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Confidential Corner

Clean-Up Week

Mayor Ross W. Dyer has announced that the annual cleanup program for the Town of Halls will be held the later part of this month and that definite dates will be announced next week. In connection with the cleanup program the Halls Graphic will have an issue of the paper devoted to the program with various cleanup suggestions and advertising of cleanup needs. Watch for the announcement of the Cleanup Days and when the trucks will be on your street.

School Article Postponed

It had been our intention to discuss this week the school system in Halls, the home which is occupied by the superintendent of schools, the proposed new school building and various needs and accomplishments of the school program during the past years. However, due to a letter which is being published in this week's Graphic, a change in the status of the home in question and several actions of the county school board we have decided to wait until present developments are completed. You may look for our discussion next week or at the earliest possible moment when all details are available. Despite some who have stated to the contrary it is our intention to give the public the facts as nearly as we know them on any subject which we start out to discuss.

Too Expensive

We saw a certain teacher in the 10c store last week purchasing candles for a birthday cake for another teacher. She informed us at that time that she was not buying all the candles needed — too expensive. Does anyone know which teacher had a birthday cake recently?

Congratulations, Annual Staff

We had the privilege of looking over a copy of "Tiger Tales", Halls High School annual, on Tuesday night of this week. We must say that we were greatly impressed with the fine job which the staff did in preparing the copy for the annual and commend them for some of the clever work which was done. Both Mrs. Hallman, sponsor of the annual, and members of the staff are to be congratulated. If you haven't seen a copy of the annual, you should do so and see the fine work which was done.

A Fine Job!

Once more Halls has done its job! The quota for the annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive has been reached and surpassed and Halls confuses its record of never falling down on a Red Cross quota. Roll Call Chairman Wiley Perry and his co-workers did a fine job and we want to tell them so.

Spray Program Needed

The annual program for the control of flies and mosquitoes has been gotten under way in Lauderdale County. We cannot stress too greatly the need for the cooperation of every household in the county in this program. Two control programs — the rat killing campaign and the DDT spray program — have been of great benefit to the county and will be of even greater benefit if all will participate in the program. Arrange for your home and premises to be sprayed, we can assure you that there will be a noticeable difference in the number of flies and mosquitoes. In addition the control of malaria will be greatly aided.

W. C. T. U. TO HAVE DUES TEA

The W. C. T. U. will have a Dues Tea Friday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30 at the Massengill Hotel. All members are urged to attend and all the women of the town who are interested in the Temperance Cause are also invited to attend.

Mrs. A. B. Witt
President

Extra copies of the Halls Graphic may be bought at Andrews Drug Co. and Counsel Drug Co.

SUB-DISTRICT OF MYF TO MEET AT GATES CHURCH

The Gates Sub-District of the Youth Fellowship of the Dyersburg District will meet at the Gates Methodist Church Monday night, April 5.

The Gates Church will have charge of the program. Officers will also be elected at this meeting.

Elementary News Notes

B. Dunaway — B. Smith
"Down in the meadows the flowers appear,

Blossoms all pink and white makes every garden bright, Sing, Sing, Spring is here."

The first grade enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. There was a prize given to the pupil who found the most eggs and one for the pupil who found the "big" egg.

The first graders regret that Delane Moore has been ill for over a week and they hope to welcome her back soon.

The second graders are enjoying their new record player. We are sorry to lose Gloria Reece for the rest of the year on account of ill health. We enjoyed a party given by Mrs. E. L. Rainey in honor of her daughter, Lorelle. We were served ice cream, cake, and candy rabbits. Mrs. J. G. Olds and Miss Marjorie Herring remembered us with delicious home made candy.

The third graders wish a very happy birthday to Jimmy Nichols and Mackie Cutler. Our Easter celebration was a room program Friday afternoon — refreshments were served to us by our teacher. We are glad to have Buddy Davis back in school after a week of illness.

The third graders and Miss Marsaline have written the words for a song. They are now writing the melody. They hope to sing it for you sometime in the future. Miss Marsaline did a little experimenting in the second grade. During the music period the group listened to a "Concerto". The next day the same group listened to singing games and one of the group asked to listen to the "Concerto". She was very pleased that the "Concerto" was remembered by one so young.

The fourth graders want to thank our room mothers, Mrs. J. M. Currie and Mrs. L. E. Criffield, for such a nice Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. For refreshments we were served ice cream. On the sick list we have Shirley Love and Blanche Nunn. We are enjoying our new record player very much. We want to thank Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Gailon Smith, Mrs. McCorkle, and Mrs. M. E. McDearman for lending us records to hear and enjoy. "The Story of Peter Chuckmouse" must have been a "hit" for we have played it four or five times.

The fifth graders have reworked their window garden and it adds new life to the room. The boys and girls are having a spelling match this week and it seems like now it will last for several days. It's still a tie as the paper goes to press.

The sixth grade room mothers and other mothers gave us an Easter party Friday afternoon. Thanks for such a nice time.

Girls Win, Boy Lose in Final Games

Ending their season in a blaze of glory and with a claim to being the best girls elementary school basketball team in this section, the Halls Elementary School girls handed the previously unbeaten Braden team a 26 to 21 defeat on the local floor Friday night of last week. The Braden girls were Fayette county champions and were undefeated.

The entire girls team showed up well in the game with Martha Woodward and Barbara Hilliard playing particularly good games. Extreme height of the Braden guards held down the scoring of the local team but they were unable to hold them down enough.

The Halls boys came out on the low end of a 32 to 25 score in their game after holding the fast Braden boys even until the final two minutes of play. The playing of the local boys was much improved over that of previous games and fans saw one of the best games of the season.

Sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association, the game drew only a small crowd due to the extremely bad weather.

TO ADDRESS LIONS CLUB TUESDAY



United States Senator Tom Stewart will be the guest speaker at the annual Lions Club Ladies Night Program to be held next Tuesday night at Lanier's Dining Room at Reelfoot Lake.

Paul Ballinger in Tax Assessor Race

To the People of Lauderdale County:
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County, subject to the action of the regular election to be held on August 5, 1948.
I am 34 years old and have been a resident of Lauderdale County all my life with the exception of two years when I lived in a neighboring county. I believe that I am qualified to fill this office and if elected will endeavor to fulfill the duties of Tax Assessor to the best of my ability and to the best interests of the citizens of the county.
Your support will be appreciated.
Paul Ballinger

Carolyn Adkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkerson, entered the Brownsville Hospital on Wednesday for a tonsillectomy.

Lawrence Asks For Tax Reduction

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.
Now two years ago the political brain trust of Halls had a meeting to discuss and organize what was known as the Lauderdale County political hijacking and tax grabbing association. That very night the parking meters were agreed on and put in Ripley. Anybody going through the town and wants to stop, costs them a nickel to stop, and if he stays a minute overtime they take fifty cents off him. That is what I call legal tax grabbing.

No. 1. The county court is going to meet Monday. I will say this to the court and the taxpayers, do you think the taxpayers of Lauderdale County can afford to keep up two hospitals? Now the county already owns a hospital that was given them by the government, well equipped with water, lights and sewerage. Now I suggest that you take \$250,000 (continued on page 2)

Sale, Purchase Of House Is Illegal, Says Patton

Some pertinent facts relative to the sale of the dwelling by two members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to the town of Halls:

On last May when we had the City election in Halls the same two men who are now on the Board owned the same dwelling they have since sold to the City. At the time of this City election in May 1947, there were two full boards for Aldermen, one the old men who were seasoned, and experienced, with ability and integrity, the other was a board of young men, mostly veterans, I think they are honest, and most of them fully as competent as the present board. You remember the issue, it was to defeat them, they cannot be depended upon, they are not seasoned, in fact they should be elected they might consult W. C. Patton, this writer, and with a 150 paid tax receipts, they had bought and paid for they won this race and now you have what is before you. The two men while sitting on the board and voting have sold their building to the City and are being paid out of the City funds the same. They are seasoned men, the men the town elected, tried and true men, why complain now.

I, am now writing the sections of the Code pertaining to such a sale just as it is in the Code of Tennessee.
Code Section 1874
Public Officers Not To Be Interested In Public Contracts:
It shall not be lawful for any officer, committeeman, director, or other person whose duty it is

to vote for, let out, overlook, or in any manner to superintend, any work or any contract in which any municipality, county or state, shall or may be interested, to be directly or indirectly interested in any such contract.

Sec. 1875
Forfeiture Of All Payment and Compensation.

Should any person, acting as such officer, committeeman, director, or other person above referred to, be or become directly or indirectly interested in any such contract, he shall forfeit all pay and compensation therefor.

Sec. 1876
Dismissed From Office

Such officer shall be dismissed from such office he then occupies, and be ineligible for the same or a similar position for ten years.

Code Sec. 3497
Officer Of A Corporation Not To Take Contract Under

No person holding office under any municipality shall during the time for which he was elected or appointed, be capable of contracting with such corporation for the performance of any work which is to be paid for out of the treasury. Nor shall such persons be capable of holding or having any interest in such contract, either by himself or by another, directly or indirectly.

Sec. 8498
Liability Of Officer For Making Contract:

Every officer of such corporation who shall be concerned in, making such a contract, or who shall pay money upon the same

Lions Sponsor Beauty Entry

Members of the Halls Lions Club in a called session at Bank of Halls Tuesday morning voted to select a representative of the club to take part in the Lauderdale County Beauty Revue to be held at the Webb Theatre in Ripley on Tuesday night, April 13.

Miss Virginia Mae Duggan, Miss Halls High of 1947, was named to represent the club and has accepted. She will take part in the revue with some fifty other contestants. H. G. McCorkle was named to represent the club in sponsoring Miss Duggan.

A sophomore, Miss Duggan is an attractive brunette and was a forward on the Halls High School basketball team this year. She was selected Miss Halls High for the 1946-47 school year and crowned the new Miss Halls High, Cindy Ashford, at the annual beauty revue held recently.

Winner of the beauty revue at Ripley will go to Humboldt Strawberry Festival and the Memphis Cotton Carnival as representative of the county. Miss Barbara Walker, "Miss America of 1947", of Memphis, will act as a judge in the revue.

7th Grader Declared Spelling Champ

Billy Gene Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newsome of Halls, Route 3, was declared the spelling champion of Halls Elementary School at the spelling bee held at the Halls Grammar School Thursday night of last week. He is a member of the seventh grade. He was awarded a medal as the school's champion speller.

Don't think however, that Billy Gene was able to win without a struggle. Louise Wood of the eighth grade spelled right along with him until finally falling on the word "essential".

The amazing part to your reporter was the nonchalant with which fifth graders spelled in the contest. Meredith Clark, Lucinda Seabrook, Dorothy Nell Sisco and several others stayed in there for a long time before missing the two words which eliminated them.

Enunciator for the contest was Postmaster E. J. Shannon with Miss Hazel Griffin as alternate although Jack got so interested that he forgot to let Miss Griffin do any of the work. Judges were Marshal Pierce, Wymond Moore, and Henry Murchison.

Friday night Billy Gene took part in the county-wide contest to select a county champion to participate in the annual Press-Seminar Spelling Bee in Memphis. Winner in the bee was Nancy Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Hinton of the Nankipoo community. Nancy is in the eighth grade at Nankipoo School. She will go to Memphis to take part in the spelling bee there.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING IS CALLED

All members of the Halls Cemetery Association are requested to attend a meeting of the Association next Sunday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church. A board of directors and Committee to collect funds will be selected at this meeting.

Dues which have been paid to the Association recently include:
Mrs. J. R. Crittendon \$10.00
P. H. Henderson 5.00
Mrs. Julia Haynes 5.00
Ben Saxe 10.00

Spray Program Is Started In County

Sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Public Health and the Lauderdale County Health Department, the DDT spray program for the control of flies and mosquitoes was started this week in the county.

The present spray program will be carried out only in the rural sections with the program to be carried on in the various towns as quickly as the rural program is completed.

In order to be certain of having your buildings sprayed you should mail a check to County Clerk N. C. Utley at Ripley with your house number on the check, and Mr. Utley will mail you a receipt. However, should you be unable to do this you may pay the spraying crew and you will be issued a receipt at that time.

The cost of the spraying is standardized at \$2.50 per premises which includes the labor and DDT for spraying of the dwelling, out houses, and all buildings housing animals or fowls. This is a slight increase over last year due to the cost of DDT.

Certain things are necessary in preparation of a house prior to the actual spraying. Each family will be contacted before the spray crew arrives, furnished a sheet of instructions and an estimate of the day and the hour that the crew will arrive. The family is expected to have the house prepared for spraying by the time the crew arrives. No house will be sprayed when the occupants are not at home or not represented by some member of the family who can sign for the completed operation.

Preparation for spraying consists of moving furniture away from walls, extinguishing open fires, covering food and highly polished furniture or mirrors.

Red Cross Drive Passes Quota

With several workers yet to make their reports, Red Cross Roll Call chairman Wiley S. Perry and Red Cross Chapter chairman Ross W. Dyer announced Monday that the Halls quota of \$640 has already been met and slightly exceeded.

Published below are additional names of donors to the Red Cross with other names to be published in forthcoming papers. Mr. Perry and Mr. Dyer expressed their appreciation of the fine work that has been accomplished.

The list of donors follows:
Mrs. H. L. Rhodes \$1.00
Mrs. Ivan Butler .50
Mrs. C. W. Scott 1.00
Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. 1.00
Mrs. J. M. Hurt 1.00
Mrs. J. M. Eskridge 1.00
F. A. Eskridge 1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meeks 5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hastings 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gooch 1.00
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Connell Announces Purchase of House

J. T. Connell, member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Tuesday announced the purchase of the house on North College Street which is occupied by Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle.

Mr. Connell stated that ownership of the house can no longer lead to the present dispute since he is now sole owner of the house. Supt. McCorkle will continue to occupy the house as a part of his salary as originally agreed upon by various business people of

Halls at the time he came here.

Outlines Various Farm Services

F. H. Paschal
County Agent
The farm people of Lauderdale County have more servants in the form of governmental agencies and farm organizations now than ever before. These agencies of governmental representatives of farmers guarantee the prices of most farm products, provide farm credit, make payments for soil improvement, provide technical assistance, leadership, and information on a multitude of farm projects, and render valuable services continually to farm men and women and boys and girls. There are 10 major governmental agencies and farm organizations serving the people of Lauderdale County and providing security of income and higher standards of living to farm people not one of which was in existence 35 years ago.

Agencies Listed and Explained
Every person in Lauderdale County should be interested in knowing what each of these agencies is and the services it renders for the benefit of all our people. Below we are outlining the purposes for which each organization was set up, the approximate date of its beginning, the place of its operation, and the names of its personnel, with a brief statement of the manner in which it operates.

1. The Agricultural Extension Service was set up by passage of the Smith-Lever Act on May 8, 1914, "for instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics through field demonstrations, publications, and otherwise, the Secretary of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture agreeing on methods." Strengthening laws were passed in 1928, 1935, and 1945. The first Tennessee Law was passed in 1915 and one of the first County Agents was G. B. Rhodes of Tipton County.

The first Agents in this county were C. H. Denson, County Agent, and Mrs. Fannie H. Scott, Home Agent. Mr. Denson was hired Jan. 1, 1913 and served to February 1, 1914.

Agents of the Extension Service provide information and leadership to the 3500 farmers in the county and their wives and carry on organized instruction of groups of farm women organized into home demonstration clubs and boys and girls 10 to 20 years of age organized into 4-H clubs. The present personnel includes F. H. Paschal, County Agent, Leroy Collier and O. J. Nunn, Assistant County Agents, Miss Cora Livingston, Home Agent, and Mrs. Leon Hargett, Extension Secretary. The County Office is in the basement of the Post Office in Ripley.

2. Soil Conservation District. Lauderdale County had the first Soil Conservation District organized in Tennessee. It was set up in 1940 as a legal division of the state, just as a county is a legal division. Its organization was based on federal legislation passed in 1935 and a Tennessee Law passed in March 1939. Soil Conservation Districts are set up in order that land owners and land occupiers may work together more effectively for soil and water conservation on their lands.

The activities of the District are led by a Board of Supervisors, three of whom are elected by the land owners and two of which are appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee. J. E. Cook is Chairman of the present Board of Supervisors, Paul Avery is Secretary, and Reid Dunavant, F. W. Keller, and J. N. Roberts are the other three members. This Board of Supervisors can request assistance of the County Agricultural Agent, the PMA, and any other governmental agency. It is a corporate entity under the Law and can make contracts and accept responsibilities.

3. Soil Conservation Service. This federal agency was established in 1935 to provide technical assistance on soil and water conservation to farmers in Soil Conservation Districts and otherwise. The Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District request this agency to provide technicians to assist farmers in Lauderdale County. The personnel of the Soil Conservation Service are paid entirely by the Federal Government and the workers are under Civil Service. Present personnel includes Kyle Davis, Soil Conservationist, Jim Driskill, Conservation Aid, E. C. Sease, Soil Scientist, and Jack Smith and W. D. Meacham, part time workers.
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Lawrence

(continued from front page) and put it in bonds to pay off the \$300,000 indebtedness and reduce the taxes one dollar, and let it be \$2.40 in place of \$3.40. Now if you don't do this you are looking for a \$3.75 or \$4.00 rate in 12 months from now.

No. 2. About 7 or 8 months ago there was a \$6,000 bull-dozer moved from the air base by a dirt contractor, I think the court should investigate this and have the machine put back in good



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shape and put back where it belongs. I am going to ask all the people that want to keep up with the taxes and figures to take the Halls Graphic, as the Enterprise won't print my pieces for reasons best known to themselves. This does not shorten the friendship of my life long friend John Hedgepath.

You will be hearing from me from now till the 5th of August. I am going to call the men's names that are in office and are not in office that are partly living on the taxpayer's money of this county, tell you how much that they got and how little they did to get it.

J. B. (Doc) Lawrence

OPEN AIR MARKET TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

J. S. Wa'pole announces that his Open Air Market at his home on North Church Street will open for business on Thursday of next week. He will carry a complete line of fresh and staple produce at all times. He invites your patronage.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of James F. Colley, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1948, letters of administration in respect of the estate of James F. Colley, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.

This 29th day of March, 1948. JAMES R. COLLEY, Adm. ROSS W. DYER, Atty. for Adm.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Two good fresh milk cows, two young mules, well broken. S. H. Steelman, Halls, R2

FOR SALE — 1948 new Dodge 1-2 ton pickup. Eddie H. Abernathy, Ripley, Route 4, Edith.

FOR SALE — Servel Electrolux Kerosene Refrigerator in good condition. \$125. Mrs. B. L. Robison, Phone 4717, Halls.

FOR SALE — Eight cubic ft. Electric Frigidaire. A-1 condition. Looks and runs like new. See Harold Baker or call 2621.

FOR SALE — Choice lot on East Tigrett St., 100 ft. wide by 317 ft. deep. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

POULTRY — Now is the time for top Egg Production. The surest way is through the use of Chick-Tone for worms, gaps, roupe and white diarrhea. Hilliard's Grocery.

FOR SALE — '39 Ford, 2-door sedan, sealbeams, fog lights, heater, new seat covers, new paint, looks good runs good. See Levin Cleek, Halls, Tenn.

FOR SALE — Small oil burning heater, also 25 lb. capacity ice box. Mrs. Leroy Cousins, Front St., Phone 3832.

FOUND

FOUND — Wallet containing some money. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Robert Gaba at Henderson's Store.

SERVICES

Protect your family and property, also automobile from fire with "Fire-Whip" for only \$1.95. See Butler Shoe Shop.

Hand saws, circular saws filed by machine; lawn and power mowers sharpened and repaired; tools ground; scissors, knives, etc. sharpened. L. T. Marchbanks, 402 W. Tigrett, Halls.

Just installed latest model lawn mower sharpening machine. Special reduction of regular \$2.00 sharpening job for \$1.50 to anyone bringing in copy of this ad. Guaranteed satisfactory work. J. T. Butler at Butler Shoe Shop.

WANTED TO BUY

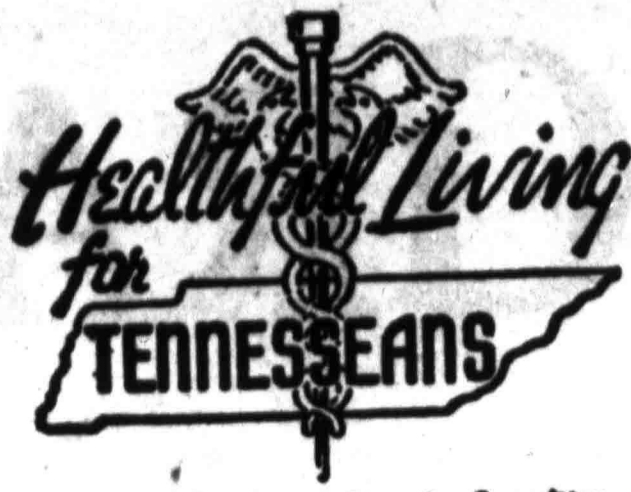
WANTED — Team of mules. Will pay Memphis market which is plenty sorry. Russell Rucker.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 100 acres hill cotton land located near Unionville. Will make 1 1-2 bales to acre. (Rent 1-3). Russell Rucker.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MOTHER — Do you need to earn? If unemployed why not investigate Avon Products, Inc. opportunity to earn \$1.00 or more per hour. Write Box 1333, Jackson, Tennessee.



Prepared by the Medical Education Committee TENNESSEE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION And Your Local County Medical Society

SURGICAL CARE

The surgeon is no longer considered a medical fireman to be called only when an emergency strikes and immediate action is required. Although modern surgery is only sixty years old, it represents one of the most amazing feats in human art and scientific skill. In its early days, surgery was purely a life-saving effort, undertaken at great risk. Before the blood was known to be a vital fluid, control of hemorrhage was not attempted. Before the discovery of anesthesia, 101 years ago, pain and fear kept the surgeon and patient apart.

Today, every part of the human body can be approached and explored surgically with safety. Whereas surgery was formerly considered as a last resort, it now plays an ever-increasing role in preventive medicine.

Of course, emergency surgery is still necessarily practiced, but early diagnosis and skill have taken the surgeon out of the fireman category. Patients suffering from many diseases are now restored to health by surgical treatment alone. This concept of preventive surgery is growing in favor and usefulness. In fact, surgical removal of diseased tissue, foreign bodies, and certain organs associated with potential or possible chronic disease is commonplace.

It is much better to have a surgical operation before an acute emergency exists. Time to spare is a great asset to the patient and surgeon alike. This time makes possible the preparation of the patient-nutritionally, emotionally and physically.

There is little chance now for an unfavorable outcome of a carefully planned, skillfully executed surgical operation.

You will receive an answer to any question about health by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Young Farmers, H M Club Had Meeting

Joe P. Beard, Reporter The Young Farmers and Homemakers Club met last Tuesday night, March 23 with 46 members and visitors present enjoying a very fine program. Plans were made for the regular dinner at the next meeting, April 13. Several old folk songs were sung by the group.

Miss Margaret Drake gave a very enjoyable music recital with several piano selections.

The officers were elected for the next six months term beginning July 1, which were Roy Thompson, President; L. R. Wadsworth, Vice-president; Mrs. Howell Jordan, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. John D. Whitley, Treasurer; Harold Clement, Reporter; Thompson Wadsworth, Sgt. at Arms.

Plans were made for a delegation to attend the West Tennessee District meeting of the Young Farmers and Homemakers at Jackson, also the Farm Folks Frolic at Huntersville March 25.

The club is progressing rapidly. There being 50 members from the farms of our county. Through the club young people are learning to think and use their knowledge not to lean on as crutches but to go forward. The final crop of any land is boys and girls and a crop is no stronger than leadership developed in boys and girls to be leaders of tomorrow.

The next meeting is to be on April 13 with a fine program and regular dinner planned at 7:00 o'clock in the Wiley T. Daniels Building.

BUY CHICKS, SELL HENS, SAVE FEED, POULTRYMEN URGED

Most Tennessee poultry raisers can increase their profits and at the same time save feed by selling part of the flock and buying early chicks, say poultry specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Low-producing hens should be sold; and chicks purchased should be the best that can be found. Buy three chicks for each pullet expected unless sexed chicks are bought, in which case the number can be cut 50 percent.

If three chicks are bought for each hen sold, this will provide a pullet to replace the hen, leaving other chickens for home use or for sale as broilers or fryers. This exchange would conserve feed now, reduce the feed cost, and provide a more profitable laying flock next fall.

Have you paid your subscription?

LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. HARGETT

The home of Mrs. J. H. Murchison was the setting for a Luncheon on Friday, March 26, complimenting Mrs. A. G. Hargett on her birthday.

The luncheon table was very attractive, centered with yellow and white flowers, and white candles in silver holders.

In addition to the honoree and the hostess those seated at the table were Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. D. C. Warren.

MISS MULLINS ENGAGED TO HILLSMAN WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Mullins of Memphis announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fay Christine Mullins, to Forrest Hillsman Wright, son of the late Grant Wright of Hills, Tenn.

The wedding will be solemnized at Central Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis on April 17 at eight in the evening.

Miss Mullins is a graduate of Messick High School and the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She served 18 months in the Army Nurse Corps in France and Germany.

Mr. Wright served four years with the Army Air Forces. He is now with the Illinois Central Railway.

S. S. CLASS HAS FISH DINNER

Members of the Intermediate boys class of the Baptist Church and their friends enjoyed a Fish Dinner at Reelfoot Lake on Friday night, March 19.

Chaperons were their teacher, Henry Murchison, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Helen Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.

Those attending were Hutson McCorkle, Bernard Simmons, Bobby Hale, Tommy Simmons, Clyde Simmons, Donald Connell, Jerre Lucas, Anne Stallings, Betty Edens, Marilyn Lightfoot, Marian Norman, Willodean Hilliard, and Sue Shannon.

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My husband's in love with the Undertaker; You ask, "How do I know?" Well, it's plain to be seen; in fact, I confess He as much as told me so.

He came home one day awhile ago, His face lit up with glee; And he said, "I've bought some life insurance, For I'll die some time, you see."

And I asked him how much he had taken; "Oh, a thousand dollars," said he; "It's not very much, but when I die, It's enough to bury me."

Now proud he was as he talked that night; Said he, "When I meet my maker, There's one thing for sure, I'll leave enough To pay the Undertaker."

And then I thought of my poor health, And of our small children, three, And I said to him, "But listen, Jim, What will you leave for the kiddies and me?"

"Now there," he said, as he scratched his head, "I guess you don't have to fret; There'll be money, you see, to bury me, And you won't have to go in debt."

I knew that he could, so I told him he should Buy a thousand or two for his own; And I said, "It's not fair, and you ought to care For your family, if left alone."

But try as I might to make him do right, He stubbornly held to his view; And then he said, "Why after I'm dead I don't have to take care of you."

And he wouldn't consent — he had enough — He thought he had done quite well; He'd insured the Undertaker, And his family could go to H— . (Anon.)

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MRS. R. H. JORDAN SOCIETY HOSTESS

The April monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. R. H. Jordan on March 29 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Siler presided over the business session of the meeting, which was opened by singing the hymn "This is My Father's World". Prayer by Mrs. E. B. Wiley followed. The roll was called and minutes read.

Mrs. S. F. Young was elected delegate to attend the annual session of the Memphis Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service which will be held in Fulton, Ky. April 13 to 16th.

A box of supplies was voted to be sent to the Wesley House in Memphis this month.

Mrs. W. C. Patton conducted the devotional, her subject was "The Whole Creation is the Lord's."

Mrs. Wiley in her usual gracious manner and appropriate words in behalf of the society presented another faithful member, Mrs. Siler, a life membership pen and certificate.

The society was glad to have Miss Byrd Sloan of Gates and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman of the visitation committee, also Mrs. Jordan from the Mary Emma Guild present. Miss Sloan discussed each item of the adult work for the goals to be reached by the societies this year. Mrs. Steelman discussed children's and youth work. Miss Sloan's and Mrs. Steelman's subjects were both instructive and appreciated.

The society benediction was used to close the meeting.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Jerre Jordan served delicious angel food cake and tea at the social hour.

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J. T. Connell, head of the East-Joe Seal Drive for Crippled Children in Halls, announces that a total of \$28.61 was realized from the Tag Day which was held on

the streets of Halls Saturday. Mr. Connell expressed his appreciation to the elementary school girls who sold the tags. Funds realized from the sale have been forwarded to Joe Tucker, chairman of the county drive.

Correction . .

By mistake the price on Bur-Mil Tropical Worsted Men's Suits in our ad. last week was listed as \$37.50. The price should have been

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The following Venetian Blinds were "Special Ordered" for a customer of ours. Then, when they arrived, were refused. You may have these blinds at Cost, plus transportation charges, and the price of this advertisement. A total of 210 square ft.

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THIS Little Piggie Stayed Home . . .

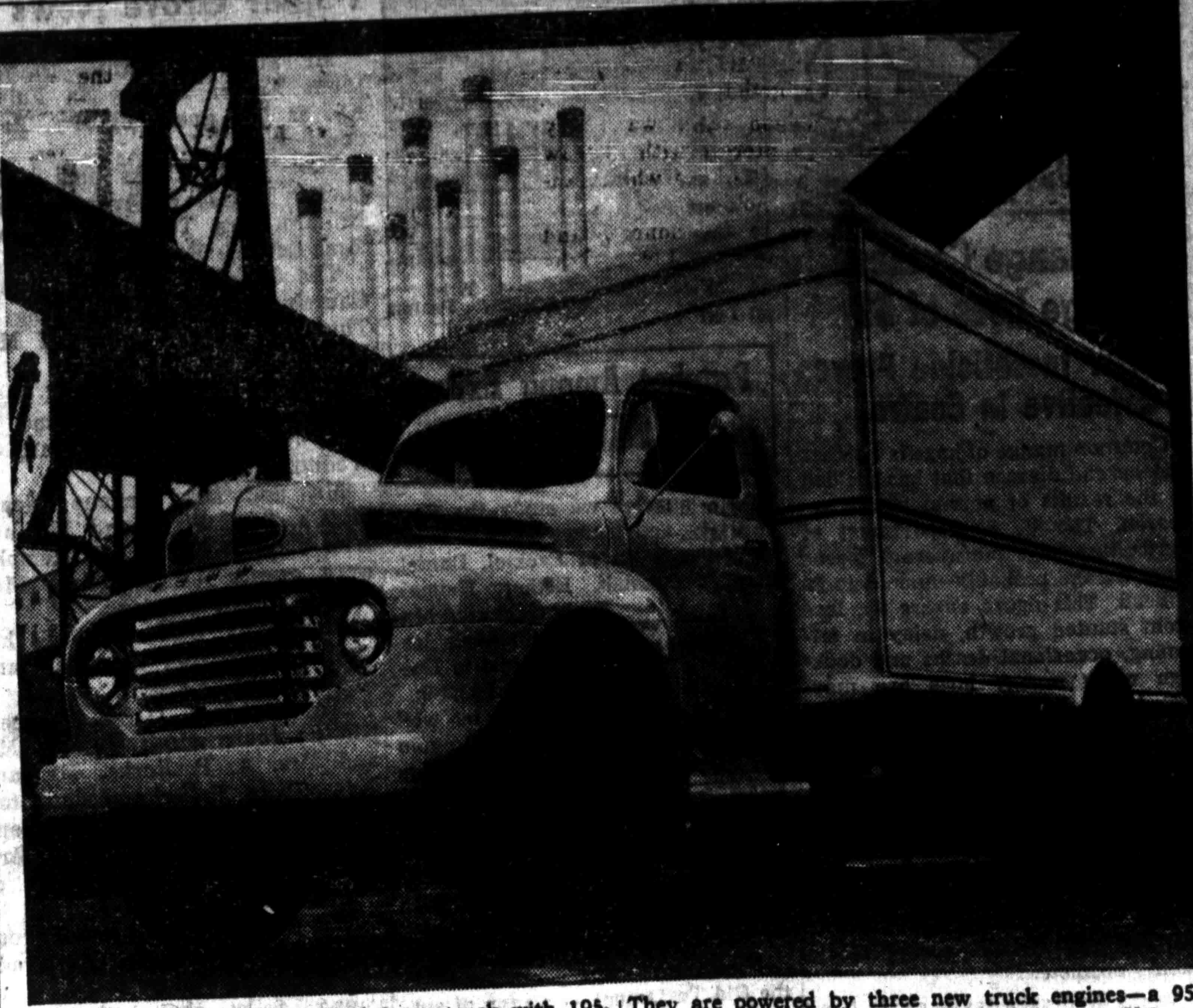


And shopped from the columns of the HALLS GRAPHIC because he knew (and so should you!) that every bargain in town was listed right there — completely and accurately. So why tramp around with an armload of bundles? Take it easy! Shop first in the advertising columns of the

Halls Graphic

Calling The Shows

Over The Santa Fe Trail, Saturday, April 3. Providing many tuneful moments among the action and comedy sequences in Columbia's 'Over the Santa Fe Trail' at Halls Theatre Saturday are nine songs adroitly interspersed throughout this melodic action musical. The Hoosier Hotshots and cowboy singing star Ken Curtis top the cast. Two new songs, written especially for the film by Fleming Allen, are 'Over the Santa Fe Trail' and 'Dr. Henderson's Compound.' Others include the Hotshots' 'You're in Style When You're Wearing a Smile,' 'We're Always in the Money But Still We're Always Broke' and 'Sing Me a Song of Nonsense,' Ken Curtis and Lee Penny's 'Hi-Yo Texas,' and Art West Trio's 'Fire Ball Mail,' the DeCastro Sisters' 'Dark Eyed Latin Maid' and an instrumented number, 'Square Dance.' Sunday and Monday, 'New Orleans' The name of the picture 'New Orleans,' which will show at Halls Theatre on Sunday and Monday through United Artists release, has revived the long smouldering argument about the birth-place of jazz. More than a dozen American cities claim the distinction of siring jazz music, the forerunner of modern swing. Jules Levey, producer of 'New Orleans,' supports the claim of the Crescent City as does Louis Armstrong in his book, 'Swing That Music.' In planning his production, Levey revealed that he spent about two years' time in personal research into the history of jazz. As a result, he chose New Orleans as the background for his unique film dramatizing the metamorphosis of early jazz into modern swing.



The new 1948 series F-8 Ford 3-ton truck with 195-inch wheelbase is the largest truck ever built by the Ford Motor Company. The new 1948 truck line offers a wider range of models and capacities than ever before. They are powered by three new truck engines—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8 and a 145-horsepower V-8.

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"I did a lot of delving into the history of jazz myself," Levey explained, "and I'm dead certain that it did have its inception in New Orleans although even now, I hear howls from Kansas City, Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago that they and they alone are responsible for the music. Even Van Wert, Ohio, and Crawfordsville, Indiana, want to get into the act. But I said New Orleans—and I'm sticking to it. "We have to admit, though, that Chicago did go a long way toward popularizing the stuff. After the Navy closed up the night spots in New Orleans' Storyville, the orchestras which had specialized in jazz scattered to the four winds. Great numbers of them did wind up in Chicago and the Chicago boys were the best salesmen. That I won't argue with. But I do know that it all stemmed from the Crescent City's Storyville." Louis Armstrong, a native of New Orleans and an early exponent of jazz there, Billie Holiday and Woody Herman are among the stars of modern swing, who sell the blues in "New Orleans".

Arturo de Cordova and Dorothy Patrick head the cast which includes Marjorie Lord, Irene Rich and John Alexander. Richard Hageman, the distinguished conductor, provides a contrast with the Herman-Armstrong music by leading a 60-piece symphony orchestra in the type of classical music which was so popular in the famed French Opera House in New Orleans. Tuesday and Wednesday, "Keeper of the Bees" Jo Ann Marlowe, 12-year-old actress appearing in Columbia's "Keeper of the Bees" at Halls Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday is making a collection of movie glamor dolls. During the course of each film in which she works, Jo Ann makes a doll replica of its glamor star. To date, she has one of Joan Crawford dressed in a costume she wore in "Mildred Pierce", Jean Leslie and Rosalind Russell in "Roughly Speaking." Recently the youngster made a doll modeled after Gloria Henry, with whom Jo Ann played in "Keeper of the Bees," adapted

from Gene Stratton Porter's best-selling novel. Thursday and Friday, "Merton of the Movies" Red Skelton portrays Merton Gill, a callow youth from the mid-west, who in the early 1920s is bitten with an unquenchable ambition to crash the movies and become a top western star. Although he does not know it, Merton has a flair for slapstick comedy and is framed into appearing as a buffoon—in which he scores an outstanding success. Appearing with him are Gloria Grahame, John Emery, Virginia O'Brien, Leon Ames, Connie Christ, Alan Mowbray and May McAvoy. Hellen's-Bluff News Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lumley, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas and daughter, Judy of Memphis, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Privett. Myrna Fay Phillips spent the weekend at Halls with Helen Fay Gilliland.

Mrs. Mollie Ray is still on the sick list. Joan Gail Smith of Halls spent the weekend with Dorothy Ann Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gilliland and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Love. Mrs. Acie Robertson is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett visited Mrs. Raymond Garrett at the Brownsville Hospital Sunday. Peggy and Virginia Cherry spent Sunday in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Mrs. Albert Elmore, and Mrs. Nancy McDonald visited Mrs. Mollie Ray Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday in Memphis. We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store. adv Jack Cook and son, Jackie, and Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday in Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cook who had spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lamah Barksdale, and family. Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Stalcup. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harden of Halls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilly visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Hess Brasfield

spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wilson Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jones and daughter, Lottie, attended funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jones' little grandson in Dyersburg on Monday. Mrs. Bernard Mayo and Buck White are in Dyersburg because of the illness of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Buddy Holder. There will be preaching services at Lebanon Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. W. T. M. Jones. Everyone is invited to attend. Extra copies of the Halls Graphic may be bought at Andrews Drug Co. and Connell Drug Co.

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How to Put Up with Women's Styles

When Will Dudley's missus finally gave in to the new-style longer skirts, Will was mighty critical at first. Allowed as how women were a slave to fashion... ought to dress to please their husbands and not style designers. Sue finally reminded Will of his habit of sitting by the radio Saturday afternoons in shirt sleeves and old slippers, listening to the sportscasts with a mellow glass of beer. Suggested that maybe Will was a slave to comfort. And Will admitted she was right. Perhaps the way somebody dresses isn't always to our taste—just as Will's glass of beer may be another person's cider. But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins"... and lets it go at that!

Joe Marsh

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Halespoint Notes

Floyd Grady of Halls was in Halespoint last week visiting relatives. Mrs. John Watkins is attending the bedside of her father who is in a Union City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Grady and family spent the weekend in Henning with Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd's sister, Mrs. Herbert Jones, and Mr. Jones. We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store, adv. Mr. and Mrs. William Riley are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gillon while the water is up. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Grady and family had dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson at Ripley.

A large crowd attended the Easter program at Halespoint Church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones have moved to Porters Gap to stay until the high water goes down. Almost everyone in the Community is having to move out because of the high water.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for their kindness during my recent illness. Especially, those who sent food, flowers, cards and also thank Bro. Sisco and Bro. Jones for their kindness, also Garner Funeral Home. And we thank Dr. Olds and Dr. Banks for their kindness. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is my prayer. Mrs. Paul Jordan



Hog Mange Causes Average Loss of \$2

New Insecticide Proves Effective in Control

Common mange of hogs is another widespread disease that has yielded to the results of animal health research. The U. S. department of agriculture says the average losses from mange probably amount to \$2 a head. This figure covers the loss from stunted growth, delay in fattening, occasional deaths and dockage when mangy hogs are marketed.

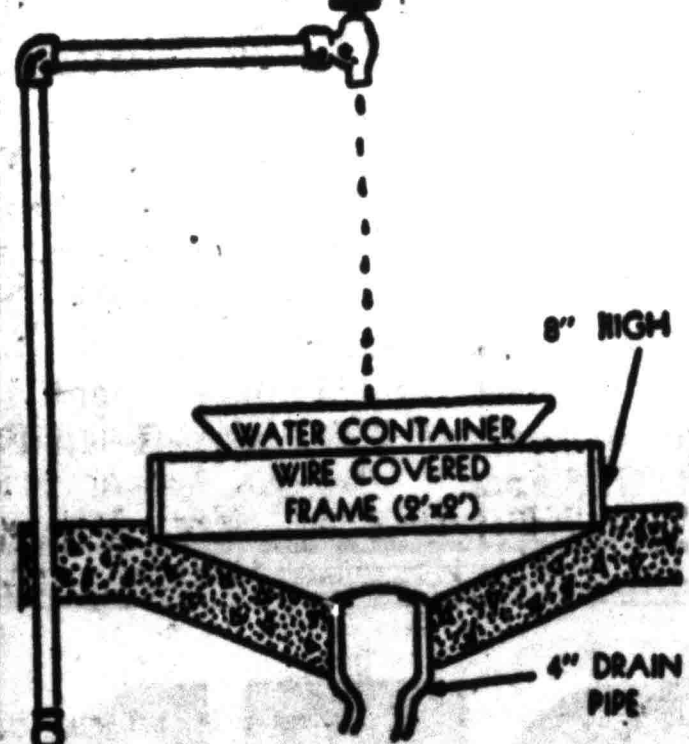
The effective weapon against mange is benzene hexachloride, frequently referred to as "606." In Nebraska tests, this newly-discovered insecticide was so effective it eradicated mange with one treatment. Not only did it eradicate mange — it also got rid of lice. This makes the old mange treatments obsolete.

In the Nebraska tests, crude benzene hexachloride (a wetable powder) was mixed with water (11 pounds powder in 100 gallons) and sprayed on the hogs.

One objectionable feature of the crude benzene hexachloride is its terrific odor. This odor is not present to any marked degree in commercial hog oils prepared by use of a solvent which takes the active ingredient (the gamma isomer) out of the crude benzene hexachloride and leaves behind the ineffective ingredients—the ones that have the disagreeable odor.

Herds and Flocks

Pond water piped to farm buildings for livestock can be filtered by building a solid housing of soft brick (laid in cement) over the end of the pipe in the bottom of the pond.



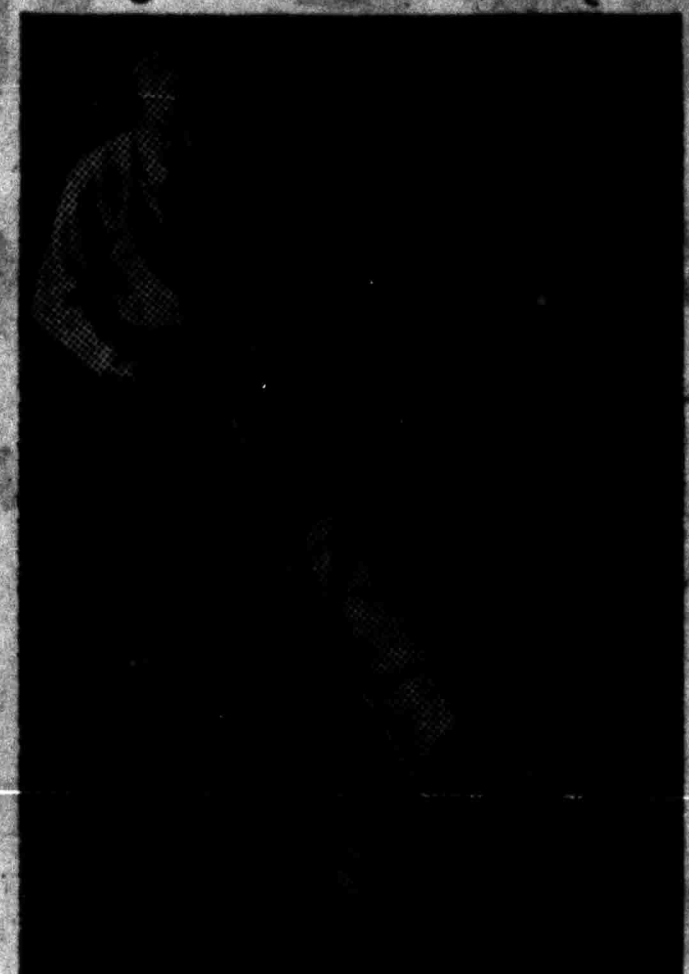
Water filters through the pores of the brick.

First treatment for cattle grubs should be made early in winter, as soon as the tell-tale bumps appear on the backs of animals. Several treatments a month apart will be necessary. Use a cattle grub dust containing 1 1/2 per cent rotenone.

The current shortage of feed makes it important to do continuous culling in the laying house.

Dairy cows lose a lot of energy pulling through heavy mud in the barn lots. Lost energy means less milk. Paved lots that take cows out of the mud soon pay for themselves.

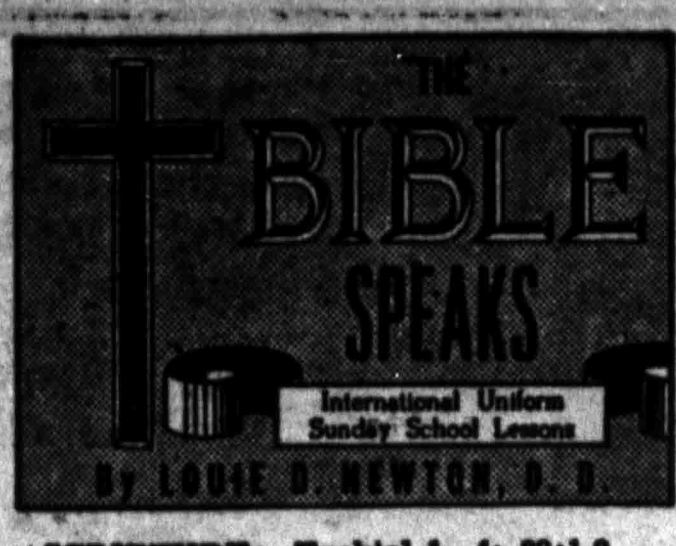
Mow and Spray in One Operation Pays Well



Prof. E. E. Robb of Cornell university demonstrates a new and weed gadget for applying 2,4-D to lawns. A regular garden sprayer is filled with 2,4-D mixture and pumped up ready for use. Fastened to the lawn mower the sprayer carries a two nozzle boom ahead of the blades, and contains enough mixture to cover at least half an acre of lawn.

Midwest Barley Growers To Compete in Contest

A \$30,000 contest which stresses the importance of certified seed, early planting, seed treatment, use of commercial fertilizer and timely and careful harvesting in growing barley as a cash grain crop that under proved methods of production commands a premium price is announced by the Midwest Barley Improvement association, Milwaukee. The prizes are offered to farmers in seven Midwest states.

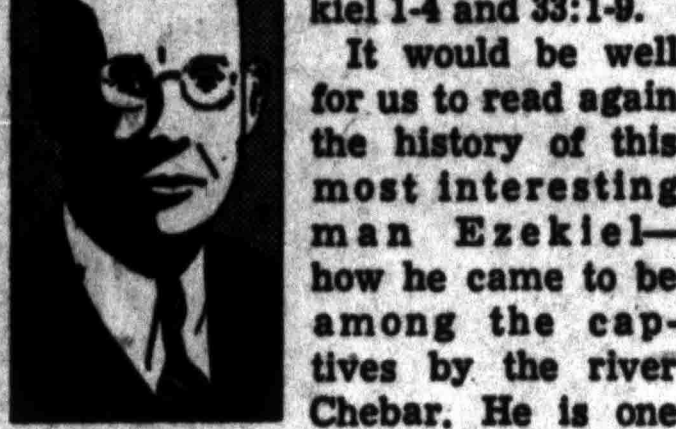


SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4: 33:1-9. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137:1-4.

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.



Dr. Newton

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD

EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD

EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fails to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES

"CON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel." Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive ear, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to center their aim and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchman.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week.—Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon spent Easter Sunday in Fulton, Ky. as the guests of Mrs. Brandon's sister.

Mrs. A. P. Burks had as her guests Thursday evening Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Terry Leonard and Mrs. Bernice Brandon.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church had another quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mr. and A. P. Burks and R. D. Becton visited in "the home of Mrs. Joe Burks in Dyersburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nearn of Chestnut Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillen of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Sasser visited her aunt in Trenton Saturday and Sunday, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. J. H. Adkerson and daughter, Bessie Sue, and Mrs. Grady Flock and children of Curve.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store. adv. There was quite a crowd of young folks that enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt at Mrs. O. F. Hoppers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie B. Baker and Mrs. Hollis Swain of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lovelace returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday afternoon after being there 3 months.

Mrs. Paul Jordan returned home from the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Buford Becton has moved to her new home which she recently bought in Fowlkes.

Mrs. Dolphus Gillon has returned after spending 3 weeks at the bedside of her daughter, who has

been sick, at her home in Crockett Mills.

Mrs. Neely Hogue was carried to the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday.

NANKIPOO H D CLUB MET MARCH 24

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, March 24, with Mrs. W. R. Gaba with Mrs. W. G. Lazure as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Wright, and in the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Olds, Mrs. Coy Hilliard read the devotional which was Psalms 81:10-14.

The roll call was answered with a new piece of sewing equipment.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. A song by the club a short business session was conducted. Reports were made by the project leaders.

The meeting was then turned over to our agent, Miss C. Livingston, who demonstrated finishing touches in sewing which proved to be a very interesting demonstration.

There were eleven members and two new members present. The hostesses served sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Kate Winters of Mineral Wells, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leona Hurt and other relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Massengill is visiting in Memphis and Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard in Ripley.

Mrs. Robert Hines of Tiptonville spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Escue.

Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

WIRE FENCING — Field and garden fence, barbed wire too. Put your order in now. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mrs. A. C. Smith returned on Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rainwater, and Mr. Rainwater in Macon, Ga.

Miss Atherine Dew of Helena, Ark., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dew.

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Cooper, in Nashville.

KITCHEN CABINETS — Porcelain top, come see. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Mollie Perry has returned after spending the past week in Millington with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Badgett, and Mr. Badgett.

Guests in the Jeff Agee home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Littleton of Memphis and on Wednesday Mrs. Jack Poston, Mrs. Ewell Earnheart and Mrs. Holland Elmore of Maury City visited them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis, and Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley. Mrs. Talley remained over for a few days.

ELECTRIC RANGES — Come see. Coles Hdw. Co.

Ora E. Beasley, manager of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, flew to Washington Sunday to appear before the Senate Committee as a representative of the REA in opposition to the McKellar Bill which proposes to change the TVA setup.

Othaniel Lee Cousins went to Dyersburg Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Donnie Chambers and was joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins for Easter Dinner Sunday.

LAWN MOWERS — We have them. Power mowers, too. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ferrell and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Irma Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jennings near Unionville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Utley, Jr. and baby, formerly of Missouri, were guests of his aunt, Miss Sadie Utley, during the weekend. They were en route to Burkburnett, Texas, to visit his parents.

Mrs. Harry Wilson was in Memphis Monday.

WATER HEATERS — Electric and oil. Prices right. Coles Hdw. Co.

Ray Yarbrough, aerial photographer in the Navy, is spending his leave with his sister, Mrs. Odell Cutler and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Sims left Saturday to return to Mobile, Ala. after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery and Mrs. Jessie Chambers, Unionville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Dick Brister and son have joined Mr. Brister in Conway, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Escue of Brownsville spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Earl Corley Jr., and children of Knob Creek Farm visited in Halls Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westmoreland and daughter of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey during the weekend.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew, Jr. at Knob Creek Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and son, Bobbie Frank, Mrs. Billie Looney, and Mrs. J. H. Morris of Little Rock, Ark. arrived Wednesday morning for a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children spent Sunday in Somerville.

Theresa Murray left for her home in Portsmouth, N. H. Saturday night after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alston.

DONUT ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS — Come get them. New price. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Malcolm Ashcraft of Clarkdale, Miss. spent the weekend here with his brother, Robert Ashcraft.

WALL RITE PAPER — All patterns. Lots of it. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow were in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Detroit, Mich. visited Mrs. Ike Palmrose Sunday.

OIL COOK STOVES — Most any kind. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Arch Pitts of Double Bridges is a patient in the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lorene White.

Fred Agee, Jr. of Memphis spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

GARDEN TOOLS — Any kind you want. Popular prices. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Jones of Memphis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. N. Jones. Miss Reba Jones accompanied them home Sunday night and remained over Monday.

Clyde Chambers of Dyersburg visited Joe Chambers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens spent a few days last week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Martin and little son, who remained over for the weekend.

Mrs. Nell Pugh returned Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Stutts came with her and remained over the Easter holidays.

Ed Mitchell of Cottonwood Point spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Higdon, and Mrs. Higdon.

FLOOR SANDER FOR RENT — Everything you may need to finish your floors. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Smercheck left Saturday to return to San Antonio, Texas after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt. M-Sgt. Smercheck and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munne drove here for Mrs. Smercheck.

Mrs. J. O. Cox of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Miss Freddie Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bailey of Hickman, Ky. were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Harris and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Forest, of Dyersburg, Route 1, were guests of Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Nona King Jetton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Medeiros of Memphis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Knoxville and Dr. and Mrs. B. I. Wiley of Baton Rouge, La. spent the past week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery returned Friday after spending the past five weeks in Clewiston, Florida, with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mullins, and Mr. Mullins.

THIRTY-FOUR ATTEND S. S. CLASS SOCIAL

An Easter motif was featured in the table decorations at the social and business meeting of the Euzelian Sunday School Class which was held in the annex of the church Thursday evening, March 18.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. Virgil Hines and Mrs. J. S. Walpole.

A huge Easter basket and bunny centered the table where each place was marked with a miniature basket filled with Easter candies. Spring flowers lent their beauty to the attractiveness of the table.

A devotional preceded the meal. Jerre Lucas sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. David Nunn at the piano.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., president, presided at a business session and welcomed the visitors, Mrs. Eugene Wyrick, Mrs. S. F. Flatt, and Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo.

Others attending were Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher; Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. Robert Ashcraft, Mrs. Ora Beasley, Mrs. Carmen Belton, Mrs. E. T. Camada, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. K. T. Edens, Mrs. Delbert England, Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, Mrs. A. G. Ford, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Keltner, Mrs. William Lightfoot, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. McDearman, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Elbert Oment, Mrs. Roy Patton, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Axford Pickens, Mrs. Hubert Savage, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Odell Cutler entertained her son, Mackie, on his ninth birthday with a Theatre Party on Monday afternoon. After the show the guests were then taken to the Cutler country home south of Halls for games, songs and refreshments.

Assisting Mrs. Cutler in the entertaining were her sister, Martha Yarbrough, and her brother, Ray Yarbrough, who is home on leave from the Navy, and Era Sue Camp.

In the dining room the lace-draped table was lovely with a two-tiered cake, and tall tapers burning. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

Mackie's guests at the party included Patsy Perry, Martha Hudson, Carolyn McCorkle, Barbara Ford, Barbara Cannon, Barbara Hudgins, John Wilks Roberts, Harold Burroughs, George Castleman, Billy Wayne Lindsey, Tommy McDearman, Marcus Spiller and his school teacher, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS HAS COVERED DISH SUPPER

Mrs. Frank Moore and Miss Reba Jones were joint hostesses to members of the Nannie Rawles Sunday School Class at a Covered Dish Supper on Wednesday night of last week at Mrs. Moore's home on East Main Street.

Sixteen members and two visitors were in attendance. Mrs. R. T. Peal, president, presided at the business session at which time it was voted for the class to take a project, that of redecorating the interior of the church.

An Easter motif was used by the hostesses in decorating the house for the party and in the table decorations.

Read the Graphic for the news.

News from Gates

Mrs. Lilley Entertains

Mrs. R. V. Lilley was hostess to the Carfree Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

The house was made attractive with a wealth of spring blossoms. Rook was played at three tables. Club members playing were: Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Paul Griffin, all of Halls. Visitors playing were Mrs. Joe Sunrow, Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Mrs. David Nunn, of Halls, and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Sr. and Mrs. A. T. McKinnon.

The hostess served an attractive party plate carrying out the Easter motif.

Hallie Pennington was in Nashville several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley spent Thursday night and Friday in Memphis.

Miss Pansy Griffin of Chattanooga spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox and children of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill, Mrs. N. A. Sloan and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Byrd Sloan attended Easter services at the First Methodist Church in Ripley Sunday morning.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store. Mrs. Lillie Witt and Miss Hazel Griffin were in Memphis Tuesday. Mrs. D. J. Riley spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. N. A. Sloan, Miss Gulnaire Halliburton and Miss Byrd Sloan were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

PETE COOK DIES

Word was received this (Thursday) morning of the death of A. W. (Pete) Cook at his home in the Concord community near Gates. He had resided in and near Double Bridges most of his life, having purchased the farm on which he lived and moved there about three years ago. Details of the funeral were not available at press time.

Attention, Men!!

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Men's Loafers
\$7.95 values
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"The House of Hits" Halls, Tenn.

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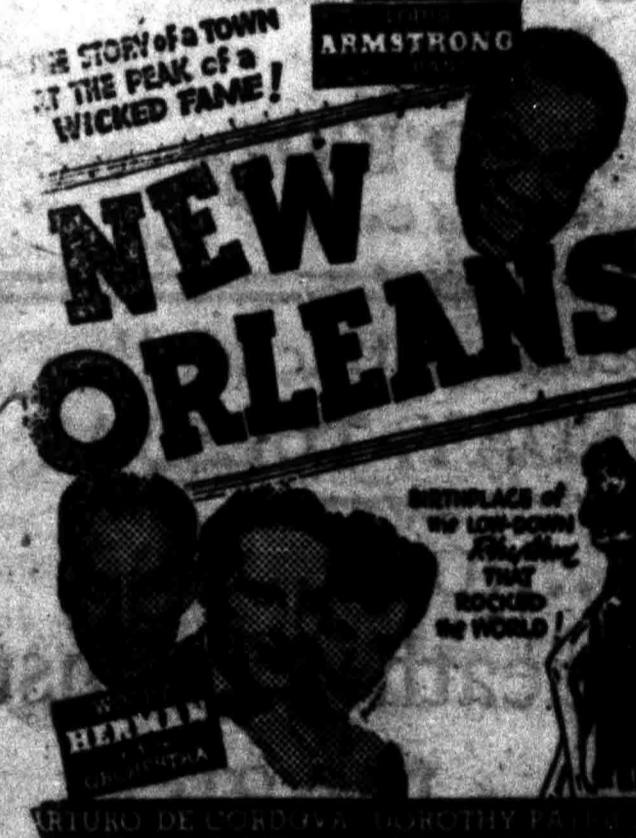
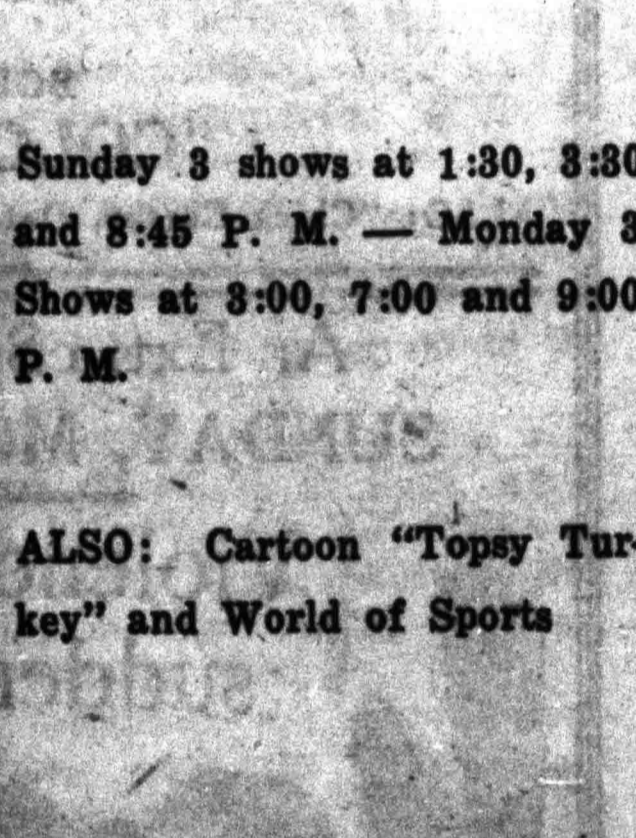

ALSO: Fox News

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Saturday Continuous Showing Starting at 10:00 A. M.
— DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM —




ALSO: Serial "Sea Hound" No. 2

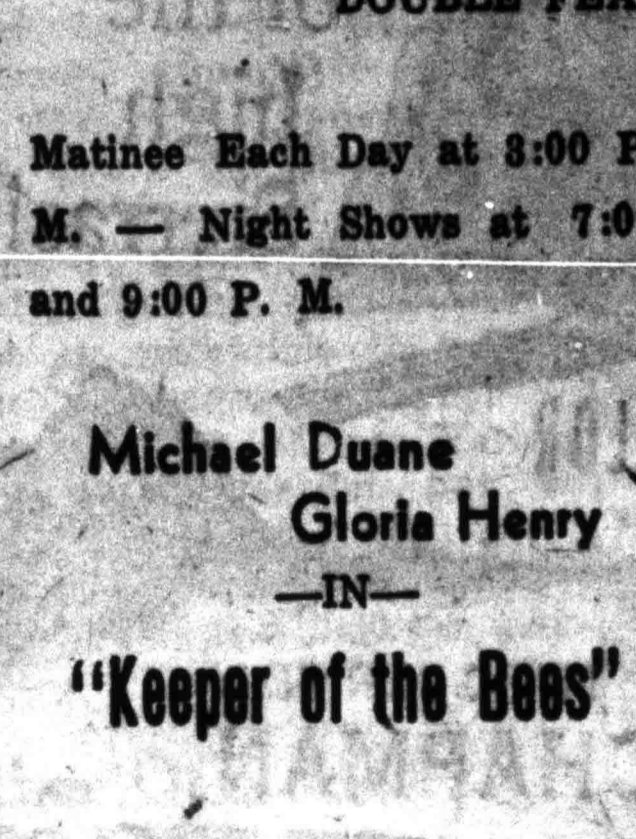
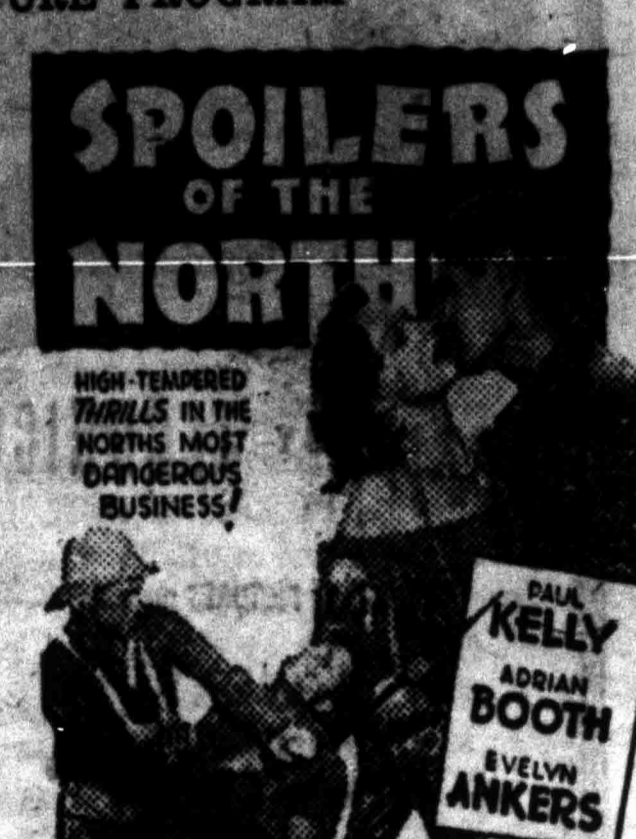
SUNDAY and MONDAY, April 4-5

ALSO: Cartoon "Topsy Turkey" and World of Sports


Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6-7
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Matinee Each Day at 3:00 P. M. — Night Shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Thursday and Friday, April 8-9

Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M. 9:00 P. M. — Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ALSO: Cartoon "Catch As Cats Can", Technicolor Adventure, Fox News

WELCOME SPRING

with our FINE FOODS

GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches	15c	NICE CELERY, stalk	15c
SWEET POTATOES, 2 lbs.	15c	SELECT TOMATOES, carton	30c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

Quart . . 69c; Pint . . . 39c; 1-2 Pt. . 23c

Coffee Shop Coffee, 1 lb. 45c; 3 lb. 1.30

SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen	25c	OHIO VALLEY HOMINY, No. 2 can, 2 for	19c
SCOTT COUNTY KRAUT, No. 2 can, 2 for	19c	DEL MONTE, FLAT SIZE SLICED PINEAPPLE, 2 cans	35c
RINSO, Large box	35c	MEDIUM LAVA SOAP, Bar	10c
PUREX, Gallon	45c	DURKEE'S COCONUT, 4 oz. box, 2 boxes	35c
FLINT RIVER Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2 cans, 2 for	25c	KREY'S Pure Lard, 50 lb. stand	\$13.50
KAY NATURAL Cheddar CHEESE, lb.	63c	FANCY CHUCK BEEF ROAST, lb.	55c
DURKEE'S MARGARINE, lb.	38c		

Mary Lee Taylor's Sausage Casserole
Broadcast April 3, 1948

1 cup Fat Milk
1 cup water
1/2 cup onion meat
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped, peeled apples

1/2 lb. link pork sausage
2 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Turn on oven; set at hot (425° F.) Heat milk and water to boiling. Stir in onion meat and salt so slowly the boiling does not stop. Add apples. Boil and stir 5 min. Pour into greased 8-in. baking dish. Put sausage and cold water into skillet. Cover; steam 5 min. Arrange sausage on top of corn meal mixture. Bake 15 min., or until sausage are brown. Serve with fried apple slices, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

PET MILK, 2 cans 29c
JACK SPRAT Corn Meal, 5 lbs. .43c
DELICIOUS APPLES, 2 for15c
LINK PORK SAUSAGE, lb.65c

THOMPSON Cash Grocery

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, April 9, 1948

Confidential Corner

Stray Dogs

We suppose that almost everyone is aware of the epidemic of rabies which has been prevalent in Memphis and Shelby County recently and the fight that is being carried on there now to control it. So far we have not had reports of rabies in this section but the time for prevention is before the epidemic and it seems that the stray dogs in Halls should be gotten under control at once. Lauderdale County Court made a step in the right direction Monday and Halls will do well to remember that Shelby County isn't very far away. We like dogs. We have had a dog most of the time for many years although we do not have one at the present time. We have always believed that if a dog is worth feeding then he is worth spending a dollar on to have him vaccinated against hydrophobia. Stray dogs without a home and unvaccinated are a menace to every child and to every pet or hunting dog. Why not have your dog vaccinated and then put a tag on him.

Cemetery Association

We were quite ashamed of ourselves and the people of Halls Monday morning when a member of the Board of Directors of the Halls Cemetery Association approached us Monday morning after the call meeting Sunday afternoon. Only a bare handful attended the meeting according to the director and nothing could be done because of that. Halls has always been very proud of its cemetery but we can remember several years ago when we became ashamed of it. There is almost no money at all in the treasury and no provision has been made for care of the cemetery according to this man. It is unfortunate but true that a few of the business men and a few ladies have had to handle this problem year after year, get out and solicit donations rather than let owners paying their dues and in every way been forced to accept a responsibility that at best can be but a thankless job. Mr. Fred R. Hurt after several years as president of the association, giving many hours of his time, has resigned and a new president must be selected.

In addition, means of raising the necessary funds for care of the cemetery must be worked out and the funds collected, a caretaker must be selected and put to work, etc. Won't some of the good ladies of the town step forward and offer to help with this work by seeking to collect the cemetery dues and aid the president and directors who must take time away from their own business? A second meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Attend this meeting and decide whether we shall have a cemetery or a graveyard.

Show The Magistrates

Elsewhere on this page of the Graphic may be found an account of the meeting of the County Court Monday. We would like particularly to call your attention to the move made by the county court calling for facts and figures on the need of school buildings in Lauderdale County. Everyone is familiar with the condition of the Halls Grammar School here but most of the magistrates of the county have had no opportunity to see for themselves. We would believe that every magistrate would welcome the chance to see the conditions of Halls and every other school building in Lauderdale county and would suggest that between now and the July meeting of the court they be given an opportunity to do so. Halls needs a building badly and we are not the only one. Until the magistrates know what we need they cannot be expected to remedy the situation. We think that a recommendation from the county school board will be met and carried out if they do know conditions.

Ham Bones

We certainly do have some nice friends. We suppose that everyone at the Lions Club Ladies Night Program enjoyed their dinner and certainly we enjoyed that country ham as well as anyone enjoyed their dinner. However, one lady thought that we enjoyed the ham so much that we would appreciate a reminder. She along

PTA TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. Ross W. Dyer, president of the Halls Parent Teachers Association, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the organization will be held next Monday afternoon, April 12, at 3:30 at the high school. Mrs. Dyer urged that all members be present as officers for the forthcoming year will be elected and other important business will be discussed.

More Red Cross Donors Listed

Jeff Agee	\$1.00
Mrs. J. W. Briggs	.50
Mrs. Sterling Martin	1.00
Mrs. C. W. Dyer	1.00
Mrs. C. C. Nearn	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens	5.00
Mrs. H. A. Townsend	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery	2.00
Sewell Hawkins	1.00
Mrs. Edd Sumrow	1.00
Mrs. O. J. Nunn	1.00
Mrs. Lorene M. White	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Hall	1.00
Miss Fern Parrish	1.00
Mrs. N. G. Parrish	1.00
Dyer Bros. Lumber Co.	15.00
Frozen Food Locker	5.00
Hilliard's Grocery	5.00
Issaac Young	7.50
Hale's Grocery	7.50
J. L. Carnell	1.00
Mrs. Jerre Jordan	1.00
Halls Funeral Home	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt	2.50
Jacobs Grocery	1.00
Mrs. T. N. Dyer	1.00
Mrs. Vernon Sisco	1.00
Mrs. R. E. Craddock	5.00
R. E. Craddock	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook	5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sumrow	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Harward	1.00
Miss Marsaline Harward	1.00
Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.	12.50
Perry Wright	1.00
Noah F. Ray	1.00
J. W. Keen	1.00
H. L. Jones	1.00
Earlie Thurmond	.50
W. W. Taylor	1.00
C. M. Arwood	1.00
Ray Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Eugene Pugh	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow	12.50
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Viar	1.00
J. T. Connell	12.50
Mrs. Dora Viar	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Connell	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh	12.50
Mrs. Walter Parmenter	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Belton	1.00
Thelma Hall	1.00
Robert Belton	1.00
Paul Sanders	1.00
Bank of Halls	15.00
L. L. McDearman	5.00
Miss Dorothy Thurmond	2.00
W. S. Perry	12.50
Will Cherry	2.50
Ross Dyer	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Hurt	10.00
W. C. Patton	10.00
Halls Grain Co.	12.50
Mrs. T. H. Simmons	1.00
E. J. Shannon	5.00
H. T. Abernathy	2.00
Paul Williams	2.50
Mrs. J. E. Peery	5.00
Basil Jones	.50
Ralph Thompson	.50
Mrs. Ira Fitzhugh	1.00
Mrs. Buford Smith	1.00
Mrs. Sue Gillian	.50
Wilson Reeves	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poston	1.00
Mrs. Carson	.99
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Cheesier	1.00
Mrs. Will Garrett	1.00
Mrs. Sewell Hawkins	1.00
Miss Ruby Carnell	1.00
Mrs. A. P. Massengill	5.00
Colos Hdw. Co.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.	2.50
Will Higdon	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Winston Daws	5.00
H. G. McCorkle	5.00
F. B. Ragland	5.00
G. T. Cotham	15.00
Halls Theatre	5.00
H. G. Conley	5.00
Vaden Furniture Co.	5.00
W. H. Woodley	1.00
Welton Electric Service	2.00
Palmore Barber Shop	2.00

Additional names will be published next week.

with the help of some other ladies gathered up a number of ham bones, placed them in a box, wrapped the box and tied it with a pretty ribbon and next morning had the bones presented to us. We appreciate this thoughtfulness greatly and we hope they will send us some more bones with ham included some time soon.

Grimes Asks For Trustee's Office

To The Citizens of Lauderdale County:
I take this means of informing you that I will be a candidate for the office of Trustee for Lauderdale County, subject to the election to be held in Lauderdale County August 5th.
I have served the people of this County for the past several years as their Circuit Court Clerk, and have put forth every effort to do my duty. I am now asking you for a better office. I have no platform to put before you, but will say that I will, if elected to this office, do my duty to the very best of my ability.
I promise you that if I am elected to this office, that you will receive the same courteous treatment that you have received in the past from me as Circuit Court Clerk. And I will bear in mind at all times, that I am only a servant of the People.
I know that I am qualified to fill this office, and will say to you that the office belongs to you, and you alone, and that you may select the candidate of your choice to fill it.
I will make my formal announcement in due time so please do not commit yourself to anyone. I will endeavor to see each and every one, but having the duties of the Clerk's office to look after, I may not be able to make a close canvass of the County, but will appreciate the vote and influence of each and every person, that feels that I should be elected.
Oscar L. Grimes

Stewart Delivers Deed To County

Lauderdale County became the owner and operator of an airport Wednesday when Senator Tom Stewart presented the county with the deed to the Army Air Field here.

Containing about 2625 acres, the field was operated during World War II as a B-17 training base, and had been turned over to the War Assets Administration some 14 months ago for disposal. It was offered to the county as an airport at that time and tentatively accepted. The deed was delivered Wednesday.
Senator Stewart was in Halls Tuesday night and to deliver the deed. Presentation was made to Dr. J. R. Lewis, county judge, and to members of the County Airport Committee, Dr. J. F. Parks of Halls, Roy Carrington of Durhamville and William Tucker III of Ripley.

The Town of Halls had previously purchased a 16-acre site on which a furniture factory has been located. The county must maintain the property as an airport, although buildings and land may be leased to individuals.

Lauderdale Farmer Commits Suicide

Less than three hours after he had escaped from Lauderdale County deputies, Will Cunningham, 40-year old farmer, was found hanging from a rafter in his farm home west of here Wednesday night.
Chief of Police Harry Hall said Cunningham had been arrested Monday on a charge of assault and battery sworn out by a member of the family following a family disturbance. He was bound over to the state Wednesday afternoon. His bond was set at \$750. As Chief Deputy W. C. Crook (Continued on page 2)

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SATURDAY APRIL 10, 1948

A meeting of all Democrats of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, is hereby called to assemble in convention on Saturday, April 10, 1948, at 2 p. m. in the main courtroom of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee.
The purpose of this convention will be to nominate and appoint delegates to represent Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in the State Democratic Convention which has been called and is scheduled on Thursday, April 15, 1948, in Nashville, Tennessee, and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before said Convention under this call.
LAUDERDALE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
By W. A. SANFORD, Sec.

AN EXPLANATION

Due to mechanical troubles which cannot be corrected until certain new parts arrive we have been compelled to omit some material and advertising and print only four pages of the Halls Graphic this week. Much of this material will be carried in next week's paper. We are sorry that we have found this necessary but we found it impossible to prepare all of the copy and get the paper out at its usual time.

Sam Johnston In Sheriff's Race

To The People of Lauderdale County:
I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the election to be held August 5th, 1948. The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of the county, and the placing of a competent man in this office should be the concern of all citizens of the county. Under our State Constitution no man can hold this office for more than three successive terms of two years each. Our present sheriff, Mr. Oscar Grimes, will complete his third two year term August 5th, 1948, and will therefore not be a candidate for re-election.
I am 41 years old, and am a native of this county. Although I now live on and operate a farm in the 1st Civil District, I have had several years experience as a law enforcement officer. This experience covers practically all phases of the work done by the sheriff.
I feel that with my training and experience I am qualified for the office I seek, and if elected I will endeavor to conduct myself and the office in such a manner as to warrant the commendation of all.
Sam Johnston

Junior Beauty Revue Friday Night

Ninety-eight boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 13 years will vie for the titles of Junior King and Queen at a Junior Beauty Revue which is being held in the Grammar School Auditorium Friday night of this week.
Sponsored by the Halls Parent Teachers Association, two youngsters—a girl and a boy—will be selected to represent Halls in the Junior Beauty Revue at Humboldt during the annual Strawberry Festival there.
Judges from Humboldt have agreed to come here and judge the contest. Admission price will be 20c and 35c with starting time set at 7:30. Atty. E. T. Palmer of Dyersburg will act as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Pete Cook Died Last Thursday

Services for A. W. (Pete) Cook, Lauderdale County planter, were held at Elion Baptist Church near Halls at 11 a. m. Friday.
Rev. James Parrow, Baptist minister of Jackson, officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Suddery Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Cook died Wednesday night March 31, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis after an illness of a few days. He was 68 and a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva Twisdale Cook; three sons, Harold Cook of Ripley; Junior Cook of Dyersburg and Malcolm Cook at home; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lathan of Halls and Miss Patry Cook of Gates; a brother, E. T. Cook of Ripley and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Burks, Halls, Route 1.

WCTU DUES TEA HELD LAST FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. had a dues tea at the Massengill Hotel Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Witt presiding. Devotions were given by Mrs. E. B. Wiley using as the Scripture lesson part of the Book of Titus making most fitting application. Roll was called each responding with quotations. Mrs. Mildred Williams gave a reading which was enjoyed. Mrs. Simmons gave comments from a lecture by Dr. Lee, and other interesting comments. Plans were made to attend the district meeting at Trimble April 6.
The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction in union. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Patton on Friday, May 7.

Stewart Addresses Halls Lions Club

Fish, chicken or ham, whatever you wanted, it was there for you at the Annual Lions Club Ladies Night Program Tuesday night at Lanier's Camp at Reelfoot Lake. Probably the largest crowd to attend a Ladies Night program in the history of the Lions Club was present with some ninety people attending including the speaker, Lions and their wives and visitors.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Pete Hudson, of Clarksville, state state campaign manager for Sen. Stewart, made a short talk and then Lion President Ross W. Dyer presented the principal speaker, Sen. Tom Stewart. President Dyer expressed the thanks of the people of Halls for the great amount of assistance given to the town by Sen. Stewart and his secretary, R. A. Everett, in securing the factory site, stating that without their help and aid securing the site would have been impossible.

Senator Stewart in addressing the club outlined some of the problems which are facing Congress and the nation at the present. He told of the Civil Rights Program and just what the Fair Employment Practice portion of the bill would mean. The picture he painted was dark and he stated that all of these problems are being used in an effort to discredit Congress, the Constitution and our present form of government. Communism is a real threat stated Sen. Stewart and he added that it is up to the people of this fine nation to protect our present way of living.

Sen. Stewart made no appeal for support in his campaign barely mentioning the fact that he is up for re-election but many of his listeners left with the impression that Sen. Stewart is well aware of the problems which face the nation and is capable of meeting them.

Youth Revival Opens Sunday

The Rev. Robert Orr, pastor of First Baptist Church, at Bronswville will bring the messages for the Annual Youth Revival at Halls Baptist Church. The revival services will open Sunday morning, April 11, and continue thru Sunday, April 18.
Young people of the church will be in charge of the Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 18 and Sunday evening, April 11. The Youth Week Pastor, Donald Connell, will bring the message on Sunday morning, April 18. Services will be held each evening during the week at 7:30 with the public invited to attend.

Youth Week church officials are: Pastor, Donald Connell; Educational Director, Hutson McCorkle; Church Clerk, Ann Stallings; Treasurer, Wymond Hurt, Jr.; Song Director, Jerry Lucas; Organist, Marilyn Lightfoot; Pianist, Ann Stallings; Chairman of Deacons, Raymond Hale; Evangelistic Committee, All; Baptismal Committee, Dorothy Marchbanks and Sue Shannon; Chairman of the Ushers, Gerald Daws; Property Committee, Stuart Critfield, chairman; Flower Committee, Mary Simmons, chairman.

A list of Sunday School officers and Teachers will be listed in next week's issue of the paper.

Real Estate Transfers

A. J. Kall et ux to O. L. White et ux lot in 12th civil district for \$6000.
George M. Newman et ux to Prentiss T. Lathan 1-2 acre in 6th and 16th civil district for \$100.
William E. Hendrix and Lynn Arnett to Charlotte M Aud 2 lots in 2nd district, Town of Ripley, for \$1500.
James W. Moore et ux to Lewis E. Boy et ux 35 acres in 6th civil district for \$3000.
James Young et ux to James Lake et ux interest in lot in 3rd civil district, Town of Henning, for \$700.
Fred Chipman to W. M. Chipman 1-2 interest in 3 tracts in 5th civil district for \$1 and other considerations.
J. L. Bogard et ux to Robert Temple Siler lot in 7th civil district for \$750.
Robert Temple Siler et ux to Alvin A. Ball et ux lot in 7th civil district for \$800.
Extra copies of the Halls Graphic may be bought at Andrews Drug Co. and Council Drug Co.

STREAMLINER STRIKES FARMINTER CAR

James Parmenter narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday night shortly after midnight when his car stalled on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks and was struck by the southbound Panama Limited. James was uninjured but the car was knocked down and beside the tracks and was badly damaged.

County To Stage Rabies Drive

F. H. Paschal, County Agent
Dog lovers will have opportunity right away to get their dogs vaccinated against Rabies at the special price of \$1.00 at clinics to be held at community centers near their homes on dates to be given publicly by the Health Department within the next few days.

More than 150 people in Shelby County are taking the painful and troublesome vaccinations against "hydrophobia" made necessary by their being bitten or otherwise exposed to this most fatal disease we now call Rabies. A man in Lauderdale County recently had to kill 5 good dogs and 5 valuable beef calves because the dogs got Rabies.

Dr. Griffin stated recently that at times last year he was giving Rabies vaccine to as many as 20 people at one time in this county. It seems sensible for us to make a clean sweep of this vaccination procedure and get every dog in the county vaccinated. The cooperation of every good citizen is needed.

Tell your neighbors and friends about this program and urge them to get their dogs vaccinated properly.

FMA Office Closes Thursdays
The Production and Marketing Administration, formerly A A A, now has its office in the basement of the Court House where the Ration Board was. Farm operators are now invited to come in and sign farm plans indicating the soil building practices they want to carry out this year in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Program.

Limited orders for lime may now be placed for delivery this summer. Lime may be ordered to the extent of 25c for each acre of cropland on a farm divided by \$2.30 per ton, the amount which the Government can pay. When orders for lime are placed, farm operators are required to pay \$1.55 per ton.

The FMA Office is closed all day Thursdays. Since employees are paid for only five days work per week the office is closed Thursdays in order that it may remain open all day Saturdays when farmers have a habit of coming to town.

Freedom Gardens Urged
Farm and city families are being urged to plant gardens this year to increase the supply of high priced foods and to make for better health of all our people. No food is quite so nutritious and filled with precious vitamins as that harvested fresh out of the garden to be prepared immediately and served at the next meal.

Gardeners can surely make substantial savings on their grocery bills this year and every family is urged to plant a garden this spring.

Shipper Strawberries Good
Farmers planning to put out new strawberry acreage this spring should get plants of the new variety called Tennessee Shipper. It makes higher yields of better quality berries and it is not as susceptible to yellows as the Blakemore Variety.

Plants of the Shipper Variety are not at all plentiful, but we have the names of two or three growers who can still supply some plants at \$8.00 to \$10.00 per thousand.

Father Of Local Citizen Dies

John David Hemby, retired farmer of Ripley and father of W. D. Hemby of Halls, passed away at the Brownsville Hospital on Monday, April 5. He was 76.
Funeral services were conducted from his home Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Vernon Sisco, of Halls, officiating. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his son here are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Hemby and three other sons, Wilger Hemby of Jackson, Johnson Hemby and Rupert Hemby of Ripley and several grandchildren.

Court Asks About County Schools

RIPLEY, TENN. — An enlarged building program for the schools of Lauderdale County was presented to the Lauderdale County Court Monday by school officials by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of the Halls Schools.

Supt. of Education S. E. Pierce made a report showing the total school expenditure for the scholastic year 1947-48 to be \$738,942, of which amount \$299,685 was at this time unexpended. He said that out of the sales tax money the county was receiving \$143,000 which could be used for new building. He reported that work would soon begin on a new school building at Arp but the building would not be ready for occupancy until Sept. 1948.

Prof. McCorkle called the court's attention to the fact that the Halls Grammar School had been condemned for several years and was not being used this year. He stated that the Halls Grammar School pupils were being transported to some buildings on the former Dyersburg Air Field. He said these buildings could not be heated sufficiently and that on extreme cold days it was impossible to get the temperature above 40.

In addressing the court he stated that he felt that the people of Lauderdale county should be informed of conditions and stated "I do not believe the people of this county want their children to attend school under such conditions in Halls or any where else."

B. C. Durham, prominent Ripley attorney, suggested that the court members acquaint themselves with the school situation and devise some financial plan for hastening the construction of additional buildings in Lauderdale County to take care of such situations as exist at Halls and of the crowded conditions in other schools.

He called the court's attention to the fact that several other counties in West Tennessee were going ahead with building programs, pledging the sales tax building money to pay the costs of construction.

The County Board of Education, the superintendent reported, has estimated that at least \$1,500,000 worth of school buildings are needed at this time.

Mr. Durham suggested the advisability of a school bond issue to be retired or paid by use of the sales tax money set aside for building purposes. He said that in this way the present deplorable school situation could be corrected at various points in the county at the same time.

The court on motion of T. B. Wright, seconded by Dr. J. F. Parks, requested the County Board of Education to submit plans and recommendations for a school building program to the next term of court.

The notary public elected were Marion Green, R. D. Rose, Anias L. E. Rice, Vernon Peters, Harrel E. Clement, Harriet Sutton, Nell Covington, Mrs. A. M. Anthony, Mrs. Nina D. Minor.

A resolution was adopted commending that the veterinarians of the county establish clinics for vaccination of dogs. The resolution recommended that the next State Legislature put into effect a law to control rabies in the state.

S. L. Thum resigned as a member of the Air Base Committee. The court appointed a new committee composed of Dr. J. F. Parks, William Tucker III, and Roy Carrington. Farmer Paschal was re-elected county agent. Leroy Collier and Oliver Nunn were re-elected assistant county agents, and Miss Cora Livingston was re-elected county home demonstration agent. Appropriation of \$5,000 was made to cover the regular budget of the Lauderdale County Health Department. This was an increase of \$1,000.

A voting precinct was created at Knob Creek in the 14th Civil District. The voting precinct for Gold Dust was moved from Henderson's Store to the school house.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN. — The consideration of a \$500,000 bond issue for the purpose of carrying out a sound consolidation and rehabilitation program for Haywood County schools and roads for the transportation of all students highlighted the Haywood County Court in session here Monday. The proposal was presented by Dr. T. C. Cheaman, president of the Haywood County Board of Education.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR

BALLINGER — Paul Ballinger has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

Commits Suicide

(Continued from front page) of Ripley was leading him back to jail at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, he broke away and escaped. A search was begun by Deputies Crook, Will Tishner, J. S. Walpole and Marshal Hall.

Officers reached his home on the old Key Corner road at seven o'clock and found his body. Officers stated that Cunningham went to a farm where he had been working and borrowed a rifle but returned it saying he couldn't find any shells.

Funeral services will be held Friday with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan of Jackson, Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Rena Jordan who had spent the winter with them, and in Memphis.

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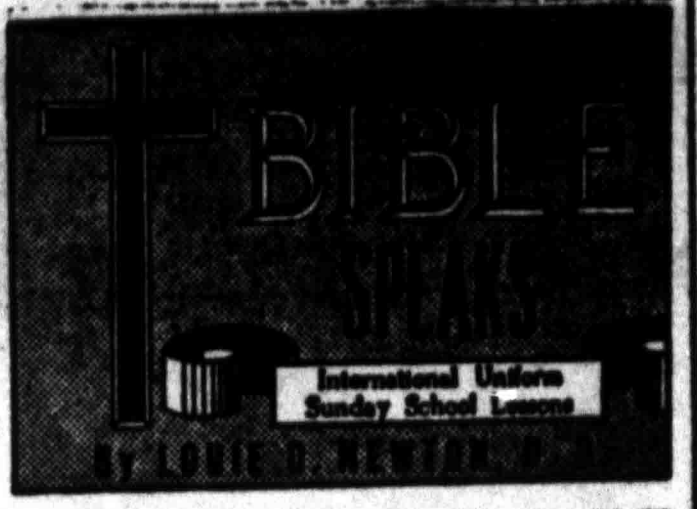
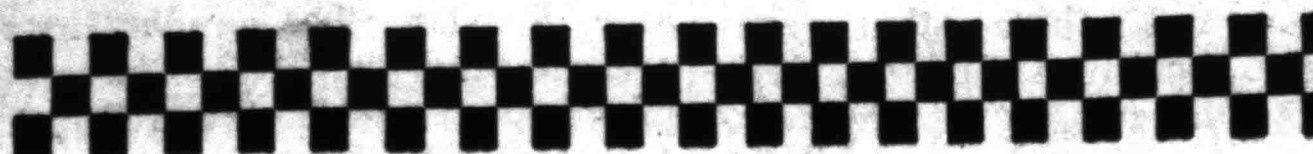
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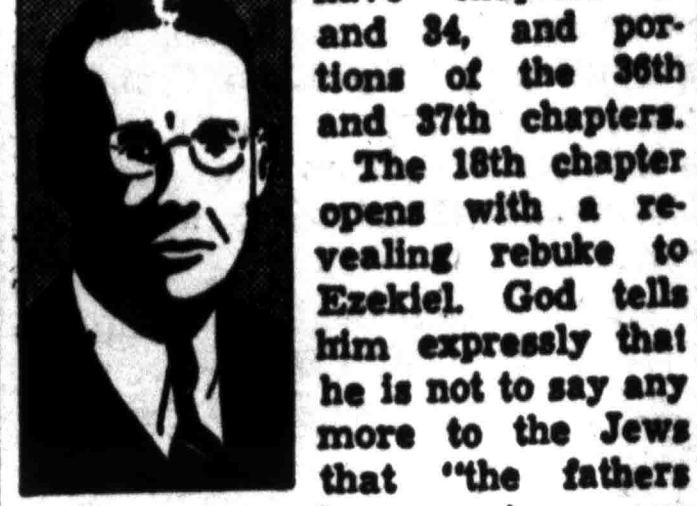


Scripture: Ezekiel 18: 24; 28:25-31; 37:1-14
Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34: 25-31.

His Message to Exiles

Lesson for April 11, 1948

CONTINUING the theme of last Sunday's lesson, we go further into the ministry of Ezekiel as God's messenger to a people in exile.



Dr. Newton grapes

Children's teeth are set on edge. As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine. And then God adds, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

GOD'S LOVE AND CARE

ALL through these chapters in Sunday's lesson, two solemn truths appear—God's love for his people, manifest in unwearied care; and the responsibility of each soul for the sin which such commits against God.

This truth, or these truths, I should say, are equally applicable for us today. As Ezekiel was sent to remind the people of God's love and care, so must we, early in our youth, accept the responsibility of accepting his love or rejecting his love.

We cannot claim his care if we despise his will. That is the message of Ezekiel for us.

WHAT GOD IS LIKE

NOWHERE in the Old Testament is the love of God more manifest and compelling than in Ezekiel 34:11-27. I hope that you will open your Bible to this passage. Here the Bible speaks in words that burn with the compassionate love of God for sinful souls.

"I will both search my sheep, and seek them out. As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep that are scattered; so will I seek out my sheep; and I will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day. . . . And I will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers."

One is reminded here of Jesus, when he said, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

A NEW HEART

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you," Ezekiel 36:26.

Here we have, perhaps, the sublimest sentence in the prophecy of Ezekiel. God is speaking. Ezekiel is merely the messenger—the voice, as John the Baptist delighted to describe himself.

Ezekiel has faithfully declared that each individual is responsible unto God, and just as faithfully he has proclaimed God's love and care, and now he adds the third great truth, namely, that God waits to bestow the new heart and the new spirit to every repentant soul.

A new heart and a new spirit. That is what the Jews needed. That is what the world needs today—a new heart and a new spirit. Only God could give a new heart and only God can make such gift today.

"Our God, our help, in ages past, Our Hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

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Automobiles are more deadly when in the garage than when being driven over the highways—if the motor is running. The exhaust contains carbon monoxide, an insidious and deadly gas. Carbon monoxide (CO to the chemist) is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. It is slightly heavier than air, but the air currents enclosed, unventilated area. This deadly gas is caused by incomplete burning of most fuels and is present in the smoke from furnaces, oil ranges and the exhaust from gasoline and kerosene engines.

Proper ventilation, good flues, and exhaust pipes which will carry the poisonous gases to the open air will eliminate the danger of poisoning. Carbon monoxide poisoning works quickly. When inhaled in sufficient amounts, the red blood cells are unable to carry enough oxygen to the cells and tissues of the body. The suffocating effect is the same as if the victim were not breathing air with its life-sustaining oxygen.

Immediately muscular weakness and drowsiness prevent the still conscious victim removing himself to safety. Rescue time is short. Artificial respiration should be started as soon as possible and oxygen-breathing equipment sent for. Prompt medical care should be sought.

Check your surroundings for possible sources of this crafty gas. Proper ventilation, tight flues, and non-leaking exhaust pipes from motors and engines going well outside of an enclosed area will remove the hazard of carbon monoxide poisoning. Keep your garage doors open when working inside if the motor to your car is running.

You will receive an answer to any question about health by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Stewart Backs Rural Road Program

Senator Young, of North Dakota, and I have introduced a bill to authorize appropriations for the construction of greatly needed rural roads.

By rural roads, we mean all roads within any state, except federal aid highway systems, or treated within cities of 5,000 or more.

This bill would include all rural free delivery mail routes, public school bus routes, farm-to-market and all other rural roads.

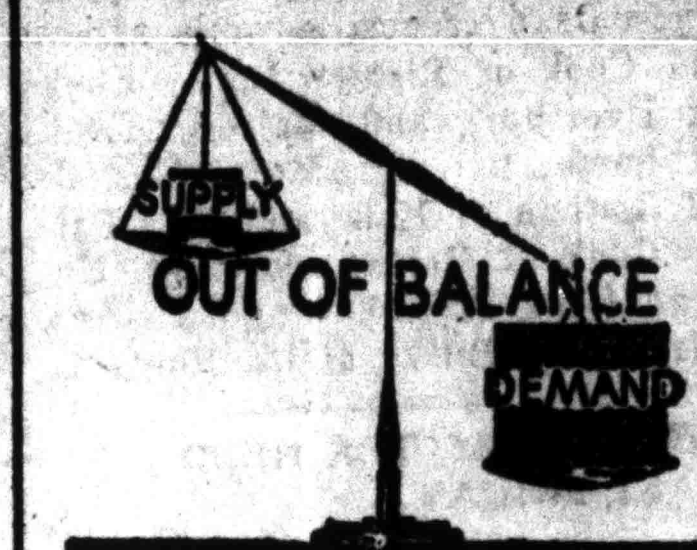
The bill bears the approval of

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of James F. Colley, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1948, letters of administration in respect of the estate of James F. Colley, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.

This 29th day of March, 1948. JAMES F. COLLEY, Adm. ROSS W. DYER, Atty. for Adm.



Out of Balance

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The American Farm Bureau Federation. It is strictly a rural road aid bill. Briefly, it provides for the setting up of a "Rural Roads Division" within the Public Roads Administration, which shall be administered by a Deputy Commissioner. This Commissioner shall have the authority to deal with state highway agencies, and through them with county and town highway agencies. The members of the Deputy Commissioner's staff shall be chosen from men experienced in rural road problems.

The bill provides that at least 30 percent of any amount of money appropriated by the Congress for highway purposes shall be allocated to projects for secondary and farm-to-market roads. It provides that the federal government shall appropriate 50 percent of the cost of construction of each project, and this amount must, of course, be met by the state or county in which the construction is carried on. The construction standards, etc. will be worked out at the local level. The heretofore unnecessarily high standard requirements can be solved on a practical basis and conform to local conditions and needs.

The actual building of farm-to-market roads is our aim. We want to make it possible for farmers to carry their produce to market twelve months in the year over a hard surface road. We want the construction of these roads superintended by men of practical judgment and with a sympathy toward the farmer.

Applying this road act to Tennessee, we have about 57,000 miles of roads; 7,500 under direct supervision of the State Highway Department, and the other 50,000 are under the supervision of the different county highway organizations.

In Tennessee, we can build cheap farm-to-market roads, and each county ought to have the right to say how much the roads should cost per mile and just what type of road should be constructed.

Under the present setup, our Tennessee roads are receiving but little aid. Rural roads are a vital part of our whole system and while they do not have to be of high-type pavement, they must be

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Local Happenings

Guests in the Jeff Agee home during the week were Bro. and Mrs. R. E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poston, Mrs. Dora Buford, Amos Agee, Howell Branch, of Maury City, Ed Hartman of Gates, and John Browder of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely of Somerville visited Mrs. J. W. Briggs Sunday. She returned home with them for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bedwell.

Mrs. James Carnell and son of Whitehaven have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Brighton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Williams. Col. Farrin Hillard has returned to Shreveport, La. after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Sallie McDearman.

Mrs. I. W. Simmons and Mrs. A. B. Witt attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at Trimble Tuesday. Miss Alma Dean Hart and Miss Rebekah Haste of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Currie and sons, Charles and Arthur, were in Memphis Friday. Mrs. Jessie Smith spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens.

Mrs. Beasley Robertson was in Memphis Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Tom Canada, who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Cribfield and Mrs. Mark Cribfield of Edith spent Sunday in the L. E. Cribfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children of Jackson were guests of Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, Mrs. H. A. Townsend and Mrs. A. W. Williams attended funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Stallings at Friendship Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Viar and Mrs. Earl Cribfield were in Memphis Wednesday to see Mrs. Tom Canada at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Barker of Newbern and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, and daughter, of Alamo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

FOR SALE—Several pounds genuine Marglobe tomato seed in 1-2 lb. packages. 75c package or \$1.50 per lb. J. M. Vaden, Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson spent last weekend in the home of their brother and sister in Memphis. While there they visited the Flower Show being held at the Memphis Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landrum of Trenton spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mrs. Cora Nunn visited in Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman returned home Monday afternoon after being in the Dyersburg Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Lee White of St. Petersburg, Fla. visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday afternoon.

Bernard and Harold Baker and Marshall Pierce were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens in Jackson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell and baby of Bella, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and son of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hensley and son of Henning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley Sunday.

L. L. McDearman left Sunday for a few weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and daughter were in Memphis and Somerville Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. McMahon has returned to her home in Knoxville after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery of Gates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery at Decaturville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Maxedon and son, Billy, spent several days this week in Murray, Ky. as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Delia Curtis arrived Monday after an extended visit in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Curtis was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. White and Mr. White, who returned Thursday. Mrs. Curtis expects to remain here during the summer months.

MRS. EARL CRIFFIELD ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of the Town and Country Rummy Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Earl Cribfield at the regular meeting of the club held Tuesday evening of last week.

A profusion of daffodils decorated the apartment where the games were played at two tables. Hand-designed place cards carrying out the Easter motif were used. Mrs. Cribfield served a delicious dessert course upon the arrival of the guests. Cakes were served later in the evening.

Mrs. George Crumpler of Dyersburg was a guest player. Club members present were Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. Beasley Robertson and Mrs. Jerre Jordan.

IN MEMORIAM

"One morn I missed him on the accustomed hill,
Along the heath and under his favorite tree,
Another came; nor yet beside the rill,
Nor on the lawn, nor at the wood was he."

Our fellow class member and Christian, Bo Floyd Colley, has answered God's call to Paradise. His earthly tabernacle has been laid away in the quiet City of The Dead to rest a while and await the resurrection morn.

He has left behind him the record of a useful life whose general course had for its central inspiration of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

As a faithful husband and father and as a member of the Halls Baptist Church, he wrought faithfully and well.

The Men's Bible Class of Halls Baptist Church record their conviction that they have lost a worthy co-worker, the Church a faithful member, the community an exemplary citizen and the family a devoted loved one.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved wife and son. We join them in heeding the tender instructions of Paul, "sorrow not as others who have no hope".

Resolved by the Men's Bible Class that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Class, a copy be published in the Halls Graphic and a copy be given the family.

Committee
Fred R. Hurt
D. R. Nunn
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PROGRAM MEETING OF W. M. S.

The regular first Monday meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. E. J. Shannon, presiding.

Mrs. Bob Burnett had charge of the program entitled "That They May Have Life". Mrs. A. B. Witt gave the devotional. Others taking parts on the program were Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Loyd Edens, and Mrs. J. H. Murchison.

Mrs. Vernon Sisco gave a report on the Convention which she attended in Nashville recently.

ENTERTAINS SON ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harry Wright entertained on Saturday, April 3, with a Party honoring her son, Harry, Jr., on his eighth birthday.

As twenty of Harry's friends arrived at 2:30 at his home on East Tigray Street each was given a balloon and a piece of bubble gum.

The group then went to the Jordan woodlot where they enjoyed a Weiner Roast.

Assisting Mrs. Wright in entertaining were Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. J. L. White, Miss Anita White and Miss Fern Parrish.

Attending were: Mary Elizabeth Kirby, Thelma Louise Burroughs, Kay Wilson, Janet Hines, Roberta Lawrence, Carla Higdon, Jo Ann Hurt, Kay McGarrity, Joyce Ann Cannon, Ronny Hines, Henry Murchison, Teddy Cates, Johnny Olds, Gene Campbell, Clyde Hudson, Arthur Currie, Sonny Higdon, Jerre Smith, Wendell Perry and Josh Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Chambers of Unionville visited in Halls Sunday afternoon.

T. G. Avery attended funeral services for J. D. Hemy at Ripley Wednesday afternoon.

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REP. KEFAUVER VISITS HALLS

Representative Estes Kefauver of Chattanooga was in Halls a short time Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator. He expects to return to Halls sometime during the summer when he will make a public appearance.

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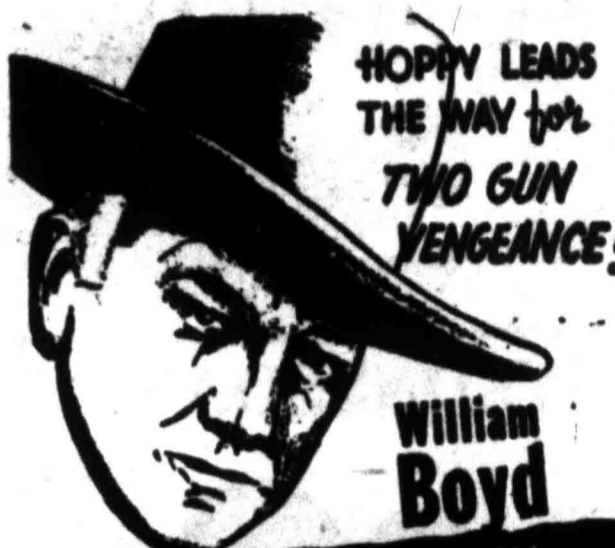
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Saturday, April 10

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Sunday-Monday,

April 11-12

Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M. — Monday 3 Shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

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— In —

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Tuesday - Wednesday,

April 13-14

Matinees each day at 3:00 p. m. Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Preston Foster - Gail Patrick

— In —

King of Wild Horses

— ALSO —

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Thursday and Friday

April 15-16

Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M.—Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

DOUBLE FEATURE

Joe Ann Marlowe

— In —

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— ALSO —

David Bruce

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— In —

"Susie Steps Out"

ALSO: Fox News

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Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell and children of Memphis are spending their vacation here with relatives.

parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and Linda Hilliard spent the weekend in Sikeston, Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates.

ren of Central visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Calvin of Goldsust spent most of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Hopkinsville, Ky. were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Miss Jonny Thompson of Halls and Miss Lula M. Sadler of Dry Hill spent Tuesday night with Miss Elizabeth Cates.

meeting was adjourned to meet Thursday, April 22.

Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Sarah Robertson and Mrs. Mollie Ray have all been sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey of Halls attended preaching services at Lebanon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe George of near Friendship spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore.

Miss Onedia Cole attended the Crockett County singing at Cairo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday afternoon.

Buddy Holder and children and Ellen Mayo of Dyersburg visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

The Hellen's Bluff Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Elford Baker Friday, April 16. All the ladies are invited to attend.

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News from Gates

Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan were hostesses to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at their home last Thursday evening, when visitation by District officers was observed in the Society.

Mrs. Frances Steelman, District Secretary of Youth Work, and Miss Byrd Sloan, vice-president of the Dyersburg District presented the program.

Mrs. E. B. Wiley from the Halls Society was a welcome guest. She and Mrs. Steelman gave several duets with Mrs. Steelman accompanying on the harp.

After the questionnaire was completed a social hour was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Sloan in behalf of the Society presented Mrs. Steelman with floral note paper.

The Gates Sub District Youth Fellowship of the Dyersburg District met at Gates Methodist church Monday night with 252 in attendance, the largest crowd that has ever attended a sub District meeting.

Billie Garrett, president of the Gates Fellowship, conducted the devotional. Miss Martha Alice Haynes gave a musical reading with Miss Rose Pennington as accompanist. Several Easter songs were sung. The church was made attractive with Easter lilies and other spring blossoms.

At the business session the following new officers were elected: President, Ray Cavness of Bethesda; Vice-President, Martha Ann Baker of Gates; Treasurer, Harry Craig of Friendship; Secretary, Harlan Fennell of Edith; Recreation Chairman, Robert Fugh of Friendship; Publicity Chairman, Joe Pierce of Mount Zion; World E Friendship Chairman, Martha Alice Haynes of Gates; Community Service Chairman, Clyde Manuel of Bethesda; Worship and Evangelism Chairman, Peggy Fennell of Archers Chapel; Adult Counsellor, Mrs. Frances Steelman, of Melville; Assistant Counsellor, Finis McGarrity of Bethesda; Pianist, Rose Pennington of Gates; Song leader, Pat Pennington, of Melville.

Floyds Chapel won the attendance banner. A social hour was enjoyed and punch and sandwiches were served.

FOR SALE - Several pounds genuine Marglobe tomato seed in 1-2 lb. packages. 75c package or \$1.50 per lb. J. M. Vaden, Halls.

Hellen's-Bluff News

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Cole and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday afternoon.

Most of the ladies of the Hellen's Bluff community gathered at the home of Mrs. Clifford Walker Friday to quilt the P. T. A. quilt. Covered dishes were brought and a bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mrs. Elford Baker and Mrs. Russell Gerret attended a Miscellaneous Shower given in honor of Mrs. Adronin London Thursday at the home of Mrs. Earnest Elmore on Halls, Route 4.

Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Nancy McDonald and Albert Elmore attended funeral services for Roy Leggett at Floyd Chapel Friday afternoon.

The Hellen's Bluff P. T. A. had a call meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford Walker, president, presided. Old and new business was discussed. Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held April 29. Plans were discussed to have the school building painted on the inside. There were 15 members present. The

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GREEN BEAUTY PICKLE, Dill or Sour, Qt.25c

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Number 16

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, April 16, 1948

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Confidential Corner

Sixth Birthday

Sunday, April 11, marked the sixth anniversary of our becoming publisher of the Halls Graphic. During that time we have added considerable equipment and are still doing so in an effort to give you the best paper that we possibly can. We would have found it impossible to have kept going at various times had it not been for a few friends and supporters who have lent their moral and financial support when we badly needed it. We have a few times become badly discouraged and were, at the point of selling out the paper but each time some one has come along and either with a kind word or financial assistance has gotten us over the rough place. We have never been and perhaps never will be a good business man but we do hope that we have and will prove to be a good editor and publisher. Both Neil and your writer are deeply interested in the progress of Halls as well as our own progress and in consequence we make every effort to forward both the paper and the town.

Many times we have disagreed with some of the people of the town and we expect to do so in the future. At no time has there been any personal malice and so far as we possibly can help there never will be. If you disagree with us say so, we expect to say so if we do not agree with you when it is any of our business and we feel that anything that affects the churches, the schools, the people of Halls and surrounding communities is our business. We are open to constructive criticism at any time and invite it. We feel that we owe the people of Halls a debt of gratitude for their past support and in return we expect to give a paper of which they may be proud. To do this we must have continued support from each of you.

Where in this newspaper is an account of a bird dog which has been lost by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks. We want to stress the real danger in failing to report it if anyone knows of this dog. There is no reason to believe that the dog had rabies but because of small children that are in danger if he did have anyone knowing of the whereabouts or condition of the dog should report it. That is true not only of the Meeks dog but of any dog which is wandering or acting strangely in any way.

Beauty Revue
We wish to congratulate the PTA, the judges and the parents for the fine Junior Beauty Revue last Friday night and express our belief that every one should be pleased with the choice of the judges. What we have difficulty in understanding is how they made the final selection since we would have had to count "candle, nose, chin, mo" to have selected the winning boy or girl. All of the last contestants deserved to be winners as did many others. Halls will be well represented at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival with Miss Cindy Axtford as Miss Halls and Jane Cheslier and Mackie Cutler as Junior Queen and King.

What, No Ham
We find it strange that people are amazed at our appetite for country ham. Plans are being made for a square dance by the eighth grade Friday night of next week and we were informed that a dinner plate will be offered to those who want them. Immediately we said we would take ham but we were informed that we would take chicken salad. We have no objection to chicken salad but we like ham. (Incidentally, at least a couple of our subscribers have believed us since on two occasions some one has tried to sell us a country ham this week. We didn't say we wanted to buy one, we wanted to EAT one.) Seriously, big doings are being planned and a night of real entertainment is in store for those who attend. Proceeds from the entertainment along with some other money which the class made will go to defray expenses of an educational trip of some sort, probably to Nashville where the youngsters will be given an opportunity to visit the State Capitol and other places of historical distinction.

MISSING DOG SOUGHT BY ROBERT MEEKS

A bird dog which has been missing for more than two weeks is being anxiously sought by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks of the Porters Gap community. A large pointer dog which they purchased in Texas in January, he wandered away from home about two weeks ago and has not been seen since. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks state that they have no reason to think that the dog had rabies but since it is so prevalent they are anxious to learn just what happened to the dog. If anyone has any information concerning the present whereabouts of the animal or what may have happened to him it would greatly relieve the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Meeks since they have small children with whom the dog may have come in contact. You may notify either the Halls Graphic, phone 3787 or Mr. and Mrs. Meeks themselves.

Business Men Form Development Corp.

In a meeting held Monday night of this week, business men of Halls formed a corporation to be known as the Halls Development Corporation which will take over the remainder of the industrial site on the Army Air Field from the Town of Halls.

On December 1, 1947, the Town of Halls purchased from the War Assets Administration some sixteen acres of land and several buildings which were to be used as a site for the industrial development of Halls. At the same time the Shawnee Manufacturing Company of Chicago headed by Mr. George M. Edler purchased one of the larger buildings and a little more than an acre of land for a location for their furniture factory.

Purchase price paid by the Town of Halls for the entire tract was \$50,000 with the furniture concern paying \$25,000 for their property. The remaining \$25,000 was borrowed on personal notes signed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and some twenty-seven or eight business men of the town.

Later the Shawnee Manufacturing Co. purchased an additional tract of land and three or four small buildings for the sum of \$7,500 leaving a total of \$17,500 owing and about half of the original property including one building with about 40,000 square feet of floor space. In order to facilitate the financing of this property the Development Corporation is being formed with stock selling at \$50 a share with all local business men asked to participate in the corporation. A total of \$17,505 including interest and insurance is outstanding against the property. The Town of Halls is transferring deed to the property to the corporation at once.

Some \$12,000 had been subscribed through Tuesday of this week with the remainder to be offered to the business men as quickly as they can be contacted. The corporation is already contacting additional factories to bring additional factories to Halls and announcement of the bringing of another factory to Halls is expected in the near future.

Go to Church Sunday

Why don't you plan to attend?

A Little Care Needed
Up until recently we have seen little reason for complaint about either motorists or children when school takes up in the mornings or ends in the afternoon. However, the weather has improved recently and the youngsters are enjoying the sunshine and are becoming careless. Several times recently we have noticed children dart across the street in front of cars and on two occasions have known motorists almost to strike a child. Both of these happened just after school children had been released from the buses at the old grammar school building. Why not a patrol of some sort to see that the children watch their step?

Taste and Beauty
Judging from the reaction of the people around Halls Miss Barbara Walker, "Miss America 1947" has exceptionally good taste as well as beauty after her selections in the Beauty Revue are in Ripley Tuesday night. We are proud that two of our local girls were honored in the revue and we feel that Ripley may be proud of their selection.

Parent Teachers Met Monday

The Halls Parent-Teacher Association met in regular monthly session at the High School Monday afternoon, April 12.

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, called the meeting to order at 3:30. Object of the PTA was read by Mrs. Dyer. The girl chorus of the Elementary School rendered several vocal numbers.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, chairmen of the various committees made their reports. Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ross Dyer, president; Mrs. Oliver Nunn, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, treasurer. Installation of officers was postponed until the first meeting of the '48-'49 school year.

It was voted that the PTA contribute \$10.00 on the expenses of making a float for the Junior King and Queen so that they might go to Humboldt to appear at the Strawberry Festival.

S. E. Flores, County Superintendent of Schools, was guest speaker at the meeting and made an interesting talk in which he outlined some of the improvements and repairs which will be made to the school buildings here.

A. P. Cone Buried Monday Morning

Searching parties found the body of Arthur P. Cone, wealthy planter of the Nankipoo community, in the backwater area near Hale's Point early Saturday morning.

Officers said the 70-year-old planter apparently drowned as he was attempting to wade across water over a rough road near a farm he owned near Hale's Point. They said he stepped into a pit. There was no evidence of foul play.

Mr. Cone had been missing since Friday afternoon. Search parties were held from the Nankipoo area to Hale's Point on Monday morning. The Rev. J. T. Barlow of Newbern, Tenn. officiated. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Cone was born in North Carolina, near Raleigh. He came here from Great Falls, Mont. He was a member of the Curve Baptist Church, and a Mason. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Dugan Cone, and three daughters: Mrs. Walter Lazure of Nankipoo, Mrs. L. C. Straus of Beeville, Texas, and Miss Bertha Cone of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Youth Revival To Close Sunday

Final service of the Halls Baptist Church Youth Revival will be held Sunday morning with Donald Connell, youth week pastor, bringing the message.

Revival messages during the Youth Week Revival have been brought by the Rev. Robert Orr of Brownsville. Services have been well attended and a series of inspiring sermons have been heard during the week.

At Sunday School Sunday morning the young people of the church will take the official duties of the teachers and officers. Bobby Hale will act as superintendent. Others who will take part include: Superintendent, Bobby Hale; Associate, Jackie Shannon; Secretary, Betty Edens; Chorister, Buddy Lawrence; Pianist, Hutson McCorkle.

Teachers: Men's Bible Class, Clyde Simmons; T. E. L. Class, Marilyn Lightfoot; Euzelian, Virginia Dugan; Young Men's Bible Class, Raymond Hale, Jr.; Young Ladies Class, Vandyne Lawrence; Glad Girls, Sidney Thompson; Intermediate Boys A, Sylvia Thompson; Intermediate Girls A, Dorothy Marchbanks; Junior Girls B, Sue Shannon; Junior Girls A, Colette Grady; Junior Boys B, Johnnie Thompson.

Superintendent of the Beginner and Primary Dept., Joy Olds and Deloyce Lovelace. Teachers: Dorothy Nell Sisco, Betty Fay Keltner, Era Sue Camp, Lois Hoggard, Martha Woodard and Ann Stallings. Cradle Roll: Margaret Jo Benefield, Baptist Training Union Leaders: Intermediate leader, Clyde Simmons; Junior Leader, Tommy Simmons.

W. A. Sanford Has His Hat in Ring for Trustee



WALTER A. SANFORD

To My Friends and the Citizens of Lauderdale County:
As time marches on toward the coming Democratic Election on August 5th, when the voters go to the polls to cast their ballot for the man of their choice for the several offices, I hope to be the choice of the electorate for the office of Trustee for Lauderdale County.

At this time I am announcing that I will be a candidate for Trustee in the August Election and will ask my friends and the voters to remember this and not commit themselves until they read my formal announcement in detail, which will be given thru the press at a later date. I expect to contact the voters and express personally my platform. In the meantime just remember that I am a candidate for Trustee and will appreciate your vote and assistance.

Walter A. Sanford

Eighth Graders To Have Square Dance

The public is invited to attend an old fashioned square dance sponsored by the eighth grade of the Halls Elementary School. This event will be held at the Halls High Gym on Friday evening, April 23 for the purpose of raising funds for an educational trip to be taken at the close of school. The affair will begin at 7:30 although there will be a chicken salad supper plate served any time between the hours of 4 and 7:30 to those buying tickets for same. There will be an advance sale of these tickets by members of the eighth grade. However, if you would like to have plenty of good chicken salad with trimmings and have not been contacted, you may call Mrs. Mrs. Winston Daws, telephone number 2881, or Mrs. Clyde Watts, telephone number 4925, and they will see that you receive the desired tickets at once. At the affair proper there will be cake walking, square dancing, a floor show, and plenty of fun. A prize will be given to the couple displaying the best form in square dancing. So practice a bit, then come show your skill. Tickets will be sold in advance and also at the door. Put a ring around that date (the 23rd) on your plans to meet us at the old square dance!

Gates Girl Wins Beauty Revue

Miss Margaret Jo Benefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benefield of Gates, and member of the Senior class of Halls High School, was named Miss Ripley at the Beauty Revue held at the Webb Theatre in Ripley Tuesday night. She represented the Gates Banking & Trust Company in the revue. First maid is Miss Virginia Dugan, sophomore in Halls High School, who represented the Halls Lions Club. Second maid is Miss Joyce Erwin of Ripley. She represented the Firststore Store in Ripley.

Miss Maxville Writes From Burma

Following is a letter which Mrs. A. P. Massengill has recently received from Miss Selma Maxville, missionary in Burma. The letter will be of interest here since Miss Maxville formerly resided here.

Dear Sis Donie,
You see from the address I am in Tennessee. Well, it is a long way from your part. This house was built by a retired missionary from Middle Tennessee and she was such a Tennessee lover that she named it Tennessee. She went back to America when we evacuated and is now living in a nursing home near Nashville and her home near Nashville is being occupied by missionaries in active service. I am up here in the mountains for a long vacation and living with a missionary who occupies this place. (Continued on page 6)

Junior King, Queen Are Selected

Jane Cheslier, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheslier of Halls, and Mackie Gene Cutler, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cutler of Halls, Route 2, were selected Junior Queen and King at the Junior Beauty Revue sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association Friday night of last week.

Perrilyn Williams, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Halls, and Robert Holtford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtford of Halls, Route 4, were named alternate queen and king.

Judges from Humboldt were here to select the king and queen and Atty. E. T. Palmer of Dyersburg acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Some ninety-three boys and girls between the ages of six and nine years participated in the revue with the judges first calling back thirty youngsters, then twenty and finally eight before making their final selections.

The stage of the grammar school auditorium was attractively decorated for the occasion with Miss Alice Nunn, member of the Junior Class of Halls High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, reigning over the revue. Miss Nunn was a former junior queen from Halls. At the close of the revue she placed crowns upon the heads of the new king and queen.

The Junior King and Queen will go to Humboldt during the annual Strawberry Festival in May.

Windstorm Damages School Building

The roof of the Halls High School building was badly damaged about 10 o'clock Monday night when a small twister blew the chimney over, knocking a huge hole in the roof.

Damage to the roof and interior of the building was estimated at more than \$1,000. Work in repairing the roof was begun Tuesday morning. School work was not interrupted.

Considerable other damage was done in the northwest portion of town, where the roofs of several residences were damaged, a garage twisted out of shape and telephone and power lines knocked down by falling trees and limbs.

The ticket office to the high school athletic field was blown some thirty yards into the face of the C. C. Sumrow's garage. The football field lighting system was twisted out of shape and the scoreboard at the north end of the field was demolished. With the exception of damage to trees, no other losses were reported.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK FOR NEW BUILDINGS

A meeting of the Lauderdale County School Board was held at the Courthouse in Ripley on Thursday of last week according to an announcement by County Superintendent of Schools S. E. Pierce. At the meeting in compliance with a suggestion of the County Court, the school board voted to make a report to the July term of court concerning the need for school buildings in the county along with recommendations concerning what was needed and where. Mr. and Mrs. Sebrin Scott, formerly of Friendship, have returned to Halls to make their home.

PATTON TO HEAD KEFAUVER CAMPAIGN

W. C. Patton, local attorney, will guide the Estes Kefauver campaign for election to the U. S. Senate in Halls according to an announcement by C. G. Neese, state campaign director for Mr. Kefauver.

Mr. Kefauver was in Halls on Tuesday of last week while on a fast tour of this section of West Tennessee. At that time he stated to this newspaper that he will be back in Halls later in the summer and will at that time make a public appearance.

Mr. Kefauver also stated that he will make every effort to defeat the McKellar bill which seeks to change the TVA setup and that he will also oppose the President's Civil Rights program.

Elementary News Notes

Garrett and Akia
Howdy, Howdy, everybody!
If you're feeling sad
Just get the Graphic
And read the news —
I'm sure I'll make you glad.
Ye Editors

First Grade
The first grade has several absent with the measles, they are Tommy Dyer and Gloria Stimmler. We are proud of Perrilyn Williams who was selected alternate queen at the Junior Beauty Revue Friday night. The first graders knew they couldn't all win but thought being in it was lots of fun. The first graders (in music appreciation this week) turned in flutes, harps, and violins. Through listening they learned the timbre of the instruments so as to know which instrument was which.

Second Grade
The second graders really believe that April Showers bring May flowers. We have had so many pretty flowers this week especially dogwood. We always like to hear the "Legend of the Dogwood". We are glad to have a pet rabbit for our pet house. It takes the piece of the bread we did not eat. We are sorry we couldn't find a picture for keeps but congratulations to the first grade. We are especially glad to have the Junior Queen chosen from our room. Her name is Jane Cheslier and we are proud of her.

Third Grade
The third grade has a new pupil Marjorie Bryant. Barbara Ford is back in school after being absent because of illness. In science class the third grade has been planting seeds and watching them grow. They have fixed some flower cuttings and are watching their roots sprout in water. They have also fixed a terrarium and enjoy watching the plants grow each week.

We are enjoying our record player very much in connection with our school work. We are proud to claim the Junior King because Mackie is a third grader. The third graders have drawn pictures illustrating the fairy tale "Peter and the Wolf" — we hear this record nearly every day.

Fourth Grade
The fourth grade had a 4-H Club meeting Monday, April 12. Miss Livingston, the Home Agent, talked to the girls on dress making and Mr. Collier, Assistant County agent talked to the boys about dairy cattle. They are proud of Robert Holtford who was selected alternate King at the Junior Beauty Revue Friday night. (Continued on Page 3)

Employment Office To Aid Workers

James C. Cook, of the Ripley office of the Department of Employment Security, announced this week that the services of the office are available to women of Halls who expect to seek employment with the Gulf Frosted Foods Corporation which is erecting a strawberry processing plant in Halls. Employees of the processing plant must have health cards stated Mr. Cook and the employment office is ready to aid in securing these cards for prospective workers. However, he stressed the fact that women expecting to work should contact the office in the near future since it takes some time to secure the cards. Mr. Cook also announced that the employment office is interviewing applicants for employment with the Shawnee Manufacturing Company as they are needed.

MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

Mrs. David Nann, president, announces that the April meeting of the Halls Music Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 at the Halls Baptist Church. The Dyersburg Music Club will be guests of the local Club and will present the program for the evening. The program will be open to the public.

Farmers Fighting Berry Weevils

F. H. Paschal
County Agent
Rabies Clinics could not be worked out by the Health Department and the County Agent but that does not lessen the importance of every dog owner getting his dogs vaccinated just as soon as possible.

Every dog that is worth feeding and keeping is worth vaccinating. Every dog in Lauderdale County not vaccinated by the end of this month should be destroyed in order that human lives will be protected and livestock on pastures not be endangered by mad dogs roving the country.

Dr. Lott of Halls and J. T. Latham, R. S. Jackson, and J. L. Freeman of Ripley are vaccinating dogs against Rabies at the special price of \$1.00 for the period between now and April 30.

Every person should encourage his friends and neighbors to cooperate in this voluntary campaign to get every dog in Lauderdale County vaccinated by the end of this month. Experience in other areas has shown that when all dogs are vaccinated Rabies practically disappears.

Strawberry weevils are "mowing" down the blooms in strawberry patches all over Gibson, Madison and Lauderdale counties. Farmers are fighting them by dusting with calcium arsenate and lime and eriolite and sulphur and with sprays containing 2 lbs. of lead arsenate or 6 lbs. eriolite in 50 gallons of water.

Some strawberry growers say they are not fighting the weevil because they are not able to control it entirely. That is unsound thinking. Strawberry weevils can almost completely destroy a crop. One man reported yesterday that at one time in the past he picked only 65 crates from 13 acres of berries when he did not try to fight the weevil. It is possible to get 3-4 of the normal yield even when weevils are bad if a thorough job of dusting or spraying is done every 7 days.

Groffite has the advantage of not being poison on the berries and can be used even after harvest and are being harvested. It certainly seems advisable to do everything possible to control the weevil.

Meetings of strawberry growers were held at Ripley this week on Wednesday night and at Halls on Friday night at which Matt Jennings, Chief of the Tennessee Division of Markets, and H. D. Gordon, head of the Federal Inspection Service for Tennessee, explained to growers the methods by which berries will be graded this year, the method of paying for the grading, and other current information of interest to strawberry growers.

Pasture Tour Planned
Farmers in the northern part of the county in particular will be interested in the pasture tour being planned for next Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at the farm of Moore Bros. near Unionville in the edge of Dyer Co.

Lauderdale County farmers will go to Double Bridges, thence north 3 and one half miles on a gravel road to Unionville and from there on a concrete road to the Moore farm. They should arrive at the farm at 1:30 p. m. Pastures of orchard grass, red top, ladino clover, broom grass, alfalfa, and fescue have been planted on this farm from 1 to 4 years. These demonstrations are really worth any farmer's time to go see them.

Lauderdale County soil will grow pastures that will carry two or three times the number of animals we are able to carry with our present pasture mixtures. Our fertile lands should be seeded in a mixture including 15 to 20 pounds of orchard grass seed per acre, 4 lbs. of red top, 5 lbs. of alfalfa, and 2 to 3 pounds of white clover per acre. For best results the land should be limed with 2 to 3 tons per acre and have an application of 500 lbs. of 20 percent phosphate. But with these applications and these seeds we would have some real pastures.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR BALLINGER—Paul Ballinger has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF JOHNSTON—Sam Johnston has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE GRIMES—Oscar L. Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

Rail oddities. TO STOP A TRAIN RUNNING AT 60 MILES AN HOUR REQUIRES ENOUGH POWER TO LIFT THE TRAIN VERTICALLY TO A HEIGHT OF 120 FEET. AN UNUSUAL INSECT OF SOUTH AMERICA IS CALLED THE "RAILROAD WORM". LIKE A TRAIN AT NIGHT, IT HAS A ROW OF YELLOW LIGHTS ALONG ITS SIDES AND A RED LIGHT AT ONE END. ON THE BASIS OF THE 1947 RECORD, ONE COULD TRAVEL IN SAFETY 1,350,000 MILES—630,000 TIMES ACROSS THE CONTINENT—WITHOUT FATALITY IN A DERAILMENT, COLLISION OR OTHER TRAIN ACCIDENT.

What happens when the "nesters" begin to settle down on the cattlemen's property makes for an exciting and colorful story. Elliott, who has gained popularity with his portrayal of western roles, is at his best in this picture, and once again his feminine co-star is lovely blonde Vera Ralston, who plays the role of his daughter. Elliott, who has earned his stardom through a long series of western roles, is at his best in "Wyoming." ... "The Comedy Carnival" is filmed in Cinecolor, the first time color has been used in other than outdoor epics, musicals and dramas; its cast is headed by such accredited thespians as Margot Grahame, Walter Abel, Donald Meek and Marie Wilson and introduces several newcomers to stardom who may well join the seasoned stars in acclaim — Frances Rafferty, Barbara Bates and a host of youngsters of the "Our Gang" stripe. The laughter in "The Comedy Carnival" is provoked by time-tested slapstick of a 1947 variety; sly, rib-tickling situations and highly sophisticated humor, appealing to every age group and every degree of intellectual appreciation. One-time glamor girl of the screen, Bebe Daniels acted as associate producer with Robert McGowan. Hal Roach, Jr., who crying need among audiences has been making a name for him-

self cinematically, served as executive director on this first Roach post-war film which United Artists is releasing. Extra copies of the Halls Graphic may be purchased at each of the Roach drug stores in Halls, 5c per issue.

Halls Theatre "The House of Hits" Halls, Tenn. TODAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 15-16 Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M. — Night Shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM Joe Ann Marlowe — In — 'Little Iodine' DAVID BRUCE CLEATUS CALDWELL — IN — 'Susie Steps Out' ALSO: Fox News

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 MORE SINGING MORE GUN-SLINGING IN THIS HAND-UP ACTION THRILLER. Gene Autry — Champion Jr. Robin Hood of Texas ALSO: Cartoon "King Size Canary" Pete Smith "What D'Ya Know" Serial "Sea Hound"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 18-19 Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M. — Monday 3 Shows at 8:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Ronald Regan - Shirley Temple — In — That Hagan Girl ALSO: Cartoon "Chip An' Dale" and March of Time No. 9

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20-21 Matinee Each Day at 3:00 P. M. Night shows at 7 and 9 P. M.

AS BIG AS THE STATE IT REPRESENTS THE STORY OF A RESTLESS ERA WILLIAM ELLIOTT in Wyoming VERA RALSTON GABBY HAYES JOHN CARROLL ALSO: Screen Song "Base Brawl" Spotlight "Running The Hounds"

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IT'S ALL IN FUN! "HAL ROACH COMEDY CARNIVAL" 112 MINUTES OF HILARIOUS COMEDY Cine-color ALSO: Fox News

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NOTICE The 1947 Poll Tax becomes Delinquent on May 1, 1948. After said date Delinquent Poll Taxes will be placed in the hands of Mr. H. W. Walpole, the Delinquent Poll Tax Collector, for Collection. J. B. Crockett Trustee

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Calling The Shows Saturday, "Robin Hood of Texas" Gene Autry fans will have their day Saturday when the singing cowboy's latest musical western for Republic "Robin Hood of Texas" is scheduled to show at Halls Theatre. The setting of the new picture is Texas, where Gene feels very much at home, having been born in the Lone Star state not very far from the Texas-Oklahoma border. A novel twist in the plot has Gene helping his buddies, the Cass County Boys, salvage an inheritance gone sour, namely, a ranch that is in advanced stages of disrepair. With Gene's encouragement and help they turn it into a rest home—but the project is far from restful when a gang of bank robbers decide to use it for their hideout spot. In addition to Gene and the Cass County Boys, the cast includes Lynne Roberts for romantic interest, Sterling Holloway for comedy, and Adele Mara for "femme menace." Sunday and Monday, "That Hagan Girl" This depicts the effects of malicious small town gossip on two innocent people. One of the victims is Shirley Temple, who lives under the cloud of a charge that she is illegitimate. The community is a small town in Ohio and the period is from 1930 to the present. The gossips are confounded and Shirley's character is saved when developments prove that she was an adopted child. Cast of the picture includes: Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan, Geraldine Brooks, Charles Kemper, Lois Maxwell, Jean Porter, Penny Edwards, Douglas Kennedy.

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale POULTRY — Now is the time for top Egg Production. The surest way is through the use of Chick-Tone for worms, gaps, roup and white diarrhea. Hilliard's Grocery. FOR SALE — Halls Kirby Coffee Shop on Main Street. See R. H. Kirby, Phone 2751. FOR SALE — Two mule colts, two years old. A. W. Brasfield, R 2, Nankipoo. FOR SALE — Pair six year old mare mules, well broken. W. L. Abernathy, Halls, Route 2. FOR SALE — Pair smooth mouth mules about 1200 pounds each. Also improved DPL no. 14 cotton seed. Charles M. Love, Phone 2221, Halls. FOR SALE — Slightly used bedroom suite, breakfast room suite and kitchen cabinet. See Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby, Kirby's Coffee Shop. FOR SALE — Farmall M tractor, lights, belt pulley, 2row cultivator, 3-bottom 12-inch plow. Gordon Moore, Night Phone 187, Day Phone 403 w-3, Dyersburg. FOR SALE — One 1942 John Deere tractor, model H, cultivators and disc, with new paint job, new motor, \$1,000. See Harry Moore, Gates, Tenn. BABY CHICKS — Tenn. U. S. Approved, pullover passed. Order through P. H. Henderson's Store, our Halls dealer. Royal Chick Hatchery, Jackson, Tenn. FOR SALE — One Shannon upright piano. Mrs. Carl Scallions, Maury City, Tenn.

SERVICES Hand saws, circular saws filed by machine; lawn and power mowers sharpened and repaired; tools ground; scissors, knives, etc. sharpened. L. T. Marchbanks, 402 W. Tigrett, Halls. Just installed latest model lawn mower sharpening machine. Special reduction of regular \$2.00 sharpening job for \$1.50 to anyone bringing in copy of this ad. Guaranteed satisfactory work. J. T. Butler at Butler Shoe Shop. WANTED TO BUY WANTED — Team of mules. Will pay Memphis market which is plenty sorry. Russell Rucker. FOR RENT FOR RENT — 100 acres hill cotton land located near Unionville. Will make 1 1-2 bales to acre. (Rent 1-3). Russell Rucker. FOR RENT — Two light house-keeping rooms. Couple or individual only. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

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Strawberry Crates We will have a complete stock of crates, carriers, etc. all during the season. Dyer Bros. Lumber Company Halls Phone 2951

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS Due to the danger of spread of rabies among the dog population of the City of Halls we are forced to require that all dogs must be on leash or penned up or will be disposed of by the city police department the best way they see fit. The City officials ask further cooperation of the citizens of Halls to wipe out rabies before it gets a strong hold. This will be in effect for 30 days or until further notice! Signed—Mayor, Board of Aldermen

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Elementary News
 (Continued from front page)

Fifth Grade
 The fifth grade conducted an interesting make-believe broadcast Monday on "News of the World", taken from our Weekly Reader. Glenda Scott, Helen Cherry, Eva Lynch, Lucinda Alsbrook, Dorothy Nell Sisco, and Joyce Rodgers took part in the broadcast. Many interesting bird booklets and posters are being displayed this week.

Sixth Grade
 Yes, we are still enjoying our radio and record combination. We had an interesting 4-H Club meeting Monday. We have learned Roman numerals and are now learning decimal fractions.

Seventh Grade
 Some of the girls in the 7th grade have been making records on the recording machine and playing them on their new phonograph. We have been having some conjugation drills in our English class.

Eighth Grade
 Well folks, here is the news! The big event to be sponsored by the eighth grade that you were told about in last week's news. The eighth grade is sponsoring an old-fashioned Square Dance which will be held at the Halls High Gym Friday night, April 23, 1948. There will be fun for all — there will be a cake walk, dancing, and plenty to eat and drink. So "Maw and Paw" you had better be practicing up on your Square dancing because there will be a nice prize for the best square dancing couple. Be sure to plan to come because we promise you one of the best times you have had in a long time!

The eighth grade girls basketball team had their pictures made last week by Mr. Carl Wirwa from Dyersburg. The girls really did look stunning in their red suits. Maybe you'll find them somewhere in this next issue!

Honor Roll
Fifth Grade
 Jimmy Lawrence
 Joyce Rodgers
 Tommy Newman
 Lucinda Alsbrook
 Helen Cherry
 Lottie Sue Tucker
 Helen Fay Gilliland
 Dorothy Nell Sisco
Sixth Grade
 Jimmy Hoffus
 Shirley Dunaway
 William Sugg
 Barbara Andrews
Seventh Grade
 Charles Cherry
 Billy Newsome
 Marilya Reece
 Linnie Hurt
 Stuart Crichtfield
 Anella Steelman
 Charles Currie
Eighth Grade
 Dorothy Crum
 Hope Hall
 Kathleen Garrett
 Bettie Brandon
 Betty Faye Dunaway

Fairy tale Peter and the Wolf written by Prokofeff. This story is for those six to sixty. The characters in the story are played by the following:
 Flute as the bird
 Clarinet as the cat
 Oboe as the duck
 Bassoon as the grandfather
 Three horns as the wolf
 Drums as the hunters

Record Library
 The Halls Elementary School has received the new Victor Record Library. This contains 21 albums, 83 records, 370 compositions. These were selected and organized by professors of music education of Columbia University and Illinois State University. These records contain music of the masters, performed by outstanding Symphonic Instrumentalists and Vocalists. These albums contain rhythmic activities, listening activities, singing games, Christmas, Indian and Patriotic music. Our entire group is surely proud of this new library.

Hellen's-Bluff News

Miscellaneous Shower
 Mrs. Harris Key and Mrs. J. C. Key were hostesses at a Miscellaneous Shower Thursday, April 1st, in honor of Mrs. Adron London, the former Mary Sue Elmore, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ernest Elmore, on Halls, Route 4.

Mrs. Harris Key, Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. London formed the receiving line. The guests were invited into the bedroom by Mrs. J. C. Key to view the beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests were served a party plate with iced tea. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and spring cut flowers. Sixty-five guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett and son, Harold, Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mary Ann Fennell attended the Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Gates Monday night, April 5.

Ellen Young spent Thursday night with Dorothy Ann Baker.

B. W. Richardson and sons, Roland and Harry Lee, Chester Walton and Lenard Starrett spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Memphis and attended the annual 4-H Club sale.

Dorothy Ann Baker spent Friday night with Jean Gail Smith at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holder and children and Miss Ellen Mayo of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo. Mrs. Holder and children and Miss Mayo remained to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo.

Martha Ann Hamilton spent Sunday and Sunday night with Dorothy Ann Baker.

Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Rob Love visited Mrs. Sarah Robertson Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Svalyn, of Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday afternoon.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store.

A. J. Richardson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and M. D. Burk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilly.

M. D. Burk spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker.

A. J. Richardson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore.

Mrs. Mary Hess Brasfield of Memphis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wilson Spence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every friend for their kindest sympathy and for each donation made at the passing of our dear husband and father, Mr. Will Cunningham. His wife, Reba And children, Alice, Brenda And George

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 BACK TO THE SADDLE

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 18-20
GIANT Double Feature!!

SUSAN PETERS in "The Sign of the Cross"

GAY RANCHERO

ALSO: "Community Sing" and Warner News

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
 2ND FEATURE
 TED DONALDSON IN
 "MY DOG RUSTY"

ALSO: Serial and Cartoon

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Friday, April 9, 1948
Norman and Olds
 John Roberts and Gloria Olds of the third grade have been on the sick list. If you hear beautiful music coming from "out of the blue" you'll know it is the third grade listening to their new record player.

There are three new pupils in the fourth grade — James Simpson came from California, Beatrice Lawton came from Chicago and Roy Lee Vowell from Ark.

The fourth graders are studying "Hobbies and Health". We are collecting insects, rocks, and plants.

The fifth grade had a most interesting study of the development of our flag, beginning with the English flag that first waved over the early colonies. Each pupil drew a flag and there was quite a variety. The fifth graders welcome Glenda Scott — a former classmate.

It's not just "Readin', 'Ritin', 'Rithmetick" for the sixth graders 'cause we're studying Roman numerals and we hope to master a portion of them, anyway. We wish we could learn them by remote control, in other words, with the aid of our record player. We are enjoying it more every day. Now that we have had our history final we are much relieved. Mrs. Hilliard spent the weekend in Sikeston, Missouri.

The seventh graders added two new names to their list this week — Beverly Lawton from Chicago and Laraine Simpson from California. We are very busy these days making plans for the party of the year. Don't you wish you were one of our group?

Now for the eighth grade news! We are looking all the worse for wear after all those monthly tests — we believe they get worse all the time!

We've lost so much thrill now that our basket ball season is over. Wouldn't you like to see us play just one more game?

Grades one through eight have been listening to the orchestral

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Poplar Grove News

The young people of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church organized a young peoples society Sunday night and every one in the community is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks entertained with a Birthday Dinner Sunday for J. R. Dailey, who celebrated his sixty-third birthday. His daughter, Mrs. E. M. Mills of Covington baked a huge pineapple cake for the occasion. His little granddaughter, Bobbie Jean Mills, sang "Happy Birthday Granddaddy". In addition to

Mr. and Mrs. Dailey and Mrs. Mills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goforth and baby of Covington were also present. Harry Reed Moore, Miss Frances Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris and little Roger Harris attended the ball game in Memphis Friday night.

Robert Sasser of Peoria, Ill. is spending the week at home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Carnell.

Miss Ruth Campbell of Dyersburg spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ben Chipman.

Mrs. Robert Sasser has a fine new baby boy born at the Dyersburg Hospital last week.

Mrs. A. P. Burks was in Ripley Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis Sasser, Mrs. Bernice Brandon and Mrs. Willie Brandon were in Trenton Monday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Cora Turner, who is ill.

Little Roger Reed Harris celebrated his sixth birthday Monday. He had a lovely birthday cake lighted with six pink candles and pink rosebud holders. He received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillen of Memphis were in the Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latham and baby of Friendship were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store. Mrs. Oma Hoppers had a birthday dinner Sunday for her father, John Baker, of RoEllen.

Joy Watts had as her guests for the weekend the Farmer twins of Halls.

MUSICALS

Mrs. W. J. Hartman and daughter, Ouida, graciously entertained Mrs. C. F. Harward, Miss Marsaline Harward and the Halls High School Piano pupils in their home at Gates Monday evening, April 12.

Lovely floral arrangements of dogwood and iris added beauty to the occasion.

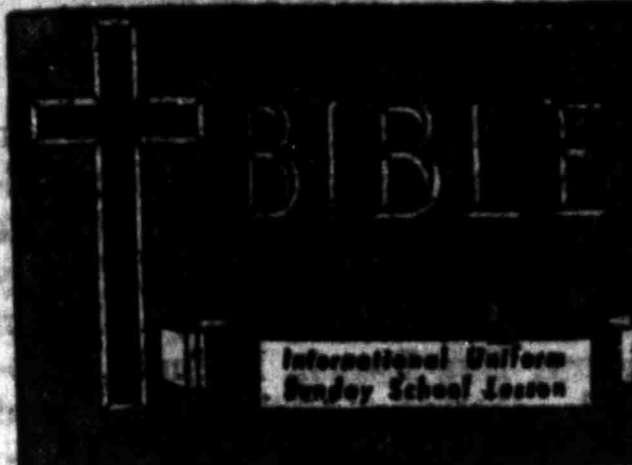
The program was as follows: Grieg Concerto, Ann Stallings Perfect Day, Marilyn Lightfoot Idleweiss Glide, Harold Osborne Wayside Chapel, Ouida Hartman Waltz in E Flat by Durand

Vocal Duet, Whispering Hope Joy Olds, Barbara Smith Reading, Alice Nunn Largo, by Handel

Ellen Cheshier Barcarolle by Offenback Marian Norman Fur Elise, Miss Harward

Punch was served during the evening. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the program.

Guests other than the music group were Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Avery and daughter, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bruce Campbell.



FORNICATION: Ezra 1-6; Haggai. DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Psalms 136:1-4.

The Return From Exile

Lesson for April 16, 1948

COWPER'S lines come to mind as we study the dramatic return of the Jews from their exile in Babylon to Jerusalem in the first year of the reign of Cyrus, King of Persia, 536 B. C.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm."

And yet it is not altogether strange, for if you will turn to Jeremiah 29:4-14, you will find a prophecy given 50 years before the event that this very thing would occur.

There were two other deportations of the Jews from Babylon, prior to the incident in our lesson—the return led by Daniel, 605 B. C., and the one led by Ezra, 457 B. C.

PROCLAMATION OF CYRUS THE proclamation of Cyrus, Ezra 1:1-5, records the happy word to the Jews that they would not only return, but that the temple would be rebuilt. Cyrus called upon all the people who would to make offerings by which the temple might be restored. Cyrus was acting under divine impulse in this gracious and generous proclamation.

"The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah," said Cyrus, Ezra 1:2.

Fifty thousand Jews, their hearts rejoicing at the thought of returning to the land of their fathers, set out on the trek of 600 miles, laden with gifts from the Persians for the restoration of the temple in Jerusalem. They could now sing the song of the Lord, and no longer did their harps hang silently on the willow trees.

THE DECREE OF ARTAXERXES THE fourth chapter of Ezra brings us to the halting of the work on the temple, after they had raised the magnificent sum of approximately \$400,000, and had laid the foundation for the temple, with imposing ceremonies.

This delay was occasioned by the jealousy of the Samaritans, who went to Artaxerxes, through employed counsel, and convinced him that it would be dangerous to allow these Jews to rebuild Jerusalem. At first, the Samaritans proposed that the Jews let them use the temple in joint worship, but the Jews feared the Samaritans and refused their offer. It was then that the Samaritans effected the delay in the building of the temple by the space of 14 years. Meanwhile, the Jews went forward with the building of their homes and re-establishing themselves and their civilization in Jerusalem.

STICKING TO ONE'S PURPOSE WE come now to the part Haggai played in summoning the Jews to their duty and obligation to God to restore the temple. It was in the second year of the reign of Darius that Haggai received the word of the Lord. "Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your celled houses, and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, Consider your ways."

It was enough. The people rallied to the call of Haggai, and the temple was completed. Men can always do what they ought to do, if they will to do it.

GOD'S PURPOSE FULFILLED THE message of Haggai was heeded. The temple was completed, Ezra 6:15-16, and God's purpose was fulfilled. Read Psalm 126.

This brings us to the golden text: "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. When once the returned exiles felt the iron of God's purpose surging through their veins, they quitted themselves like men, and God's power was everywhere manifest. So may it ever be with us!

As We Achieve The degree of success which we achieve in making effective our Christian education program in the life of this generation will determine whether future generations will be able to enjoy a society free from the distrust of religious intolerance, the vindictiveness of race prejudice, and the bitterness of class hatred.—Walter W. Reed.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of Respect in Behalf of Bro. Floyd Colley, Member of Halls Chapter No. 175 O. E. S. Who Passed Away March 20, 1948

WHEREAS our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has called to his reward Brother Colley thus again severing a link from our fraternal chain be it resolved that we express our deep regret at his sudden passing, yet we bow in humble submission to God's will.

We know our Father often calleth Some loved one to his rest, And our hearts, though grieved with anguish,

Can but feel He doeth best. Brother Colley lived true to the principles and teachings of our order and attended our meetings regularly. His was a life of quiet service and good deeds. He was faithful to his church and devoted to his family and to them we extend our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained and commend them to our Heavenly Father who alone can bring peace to their troubled hearts. May they think of him as Stepping on shore and finding it heaven,

Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's, Of breathing a new air and finding it celestial

Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality, Of passing thru storm and tem-

pest into an unknown calm Of waking and finding it home.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on a page of our minute book and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the Halls Graphic.

Respectfully submitted, Committee

Annie Crittendon Sunshine Edens Ora E. Beasley

HINTONS HAVE NEW SON

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg Hospital on Friday April 9th.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

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with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

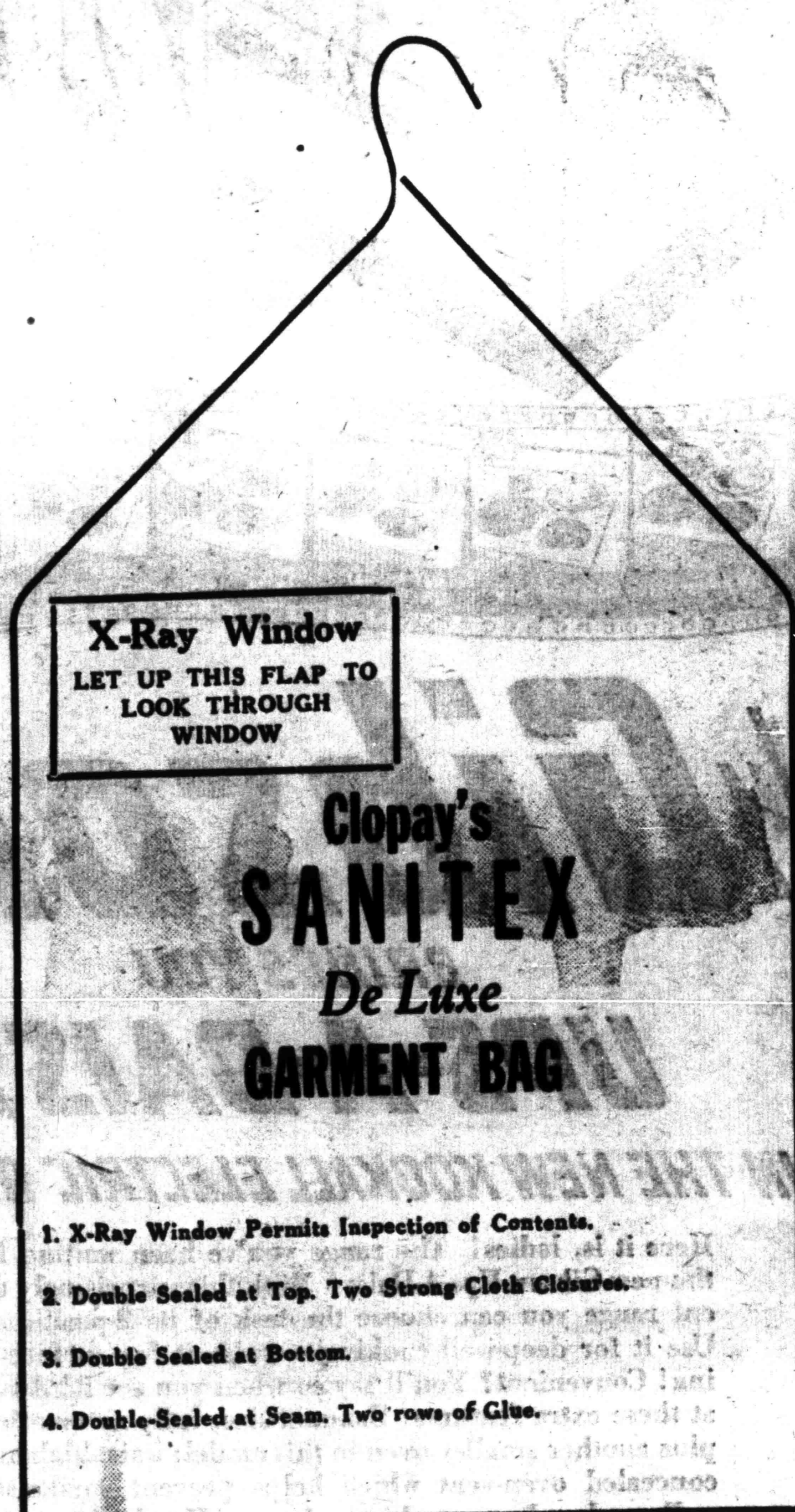
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Local Happenings

Gus Agee of near Maury City spent Monday night in the Jeff Agee home.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Will Smith were in Dyersburg one day this week.

Harry Hall, Jr. of Millington spent a few days this week with his parents.

B. F. Chambers spent Sunday in Memphis with his daughter, Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart were in Dyersburg Tuesday to see Charlie Hart at the Dyersburg Hospital.

E. W. Walker and daughter, Lucille, of Friendship and Mrs. N. E. Jennings and daughter of near Unionville visited Mrs. Lawson Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and children of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott Tuesday night.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store.

Mrs. D. E. Walker is spending this week in Whitehaven with Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell.

Miss Atherine Dew of Helena, Ark. is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dew.

Mrs. Will Sumerlin and Miss Freddie Olds visited relatives in Friendship Monday.

Mrs. Price Autrey and Eldridge Autrey of Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hill of Newbern visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Herring and Mrs. Mamie Williams Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Wiley attended the W. C. T. U. meeting held recently at Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Thursday night.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown spent Sunday and Sunday night in Memphis.

Mrs. Tom Murray of Crossville has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. H. T. Francis and Mrs. J. H. Murchison left Sunday for a stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Terrell of San Diego, Calif. announce the birth of a daughter on April 1. She has been named Regina Sue. Mrs. Terrell is the former Odessa Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith of Halls, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Lillian Morris and daughter, Carolyn, and grandson, Billie Hugh Looney of Little Rock, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and other relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fewell of Crockett Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fewell Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Jordan returned Tuesday after a visit with her children in Chicago.

Lynn Stallings has been sick this week with measles.

Mrs. Buster Campbell and Mrs. Dan Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton's aunt, Mrs. Anna White, at Friendship on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic of Washington arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. Mrs. Ortasic had been in Memphis since Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Flynn.

Tommy Dyer has been absent from school for several days with measles.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

Mrs. Brad Dayton of Los Angeles, Calif. is visiting her brother, Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Alsbrook and other relatives here and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Rogers near Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talley moved the latter part of last week to Union City to make their home.

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Mrs. T. C. Nash of Bonicord was a guest of Miss Freddie Olds Thursday.

Charlie Hart underwent an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Meeks and Mrs. Robert Meeks and children of Antioch visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Tuesday.

COCA-COLA PARTY HONORS CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook graciously entertained Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a Coca Cola Party in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brad Dayton, of Los Angeles, California, who is her house guest.

The guest list included Mrs. Meredith Hurt, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. David Hurt, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. E. S. Chichfield, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Miss Carmen Fife, Mrs. Louis Levy, Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer.

T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr and Mrs. G. F. Lott were hostesses Thursday night, April 8th, to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School.

The table was set for seventeen guests with a lovely centerpiece of purple iris and yellow Texas roses.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the class song. Mrs. Cislley Miller read the devotional Psalms 103, followed by prayer by Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Mrs. Williams conducted a short business meeting and program. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. Vernon Sisco.

The class welcomed Mrs. K. A. Randall of Millington as a visitor. Mrs. Randall brought a beautifully decorated cake using the letters T. E. L. in the center.

Paschal Outlines More Services

F. H. Paschal County Agent

Lauderdale County farmers this year have a guaranteed price of 30c for cotton, \$2.04 for soybeans, \$1.45 for corn, and guaranteed prices at 90 percent of parity for hogs, beef cattle, eggs, and other commodities. This puts farmers and the other people in this farming area on a much more secure basis than they had after the first World War.

These and other advantages are provided and administered through about 10 major governmental agencies and farm organizations not one of which was in existence 35 years ago. We continue the list started last week.

4. Production and Marketing Administration, formerly called the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The first Law was passed in 1934 and declared unconstitutional. The second Law was passed in 1936 and still another in 1938, which still holds. The Laws administered by this agency provide for the control of acreage of basic crops, cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and potatoes under specified conditions and by a two-thirds vote of producers.

Whenever acreage of these crops is limited, prices have a floor under them, except during a war emergency when prices are guaranteed to certain levels without acreage control. Price guarantee programs are made effective through the Commodity Credit Corporation, a two billion dollar corporation. The PMA provides information to CCC and otherwise helps them make cotton and other loans or purchase to hold prices up for farmers.

The PMA also makes payments to farmers for liming land, terracing, seeding pastures and winter cover crops, and carrying out other soil building practices. The future of our civilization depends on the top 6 inches of soil over the face of the United States which we are still allowing to wash away at a dangerous rate. These payments are made to encourage land owners to practice soil conservation methods for the benefit of future generations of Americans who must live off this same land.

Crop Insurance on cotton is also administered by PMA. The authority for directing this agency in the county is vested in a Committee of three farmers elected each year by interested farmers. This Committee is now made up of R. I. Garrett, A. O. Chambers, and William Hall. The office work is directed by Mrs. Sarah Miller, assisted by Mrs. Lois Gambie.

The County Agent is an ex officio member of the County Committee for this agency and is required to do the educational work for it, keeping farmers informed of the provisions of its various programs. The PMA office is now in the basement of the Court House where the Ration Board was. The salary of the office workers and the per diem of the regular members of the Committee are paid by the Federal Government.

5. Farmers Home Administration, formerly the Farm Security and Emergency Crop Production Loans. This agency administers the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Loans, making loans to worthy tenants to purchase farms on 40 years time at three and one half percent interest. Only a few loans are made each year, because of the limitations on cost of land and improvements, the type of land, etc. They also make loans to sharecroppers to purchase equipment on 5 years time at about four and one half percent interest and for production purposes on one years time.

They further make what were formerly called "Feed-and-Seed Loans" for farmers who have been the victims of floods, droughts or other catastrophes, or who just cannot get credit from any

other source, provided the landlord waives his lien on crops and other conditions are met. All borrowers agree to follow the advice of supervisors' training in agriculture and home economics. William McIntosh is the representative of this agency in Lauderdale County. He uses the space between the County Court Clerk's and Judge's Offices as his office. His salary is paid entirely by the Federal Government. This agency has an Advisory Committee composed of three farmers to assist them in passing on loans.

PERSONALS

G. H. Adams of Ft. Worth, Texas, is the guest of his nephew, Graham Adams of Crockett county, and other relatives here.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley and Mrs. Fred Taylor spent Friday in Dyersburg.

Angela Hurt of Memphis spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurt.

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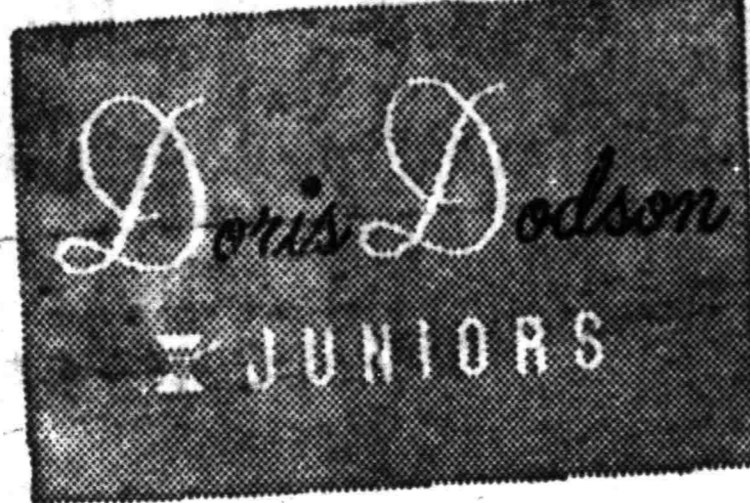
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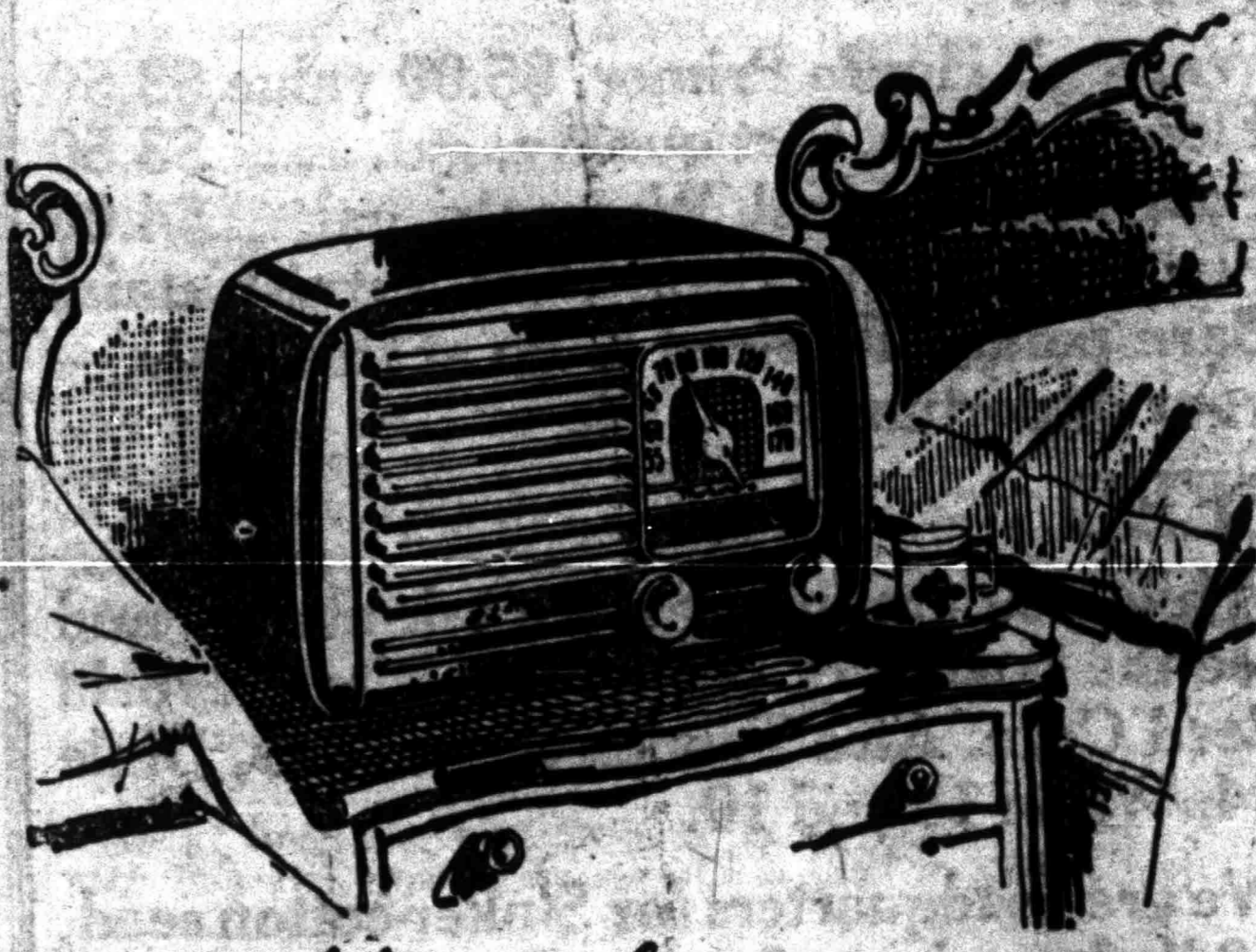
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Should confinement or brain examination of a stray dog which has bitten a person be impossible, indication for treatment of the victim must be determined by a physician. The physician will consider many factors such as the behavior of the dog at the time of the bite, circumstances under which the bite was received, the part of the body bitten, the nature and extent of the wound, and the prevalence of rabies in the community.

Rabies can be stamped out. Vaccination of pets, elimination of stray animals, and rigid legal control of pets will do the trick. England, Canada, Australia and New Zealand have eliminated rabies as a public health problem through strict regulation of pet-keeping. Why can't we do it here? You will receive a personal answer to any question about health, not disease, by writing: Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Nankipoo News

There will be several quartets at Enon Sunday afternoon, April 18 at 2 o'clock. Everyone is in-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of James F. Colley, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, 1948, letters of administration in respect of the estate of James F. Colley, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.
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JAMES R. COLLEY, Adm.
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vited to come and enjoy this good singing.

Robert Cone is a patient in the Dyersburg Hospital. Mrs. Ocie Tillman spent the weekend in Memphis. Rev. and Mrs. "Peck" Cooper and daughter, Doris, and foster-daughter, Earnest Sexton, of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Mirtie Webb. Rev. Cooper delivered the message at Enon Sunday morning.

We say hello and meet your friends at Perry's 10c Store. Mrs. Hattie Hoelt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy of Central visited Mr. and Mrs. Verge Bowie Sunday afternoon.

Little Carolyn Sue Goe of West Memphis is visiting her grandfather, Carl Cates, and Mrs. Cates this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates and son Teddie, of Halls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard Friday evening.

Joe Cates of Memphis spent the first of the week here. Roy Hilliard spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis.

Mrs. Mandy Olds is spending this week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love were recent visitors of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall at Halls.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds were Mr. and Mrs. Blanty Webb and little Sharon Olds of Halls.

Miss Orena Newman of Memphis visited her grandmother, Mrs. Harrell, and other relatives here for several days last week.

Birthday Party

Sixteen friends of Lindell and Bernice Bowie were present to help them enjoy their birthdays on April 10th. Many games were played, after which the hostess served coca colas and cookies. Many nice presents were received.

MAXVILLE LETTER

(Continued from front page)

manantly. She is very busy in school work and I am running the house for her which is not much of a job for two people. It is quite cold compared with Moulmein. The thermometer in the coldest room in the house registers 60 early in the morning. I stay in or near the sunshine during the day and sit by a fire at night. I have lots of blankets and comforts on at night.

Since I have not had a real vacation for a long time and we are expected to make a 6 months local leave when we stay over time I came up here for a rest which I really need though I will be getting back to my work in four months. I am wondering how I am going to amuse myself that long but I do have oodles of letters to write and that will occupy a lot of time if I only get down to them. I am also enjoying a lot of reading but I need my glasses changed and my eyes may complain too much for me to do much reading. But when other folk come up for the hot season I will be finding amusement enough.

Before the war this was a lovely place but it is pretty much of a wreck now. Many houses are only shells. The one right beside this was occupied by Stillwell and was bombed and is completely gone. The houses are in pretty good shape but they look so desolate and lonely with their gardens which once were a riot of lovely flowers are a waste if not overgrown with high weeds. The jungle of weeds that has grown up everywhere is awful.

It is much more expensive to live here than in Moulmein so I will be pretty poor by the time I go back home. We do get nice fresh vegetables here which we can't get down country and will soon be getting strawberries. Though none of this is as nice as it was when there were lots of English people up here.

Most English people are leaving or have left Burma now since it is independant. I must tell you about the independance celebration. The astroligers decided that 4:20 a. m. on Jan. 4th was the auspicious time for the raising of the Burma flag. We heard many tales of what was expected of us. We decided that it was best for us to attend the flag raising and have lights in our windows according to Burmese custom for festivals. Bells and whistles began making a noise a half hour before the appointed time. It was one of the coolest mornings of the year but we crawled out, wrapped ourselves and went to the place. We arrived at 4; in time to see the crowd collect. The different units, sailors, soldiers, different races each marched up in turn and took their places. All the English men in town of whom there were very few left, lined up near the enclosure with heads bared. The minutes were called and promptly at 4:20 the Union Jack began to be lowered by the commissioner and as it came down the Burma flag went up. As the

Burma flag reached the top of the pole there was a salute fired and the band played what I suppose is their national anthem. I had expected an uproar but believe it or not there was not a sound from a single throat. Every thing was as quiet as could be and there was nothing to do but turn around and go home. There had been more fuss made for a long time before of the marching of the children and people going around town in trucks making a noise so that I thought there would be a lot of fuss at this I suppose they had run down. Moreover the common people do not know what it is all about anyway. They are told they will have a lot that they do not have now when the British are out and so communism in theory is preached to them and they of course want this wonderful thing that is going to make them live on an easy street. The truth of the business is that the poor fellow is going to have a most awfully hard time and the leaders will live off the fat of the land. Making a new government is an awful job.

We have better vegetables than down country and I am looking forward to having some strawberries a little later. They are very high priced now so we are waiting a bit. You know how fond I am of them. I could sit right down and eat a crate.

If you write in time for the letter to reach me before the middle of May use the address on the outside of this. After that I will be back down country.

Lots of love,
Tanny

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OFFICERS OF W. M. S. ENTERTAINED

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Shannon Wednesday night, April 7, with sixteen present. Mrs. Shannon, president, called

the meeting to order. Mrs. Bob Burnett gave the devotional using as her subject "One Thing Thou Teachest".

Duties of the officers were discussed with each officer naming her duties. Mrs. Shannon served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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- STURGEON BAY Pie Cherries, No. 2 can25c
- KRAFT'S OLIVE and PINEAPPLE CHEESE SPREAD, 5 oz. jar23c
- CELLO WRAPPED Old Hickory FRANKS, lb.53c
- BOILED HAM, lb.98c
- COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.50c
- FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb.49c
- MELLO SLICED BACON, lb.63c
- OVEN-READY BISCUITS, 2 cans25c

- COUNTRY STYLE MIXED PICKLE, Pint10c
- GODCHAUX SUGAR, 10 lb. bag89c
- 7 O'CLOCK COFFEE, 3 lb. bag98c
- Carmen TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg.25c

Mary Lee Taylor's
Corn Fritters
Broadcast: April 17, 1948

1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons shortening

1 well-beaten egg

1/2 cup fat milk

1/2 cup drained, whole kernel corn, cooked or canned

10 1/2-oz. can condensed tomato soup

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Work shortening into flour mixture with fork. Mix beaten egg and milk, then add all at once. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Fold in corn. Drop by teaspoons into deep fat hot enough to brown an inch bread cube in 55 seconds (360° F.). Fry a few at a time until brown. Drain. Heat soup slowly. Serve over the fritters. Makes 2 dozen.

Note: To cook fritters in 1/4-in. of hot shortening, allow 1/4 cup batter for each. When edges are cooked, turn and brown other side. Makes 8 large fritters.

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- HUMKO Shortening, lb.35c
- AMERICAN LADY Whole Kernel CORN, can22c

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Confidential Corner

Sales Tax Pays Off

We wonder if you have taken time to read the news story to be found elsewhere in this newspaper concerning the amount of money which Lauderdale County has and will receive from the sales tax for school purposes. Records reveal that should the total sales tax collections reach the amount of \$40,000,000 from June 1, 1947, to June 1, 1948, (which seems likely) Lauderdale County will receive a total of \$484,071.55 in school funds for the year 1947-8 as compared to a total of \$154,950.72 for the year 1946-47. Now the other side of the picture. A total of \$211,726.55 is expected to be collected in sales taxes during 1947-8 but an increase of \$279,120.83 has and will be received for the county schools. In other words there is approximately \$68,000.00 more coming into this county than is going out because of the sales tax. What do you think of that? A little more figuring will show that a total tax rate of \$8.12 per hundred dollars valuation would be necessary in Lauderdale county to raise the same amount of money. The tax rate is now \$3.32 and that is plenty high.

Business Men Cooperate

Business men of Halls have really stepped into the breach when it became necessary. Because of legal and financial difficulties, the Town of Halls found itself in a very poor position on account of their purchase of the industrial site on the Army Air Field. The town had a clear title deed to the property and the men who had signed a personal note to secure money for the payment of the property cost had no protection. As a result the business men of the town formed the Halls Development Co. which took over title to the remaining property and sold stock to raise the necessary money. The response of the business men is to be complimented.

Big Doings

The Halls Elementary School Eighth Graders are really planning a big party Friday night of this week when they hold their Square Dance and Cake Walk. Entertainment of all kinds has been promised to those attending and supper plates are being offered for sale to those who would like to make a complete night of it. Come on out and help the youngsters, money realized from the party will go to aid in paying the expenses of a trip to Nashville where the eighth graders will visit scenes of national and state interest.

How About Your Premises?

Mayor Ross W. Dyer and the Board of Aldermen are this week calling for the annual city-wide clean-up program. Arrangements have been made for trucks to come around and pick up your trash during two days next week. We have heard a lot of conversation at one time and another concerning this place or that place needing cleaning up. We wonder if we are not all of us (or rather most of us) seeing the other fellow's trash but forgetting our own. In addition to cleaning up our laws there are a lot of other little things that can be done that will greatly improve the appearance of our own premises and the town as a whole. Let's all cooperate with the efforts of the City Fathers to clean up our town. If everyone does their part we will have a town of which we may be proud.

Statement Published

Elsewhere in the columns of this newspaper may be found a statement which we are publishing at the request of the signer. We have not and do not intend to enter into any personal disagreements but are publishing the statement as requested.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT WOODVILLE CHURCH

There will be an ordination service at the Woodville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Sisco, at which time three deacons will be ordained.

Members of the Board of Deacons of the Halls Church will take part in the ordination.

MISS MAXVILLE'S ADDRESS LISTED

At the suggestion of one of our readers who felt that some might be interested in writing to her, we are herewith publishing the address of Miss Selma Maxville, Baptist Missionary to Burma:

S. M. Maxville,
"Tennessee"
Forest Road
Maymyo, Burma

Mrs. Paul Crittendon Makes Statement

Since there have been a number of false reports about town as to my reasons for resigning I feel that in justice to myself and others I should make this public statement.

I did not resign because of ill health, neither did I resign because I was dissatisfied with my salary, nor because I was told that I would have to resign unless I signed a certain check, nor was I fired.

A number of things led to my decision, some I cannot mention because they involve others — Mrs. McCorkle and I have not agreed on a number of things this year and since a school cannot function as it should when there is friction between a teacher and the principal I considered it best for me to get out. I did not walk out without giving the matter serious consideration. I knew that Mrs. Gilliland was available and that Mrs. McCorkle was anxious to have her back in the school. I quit on Friday of the third week of the month but I made out the test questions, graded the papers and gave the grades for the report cards.

I deeply regret that circumstances were such that I felt that I could no longer continue in the school. My work with one class has not been satisfactory due to the fact that I could not get my classes on time. The last week that I taught, one class I did not get at all two days and the other three days I got it from ten to twenty-five minutes late. With a forty-five minute period I could not make it.

Last year and until about the middle of this school year Mrs. McCorkle and I both signed the Elementary School checks. We were handling a considerable amount of money and in December I began asking and asked frequently how much money we had but Mrs. McCorkle never knew — the book had not been balanced, there were bills to be paid, there were checks out, etc. The day that the P. T. A. met in March she insisted that there wasn't more than \$200. Yet a few nights later when she made the report at her home she reported several times that amount. She never showed me the courtesy to tell me how much there was. In as much as I was the only one of the teachers or patrons who knew anything about the finances I considered this a rank insult.

However these are not the only differences we had nor were they my major reasons for resigning. (Continued on Page 8)

Veterans May Change Study Courses

Veterans studying in public high schools and colleges now may change their courses with the approval of the institutions alone. J. M. Nixon, Regional Manager for the Veterans Administration said today.

Formerly prior approval by the VA was required before students could change their educational or vocational goals.

Veterans enrolled in other schools and job establishments which operate counselling service approval by VA also may change courses without prior VA approval, but those in schools and job establishments not authorized to approve course changes will continue to ask VA approval on contemplated changes. All changes from one institution to another must have VA approval.

Even these, if doing satisfactory work, no longer will need counselling before VA can approve their requests. These may be granted by VA's training sections on the merits of each application.

Schools and establishments are required to notify VA immediately of all course changes they authorize. Changes must be at the end of a term, semester or other period of instruction for which tuition has been made.

Dewey Crittfield For Tax Assessor

To The People Of Lauderdale County
I take this method and opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor for Lauderdale County in the coming general election to be held August 5, 1948. I was born and reared in Lauderdale County. I have lived here all my life and have been engaged during my lifetime in the occupation of farming. I am at the present time the Tax Assessor for Lauderdale County and I have devoted the greatest part of my time and effort for a number of years toward serving that office well and to the best of my ability.

The prosperity and continued growth of Lauderdale County have always occupied a prominent place in my interest and activity. The growth and development of Lauderdale County is inevitably tied with a wise and equitable Tax Administration. There is a happy medium which must be met in order to provide sufficient revenue for the County's needs, and, at the same time, protect the people of the County from an overburdening weight of taxation which stifles their activity and smothers their growth.

My administration of the office of Tax Assessor is well known to the people of Lauderdale County. It stands as a record of my contribution and service to the people and their good government. I stand upon that record because I have shaped it to meet my own requirements of service and contribution to the County's continued prosperity. I am anxious to continue serving the people of the County in the same capacity and sincerely hope that you will give me the opportunity to do so by reelecting me to the office which I now hold.

Dewey Crittfield

Strawberry Weevils Damage Crop

F. H. Paschal
County Agent
Whether a dog is "worth vaccinating" should not cause anybody to hesitate about getting the work done this month. The painful and expensive treatments that must be given people and livestock which the dog might bite if it has rabies and the actual danger of horrible death should cause every dog owner to get his dogs vaccinated against rabies before the end of this month.

Strawberry Weevils Hurt
Weevils have taken a terrible toll of strawberries in Lauderdale County already, but new damage will be done as long as the berries bloom and many berry growers are making a mistake in not dusting or spraying their berries thoroughly to control the weevils.

Six pounds of Cryolite to 80 gallons of water used as a spray or 1 part of Cryolite to 4 parts of dusting sulphur or flour used as a dust will control the weevil to a large extent if applied thoroughly every 7 days. One extra crate of strawberries per acre will pay for the labor and poison to dust the berries now.

Berry Growers Show Interest

More than 60 strawberry growers attended meetings at Ripley and Halls last week with A. W. Gordon, head of Federal Inspection Service for Tennessee, to discuss the pecking of high quality strawberries for market this season. Besides demonstrating the method of grading berries, Mr. Gordon advised growers to keep berries from new patches separate from berries from old fields when bringing them to market. He advised growers to pick early in the day and deliver berries to market just as soon as possible. He advised all growers to closely supervise pickers and to pack berries of real quality to build the reputation for Lauderdale County berries for the best possible prices.

Mr. Gordon strongly recommended the mulching of strawberries this fall with wheat straw, cotton hulls, or serica for the very highest quality berries next year. He also recommended the use of 1000 to 1500 pounds of mixed fertilizer per acre to be applied this summer and this fall for highest yields next year.

Put Mixed Fertilizer Deep
More mixed fertilizers are being used this year than ever before in Lauderdale County and farmers should put all of it in the ground 4 to 8 inches deep in order to get best results from it. (Continued on Page 8)

TO TAKE PART IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Rev. Vernon Sisco will be in Union City, Tuesday, April 27, where he will bring the morning devotional at the West Tennessee Sunday School Convention in session there. Several delegates from the Halls Church are expected to attend.

DDT Spray Program Now In Progress

The DDT Spraying Program is now in progress. Do you want your house, barn, and outhouses sprayed against flies, gnats, mosquitoes, roaches and other harmful insects?

There are 10 men and 4 trucks working in Lauderdale County. In the North end of the County, Mr. Harry Witt is the advance man. Mr. Witt will be at your house one day ahead of the Spray Truck and leave instructions in regard to spraying your premises the next day. Working with Mr. Witt in the northern part of the county is Mr. C. C. Tomlinson, Mr. James R. Elmore, Mr. Hollis Johnson and Mr. Eddie Thurmond.

In the southern part of the county Mr. C. Drumwright is the advance man and working with him are two crews; Mr. James Edson, Mr. Robert Griffin, Mr. Bill Robinson, and Mr. John A. Glimp.

These ten men are efficient and trained men and with your cooperation they will give you satisfaction. These four trucks are supposed to spray 15 houses each per day. Each house is numbered and we are asking you to bring your house number to this office and pay the \$2.50 and get a receipt.

If you want to pay when the truck comes around it takes up a lot of time and reduces the number of houses sprayed per day. If you cannot come in you may send a check to us, giving us your house number and your correct address and we will be glad to mail you receipt to you. If it is impossible for you to do either of the above you may still pay the crew when they spray.

N. C. Utley

Wilmer Barfield In Trustee's Race

To The People Of Lauderdale County:
I am herewith announcing my candidacy for Trustee of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in the General Election to be held in August.

It is my intention to see and discuss my candidacy with every voter between now and election time, but until such time as I can see and discuss these matters with you in person I would like to give you these few facts of my personal history:

I am 53 years of age and have lived in Henning, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, all of my life. The position of Trustee is a very important and responsible one and I feel that my previous experience as a country banker, farmer and land owner, and more recently as Budget Officer of the Fort Pillow State Penal Farm qualify me for the position which I seek.

I will appreciate your vote and influence and am looking forward to seeing and discussing my candidacy with you.

W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield

Elementary News Notes

Woodard and Lawrence
Eight months have passed us by. The ninth month is very near. Do you think we sigh, here? To hear that holidays are here?

First Grade
The first grade has six new pupils, Alfred Fendres, Raymond Martin, Frederick Danz all from Florida, James Lawton from Chicago, Ill., Walter Vowell from Ark. and Ann Jacobs from Powles, Tenn. This makes our enrollment 63.

We are glad to have Tommy Dyer back after a week's absence with measles, but are sorry to have Ann Younger and David Hurt, Jr. absent this week on account of the same illness.

Second Grade
The second grade want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Leonard Andrews for giving them the nice globe. They are enjoying the new library books. They have a new pupil, Alicia Jones from (Continued on Page 8)

Tuesday, Wednesday Are Cleanup Days

Details of the annual Spring Cleanup program in Halls are announced this week by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Trucks will make trips over the town Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and pick up trash which householders have placed in an accessible place for them.

On Tuesday, April 27, the truck will work the west side of town, that is, west of Highway 51, and Wednesday, April 28, the truck will work east of the highway. Should bad weather interfere with either or both of these dates the trucks will work later in the week.

Householders should place the trash in containers which can be easily handled and then carry it to the edge of the street or sidewalks where the truck crews can see and remove it. The containers will be emptied and left. Broken limbs, etc. should be placed in such a manner that they can be handled easily.

Mayor Dyer in announcing the cleanup program urged that the citizens of Halls cooperate by having their trash ready. The trucks will not be around after those two days and this will probably be the only opportunity to get your trash hauled away by the city.

Following the clean-up program the city marshal will make an inspection of the business premises and those who have not cleaned up will be instructed to do so.

Eighth Grade Square Dance Friday

An entertainment for young and old is being planned for Friday night of this week by the eighth graders of Halls Elementary School.

An old-fashioned square dance and cake walk will be held in the gymnasium of Halls High School with Mr. Leroy Collier of Ripley and Mr. Ike Payne calling the dances.

In addition to the cake walk and square dancing, tickets are being sold for chicken salad plates and sandwiches, pie, cold drinks, etc. will be on sale.

Festivities will begin at 6:30 when serving of the plate lunches will begin and will continue until a late hour. Tickets for the square dance and cake walk may be purchased at the door but plate lunch tickets must be purchased in advance.

The money realized from the event will be used by the members of the eighth grade class for a two-day trip, probably to Nashville, where they will visit scenes and places of interest.

The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured everyone.

National Guard Seeks Men

Under provisions of the pending Selective Service Law now being studied by the Armed Service Committee, in Washington men within the draft age who are members of the National Guard prior to the passage of this bill, will be exempt from call according to a recent announcement by the Tennessee Adjutant General's Office.

The provisions of this new law call for the registration of all men within the draft ages of 18 and 30 years, but thereafter members of the National Guard will not be subject to call by Selective Service when the Act becomes effective.

Lt. John R. Tucker, Commander of the local company of the National Guard, Co. "L", 117th Infantry, TNG, made a statement today that enlistments are still being accepted for the local company, but Lt. Tucker further pointed out that only men of high caliber will be taken.

Besides being paid for 2 hours drill each week, a two week camp is to be held at Camp Campbell, Ky. at which time all units of the Tennessee National Guard will participate enmass in maneuvers.

Other advantages of being a member of the National Guard are exemption from road duty and exemption from the poll tax. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to receive military training at home and still be able to pursue their normal businesses. It has been a policy of the Tennessee National Guard to enlist (Continued on Page 8)

PURCHASE STOCK IN ST. LOUIS FOR NEW SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer spent the first of the week in St. Louis where Mr. and Mrs. Vaden had gone to purchase the stock for the new Children's Shop which they will open in the near future. They will handle a complete line of children's wear from infants to teen agers.

The shop will be in the Ragland Building on West Main St. in the location formerly occupied by Woodley Radio Service.

Doc Lawrence Makes Statement

You remember in September in the Halls Graphic I asked the County Court to accept the report of the committee for the air base, discharge them and appoint a permanent committee. If they had done that they would have saved the taxpayers a thousand dollars in 1947. Now I am going to show you the cost in 1948 for not doing that. I saw an advertisement to lease the air base by secret bids that had Mr. Sam Thum and Tom Steele's names attached thereto. They were to meet at the Brown house on the base but met in Ripley. After they met I understood that there were 4 bidders they went off behind the iron curtain and locked the doors and there was not but one bidder allowed in there. I don't blame C. N. Armour for white washing it. When they came out N. C. Utley said that we rented it to C. N. Armour. They claim they rented it for \$11.50 an acre, seven hundred and some acres, but figuring it at 700 acres that would have been \$8000.00 and he gave his note for it. Then they turned around and gave him \$4000.00 worth of tractors same as money, that made the county receive \$4500.00 for the 700 acres which would have been \$4.50 an acre. Now if they rented this land for 6 or 7 dollars an acre it would have been \$7000.00 and sold the tractors for \$4000.00 they would have had \$11000.00 in place of \$4500.00. In April Mr. Sam Thum of Henning withdrew from this committee and told me if there was one man on it would get mad and go cussing and I will call his name when the right time comes. I want to congratulate Mr. Thum for his act. Also want to congratulate Dr. J. F. Parks knowing that he could not do nothing by himself but staying in there and taking the knife.

J. B. (Doc) Lawrence

Farmers, Homemakers Club Has Meeting

By Joe P. Beard, Reporter
The Young Farmers and Homemakers club of Lauderdale County held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the Wiley T. Daniels building in the form of a very delicious and bountiful spaghetti supper served up in wonderful style by a committee of women headed by Mrs. W. M. Paris.

The tables were decorated with center pieces of beautiful Dutch Iris which were grown by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whitely.

A short business session was held with a full report of the district meeting which was held in Jackson. Roy Thompson was elected reporter for the district at this meeting. Plans were announced for a district fish fry to be held at Reelfoot Lake on June 12. Every one expressed a desire to attend this event.

The next meeting will be held April 27 beginning at 7:30 p. m. with Ben Hazelwood, superintendent of the West Tennessee Experimental Station at Jackson who will speak to the club on, "What the Experimental Station means to farmers in West Tennessee." All farmers are especially invited to hear Mr. Hazelwood and to attend the next meeting of the club.

Veterans Rally At Grade School Mon.

A rally of the veterans of the north end of Lauderdale County will be held in Halls Grammar School Auditorium on next Monday night, April 26, at eight o'clock according to an announcement by a Veterans Committee.

It is stated that the meeting will be of interest to all veterans and that it is not necessary that a veteran be a member of any veterans' organization to attend. The attendance of all veterans is urged.

FRED E. HURT

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Fred Hurt Lauds Business Men

A list of subscribers to the stock in the Halls Development Company will be published in a later article in the Halls Graphic. These men propose to invest some of their money in their home town. The most of them first signed a note for \$25,000 to swing the deal that enabled the town to acquire a good industry that has already paid for their building and are now spending more money in enlarging their factory and giving employment already to 75 or 80 of our people and expect to increase this payroll as they enlarge their operations.

But back to the men who made this possible. They are the type who are always the bone and sinew of every progressive community. You will note that some of these signers of the original \$25,000 note and now have taken stock are men of relatively small means, but they are willing to do their bit and to cooperate when united effort is called for. They believe in their town and they know they are not going to lose by helping.

I have always insisted that a town is nothing more or less than a community of mutual interests and where real cooperation is practiced, all the best moral, religious, social and economic interests of every member of that community is served. That is the way towns are made to thrive and make names for themselves in this great country of Ours.

Not all of us will always agree that the plan adopted is the way we would have done it, but we realize that the plan adopted was considered carefully by a majority and all the phases of it discussed, so we throw our weight with the majority and help push the project.

When our Church calls a preacher, we do not all agree that we would have chosen that certain one, but if we are loyal we stand by the will of the majority and back the preacher, and the Church prospers and the Lord is served.

There are a number of other citizens, for good reasons of their own, have not yet indicated what amount they will take, who will and have promised to do their part. These names will be listed later.

One man, who for obvious reasons would not want his name divulged, was out of town on an extended trip and I wrote him a letter and told him what we were proposing to do about this development. He did not wait to write, he called me today over long distance phone and told me to write a check on him for \$500.00 and put it in, so there would be no unnecessary delay in arriving at the amount of money deemed sufficient for this enterprise.

As has been explained by those in charge of the program, the development has been effected thus far on a cash basis. It is considered reasonably certain that there will not be a single dollar lost by the investors and the town will not be called upon to sell a single bond.

Please show me a town anywhere which has been able to secure industries except by either bonding themselves and tempting industries by free rent, or where certain citizens put up cash and build them a building for their use.

When Halls needed a picture show, 'oyal men subscribed to a fund and bought the lot for the building and we have a show that is a credit to any town our size.

When our school needed Athletic equipment or lights and seats for the field, the spirit of cooperation prompted these loyal ones to give of their means and the job was done.

When our farming community needed an assistant county agent, \$1500.00 each year for five years was donated by some of our loyal business men and we matched this with \$1500.00 from the State and \$1500.00 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and we now have Mr. O. J. Nunn serving our farmers of Halls trad territory.

We might mention other group accomplishments in our present time and in bygone years but it isn't necessary. All of this proves that there are times in the life of every town when the whole community is needed at the wheel. Halls has that spirit amongst its people and its present and future are secure.

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News from Gates

Mrs. W. T. M. Jones spent Wednesday in Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Ripley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robison of Memphis spent the weekend in the R. H. Williams home.

Mrs. Willie Vaughn of Carthage, Miss. spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery.

Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, Miss Byrd Sloan, Mrs. Katie Warren and Mrs. Otis Humphreys attended a Missionary Conference in Fulton, Ky. last week.

Mrs. Hunter Raines of Knoxville spent the weekend in the K. H. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox moved the first of the week from Memphis to their home at Frayser which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Lillie Witt and Miss Hazel Griffin spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace of Tipton County were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones.

Rev. W. T. M. Jones will return Friday after spending a few days at the Memphis Annual Conference Camp of Young People's Work near Camden, Tenn.

Missionary Society
The WMSC of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Finis Hardy Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Robison was program leader and conducted an impressive devotional.

A splendid program on Rural Church Work was presented. Those on program were Mrs. Paul Avery, Mrs. Valley Robison, Mrs. Grady Hargrove and Mrs. A. T. McKinnon. After the devotional, Mrs. McKinnon, who was a delegate to the Missionary Conference at Fulton, gave an interesting report on the Conference.

There were twenty-nine present with one new member, Mrs. James Jordan, being welcomed. A social hour was enjoyed. The members drew for new Sunshine friends. The hostess served a delicious salad course.

**FANNIE JORDAN CIRCLE
MET MONDAY**

The Fannie Jordan Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hale with six members present.

The meeting was opened with a devotional conducted by Mrs. T. G. Avery. Mrs. I. W. Simmons conducted the Bible Study and Questions.

Mrs. Hale served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

**Sales Tax Funds
Paid To County**

According to a report released today by the Tennessee State Department of Education, Lauderdale county is receiving sales tax funds in excess of the total levy paid here, based on the sum of forty million dollars annually for the entire state.

It is estimated that the county will receive for the 1947-48 school year, including state school funds plus seventy percent sales tax overage funds plus ten percent sales tax overage funds plus 12 and one-half percent sales tax funds to municipalities, the sum of \$434,071.55.

It is estimated that \$211,726.55 will be collected in Lauderdale county in sales tax money if the total sales tax collection reaches forty million dollars.

This is an increase in receipts over the amount paid in on purchases made in the county.

State funds received by Lauderdale county for school purposes for the school year 1946-47 totaled \$154,950.72. The fund made possible by the sales tax means an increase of \$279,120.83 over the old fund.

Lauderdale county has a tax rate of \$3.32 on the hundred valuation. To make up for the increase in funds, a large part of which the Lauderdale county public pays through the sales tax, of course, it would be necessary to have a tax rate of \$6.12.

Red Cross Quota

William Carter	\$1.00
Rev. D. G. Douglas	1.00
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Lonie Laurison	1.00
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Bert Williams	1.00
Julie Wright	.25
Wiley Currin	1.00
Elle Jones	.50

**Lions Club Had
Regular Meeting**

The regular third Tuesday meeting of the Lions club was held Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Massengill Hotel.

Some fifteen members attended the meeting. Lion O. J. Nunn had as a visitor Mr. Cochran of Dyersburg.

Only routine business was carried on at the meeting. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 4.

**MRS. ELBERT OZMENT
HOSTESS TO RUTH
WALDEN CIRCLE**

Mrs. Elbert Ozment was hostess to members of the Ruth Walden Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday night.

Mrs. Buster Campbell was in charge of the program, with Mrs. John Woodard giving the devotional.

Those attending were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Mrs. Paul Crittendon, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Reed, Miss Fern Parrish and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins.

Cokes and cookies were served at the social hour following the program.

**Cotton Carnival
Motorcade To Visit**

Halls will be honored Monday of next week when the Cotton Carnival Motorcade of Memphis will visit here to stimulate interest in the Cotton Carnival.

Included among those who will be here will be many of the royal family and dignitaries of the Cotton Carnival. Chauncey Barbour, grandson of Mrs. F. M. Jordan of this place, will be among those who will accompany the group here. They are traveling by chartered bus.

Welcoming the group to Halls will be Mayor Ross W. Dyer and other men and women of the town and Miss Cindy Ashford, Miss Halls High of 1948, and other local beauties. The motorcade is scheduled to arrive at 10:15 and will remain here about thirty minutes.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE
IS DISCUSSED**

A meeting of the Halls Athletic Association committee was held Monday night of this week in the directors room of the Bank of Halls. Mrs. A. W. Smith, Jr., secretary of the committee, submitted a statement of the financial activities. The committee approved the report and voted to turn it over to Mr. P. H. Henderson and Mr. L. L. McDearman for an audit. The statement will be published in an early issue of the Graphic.

The committee voted to sponsor the softball league again this year and tentative plans were drawn up for operation of the league. Complete details along with the teams that will participate will be published in next week's issue of the Graphic. It is anticipated that the league season can be opened on Tuesday, May 25.

**CHARTERED BUS TRIP
TO SEE BASEBALL
GAME MAY 2**

Want to see the baseball game in St. Louis Sunday, May 2, between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs?

If you do contact Will Cherry at Connell Drug Co. for details concerning a chartered bus trip to St. Louis on that date. One fee will pay all expenses, return Sunday night. Ask about it.

**NOTED GOLF PROFESSIONAL
VISITED HERE MONDAY**

Dr. Carey Middlecoff, prominent young Memphis dentist who turned golf professional several months ago, spent part of Monday here as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Massengill. Mrs. Middlecoff accompan-

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Other items too numerous to mention at bargain prices. Lots of new and second hand furniture, washing machines, refrigerators and ice boxes.

ied him here. Dr. Middlecoff has been one of the outstanding winners among golf professionals during the past season and at present is on a tour of the Southern states.

**Dance Recital
Next Tuesday**

Miss Irene Blakemore of Memphis will present her pupils in a dance recital Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8 P. M. at the Halls Grammar School Auditorium.

Children from the first grade through the eighth grade who will participate will be elaborately costumed. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

**ALL-DAY HD CLUB MEETING
IS WELL ATTENDED**

**Cora Livingston
Home Agent**
Mrs. W. T. Burns, President of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, presided over a group of more than 60 members of Home Demonstration Clubs of Lauderdale County attending an all-day training meeting in Ripley last Thursday.

The purpose of the meeting was to instruct officers and project leaders in more efficient methods of performing their respective duties and to provide information that would enable them to give greater service to club members.

Speakers for the morning session included Miss Inez Lovelace, Extension Home Management Specialist, Knoxville; Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Home and Community Specialist, Knoxville; and Miss Maude Guthrie, Extension Nutritionist, Knoxville. Each dis-

cussed subjects relative to her specialty. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed by those attending after which separate sessions were presided over by the specialist during the afternoon.

Hurricane Hill and Fort Pillow Home Demonstration Clubs tied for first place in attendance.

**BUSINESS OWNERS NOT
ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL
SECURITY BENEFITS**

Some employers are reporting wages for themselves as well as for their employees, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration. "Employers in unincorporated businesses who have reported wages for themselves should file for a refund of the tax which they have paid on their own wages. The application for refund should be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue before the expiration of four years after the payment to the Collector of the tax," he continued.

"At present, old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are limited to wage earners. Excluded, therefore, are many persons who work for their living. They are the self-employed-owners of small stores, farmers, insurance agents, and others. The Social Security Administration has recommended that the old-age and survivors insurance system be extended to all self-employed persons," Mr. Tipton said.

Eugene Ragland of Jackson was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ragland, Tuesday.

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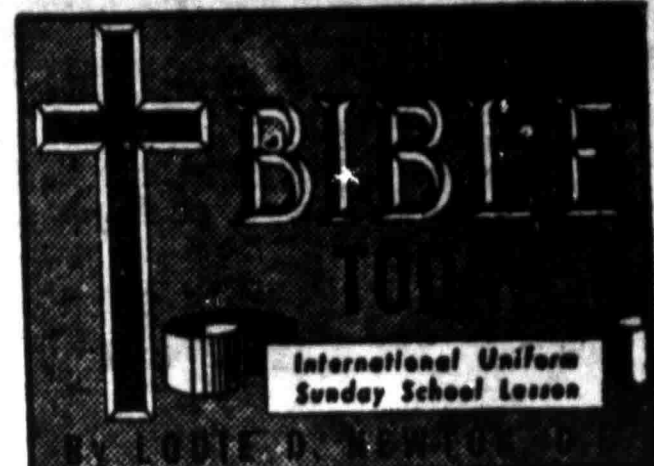
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ZECHARIAH 1:1-6; 4:1-6
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 24:1-6

Zechariah Pleads For Righteousness

Lesson for April 25, 1948

ZECHARIAH almost certainly was born and reared in or near Babylon, and was trained for the priesthood and ordained of the Lord as a prophet. His father, Berechiah, was the son of Iddo, the prophet. Though much younger than Haggai, about whom we studied last Sunday, Zechariah began his ministry only two months later than Haggai—a ministry which was to summon the people to righteousness as a condition essential in the rebuilding of the temple and in cleansing themselves of idolatry, if they were to throw off the yoke of their foes. The student will need to read the entire Book of Zechariah to have the background for this lesson. Also Psalm 24:1-6.

LIVING TOGETHER IN GOD'S WAY

"TURN ye unto me, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will turn unto you," Zechariah 1:3. People cannot live together in peace and harmony until first they are on speaking terms with God. The insidious onslaught of secularism was weakening the Jews at the very moment when they needed to be strong and united for the task of rebuilding the temple and restoring their life in Jerusalem.

Read further into the prophecy of Zechariah and note the admonitions of the Lord for kindness one toward another—kindness and understanding and sincerity, which are the indispensable qualities of community life.

WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT?

ZECHARIAH reminds the people that the downfall of their fathers had been due to their forgetfulness of God. He calls them now to repentance of their own sins, that they become truly a great people. "Fear not, but let your hands be strong," Zechariah 8:13. "What makes a nation great and strong?"

Not brick, nor stone, nor wood, But justice, love and brotherhood.

Boys and girls will do well to look again at what this old prophet was saying. We long to see the United States a truly great nation. Then let us be strong in the Lord.

GOD HAS A STANDARD

READ chapter seven, verses 8-14, and 8:16-17, for some of the standards which God sets up for his people. "Execute true judgment, and show kindness and compassion every man to his brother. Oppress not the widow, the orphan, the foreigner, or the poor, and never plot evil in your hearts against one another."

Zechariah is here epitomizing the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. All of which is to remind us today that we do not need new standards. We simply need to conform to God's eternal standards.

TO BE SOUGHT UNTO

The first eight chapters of Zechariah have to do with the essentials of life if the people rebuild the temple. The last chapters deal with the general standards of life which we must strive to attain if we be well-pleasing unto him. The phrase of the fathers, "to be sought unto." And are we to come into the presence of the Lord? "He that hath hands, and a pure heart; who hath lifted up his soul unto vain swearing deceitfully," Psalms

is not enough to rebuild the God wanted his people to be living stones of integrity and fidelity in the city of God. We shall attain only as we first the Kingdom of God and righteousness—constantly seek to walk with the Lord, in the light of his word.

Righteousness exalteth a nation, is a reproach to any people."

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By the Bible

We abide by the principles in the Bible, our country will prosper and to prosper; we and our posterity neglect instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a calamity may overwhelm us and bury us in glory in profound obscurity.

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William Lightfoot of Nashville spent the weekend here with his wife and daughter.

Poplar Grove News

The birthday dinner for J. W. Dailey of Halls was given by Mrs. Dailey in Halls and not at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks as stated in last week's Poplar Grove News. We wish to apologize for this error.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyse of Arkansas were the guests of Mrs. Wyse's mother and other relatives for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker visited relatives in Brownsville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan's aunt, Mrs. Todd, of Dyersburg was their guest Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris had as guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wicker and baby, Ann Moore and Dorothy Cremb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alston have visitors from New York for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rogers of Halls visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Freeman spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Chipman and Mrs. John Simmons have both been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sasser of Edith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks and H. C. Cook were in Ripley recently to see Mrs. Burks' brother, Eutran Cook, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dodson of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Chambers spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Sunday night and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stillwell of Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. Ellis Sasser and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Edith Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Brandon and Mrs. Ira Knox were guests of their mother, Mrs. Charlie Paige, Friday.

There are a few gathering ripe strawberries now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter of Curve were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers.

Mrs. Jim Hilliard spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Burks.

Pay your subscription today and keep the Graphic coming.

REA Furnishes Farm Electricity

F. H. Paschal County Agent

With all the rich soil and wonderful resources of Lauderdale County, less than 10 percent of the farms in 1935 had electricity. This condition was prevalent over the whole United States and the Federal Government on the urging of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1935 set up the Rural Electrification Administration to make loans to electric cooperatives on 20 to 25 years time at a low rate of interest to finance the building of electric distribution systems in rural areas.

Representatives of this agency visited this area early in 1940 and suggested that the farm people of Lauderdale and Dyer counties could sign up a sufficient volume of business to justify the organization of a cooperative with headquarters at Halls. Work was started in August of 1940 and more than 1300 farm families in the two counties signed three-year contracts which justified the building of 340 miles of electric lines which would have an average income per month per mile of \$8.50.

On the basis of these contracts the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative was chartered and its directors made application for a loan of \$335,000 from REA. Other loans have followed totaling more than \$1,000,000 and electricity is now going into 3780 farm homes which never had it before. The income for the cooperative is now more than \$11.00 per month per mile and the users will own their power company by 1965.

The Forked Deer Electric Cooperative is managed by Ora E. Beasley of Halls, W. C. Patton is attorney, Charles Price is president, Jim Meeks of Lauderdale County is vice-president, and Jim Jaynes is secretary. A. N. Crowder, Robin Coffman, and B. M. Griffin are the other Directors in this county.

The REA has made it possible for millions of farm families over the United States to get electricity for the first time within the last 12 years. It is possible that 90 percent of the farm homes in Lauderdale County will be electrified by 1953.

7. Production Credit Association. This agency makes production loans to farmers on twelve months time, taking mortgage on crops, tools and stock. Each borrower buys stock in the Association to the amount of 5 percent of his loan. The interest rate is about 5 percent. The Association makes loans for the production of livestock as well as crops. It is not an agency of the Department of Agriculture and does not lend government money. Leonard Smith is the Manager and Mrs. Susie Caldwell is the Secretary of the Lauderdale County Office at Ripley which is over the Black and White Store. The salaries of the manager and office secretary are paid out of the earnings of the Association.

8. The National Farm Loan Association. These associations were first organized about 1918 to make loans on land through the Federal Land Bank on 33 years time at 6 percent. Borrowers now are actually paying only 3 and one half percent. Each borrower is a member of the Association and buys stock to the amount of 5 percent of his loan; so that each borrower helps to carry the risk of all others. Charles Jacobs of Brownsville is manager of the Key Corner National Farm Loan Association and Mrs. Ruth Wadsworth is office secretary. The office is located over the Black and White Store in Ripley. All salaries of workers in this area are paid out of the earnings. The NFLA is not an agency of the Department of Agriculture and does not lend government money.

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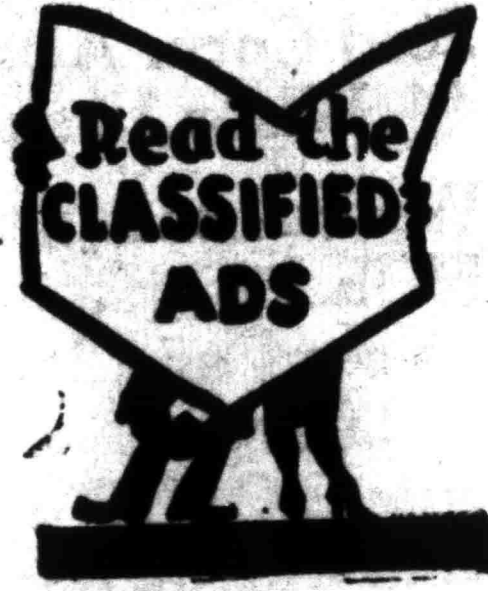
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SHORT STORY
Victory For a Moment
By M. J. COLLINS

THE old ground hog was uneasy. Every few seconds she would stand upright, her bright eyes searching continually for the ever expected danger from some quarter. Each time the close scrutiny satisfied her and she would drop down and resume greedily eating the tender leaves of the young red clover. She was thin and shaggy. The three young groundhogs, eating the clover even more greedily than she, were the reason. This was the first time she had brought them up from the soft nest deep in the earth. The young ones revelled in the warm sunshine and the strange taste of what they were eating. They ranged farther away from their mother and the safety of the burrow unaware that danger lurked nearby.

A couple of noisy crows winged their way overhead but the old groundhog didn't pay them the slightest attention. She knew they weren't hawks who would bring death winging swiftly out of the sky for her young. She was getting full, yet she ate on, her stomach starting to swell. A familiar sound jerked her upright and little quivers of deathly fear lanced through her small brain. The dog, her implacable enemy, was bounding down the field. He saw the red-chested

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groundhog and raced toward her. With a shrill whistle she scurried towards her burrow, her brood close at her rump. As her young nuzzled, the shrill yapping of the dog penetrated clearly to her.

"Listen to that fool pup yapping his head off down by the creek. Hasn't got a brain in his head. Never be as good as his mother." The slatternly-looking woman leaned in the cabin door, ready to find fault with anything.

"Yeah," her husband answered slowly. "She was all right, too bad she had to get killed on the railroad. Maybe I should get the .22 and go down and see what he's up to. If there's any groundhogs down there they'll be eatin' the heart out of the young clover."

"I'll go down, Dad" their young son cried. He grabbed a stick. "Bet he's got a big one cornered down there."

YOUNG Tad ran along by the stump fence until he reached the clover field. Climbing up on a stump he could see the pup down at the other end near the creek jumping around a small stonepile and barking furiously.

"Bet he has one," he said aloud and started to run.

"What you got, Tippy?" Dropping on his stomach, he could see a groundhog crouched in between the safety of two large stones. Tad poked his stick in as far as he could but the groundhog only retreated further.

"Sic him! Get him out, Tip," he urged the excited pup.

"Guess we'll have to move some of these stones for you. Watch out now, or you'll get hurt." Tad began throwing stones aside. "Watch him, Tip." The pup saw the young groundhog and pounced on it savagely. For a few seconds he had a



The woman leaned in the door, ready to find fault with anything.

loose grip on it but the groundhog snapped back wickedly and with a surprised yipe the pup jumped away. The groundhog raced as fast as its short legs would go towards the safety of its burrow.

"Get it! Get it!" Tad screamed hoarsely with excitement. "Get him, boy!"

The pup was after it like a flash, his courage renewed. The escape of the groundhog was cut off only a few yards from safety. Urged on by Tad, the pup worried it but circled far enough out to be safe from those snapping teeth.

Suddenly the pup darted in and grabbed the groundhog by the back of the neck and shook him vigorously. The young groundhog gave a frightened little whistle.

Then something all snapping teeth, large and frightening, came tearing at the pup out of nowhere. Long sharp fangs sank cruelly into his rump. With a terrified yelp he dropped his victim and bightailed it for the house.

Herding the groggy, frightened young one ahead of her, the old groundhog disappeared down the burrow with a mocking, triumphant whistle.

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Farm Bureau Said Most Important

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

The most important farmers' organization serving the farm people of this area is the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, a county unit of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, which is a unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau was organized about 1928. It has a membership of 800 farm families. The American Farm Bureau Federation was organized in 1921 and the membership has steadily grown till it now includes 1,275,000 farm family memberships. Each member pays dues of \$10.00 a year of which \$6.00 goes to the county unit, \$3.00 to the state, 50c to the AFBF, and 50c for news letters.

The American Farm Bureau is a general farmers' organization which helps to keep State Legislatures and the Congress in Washington informed on the needs of Agriculture and works for the passage of desirable legislation and against harmful legislation.

The leadership of the Farm Bureau is conservative and fair minded in their thinking. They do not ask anything for Agriculture which will work directly against the best interest of other occupational groups in the nation.

Since all business and professional people in agricultural areas such as ours are usually dependent for their prosperity on the prosperity of farm people, every farmer and business organization is interested in having a strong and influential Farm Bureau to represent our interest in Washington.

Col. Tom M. Scott is President of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, T. B. Wright is Vice-President, and Harrell E. Clement is Executive Secretary. The organization is controlled by a board of 19 Directors elected annually.

The Farm Bureau last fall sponsored Blue Cross Hospital insurance for the families of its members. More than 1200 farm people are now protected by this cooperative hospital insurance which is equally helpful to hospitals and our people.

The Farm Bureau has recently sponsored an organization of truck growers in the hope of making Ripley a more stable market for truck crops, thereby encouraging the production of more strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes, and potatoes. They believe that Lauderdale County farmers can produce \$1,000,000 worth of truck per year without reducing the cotton acreage.

Lauderdale Farmers Cooperative. This corporation organized in 1944 is owned by farmers having one share of common stock each. It sells to those members production supplies — mostly fertilizer, feed, seed, and insecticides. It sells supplies at about the same price charged by other merchants. It sells for cash only and to members only. At the end of each year its savings are passed out to its members, each receiving the same percentage or the business he has done with its organization. The cooperative pays taxes in just about the same way as business partnerships.

Leon Hargett is manager of the cooperative and Tom McCoy is its assistant. Its activities are aided by a board of 9 men elected annually. T. B. Wright is the president, R. I. Garrett, Vice-President, and Leon Hargett, Secretary-Treasurer. The place of business is north of the I. C. Depot in Ripley.

Tucker Agricultural Credit Corporation. This is a new lending agency organized this spring by a group headed by William Tucker. It makes loans to farmers for production purposes at about five and one-half percent annual interest on mortgages covering livestock, crops, and farming tools. Notes are discounted thru the Intermediate Credit Bank and loans are handled very much like those made by the Production Credit Association.

EAR-END HYBRID SEED GOOD IF SOUND, ADAPTED

Tennessee farmers having difficulty in finding adapted hybrid seed corn should not pass up round and flat grains as long as they are sold under the blue tag which guarantees certification, says H. W. Wellhausen, U-T Extension agronomist in charge of seed improvement work.

The demand for hybrid seed corn is far ahead of adapted and certified supplies. Wellhausen pointed out. For this reason farmers may be tempted to accept unadapted hybrids, certified or non-certified.

On the other hand, many producers of certified hybrid seed corn are reluctant to put small, round or flat grains from the ends of the ear on the market. In many cases it is possible for farmers to buy round or small

flat grains at a considerable saving. Yet such seed if sound will produce as good plants as grains from the middle of the ear.

Use of adapted seed is one of the most important factors in high corn yields, Wellhausen points out. Dixie 17, Tennessee No. 10, Dixie 44, and G711 were used in some 400 corn growing demonstrations throughout the State last year, in which the average yield was 73 bushels per acre on plots managed according to Extension Service recommendations. In addition to adapted seed, other top influences in high yields are: planting in adapted soil; proper rate of planting; based on soil fertility; proper fertilization, based on soil test; early shallow cultivation; and crop rotation and erosion control measures.

COUNTY EXTENSION WORKERS TO HELP IN BOND CAMPAIGN

County agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and their assistants will cooperate with the U. S. Treasury Department and with all local, State, and Federal groups in bringing the Security Loan Drive before farm families, say officials of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The drive, opening April 15, is under State leadership of John M. Lovell, State Director of U. S. Savings Bond Division, Nashville which will work directly against the best interest of other occupational groups in the nation.

DDT-DAY NEARS FOR HORNFLEES, SPECIALIST SAYS

Hornflies which each year cost thousands of dollars from Tennessee farmers' meat and milk income, have made their spring appearance, which means that DDT-Day is at hand, says W. W. Stanley, associate entomologist of the U. T. Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Records show that milk production can be increased an average of 10 percent and that beef cattle may be expected to gain an extra half pound per day as a result of hornfly control, Stanley points out.

DDT is the only effective weapon against hornflies. Cattle should be sprayed with a solution con-

taining one and one-half percent DDT, at the rate of about two pints per animal. Spraying, along back and underlines should wet the animal's skin, not just the hair. Such applications give hornfly control for three to four weeks.

ALL-DAY SERVICE AT ELON

Announcement is made of an All-Day Service to be held at Elon Baptist Church on Sunday, May 16. Sunday School and the preaching services will be held during the morning with a singing to follow during the afternoon. The singing will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

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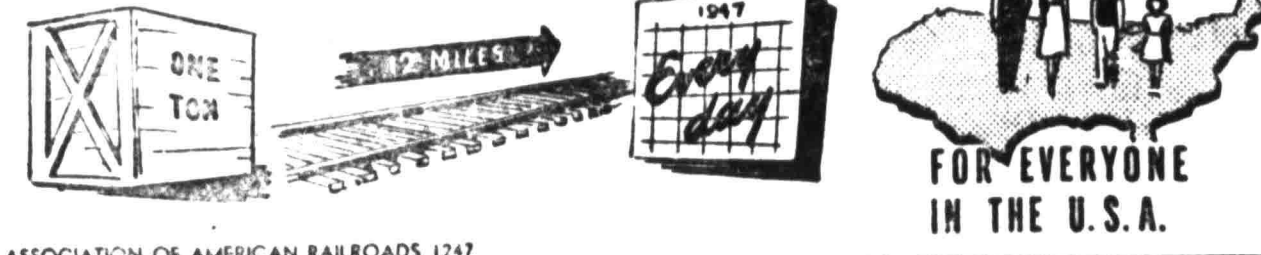
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Rail oddities

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Lice Inflict Heavy Damage on Cattle
DDT Treatment Cuts High Winter Losses

Lice are injurious to all types of cattle. Animals produce less meat and milk if lice are unchecked. Young animals and poorly-nourished old animals suffer most from lice.

The winter season is the time lice are bad on cattle. The louse population builds up then. Dr. Harold Gunderson, extension entomologist at Iowa State college, says one louse unchecked in fall means 1,000 the following March.

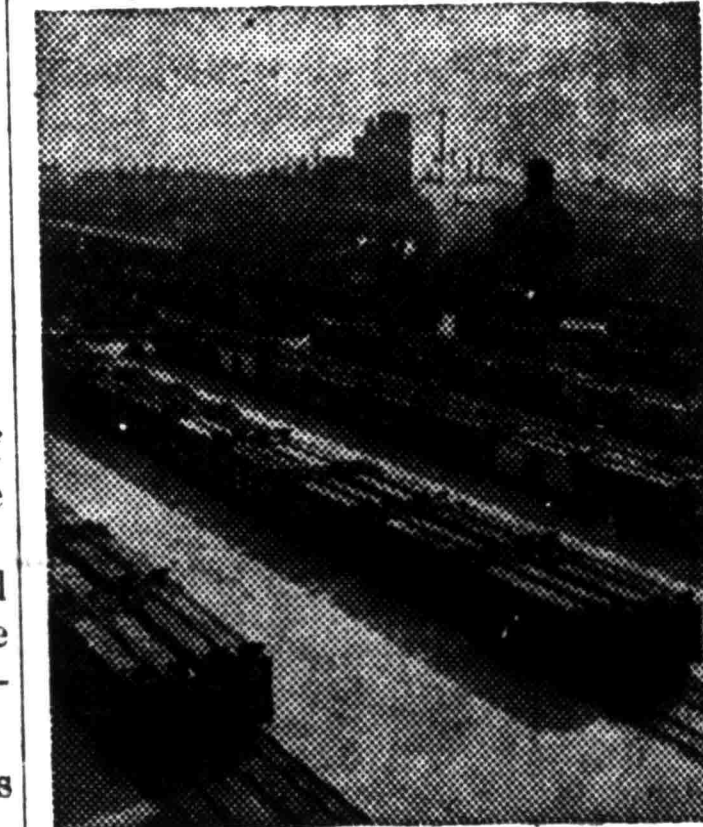
For lice control on cattle, DDT is being used successfully. Early in fall, before cold weather arrives, it is mixed with water and sprayed on the animals. After cold weather comes, a DDT dust is recommended. Farmers are being advised to use a dust containing 1 1/2 per cent DDT. Some of the powdered louse killers on the market contain less than 10 per cent DDT, but have other effective insecticides combined with the DDT.

The rotenone dusts recommended for cattle grub control can be used for lice control. Usually they are diluted for lice, to cover greater area and reduce the cost. For instance, one pound of a cattle grub dust containing 1 1/2 per cent rotenone can be mixed with two pounds of flour to make an effective louse killer.

World's Largest Potato Yard Found in Chicago

The world's largest potato yard is located — not in Idaho, nor in Maine — but in the largest city near the geographical center of the nation — Chicago.

In the Wood street yards of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad,



an average of 20,000 carloads of potatoes are handled annually. Many thousands of tons of other vegetables also pass through this yard. The yard is the central marketing point for potatoes, which come in from virtually every state in the union. Dealers and brokers assemble in the yard each day before dawn to buy, sell or reconsign an average of 36,000 bushels daily. The Wood street yard is a far cry from the wooden platform which served as a terminal years ago.

Milk Testing Traced To Michigan Farmers

By Louis Sellers
Forty years ago a few progressive dairy farmers in Michigan organized the first cow-testing association in the United States. They wanted to improve the profitability of their herds. They hired a tester to weigh



Part of the increase in production can be credited to progressive Michigan dairy farmers.

and test the milk of each cow and to keep a record of her feed cost and income. They wanted that information so they could cull the low producers from their herds and feed the rest more economically.

In the first four years of their pioneer effort, these Michigan farmers doubled the average profit per cow. Since then thousands of other dairy farmers have followed their example with equally striking results.

New Chemical Utilized For Grasshopper Poison

Research men at various state colleges after trying benzene hexachloride, a chemical discovered in Europe and brought to this country for experimental use as a grasshopper poison, believe it is the best thing yet discovered for hog mange, as well as grasshopper control. The compound is a wettable powder that can be used as either a spray or dip for hogs and is sold under various trade names.

Hellen's-Bluff News

The Hellen's Bluff Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Elford Baker.

The morning was spent in pleasant conversation. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served with Prof. Bob Jones offering the blessing. In the afternoon the house was called to order by the vice-pres. Mrs. Jack Cook.

The devotionals was given by Mrs. Wilson Spence who also gave a talk "Child Rearing". The minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary, Mrs. Bernard Mayo. Reports on Home Management by Mrs. Eli Young and on Poetry by Mrs. Will Smith were enjoyed. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Wylie, who made a talk on Cancer and also the feeding of small children.

There were fourteen members present and twelve visitors. After the Sunshine gifts were given out an hour of recreation was enjoyed.

The Club adjourned to meet the third Friday in May at the home of Mrs. Eli Young.

S-Sgt. Aaron Richardson of Ft. Knox, Ky. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Nancy McDonald attended the Singing at Enoch Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughters, Misses Onedia and Peggy, and Miss Ellen Mayo of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Richardson.

Jack Baker of Memphis spent the weekend with Mrs. Nancy McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Archer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holder

and children of Dyersburg visited her father, Buck White, and Mrs. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Buford Cherry was in Alamo Friday at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Raines, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon, Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilly and Mrs. Albert Elmore attended the Beauty Revue in Friendship Friday night.

Mrs. Ellis Gilliland and son spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Rob Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hammond of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn Sunday night.

Twenty-eight members of the 4-H Club of Hellen's Bluff attended the Rally in Alamo Saturday. The boys and girls leaders, Mrs. Ella Walker and M. D. Burk went with them.

Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheek of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Tillman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris and children of Ripley visited in the Roy Hilliard home Sunday afternoon.

Linda Hilliard and Gloria Olds underwent a tonsilectomy operation last week.

Sandra Cates of Sikeston, Mo. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Robert Cone's condition is some improved. He has been removed from the hospital and is in the home of Robert Ashcraft at Halls.

Mrs. Harold Speaks and baby of Memphis spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Belton.

Roy Hilliard and R. F. Cates spent Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton spent Thursday in Memphis with their little grandson, who is in a serious condition at the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman are parents of a girl born on April 13th, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. She has been named Beverly Tillman.

Mrs. Charley Taylor and children of Arkansas are visiting Mrs. Bill Hughes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Screws and daughter, Joyce, of Friendship were weekend visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Olds and baby and James and Harbert Moore of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates and daughters of Sikeston, Mo. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

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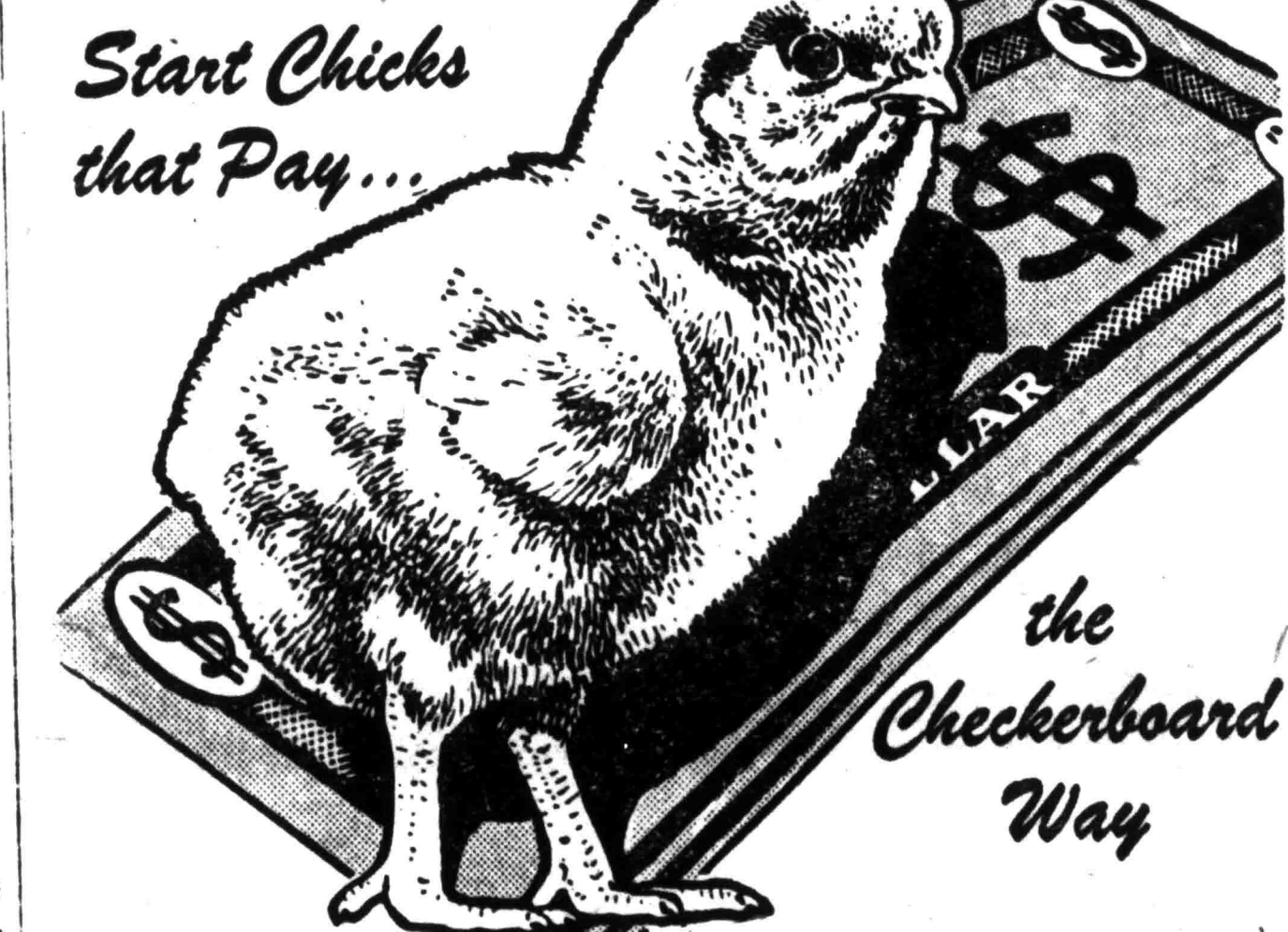
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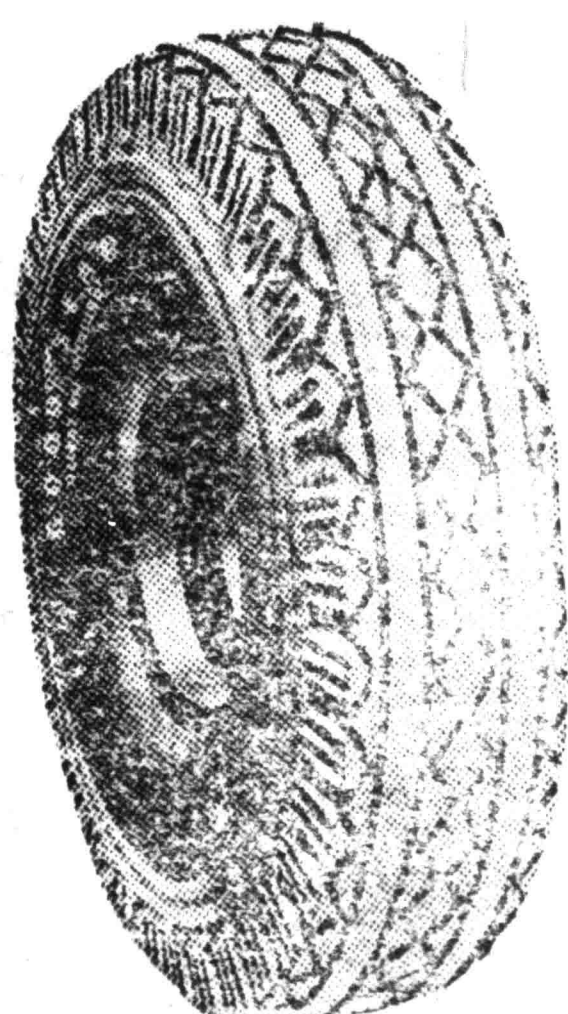
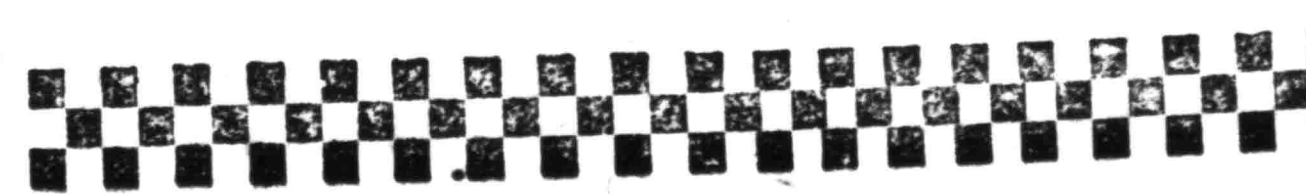
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Variety of Salads Offers Inspiration For Meal Planning

How much can a salad do for a meal? Well, you all know it adds precious vitamins and minerals to the meal, but have you thought about how much flavor and true texture contrast it brings, too?

There are thousands of salads from which to draw for true meal inspiration. There's a crisp, green tossed type for the really heavy meal; there's a cheese and vegetable combination for the meal to which you want to add more protein, and then there's a tossed fruit or molded fruit when you want to



Flavor artistry like this can be practiced by any cook to add new meal interest. Subtly flavored, delicately pink tinted shrimp and mellow green avocados are as happy a blending of flavors and colors as ever graced a salad plate.

add toothsome interest to the meal or have the salad double for dessert. Don't neglect the plain lettuce salads when you lack inspiration for an idea. You can vary the lettuce with several different dressings made beforehand or tossed quickly together the last minute.

***Vegetable Salad Bowl (Serves 6)**

- 2 small tomatoes
- 1/2 Spanish onion
- 1/2 cucumber scored
- 1/2 green pepper
- 1/2 bunch radishes
- 1 stalk celery
- 1/2 small head of lettuce
- 1/2 small head of escarole
- 1/2 small head of chicory

French or Roquefort dressing
Peel and chill tomatoes. Slice onion, cucumber, green pepper and tomatoes. Slice radishes half way through. Arrange on clean, crisp, chilled salad greens and place dressing in a small bowl in the center or toss through the salad just before serving.

Tomato Cottage Cheese Mold (Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons plain gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 4 cups tomato juice
- 1 onion
- 1/2 cup celery
- 4 cloves
- 6 peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 pint cottage cheese

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Cook tomato juice with onion, celery, cloves and peppercorns for 10 minutes. Strain and add to soaked gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add sugar, salt and lemon juice. Pour into large mold or several small molds. Serve with seasoned mayonnaise.

Health Salad (Serves 5)

- 1 cup raw, sliced cauliflower
 - 1 cup raw, grated carrots
 - 2 cups shredded lettuce
 - 1 bunch sliced radishes
 - 1/3 cup nuts, if desired
- Mayonnaise or-bolled dressing
Combine vegetables and lettuce. Chill. Add nuts and toss in dressing just before serving.

Do you like main dish salads for lunch? You'll enjoy these interesting types:

Tongue Macaroni Salad (Serves 4)

- 1 small can tongue
 - 2 cups chilled cooked macaroni
 - 1/4 cup sliced, stuffed olives
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
 - 2 tablespoons diced onion
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Mayonnaise
Salad greens

LYNN SAYS: Interesting Facts Make Food Pleasing

Are you crying again? Hold those onions under the cold water faucet while you peel them. Water keeps onion odor from penetrating the kitchen air, so save those tears for something worth while.

A pretty beginning for a Sunday breakfast is grape juice mixed with grapefruit sections. Add to this pancakes with nicely browned sausages.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Baked Beans with Wieners
- *Vegetable Salad Bowl
- Hard Rolls
- Fresh or Stewed Fruit
- Cookies Beverage
- *Recipe given

Cube the tongue. Add all other ingredients and moisten with mayonnaise. Serve in a bowl lined with salad greens.

Asparagus Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can asparagus, drained
 - Salad greens
 - 6 slices boiled ham or salami
 - 2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs
- French dressing
Arrange chilled asparagus tips on salad greens. Sprinkle with eggs and pour dressing over all. Make cornucopias out of meat and place around the salad.

Fruit Salad Bowl (Serves 8)

- 2 heads romaine
 - 1 pineapple, pared, cored and sliced
 - 2 grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
 - 1 red apple, sliced
 - 1/2 pound grapes, seeded
 - 1 orange peeled and sectioned
- Whipped cream mayonnaise
Line salad bowl with romaine and lettuce. Divide bowl into four divisions with half slices of pineapple. Arrange alternate sections of grapefruit and apple slices in one division, and place remaining fruits in separate divisions. Fill center with mayonnaise. Whipped cream mayonnaise is made by adding half whipped cream to half mayonnaise.

Molded Fruit Salad (Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 package fruit gelatin
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 6 ounces cream cheese
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup seedless grapes or white cherries
- 3/4 cup diced marshmallows
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 pimientos, diced

Drain pineapple. Measure juice and add enough water to make one cup. Heat juice to boiling and add gelatin and salt. Stir until dissolved. Cool, and when it begins to thicken, add cheese which has been softened and whipped with an eggbeater. Whip cream until stiff and fold into gelatin with remaining ingredients. Pour into individual or large molds and let chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce.
Diced apricots or peaches may be used in place of pineapple.

Chef's Dressing (For Greens)

Mix together 1 cup salad oil with 1/4 cup vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon sugar and 1 tablespoon grated onion. To make French



Tossed green salads are true harbingers of spring because they bring true colors of the gardens as well as freshness and crispness to the meal. Use tossed salads when the meal is heavy and when you require sharpness and crispness for contrast.

dressing, add 2 tablespoons of catsup to above. To make Roquefort dressing, add 1/4 cup crumbled blue or Roquefort cheese to above, made with or without catsup.

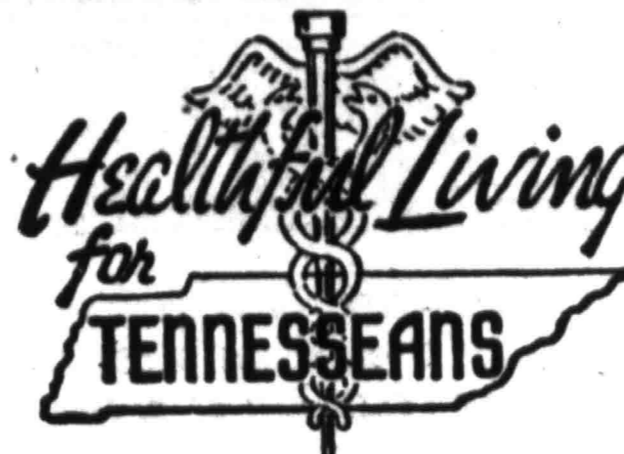
In serving salads, remember that they will be more tasty if all the ingredients are thoroughly chilled. It's also a good idea to chill the plates or bowls in which salads are served. Lettuce should be washed and dried carefully to prevent bruising the leaves. Shake the lettuce in a sugar bag for perfect drying.

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An easy and satisfying lunch on days you've wakened too late for breakfast consists of broiled bacon and fried eggs served in toasted buttered buns.

Keep your dried fruits in the refrigerator so they'll hold their original bright color, flavor and vitamin C. This also keeps them safe from insect damage.

Don't try to put fresh pineapple in gelatin and expect the latter to jell. Pineapple contains an enzyme which peptizes the gelatin. Cook the fruit first.



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Regular use of nose drops increases the very symptoms which the patient seeks to relieve. The mucous lining becomes more swollen and congested as a result of prolonged use of the drops.

Of course, stuffy, dripping noses cannot be avoided when suffering from head colds, sinusitis, and hay fever. Too much dependence on nose drops, however, can and should be avoided.

Use those nose drops sparingly!
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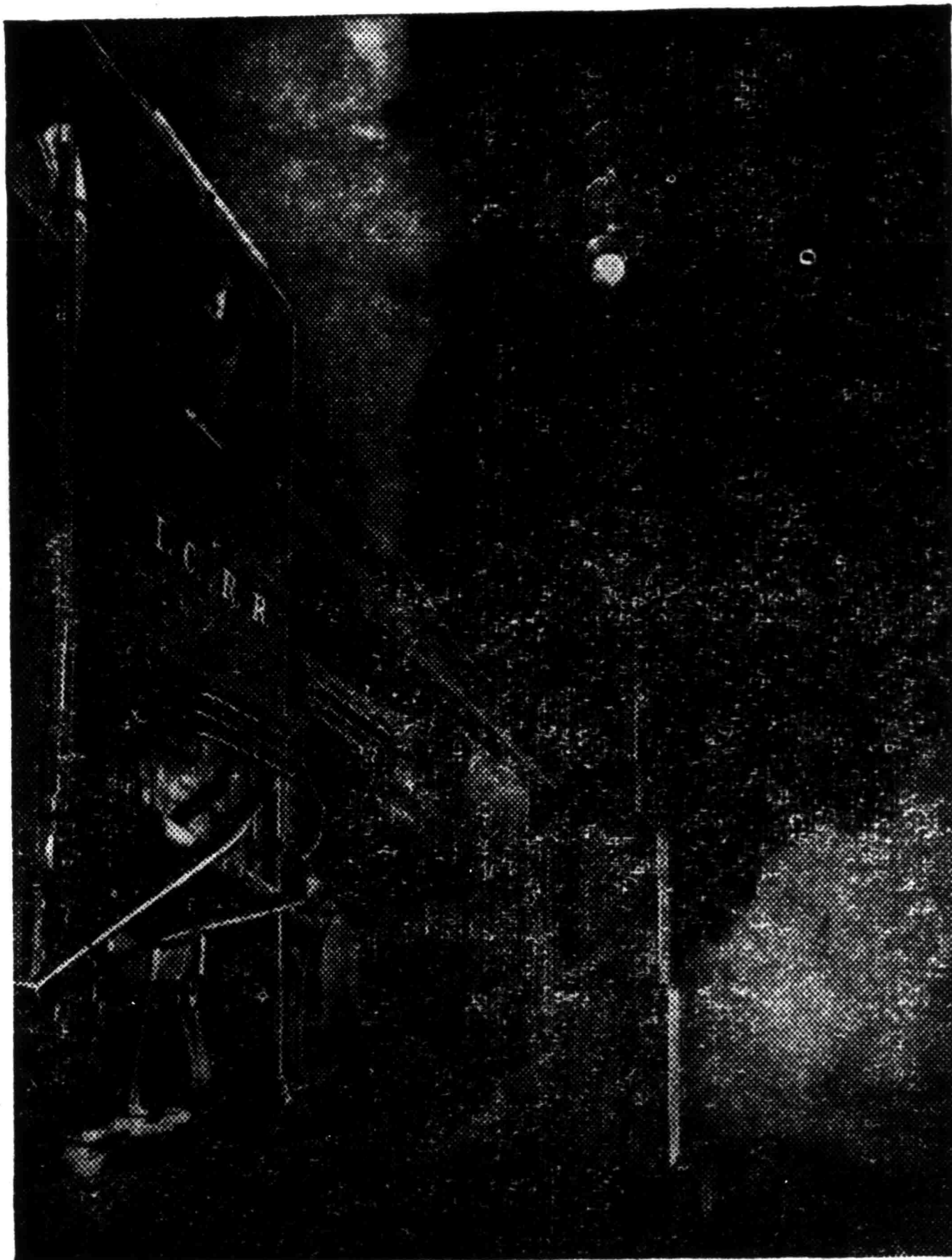
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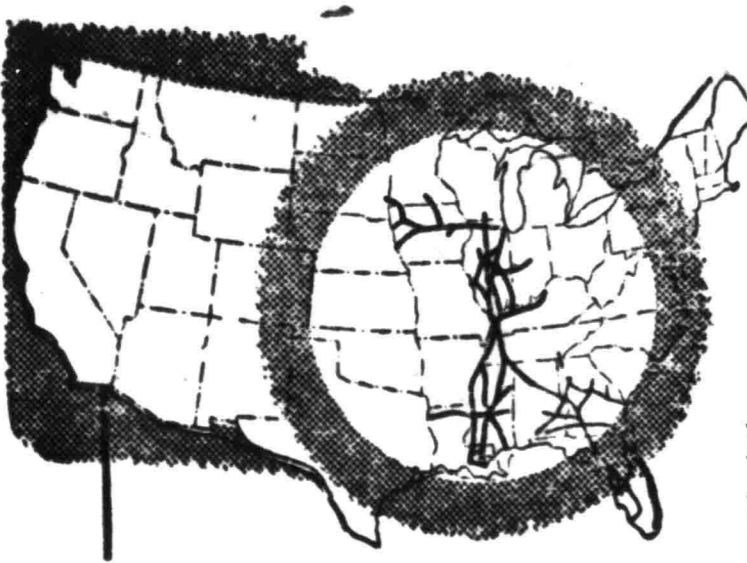
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Deaturville spent Saturday and Sunday with parents here. Mrs. Avery and children remained over for a week's visit.

GARDEN FENCE — Lots of it. Hurry along. It won't last long. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Sunday guests of the H. G. McCorkies were Mrs. H. S. Green and Hutson Green of Dexter, Mo., Miss Mary Lou Newkirk of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Billy and Bobby Dowdy of Essex, Mo.

Look! — at the attractive and vivid posters on display at numerous stores advertising the Square Dance.

Mrs. Carl Riddick of Friendship visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Williams is visiting relatives in Crockett County.

Charlie Hart was able to return from the Dyersburg Hospital Monday afternoon.

FIELD FENCE — A few rolls left. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Walpole. While there they attended the wedding of Hillman Wright and Miss Fay Mullins on Saturday night at the Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Viar of Nankipoo and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reece and little daughter.

Stop! — to buy a ticket on sale this week for admittance to the Square Dance. Stag tickets will be sold at 25c (if you can't bring a partner we'll furnish you one). Couple tickets for 40c (look at that bargain) and salad plates for 50c. If you want to eat your supper with us but do not care to stay for the entertainment, we'll be very glad to have you to sample our delicious plates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry and Mrs. R. L. Siler, and Mrs. E. F. Waters and Miss Jimmie Prichard of Dyersburg were in Memphis Sunday where they went on the Garden Pilgrimage tour.

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Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. E. S. Crihfield were in Jackson Wednesday where they met Mrs. Sugg's mother, Mrs. Holland, who was returning from a visit in Jacksonville, Fla.

WALL PAPER — Lots of new patterns. Lots of bargain lots too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Evans Chambers of Friendship visited friends in Halls Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Flynn spent a few days last week in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mrs. R. L. Siler, and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Gates will spend the weekend in Nashville, Ark. as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry.

Listen! to everyone talking about the fun that they are expecting to have at the Square Dance.

Mrs. Milton Edgerton left on Thursday to return to her home after being here a few days because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Mrs. Jim Doss is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bell.

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In one of the outstanding meetings of the year the Halls Music Club held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Halls Baptist Church.

The meeting was the first to be held this year which was open to the public, and special guests were members of the Dyersburg Music Club and a number of their friends. Mrs. D. R. Nunn, president of the Halls Club and other officers of the club, greeted the visitors in the church vestibule.

Mrs. Nunn called the meeting to order and in her usual charming manner welcomed the visitors.

Mrs. C. B. Ford, president of the Dyersburg Club, expressed the joy of their club at being able to present a program for the local club.

The program which was presented before a very appreciative audience follows:

Collect of National Federation of Music Clubs — Sung by Mesdames P. A. Conyers, Ernest Felts, R. B. Evans, Tom Robertson, Steadman Bagby, Neely Hendren, and Miss Jane Vance.

Piano Solo, Etude in D Flat — Mrs. Woodrow Midkiff

Vocal Solo, "The Girls of Cadiz", Delibes — Miss Aletha Baker

Piano Duet, "Feathered Songsters", D-Haens — Mrs. C. J. Fowler, Mrs. Russell Moore

Organ Solo, "Toccata in D", Kinder — Mrs. Woodrow Midkiff

Vocal Trios, "Wee Tiddle Moon", Hoffmeister, and "Rain", Curran — Mrs. Ernest Felts, Mrs. Tom Robertson, Miss Jane Vance

Piano Solo, "Silver Spring", Mason — Mrs. Herbert Glass

Vocal Solo, "Morning", Oley Speaks — Mrs. Ernest Felts

Organ and Piano Duets, "Adoration", Borowski, "Southern Fantasy", Hawkes — Mrs. H. A. Fowlkes, Piano; Mrs. C. B. Ford, Organ

Club members and the guest club then went to the home of Mrs. D. C. Warren on Main Street where refreshments were served. Hostesses for the evening included Mrs. Warren, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Paul Williams.

ZONA DYER CLASS ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Zona Dyer Class of the Methodist Church entertained the Lyde Rawles and Thelma Rawles classes with a supper in the church basement on Tuesday, April 13th.

There were 35 present. Following the supper the social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. R. H. Jordan being in charge.

This is a quarterly affair.

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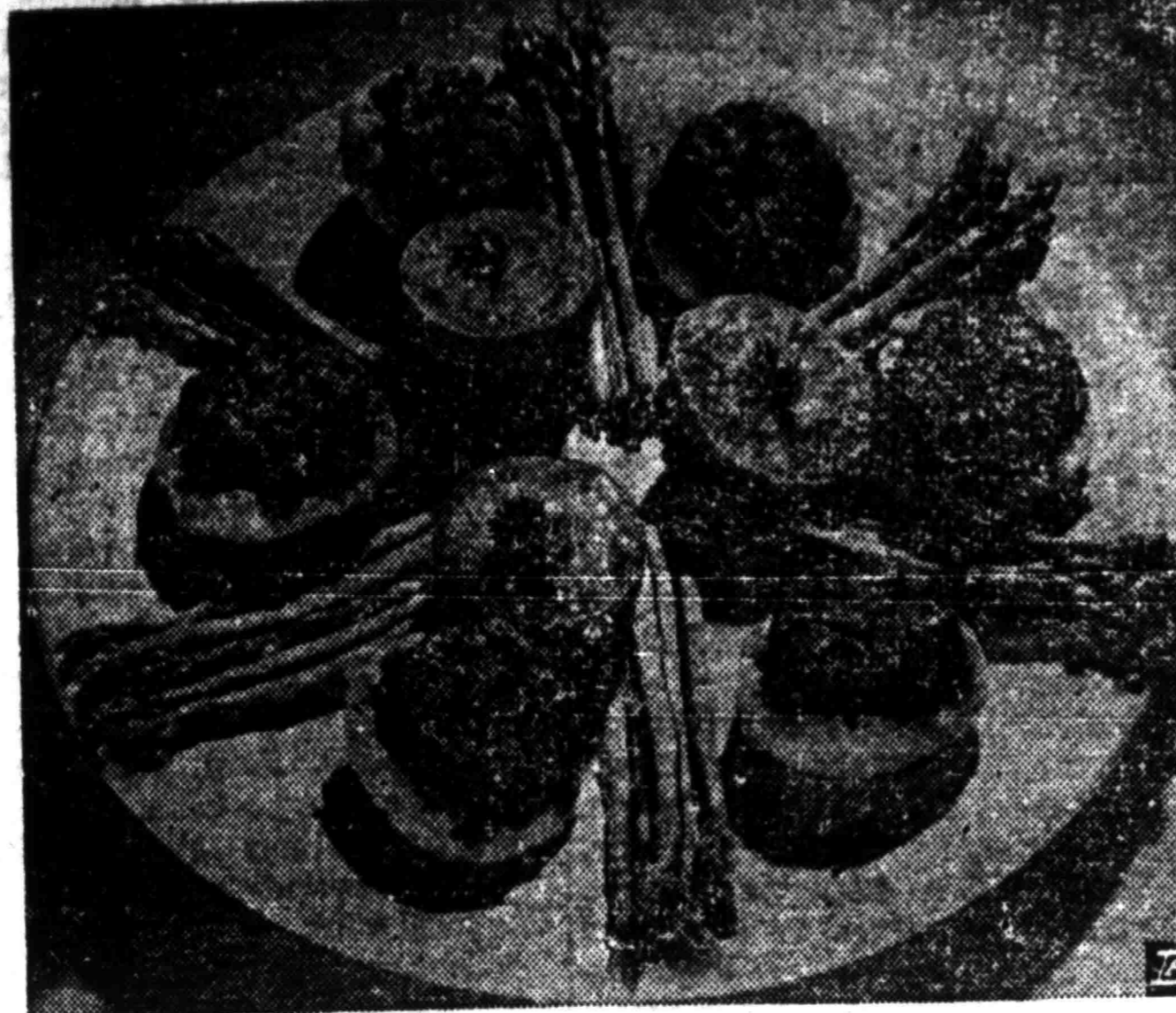
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MRS. CRITTENDON

(continued from front page) I resigned principally to avoid the unpleasantness that to me seemed inevitable if I remained. Mr. McCorkle made the remark in my home early in the year that when he wanted to get rid of a teacher he didn't ask her to resign he just made it so unpleasant that she would quit of her own accord. I have lived most of the last thirty years in Halls. I believe that the people who have known me know that while I may often

blunder and do the wrong thing I never intentionally do anything that I do not think is right. I expect to live in Halls a long time after the McCorkles are gone. So will most of the readers of this article. I fear that many people who have been life long friends will never feel as kindly toward each. To me this is one of the worse consequences of the present situation second only to the harm that such a disturbance is doing to our school and our children. I went back to teaching five years ago partly because of the

Economy Oven Menu



Just one and one-half cups of ground meat serves six in two-in-one biscuits. The entire menu can be baked in the oven.

Economy in meal planning means attention to small details—like using leftovers, purchasing of seasonal foods, getting the most for your money whenever a food item is added to the market basket. This menu has been planned to help you make a good start on the spring budget—and still please the family with food that looks and tastes good. Two-In-One biscuits make excellent use of a cup or so of left-over meat or of fresh ground meat, always less expensive because it does not need to be tender. Enriched flour in the biscuits gives more for your money because it contains added B-vitamins and iron at no additional cost.

Tomatoes and asparagus are foods that spring makes inexpensive, yet they provide just the right color touch. A saving in time is accomplished by using the oven for the entire menu. Yes, asparagus and tomatoes can be baked, and you'll find that color is retained when a moderately hot oven is used. Place the asparagus in a flat, shallow pan with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. Season to taste and bake uncovered until tender, turning the spears just once. The tomatoes are cut in half, brushed with melted butter or margarine and heated until they bubble.

Two-In-One Biscuits
1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 to 2 tablespoons shortening
2/3 cup milk
1 1/2 cups ground meat (may be either cooked or uncooked)
Salt and pepper to taste.
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a very soft batter. Fill greased muffin pans one-third full with seasoned meat. Pour batter on top of meat, filling pan two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes. Remove from pans. Turn upside down and serve with grilled tomatoes. Yield: Six three-inch biscuits.

shortage of teachers but more because of the friendship of my husband and Mr. Henderson. At that time I did not expect to teach more than two years. I have enjoyed teaching — I love the children — I have given them my best efforts — and I sincerely regret that I could not have taught on at least one more year. I am interested in the welfare of the children and the school and sincerely hope that this article will not add to the confusion.

Mrs. Paul Crittendon

STRAWBERRY WEEVILS

(continued from front page) Mixed fertilizers dissolve slowly and should be down where there is plenty of moisture. Plant roots tend to congregate

in the soil where the fertilizer is. That is another reason why it should be deep. If fertilizer is put in the ground with seed or where it is in contact with the roots of tender plants it may kill or injure the plants. For that reason it should be distributed deep enough and in such a way that it will not injure tender plants. When fertilizer is put deep in the ground it does not encourage the growth of surface weeds and grass as much as when it is put near the surface. For these reasons, farmers should give full attention to the problem of getting mixed fertilizer distributed away from the seed and deep enough in the ground to get the most benefit from it.

Variety Of Corn Important
Some farmers are still careless about the variety of corn they plant. They say it does not make too much difference, but more and more farmers are planting the varieties which actually make the highest yields according to Experiment Station tests. Plots of corn were grown in 1945, 1946, and 1947 at Greenville, Knoxville, Crossville, Columbia, Springfield, and Jackson and the yields averaged with the following results. Tennessee No. 10 (white Hybrid) made 76.5 bushels per acre; Funk G 117 (yellow Hybrid) 71.4 bushels; Jelicorse (white open pollinated) 70.7 bushels; Dixie 44 (yellow Hybrid) 69 bushels; Neal's Paymaster (white-open) 68.6 bushels; Ky. 102 (yellow Hybrid) 67.7 bushels; and Jarvis (yellow-open) 54.6 bushels.

Many of the common unnamed varieties of corn still being grown in Lauderdale County will not yield more than two-thirds as much as the best varieties we know about. More of our farmers should be growing Jelicorse and some of the high yielding Hybrids.

NATIONAL GUARD

(Continued from front page) ex-service men in the grade with which they were discharged, whenever possible. Often times these men find themselves on orders for promotion immediately.

Men who are interested in enlisting in the Tennessee National Guard may get full particulars by stopping by the Army which is located near the fire station in Ripley, where S-Sgt. Walter Caldwell will be more than glad to wait upon you.

MISS MARJORIE WHITE BURIED THURSDAY

Services for Miss Marjorie White were held at 2 Thursday at Concord Methodist Church, near Gates with the Rev. W. T. M. Jones officiating. Burial was in Concord Cemetery with Sundry Funeral Home in charge.

Miss White, who was 36, died Tuesday night in Haywood County Memorial Hospital, Brownsville after an illness of three weeks. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Virginia White, and one brother, Harry W. White, both of the Concord community.

Elementary News

(continued from front page) Jacksonville, Florida.

Third Grade
Gloria Olds had her tonsils removed last week in the Dyersburg Hospital. Dennis Davis is out of school because of illness. We hope that these two will soon be able to be back with us. We are enjoying our new books that we received recently.

Fourth Grade
We are enjoying watching the turtle which is a new addition to our aquarium.

We are missing Roberta Lawrence and David Hallman, who are on our sick list.

We must tell you about "Miss" Olive's surprise "Birthday Party". Last Thursday morning we began singing "Happy Birthday" and in walked Carolyn McCorkle and Tommy McDearman with a beautiful birthday cake elaborately decorated with writing and candles. There were 16 candles, Sweet Sixteen — and how!!!

Drinks were served to the room. The guests were Mrs. McDearman and Mrs. McCorkle, Miss Walker and Miss Harward. We especially enjoyed the occasion as "Miss" Olive was so taken by surprise. "Miss" Olive wants especially to thank Carolyn and Tommy who made this delightful occasion possible and those for the lovely gifts. We have written stories on the Legend of the Dogwood Tree. We illustrated them with colorful blossoms.

Fifth Grade
The fifth grade is enjoying their record player very much. Thanks to Lucinda Alsbrook for the many records she brought for us to use. We have had perfect attendance three days of this week, we hope to continue through to the end of the week.

Sixth Grade
We had two birthdays this week — Happy Birthday, Shirley Dunaway and Raymond Marchbanks! We have a new pupil, welcome Lorraine Simpson from Mountain View, California.

We want to thank Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Young for their kindness during the absence of our teacher. We had an interesting program on "Korea" this week. We plan to have one on "Shortage of Oil" for next week.

Seventh Grade
The seventh graders are still plodding along — eager to become eighth graders. We're almost too busy to even contribute to the news notes. However, tests are in vogue again — but that's not too newsy, do you think?

Well, it won't be long now!

Eighth Grade
We have learned a lot each day in a very special way. But now we are as busy as can be —

Working on Class Nite to present to thee. The eighth graders, are busy working on a program for the Square Dance, and selling tickets, etc. We are also busy working on a class night program to be presented sometime in May. We are making booklets on "Evangeline", by Henry W. Longfellow. We are trying to complete our scrap book and we are really proud of it.

We are expecting to see each and everyone of you at our square dance, so don't fail us, be there with bells on — you'll be sorry if you miss it.

The student body is really proud of the new library books — they are surely lovely. We wish to thank the P. T. A. for their share in this worthy contribution. Several teachers went to Memphis last week and selected the books — we wish to thank them for their interest in this instance.

We'll see you next week! Have you paid your subscription?

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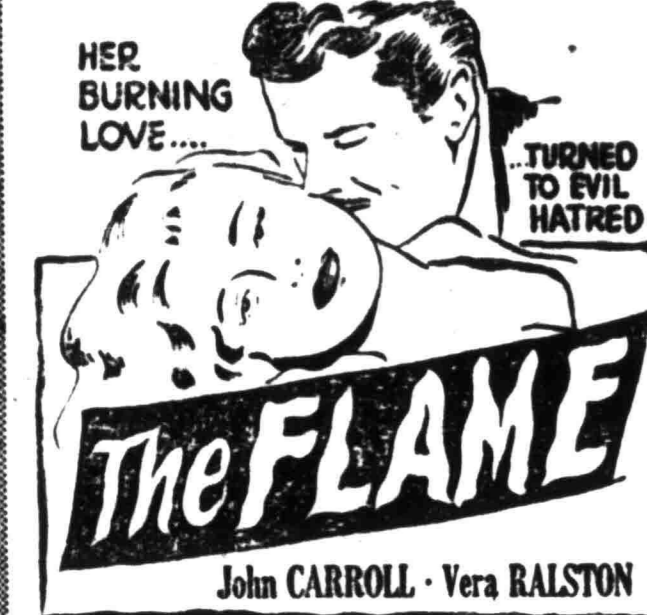
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ALSO: Serial and Cartoon

SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE



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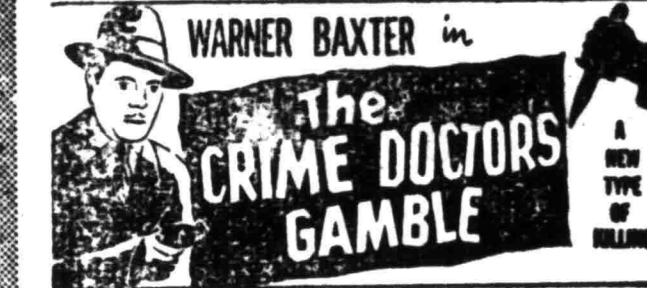
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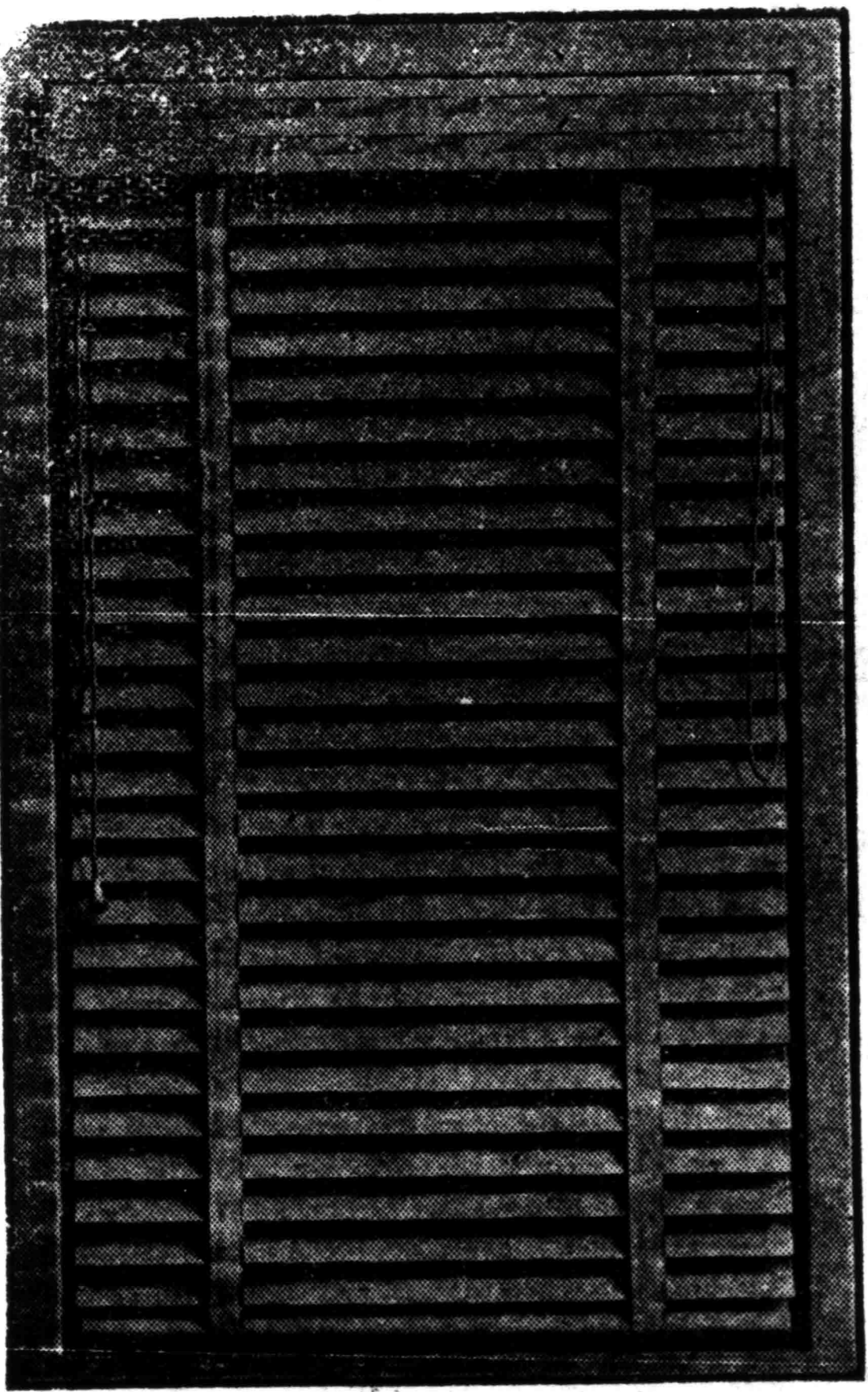
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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Halls Kirby Coffee Shop on Main Street. See R. H. Kirby, Phone 2751.

FOR SALE — Several pounds genuine Marglobe tomato seed in 1-2 lb. packages. 75c package or \$1.50 per lb. J. M. Vaden, Halls.

FOR SALE — Pair six year old mules, weight 1200 pounds. Fresh milch cow, close up spring. M. G. Pierce, Sr., Phone 3163.

FOR SALE — Two mule colts, two years old. A. W. Brasfield, R 2, Nankipoo.

FOR SALE — Sweet potato plants, \$3 per M. J. W. Herring, Phone 4153, Locust Street.

FOR SALE — Pair six year old mare mules, well broken. W. L. Abernathy, Halls, Route 2.

FOR SALE — Pair smooth mouth mules about 1200 pounds each. Also improved DPL no. 14 cotton seed. Charles M. Love, Phone 2221, Halls.

FOR SALE — Farmall M tractor, lights, belt pulley, 2row cultivator, 3-bottom 12-inch plow. Gordon Moore, Night Phone 187, Day Phne 403 w-3, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — One 1942 John Deere tractor, model H, cultivators and disc, with new paint job, new motor, \$1,000. See Harry Moore, Gates, Tenn.

BABY CHICKS — Tenn. U. S. Approved, pullorum passed. Order through P. H. Henderson's Store, our Halls dealer. Royal Chick Hatchery, Jackson, Tenn.

SERVICES

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms. See Roy Thurmond, Sharp Street.



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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Confidential Corner

Measles "Expected"
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson said Wednesday morning that their little daughter thoroughly enjoyed the Dance Recital Tuesday night but had this to say to her little cousin Wednesday morning, "Bubber, I sure did like that dancing last night but I'm afraid I got 'expected' to measles." Seems to us that a lot of us have been afraid that we have gotten 'expected' to something or other from the actions of the entire nation.

Too Much To Eat
Lately, a lot of people have been telling us that we are getting too fat and we agree with them but if we don't quit attending events like the square dance last Friday night and the recent Lions Club Ladies Night Program there probably won't be anything done about it. The plate which they served at the square dance was delicious and if you want further verification ask Harry Lee Rhodes or Paul Henderson. Incidentally, Mr. Balentine certainly must like cake, we understand he bought four at the auction.

My Aching Back
If you should see us running around holding our back any time soon, think nothing of it, we've just been doing our spring yard cleaning under the direction of Nell and at the same time trying to work our garden. Nell is the best that we ever saw at taking a chair and pointing out to us the things that need to be done. However, we must admit that she has been working quite hard at the office and has pitched in and helped with the yard cleaning too. Incidentally, we are looking forward to those beans tomatoes, etc. that we have gotten started during the past few weeks.

Statement Delayed
The financial statement of the Halls Athletic Association which was to have been published in this issue has been delayed because of the continued stay in Hot Springs of L. L. McDearman who audits the statement along with P. H. Henderson. Mr. McDearman is expected to return today and the statement will be ready for publication next week.

A Fine Gesture
We think the flowers which were sent to the funeral of Columbus Bess, respected colored citizen, were an extremely nice gesture on the part of local business men and the act reveals the fine feeling between the two races.

Plenty Of Beauty
Chauncey Barbour, grandson of Mrs. F. M. Jordan and a native of Halls, was quite complimentary of Halls in his capacity with the Carnival tour Monday morning. We were very proud of the beauties which were on the platform to welcome the motorcade, Miss Cindy Ashford, Miss Halls High; Miss Margaret Jo Benefield, Miss Ripley; Miss Ashford's maids, Jonny Thompson and Jerre Watts; and Miss Benefield's maid, Virginia Duggan. We don't believe that any town can or will muster that a finer array of beauties than was present here Monday morning. The welcome shown the visitors is to be complimented.

Dance Revue Appreciated
Due to the fact that we were compelled to work, we were unable to attend the dance revue Tuesday night but Nell and the boys went and were quite complimentary of the program. Judging from the amount of applause which we could hear when we reached home just before close of the program all that attended must have liked the program.

Read The Advertising
We wonder if you are taking time each week to read the advertising found in the columns of the Graphic thoroughly? In these times of high prices and scarce merchandise time spent

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF LOTS IN GATES CEMETERY

We are beginning to do some much needed work on the Gates Cemetery and are asking and urging all those who own lots to come in and pay the assessment for the upkeep of same, and would appreciate liberal donations from any who are interested in any way. You may see and pay dues to A. T. McKinnon, A. F. Wells, Frewl Buffalos, Talmadge Heathcott or Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Respt.
A. T. McKinnon, Chairman
of Board of Trustees

Gordon Browning To Address Class

The Hon. Gordon Browning, former governor of the State of Tennessee and presently a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class of Halls High School at the graduating exercises on Friday night, May 21, at eight o'clock. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of Halls Grammar School.

Mr. Browning will be introduced by the Hon. W. C. Patton, local attorney, and will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patton prior to the speaking engagement.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Vernon Sisco, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, with the services to be held Sunday night, May 16, in the auditorium of the Halls Baptist Church.

Twenty-nine boys and girls will receive their diplomas according to an announcement by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of schools. They are:

- GIRLS**
- Martha Ann Baker
 - Rena May Baker
 - Lina Verna Beardsley
 - Carolyn Benefield
 - Sarah Alice Cherry
 - Mildred Karnese Cowell
 - Sue Jean Carmack
 - Rita Gable Hamby
 - Geraldine Hand Heath
 - Jennie Louise Love
 - Elizabeth Louise McGarrity
 - Fannie Sue Moore
 - Patricia Pennington
 - Sydney Thompson
 - Sylvia Thompson
 - Mary Lois Tucker
 - Mary Ward Cates
 - Peggy Wood
- BOYS**
- Roy Meeks Cook, Jr.
 - Billy Allen Garrett
 - Billy Joe Daniels
 - Edwin Lavrine Hoffius
 - Thomas Harrell
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In studying the advertising columns of this newspaper are well spent. Don't neglect the classified columns either. Many bargains in used tools, equipment are offered for sale, etc. Make it a habit to read the advertising and save money each week.

Decorations

Those admiring the decorations at the Junior Beauty Revue, the Dance Revue, and other recent events on the elementary school stage are complimenting Miss Marjorie Herring who has been in charge of the decorating of the stage. Various mothers, teachers, etc. have aided but Miss Herring has lent her talents in each event. You're doing a fine job, Marjorie.

A Complaint

We were talking to a certain business man following the dance revue and he stated that he had one complaint and suggestion to make when we get a new auditorium. He claimed that the floor of the auditorium should be sloped more so that he wouldn't have to stand up to see what an event like the dancing revue took place. Sounds like a good suggestion at that.

Softball League To Open May 25

Eight teams have stated their desire to participate in the Halls Softball League thus completing the setup for the 1948 season. Teams that will take part in the league will be Edith, league champions in 1947; Gates, league runners-up; Western Auto; Rutherford Terrace; High School; Pottery of Curve; Woodmen of the World; and the American Legion.

A meeting of the managers of the various teams will be called early next week and at that time rules and regulations for the forthcoming season will be discussed including the selection of umpires, certain eligibility rules, etc.

The league will again be headed by H. G. McCorkle with the Halls Athletic Association sponsoring the league.

As quickly as the managers have met and worked out certain details the schedule for the season will be drawn up and announced. League play is expected to start on Tuesday, May 25, with play to continue through June, July and August. A four-team playoff will be held at the close of the season just as in 1947 when a fourteen inning game was necessary to decide the championship.

With the concrete bleachers which are under construction fans will be assured of plenty of seating space.

Some of the teams have already begun practice with night practice expected to begin as soon as the field lights can be adjusted. Further announcement will be made next week.

Honor Students Of Halls High Named

Miss Sylvia Thompson is valedictorian of the 1948 graduating class of Halls High School and Miss Rita Hamby is salutatorian according to an announcement by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Halls and compiled an average of 93.6 during her four years in high school. In addition she has earned a letter in basketball during each of the past three years, being a forward on the team during the past year.

Miss Hamby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamby of Gates, Route 2, and compiled an average of 92.2 during her four years. She is a member of the Halls High Glee Club and takes part in other school activities.

Cotton Carnival Boosters Visit Here

A hearty welcome was given to the Memphis Cotton Carnival good will tour Monday by Mayor Ross Dyer, students of Halls High and a large crowd of Halls residents.

Collie Stoltz was master of ceremonies introducing Chauncey Barbour, grandson of Mrs. F. M. Jordan and native of Halls. Mr. Barbour talked on behalf of the members of the tour expressing their appreciation of the welcome shown them and invited the people of this section to Memphis for the carnival.

Mr. Barbour introduced Mayor Dyer who delivered the welcome address. He then presented Miss Cindy Ashford, Miss Halls High, and her maids, Miss Jonny Thompson and Miss Jerre Watts, and Miss Margaret Jo Benefield, Miss Ripley, and one of her maids, Miss Virginia Duggan.

Joe Davis, president of the Memphis Cotton Carnival delivered the main address stressing that the purpose of the carnival was to promote cotton and cotton products.

Also introduced was Miss Olivia Brown, radio commentator, and Carnival Royalty including Miss Betty Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Fish Andrews, Mrs. William H. Fisher and Mrs. Wilson Fly.

RIVER BRIDGE COLLAPSES ON GATES HIGHWAY

Traffic on the Gates to Maury City highway was blocked Tuesday afternoon when the second and third spans on the west end of the Forked Deer river bridge collapsed. Reports say that a trailer truck loaded with strawberry crates was passing across the bridge at the time of collapse but was able to get clear of the structure.

Work on repairing the bridge was begun Thursday morning and was expected to be completed by the early part of next week.

HALLS HIGH DECLARED GRADE A SCHOOL

According to a recent release by the Tennessee Department of Education Halls High School has been classified a "Grade A" school by the state department. Ripley is also classed as a grade A school.

A further study of the booklet reveals that only twenty-one schools in the state are classified as Grade A-1 and that all of them are located in towns that are considerably larger than Halls.

Steve Taylor Has His Hat In Ring For Sheriff

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Lauderdale County, and in announcing my candidacy, I expect to see all the voters and ask them individually for their support and influence, but should I fail through my every effort possible, I am taking this opportunity to say to my friends and voters of Lauderdale County that I will greatly appreciate their vote and support.

Steve Taylor

Mrs. Annie Duniavnt Died Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Annie Jordan Duniavnt, widow of J. F. Duniavnt, planter and business leader, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the chapel of Sudbury Funeral Home. The Rev. Vernon Sisco, pastor of the Halls Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Duniavnt Family Cemetery near Halls.

Mrs. Duniavnt, who was 86, died at her home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several years' duration.

Born in Lauderdale, she had made her home in the county all her life. She was a charter member of the Halls Baptist Church.

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Cora Nunn of Halls, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Elementary News Notes

Watts and Prichard
The first grade is very sorry to have Raymond Belton, Bobby Brown, Jerry Chipman, Don Moore, Delane Moore, Shirley Wyrlick and Gene Campbell out of school because of measles. We are very sorry that they are sick and are eagerly awaiting their return to school. We are also very glad to have Thomas Yarborough back in school after his illness. We are all very sorry to hear that Fredrice Dans has pneumonia as a result of the measles. Fredrice is a new pupil who has recently moved from Florida.

The second grade also has a sick list due to measles. Harry Wright, Jr., Wendell Perry, Bobbie Lou Rose, and Ethel Evans have the measles and Ann Dew (continued on page 2)

MRS. DRAKE TO PRESENT EXPRESSION PUPILS

Mrs. W. L. Drake will present the following pupils in a speech recital on Tuesday evening, May 4, at 8 P. M. at the Elementary School Auditorium: Marilyn Oids, Nancy Connell, Barbara Andrews, William Suggs, Anella Steelman, Mary Simmons, Joy Watts, Joy Oids and Alice Nunn.

Special numbers by Bobby Moseley, Ann Younger, Rose Marie Cannon, Evelyn Smith, Johnny Oids, Warren Nunn, and Tommy Dyer of the primary department will be given.

Also assisting in the program will be Bona Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Patricia Beasley, Barbara Cannon, Johnny Roberts, Buddy Davis, and Tommy McDearman of the third and fourth grades.

The admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

LATE MAIL TO BE POSTMARKED ON FOLLOWING DAY

Postmaster E. J. Shannon stated Wednesday that in compliance with a Post Office Department ruling mail reaching the post office after the window is closed in the afternoon will be post-marked the following day. In the past all letters have been post-marked until the force has left the office on the same date. Closing time for the window is six o'clock.

Processing Plant Begins Operation

A new industry began operation in Halls Wednesday afternoon when the processing plant processed their first strawberries.

The building and machinery for the processing plant were financed by local business men headed by R. J. Nunn and the plant has been leased to the Gulf Frosted Foods Corporation for the season. Buying for the firm are Mr. Nunn, R. E. and Robert Craddock and Charles Alsobrook.

At peak production the processing plant can process something more than two thousand crates of berries during a twelve hour period according to an official of the firm. Some fifty women and a number of men will be employed although not more than half that number were employed Wednesday afternoon.

Machinery of the processing plant includes washers, slicers, etc. From the time the berry ripens, it is capped in the field, brought to the unloading platform of the firm where the berries are weighed and paid for by the pound (they were bringing 16¢ Wednesday afternoon). After weighing the crate of berries is placed on a conveyor which moves it into the plant proper, there the berries are dumped into the washer, thoroughly cleaned, sugar added, run through the slicer and then into a treated can which will hold thirty pounds of berries. Then the can is loaded on a truck and rushed to the freezer plant where it will be frozen and stored. Later the berries will be sold to hotels, restaurants, drug stores and other large users of berries.

Local Boys Win Planters Degree

H. G. Conley, Smith-Hughes instructor in Halls High School, and three members of his agriculture class, Ray Cavness, Buddy Love and Herts Daugherty, attended the State Convention of Future Farmers of Tennessee which was in session in Nashville Friday and Saturday of last week. They returned home Sunday.

Cavness and Love were awarded the Tennessee Planters Degree at the convention and received gold keys. This award is based on their supervised practice work at home. Two hundred degrees were awarded among a total of 11,000 Future Farmers of Tennessee members.

Square Dance Is Well Attended

Young and old alike reported a wonderful time at the Square Dance sponsored by the eighth grade class Friday night of last week and the eighth grade itself should be pleased according to reports received concerning the financial success of the event.

Under the direction of Leroy Collier, assistant county agent, square dances and the Virginia Reel were performed by both young and old with Jess Green of the Hales Point community, Ike Palmore of Halls, and Mr. Collier calling the dances. A special period of square dancing was set aside for the old timers. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Wiseman String Band of Curve.

Also of interest was the cake walk and later the auction of cakes. We have already reported elsewhere the fine salad plate which was offered to those who cared to eat their evening meal there. Mothers and teachers of the eighth grade assisted in carrying out the program.

Strawberry Prices Lower Than Usual

Strawberries hit Halls with a rush the early part of this week after it had been expected that movement of any consequence would not start before this week-end.

Price of the berries started out at \$7.00 Saturday and Monday but dropped to \$5.50 Wednesday with capped berries bringing 5¢ per quart while 10¢ per quart is being paid for capping.

Growers report that the berry crop will be considerably shorter than during the past few years with weevil damage reported by many. Price is some lower than had been expected by most growers but is said to be in line with prices throughout this territory.

DR. CHERRY HONORED AT TULANE UNIVERSITY

Dr. William A. (Billy) Cherry has been elected president of Kappa Omega Kappa, honor society of the Medical School at Tulane University at New Orleans.

He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, National honor society and Theta Kappa Phi fraternity, has served two years on the honor council of the Medical College.

Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cherry.

Charlie Shoaf In Sheriff's Race

The Halls Graphic has been authorized to state that C. C. Shoaf is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5.

Mr. Shoaf stated that his formal announcement will be made in the immediate future and that he will make every effort to contact each voter between now and election time.

Mr. Shoaf has served as Sheriff of Lauderdale County for three two-year terms in the past fifteen years.

Erect More Bleachers On Athletic Field

Work on the construction of forty yards of concrete bleachers on the high school athletic field was started this week with Joe Hurt in charge of the construction. This is in addition to the twenty yards of bleachers erected last fall.

Cost of the work will be slightly less than two thousand dollars with local business men donating half of the cost and the Halls Athletic Association paying the remaining half.

The bleachers are being extended south from the present bleachers in order to furnish seats for the football team and present plans calling for extension in the other direction during the coming year. The present bleachers were financed through softball funds and future bleachers will be financed in the same manner.

A complete list of donors to the bleacher fund will be published when the bleachers are completed.

Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

Members of the Senior Class of Halls High School will present their annual play on Friday Night, April 30, in the auditorium of Halls Elementary School.

"Leave It To Grandma", a comedy written by Vincent Lindsay, has been selected as the play which the class will present and practice has been going on for the past several weeks. Mrs. Owen, English teacher in Halls High, is directing the play.

Those in the cast include: Eliza, Karnese Cowell; Mary Dunstan, Jennie Love; Patsy Dorn, Martha Baker; Virginia Way, Sara Alice Cherry; Cliff Dunstan, Larry Hoffius; John Parker, Bobby Marchbanks; Jerry Cunningham, Billy Garrett; George Grant, William Smith; Grandma, Pat Pennington; Henry Clay, Roy Cook; Joyce Grant, Peggy Wood.

An enjoyable time is assured all that attend as this is said to be one of the cleverest plays ever presented by a local graduating class. Curtain time has been set at eight o'clock.

Respected Negro Citizen Dies

Columbus Bess, respected negro citizen of Halls and owner of Front Street Cleaners, died Friday at a Dyersburg hospital following a stroke which he suffered earlier in the week. He was 58.

Columbus was reared by L. M. Harrell of Dyer, Tenn. who came here for the funeral. He was highly respected as a good citizen by both white and colored people of Halls.

Columbus entered the cleaning and pressing business in 1912, being employed by D. C. Ragland, who founded Halls Dry Cleaners, for twelve years and in 1942 entered the cleaning business for himself at his present location on Front Street.

Funeral services were held Sunday under the direction of Dave Soward, colored undertaker, and Garner Funeral Home. His wife, Oter Bess, survives him.

4-H Club Rally Set For Saturday, May 8

**F. H. Paschal
County Agent**
The biggest and best 4-H Rally ever is being planned for next Saturday week, May 8, to begin at 8 o'clock sharp in Ripley with an excellent program at Webb Theatre to be climaxed by an ALL-COMEDY show in technical.

4-H members and their parents should be making preparation for this one big 4-H Day of the year on May 8.

Shelby Field Day May 20
The Annual Field Day at Shelby County Penal Farm is to be observed this year on Thursday, May 20. In addition to a tour of the farm there will be discussions on pastures, every kind of livestock and poultry, fruit and vegetable crops, frozen foods, and other subjects taught by a faculty of about 40 eminent experts from the University of Tennessee.

Lauderdale County farmers are invited to attend this Field Day to see the fine practices used on this farm.

Newborn Lamb Pools Announced
Paul Hite, Sheep Specialist of the Agriculture Extension Service, has announced that cooperative lamb pools will be held at Newbern on May 20, June 10, and July 1 and 22. Sheep growers in Lauderdale County should mark these dates on their calendars and make the best use of them.

Cotton Loan Announcement
All 1947 cotton put in Government Loan will be sold by the Government after July 31, 1948. The Government is urging all producers to give serious consideration to marketing all 1947 Loan Cotton before July 31.

Soybean Seeds High
Soybean producers can save some real money on seed this year by planting 20 to 30 lbs. per acre as recommended by Tennessee Experiment Stations.

When planted in two and one-half to three ft. rows 20 or 30 pounds of seed per acre is very likely to make the same yields made by planting twice that amount. These statements are based on tests carried on by the Experiment Stations over a number of years.

Strawberry Quality Good
At the first of the week strawberries really began coming into Ripley and Halls and practically every crate was of the very highest quality and was graded No. 1 by inspectors.

Prices were \$7.00 and \$6.50 Monday after being about \$7.00 Saturday of last week for a small number of crates. This is not very different from the prices paid last year and prices should remain strong for all our strawberries this season.

There are two new processing plants in Halls, a good plant in Ripley, a new plant with a large capacity in Milan, a greatly enlarged plant at Bells, and there is supposed to be much more space for storage in freezing plants than was available last year. There is not too big a crop of strawberries this year and there should be brisk competition between the fresh market and the frozen food market as the first high prices begin to decline.

Lauderdale County soil will really produce strawberries. If our strawberry growers will begin the application of 1000 to 1500 pounds of mixed fertilizer per acre at renovation time and in the summer and early fall and quit this little "peppering and salting" of berries in the spring, we can greatly increase the total income from strawberries in this county without reducing to any great extent our income from cotton and corn and soybeans and other crops as well as livestock.

Bowden Heads County Crusade For Children

Nashville, Tenn., April 28 — The Rev. Chesley L. Bowden of Ripley has been named Lauderdale County chairman in the forthcoming Crusade for Children foreign-relief campaign in Tennessee, according to an announcement by County Judge J. R. Lewis, honorary county chairman, and Paul R. Jarratt, of Nashville, state coordinator.

Lauderdale County is in the campaign's Ninth Area. Other counties in this area are Dyer, Crockett, Gibson, Haywood, Leake, Obion, Tipton and Weakley.

Barbara Beasley is confined to her home with the measles.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR

BALLINGER — Paul Ballinger has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

CRIFIELD — Dewey Criffield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF

JOHNSTON — Sam Johnston has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE

GRIMES — Oscar L. Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SANFORD — Walter A. Sanford has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

BARFIELD — W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. P. Cone, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1948, letters testamentary in respect to the estate of A. P. Cone, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This April 26, 1948. Mrs. Francis Strauss, Executor of A. P. Cone's Estate. W. C. Patton, Attorney



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Elementary News

(continued from front page) is just plain sick. Patsy Bryant has moved back to Heles Point and we well miss her very much. We are all beginning to look forward to the close of school as we are feeling very drowsy because of spring fever.

Those with perfect attendance records in the third grade this year are: Mackie Cutler, Billie Wayne, Cleve H. Spry, Addie May Ashcraft, and Nila Chronister. We have enrolled 55 this school year and have a present attendance of 48. Those in our room who took part in Miss Blake-

more's recital Tuesday night are: Patsy Perry, Barbara Hudgens, Barbara Ford, Buddy Davis, and Mackie Cutler.

This week we have studied about our state flower, the iris, and we have our work on display on our room walls.

The fourth grade is sorry that Arthur Currie has been absent because he had his tonsils removed. We are all very sorry that Bonnie Ruth White will not be able to attend school any more this year due to illness. Edward Chipman added a baby turtle to our aquarium. Those who took part in the dancing recital Tuesday night were Bona Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Tommy McDearman, Patricia Beasley, and Barbara Cannon. The fourth grade is enjoying their new library books.

"South America" is the subject of the fifth grade's social studies this week and this Latin American country is being enjoyed in song, story, and art.

We can understand now why Kipling said, "Brazil is a world within itself."

Harold Davis had a birthday last week.

The sixth grade children wish to thank Marilyn's mother, Mrs. Olds, and Margie Herring for the fudge we enjoyed last Monday. The teacher thanks Mrs. Connell for the beautiful cake and the children for the lovely gifts. We thank our room mothers for their kindness to us. We were interested in the recordings we made last week. We realize this year is nearly over but the teacher joins the children in saying that it has been a pleasant year.

The seventh graders are anxiously waiting the party which is given each year to the eighth grade. They are now practicing on a play which shall be given then. We are sure that everyone will have an enjoyable time. Success! We are sure that we know the meaning of that word because we feel that it fully describes our Square Dance which occurred last Friday night.

Our entertainment started off with the serving of our delicious salad plates. They must have been really good as the demand called for more than we had. As a result we ran out, but we hope that everyone had enough to eat. After the eating, everyone went into the gymnasium and many took part in the Cake Walk. Many beautiful cakes were given away.

Then came the floor show with the eighth graders giving a few numbers.

With everyone in suspense and anxiously waiting — the string band started the music and the

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ALSO: Comedy and Novelty

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2nd Feature

"Song of IDAHO THE HOOSIER HOT SHOTS" (ACTION MUSIC)

ALSO: A Harry Langdon 2-Reel Comedy

dance began! Mr. Collier, as the caller, did a splendid job on the dances and young and old alike took part. When time came for the dancing contest to begin, the young people left the floor and only the older dancers competed in the dance that Mr. Palmore called. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan from out of town won the first prize, a box of candy, and Mr. Dewey Reese, Sr. and Mrs. Pete Smith won second prize.

After many dances everyone went home tired but after having had a lot of fun.

We wish to thank everyone who came — also those who took part in the Square Dance to make the affair a great success. Funds realized will be used for an educational trip at the close of the school year.

We also wish to thank the mothers and teachers of our room who so freely gave of their time and ability in order to present to you the old time fun and amusement. Without their help we never could have accomplished the success. We also wish to thank Mr. Collier for calling the dances for us.

Now we would like to show you the amount of money which we took in, the amount that we spent in preparing for the program and the money that we realized.

8TH GRADE FUND table with columns for Amount deposited, Cash paid string band, Total collected, Less Expenses, Total Profit

MRS. HANSFORD HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. Marvin Hansford entertained members of the Town and Country Rummy Club on Tuesday evening of last week at her home with two tables of Rummy. Narcissus, iris and tulips were used to decorate the living room where the games were played. Club members playing were: Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Earl Criffield and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer. Mrs. David Nunn was guest player for the evening. Mrs. Hansford served a delicious sandwich tray and cakes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The value of time; The value of perseverance; The pleasure of working; The dignity of simplicity; The worth of character; The power of kindness; The influence of example; The obligation of duty; The wisdom of economy; The virtue of patience; The improvement of talent; The joy of originality.

Extra copies of the Halls Graphic may be purchased at Andrews, Rhodes or Connell Drug Co., 5c each.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

It was such fun to decorate our own home. We planned the color schemes, selected the furniture, draperies, rugs, and wall coverings and then assembled and arranged them in a pleasing pattern. But just like all newlyweds nowadays we paid so much for our furnishings that we had very little left in our budget for the future. I could see that what we had would have to last a long time and it was up to me to see that they did. But I didn't quite relish the idea of making myself a drudge to our home either.

I called Jane and asked how she kept her home looking so clean and fresh all the time and still had plenty of time for other things. "Why, I use Cream Wax," replied Jane. "It's simply wonderful for furniture and woodwork. It's a creamy white liquid that cleans and polishes in one application. And best of all, it contains no oil to catch dust. The wax leaves a hard, dry finish that makes cleaning so simple. I merely whisk a cloth over my furniture and the dust disappears like magic."

"I use it for almost everything in our house—for my cupboards, venetian blinds, window sills, doors, parchment lamp shades, picture frames, metal ash trays, leather goods, refrigerator, and many other things. You should see how easy it is to remove smudges and fingerprints from my woodwork with Cream Wax!"

"Not only does it clean and polish my woodwork and furniture, but it protects the finish as well, particularly window sills that are likely to become damp and wet when the windows have been left open during a shower."

"Cream Wax, I understand, is a new development by Johnson's chemists. It contains three cleaning agents and leaves a hard, dry film of wax to protect the surface from dust and grit. I'm certainly glad I found it. It cuts my house-cleaning time in half."

SHORT STORY Miss Letty Retires

By JANET M. HINZ

LETTY HOWARD paused hesitantly before the warped oak door. When it closed, it would be for the last time — putting final to the best years of her life. Yet she hadn't grieved too much. When one was the last of the family, and when one's income had ceased to exist, the inevitable had to be accepted. But it had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old rosewood piano.

The piano had been the last of her things to go. The sale of the piano had removed her last means of livelihood — music teaching. However, it had brought a small measure of comfort, too. The money added to her small, painfully accumulated savings, would enable her to enter "Sunset Home-Haven for the Aged," with her head up — beholden to no one.

Old Sam Warner, waiting patiently at the curb with his rig, climbed down. "Better let me handle that, Miss Letty," he smiled. "Pretty big bag for a little lady."

LETTY relinquished the bag gratefully. "Time was," she answered, "when I could carry twice that weight." She paused, recalling, "Why, I moved my piano over without any trouble. Nobody ever touched it. Not even at house-cleaning time."

"Set great store by that piano, eh, Miss Letty? Long's I can remember, you were playing it every time I went by."

"Sam, I loved that piano more than I should love an inanimate thing," she answered. "It was everything I wanted. It was a wonderful friend."

Sam helped her into the rig, climbed in himself, lifted the reins and clucked gently to his horse.

"Bet there ain't a grown-up in Millport but what don't remember that piano," he chuckled. "How many young-uns do you figger you taught music to, Miss Letty?"

"Oh, dozens, Sam, I guess. And, you know, I don't think there was one who didn't like music, deep down."

The two rode silently for a while. Occasionally Sam pointed out a clump of flowers, or a familiar tree, lifting its shy, green buds to the spring sun.

"I like flowers," he confided presently. "Anything that grows. I like earth. Seems like just feeling soil strengths me. I can make anything grow."

She smiled. "Before the new folks move in the old place, why don't you go and get some slips from Lucy's roses."

"Why, thanks, Miss Letty. I'll do that." "Well," he said, looking ahead, "seems like there's a party at the Home!"

MISS LETTY'S hand flew to her quivering mouth. "Oh, Sam," she breathed, "take me around to the back! I can't face people. I just can't go in the front . . ."

"Now, Miss Letty," Sam said kindly, "it's not like you're going in

free. Your way's paid . . . everyone knows that! You got a right to go in the front door!"

She hesitated, then opened the door. Moving timidly, she crossed the threshold.

Immediately, delighted voices greeted her as she paused, blinking and bewildered. Friendly faces swam before her blurred vision; kindly voices spoke affectionately.

Then came the miracle! It stole through her consciousness . . . the lulling strains of a beloved Chopin Waltz. With trembling steps, she walked down the hall, into a small room . . . a rosewood piano . . . her rosewood piano, polished to its full beauty — every dear outline beautifully visible to her half-believing eyes.

The girl at the keyboard rose swiftly, as Miss Letty bent to read the inscription on the carved music rack:

"To the reunion of two inseparable companions whose presence and teachings have forever enriched the lives of all of us . . . Your Grateful Pupils."

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PROJECT STUDIES LEAD EVENTS AT SHELBY FIELD DAY

Field trips and demonstrations designed to give complete information on scientific farming methods employed at the Shelby County Penal Farm will form the greater part of the Annual Field Day program on May 20, says Shelby County Commissioner Rudolph Jones, who has charge of the day's activities.

Nearly two dozen persons from the University of Tennessee Agricultural staff, including personnel from the College of Agriculture, the Experiment Stations, and the Extension Service, will conduct demonstrations and lead discussions. Heading the list of U-T speakers is Acting President C. E. Brehm. Specialists will describe work under way with field crops, livestock, dairying, poultry, gardening, landscaping, foods processing, etc.

The one-day meeting, which will start at 9 a. m., is for farm families of West Tennessee, and nearby counties of Mississippi and Arkansas. The entire family is invited, officials point out, since talks of interest to homemakers will be given concurrently with field studies for farmers.

Lunch will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock in the Penal Farm dining room at a cost of only 50 cents per person.

Improved farming methods at the Shelby Penal Farm have attracted nationwide attention, attracting thousands of visitors each year.

SEED PRODUCERS STUDY IMPROVED MARKET METHODS

Farmers will be the beneficiaries of studies now under way to improve methods of producing and marketing improved field crop seed varieties, says H. W. Wellhausen of the U. T. Extension agronomy staff.

Wellhausen recently attended a meeting of representatives of the American Seed Trade Association, the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the International Crop Improvement Association, where results of the studies were reported.

Many new crop varieties of outstanding value have been produced within the past few years by State Agricultural Experiment Stations, it is pointed out. But the new varieties, valuable because of their resistance to disease, cold, and other factors, can-

not be identified in the seed. The only present favorable system of insuring seed identity is through certification. Thirty-seven states and Canada are producing seed. The problem, Wellhausen points out, involves building up supplies of improved seed varieties for general farm use.

SUNBEAMS MET

The Sunbeam Band met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 8.30 at the church and all of Sunbeam age are urged to attend.

JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES

- 1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. 2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend money before you have it. 4. Never buy what you don't want because it's cheap. 5. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, and cold. 6. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. 7. We seldom repent of having eaten too little. 8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened. 9. Take things always by the smooth handle. 10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

STAGE FLOOR IS SANDED FOR REVUE

A few business people uptown donated the money Tuesday to have the stage of the Grammar School auditorium sanded and cleaned up prior to the Dance Revue Tuesday night. The condition of the stage was bad and this was a nice gesture on the part of these men.

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Jackson, Miss. April 18, 1948

Dear Editors, Enclosed are two one dollar bills to cover our subscription to the Graphic for another year. We are pleased to report that we have not failed to receive a single issue.

Thanks, Mrs. R. E. Jordan Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Roy V. Litsey of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

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See The Baseball Game AT ST. LOUIS St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs Sunday, May 2 ROUND TRIP CHARTERED BUS TRIP \$20.00 All expenses paid except tickets to game. For tickets to game and further details see Will Cherry

Friday Morning, April 30, 1948

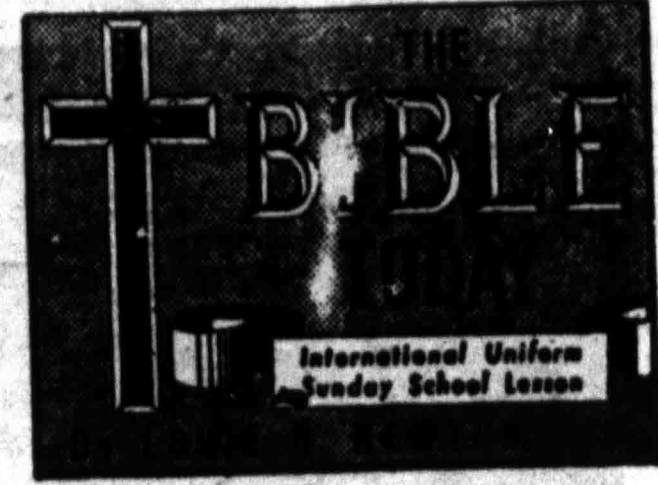
Apple Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of... Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and sister...

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser had as their guests during the weekend their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and sister...

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox were weekend guests of relatives at Rush Slough. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox spent Sunday night in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Abernathy and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy recently.



SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1-7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 122:1-9.

Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem Lesson for May 2, 1948

BORN and reared in Persia, Nehemiah appears in the opening scene of his prophecy as cup bearer to King Artaxerxes in the royal palace at Shushan.



Dr. Newton

Nehemiah travelled not only with letters from the king, but assurance in his heart that he was on the Lord's mission. He was given authority to seek help from other nations. Just how much help he received from other nations is not definitely certified...

WHEN FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER

UPON arrival in Jerusalem, Nehemiah made a tour of the city by night. He was shocked and amazed at the ruins. He called upon the people to come and help rebuild the walls.

There is work for everyone who is of a willing mind. There is work in the home. Boys and girls who pitch in and share in the everyday work of the home make glad the hearts of their parents...

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

NEHEMIAH set the people together in families, with tools for work and weapons for defense against the enemy. And in this union of numbers there was both strength and courage.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED NEHEMIAH

OUR lesson describes not only the courage and wisdom of Nehemiah in getting the Jews to work and work together, but it tells us about those who opposed the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

He began with ridicule. "What do these feeble Jews?" he scoffingly asked. "Ridicule is always one of the weapons of those who would tear down and destroy."

WHAT MAKES A REAL LEADER?

THIS is the question which will inevitably arise as we study this lesson. How could one man inspire people to undertake the impossible? First, Nehemiah relied implicitly upon God's help.

How we do need such leaders today! And the Bible speaks to us, in the story of Nehemiah, reminding us how real leaders are produced. Read the 122nd Psalm. Here is the secret of it all—"They shall prosper that love thee."

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Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddick and son of Courtland, Ill. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick.

Mrs. Daryl Hilliard and baby spent a few days last week in Dyersburg with her parents.

Mrs. Richard Lazure spent the weekend in Lambert, Miss. with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and daughter, Patsy, of Dyersburg were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawson Bray are parents of a son born Friday in Seymour, Tenn. Mrs. L. E. Olds is spending this week there with them.

Halespoint Notes

Mrs. Buck Blackley has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Woodrow Taylor and Linda spent the weekend in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burroughs and Peggy and Jerry Jones spent Sunday in Ripley with Mrs. Burroughs' sister.

Miss Jane Belue and Sonny McBride were married Tuesday in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor were in Dyersburg last Tuesday.

The Hales Point baseball club has recently bought new equipment and suits.

Quite a few people have returned to Hales Point since the high water.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and family have recently moved to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Enus Moore have sold their farm in Hales Point.

Odie B. Wilcox had a foot spiked in a ball game.

Mrs. Millard McCaselin and children spent last weekend in Lake County.

Mrs. Herbert Jones and children and Mrs. Lucille Sumerlin and children spent Sunday of last week in Richwood with Mrs. Lee Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green and family spent Sunday of last week in Middle City with Mrs. Green's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray spent Wednesday of last week in Nankipoo with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba.

GOOD PASTURE PROFITABLE IN SWINE FEEDING

Good care and management of the brood sow and her litter may mean the difference between a small check or a large one at market time next fall.

One of the important factors is proper feeding, including access to good pasture, specialists point out. A good practice is to give the sow little or no feed the day she farrows.

A pasture lot, specialists point out, is as important to the owner of one sow as to commercial breeders, since good pasture affects the amount of profit.

Alfalfa pasture in recent experiments increased the gain of hogs more than 8 percent over regular hog lot feeding.

A few steel posts and a small roll of pig-tight temporary fencing is all needed to shift the sow and pigs to new sections of the pasture.

PARIS GREEN WEAPON TO USE ON CUTWORMS

Paris green is the weapon to use against cutworms, and the bait should be spread late in the evening a day or two before setting plants, tomato growers are advised by J. O. Andes, U-T Extension entomologist and plant pathologist.

This and other information on insect and disease control is given in a new Extension leaflet which covers tomato spraying and dusting, materials to use, amounts, etc. Copies may be obtained from county agents.

Ask for Leaflet 98, "Control of Tomato Diseases and Insects."

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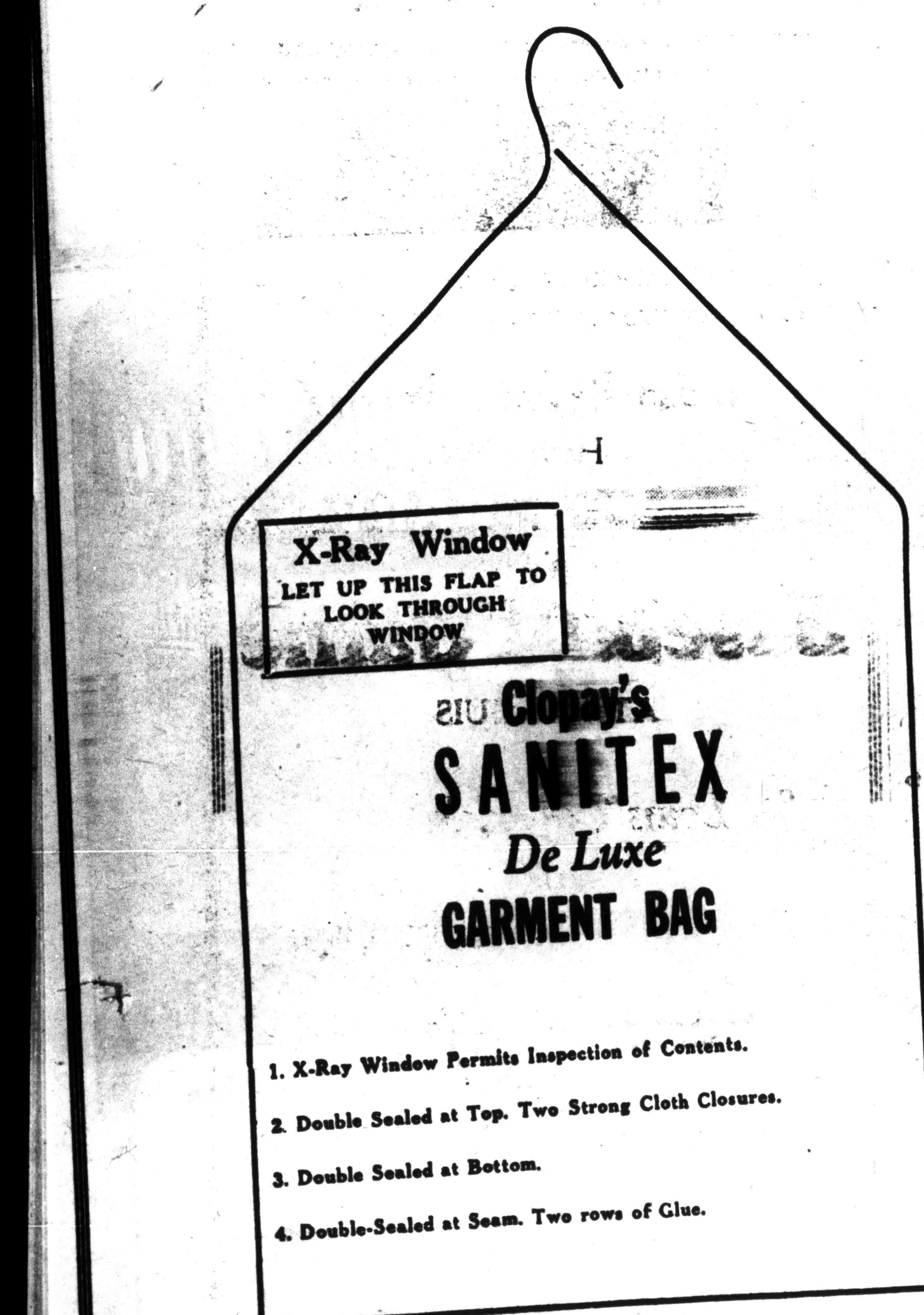
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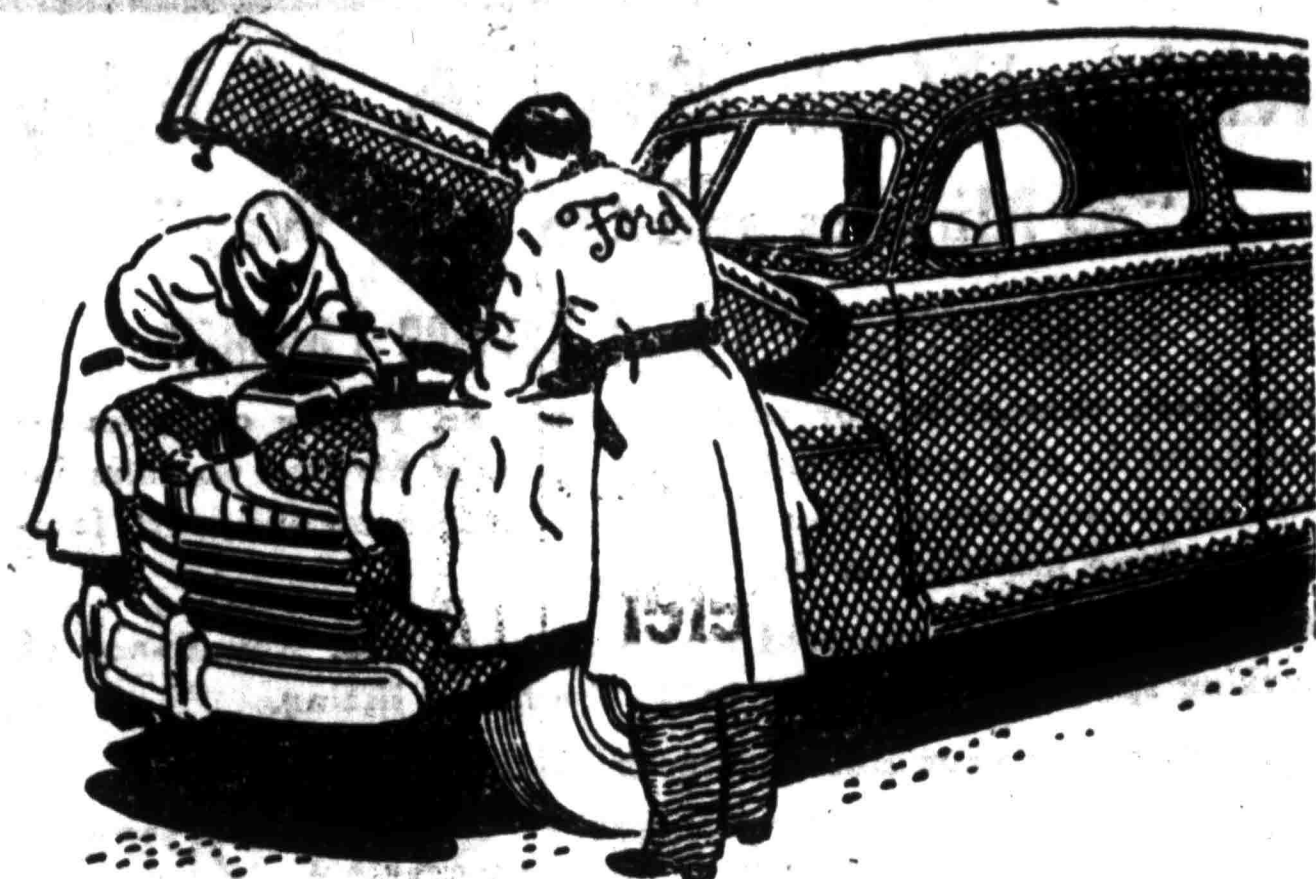
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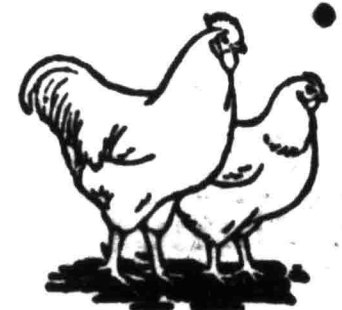
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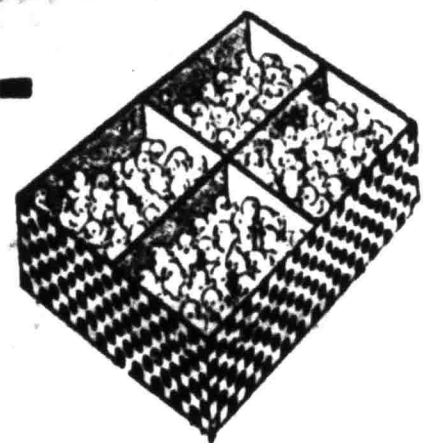
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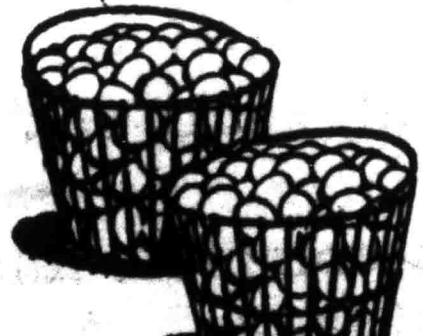


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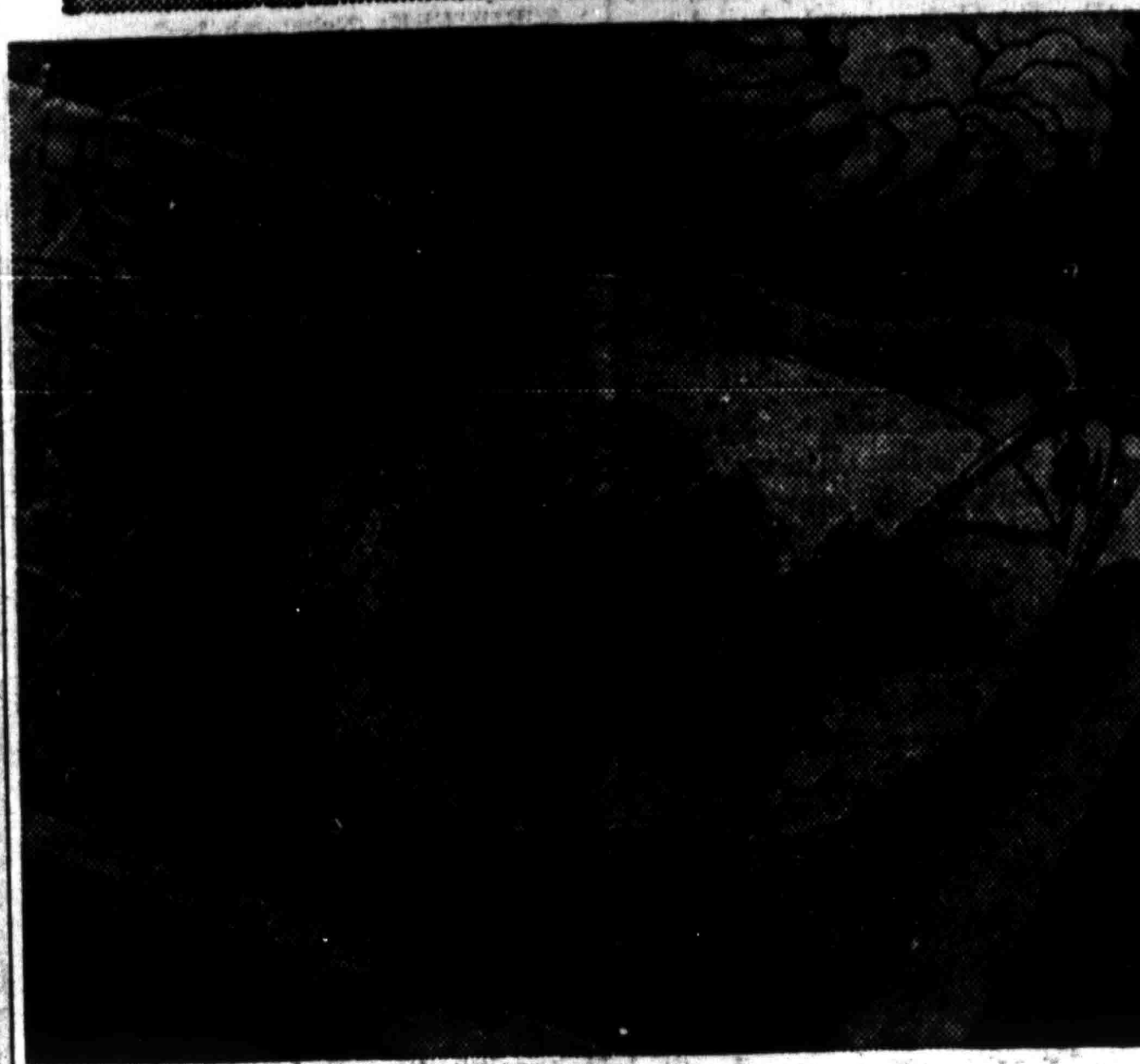
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Welcome the Crowd with Mocha Punch (See recipes below)

Good Refreshers

Versatile homemakers keep supplies on hand to prepare tasty refreshments for unexpected friends who may drop in for a visit or after a game of bowling or golf. It's well to keep the cookie jar stocked for just such occasions. Another idea is to keep packaged ice cream in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator or the home freezer and your problem of what to serve is solved. There are any number of ways to serve ice cream with frozen, fresh or canned fruit, and, of course, it's wonderful to use in milk shakes, sodas, sundays and coolers that can be prepared with little effort. A large bowl of milk punch with ice cream floating on top will be a taste-tempting and satisfying drink to serve for a large crowd. Pass this with cookies or sandwiches made from items on the emergency shelf. Any large bowl may be used for the punch.

Mocha Punch (Serves 12)

1 quart chocolate ice cream 1 quart freshly-made coffee, chilled 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring Few grains of salt 1/2 pint whipping cream 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg Chill coffee in refrigerator. To prepare punch, pour coffee into punch bowl, add half of the ice cream, salt, and stir until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff, add flavoring and blend. Fold in whipped cream and rest of ice cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and serve immediately. What about those easy to bake cookies at the last minute? Yes, refrigerator cookies are wonderful made just before serving because they take less than a quarter of an hour to bake. Have the dough ready for just such emergencies as this.

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies (Makes 50)

1/2 cup butter or shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt Work shortening or butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually blending thoroughly. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices 1/8-inch thick and bake on sheets in a hot (375 degree) oven for 10 minutes. Have the other cookies which keep well and are nice to have already in the cookie jar:

Hermits (Makes 4 dozen)

3/4 cup lard 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed 3 eggs, well beaten 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup seedless raisins 1 cup chopped walnuts Cream together the lard and sugar. Add eggs, and then fold in flour which has been sifted with the spices. Just before all the flour

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Refrigerators should be defrosted at least once a week. Excess forming of ice can be avoided if you keep the door closed. Get what you need out of the refrigerator quickly to prevent air from entering. The interior of the refrigerator may be cleaned with warm water to which is added a bit of baking soda. Never use abrasives on the enamel.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cold Salmon Salad Potato Chips Toasted, Buttered Rolls Carrot Sticks Radishes Pickle Fans Ice Box Lemon Pie Beverage

is blended add the nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased or oiled cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Butter Cookies (Makes 24)

1/2 cup shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 3 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup buttermilk 1/2 cup apple butter or tart jam Granulated sugar Cream together shortening and sugar; add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend in alternately with buttermilk. Chill until easy to handle. Roll to an eighth of an inch thickness then cut with 2 1/2-inch cookie-cutter. Put together in pairs with apple butter or jam in the center. Press edges together with a fork. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about an inch apart and bake in a very hot (400 degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

If the crowd is hungry you can add some sandwiches to serve with the punch or milk shakes if you are entertaining a crowd of youngsters. Here are sandwiches easy to make with materials easy to keep on hand:

Deviled ham and cream cheese with lettuce on whole wheat or rye bread.

Egg salad alone or combined with sliced ham or tongue on wheat or white bread.

Peanut butter mixed with honey and chopped dates on toasted white bread.

Crisp bacon, crumbled and mixed with cold baked beans and chopped mustard pickle on white bread.

Cold canned chicken, chopped and mixed with celery, minced and green pepper.

Finely diced bologna with finely shredded cabbage, prepared mustard, salt and moistened with sandwich spread.

Cold meat loaf sliced thin and spread with chili sauce.

Dried beef, washed and minced, then mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with minced onion and a dash of horseradish.

Prepared Smithfield ham with cream cheese or chopped hard-cooked eggs or mayonnaise.

Ground leftover meat (pork, beef or ham roast) mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, grated raw carrots and mayonnaise.

Mince baked or cooked ham mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, and seasoned with a dash of dry mustard, mayonnaise and a bit of grated onion and Worcestershire sauce.

Deviled ham mixed with chili sauce and softened butter, spread on freshly toasted white bread.

Tuna fish and chopped olives, mixed with mayonnaise.

Peanut butter combined with orange juice and chopped dates.

The outside should be wiped daily to prevent an accumulation of dirt. A damp cloth to remove fingerprints as soon as they are made will keep the finish gleaming. Wipe spilled foods immediately before they get a chance to dry and require an extra portion of elbow grease. Dust which accumulates in the unit compartment at the bottom of the refrigerator should be cleaned out periodically. Ranges will give better service if pilot lights are always kept cleaned.



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HEADACHES

There are just forty-seven kinds of headaches and every one suffers occasionally from one or more of them.

Headache is not a disease. It is a symptom — a warning signal — that something is wrong somewhere in the body, possibly not in the head at all!

All headaches are painful and distressing and are described as pounding headaches, hammering headaches, splitting headaches, band headaches, recurrent headaches, and sick headaches. Sick headache is usually of the migraine variety.

Common causes of headaches are: Physical injury such as a blow on the head; eyestrain due to poor lighting or need for eyeglasses; organic conditions such as diseased kidneys; and the difficult type — migraine — which is thought to be hereditary.

Many headaches are due to an allergy or sensitivity to some factor such as a specific food, fume, or circumstance in the environment. Many authorities believe that the nauseating migraine headache is an allergic reaction.

What can you do about headache? Have the cause determined, and correct it. There is no value in treating the headache itself. Drugs, particularly the narcotics, will deaden the pain but will not remove the cause. Simple and infrequent headaches may be relieved with aspirin but more potent drugs should not be self-administered. Other simple and effective measures for simple headache include black coffee, foot-warmers, ice bags, a quiet, darkened room and bed rest.

The great majority of headaches are self-induced by over-indulgence and unhygienic living habits. Overeating, overdrinking, overdrinking, emotional upsets, eyestrain, poor ventilation, noise exposure to sun, toxic fumes are common causes — all of which are preventable.

Headaches caused by organic disease, deep-seated emotional and mental disturbances, faulty vision, and allergy require the services of a physician.

Remember, a headache is not a disease, but it is a symptom of disease. Its cause or causes should be determined and corrected. Also, remember you are inviting a headache when you violate good health practices and overindulge in otherwise harmless pleasures.

You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

VISIT EDISON WINTER HOME RECENTLY

Fort Myers, Florida — Visitors who toured the Thomas A. Edison Winter Home here recently included Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery of Halls, Tennessee. The home where the great inventor lived and worked for nearly a half century was opened to

the public for the first time this season, after it was presented to the city for a shrine by the Mrs. Edison. The estate includes a beautiful thirteen acre tropical garden bordering the Caloosahatchee River, and the laboratory where Edison conducted his ground rubber experiments.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.

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And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

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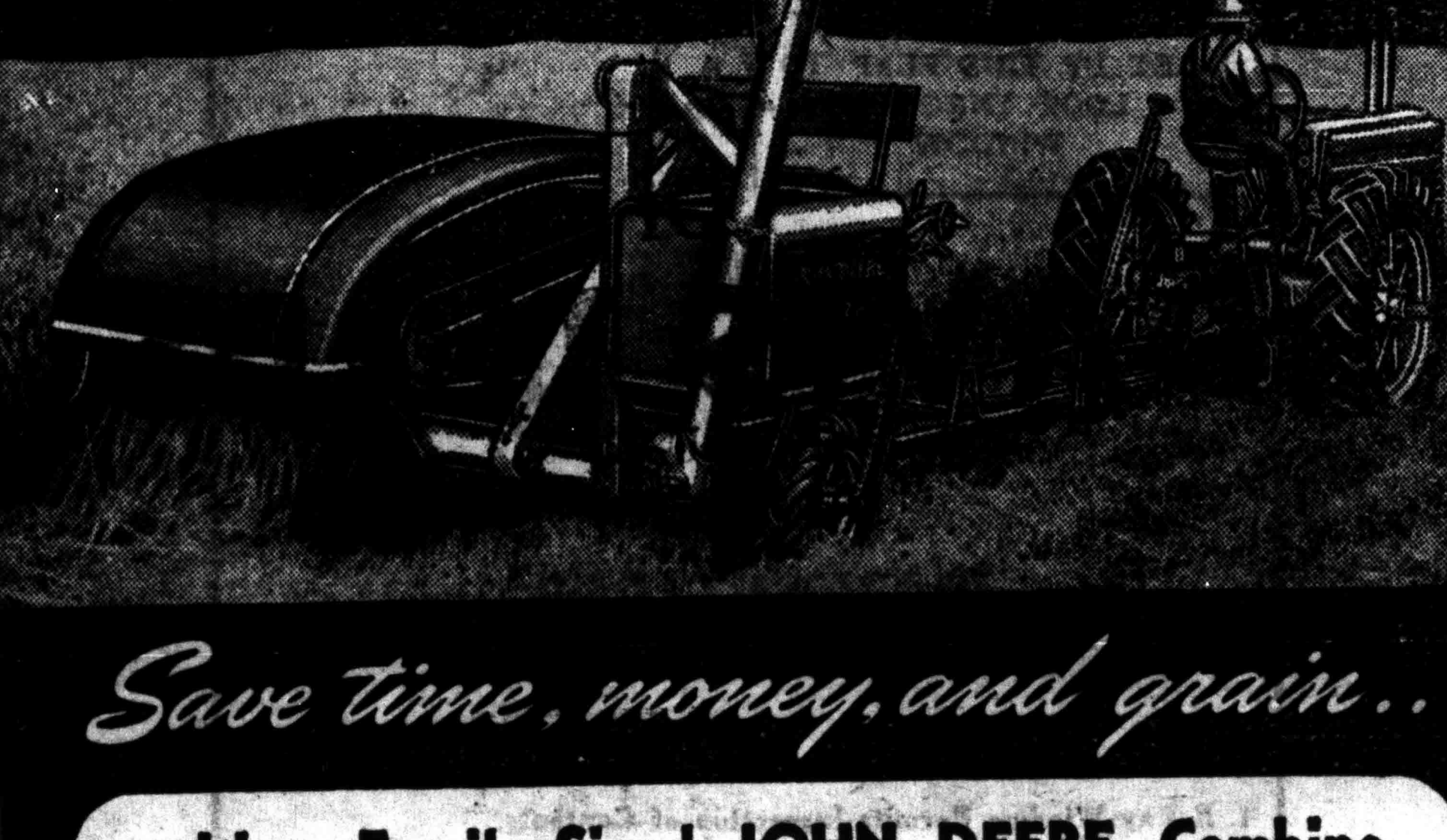
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These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital stock tax, excess profit tax, state auto tax, city auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, amusement tax, cigar and cigaret tax, street tax, real tax, school tax, sur-tax, syntax, and carpet tax.

In addition to paying these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize—to the Society of St. John the Baptist, the Women's Relief, the Navy League, the Children's Home Fund, the Policemen's Benefit, the Boy Scouts, the Jewish Relief, the Gold Diggers' Home, also every hospital and every charitable institution in town, the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the White Cross, the Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

The government has so governmental a business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race and because I refuse to donate all I have and go out and beg and borrow and steal money to give away, I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in — is coming next.

Yours sincerely, I. O. You (Borrowed from a newspaper)

STATE CONGRESS TO RAISE 4-H CLUB STANDARDS

The 400 Four-H Club members, representing each of the counties in the State, who attend the Tennessee Four-H Club Congress in Nashville on May 10, 11, 12 will be expected to impart benefits of their leadership training to other members of their local clubs for higher standards of achievement, say officials of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Each county will send some four to six Four-H member delegates representing the 108,118 enrollment in the State. In addition, adult leaders from almost every county will attend the sessions. In all, more than 500 persons will take active part in the first annual State Four-H Congress.

To provide a keener insight into the formation of our government, the meeting will be organized after the pattern of the United States Congress. Each county will send two Senators, a boy and a girl; and the House of Representatives will be formed on the basis of county enrollment. There will also be a President, who will appoint a cabinet; and the Judicial branch.

The three days of the Congress will concentrate upon a study of government, its function and formation; and the climax will be reached in a citizenship ceremony for all attendants on the third night at the State Capitol Building. The public is invited to the ceremony.

The State Congress will give outstanding Four-H Club members a better understanding and appreciation of the duties of citizenship and the opportunities of leadership, Extension officials point out.

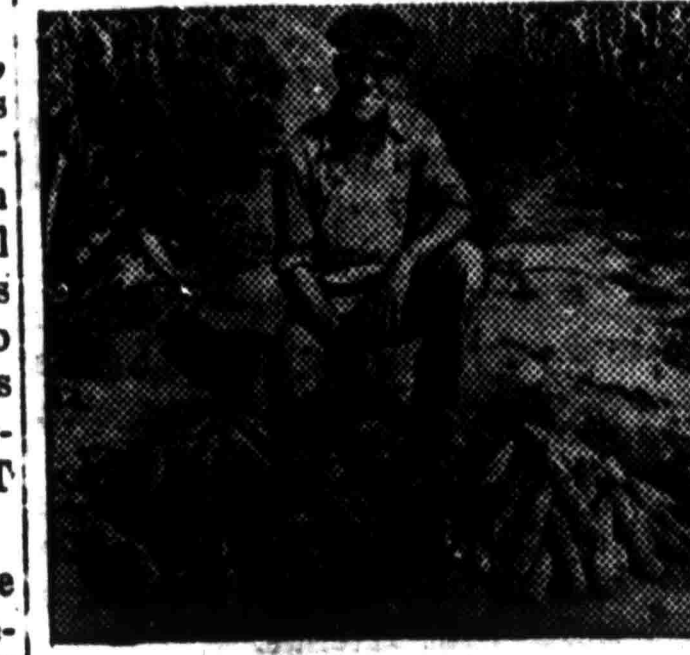
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and children and T. L. Brandon spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark. as guests of Mrs. I. O. Westbrook and Mrs. Tilmesia Fitzsimmons.



Use of Weed Killer Boosts Corn Yield 2, 4-D Spray Increases Output by 18 Bushels

First large-scale experiment using butyl ester of 2,4-D for control of weeds in corn fields has definitely proven the chemical to be unharful to corn and has resulted in increased yields up to 18 bushels per acre, a check on a number of Henderson, Ky., farms indicate.

Applied to some 18,000 acres at a cost of less than \$10,000, 2,4-D was



John Pflingsten, Henderson, Ky., farmer, is pictured with piles of corn harvested from treated and untreated plots. The corn in the left pile was gathered from the treated field and had an average ear weight 22 per cent greater than that of the untreated corn shown at right.

given credit for saving the last corn crop in that section.

Fields treated with 2,4-D and later cultivated yielded 86.8 bushels of corn per acre as against a yield of 68.6 bushels per acre for a comparable field which had only been cultivated.

The fields checked had been sprayed with butyl ester of 2,4-D applied by a low-gallonage method requiring less than a pint of the weed-killer to five gallons of water per acre.

The increased yield in fields sprayed was attributed to the greatly lowered weed population. Similar beneficial results can be achieved by hand-hoeing for weed control but the high cost of hand-hoeing makes this method impractical in most cases.

Pull-Push Cart



Discarded wheels and an axle from a child's coaster wagon were used for this pull-push cart. The frame is made from 3/4-inch pipe and is welded to the axle. It is handy for moving loads of small tools or equipment as the cart is strong, light in weight and easy to pull or push.

Value of Moist Mash For Poultry Questioned

It is not necessary to feed a moist mash in order to maintain high egg production, says Washington State college. Feeding moist mash involves extra labor and presents the danger of the growth of harmful mold and bacteria, especially during hot weather.

Hog Self-Feeder



This New Jersey self-feeder for market pigs also may be used for brood sows that are suckling litters. Several different feeds may be supplied in separate compartments, and the pigs choose the proportions and amounts of each. One of the chief advantages of the self-feeder is the saving in labor effected, providing the feeder is large enough to hold several day's supply of feed.

Lime Sulphur Protects Trees Against Rabbits

Undiluted lime sulphur concentrate was the best among 16 repellents tested at the Oklahoma station for protecting young fruit trees from cottontail rabbits. Rabbits were penned with no food except water sprouts of apple. They damaged 94 per cent of the untreated sprouts in five days, as compared to 41 per cent of the sprouts painted with lime sulphur. Only 1 per cent of the sprouts were damaged the first day.

Floral Offering For Columbus Bess

Following is a list of persons and business firms who contributed for the purchase of flowers for the funeral of Columbus Bess. A total of \$54.85 was contributed.

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R. J. Nunn, R. V. Lilley. In addition the following sent flowers individually: Joe L. Levy & Son, Halls Cleaners, Andrews Drug Co., Coles Hardware Co. and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

HUBERT SAVAGE IN AVIATION SCHOOL

Hubert L. Savage, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Savage of Halls, Tenn. has been selected to attend the Aviation Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. for a 12-week course of instruction. Savage entered the Naval ser-

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Mary Lee Taylor's Hash Browned Potatoes Broadcast May 1, 1948

3 tablespoons hot shortening, 4 cups finely diced, cooked potatoes, 1/2 cup finely cut onion, 3 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup Fat Milk, 2 tablespoons finely cut parsley (can omit). Put shortening into skillet. Add potatoes and onion. Cook slowly 15 minutes, turning as mixture browns. Add remaining ingredients; cook slowly 10 minutes longer, or until mixture thickens. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings. You Will Need:

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