Use embroidered felt in bright warm colors, sequins on a wire frame, or fur or feathers.

Fashion Forecast

Bustle interest is still in fashion, but the effects are rather softened with muted drapery, soft bows or shirring.

Look for tailored jackets to go with your daytime and evening fashions. Not only are they practical to have in cooler weather, but they add a note of completeness to your dress.

Tyrolean influence is being felt in some of the young girl's casual hats. They are made of felt and have one of those quaint feathers at the back.

Mothers used to like to get rid of their maternity clothing as soon as baby arrived, but it's not so with the new clothes now ready for her. She can keep on wearing them.

Waist Molding

A neat one-piece wool checked dress is presented by New York designers in the moderate price field In red and black, it is well molded at waist and sides.

The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

By Walter Shead
WNU Correspondent

WNU Washington Bureau 1616 Eye St., N. W.

Co-Operation' of Truman, Republicans Can't Last

PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman has offered the olive branch of co-operation and Chairman Reese of the Republican national committee has accepted and proffered his own co-operation on behalf of the Republican leadership in the 80th congress. These gestures are intended to imply that they will seek to prevent an impasse between the Republican congress and the Democratic executive during the next two years.

There are a few here in Washington who believe that such a state of Utopia can be reached, particularly with reference to the bi-partisan agreement on our foreign policy. The majority of those closely associated with government in both political parties, however, put their finger on the wording of the two leaders as just gestures, and insist that in cold practical politics too much is at stake for anything of that kind to happen.

Human nature being what it is there is a question even as to whether or not the Republican leadership itself can be brought into harmonious agreement with the 1948 presidential nomination within the possible grasp of one of the top five GOP leaders.

In the senate itself, there are both Senators Taft and Bricker of Ohio who have been stepping aside for each other in their bid for the presidential nomination during the last two GOP national conventions. There will be no such Alphonse and Gaston act for the two senators from the Buckeye state this time, each out to make a record for himself. Then there is Senator Vandenburg of Michigan, champion of the bi-partisan foreign policy and titular leader of the party in the senate, who is out for the nomination himself.

Dewey, Stassen Hopeful

Too, there is Governor Dewey of New York, who emerges from the GOP landslide again as the No. 1 man in the Republican party because of his smashing victory in New York state. Governor Dewey most certainly wants that nomination and will not let Messrs. Vandenburg, Taft and Bricker fill the spotlight without a part for himself in the picture. And then there is former Governor Stassen of Minnesota, leader of the liberal GOP element, who apparently has been forced into a tail position by the ultra-conservative trend of the election. But he is forceful and will get in some good licks for himself against his more conservative colleagues in his own party, to say nothing of Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Change in Foreign Policy

Close observers here declare that even our foreign policy is in jeopardy from the split leadership in government . . . that the traditional high tariff stand of the Republican party threatens the reciprocal trade agreements and the low tariff policies of the state department, which directly affect our foreign policy, and that the GOP leadership most certainly will turn thumbs down to any more foreign loans out of the treasury, which also may have a bearing upon dealing with foreign nations, particularly our erstwhile allies. Russia wants a loan; so does Italy, which became a co-belligerent after she was knocked out of the war. The Republican leaders will shunt these applications for loans onto the Export-Import bank and monetary fund set up under the terms of the Bretton Woods agreement.

Congressmen Harold Knutson and Joe Martin are both predicting a 20 per cent cut in individual income taxes next year. But the three largest expenses of the government now are the army and navy, veterans and interest on the national debt. Most certainly they will provide for veterans and the national debt, so that leaves the military for the big cut. General Eisenhower already is said to be considering resignation because of cuts in appropriations and lack of clear fiscal policy. And those who pretend to know declare that already appropriations for our military forces have been cut to the danger mark.

Already the exodus has started here in the slash of governmental agencies in the OPA and CPA.

Veto Will Be Sustained

With the veto his only weapon the President may use it sparingly but a count of noses indicates that he likely will have sufficient support in both houses despite the GOP majority to sustain his veto. Mr. Truman probably can count on 146 house votes, where it takes 146 to sustain a veto. In the senate the President can consistently count on 34 Democratic votes and 2 Republican votes, making 36, or 3 more than the 33 necessary to sustain a veto.

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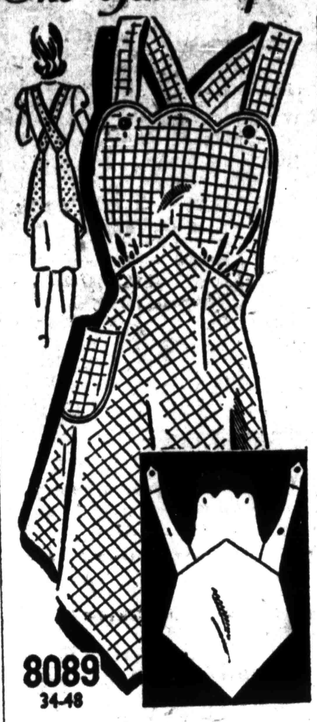
One-Yard Apron Makes Nice Gift



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If the attic ceiling is not plastered it will be easy to detect a leak in the roof, for daylight will show through. Remember, too, that even a brand new roof sometimes develops a leak, due to faulty laying of the shingles.

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Use cuffs from men's old shirts for making shoulder pads. They're very nice for wash frocks, giving the necessary build-up, without too much bulge.

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Do not let kitchen cutlery stand in water. Wash blades first; if stained use scouring powder. Then wash handles. Rinse and dry immediately.

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If you're weeping over the worn-out print dress, take heart! If the blouse isn't too worn, cut it off, remove the sleeves and bind them. Then wear it like a dickey or as a gilet under your favorite suit.

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Standing uses eight per cent more energy than sitting. Surprise you? Now maybe you will sit to peel potatoes, shell peas, polish silver and the like.

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To keep shoe string potatoes crispy, don't salt them until you are just ready to serve.

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For transparent fabrics, such as chiffon, light-weight rayon, fine dimity and lace, use cotton or silk thread in number 100 or 150, a number ten hand sewing needle and a number nine machine needle for best results.

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If you wipe spots off the floor as they appear, it will not be necessary to wash the entire floor so often.

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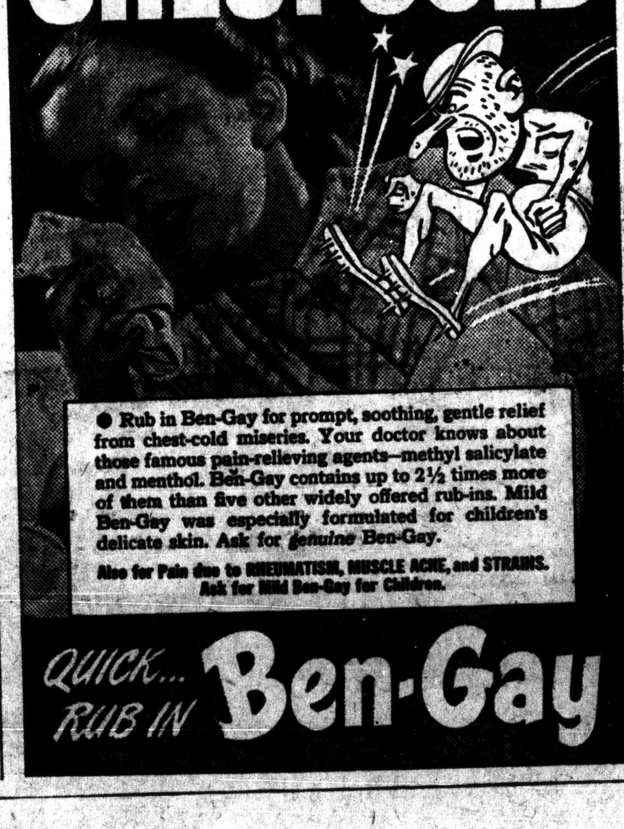

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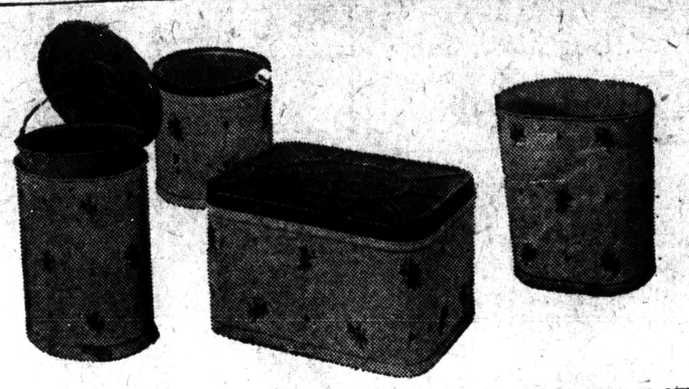

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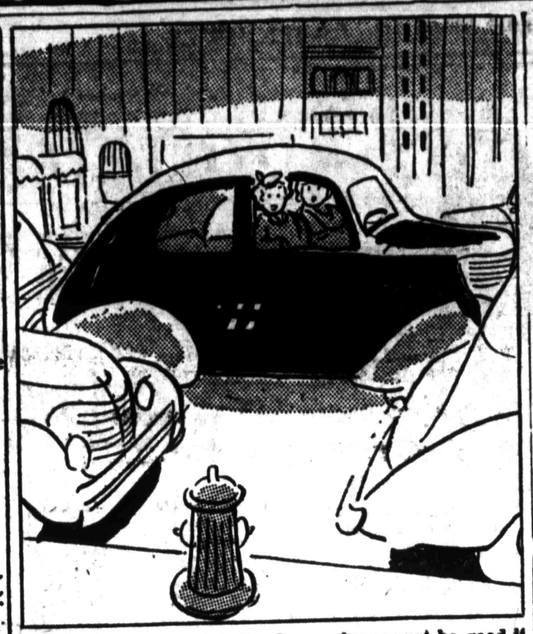
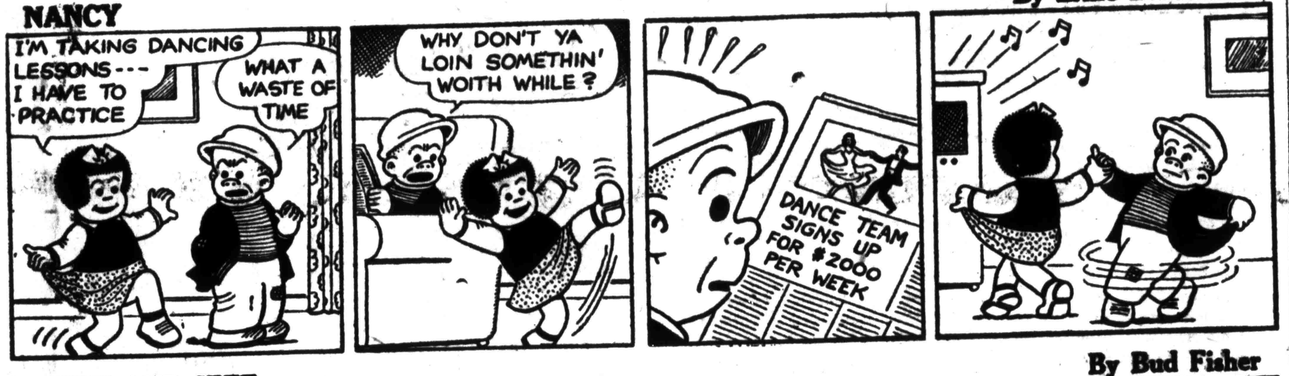


"Those men who drive the fire engines must be good if they can squeeze in there!"

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



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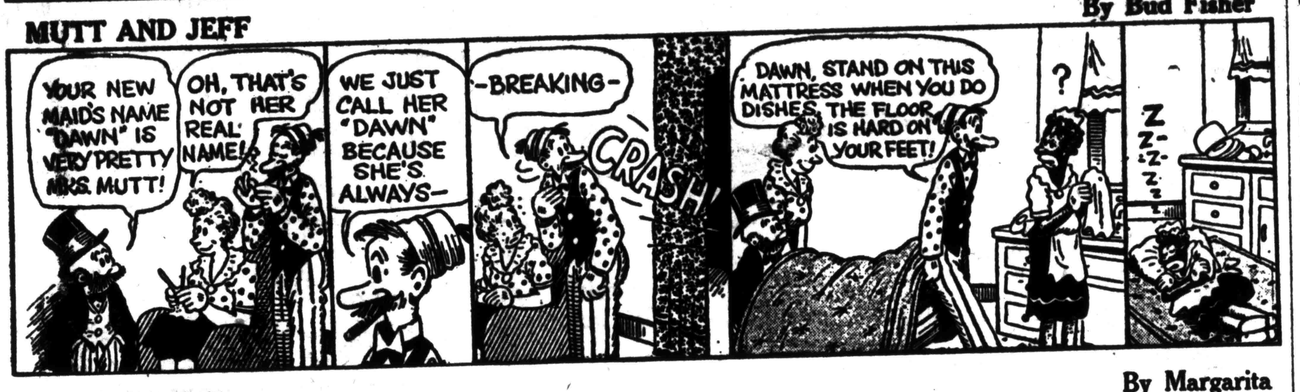

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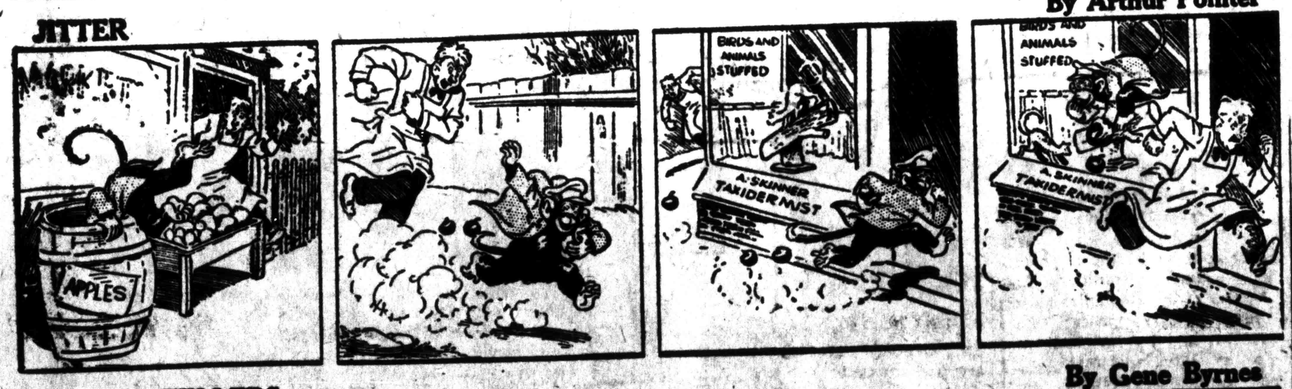

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Buy Furniture Wisely

When buying a piece of furniture with glass doors, examine the inside of the door. If genuine mahogany, most likely each section of glass is an individual pane, held in place by carefully joined sections of wood. Beware the shoddy workmanship indicated by a glass door made of a single pane with wooden jig-sawed pattern superimposed on the outside to imitate a wooden grille.

Cow Numbers

Milk cow numbers have been going down at a faster rate in North Dakota than in the nation as a whole. The number at the beginning of 1946 was 91 per cent of the previous year and 95 per cent of the longer time average. For the United States the reduction in 1946 was about 4 per cent below last year.

Wash Tests

In tests, wool baby clothes were washed less successfully with detergents than soap because they did not remove food stains too well. Silk hose, laundered more frequently than other silk garments, washed successfully with either soap or detergents in tests.

Make Paper by Hand

Hand paper making is still a sizable industry in Japan. A relatively modern machine can produce as much paper in 20 minutes as one man can make in a year, but the hand products are superior in strength and beauty.

Deadly Month

December is one of the two deadliest months of the year for accidental deaths, the National Safety Council says. Peak traffic deaths, burns and asphyxiations swell the toll.

Potent Poison

"1080" is a new, poisonous chemical that can be used only by a licensed pest-control operator. Rats die from it almost immediately, but it is also deadly to humans and all domestic animals.

Slaughter Weather

Frosty weather is hog killing weather because it takes near-freezing temperatures to cool down the 100 degree heat of a freshly slaughtered carcass to below 40 degrees in 24 hours.

Rinse Ice Cubes

Rinse off old ice cubes before using to get rid of any off-flavor. The refrigerator "taste" penetrates only the outer layer of the cube and will disappear when this layer is removed.

Ancient Weaving

The ancient Peruvians were weaving textiles 2,000 years ago which would do credit to modern looms, says a Univeristy of California anthropologist.

Regulate Growth

By controlling both the temperature and length of day for chrysanthemums, Cornell research men have found it is possible to produce blossoms any time of the year.

Dangerous Surfaces

Last winter, 65 per cent of all traffic accidents in four typical snow belt states occurred on snowy and icy surfaces, the National Safety Council reports.

Hazardous Industries

The number of persons killed accidentally on farms is said to be more than twice as great per 100,000 workers as in city industries.

Allergy Retards Recovery

Allergy appears to be a factor in the failure of surgical wounds to heal, says a University of California doctor.

Great Plague of 1665

The bubonic plague of 1665 began in London's suburb of St. Giles-in-the-Fields. Comparatively few deaths occurred in the city, the greatest devastation occurring in the outskirts, such as Stepney, Shoreditch, Clerkenwell, Cripplegate, St. Giles' and Westminster quarters wherein the poor were densely crowded. Of the 97,306 deaths recorded in that year, 68,596 were attributed to the plague.

Cooking Ducks

Wild ducks can be roasted successfully in an uncovered pan. Keep the oven temperature moderate (325 degrees F). Allow 20 to 30 minutes per pound of bird for roasting time. Wild duck meat is not only darker than tame duck but is drier. You can keep it moist by laying a few strips of bacon across the breast or baste the bird frequently with the juice of an orange—a flavor that is especially pleasing with duck.

Reduce Friction

To locate old drainage tile in your field have a ball bearing—measuring about five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter—welded to a hard steel rod which is about a quarter of an inch across and 4½ feet long. Make a handle on the end opposite the ball bearing. Probing the soil with the rod will be easier because friction is reduced.

Toy Bone

A bone-shaped plaything of neoprene synthetic rubber scented with chocolate is the latest plaything for dogs. Because the synthetic rubber bone is smooth and resilient, it can be tossed about the living room floor without danger of scratching the furniture.

Bore Holes

Solid cashide bars have been developed for boring deep, small-diameter holes in cast iron. Their greater stiffness eliminates eccentricity and taper in the holes, which are bored straight and concentric and to a tolerance of 0.0002 inch.

Sugar in Molasses

Light molasses has 65 per cent total sugar, dark molasses has 55 per cent total sugar, and in the blackstrap molasses the low grade is the product which is left after the sugar has been removed from cane.

Red Squill Effective

Red squill is effective against rats; relatively harmless to humans, domestic animals and fowl. When buying, specify oven-dried red squill, made according to government standards for rat control.

Eat More Under Lights

As the days get shorter, pullets have less time to eat, and this means less feed for eggs. By having lights in the laying house, the working day can be lengthened and egg production increased.

Potatoes Not Fattening

Potatoes are not fattening. It's the gravy, butter or other fat that "piles up" calories. One medium-sized potato has about 100 calories —no more than an apple or banana.

Flax Money-Maker

Flax has proven to be the number one cash crop in Minnesota and South Dakota, and it is only second to wheat in the wheat-producing state of North Dakota.

Life-Saving Stations

The first government life-saving stations, which were just boat houses, were erected along the coast of New Jersey in 1848.

Keep Potatoes Cool

Keep potatoes cool but not cold—at temperatures between 40 degrees and 60 degrees. Do not let them freeze.

Removing Paint Splotches

If enamel or paint has been spattered in lumps or blobs on varnished surfaces, such as furniture or floors, try scraping it very carefully with an old razor blade as far as you can without scratching. Then rub very gently with very fine steel wool until clean. Then touch up the dulled spots with very thin wax paste. Let dry and then polish.

Pressure Saucepan

The pressure saucepan cooks meats and vegetables at a temperature several degrees higher than boiling. This saves time and fuel cost. Only a small amount of water is used, so the loss of water-soluble vitamins and minerals is reduced to the minimum. Color and flavor are also conserved.

Strengthens Glass

Polyvinyl butyral finds use as an interlayer in laminated safety glass, replacing cellulose acetate, to render the glass capable of withstanding three times the strain previously possible. It dispenses with edge sealing, eliminates discolocation, and can be developed to give maximum safety properties.

Frosting Metal

In the new crystallization of "frosting" method of casting metal, the inside walls of the mold are cooled by circulating water, and the mold is immersed in molten metal and left until the outside walls are covered or frosted with an even layer of the desired thickness.

Careless Workers

A special study made by the National Safety Council of lost-time accident cases involving hand trucks revealed that in nine out of ten cases the injured person was working unsafely, and that in six out of ten cases unsafe conditions contributed to causing the accident.

Storing Canned Food

Canned foods should be stored where there will be as little deterioration as possible. A cool, dark, dry place should be provided. If a dark room cannot be provided, glass jars may be covered with brown paper.

Poisonous to Animals

Zinc phosphide, poisonous to all animals, is effective for both field mice and rat control. It is available only through the fish and wildlife service of the department of interior.

Remove Black Marks

To get rid of black-rubber heel marks on kitchen linoleum, rub them with a cloth that has been moistened with a bit of liquid wax, turpentine, or cleaning fluid. Apply it sparingly, but rub vigorously.

Paint Remover

Don't be in too much of a hurry when you use paint and varnish remover. Give it time to soften the coting. The old paint or varnish should be easy to scrape off.

Hot Potatoes

The best way to serve all potatoes is quick-cooked and steaming hot, for the longer they stand exposed to the air the more vitamin C they lose.

First Cooking Stoves

The first cooking stoves were marketed in the United States in the 1830s. They were wood burning stoves with built-in ovens and a tank at the end for heating water.

Cleaning China

Never scour china or pottery. Hard rubbing and cleaning powders may cause the color or gilt to fade and damage the smooth finish.

Worshipped Cabbage

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FOR SALE — Former Garner Funeral Home building on South College St. Nice home, extra building lot, 4 car garage. $7500. See Roy B. Sudbury, Phone 3331, Halls. adv.

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HOW TO MAKE SOAP

If you are having trouble getting soap these days or paying higher prices for it when you can get it, you should have a talk with your grandmother. She knew how to make her own soap like you know how to make pancakes, and without much bother.

But if she doesn't remember, here is just about the way she made it and the way you can make it today at the cost of a cent or two a cake. All you need is a can of good quality lye; such as Lewis', Eagle, American Indian Head or Dixie, which you can get at your corner grocery store, and six pounds of clean grease, lard or tallow.

Slowly empty the contents of the lye can into two and a half pints of cold water in an enamelware or iron vessel (never use alumnium ware). Stir until the lye is dissolved. It will heat up. Then let it cool to room temperature (about 70 degrees).

Then melt the six pounds of fat and let it cool sufficiently so that you can hold your hand in it (about 100 degrees) or until the fat offers resistance to a spoon. Add the cooled lye solution to the grease in a small, steady stream with slow, even stirring. Pouring in the lye too fast or stirring too vigorously is apt to cause a separation of ingredients.

Continue the stirring until the mixture becomes thick and syrupy, then pour it into a mold. A wooden or heavy cardboard box lined with a damp cloth is best. Cover this with a blanket or carpet and let it set in a warm room for several days, then cut it up into the size cakes you want. Age 10 days to two weeks.

One important thing—your fats must be clean. Salt and other impurities can be removed by boiling the grease in water and skimming it off the top after it cools. The soap you get from this recipe will be suitable for toilet, dish washing or laundry use. If desired, it can be perfumed or colored. This mixture makes about nine pounds of soap.

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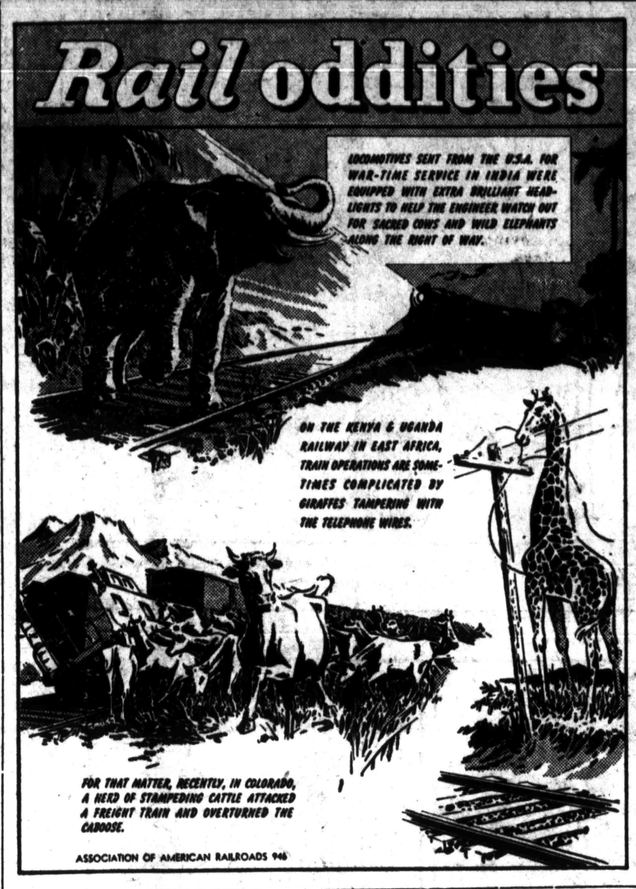

Double Bridges News

Sunday is preaching day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Love and daughter, Carolyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinton Sunday.

Annie Lois Spiller and Kenneth Kenley of Memphis were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reynolds were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba of Nankipoo were Sunday afternoon guests of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Love.

Miss Jean Campbell was the weekend guest of Miss Gladys Boone.

Virgie Blakley, daughter of Jack Blakley has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Melvia Steward was the dinner guests of Miss Peggy Campbell Sunday.

Extra copies of Halls Graphic on sale at Andrews Drug Co. 5 cents per copy.

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Tuberculosis Heavy Economic Burden

So long as we continue to spend more to bury the tuberculosis dead than we voluntarily contribute to fight the disease, tuberculosis will continue to be one of our heaviest economic burdens.

Officials of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association in urging support of the current Christmas Seal Sale point out that it cost an estimated $854,000 to bury those who died from tuberculosis in Tennessee last year, while Christmas Seal contributions for fighting the disease totaled only $208,194.

Burial costs are among the lowest in the support of this costly disease. Approximately $1,000,000 annually is spent in maintaining the 1,668 beds in county, private and state sanatoria. In addition must be added millions of dollars to build and equip hospitals. The cost of families for private medical care and nursing add millions more. Conservatively it may be said that the annual cash outlay for supporting tuberculosis in Tennessee exceeds three million dollars.

This is only the beginning. There must be added the millions of work days lost each year by the thousands of people who are sick with tuberculosis. Thousands of children have their education cut short because tuberculosis has hit the breadwinner of the family. Other families are broken up by the disease. Both of these conditions result in serious economic loss to society.

Tennessee, with the second highest residence death rate from tuberculosis in the nation, must frankly face the question if it can continue to afford to suffer such losses while it is so much cheaper to eradicate the disease. In terms of dollars, tuberculosis is a costly and evil luxury. It can be controlled. It can be eliminated. It is good business to eliminate it. For this reason, Christmas Seals are an investment paying cash as well as health dividends.

Sally Simpkins Says: She is not going to 'pipe down' on home improvements until Silo puts in pipes to make the water do the running.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Advertisement

**Another Raid—
Another Tragedy!**

Had another raid last night in Avon County. Officers broke into a speakeasy, rounded up a group of youngsters who thought it smart to break the law, and battled one more ring selling bootleg liquor.

Of course, that's commonplace in Avon County—where bootleg joints and gangsterism have sprung up under local Prohibition.

But I can't help think how different it is in our town, with decent places like the Garden Tavern selling a moderate beverage like beer—open to inspection day and night. And with Brewers and tavern keepers themselves policing conditions under the "Self-Regulation" program—by which a tavern either maintains decent, law-abiding standards—or is closed up!

From where I sit, you don't need a better argument for "Self-Regulation" vs. Prohibition than those raids in Avon County—and the tragedy they bring families whose children are misled by bad example and disrespect for the law.

Joe Marsh

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'EMERGENCY' STATE FLYING SERVICE OUTLINED BY U-T INSTITUTE HEADS

KNOXVILLE.—An emergency aviation service that would reach to almost every community in the state could be set up very quickly if other forms of transportation failed, Edward S. Fabian, director of the University of Tennessee's Airport Development Laboratory, said today.

Director Fabian, who emphasized he was discussing only "emergency" service, was asked to outline the possibilities of aviation in view of the strain to which the water and overland modes of transportation have been subjected during the coal strike.

Commercial operators in the Knoxville areas have a score of planes available, the Airport Development Laboratory has half a dozen which could be utilized, and at least 25 more privately owned planes here could be counted. Fabian estimated.

"We have 70 landing fields in the state so that air service could be sent to almost every community," he pointed out. He estimated the University has retrained 100 Army pilots who are qualified for civilian flying, and pointed out the campus is a reservoir of quickly available flyers.

The type of service that could be furnished, Fabian said, could not handle bulk but would be able to transport quickly patients in need of special medical attention, medical supplies, doctors, technicians and necessities of light weight.

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Give Savings Bonds For Christmas Says Nichols

"For Christmas, give a U. S. Savings Bond, the gift that keeps on giving." This was the advice today of Doddridge Nichols, State Chairman, of the Tennessee U. S. Savings Bonds Committee.

"A Series E Bond costs as little of $18.75 for a $25 bond," Mr. Nichols explained. "That is exactly what it cost last year and each year back to 1941, when these savings bonds were first issued by the Treasury. A $50 bond costs $37.50, a $100 bond $75, a $1000 bond $750. We call the U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, 'The present with a future.' It grows in value through the years, until it matures at the end of the tenth year.

"A recent national poll shows that one person out of three in the United States does not know that U. S. Savings bonds, the same bonds as those they bought in wartime, are still on sale," Mr. Nichols continued. "If that is true, I believe the people of Tennessee are smarter than the average American, for in the ten months of 1946 they invested $65,490,129.75 in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F and G. People do have odd blind spots. I heard the other day that a newspaper poll now under way in one of our biggest cities was revealing that many people who could read and write had never heard of the atomic bomb, or could not remember anything about it if they had.

"What I am most interested in now," he concluded, "is to make sure that Santa Claus knows about the E bonds, the present with a future. For by giving E bonds to people in this State, Santa will help make our future Christmas Merrier, when dollars will buy more."

U-T 'AT CROSSROADS' DECLARES DR. BREHM

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 9.—The University of Tennessee today stands "at the crossroads" whether it can meet the demands of 9000 students or whether it must cut enrollments back to pre-war figures depends wholly upon the state aid appropriated by the 1947 legislature.

That was the message Acting President C. E. Brehm of U-T gave the U-T student body in a special assembly today. Dr. Brehm had been requested by two student organizations, The All Student Club and The Vol Veterans Club, to speak to students on plans to relieve overcrowded conditions at the state university.

Jam-packed now with the 9000 students, U-T will retain its present enrollment and will grow even larger if the legislature grants appropriations requested by the U-T Board of Trustees, but enrollments will have to be severely limited if increased state aid is not forthcoming, declared Dr. Brehm.

"Either there must be sufficient funds from the State for large enrollments or there will be limitations of students consistent with state funds," he said. "We have no other alternative. These are questions the people of Tennessee and the legislature at the coming session must decide about their state university."

Limiting enrollment will force U-T to close its doors to many Tennessee youth who have applied and will apply for admission and the size of the institution will be comparatively small. On the other hand, sufficient state support will allow the University to become among the largest institutions in the nation, said the Acting President.

Dr. Brehm explained the U-T board's 1947 legislative program, released last Sunday, which calls for appropriations of $3,073,200 for the 1947-47 fiscal year and $3,489,800 for 1948-49, in addition to a $15,000,000 building program during the next four to six years.

"The University has the greatest responsibility confronting it in the 152 years of its existence," he said. "We are enteri..g into a new era."

"The demands for the training of youth, for research, and for adult education in engineering, agriculture, business administration—in all the endeavors that make one commonwealth—have doubled and trebled since the end of the war."

Dr. Brehm told the students that, if state aid makes it possible, enrollment will climb to 11,000 in 1947-48 and 12,000 in 1948-49. With its 9,000 students, U-T now is the third largest university in the South, ranking slightly below North Carolian and Louisiana. Enrollments before the war ranged from 4000 to 4500.

Insecticides and fungicides are a form of crop insurance; and like other insurance, they cannot always be bought when needed.

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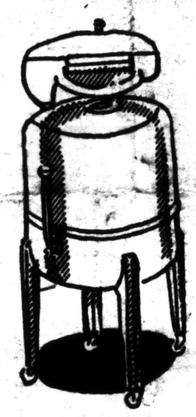

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Lesson for December 15

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PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20.

MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

I. "I Might Be Bold—Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation (vv. 1-3), Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him? He did not reason thus.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner, Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise, "I will repay it" (v. 19), was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now."

No right-thinking person is content always to be on the receiving end. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partnership.

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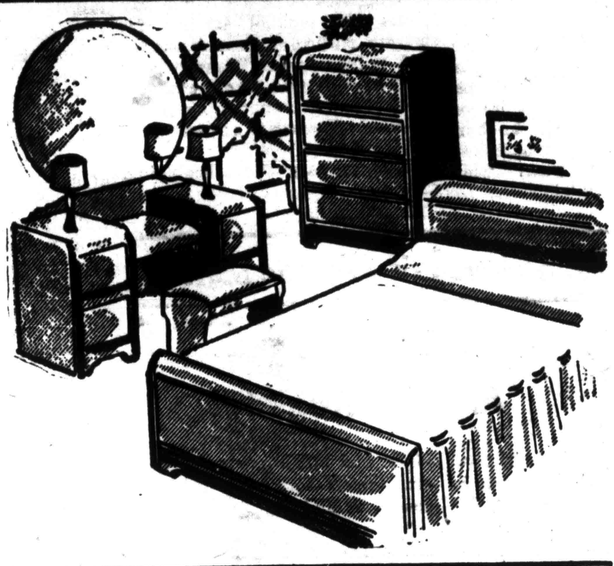

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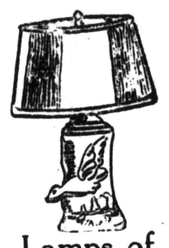

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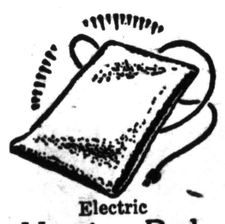

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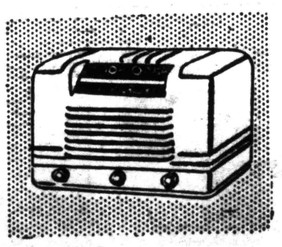

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
William O. Beard, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M. H. G. Conley, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone 2171
Vernon Sisco, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
H. G. McCorkle, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:00 P. M. each Wednesday
WMS meets each first Monday afternoon in church annex. Circle announcements weekly.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. F. Haynie, Minister

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.
Bible Study—Each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

POPLAR GROVE
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Scoby, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
E. C. Burroughs, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DOUBLE BRIDGES
Elon Baptist Church
Rev. Lester Long, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
W. M. Kenley, Supt.
BTU — 7 P. M.
Preaching — 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service — Each Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.

GATES, TENN.
Gates Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Talmadge Heathcott, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 7 p. m.

Gates Baptist Church
Rev. Hubert Jones, Pastor

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C. M. Barksdale, Supt.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.

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Rev. C. E. Azabill, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
R. E. Clement, Supt
Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
BTU—Each Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting — Each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Eureka Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor

Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Lee Hardy, Supt.
Preaching — 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3rd Sunday at 8 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets on Tuesday following first Sunday.

Melville Methodist Church
Rev. William Brantley, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Sumrow Steelman, Supt.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.

Bethesda Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Troy Manuel, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lebanon Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor

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Johnny Hysinger. Supt.
Preaching — 1st Sunday at 3 p. m.; 3rd Sunday at 10 a. m.

Concord Methodist Church
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Archie McNeil, Supt
Preaching—1st Sunday at 8 p. m. and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

CORN LOAN RATE ANNOUNCED BY STATE PMA HEAD

Corn loan rates for the 1946 crop, ranging by counties from $1.21 per bushel for Lake County to $1.34 per bushel for counties in East Tennessee, are announced by Carl Fry, State Director of the Producton and Marketing Administration.

Corn eligible for loans must grade No. 3 or better, except for moisture content, or No. 4 on test weight only. Corn grading "mixed" will have a loan value of 2 cents a bushel less.

Loans will be available to producers from December 1, 1946, through July 31, 1947. The loans will be evidenced by notes maturing on demand but not later than September 1, 1947.

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The program will be administered by the State and County offices of the production and Marketing Administration, Fry stated.

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Farmers planning their operations for the coming year should keep in mind that prices of most things they must buy are more likely to go up than down, say Extension economists of the U-T College of Agriculture. This view, it is pointed out, is based on trends of the past several months.

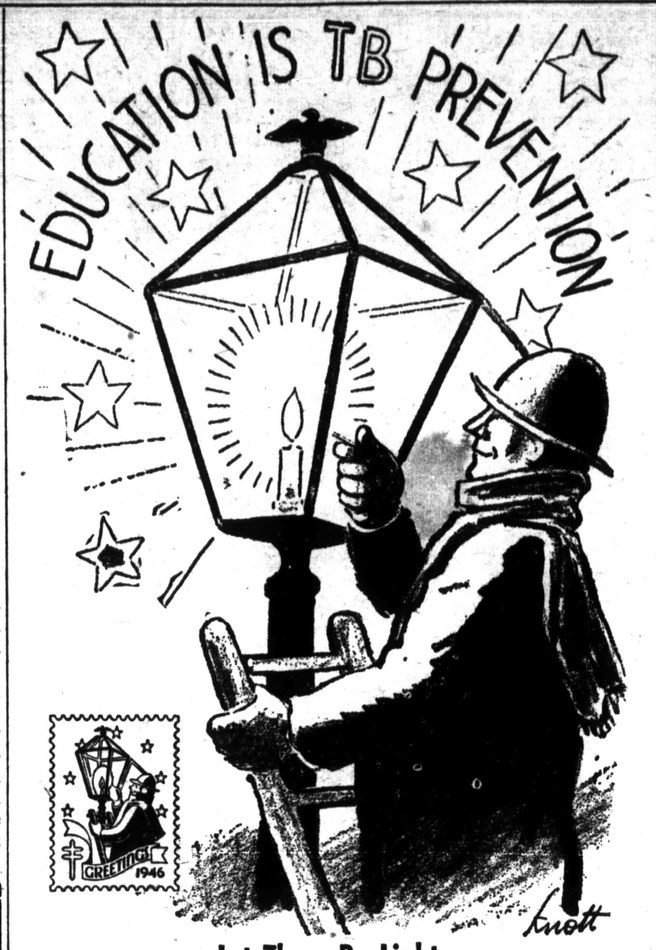
For example, prices of farm machinery some six months ago were 20 per cent higher than pre-war prices, but they are still rising. The prospect is that they will rise more before the demand is met. New farm machinery and repair parts are likely to continue scarce in the coming year. However, production of tires has almost caught up with rate of use.

The cost of owning and operating farm machinery has risen more than the prices of the machinery—and are likely to go higher. These costs, however, have not kept pace wth the increase of cost of human labor.

Seed costs in 1947 probably will be higher than in the past two years, because of smaller supply and increased demand. This applies particularly to legume and grass seeds. Supplies of hay and grain, per head of livestock, are slightly larger than a year ago; and prices of protein supplements are expected to continue above normal.

Despite an expected increase in fertilizer supplies, prices are not likely to be lower; instead, economists say, they may be higher.

Priorities and high prices may be expected to go with an anticipated increase in lumber output. And prices of wire fencing, nails, staples, bailing wire, metal roofing and siding, and other steel products are likely to rise further before the demand is met.



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PLAY SAFE—PLACE INSECTICIDE ORDER NOW, FARMERS TOLD

The best way to be reasonably sure of having insecticides and fungicides when needed in the coming year is to order them now, says W. W. Stanley, associate entomologist of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station. This step, Stanley reminds farmers, should prevent the common situation of recent years wherein many farmers suffered severe crop losses before they could get proper sprays or dusts.

Farmers can get a fairly accurate estimate of their needs by counting the number of livestock to be treated, and by calculating the acreage of pest-susceptible crops to be planted. On many crops, insecticides and fungicides should be applied with the idea that "an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure."

Orders placed now will better enable dealers and manufacturers to meet requirements, Stanley points out. This is emphasized by a recent report which shows the insecticide and fungicide outlook is not very encouraging. Shortages of raw materials the past year hampered production of many badly needed insecticides and fungicides. Many of these materials have been recently decontrolled, which should help with the supply this year. Price increases are to be expected, but keen competition should keep prices from skyrocketing.

The introduction of many new insecticides and fungicides makes it difficult for manufacturers to judge what will be needed, and how much. This is where farmers themselves can help by placing orders.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION SEEKS REPEAL OF BRIDGE TOLLS

KNOXVILLE.—Elimination of all toll bridge charges in Tennessee is first on the list of objectives of the Tennessee Tourist and Development Association, an organization which seeks to develop the state's tourist trade as "a business with great possibilities."

B. A. Lawrence, manager of the Knoxville Tourist Bureau, outlines the objectives of the new association in "Tennessee Business," publication of the University of Tennessee School of Business Administration.

Principal aims are: elimination of tolls, appropriation of $100,000 for advertising and promotion, erection of highway markers for natural and historical attractions, establishment of information points, and improvement of highways, such as clearing of scenic views and building of picnic locations.

FACILITIES INADEQUATE FOR TB PATIENTS

Annual deaths from tuberculosis in Tennessee, despite a drop last year to the all-time low of 57.5 per hundred thousand in the mortality rate, still exceed the number of tuberculosis hospital beds in the state. This points to the woefuly inadequate provisions Tennessee has for the treament of the disease, Dr. Stanford Herron, president of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association, stated in his annual report at the two-day meeting of the association at Nashville last week.

Dr. Herron, of Jackson, who was reelected for another term along with S. L. Smith, Nashville, secretary, W. J. Diehl, Nashville, executive secretary, reported however that considerable progress had been made through mobile X-ray units and state clinics in the location of tuberculosis cases and that the state association and its county affiliates had carried on an effective program of case finding, rehabilitation, hospital treatment, nursing care, and education through the $208,194 raised in 1944 through the Christmas Seal Sale.

The association was informed by Dr. W. Atmar Smith of Charleston, South Carolina, Chief of the Tuberculosis Division, Branch 5, Veterans Administration, that the battle against tuberculosis has another serious front among the veterans, the victims of the disease ranking second only to cases of neuro-psychiarty. More nurses trained in tuberculosis treatment more hospitals, and more sanatoria were stressed as urgent needs of the VA as with the state.

The only new officer of the association is M. R. McCorkle, Jr., Kingsport, who was elected to replace J. C. Stone, Kingsport, resigned.

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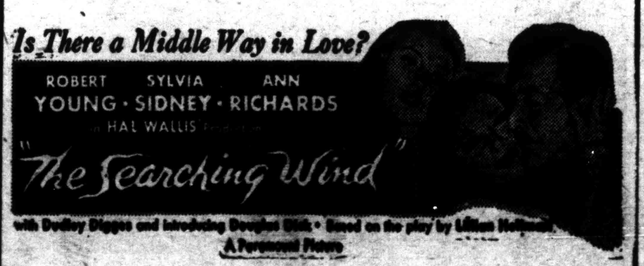

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

from us - to you

The Graphic Staff

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

CONTINUED FOOD SHORTAGES

WASHINGTON. — Speaking o holiday food, here is a prediction on various items on the housewife's shopping list and how long they will remain difficult to buy.

CANNED TOMATOES—Will continue to be short at least until next July. In the crop year ended with July, 1946, supplies were so short that we consumed 16 million cases of canned tomatoes, about half the normal demand. In the current crop year, ending July, 1947, there will be a slight increase to approximately 21 million cases, but this will still be far short of demands.

CHOCOLATE — Slight shortages of chocolate will continue for the next two or three years, due chiefly to shipping difficulties in trade lanes from Brazil and West Africa.

SALMON — The very unpredictable salmon continues to run late and short in the waterways of Alaska and our northwestern states. Normal salmon production in prewar years ranged between five million and eight million cases, but in the season which ended in September of this year, less than four million cases were packed for the American market.

TUNA — Fanciers of tuna fish salad will get all they want, due to a record-breaking production this year of over four million cases, 3[illegible] per cent above the 1945 tuna pack.

BANANAS — Shipments of bananas from Guatemala, Costa Rica and other Latin American sources will continue below normal for at least another year.

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ATOMIC ENERGY VS. COAL

One thing the striking miners don't realize is that they are working for an industry which soon will be as out of date as the old stern wheeler of Mark Twain's Mississippi river days. Unfortunately, what they especially don't seem to realize is that their present strike is hastening the end of the coal industry.

A brief news item from the little town of Louisville, N. Y., tells part of the story. Its 150 families have converted to oil, making it the first completely oil-heated town in the USA. Others are bound to follow. Some industries had started converting to oil even before the strike. Natural gas piped east will further cut down consumption — especially as coal becomes more expensive and more uncertain.

However, this only tells part of the story. The rest of the story began on August 5, 1945, when a bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Scientists have been working ever since on the problem of harnessing atomic energy. Already Poland is constructing an atomic energy power plant. In the United States the first atomic power plants should be completed in two years.

Naturally the coal, steel and oil interests are not anxious to encourage this. Nor are the big power companies, whose water power installations would be scrapped. These incidentally are the same interests which have blocked the use of natural gas in the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines.

Science, however, can be retarded, but not stopped. And when atomic energy is used on a wide scale scientists estimate it will be much cheaper than coal or oil. When that happens, coal mining will be just as obsolete as the journeymen wagon builders of 1800. And unfortunately for the coal miners, the more uncertain they make the supply of coal, the more they spur the development of atomic energy.

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DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS FIGHT

Despite all the talk you hear about a "dog fight" in house Democratic ranks over the election of minority leader, you can write it down that John McCormack of Massachusetts, majority leader since 1940, will win out.

Inside fact is that Sam Rayburn of Texas, outgoing speaker, not only has informed McCormack by telegram that he intends to stick to his decision against running for the minority leadership, but also has assured McCormack he will back him to the limit for the post.

However, don't be surprised if Congressman Francis Walter of Pennsylvania is put in the field as a candidate against McCormack—even though Walter made the unpopular move of opposing use of natural gas in the government owned pipelines. Some southern congressmen have been proposing Walter as a "compromise" choice to avoid a party "split."

Another minority leader prospect is statesmanlike Ewing Thomason of El Paso, Tex.

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FROM THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

U.S.-British military officials in Rome, learning of a plan to scuttle the Italian fleet, have tried to decommission it — without success. Intelligence reports are that Italian officers are awaiting the British and French attempt to take over the fleet—then will sink it. . . . The Portuguese government has vetoed a new American proposal for permanent military bases in the Azores. The U. S. government considers the Azores even more important than Iceland.

Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is engaged by wealthy old Miss Bigelow, to guard her niece's wedding presents. McCale guesses there is something sinister in the situation, and so accepts. He meets Mrs. Sybil Bigelow, the bride's mother, Victoria and Stephen Bigelow, the bride's brother and sister, and Mrs. Stephen Bigelow, a strikingly beautiful blonde woman. Later he becomes acquainted with Christopher Storm, a noted architect, who is too inquisitive to suit McCale. Then he meets Veronica, the bride-to-be, an attractive and intelligent girl, and the bridegroom-to-be, the extremely handsome Curt Vallaincourt, big and masterful. He gives Veronica a strange, meaningful glance.

CHAPTER IV

When Curt began to take his leave, he doled himself out. Stephen he treated like a brother, Storm as an affectionate friend. It was the women who bit at his heels most avidly. Miss Adelaide glowed, turned coy. Sybil shook herself out of the sulks, simpered. Victoria looked at him hotly, and Karen's eyes kindled with an icy fire.

Veronica waited tolerantly, as if she could well afford to do so. He crossed to her finally in his negligently graceful stride. He took her hands in his big ones and, leaning over, whispered in her ear. She laid her bronze head against the massiveness of his chest for a moment.

Everyone must have heard her say, ". . . But it's all right now, darling. All right. I'm so glad—I was devastated."

Victoria's eyes were half-closed, mere pencil strokes in her Beardsley face, and Karen's only movement was the tapping of a carmine fingernail on the arm of her chair.

Curt kissed his fiancee. And then McCale knew. There was no acting in that kiss. This was no embrace in the thundering animal way of a Tarzan. This was not the selling power behind perfect merchandise. In spite of the stories, in spite of the man's reputation, he was really in love with Veronica Bigelow. It was in his eyes. It was unmistakable. How could anyone in that room not know it?

Then the party broke up. It was after that that Victoria laughed derisively, and in passing Christopher said slyly, "You big, big fool! To give them The Nest. Don't tell me you wanted to."

Christopher smiled in a depressed manner, got up and took her arm. As they headed for the door, McCale heard him say, "Calm yourself, Vicky, my girl. 'To the victor belongs the spoils'."

"Rats," she answered. "You're a congenital idiot."

Adelaide Bigelow had been snuffing out candles here and there. She switched off a table lamp and came over to McCale, who stood in the firelight, a dark figure, sorting his impressions. The old furniture and trappings seemed to flicker and dissolve in the half-light. The fire pulsed in the grate.

"You won't need me tonight?" he asked, as if it were finished.

"No—I think not—" she faltered. "Will you telephone me in the morning?"

"Of course."

"I shall need you," she said with emphasis. She looked older and more haggard in the gloom.

He nodded as she followed him to the door.

"I think I should have one of my operators on duty here tonight."

"Oh, no—it won't be at all necessary."

"—The wedding gifts." There was an oh-so-subtle tinge of sarcasm in his tone.

She smiled uncomfortably. "They'll be all right."

"Very well."

"He was outside, in the corridor.

"Mr. McCale."

"Yes."

"You saw the bridegroom. What do you think?"

He hesitated. "Very handsome." He knew that wasn't the answer she wanted.

"Is that all?"

"Character? I couldn't say. I simply recognize him as a type—one over which I'm not enthusiastic."

"I watched you this afternoon. You are so calm. Don't you ever get excited?"

He chuckled. "I have a very even temperament."

She looked disappointed, but he would make no further comment.

"Good night."

"Good night."

Dinner Date at The White Abbey

As he walked crosstown, he felt strangely disembodied, like someone coming from the theater—a theater where one had seen a queerly disturbing drama.

On impulse he entered the first drugstore that he saw. He dialed the Bigelow number, waiting impatiently until he heard Miss Adelaide's voice.

"On second thought," he said, "I've decided that it is necessary to have my assistant in your house tonight. A Mr. Bjorkland. He will report to you at eight. Good night again."

He hung up before she could acquiesce or demur. Then he called his own number. Rocky answered.

"Hello, Rocky. I want you to spend the night at the Bigelows."

"Okay, boss. What's cooking?"

"Something — yes — but nothing that I can get my teeth into. I know there's something wrong, though."

"Do you want me to watch out for anything in particular?"

"No-o-o. Just keep your eyes and ears open. I won't even give you my reactions to the Bigelow clan. I want an unbiased opinion from you in the morning. You're supposed to be guarding those precious wedding gifts. Miss Bigelow will be expecting you at eight o'clock. Ask for her. You'd better run along now and get yourself some grub. Put Ann on the line, will you?"

"The power behind the throne," quipped Rocky, "took her royal departure at the stroke of six."

"Just like that?"

"Yeah. She had a wicked gleam in her eye when she sealed the note she left for you. I'll lay odds that she's up to some deviltry."

"No doubt. Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning. Don't let any of 'em rattle you. Be seeing you. Night, now."

The desk light was on in the outer office. In the small, round pool of light it threw lay a note from Ann

Lights went down suddenly and a girl stepped into the yellow oval of a spot.

Marriot reminding him that he was taking her to dinner. She had underlined the final word—dress.

He knew what that forecast. It meant The White Abbey, the season's socially renowned "saloon."

He grunted, turned off the desk light, and went through the quiet inner office to his bedroom and bath at the back. He shaved and showered, dressing automatically, his mind busy in a treadmill of its own.

He went over the events of the afternoon, trying to docket his impressions in some way, to relate them to the dark omen he had carried away from there. He wished Rocky were with him now to talk it over.

He called a cab and rode crosstown, deep in the groove of his mood. They drove up to a row of old brownstone houses which looked deserted, their flat, unlighted fronts a deceptive sepia blank. One of them had an oyster-white door. McCale made for it.

Ann Sizes Up the Situation

After a wait of less than five minutes, Ann came from behind a door marked "Powder Room." She was slender and smart in a green draped affair that ended in a lot of gray foam. The gown had no straps that he could see and it seemed she might be rising out of it to be with him minus the surf she was riding at any moment.

They climbed one of the staircases and were bowed into the dinner room by another interior decorator. There was a lot of diffused light in here which made it rather better, although the white prevailed. They sat on one of a number of semi-circular velvet divans which formed a series of alcoves around the room.

They lingered over the exorbitantly priced dinner, McCale preoccupied, bored by the place.

"All right," Ann said finally. "It's not so hot—but I had to see it."

"What do you really think of it?"

"It's fascinatingly—dull. However, that's what it will be like when you marry me. Your week will be all mapped out for you. I'll want to dress up one night and go out to the place of the moment; a regular night for the movies; then we'll have to take in all the good plays; maybe go dancing and—"

"Which leaves—"

"One night a week for me to sit by the fire at your feet while you discuss the intricacies of your latest case. Yes, I know. You're full of the blasted Bigelows now. Tell me all."

"I hope that's only your way of telling me that you're burning up with curiosity."

"And so I am."

He lighted a cigarette and started to recount carefully the affair Bigelow as far as it went.

When he finally paused, she said, "No more?"

"No more."

"So far as I can see from where we're sitting then, there isn't any mystery unless it's your Irish hunch."

"Have I ever been wrong?"

"Oh, you must have been, once or twice."

"But I swear there is something going on there—some deep trouble. I tell you, the whole family has the jumps. They're shaky, nervy—out of sorts. It sticks out like a sore thumb."

Ann selected a salted nut and bit into it with her strong white teeth. She said, an amused look in her eyes, "What sticks out is that the whole family is crazy about the gorgeous Curt. And he takes the one with the money. He must be quite a boy."

"I assure you he is. Can't you just see them all from my description? The old lady at wit's end; Sybil drowning something or other in sherry; Karen cold and lax, taking it out on the piano; Veronica dazzled; Victoria cruel and fighting back; Stephen lost and floundering. Why—"

"Of course, darling. I see them all."

"But what do you think?"

"I think you're smitten with this Karen wench."

McCale roared. "Good Lord, are you jealous? Of me? Now, see here—"

"If course I'm jealous, you wretch." She waggled a finger at him, then pointed. "And here, if I'm not mistaken, comes another member of our cast."

Lights went down suddenly and a girl stepped into the yellow oval of a spot. She was dressed in some silver business so cunningly draped that it turned her into a shimmering pillar. She had a wide raspberry mouth and dark brown hair with strange lights in it. The saxophones wailed and subsided to a moan. The drums were a tom-tom accompaniment. She stood perfectly still, a cigarette hanging from the corner of her mouth while she sang. Her voice was a husky contralto and she wrenched the lyrics from the commonplace into the realm of the boudoir. It was top-notch old-school singing.

"Wow!" exclaimed McCale. "That's showmanship. What were you saying, my pet, when Love Walked In?"

"That was Shari Lynn."

McCale raised an eyebrow. The girl had walked out onto the floor again to take a bow. She accepted the acclaim in the same slow, sultry way she had sung.

"I hope you won't go into a jealous rage if I say I think she's got something there," said McCale slyly.

"Not at all. She's got something with her, too, if you'll look where she's headed."

McCale turned and saw the top of a curly black head, the set of unmistakable shoulders. He whispered under his breath.

"Curt Vallaincourt," he murmured.

Ann sighed. "So that's the boy himself. I can certainly see why the girls drop their handkerchiefs whenever he goes by."

"I'll admit he's handsome."

"Handsome, darling, is not the word for it."

"Ann, I'm ashamed of you. I did not dream that girls—"

"You listen to me instead. Almost any man with a lot of money is on the hunt for the best deal he can buy. What's the matter with a woman who's got a few million lying around loose buying herself a gorgeous piece of freight—like that?"

He was shocked, even though he knew she was enjoying his reactions.

Curt Goes to the Highest Bidder

"That's just it," was his rejoinder. "It's just the fact that it's merchandise that makes it so—so cheap."

"Well, it's perfect merchandise, and any woman—"

"Women are supposed to have morals."

"Phooey, darling. What a million dollars or a real mink will do to a gal's morals just isn't funny."

She'd stuck her chin out with that last observation, and McCale couldn't resist the temptation to take advantage of it.

"I'll get you a platinum fox," he said with a perfectly serious expression.

"You'll do nothing of the kind," she flared up, then suddenly dissolved into convulsive laughter.

It was true, however, that Curt Vallaincourt, that highly salable male, was going to the highest bidder on Saturday next. McCale thought of the clairvoyance that had made him sure only that afternoon that the man was truly in love with Veronica Bigelow. It hardly seemed credible now that he saw him here in a tete-a-tete with Shari Lynn. But there they were, a table or two away, deep in conversation.

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"It was the first colony in the Western Hemisphere to forbid slavery, to prohibit rum, to found an orphanage, to allow married women full property rights, to charter a state university, to charter a college for women."

So states a marker at the highest point in Georgia, 4,784 feet above sea level, at Mount Enota, atop Brasstown Bald mountain.

Back of that marker is over 400 years of American history, beginning with the explorations of Hernando De Soto, the gold-seeking adventurer who journeyed through that area in 1540. And, if legend is correct, islands off the coast were regarded in those days as the "golden isles of Guale." Their winding waterways were favorite haunts of pirates of the Spanish main, and today parties often search for treasure plate and "pieces of eight" cached there by Blackbeard. But the real history of Georgia begins in 1733 with the founding of Savannah.

Refugees Get Charter.

Among the debtors in English prisons were men of high character, splendid education and great ability. In London were benevolent gentlemen, too, who sought to found a home for these unfortunates and a place of refuge for the Salzburgen and other persecuted sects of the continent of Europe. They obtained a charter from George II, king of England, in June, 1732, and selected Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe as governor.

A man of great liberality and marked ability, General Oglethorpe landed at Yamacraw bluff in February, 1733, with 116 emigrants and laid the foundations for Savannah, the first American city to be planned before building.

During the next eight years about 2,500 persons were brought over, two-thirds of them German Protestants. The Wesleys, John and Charles, came in 1736 as young clergymen. George Whitefield arrived in 1740. Thus, from a small beginning, Georgia grew to take its place, 40 years later, with the other 12 colonies in throwing off British domination.

Ravaged by War.

Twice Georgia was ravaged by war. In May, 1775, more than a year before the Declaration of Independence, Col. Joseph Habersham and Commodore Bowen with 30 volunteers seized the powder magazine at Savannah and secured 13,000 pounds of powder, of which Georgia authorities sent 5,000 pounds to the Continental army at Boston. In March, 1776, the Georgians under Colonel McIntosh, aided by Carolinians under Colonel Bull, burned 3 and disabled 6 out of 11 British merchant vessels which were attempting to carry on trade with loyalist planters.

In December, 1778, the British captured Savannah and Augusta fell a few months later. After the fall of Charleston, S. C., in 1780, the British overran all eastern Georgia. It was not until 1781 that Col. Elijah Clarke, with the assistance of Pickens and "Light Horse" Harry Lee, succeeded in retaking Augusta. On July 11, 1782, the British evacuated Savannah and the authority of Georgia was re-established.

Site of Sherman's March.

Georgia seceded from the Union early in 1861 and furnished the Confederate army 94 regiments and 36 battalions. On Georgia soil were fought the battles of Chickamauga, Ringgold, Resaca, New Hope church, Kennesaw mountain, Peach Tree creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Allatoona, and the skirmishes that attended Sherman's march through the state. When the war ended the state was ravaged.

But thrift, ambition and pride remained. The people of Georgia began to rebuild — a difficult job, a trying ordeal. But soon after the Civil war ended, Georgia resumed her enterprises in every industrial line, not even waiting for her reentrance into the Union, which came in 1870.

There never has been any question of patriotism and loyalty among Georgians. During the Spanish - American war, Georgia furnished more volunteers in proportion to population than any other state. The heroism of Georgia's sons in World War I and World War II has written brilliant exploits on history's pages. And in Georgia thousands of soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen were trained for their jobs in every theater of war.

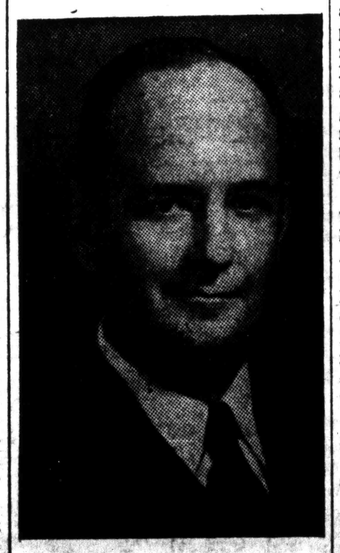
Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi. From top to bottom its greatest length is 320 miles, and from side to side its greatest distance is some 260 miles.

Leads in Industry.

Georgia stands in the front rank of the southern states in the variety and value of its manufactures and the number of its manufacturing establishments. Its textile mills include cotton and woolen knitting mills and silk mills. Flour and grist mills, clothing factories, furniture factories, brass, steel and iron works, foundries, car shops and other manufacturing plants are some of its heavy industries. Georgia has brick, tile and pottery plants, and its canning factories, creameries and numerous other processing plants utilize the state's raw materials.

Georgia's slash pine is made into paper, trees grown there reaching a growth in 8 to 10 years that would require 40 to 50 years in a higher, colder climate.

Georgia's marble is famous all over the world, and large quantities of granite and kneiss are found in many localities. Gold deposits are found in four belts in Georgia, and the mining of gold is an old industry there. Brown and red iron ores are found in many places, and copper, graphite, talc, barite, limestone, precious stones, marls, phosphates and many other deposits of minerals and clays are scattered throughout Georgia.

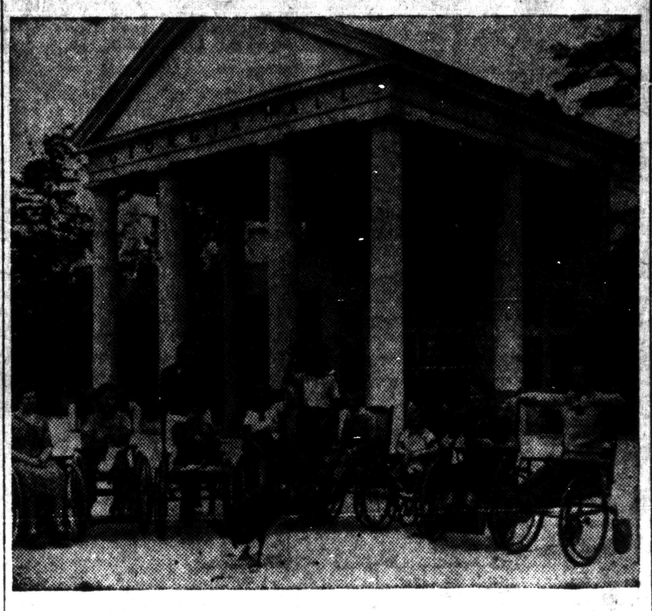


NATIVE GOVERNOR . . . Born March 20, 1907, at Newnan, Ga., Ellis Gibbs Arnall has been an energetic leader of his native state. A former lawyer, he served in the state legislature and as attorney general before taking office as chief executive January 12, 1943.

Agriculture is Varied.

The slopes of Georgia's mountains are well suited for the grazing of livestock, and the state has an abundance of land, either rolling or level, for growing vegetables, fruits, corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, cowpeas, clover, timothy, grasses, cotton, peanuts, tobacco and dozens of other crops. The forest timbers are oak, pine, poplar, ash, beech, elm, chestnut, hickory, maple, walnut, ironwood, sugar berry and a score of others. Large quantities of turpentine are produced.

Georgia's resources are vast. Its climate and rainfall are conducive to all plant life, and pleasant for human beings. The gentle art of living is practiced in Georgia but there remains a deep-rooted determination to keep up the leadership, the progress, that began over two centuries ago when the Oglethorpe band landed at Savannah. Georgia is a state worth seeing, knowing—and watching!



FAMOUS INSTITUTION . . . One of Georgia's most famous enterprises is the Warm Springs Foundation, which was boosted into the limelight by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Some of the infantile paralysis victims are shown here preparing for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Sitton's Gulch is typical of Georgia's scenic spots.

Kathleen Norris Says:

New Wives for Old

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"Edie says, 'Auntie, don't send me and my baby away.'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE'S a variation of the postwar marital situation; it comes from a Canadian mother who feels herself faced with an insoluble problem. I don't think it so difficult, but then I don't know the persons involved. I don't know how strong or how weak Alan Stairs is, nor how attractive or how inadequate is his wife, Edith.

Alan and Edith met in 1942 at a dance. Edith was a telephone operator; Alan was 2,000 miles away from home, and all ready to go overseas with the army. Both were 19. Three weeks after they danced together they were married; Alan had another month before sailing, a friend lent them a delightful seashore cottage and they had a happy honeymoon. Then Alan went away; Edith worked on for five months, and then—because she was an orphan without money—wrote Alan's mother and went west to the family. Her daughter, Daphne, was born and the two women lived on together, Edith working again, Alan's mother continuing to take a few boarders and caring for the baby when Edith was away.

"Edie was a weak, tearful little thing when she came here," writes Muriel Stairs. "I hadn't wanted Alan to marry at all, at his age, and hadn't welcomed her too warmly. But as the months went by, and especially when exquisite little Daphne came, I began to be very fond of her, and now I may truly say that I love her, and she depends upon me.

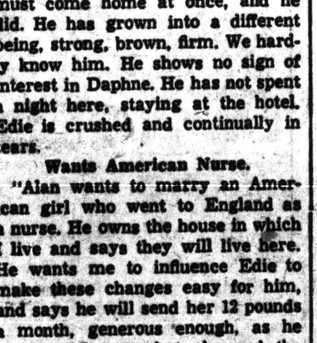
"Three months ago a letter came from Alan, in Scotland, asking for a divorce. Edie was hysterical with shock, and afterwards went into a real illness. I wrote Alan that he must come home at once, and he did. He has grown into a different being, strong, brown, firm. We hardly know him. He shows no sign of interest in Daphne. He has not spent a night here, staying at the hotel. Edie is crushed and continually in tears.

Wants American Nurse.

"Alan wants to marry an American girl who went to England as a nurse. He owns the house in which I live and says they will live here. He wants me to influence Edie to make these changes easy for him, and says he will send her 12 pounds a month, generous enough, as he has no job now, but she and the baby cannot live on that.

"Alan is splendid, eager, ambitious, more loving with me than he has ever been. He is my only child, and I am a widow. It is hard for me to live with little helpless Edie, and take her side against my son, especially as he and his new love, Rose, wants to use this big house as a sanitorium for children and are full of plans. If I advise Edie to divorce him, what becomes of her and the baby? If I advise against it, Alan may easily make it impossible for me to live on here. If he and Rose carry out their plan, on the other hand, I could be in my element here, for I was once a nurse, have kept up with my profession, and would have the one-room cottage back of the house as my own home. Rose, it appears, has some money, and would be able to float the sanitorium undertaking at once.

"Edie says, 'Auntie, don't send me and my baby away.' Alan says, 'Fix it up for me, mother, and fix it up in a hurry. Edith and I never were rightful mates. Let's save what we can from the wreck.' What shall I do?"



"She is continually in tears . . ."

'SOMEBODY BETTER'

So many of the war marriages now seem a "mistake." This is especially true of the teen-age unions. The serviceman has been away and has matured rapidly and profoundly. His wife does not interest him any more. He must have someone more exciting and glamorous. If a child has been born while he was away, he finds the little one a source or irritation.

This is the situation described in the letter Miss Norris answers in today's article. Alan Stairs, a Canadian soldier, married Edith when both were 19. They had known each other only three weeks. After a month's honeymoon Alan was sent overseas. Edith went to live with his mother, Muriel. The two women became very fond of one another, especially after the baby, Daphne, was born.

This happy little household was shattered by a letter from Alan, asking for a divorce. He said that he had met an American nurse whom he wanted to marry. His mother asked him to come home and he did. Seeing Edith and his baby did not change his resolve, however.

He is putting pressure on his mother to influence Edith to consent to a divorce.

The answer to this is shopworn by this time. Alan is one not of hundreds, but of thousands of young husbands who have wanted a complete re-deal upon coming home. He has lived in another world for more than two years, he comes back to the old world disillusioned and changed.

It Doesn't Work.

Of course it would be pleasant, or it seems so, if a man could shift off a wife after a few weeks' honeymoon, disclaim all responsibility for her and her child, and blandly plan a different sort of living with a more exciting mate.

But all sorts of civilizations have found that that doesn't work. That marriage isn't just a matter of a honeymoon. That girls who cheerfully discuss marrying men who are already husbands and fathers don't turn out themselves to be particularly good wives. That a baby girl has her little rights, too.

Russia had easy divorce 20 years ago. It was only necessary to say that it was desired, and the fact was accomplished. One man under 30 told my brother blandly that he has been married 22 times. But that's all changed now. There are basic values that have to be preserved, not for any ephemeral ideal of honor or fairness, but as a foundation for solid human happiness.

Let Alan give Edith another year or two; that's not too much, at 22. Let him take his place in his old community, standing by his mother, his wife and his child. He can't lose by this plan. When Daphne is of school age, Edith can find work again. In these years she can prepare herself for that work. But the chances are that normal home life, old friends, picnics, dances, movies and the charms of Daphne will work the old miracle. Alan's escape will be not away from his own people, but from his own weakness and folly.

Chestnuts Scarce Now

Members of the older generation have a feeling of nostalgia when they recall the joys that went with gathering chestnuts after the first heavy frosts had opened the burrs of the brown and savory nuts.

Raw or roasted, chestnuts always tasted good, and when used in stuffing the holiday turkey, the results were excellent.

But about 40 years ago a deadly blight imported from China struck our chestnut trees, killing practically all of them.

Success With House Plants and Flowers

YOU can transform a gloomy north window into a bower of gay and colorful flowers 12 months a year! Sounds like magic, doesn't it? Not at all; an afternoon's work will accomplish it.

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Our 40-page booklet, SUCCESS WITH HOUSE PLANTS AND FLOWERS, gives the indoor gardener many pointers for terrariums, dish gardens and house plants. Get your copy now!

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Color Perception

The color perception of the human eye is influenced by the color of its pigment. When a brown-eyed man attempts to match a piece of fabric for his blue-eyed wife, his choice may look like a perfect match to him, but appear quite different to her.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS
If Baby Has A Cold

AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest, back with VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly . . .

WORKS FOR HOURS while child sleeps to relieve coughs, muscular soreness and tightness.

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is comforting Vicks VapoRub. Even while you rub it on, VapoRub starts to work to ease distress . . . and it keeps on working during the night. No wonder most mothers always do this when a cold strikes. VICKS VAPORUB

NONE SURER WHY PAY MORE? St. Joseph ASPIRIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

Extra activity, either mental or physical, demands extra vitamin B1.

Get yours in pleasant, inexpensive

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When Your Back Hurts—
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. *Doan's* have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get *Doan's* today.

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HALLS GIRLS WIN OVER COVINGTON

There was great rejoicing in Halls about nine o'clock last Friday night when the final whistle blew for the girls' basketball game between Halls and Covington came. The local girls had handed the Covington sextet the first licking which they had taken since 1943.

Mooney Boswell, referee of the game, was forced to hunt shelter as the crowd of screaming Halls girls hit the court when the final whistle went off with Halls leading by a score of 38 to 33. The fans were treated to one of the best games ever played on the local court as Covington led 11 to 9 at the first quarter, Halls led 19 to 17 at the half and 29 to 25 at the end of the third quarter. We can't pick out any individual stars as both teams played outstanding ball throughout the game. Ward scored 16 points for Halls while Hisc was high point for Covington with 19.

The boys game was an anticlimax as the Covington team handed the local quintet a resounding 66 to 23 licking. V. Anderson scored 35 points for Covington.

In games Tuesday night the local girls took their first loss of the season as they were defeated by the Brighton team at Brighton by a score of 34 to 28. Outstanding feature of the game was the defensive play of both teams with the local girls unable to rack up points at crucial moments.

The Brighton boys easily defeated the local boys with some of the Halls regulars not in the game. These games closed the season until after the Christmas holidays.

GATES LANDMARK BURNED SATURDAY

The old John Pennington two-storey home about two miles west of Gates was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Beard. Most of their household goods were destroyed in the fire.

LOCAL STORES OPEN NIGHTS 'TIL XMAS

As an accomodation to their patrons the business firms of Halls have decided beginning Friday night, December 20, to remain open until nine o'clock each shopping day remaining before Christmas. Some of the firms started staying open Wednesday night and the others will start tonight.

ELIZABETH TIGRETT CIRCLE HAS PARTY

Members of the Elizabeth Tigrett Circle were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. J. Shannon Tuesday night with Mrs. Vernon Sisco and Mrs. Delbert England, co-hostesses.

A Christmas motif was used for decoration for the occasion with an abundance of holly and bright red candles being used. Fourteen were present.

After a short business session Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Ross Dyer gave the devotional and Mrs. W. L. Andrews presented the Preeminence of Christ in Christmas.

A social hour was enjoyed after the program at which time gifts from under the Christmas tree were exchanged.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Primary Department of the Baptist Church held their Christmas Party in the annex of the church Thursday afternoon at 4:30. All members of the department and their mothers were invited.

After a few games and the singing of Christmas Carols the gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree with Ole Santa remembering each child present.

Refreshments were served at the end of the party.

DONATE BLOOD TO ROBERT PHILLIPS

Going to Memphis Saturday of last week were Van Doyle Sanders, Wymond Stallings, Wayne Moore and C. L. Baker to donate blood for Robert Phillips who has recently undergone a series of operations. They were driven to Memphis in Mac Hansbrough's car by Bernard Hidgon. Bernard had donated a pint of blood the week before for Robert.

In addition to the five pints already donated, Robert will owe the blood bank another five pints for transfusions which he has had or will need. It is to be hoped that some one will come forward and agree to donate additional blood to make up the blood bank deficit.

In fact the Halls Graphic is going to investigate the possibilities of building up a blood reserve in Memphis for the use of Halls people and suggest a campaign to set up a Halls blood bank. Quite a number of local people have been materially helped during the past few years by blood transfusions but there has been difficulty at times in securing donors.

Go to Church Sunday.

MISS NEELY TO WED PAUL WILLIAMS

Miss Mildred Marie Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely, will become the bride of Paul Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, in a beautiful ceremony at the Halls Baptist Church December 25 at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Vernon Sisco will perform the ceremony.

Nuptial music will be rendered by Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the organ.

Miss Jane Stallings will serve as maid of honor and Miss Virginia Leggett will be bridesmaid.

Mr. Williams has chosen Raymond Hale, Jr., to be his best man. N. A. Sloan, Jr. will serve as usher.

Miss Neely who has been attending school in Nashville will arrive home Friday to complete further details of the wedding.

ATTEND DEALER MEETING IN MEMPHIS

H. A. Townsend and P. E. Griffin, of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., were in Memphis Tuesday where they attended an important meeting of Ford dealers. The meeting was held in the Peabody Hotel.

HILLIARD STYLE SHOP TO MOVE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop will be moved during next week to their building which Mrs. Hilliard purchased some months on Main street next door to Perry's 10c Store. Mrs. T. H. Simmons, who formerly occupied the building, moved some weeks ago into the Ragland building. Watch for an announcement from Mrs. Hilliard concerning her opening date at her new location.

BUSINESS FRMS TO TAKE LONG HOLIDAY

Some fifteen local business firms are announcing in this issue of the paper that they will take both Christmas Day and the following day (Thursday) as holidays. They are calling your attention to this fact elsewhere in this issue. Read the advertisement for the names of the firms.

There are still many gifts in our store to select from but they are going fast. For a complete selection hurry in today with your list. Numerous last minute gifts that will please any one.

Don't Forget

For the Most Pleasing Gifts Of All Give
The Famous Parker "51" Fountain Pen
Cora Nome Beauty Creations

ANDREWS DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

Phone 2501 Halls

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
LET IT ECHO IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

MRS. VERA HILLIARD
STYLE SHOP

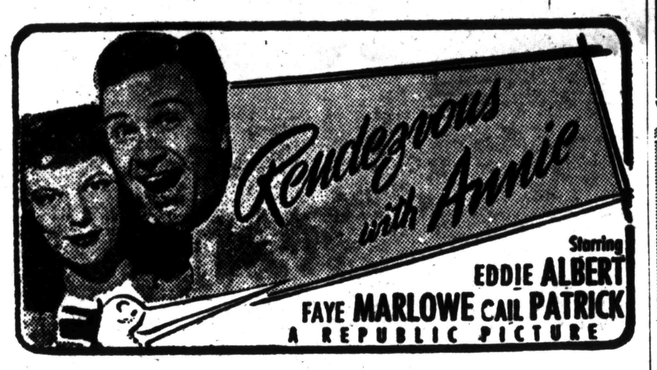
- COMING -

Tuesday Night, Dec. 31

11 p. m.

BIG SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

Make A Date Now To Celebrate The New Year With—



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Halls Theatre

Halls, Tennessee

MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Butlers Shoe Shop

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

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Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

HALLS CLEANERS

Phone 4511 Halls

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Nice little house, 4-rooms and bath on Sharp street next door to Dr. Hinton. See W. L. Davis, 626 Butterworth Street, Dyersburg, or call 1149-J at Dyersburg. adv.

FOR SALE—Nice killing hogs, dress from 250 to 300 lbs. Sell on pole or on foot. Sumrow Steelman, Route 3, Halls. adv.

FOR SALE—Four building lots, 82x218 each fronting on Locust Street. Sewer connetions available. Mrs. Aliene Ragland, Phone 3081. adv.

Send in your order for Doors and Windows. Hornbeak Wood Products, Hornbeak, Tenn. adv

FOR SALE—Well equipped Beauty Shop known as Halls Salon on Main street. Nice location upstairs adjoining Dr. J. F. Parks office. Reason for selling, moving to farm. Mrs. Geneva Mayo, Prop. Phone 3631, Halls.

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaners with attachments, child's rockers, radios, room heaters, electric irons, electric hot water heaters, automobile seat covers, automobile and radio batteries, 1 house trailer, all new, Balentine Motors, Phone 4791.

FOR SALE — One 12-room house, 1 3-room house, 1 garage and service station. Will sell as a whole or any part. L. M. Petty, Phone 3071, Halls. adv.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MAN WANTED—For Rawleigh business. No experience or capital necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Start immediately. Rawleigh Products sold in this locality for 25 years. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TNL-86-190, Memphis, Tenn.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WANT TO RETIRE WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG?

JOIN the U. S. Army and retire at an early age on a monthly retirement, allowance. Travel the world over at no expense to you! Excellent pay with no deductions. Rapid advancement and free living quarters. The finest medical and dental care provided. Visit nearest army recruiting station for further details. Court House, Dyersburg, Tenn.

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100 Bales of Good Lespedeza hay

11-acres of Land at west edge of town with 1 1-2 acres of new berries

One 3-room house and lot

One store building at west side of town

One 5-year lease on 11 acres of land adjoining mine

One Hand Building Block Machine with 205 steel palettes, 35 bags of cement

709 Building Blocks

1 Small Concrete Mixer

—SEE—

ELBERT VIAR

at Baker Bros. Grocery

NOTICE

The following places of business will be closed on

DECEMBER 25--26

CHRISTMAS DAY and THURSDAY

so please make your purchases accordingly.

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C. M. KIMBROUGH
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COLES HARDWARE CO.
Western Auto Associate Store
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MRS. T. H. SIMMONS
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Glad thoughts
And special wishes
Are happily combined
To make this
Christmas Greeting
The warmest kind.

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For Christmas
General Electric for the most pleasing gift of all. We have received a few
Room Heaters
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Come and see for yourself what we have
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IN ALL ITS
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BE YOURS THIS
CHRISTMASTIME
I. W. SIMMONS
Men and Boys' Store

Local Happenings

Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar.

Miss Freddie Olds was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gean were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Jett Meadows is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and baby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Palmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarrity and children visited relatives in Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow were in Dyersburg Friday.

Mrs. Wilson Viar and Mrs. Bill Hudgins were in Ripley Wednesday.

COOK STOVES—Yes we have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr., and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Bell and sons of Trenton were guests of Mrs. A. B. Witt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spry are visiting their daughter in Akron, Ohio this week.

Mrs. J. T. Stutts is visiting in Memphis.

Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

SCOOTER BIKES—Nice Gifts for boys, come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. J. T. Connell and Mrs. E. J. Shannon were in Dyersburg Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown has been sick this week.

Mrs. May Cherry spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. O. L. White was in Dyersburg Friday.

WALL PAPER—Lots of it. Plenty of Ceiling too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. D. I. Palmore was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Paul Avery attended the revival services at the Alamo Baptist Church Thursday night of last week.

Neil Dyer was able to return from the Dyersburg Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Sr., at Collierville, Tenn.

PAINT—All kinds—We can supply your needs. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Jane Stallings of Jackson will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

M-Sgt. Paul Simms of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived Wednesday to spend a 30 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Simms.

John Scott was in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles returned home Wednesday from Memphis after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Medlock. Little Eddie Scott Medlock accompanied his grandparents home.

Mrs. S. F. Young returned home Wednesday from Atlanta, Ga., and points in Florida where she had accompanied her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Walker of Dyersburg, who is driving through to Clearwater and Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corlew and grandson of Nashville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

Harold Jennings of Memphis sent Sunday with his parents here.

ROCKERS — Nice selection, spring seats. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Billy Reed Simmons of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Maury City will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Connell, and family, Christmas Eve.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and daughter, Frances Marie, of Nashville, Ark., will arrive the first of the week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

PHILCO RADIOS—We have them in stock. Batteries too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Rogers and family and Gordon Rogers of Dyersburg will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin Christmas Day

Mrs. J. H. Murchison was in Alamo Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Smith, student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Warren, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Roy C. Patton were in Memphis Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. G. T. Cotham and Mrs. Ida Francis were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown spent the weekend in Memphis.

Miss Patsy Daws was able to return from the Dyersburg Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and Marietta, Mrs. W. L. Andrews and Barbara, and Mrs. Bob Poindexter were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

ELECTRIC CHURNS — Ideal Christmas presents. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Knoxville arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell.

Miss Carmen Fife of St. Louis will arrive Sundal night to spend the Christmas Holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., and Dr. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws, Mrs. Will Sumerlin and Mrs. A. B. Witt were in Dyersburg Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Palmer Etten of Denver, Colo., spent the early part of this week here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Witt. She and Mrs. Witt were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. George Bell in Trenton Tuesday night. Mrs. Etten left for her home Thursday morning.

SHEET IRON HEATERS—Lots of them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Charles Hilliard of Ripley and son, Ray of the Merchant Marine, visited Mrs. J. W. Briggs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Gean and son, Bobby, attended church at Elon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and little son and Mr. John Greer, of Unionville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Gean Thursday.

SPANISH CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Spanish Club met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Halls High School.

In the absence of the president, Ann Conley, Anna Katherine Covington was acting president.

The first year Spanish Class presented a play, Una Pasoda (An Ancestor) during which "Nache de Paz" (Silent Night) and Los Penatas were sung.

Anna Katherine Covington and Mary Buford Ward sang "La Primera Navedad (The First Noel) "La Nochebuence en Mexico (A Christmas Eve in Mexico) read by Ann Abernathy.

At the close of the program the penatas sacks, hung from the ceiling, filled with nuts, candy, and raisins, were bursted by the attendants.

After the enatos, gifts were given and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Hutson and Carolyn McCorkle were guests for the evening.

MISS FULLER WEDS J. W. ESKRIDGE

Miss Eula May Fuller of Jackson, Miss. and Memphis, Tennessee, became the bride of J. W. Eskridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eskridge, on Wednesday, December 4th, at a ceremony performed in Hernando, Miss. Attending the ceremony were Miss Virginia Sweeney of Memphis, Miss Maxine Eskridge and Joffre Herring of Halls.

Mr. Eskridge is a veteran of World War II having served as a gunner and radio operator on a B-24 bomber. He is a graduate of Halls High Schol and is at present employed by Vaden Furniture Co.

Mrs. Eskridge attended Jackson, Miss., schools and was employed by First National Bank in Memphis at the time of her marriage.

MRS. RALPH HOSTESS TOAUXILIARY

Mrs. W. E. Ralph entertained the Y. W. A. of Halls Baptist Church with a surprise dinner party Monday night at the private dining hall of the Victory Cafe in Dyersburg.

The girls were called for by Bobby Burnett and Mrs. T. G. Avery at 6:15 P. M. and taken to Dyersburg, where they found their counselor, Mrs. Ralph, awaiting them in a beautifully-decorated dining hall. On the table a glow from tall red tapers, burning in crystal candelabra, shone down on Santas, Christmas trees, and a beautifully-mirrored center piece.

During the four course meal Mary Martha Hemby gave a Christmas reading, and the Christmas gifts were distributed.

The girls, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Moore, gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols during the social hour.

Those present were Mrs. Myrtle Miller Williams, Virginia Grady, Frances Miller, Louise Dew, Mrs. Charles Moore, Ruth Stallings, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mary Martha Hemby, and the hostess. Mrs. T. G. Avery was guest of honor. Mrs. Robert J. Burnett was to have been another guest of honor, but she was unable to attend because of illness.

MRS. GRIFFIN IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Paul Griffin was hostess to the Selma Maxville Circle on Monday afternoon with eight present.

Mrs. A. W. Williams, leader, presided at the meeting. Mrs. T. G. Avery gave the devotional and conducted the Study for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Mercedes McCambridge was screen-tested for "Little Women," her friends thought she'd fit the role of "Jo," but it was "Meg" she was considered for, which certainly doesn't seem right for her. She's got them puzzled on another count; Mercedes, who's always solving problems on "Big Sister," does it in her dreams when she has to take an anesthetic. Has the dream so many of us have—thinks she knows the answer to what life is all about. The last time, the dentist said she shout

MERCEDES McCAMBRIDGE

ed "I know now. Please remind me to tell you." But the gal who does so well on so many air shows, including "Grand Central Station," never can remember what she learned in her dream, to her friends' annoyance.

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James Baskett owes his film debut in Walt Disney's RKO released "Song of the South" to the fact that the "Amos 'n' Andy" program came to Hollywood. Hearing that Disney wanted someone for "Uncle Remus," Baskett made a recording; when Disney heard it, the 41-year-old Baskett, who's "Gabby Gibson" on the air, got the job. He also doubled for the voices of the butterfly and "Br'er Fox."

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Joyce Reynolds, who received a leave of absence from Warner Bros. eighteen months ago to marry Marine Lt. Robert Lewis, has returned to the fold, and will star with Robert Hutton in "The Wallflower." She was last paired with him in "Janie."

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Skinnay Ennis, of the Abbott and Costello Show, got his best break because a friend got a bad one. Saxy Dowell was vocalist of Hal Kemp's band, Ennis was drummer. When Dowell fell and broke his hip, Kemp literally forced Skinnay to get out and sing—and was the bashful, scared Mr. Ennis amazed when the girls went "Whee!" over his breathy, confidential style! (Note: He's no longer bashful!)

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If Vali, the Italian actress, arrives in time she will make her American screen debut in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Paradine Case," working with Ethel Barrymore, Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Louis Jourdan, Charles Laughton and Charles Coburn. According to United Artists, she is Italy's greatest dramatic actress; she won the equivalent of our Academy Award for her work in "Piccolo Mondo Antico."

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There must be something about Virginia Brissac and Tom Fadden that makes casting directors think they look like a minister and his wife. They were a preacher and his wife in "Destry Rides Again"; in United States Pictures' recently completed "Pursued" they're also a sky-pilot and spouse. And come spring they'll work in "Distant Drums," a story of the Oregon Trail—as a pastor and his helpmeet.

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A nationwide survey revealed that the best known motion picture star ever to appear on a screen was Rin Tin Tin. The survey was conducted for PRC Pictures, Inc., in connection with the forthcoming "The Return of Rin Tin Tin," starring R.T.T. III.

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When British actor Rex Harrison was on the CBS "Academy Award," he invited Director Dee Engelbach to tea; telling the guest how to reach his home, he said, "It's a five-minute walk to the top of the road, a tuppence ha'penny ride. You can't miss it. The bobby at the round-about, just beyond the pub, will direct you." Despite those well nigh fatal words, "You can't miss it," Engelbach found it.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Sponsors for CBS "This Is Hollywood" have closed a deal with Universal-International to do eight of their story properties on consecutive broadcasts this season... Humphrey Bogart's going to try a new slant on being a menace in "Dark Passage"; in several sequences only his hands and feet will be seen... Joan Crawford, vacationing in the East, is taking ice-skating lessons; that gal can learn to do anything she wants to, and do it well... William Cagney has bought screen rights to William Faulkner's "Two Soldiers;" Audie Murphy much-decorated soldier, will star.

Woman's World

It's Time to Help Santa Claus By Crocheting Christmas Gifts

By Errla Haley

YOU WHO have seen the ecstatic smile on a little girl's face when she receives a doll really know that it's more blessed to give than to receive. Or, if you've seen the warm glow on her older sister's face when she finds a glittering beret or purse or jeweled gloves among her Christmas gifts are familiar with the same reaction.

It's really fun to make things because with them you help express your own personality. Besides they help pass profitably the many long winter evenings. So take your needle or crochet hooks in hand with a few balls of cotton thread or gay scraps of material and start making your holiday gifts.

You'd be surprised at how many things can come out of your own personal workshop: colorful pot lifters that will delight any woman's heart for she can never have too many; a crocheted blanket for some little neighbor who perhaps brings you flowers and fruit during garden time; warm and woolly socks for her brother who mows your lawn; and hundreds of other little necessities that will give joy at Christmas time.

Crocheting will really move along rapidly if you get out your needles and thread and follow these instructions to the letter. In an evening or two you will be able to make several charming gifts. By way of brushing up on crocheting, review these abbreviations so you will be able to follow the instructions given here for making the doll's bunting and bonnet and a sparkling party cap for the young miss whose date book is full this season.

Here are the abbreviations:

Chain	**ch.**
single crochet	**sc.**
Half double crochet .. half	**dc.**
Treble	**tr.**
Double treble	**d.tr.**
Triple treble	**t.tr.**
Slip stitch	**sl. st.**
Popcorn stitch	**pc. st.**
Block	**bl.**
Space	**sp.**
Stitch	**st.**
Stitches	**sts.**
Round	**rnd.**
Inclusive	**incl.**
Increase	**inc.**
Decrease	**dec.**

Instructions for Making Doll's Bunting, Bonnet

The materials you will need for these items include the following: 6 balls (¾ ounce, each) of baby wool; 4 yards of baby blue satin ribbon, 1 inch wide; a bone crochet hook, size G. Your gauge should be 3 stitches to measure 1 inch and 5 rows should measure 2 inches. Work very loosely, using double strand throughout.

To make the bunting, start at center of bottom, ch. 4. Join. 1st. rnd.: Make 10 half dc. in ring. 2nd rnd.: Make 2 half dc. in each half dc.

Crochet a doll's bunting . . . For a little girl's favorite doll.

Continue in this way, increasing as necessary to keep work flat until piece measures 9 inches in diameter—to inc. 1 half dc., make 2 half dc. in 1 half dc. Ch. 2, turn.

With wrong side facing work in rows as follows: 1st row: Make half dc. in each half dc. around. Ch. 1, turn. 2nd row: Make sc. in each half dc. around. Ch. 3, turn. Repeat these 2 rows alternately until piece measures 16 inches from first row. Break off. Bind edges with ribbon. Sew together the lower front edges for 7 inches. Cut 4 pieces of ribbon, each 11 inches long, and sew one at base of each side opening. Sew a piece of ribbon on each side of front opening 4 inches up from previous ones.

To make the bonnet, start at back, ch. 49. 1st row: Make 1 half dc. in 3rd ch. from hook and in each ch. across. Ch. 1, turn. 2nd row: Make sc. in top of each half dc. across. Ch. 2, turn. 3rd row: Make half dc. in each sc. across. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until piece measures 5 inches, ending with a half dc. row.

Youngster's Delight

Tuck her Christmas doll into a hand crocheted bunting. Satin bound and tied, with a tiny detachable hood, this bunting is modeled after the real thing. It is easy to make and takes only six balls of baby wool.

Fold piece in half, and starting at fold, sew together adjacent sides of 1st row for 5 inches. With wrong side facing, attach yarn at lower front edge and work 1 row of sc. along lower edge and back opening. Sew ribbon around front edge. Cut 2 pieces of ribbon, each 13 inches long, and sew one piece to each side of front edge, 3 inches from lower edge.

Party Cap Attractive In White Wool

Here's a little cap which you can whip up hurriedly. It will take one (¾ ounce) ball of baby wool and one spool of gold metallic thread. You'll find that a steel crochet hook, No. 1 size, works best. Starting at center with gold metallic thread, ch. 4. Join with sl. st. to form ring. 1st rnd.: 2 sc. in same place with sl. st., 2 sc. in each ch. around (8 sc.). Hereafter pick up only back loop of each st. 2nd rnd.: * 2 sc. in next sc. (1 sc. increased), sc. in next sc. Repeat from * around (12 sc.). 3rd rnd.: Attach yarn and, working with both strands, make 2 half dc. in each sc. around (12 half dc. increased and 24 half dc. in rnd.). Using both strands (wool and metallic thread) except for 5th and 9th rnds.—which are worked with metallic thread only—continue to work in rnds. of half dc., increasing as necessary to keep work flat until piece measures 8 inches in diameter. Now work 2 rnds. in half dc. without increasing. Break off yarn. Last rnd.: Using metallic thread only, sc. in each half dc. around. Sl. st. in 1st sc. Break off.

Using metallic thread for trimming, ch. 9, 3 sc. in 2nd ch. from hook, half dc. in next ch., 3 sc. in next ch. Working on opposite side of starting chain, sc. in each half dc. across. Sl. st. in next sc. Sew at side. Break off.

Holiday Airs

It won't be Christmas unless you give more than a passing thought to decorating your home in the best holiday tradition. With all sorts of ornaments now available, you have but to touch them with imagination to bring forth decorations that will delight the youngsters and imbue the oldsters with holiday spirit.

First of all, what to do with the Christmas cards? There are two nice ways I can think of using them. One has to do with tying them with red and green ribbon and hanging on the tree. Or, you can make a pretty bulletin board or picture window out of them for all to see and read.

Do decorate your table for the big feast. Get large white candles, the kind that look as though they had dripped, tie them with festive bows of red or green ribbon. Also try to tie on some blue and white tree ornaments. Two of these set several inches apart on the table are very effective.

You can hang Christmas presents on your door if they are wrapped in some old, odd bits of red and green or blue oilcloth. Use a huge red bow.

Fashion Forecast

Modified flaring appears to be quite the thing for many new skirt lines. This can be used for both dresses and fitted coats.

Black still holds its place of first importance, but there's a revived interest in colors. Not the bright, garish colors of many seasons, but hushed tones that look as though they were washed or grayed a bit.

Casual, three-quarter jackets are smart with strictly tailored dresses. If you have black dresses, wear a coat in one of the soft pastels or muted colors.

Bustle-backed gowns are especially important in evening wear. Shoulders are bared with smooth-fitting bodices held up by jeweled straps or glittering halter necklines.

Denazification

One of the current stories running the rounds in Germany carries its little jibe at the occupation forces.

A glum-looking individual was sweeping the sidewalk on one of Munich's boulevards. A crowd rapidly collected and watched him. One of the observers stepped forward and asked: "How long have you been at this job?"

"Since yesterday," replied the other curtly.

"I'm interested, because I formerly had the job."

"Why didn't you keep it?"

"The Americans — they wouldn't let me because I'm a Nazi."

"So am I," grunted the sweeper; "that's why they gave me the job."

SAME OLD THING

The cannibal king was impatiently awaiting his lunch and he demanded of the royal cook: "What am I having for lunch today?"

And the cook answered apologetically, "Two old maids."

"Ugh!" grunted the king. "Leftovers again!"

Dark Dealings

A certain Yankee householder recently laid in his winter's supply of coal. When the bill came from the dealer he noticed that it boasted the slogan: "It's a Black business, but we treat you White."

The householder wept a little when he noted the amount of the invoice, then, wiping away his tears, he bravely made out the check. But with it he sent a little note reading: "May I offer a suggestion? I think you should change your slogan to 'It's a Dirty business, but we Clean you good.'"

Too Many Stones

Lord Birkenhead proudly announced to his family that he had obtained a lucrative contract for a series of articles to be called "Milestones of My Life." They discussed what incidents he proposed to use.

"You might put in our marriage," Lady Birkenhead suggested; "and the birth of your first child."

"I said milestones, my dear," rejoined Birkenhead, "not millstones."

Useless Expense

"Brother Jones," said the deacon, "can't you-all donate some small contribution to de fund for fencing in the cullud cemetery?"

"I dunno as I can," replied Brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see, dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan wanta get in."

A Preview

Pierre Labouchere, the French historical writer, retained his good humor even on his deathbed. Shortly before he passed away, the table lamp at his side was accidentally tipped over. As it hit the floor, it flared up. Startled, Labouchere opened his eyes.

"Flames?" he murmured incredibly. "Already?"

Irresponsible

"You remind me of my automobile horn."

"How come?"

"It doesn't give a hoot either."

THE VERY IDEA!

Young Lady—The cheek of that conductor! He glared at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.

Second y. l.—And what did you do?

First y. l.—I glared back at him as if I had.

Not All Alone

A mother was enrolling her 6 year old son in kindergarten. The teacher, following the usual formula, brought out her records and began to ask questions.

"Does the boy have any older brothers?"

"No."

"Younger brothers?"

"No."

"Older sisters?"

"No."

"Younger sisters?"

"No."

At this point the lad, who had grown increasingly unhappy and self-conscious, put in a wistful word.

"But," he said defensively, "I've got friends."

Heart Balm

A wisp of a man bought a ferocious tiger at an auction, outbidding several prominent circus people. "What are you planning to do with that man-eating beast?" he was asked by a wild animal trainer. "Going into competition with us?"

"Oh, no," replied the little man, "not at all. It's only that my wife died last week and I'm lonely."

Slow Payments

"Under our new plan," explained the salesman, "you can get one of these washers very easily. All you have to do is pay a small deposit and then you won't make any more payments for six months." "Oh, izzat so!" snapped the woman, turning red and making for the door. "And who told you about our credit rating?"

It All Depends

A candidate for sheriff called on a minister to ask his support at the coming election.

"Before I decide to give you my support," said the minister, "I would like to ask you a question."

"Shoot," said the candidate.

"Do you partake of intoxicating beverages?"

"Before I reply, I would like to ask a single question," said the candidate cautiously. "Is that an inquiry or an invitation?"

PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF

Tourist—Don't stand there gaping, man! Run and get the village doctor.

Native—You already got him, mister. That's him you just run over.

All the Same to Him

In a swank cafe the other evening a patron looked up from the menu, motioned for the waiter, and said, "I see here that you have beef hash for 85 cents and also beef hash for $1.35—what's the difference?"

Near Enough for Him

As we entered the war, a luxury liner was hurrying to port. Among its passengers were two notorious gamblers. During a lull in plying their nefarious trade, as they stood at the rail, gazing out to sea, one remarked to the other, "Bill, what would you do if a torpedo were to strike this ship and we started to sink?" The one addressed as Bill looked thoughtful for a moment, then he answered: "I think I'd say a prayer." Came a sarcastic laugh from his companion followed by, "Bill, I'll bet a dollar you don't know a prayer." Quickly came the answer "You're on. I'll say the Lord's prayer," and he began: "Now, I Lay Me Down To Sleep" —His companion threw up his hands. "Take the money," he said, "I didn't think you knew it."

DOUBLE TIME WORKER

Foreman—How is it that you only carry one plank when the others are carrying two?

Worker—Well, I suppose because they are too lazy to make two trips like I do.

Sliced Thin

In a certain swank restaurant, where the portions served in this day of meat shortages are about one-sixteenth the size of the widow's mite, a patron was patiently registering a complaint.

"You'll simply have to give me a table farther away from the door," he begged. "I can't stand it here."

"Afraid of the draft, sir?" the waiter inquired.

"Not at all," was the calm rejoinder, "but every time someone comes in the door, it blows the steak off my plate."

Intervals of Peace

Startling and perhaps not so funny was the answer to this examination question:

"What is the significance of the eleventh of November, 1918?"

One observing member of the class responded: "That's the day the Armistice of World War I was signed and there have been two minutes of peace each year since."

Actions Misunderstood

A sprightly young girl entered the crowded bus, and the young man rose promptly from his seat. The girl smiled as she held him back.

"You must not give up your seat for me—I insist," she said.

"You may insist all you like, lady," he grimaced, pushing forward again, "but I'm getting off here!"

Cockeyed Trial

Each of the three prisoners had a cast in his eye. So did the judge.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge of the first.

"Not guilty," answered the second.

"I wasn't talking to you," said the judge.

"I didn't say anything," said the third.

That Depends

Sonny—Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?

Dad (a pedestrian)—It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy.

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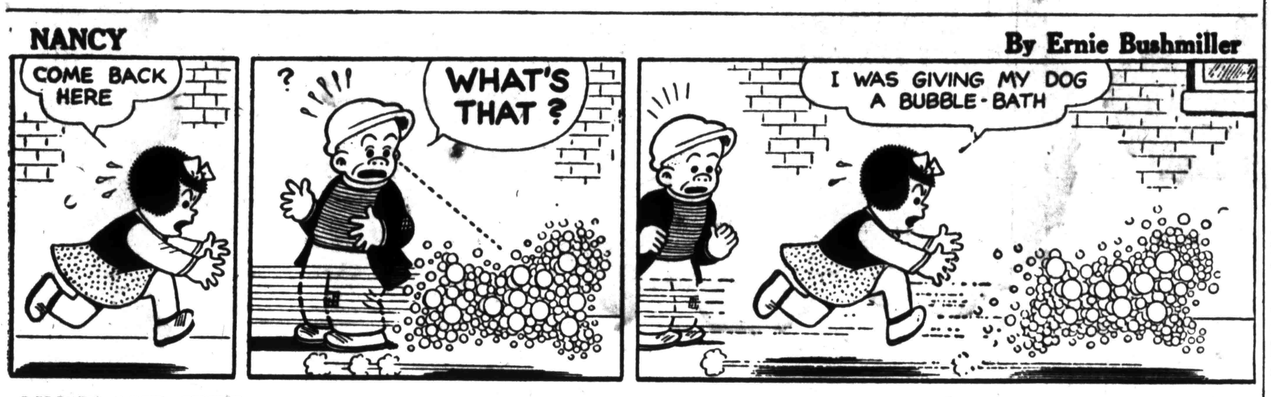
By Roland Coe

"I have to give my wife credit, though—I never thought the woman was alive who could henpeck me!"

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Doesn't your father know that you made a date with me BEFORE this came up!"

NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller



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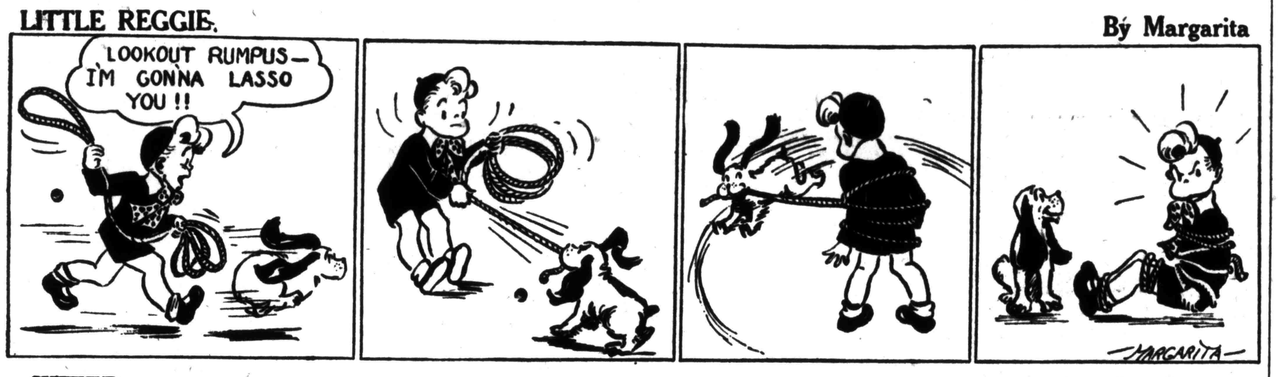

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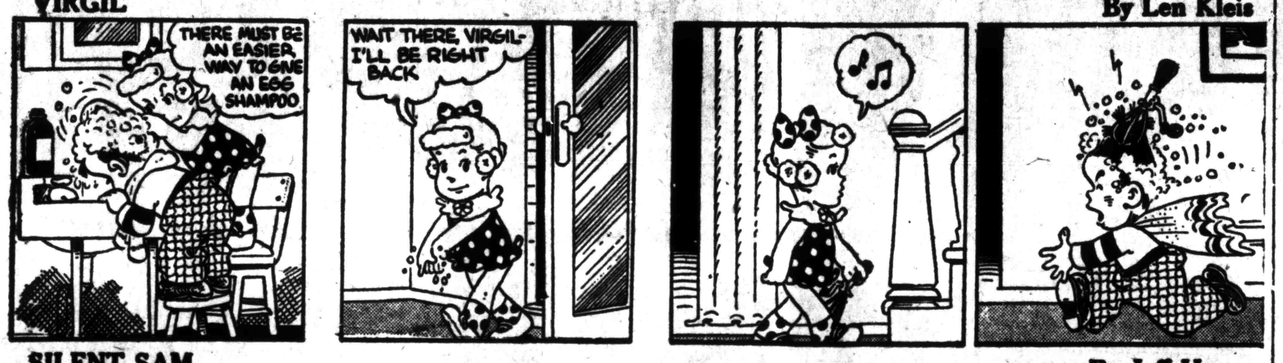

SILENT SAM — By Jeff Hayes

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Save pieces of soap, tie them tightly in a piece of soft flannel, and dip in boiling water until soft. Place in cold water until firm. Remove flannel, and a good ball of soap is ready for use.

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Be sure that all of the starch has been washed out of summer clothes before putting them away.

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Bake several dishes of food at one time, so that one heating of the oven does several jobs.

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To remove mildew from a shower curtain, wash it in hot suds then moisten the spots with lemon juice and salt and hang the curtain in the sun to dry.

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To prevent chipping your dishes, drain them on a turkish towel if you have no draining rack. When through, rinse towel and hang up to dry for next time.

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Much time and labor can be saved in the finishing touches when dressing a spring chicken, if an old safety razor is used to remove hairs and small feathers.

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Here is a thoughtful and new way to remember your friends. In the fall, gather seeds from your flower garden and put them in little wax envelopes. Label the envelopes with flower-stickers, and enclose seeds with birthday or Christmas cards. A fine remembrance for friends who love flowers.

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Arrangements have been made with The Wolts Studios, nationally known children's photographers, to take the pictures for us at the time and place given below. All you have to do is bring your children as our guests. There is no charge or obligation. However, all children must be accompanied by one parent or other guardian.

You *do not* have to be a subscriber to this newspaper and you *do not* need to purchase photographs, although you may do so if you wish. Just bring your children down and have the pictures taken. Later you will be shown proofs from which you select the pose you prefer having printed in the paper. The pictures will be published at a later date. It is as simple as that!

You can clip these pictures from the paper and thus obtain a memento of childhood which will become a treasured keepsake and memory record for both you and your children when they grow up.

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In spacious comfort, beauty and speed, these will be luxury trains. But not in cost to you. For they are being tailored to deliver more for your travel dollar and to bring the best of transportation within the reach of the average American purse.

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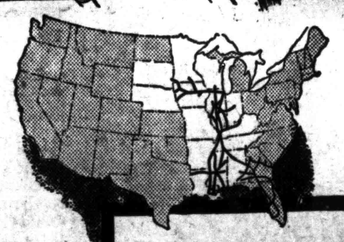

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HAMNER OUTLINES NEED OF GAS TAX MONEY BY TOWNS

Mayor L. D. Hamner, of Dyersburg, president of the Tennessee Municipal League, has issued the following statement concerning the League's proposal that a portion of the state gesoline tax be turned over to municipalities:

Commissioner C. W. Phillips of the State Highway Department has claimed in press interviews and in conferences with city officials that the State policy of matching all Federal Highway Aid for urban streets, except city payment of 1/3 of the cost of rights-of-ways, is such a generous measure that the proposal of the cities for a one cent city share of the seven cent state gasoline tax is unnecessary and should be defeated.

Tennessee's 200 cities and towns are asking that the State Legislature unfreeze city income and prevent many of our financially hard-pressed cities from going bankrupt by giving cities a 1/7th share or a $4,000,000 annual share of the gasoline tax for city streets, thus releasing $4,000,000 now spent for streets for other purposes. As spokesman for the cities it is my duty to present all the facts about Federal Aid for city streets.

State matching of Federal Funds for urban streets is not a generous policy. One important fact which the Highway Department has entirely omitted in their statements against our 1c gas tax bill is that the entire annual Federal Aid allotment of $3,186,074 for urban streets will be spent exclusively on the 425 miles of State highways lying within cities and none will be spent on the 3500 miles of local city streets, which carry about 30% of all state traffic and receive none of the $42,000,000 annual taxes paid by motorists.

The Federal requirement that a definite portion of its Highway Aids be spent on urban links of State Highways has forced the State of Tennessee to reverse its long practice of discrimination in expenditures on city streets. The State has forced cities to build and maintain even the State's own highways lying in cities! In 1939, Tennessee spent the pitifully small sum of $40, per mile on its State Highways in cities, in 1944 only $48. A few comparisons will show how Tennessee's cities have been left holding the bag. In 1939, other states spent $87,000,000 of State Funds on city streets, Tennessee only $169,000; in 1944 other states spent $66,000,000 on city streets, Tennessee only $200,000.

We wanted to know what some of our neighboring states are doing about matching Federal Aid and maintaining urban links of state highways. Of the six states surveyed only the State Government of Missouri is doing a little for city streets as Tennessee. Missouri matches Federal Funds in the same manner as Tennessee, but because of limitations in a constitution repealed only last year has not spent other sums on city streets.

Three states clearly exceed Tennessee both in matching Federal Funds and in other State expenditures on city streets. North Carolina matches 1/8 more of the cost of rights-of-way for Federal projects and pays cities $1,000,000 annually for expenditure on urban links of State Highways. South Carolina matches 1/3 more of the right-of-way cost and in addition assumes complete responsibility for streets in towns over 2,500 population which are parts of State Highways, allows cities over 2,500 some $500,000 annually for urban links and gives cities $314,000 annually from State Vehicle Licenses. West Virginia matches 1/3 more of right-of-way cost and builds and maintains all State thorofares and bridges in cities.

While Virginia is requiring that cities over 3,500 population match 1-2 of the Federal Aid for urban links of State Highays, the State has long made a generous pavment of $4,000 per mile of State Funds ($1,200,000 annually) to cities over 3,500 population to construct and maintain State Highways lying in cities, and has assumed the entire burden for towns under 3,500 population. In addition to street aids, cities of Virginia received $7,065,000 of state taxes last year, as compared with $708,000 of state taxes shared with Tennessee cities. Alabama is likewise requiring cites to match 1-2 of the Federal Aids, but the State permits cities to levy a 1c gasoline tax, shared $3,200,000 of state taxes including motor taxes with cities in 1945, and permits cities to levy beer taxes (produced $265,000 for Birmingham alone) and privilege taxes or gross receipts, both of which taxes are denied Tennessee cities in order that the state may place an exclusive levy on these sources.

Our neighboring states are bearing the cost of streets which are a part of State Highways, while Tennessee cities have been receiving a niggardly $40 to $50 per mile.

In conference with city officials Commissioner C. W. Phillips of the State Highway Department explained that failure of the State to maintain urban sections of its own highways was partly the fault of the cities in not claiming available funds and partly the fault of an unduly restrictive law limiting State aid to an 18' strip, a law which he thought should be liberalized. We know that the law and its administration are principally at fault, and that the present Highway Department administration can be held responsible for the State policy in this matter during the last 8 years.

Governor McCord told a group of city officials on December 13 that he believed the State should build and maintain the entire width of city streets which are also state highways.

By the admission of the Governor and the Highway Commissioner the State has been grossly unfair to cities in building and maintaining the 425 miles of its own highways in cities. State matching of Federal funds now being spent on city portions of State Highways will partly remedy this past discrimination, and has no bearing on the proposal of the cities to have $4,000,000 of the gasoline tax returned to cities to build and maintain more than 3,500 miles of local city streets.

The counties will receive some $8,000,000 annually from the gasoline tax, and the State is maching Federal Aids for county roads which are not a part of the State Highway system at all. What is necessary and fair for the counties is right for the cities.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN MISSOURI

The Rev. William O. Beard, pastor of Halls Christian Church, will leave Monday of next week for Carthage, Missouri, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his brother, Lawrence N. Beard.

The Rev. Beard will return during the weekend and will speak on Sunday, December 29, at the Chestnut Bluff Christian Church at the morning service.

RETURN TO CAMP

Pvts. Odell Kinnemouth and Curtis Hoggard have left for new assignments on the West Coast after spending several days here with their parents.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. Beulah Cardough will leave during the weekend for Memphis where she will be the guest of her brother, C. L. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

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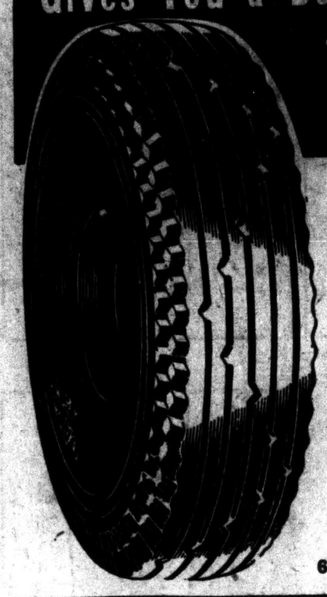

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County Agent

All farmers who took in more than $500 total income in the calendar year 1946 are required to file by January 15, 1947 either a complete income tax return or a declaration of estimated tax.

Many farmers who are required by Law to make a return will not be required to pay any tax, but just because a man knows he is not due to pay any tax does not excuse him from making a return.

If a farmer is unable to file a complete income tax return by January 15, he may file an estimate and then have until March 15 to file a complete and final return. To make an estimate, two copies of Form 1040ES are needed. To make a complete income tax return, two copies each of Forms 1040 and 1040 F are required. These forms may be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue, Nashville, Tenn. It is the responsibility of farmers to get their blanks and make the required returns.

The County Agent's Office can provide some instructions and blanks in preparation for making income tax returns. Telephone or write a post card requesting Leaflet No. 58.

Veterans Should File Papers Soon

All veterans who are planning to take on-the-farm training to begin any time during 1947 should make application for this training at the Veterans Office in the basement of the Court House right away so that they can make any necessary adjustments in their farming plans to fit the requirements of the Veteran's Training Program.

Veterans who plan to take this training are also invited to attend classes before they actually begin training. This also can help them adjust their farming plans to the training program to be started later in the year.

The County School Board and the Veteran's Training Committee have a lot of arrangements to make for this training program and veterans can help a lot by making application for it right away, stating the date on which they want to begin their training which Army trucks have been as-

Terracing Equipment Delivered

J. N. Roberts and Reid Dunavant were this week selected by the Board of Supervisors of the Lauderdale Soil Conservation District to operate the two terrace building machines delivered to the District this week.

Mr. Roberts and Mr. Dunavant signed contracts with the Board of Supervisors agreeing to build terraces to standard specifications for $1.10 per hundred feet and to devote 50% of the operating time of these tractors to the building of terraces on Lauderdale County farms.

These two outfits consist of Model M Farmall tractors on rubber tires with direct connected three bottom disc plows mounted on rubber. They can really move around and can build almost a mile of terrace per day. Farmers who want terraces built right away with these machines should contact the County Agent's Office or the Soil Conservation District Office or one of these men. The 1947 ACA Payments will practically cover the cost of the work.

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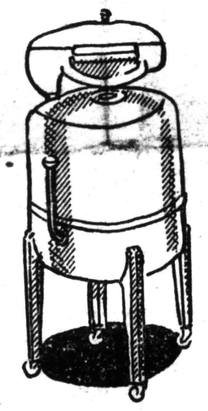

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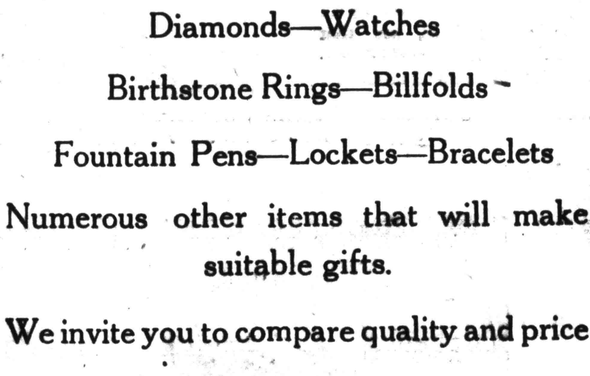

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From where I sit, the Brewers' program of "Self Regulation" is more than an answer to Prohibition. It's helped us to avoid that lawlessness and disrespect for authority that can have such a damaging effect on children.

Joe Marsh

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Confidential Corner

A Good Example

Mr. Joe Cook of Halls, Route 2, set what we think is an awfully good example for our readers last week when he brought us a big sack of fresh country sausage and made us a present of it. Of course we are not making any suggestions but we can assure you that anyone wishing to make us a present of this sort will not be insulted and turned down. We especially like ham, sausage and tenderloin in case you are interested. Thanks, Mr. Cook, we appreciate the sausage a great deal and hope that we may be able to do something as nice for you sometime.

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A Christmas Present

In fact we received two what we might term Christmas presents during the past week. In addition to the aforementioned sausage, the Reynolds Pen Company were nice enough to send us a present of what they call their stubby Rocket Pen. It is a very nice pen and we like it, Thanks, Mr. Reynolds.

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More Strawberry Blooms

Mrs. Beulah Cardough brought us in some more strawberry blooms and others have mentioned having them. In addition we have heard of a large number of flowers that have been blooming out of season. This has been an unusual fall to the extent that warm weather has continued so long. (However, judging from the past two days winter will arrive on schedule okay. You know of course that tomorrow, Saturday, is the first day of winter.)

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Reads The Column

We were quite surprised—and pleased—last Saturday when we found that some one is reading this column. If you read it last week you will remember that we mentioned the various show windows in town and that we especially complimented Vaden Furniture Co. on their display. To our surprise last Saturday night we were in to see Judson a few minutes and a certain charming young lady come in and looked around and informed us that she had read about the window and had walked down to see it. We were quite complimented and even more so because we know of at least two other people that did the same thing.

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Thanks, Folks

Well, another year comes to an end for the Graphic with this issue as the staff takes their annual vacation next week. We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our customers, readers and friends who have made it possible to give you as good a newspaper as we can throughout this year. We have because of the mounting cost of living and operating expense found it necessary to increase the subscription price of the Graphic from $1.50 to $2.00 per year and we are proud to state that we have not lost one subscriber because of the increase and that we now have the largest circulation that we have ever had, since we took over the Graphic in April, 1942, and we know that we have the best set of readers in the 52 years that the Graphic has been in existence. May we again say that we appreciate every reader, customer and friend that the paper has and that while there have been times when we have displeased you, that has not been our intention and we are always striving to give you a bigger and better newspaper.

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At Office Next Week

While there will be no paper printed next week, we will be at the office a large part of the time and should anyone need us we may be reached at the office. If not at the office then we will either be in town or at our home. Don't hesitate to call and we won't hesitate to serve you if it is possible. However we are going to take some vacation so please don't ask us to make deliveries of job printing, etc., that you don't need. Thank you, we feel that we have earned a few days of rest.

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New Puppy, No Sleep

Something new has been added at our home! The boys, Buddy and Chuck, have long wanted a pup but haven't had any luck up until now as we were unable to out argue Nell (we didn't expect to when we started). However, the problem has now been settled to the boys' and our satisfaction. Their Uncle "Doug" some time ago told them that he was going to give them a pup and he became a member of the household Sunday. If we have seemed to have been walking around in a daze this week it is simply because the pup has been lonesome and we have had to sit up with it. We can't stand that yelling! We are right proud of "Little Feller" as he is being called. However we can't say what his name will be since Buddy has already selected six or seven different ones. We'll let you know if we don't wring the pup's neck so we can get some sleep.

USE HOME-GROWN PROTEINS FOR FEEDING ECONOMY

Failure to supply protein in the livestock ration is a costly mistake, inasmuch as livestock raising depends upon the principle of getting maximum growth at lowest cost, says W. P. Tyrrell, assistant Extension animal husbandman, U-T College of Agriculture. However, the problem is not as difficult as it might appear, since most Tennessee farmers can supply good amounts of protein with home-grown feeds.

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1½ cups diced, unpared apples
⅔ cup diced celery
¼ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Put cheese into bowl. Stir in milk gradually until smooth. Add sugar, salt, pepper and vinegar. Beat until smooth. Chill. At serving time, wash cranberries, then dry on towel. Chop, or put through medium knife of food chopper. Fold into mixture of apples, celery and nuts. Add chilled dressing. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

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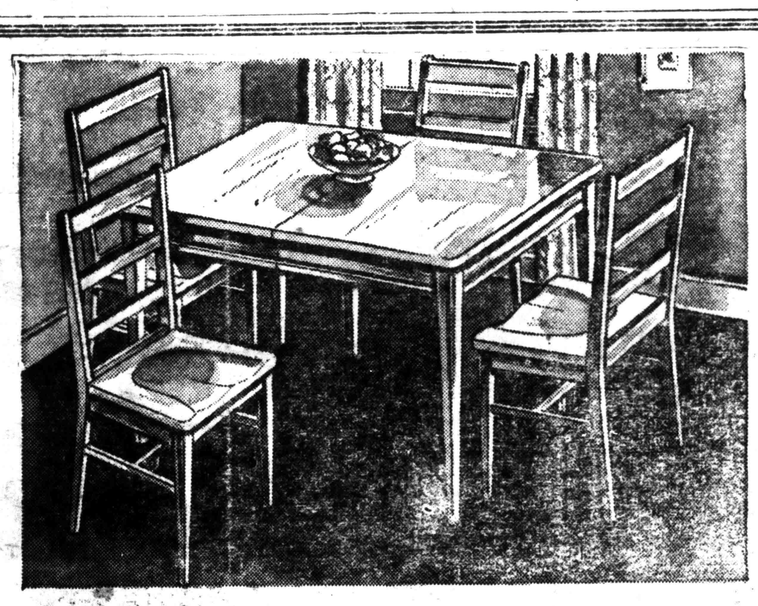

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CHICK SHOPPING TIME IS HERE, SPECIALIST SAYS

Do your chick shopping early, advises A. J. Chadwell, Extension poultry specialiist of the U-T College of Agriculture, in reminding poultry raisers that December is a good month in which to plan next year's operations. The three top items in Chadwell's 'December Poultry Calandar' are:

Keep up egg production; shop for baby chicks; and build or repair brooder houses and brooders.

This is not all there is to December poultry work, but attending to these items will pay good dividends, Chadwell points out. For more detailed pointers at this time of year, the specialists add these:

Keep the hens comfortable and contented; feed all the mash and grain the hens will eat; provide plenty of fresh water. A hen that does not have access to ground limestone or oyster shells will use up the lime in her body, decline in egg production or stop laying entirely.

In shopping early for baby chicks, farmers should keep in mind their plans for the coming year, Chadwell says. The number of chicks to buy will depend upon the brooding esuipment available, and the number of pullets wanted for the laying flock next fall.

February is probably the best month for the majority of flock owners to start baby chicks. However, some January hatched pullets will come in handy in the late summer and early fall when the supply of fresh eggs is on the decline.

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DOUBLE BRIDGES NEWS

There was a large number at church Sunday.

Rev. L. B. Kenley and daughter, Anita and Annie Lois Spiller were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kenley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee (Buck) Blakley announced the birth of a 9 1-2 pound son, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson and son and Mrs. C. H. Thompson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lane Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hough of Dyersburg and Mrs. Virgie Boone of Poplar Grove were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ethel Campbell.

Mrs. George Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lane Thursday.

Misses Gladys Boone and Marline Murray and Mr. Clyde Long and Mr. Hulen Hough and Mr. James Boone were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Jean Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lane announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene Lane to William H. Sasser, son of Mrs. Will Sasser of Nankipoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley were in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Mr. Will Campbell was in Dyersburg Friday.

POPLAR GROVE NEWS

Mr. Thomas Price of Oklahoma has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brown, a few days.

Carl D. Chipman had the misfortune of cutting one of his fingers off while killing hogs last week.

Rod Watts had his tonsils removed at the Baird-Brewer Hospital last Tuesday.

Everyone was very sorry to hear of the serious accident of Coy Stacey.

Robert Sasser has purchased a new truck.

Mrs. Alice Freeman has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buddie Rogers and also Mr. Rogers has been sick but both are much improved.

Miss Velma Simmons of Memphis was the weekend guest of her mother and dad,

Mr. Neely Hogue has moved to the Lee Moore home of Unionville to live next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quick are the proud parents of a new 8 pound baby boy.

Solon Chipman and son, Buck and several more attended the Grand Old Opera at Nashville Saturday night.

Mrs. A. P. Burks entertained her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hoppers with a birthday dinner Sunday which was Mr. Burks and Mr. Hoppers birthday. They also had as their guests in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and little son of Halls.

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CLOSE 'FIGURING' NEEDED ON FARM IN COMING YEAR

Be Cautious In Use Of Credit Extension Economists Say

Problems in farm finances may or may not be more difficult to solve in the year ahead, but certainly they will need close study, say Extension Economists of the U-T College of Agriculture in analyzing the outlook for the coming year.

Interest, taxes, and insurance, it is pointed out, will have special problems of their own. Interest rates for a given type of loan are not expected to change materially at any time that can now be foreseen. However, to replace and add to buildings and equipment at raising prices, a number of farmers may use more, or more expensive, credit than in the past. Too much use of such credit, it is pointed out, could become burdensome in the event of substantially lower prices of farm products.

Property tax levies, usually slow to rise and slow to fall, are rising as local government units have to pay higher rates for goods and services. Rises in the cost of State and local government services are expected to continue.

Insurance costs, per $100 of insurance, are not expected to rise, in fact, it is believed they may decrease in some instances as loss rates are reduced. With this in mind, farmers are urged to study their needs well before incurring long-time obligations. Many farmers may want more insurance coverage on buildings and contents, since replacement would cost more than when the insurance was taken out.

These factors, it is pointed out should be carefully considered along with the fact that prices of farm products will decline before farm operating costs do.

'AG' SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS

A number of scholarship awards, provided by the Sears, Roebuck and Company, are still available to freshmen entering the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture, says Dr. N. D. Peacock, Vice Dean of Resident Instruction.

The awards will be made upon recommendations of County Agents or Vocational Agriculture teachers, to whom application forms were sent some time ago, according to Dr. Peacock.

Students fulfilling requirements for entrance to the University should ask their County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher about the scholarships. Application for admission to the University, however, should be sent to the office of Registrar R. F. Thomason.

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School Budget For Coming Year

The State Commissioner of Education, Burgin E. Dossett, today released information on the budget estimates of the annual needs in the biennium of 1947-49 for the public educational system of Tennessee from the first grade through the State University. These budget estimates have been submitted to Governor McCord for the consideration of the General Assembly when it convenes in January, 1947. The budget estimates aggregate $34,253,391 per annum, representing an increase of $16,162,297 over the annual amount of State appropriations now provided for the entire educational system. This budget is the absolute minimum amount necessary to provide for the critical needs of the school system.

He stated that the minimum program of public education below college level to be applied locally through an equatable equalization program would cost $26,557,000 annually, or an increase of $12,989,730. Items falling within this expenditure would be: general control, including superintendents' salaries, clerical assistance and other items of administrative expense; instruction, including supervisors' salaries and travel, teachers' and principals' salaries, learning and instructional materials and other instructional costs; health program and pupil transportation; operation, including salaries of janitors and engineers and other operational expenses, such as fuel and water; maintenance, including labor and material; and fixed charges, including such items as insurance and rents. The largest single item of increased cost set out by Commissioner Dossett under this minimum program of current expenses to be administered on an equalization basis was for teachers' salaries in the amount of $9,853,630 annually. This item guarantees an increase for each teaching position of at least $300 above the salary schedule as adopted by the State Board of Education for 1945-46, provides additional increases to encourage well-qualified teacchers to enter and remain in the profession, and provides additional funds to extend the term of all schools to nine months. The reason for including more than teachers' salaries in the minimum program is that a comprehensive program must provide for such items as health facilities, instructional materials, safe and adequate transportation, and a well-kept and well-maintained building. The recent State Study of Public Education revealed limited facilities for most of the items above. For example, only twenty-four per cent of the pupils are receiving medical examinations, few pupils have access to instructional materials other than adopted textbooks, approximately one-half of the county school buildings are in need of repair, and 25,000 children are deprived of educational opportunities through lack of transportation facilities.

According to Commissioner Dossett certain other items in the minimum program of public education below college level would be administered at the State level necessitating an expenditure of $1,531,920 annually, or an increase of $893,420. These services include regional library service, in-service training of school personnel, vocational education, vocational rehabilitation and special education. The Survey Study pointed out deficiencies in these areas. For example, seventy-three per cent of the elementary teachers were found to have two years or less of formal college training, vocational training was reaching only a limited number of in-school and out-of-school youth; and the recent school census listed more than 10,000 exceptional children, such as blind and partially sighted, and deaf or hard-of hearing who need special educational services.

He further stated that the State Teacher Retirement Board would present its budget requesting increases to extend retirement benefits and to initiate a sick leave plan for school personnel.

The Commissioner stated that the expanded program at the University of Tennessee which is due to a record breaking enrollment along with increased operation, maintenance and personnel costs would require an additional annual appropriation of $1,375,000 over the previous appropriation of $1,698,000.

In concluding his statement Commissioner Dossett said that the Survey Study emphasized the importance of equalizing educational opportunities for all of the school pupils in the State regardless of where they reside. Such equalization, he said, is necessary by reason of the fact that a pupil residing in the poorest county in the State has only one-twelfth of the assessed wealth back of his schooling that the pupil who resides in the wealthiest county in the State has. He further said that in the absence of such equalization poorer counties are entirely unable to provide those educational opportunities which their children need and desire.

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That is the statement of Colonel Harris D. W. Riley, transportation officer of the Seventh Army in announcing arrangements consummated with the Post Office Department for the added transportation to speed delivery of Christmas mail. Postmasters in the various towns and cities to whicch Army trucks have been assigned on request, will furnish drivers and delivery crews and will meet operations costs, Colonel Riley said.

Twelve posts of the Army Ground Forces and eleven Army Air Forces installations in the seven southeastern states will supply the trucks in the program to hasten the deliveries.

INCREASED USE SHOWS TURKEY IS YEAR-ROUND BIRD

Increased "know how" in the raising of turkeys is not the only development tending to make the "holiday" bird one of our most popular sources of meat, says A. J. Chadwell, Extension poultry specialist, U-T College of Agriculture. There has also come, Chadwell says a realization that turkey is a year-round instead of a seasonal dish.

The per capita consumption of turkeys has increased from 2.6 pounds in pre-war years to about 3 1-2 pounds during the past two or three years. Supplies of turkey meat this year will be approximately 4 pounds per person. Tennessee's production of turkeys will contribute materially to this total since the State's supply is about 5 per cent more than last year, when 200,000 birds were produced.

One reason for increasing use of turkey meat, Cradwell points out, is the greater percentage of dressed meat, and the comparative cost. One of the country's leading hotels, which served a half million pounds of turkey last year, found that while the cost of chicken was 30 per cent less, the yield on turkey was 70 per cent more. The yield of boneless meat from a Broad Breasted Bronze turkey was found to be 14 per cent, while the yield from chicken was about 22 per cent. And in addition is the fact that the frozen foods industry has made it possible for families almost anywhere to have fresh turkey any day in the year.

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—DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM—

Feature No. 1 — Eddie Dean — "Song of Old Wyoming"

Feature No. 2 — Tom Conway—Rita Corday — "The Falcon's Alibi"

ADDED: Serial "The Phantom Rider"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 22-23

Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:15 and 8:30 P. M.

Monday 3 Shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

ADDED: Terrytoon Color Cartoon "The Golden Hen" and Movietone Adventure In Color " Cradle of Liberty"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 —ONE DAY ONLY—

6 Shows at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00 P. M.

ADDED: Stooges Comedy "Micro-Phonies"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 —ONE DAY ONLY—

"BIG CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL"

4 Shows at 1:30, 3:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

ADDED: Color Cartoon "Mousemerized Cat" and Vitaphone Variety" So You Want To Save You Hair"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26-27

3 Shows Thursday at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

2 Shows Friday Night at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

ADDED: Noveltoon Color Cartoon "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" Novelty In Color "Unusual Occupations" and Movietone News

TOYLAND

Shop Now - On'y 4 Days Left

There are only 4 more shopping days until Christmas. We still have a large stock of toys of all types but they are going fast. Plenty of gifts for every member of the family. Just bring your list in and you can fill it right here. Just a few suggestions:

Sidewalk Bicycles	Pictures
Irish Mail Scooter	Cosmetic Sets
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Blackboard Sets	Mirrors
Wagons	Lamps
All type Dolls	Many Other Gifts

ASK ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS LAY-AWAY PLAN

Perry's 5, 10, 25c and up Store

Sixteen Pages

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Greetings Section

VOLUME 52 — HALLS, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY MORNING DEC. 20, 1946 — NUUMBER 51

Pictures of Local Children To Be Taken Free And Published In The Halls Graphic

This Newspaper to Feature Series of Photographic Studies of Local Youngsters

"The best investment is in children," says Wm. J. Cameron. "You had better take a good look at them as they pass you on the streets, for they are the ones who are going to make a new world for you, and you can catch some glimmner of the dawn in their fresh young faces."

That is a bit of philosophy iin which the publishers of this newspaper firmly believe. And because we think our readers should "catch some glimmer of the dawn," we intend to help them do it. That is, of course, with the cooperation of the mothers and fathers of the children of this and surrounding communities.

Nationally Known Studio To Take Pictures

The only way we can give all our readers a good look at these future "World builders" is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series titled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

To assure the latest and best reproduction picture—they must all be of a uniform size and quality—we have made arrangements with the Woltz Studios, nationally known children's photographers, to take these special pictures for us.

Expert childern's photagraphers for the studios, with all necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Friday, January 10. The special studio will be set up at Massengill Hotel and will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

There Will Bo No Charge To Parents

There is no charge to the parents! There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them!

The More Pictures The Better

The Graphic simply wants pictures of all the youngsters, and the more the better. So Mothers and Fathers of the community in which this paper circulates would remember the day and dates—Friday, January 10 at Massengill Hotel and not fail to bring their children to the photographer.

You will be mighty glad, afterwards, if you did, and very, very sorry if you fail to allow your children to participate in this event. The kiddies will have much fun and both Mother and Dad—and the youngsters, too—will be very proud to see their pictures in print later. Many will clip them out and preserve them until Junior grows up.

Urges People To Buy TB Seals

The approach of Christmas Day brings unalloyed joy to most homes in Tennessee. But not to 1,770 whose family circles have been broken this year by the lethal clutch of tuberculosis. And in 18,000 other Tennessee homes tuberculosis has cast a shadow to dim the merriment of this Christmas tide.

There is no better way to express the true spirit of Christmas at this time than to remember the thousands of tuberculosis sufferers in this state and the hundreds more who may be stricken by the disease next year unless they are protected by the organized efforts to stamp out the disease. It may be done, officials of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association point out, by purchase of Christmas Seals this week.

The war against tubereulosis is financed in the main, they point out, not by large donors but by the people who contribute from one to three dollars for Christmas Seals. Many do not realize how much such a modest contribution will help toward completely stamping out the disease in this generation.

A $3 purchase of Christmas Seals, for example, will pay for 100 minature, seventy millimeter, X-ray films—the one best means of finding tuberculosis at the early stage when it can be cured. It will buy enough tuberculosis serum for 15,000 people to determine whether they should be X-rayed. It will pay for an air refill for a patient who has had his lung collapsed.

It will pay the local tuberculosis association's share of the cost of 2.5 days of hospitalization in a state tuberculosis hospital. (The State of Tennessee pays the other one-half of the cost.) It will buy a three months' supply of tissues for a patient to use for coughing and spitting. It will buy a pair of pajamas or a comb and brush for some patient. It will buy a three months supply of cod-liver oil for a bed patient, or furnish transportation for a patient to the hospital where he is receiving pneumothorax refills.

It will buy 300 pamphlets on tuberculosis to inform people what they should know about the disease, or it will supply from three to four schools with teaching kits to instruct children in what they should know about tuberculosis. It will buy 1,000 clinic record cards.

There is a place to put every dollar contributed for Christmas Seals where it will do the most good in the best Christmas spirit. Until tuberculosis is completely gone from Tennessee and every home is free of its dark shadow, no Christmas is complete without a purchase of Christmas Seals.

Whether or not a farmer realizes the erosion rate on his farm, chances are it is too fast.

State Quota Bond Sales Near

During the first eleven months of 1946, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Tennessee totalled $70,695,869.25. This amount is 1.03% of the total sales in the Nation during the same period. National total sales for the year through November of 1946 amounted to $6,850,902,000.00.

Although there have been a few heavy redemption periods this year occasioned by strikes, layoffs, etc., nevertheless, total sales of E. F and G Series Bonds exceed total redemptions by $1,266,338,000.00 for the year through November 30, 1946.

In commenting on these figures, John Lovell, State Director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, stated that the total sales in Tennessee in 1946 should closely approach the previously set objective of $80,000,000.00. With December still to go, and with Savings Bonds now being purchased as Christmas presents, the sales for December should add materially to the present total.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone 2171
Vernon Sisco, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
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Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:00 P. M. each Wednesday

WMS meets each first Monday afternoon in church annex. Circle announcements weekly.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

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HALLS ICE & COAL CO.
Red Thompson, Manager

Merry Christmas

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

E. T. CANADA
Gulf Gas and Groceries
PHONE 3072

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE Christmas

May CHRISTMAS *Bring You* JOY AND GLADNESS

PALMORE'S Barber Shop

Hello Folks Merry Christmas 1946

ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SPEND A MIGHTY *Merry Christmas*

JOE L. LEVY
"HALLS LEADING DRY GOODS STORE"
Phone 2881

GREETINGS!

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand ... total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

CONNELL DRUG CO.
Phone 3431 — Halls, Tenn.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH ... *faith in our homes and community ... faith in the future ... faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.*

CHRISTMAS *should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.*

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

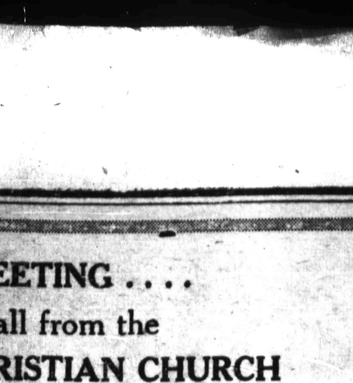
Townsend - Daws Co., Inc. Ford
Phone 2811 — Halls, Tenn.

SEASON'S GREETING . . . .
to all from the
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

William O. Beard,
Minister

"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, he shall in no wise lose his reward."—Matthew 10:42.

Thanks, Friends.
MERRY CHRISTMAS
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

HALLS SEED & FERTILIZER CO.
Sterling Martin, Owner
Phone 4561 Halls

Joy to the World
Christmas

O Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue of colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

BANK OF HALLS
Capital and Surplus $100,000.00

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. $5,000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR MEMBER

BETTER SELECTION FEEDING WILL HELP MEET MILK NEEDS

A gap of some 5.3 billion pounds between the amount of milk likely to be produced in this country and the amount needed emphasizes the need for more careful feeding and selection of dairy cows, says C. A. Hutton, Extension dairyman, U-T College of Agriculture.

Two of the biggest considerations, Hutton says, in increasing milk production are reducing the current rate of herd reduction, and feeding the cows according to their capacity to produce milk. Cows should not be sold, it is emphasized, until they have been given every opportunity to show what they can do with the right feed in the right amounts.

Better production per cow can be expected from best utilization of feeds, hay, and fall and spring pastures, Hutton says. Good pastures are of chief importance. Farm grains will be plentiful, although protein concentrates will not be.

If you want to buy, sell or shap anything the best way to do it is with a Graphic want ad.

Merry Christmas Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons
Men's Store

Improved Uniform International | SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 22

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A MESSAGE OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21.

MEMORY SELECTION — Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:15.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were only a few men and women of faith who could see in the Babe of the manger the glory and the power of Christ. It was a dark and unbelieving age into which he was born—and who will say that it is different in the day in which we celebrate Christmas, 1946.

Indifferent, ignorant and sinful people are glad to try to capitalize on the spirit of Christmas, but they still despise and turn away from the Son of God, Jesus the Saviour.

It behooves us, therefore, to present once more the message of the Saviour who came at Christmas, that all men may hear of him.

Our lesson speaks of God's great gift of love and tells what manner of men and women we should be because he did give his Son for us.

I. God's Christmas Gift to Us (John 3:16).

God loved—so God gave. Love prompts the heart to give. One may give without loving, it is true, but one cannot love without giving.

God's love for man existed from all eternity. It provided a way of redemption for man and in due season the Saviour came, to live, to love, to die for all mankind.

It was no chance event, no accident in history; it was the heart of God speaking in his "unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15) of his only begotten Son.

That leads us to our second Scripture and our second point. We who receive gifts try to express our appreciation in a polite and proper way.

II. Our "Thank You" to God (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church (and for us also who are in the "family," v. 15) tells us how we may by our lives as Christians express our gratitude to God.

The church of Christ, made up of those who are believers in him, should show its relationship to God, and its appreciation of his grace by its

1. Strength (v. 16). It does not honor God nor is he properly represented in the world by those who are spiritually weak and ineffective.

It is the privilege of the believer to be "strengthened with might" (v. 16) and this takes place as the Holy Spirit has liberty "with power penetrating to your inmost being," as Weymouth translates it. No part of man's inner being is then left weak or without the light and grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Love (v. 17). This is the strong foundation of all spiritual development and usefulness. Roots are put down deep (as we change the figure of speech) to hold the life steady, and to provide the nourishment for spiritual living.

This is all possible because Christ makes his home in the heart. Think of the privilege of making such a guest feel at home in our hearts! Let us be grateful, and let us recognize him and honor his presence.

3. Knowledge (vv. 18, 19). The believer has to know not only the knowable, but also that which passes knowledge, namely, the love of Christ.

We shall grow in grace as we grow in the knowledge of the love of Christ (II. Pet. 3:18). We with all of God's people—what a great and delightful company—are to comprehend, to really grasp, the length and breadth and height and depth of his love.

We say with the psalmist, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain to it" (Ps. 139:6). But then we remember that it is as Christ dwells "in our hearts by faith" (v. 17) that we are able to comprehend such truth.

Most Christians live on a very low plane, going along with a limited and unsatisfactory Christian experience when all this is available to them by faith.

4. Faith (v. 20). Here we see why it is possible to do the impossible, to know that which passes knowledge, to see the unseen. It is by faith in him who "is able to do infinitely beyond all our highest prayers and thoughts" (Weymouth, v. 20) that we attain unto this blessed place of blessing.

So this is the "Thank you" that God wants this Christmas. He wants the unbeliever to turn to him in faith, and the believer to really be what he ought to be and can be in Christ. Then a man's whole life will say, "Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul."

For the tenth successive year the writer of these notes expresses to his readers everywhere his good wish for a most blessed Christmas both in heart and home. May the Lord give us all special grace this year to thank him for his great Christmas Gift by a life wholly dedicated to him.

LESPEDEZA HARVEST LOWER

Production of lespedeza seed this season in Tennessee is estimated at 20,700,000 pounds of thresher-run seed, according to the report of the United States and Tennessee Departments of Agriculture. Production of clean seed is placed at 16,000,000 pounds. Last year's production was 25,800,000 pounds of thresher-run seed, 20,400,000 pounds of clean seed. Acres harvested is 94,000 this year as compared with 110,000 acres last year.

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LOADS OF
GOOD CHEER
AND
HAPPINESS
AT
CHRISTMASTIME

Zeke & Shorty
Barber Shop

Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Hilliard Radio and Appliance Co.
Phone 2401 Halls

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings '1946

● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

C. M. KIMBROUGH

1946 Spirit of Christmas

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

GATES BANKING & TRUST CO.
Member FDIC
Phone 2771

BEST WISHES
For A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year . . . . and to all best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a prosperious 1947!

MERIWETHER FURNITURE CO.
South Side Square Dyersburg

Church News

HALLS, TENN.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. F. Maxedon, Pastor
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Roy Patton, Gen. Supt.
Preaching — 10:55 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Youth Fellowship — 6:00 P. M.
W. M. C. S. First and Third Mondays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
William O. Beard, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 A. M. H. G. Conley, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. F. Haynie, Minister
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. first and third Sundays.
Bible Study—Each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone 2171
Vernon Sisco, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
H. G. McCorkle, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—6 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:00 P. M. each Wednesday
WMS meets each first Monday afternoon in church annex. Circle announcements weekly.

POPLAR GROVE
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Rev. James Scoby, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
E. C. Burroughs, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

DOUBLE BRIDGES
Elon Baptist Church
Rev. Lester Long, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
W. M. Kenley, Supt.
BTU — 7 P. M.
Preaching — 3rd Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service — Each Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.

GATES, TENN.
Gates Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Talmadge Heathcott, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 7 p. m.

Gates Baptist Church
Rev. Hubert Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
C. M. Barksdale, Supt.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Alternate Wednesday nights at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.

NANKIPOO
Enon Baptist Church
Rev. C. E. Azabill, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:15 A. M.
R. E. Clement, Supt
Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
BTU—Each Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting — Each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Eureka Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Lee Hardy, Supt.
Preaching — 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3rd Sunday at 8 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets on Tuesday following first Sunday.

Melville Methodist Church
Rev. William Brantley, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Sumrow Steelman, Supt.
Preaching — 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.

Bethesda Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Troy Manuel, Supt.
Preaching — 2nd Sunday at 3 p. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lebanon Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Johnny Hysinger, Supt.
Preaching — 1st Sunday at 3 p. m.; 3rd Sunday at 10 a. m.

Concord Methodist Church
Rev. W. T. M. Jones, pastor
Sunday School — 10 A. M.
Archie McNeil, Supt
Preaching—1st Sunday at 8 p. m. and 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

UNIONVILLE
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Rev. W. B. Oakley, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
G. C. Meadows, Supt.
Preaching—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock.

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

VADEN FURNITURE COMPANY
Phone 2701 Halls, Tenn.

May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

Woodley's Radio Service

REDUCED ACREAGE ASKED IN POTATO GOALS NEXT YEAR

The Tennessee share of the 2,669,800-acre national potato goal established for 1947 is 39,200 acres says Carl Fry, State Director of the Production and Marketing Administration. This is compared with the 41,000 acre potato goal recommended for 1946. The national goal is 116,00 acres below the acreage planted in 1946.

Fry pointed out that this year's national goal under average conditions should produce approximately 375 million bushels of potatoes, enough for all normal needs. Based on average yield per acre figures, the Tennessee goal should produce more than 2 3-4 million bushels.

Goals for individual farms will be established by County Agricultural Conservation Committees, Only farmers who plant within their allotted acreage goals will be eligible for price under the Department's 1947 price support program for potatoes, Fry said.

Use Halls Graphic want ads.

• THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JOHN SCOTT, Jeweler
Main Street Halls, Tenn.

How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners—father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

STALLINGS IMPLEMENT CO.
Phone 3511 Halls

It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most Hearty - CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

L. B. Jones Dry Goods Store

Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

ANDREWS DRUG COMPANY
The Rexall Store
Phone 2501 Halls

A Great Big Merry

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The Year's Biggest Day is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

HALLS CASH MEAT MARKET
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Burnett
Phone 4032 Halls

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Hallscraft Welding Service
Harrell E. Clements, Owner

Former Publisher Is Honored

Two signal honors were received by a former Ripley man in Memphis recently.

Walter Durham, agricultural editor and Plant To Prosper director of The Commercial Appeal and farm director of Radio Station WMC, was appointed to two important posts in Memphis and Mid-South organizations.

Henry Dilatush, president of the Mid-South Fair & Livestock Association, announced that Mr. Durham had been selected by the Board of Directors to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee, the policy-making unit of the Mid-South Fair, which will be resumed in 1947.

Meanwhile, Martin Zook, director of the Agricultural Department of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, announced the appointment of Mr. Durham to the Executive Committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Durham, widely known in Mid-South agricultural circles, has headed The Commercial Appeal's Plant To Prosper Bureau since 1939, and has been farm director of WMC since October, 1943. He is featured daily, Monday through Friday, on The Farmers Program, heard over WMC at 12:45 p. m.

A member of The Commercial Appeal editorial staff since 1935, Mr. Durham received his first training in journalism in Ripley, where he edited "High Life" while a student at Ripley High School. He also has written many special stories for The Enterprise, in print. His mother. Mrs. W. L. where his writings first appeared Durham, Sr., lives at 430 Jefferson Street, in Ripley.—Lauderdale County Enterprise.

Walter L. Durham is also a former co-owner of the Halls Graphic with G. N. Jordan and was editor of the Graphic during 1929-30-31. "Bulldog" is well known in Halls.

Pay your subscription Today!

Further List of TB Seal Buyers

Following is an additional list of purchasers of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals as released by Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Health Chairman of the Parent-Teachers Association which is sponsoring the sale. A total of more than $170 had been purchased through Saturday of last week said Mrs. Grittendon. The final list will be published in the next issue of the Graphic.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey	$ 1.00
Mrs. Cora Daws	1.00
Mrs. Pete Smith	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovelace	1.00
Mrs. Edward Keltner	1.00
Mrs. Electra Young	1.00
Mrs. Edd Rawles	1.00
Mrs. Carl Hoggard	1.00
John Hargett and Son	1.00
Townsend-Daws Co.	2.00
Mrs. Delbert England	1.00
Mrs. Joe Hurt	1.00
Mrs. Floyd Hurt	1.00
Mrs. Floyd Grady	1.00
Mrs. R. J. Nunn	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Alsobrook	1.00
Mrs. E. Hoffius	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Colley	1.00
W. F. Maxedon	1.00
Mrs. Joe S. Vaughn	.50
Mrs. A. W. Williams	1.00
Mrs. John Tomlinson	1.00
Mrs. Felix Morales	1.00
Farmers Cooperative Gin	5.00
Mrs. Paul Griffin	1.00
Milam Beauty Shop	2.00
Mrs. George Smith	1.00
Hines Hardware and Supply Co.	2.00
Mrs. Eugene Pugh	1.00
Mrs. F. E. Pugh	1.00
Mrs. Bill McGarrity	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Crihfield, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Bennett Ferguson	1.00
Mrs. N. G. Parrish	1.00
Mrs. I. W. Simmons	1.00
E. O. Dew	1.00
Mrs. Charlie Hart	1.00
Thomas Collings	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Hass	1.00
McKinley Cherry	2.00
Mrs. Hubert Savage	1.00
Mrs. Charles Moore	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Chaney	1.00
Mrs. R. D. Akin	.50
Mrs. Sewell Hawkins	1.00
Mrs. O. L. White	1.00
Contributions without names	7.00
High School Incomplete	10.50
Elementary School Incomplete	9.11

Frank McWilliams Drowned Sunday

Dragging crews were working the Old River bottoms west of here Sunday night in search of the body of Frank McWilliams, 38-year-old Curve farmer, who is believed to have drowned when his boat capsized Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McWilliams and two neighbors, Arthur Carmack and Herman Webb, were duck hunting in the skiff when it overturned, county authorities said. Carmack and Webb managed to swim to safety but were unable to rescue their companion, they said.

Born in Hardeman County, Mr. McWilliams moved to Lauderdale County 20 years ago. He saw overseas service in World War II.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams of Curve and the husband of the former Miss Lucille Parker.

Go to Church Sunday.

WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

WALKER'S BILLIARDS AND RESTAURANT

JOYOUS YULETIDE

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Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

Halls Theatre

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

A. G. HARGETT
Groceries and Produce

Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma manged the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

WESTERN AUTO Associate Store
Wymond Hurt, Owner

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

G. T. COTHAM GROCERY
Phone 3771 Halls

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

At this Christmas time we take great pleasure in using this opportunity to bring good wishes to our friends in Halls. May the Christmas Spirit prevail in all that you do this Christmas Season. We appreciate the courtesy that you have shown us during the past year and hope that we may continue to serve you in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner

CHRISTMAS WISHES by the THOUSAND we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Halls Frozen Food Lockers

Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Perry