

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, December 3, 1948

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Confidential Corner

An Ugly Performance

It has been brought to our attention during the past few days of the action of one or more persons at the basketball game between Maury City and Halls in the local gymnasium recently. We have been informed that someone let the air out of tires, disconnected spark plug wires and otherwise molested the cars and vehicles of the visitors from Maury City. There can be no excuse for this type of vandalism and Supt. of Schools McCorkle has assured us that anyone caught in an act of this type will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Good sportsmanship, good manners and general good behavior should eliminate all actions of this type. Let's don't let a thing of this kind occur again.

Happy Again

We hope basketball fans are once more happy that the time and score clock is repaired. We are certain that they have had quite a bit of fun yelling at the timer for the score but we are also sure that they would rather have the clock repaired. Anyhow it is now working and it turned out a couple of wires had burned in two.

Christmas Seals

Some time within the next few days most of you will receive an envelope through the mail containing the Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for your purchase. All funds derived from the sale of these seals is used to combat tuberculosis in Halls, the county, the state and the nation. Buy all that you can and remember there can be no better cause.

An Explanation

Occasionally some one will come into the office saying that they have not gotten their paper the past week. We are always sorry that this occurs but there is a very simple explanation. We use a machine to address the papers which pastes a label on each newspaper and sometimes there is insufficient glue or the label is otherwise torn loose from the paper. When this does occur just let us know and we will be glad to give you another paper.

Our Mistake

We understand that we made an awful mistake last week when reporting the dressing up of Connell's window for Christmas. We stated that J. T. and Sally had been dressing the window when the salesman came along and wanted to dress it for them. It seems that Billy Joe had done all the work and J. T. and Sally were just hanging around when the salesman came along. We're sorry Billy Joe will say that you have two mighty pretty windows. Incidentally across the street at Andrews there is another very pretty window, Wiley Perry has a window all dressed up for the kiddies showing Santa in his work shop, several others have completed their windows and the stores are really putting on a Christmas appearance.

Advertising Still Pays

We've got another satisfied customer! Some time back we ran several ads. for the newly opened Dyer Florist. Last week just before Thanksgiving Mrs. Dyer received a letter from Mrs. Nona King Jetton. Seems that the letter was from Mr. Charles Duval, a brother of Mrs. Jetton's and he had read their ad. in the Graphic to which he subscribes. You will notice that we have an ad. from Dyer Florist this week.

He Will Work

We think now is a good time to spike certain rumors that have been making the rounds about a certain young preacher in town. Seems that because he purchased an axe some time back and had not used it he had gotten the reputation of being unwilling to work. Well, this week and last he dug up, cut up and what have

REV. SMITH TO PREACH AT SOUTH FORK

Announcement is made that the Rev. Tolle Smith of Dallas, Texas, will preach at South Fork Baptist Church at Chestnut Bluff on Sunday morning, December 5, at the 11 o'clock hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Former Merchant Died Thursday

Services for John Bruce Ellis, Sr. of Olive Branch, Miss., former Halls merchant, were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at National Funeral Home in Memphis by the Rev. W. O. Hunt. Burial was in Memorial Park in Memphis. Mr. Ellis, who was 69, died at 11:30 Thanksgiving morning at Methodist Hospital after being stricken earlier in the morning. He had been in ill health for about a year.

Mr. Ellis was born and reared in Capleville, the son of the late A. B. and Lou Malone Ellis. His mother was sister of Walter Malone, the poet, and J. H. Malone, former mayor of Memphis. For many years Mr. Ellis operated a dry goods business here and Mrs. Ellis taught in the schools. They moved from here to Robinsonville, Miss., and moved to Olive Branch last June.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Maude Jackson; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Biggs and Mrs. Guy Anderson, both of Eads; two sons, Aubrey J. Ellis of Chapel Hill, N. C., and John B. Ellis, Jr. of Knoxville; a sister, Mrs. T. M. Ford of Capleville; and a brother, W. W. Ellis, of Sledge, Miss.

Alumni, High School Split Games

Mary Buford (Ward) Cates, Charlene (Norman) Scuraw, Pat Pennington, Maxine Ekridge, Virginia (Grady) O'Neil, Ladine (London) Koonce and Evelyn Bryant returned to the basketball arena Friday night of last week and gave the High School a sound spanking to the tune of a 29 to 21 score. Although out of condition the alumni girls displayed some of their past ability in outplaying the present team although the game remained even most of the first three quarters.

In the second game the high school boys easily defeated an alumni team by some 20 points. The games were sponsored by the staff of the Halls Tiger, high school publication, with all proceeds going to the Tiger treasury.

Memphis State Choir To Appear Here

Announcement is made this week that the Memphis State College Choir will come to Halls on Tuesday afternoon, December 7, and will present Handel's Messiah.

The choir will perform at 2:45 in the Grammar School Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. The Memphis State College Choir is said to be one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in this section. The choir is making a tour throughout West Tennessee. Their presentation of "Messiah" is said to be outstanding.

WMS Observes Lottie Moon Program

The Lottie Moon Program was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church with an all-day program at the church Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, president, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock. Mrs. T. G. Avery gave the morning devotion. Mrs. Roy Pattan had charge of an interesting program with Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. J. H. Murchison taking part on the program.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the 14 members who attended. During the afternoon those listed on program were Mrs. E. S. Criffield, Mrs. J. T. Connell and Mrs. Bob Burnett. Mrs. I. W. Simmons closed the meeting with prayer.

you stumps that had been left in his church yard after a storm some time back had blown down several trees. We know that WILL work because we saw him in action and our young son, Chuck, supervised the job.

Elementary News Notes

— Simmons and Woodard — Dan Cupid crept into our school. Of course 'twas not against the rule!

His victim was Miss Marsaline. Now she's honeymooning in New Orleans. First Grade Every first grader reported a delightful Thanksgiving. We have a new member in our gold fish bowl. Lynn Scott Vaden brought a baby gold fish for us. We hope to be over mumps by Xmas. We are glad to have Pam Rhodes back after a serious throat illness. We have had an average of ten or eleven absent for about two or three weeks on account of mumps.

Second Grade The second grade all report a wonderful time during our Thanksgiving holidays. Edward Ray spent the holidays with his mother in Memphis. David Hurt saw the Dyersburg-Brownsville game on Thanksgiving Day. Alfred White spent his vacation in Missouri.

Several of our classmates are still out with mumps. Mary Eleanor Karnazes brought us a Christmas cactus for our library center. We are hoping it will bloom before we are dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Mosley and Mrs. Hart sent us some Thanksgiving candy last Wednesday. It was really good, and was very much appreciated by each of us.

Third Grade We welcome a new pupil, Neal Forsythe. We wish to thank Mrs. Harry Wright for our Thanksgiving gifts. We are on the mumps list in a big way.

We wish to thank Mrs. McCorkle for our new records. We are enjoying them very much.

Fourth Grade All 49 fourth graders report a delightful Thanksgiving. The ones back from having the mumps are Morris Jordan, Johnny Robinson, Maurice Jordan, Jimmy Nichols and Barbara Hudson — all returned Monday. We are working on an interesting unit on China. We have already made interesting imaginary trips to China and have had other points of study.

Fifth Grade Yes, indeed, we are getting the Christmas spirit. We are singing carols in our music classes and Tuesday morning we enjoyed an illustration of the Christmas story. We have a new pupil this week. His name is Jerry Wayne Forsythe.

Sixth Grade Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Yarbrough visited our room Wednesday and presented each student with a gracious Thanksgiving package.

Mrs. Cherry sent us a Thanksgiving treat also. We are very sad since our little gold fish died during the holidays.

We have a sweet potato vine growing by our window. We hope it won't freeze this winter. We know nearly everything about our teeth since we have been studying them in health.

We have a nice chart of band and orchestra instruments for our room from our music teacher.

Seventh Grade We were glad to have visitors for our Thanksgiving program last Tuesday morning. We are now setting ourselves for a few weeks of good studying because it won't be too long until Santa Claus will be checking his list and we really do want to have our names included.

Eighth Grade Well, we're back after a few days of Thanksgiving "stuffing". We really did eat that turkey and cranberry sauce, did you? Now, we are looking forward to Christmas and what it means.

We wish to express our best wishes to "Miss" Marsaline in her new venture. We hope she is having a wonderful trip and we know she will have lots to tell us when she returns. Congratulations to both "Miss" Marsaline and her new husband!

We'll meet you again next week. S'long —

BARTLETT WINS TINY BOWL TITLE

In a game filled with thrills throughout Bartlett won the first "Tiny Bowl" title over Ripley 14 to 14 in a game played at Ripley the night before Thanksgiving. Bartlett scored twice in the last quarter, the final touchdown being scored in the last minute for the winning points.

GEORGE PETTIS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Petty of 104 So. Adams, Henderson, Ky., are the parents of a baby daughter. She has been named Barbara Ruth. The Pettys formerly resided in Halls.

Local Cagers Win Over Alamo

The Halls High basketball team made it three victories in a row and no defeats Tuesday night with a double header victory over the fast Alamo teams.

The local girls were never behind as they defeated the Alamo sextet by a score of 35 to 26 although it was by no means a runaway. The Alamo girls displayed a much better team than any the Halls girls have faced this year and in Carter they displayed perhaps the best all-around player that will appear on the local court this year.

Using their usual system of working the ball in for set shots under the basket the Halls girls methodically scored their total with McNeil registering 23 of the Halls points. Duggan dumped in three field goals and picked up two free throws, while Wood scored one under the basket and Watts dropped one from the floor. Freshmen and sophomores played a large part of the game.

In the boys game for the first time this year Halls did not lead both teams in scoring as the Halls boys won 46 to 35. Hobby was unable to get his shots at the basket but Belton, Sumrow, Simmons and Collins were dumping them in along with Hale to leave the point scoring fairly close. Belton was high point man.

The 46 to 35 score does not reveal the difference between the two teams since second and third stringers played a large part of the game. Score at the beginning of the three minute period was 22 to 22 with third stringers in the game. Against inexperienced opposition the Crockett county team got hot and the starting lineup returned to the game for the last minute of play.

Friday night of this week the Tigers will go to Crockett Mills and Friday night of next week they will open the Jeff Davis League season with Covington on the local floor. Little is known of the Covington boys are expected to be one of the top teams in the district.

Mother Of Carl Gamble Died

Services for Mrs. Mary Margaret Gamble, who died Thursday, November 25, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Cates, at Memphis, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Bethesda Church. The Rev. D. A. Bishop and the Rev. W. F. Maxedon officiated, assisted by the Rev. Love, Baptist minister of Memphis. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery under the direction of Garner Funeral Home. Mrs. Gamble was 83.

In addition to Mrs. Cates, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Roy Fennell of Memphis and Mrs. Miller Williamson of Dyersburg; and three sons, Carl Gamble of Halls, Sam Gamble of Hornersville, Mo. and Merrel Gamble of Memphis. Three brothers, Ruff Randolph and Joe Randolph of Alamo and Ed Randolph of Dyersburg, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Extend Deadline For Dependency Funds

The Veterans Administration has extended to February 1, 1949 the deadline for certain seriously disabled veterans to submit evidence of dependency to qualify for retroactive payment of increased compensation.

Under previous regulations, such evidence had to be received by the VA by December 1, 1948, but the school will be mostly for eligible veterans to qualify retroactively for the increase, according to officials at VA's southeastern Branch Office in Atlanta.

Only veterans with dependents who have disability ratings of sixty per cent or more are eligible for the increase, VA said. The increased payments will be retroactive to September 1, 1948, for those veterans who had a claim on record at that time, listing dependents.

The amount of the increase will be determined by the degree of the veterans disability and the number of his dependents.

Funeral Services For J. A. Hart, Sr.

Funeral services for Julius Alma Hart, lifelong resident of Lauderdale county, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 from the Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. Vernon Sisco of Caruthersville, Mo. officiating assisted by the Rev. W. F. Maxedon and the Rev. W. O. Beard. Burial will be in Halls cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was 72.

Mr. Hart was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while in his yard early Monday morning and died about 4 Tuesday morning. He was a retired farmer, member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Halls, had served several terms on the city and county tax equalization board and was otherwise active in civic affairs. He was a member of a prominent Halls family.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Wagster Hart; a daughter, Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis and two sons, J. A. Hart, Jr. of Reno, Nev., and Harold Hart of Attala, Ala. He was the brother of George and Charlie Hart of Halls, and Aubrey Hart of Gary, Ind.

Pallbearers will be: T. S. Espey, T. H. Hudson, Raymond Pugh, Walter Bailey, L. E. Criffield, Sr., and Paul Crittendon. Members of the Men's Bible Class of Halls Baptist Church will be honorary pallbearers.

TB Organization Set Up In County

At a meeting held Wednesday night in Ripley a permanent Tuberculosis Society was set up for Lauderdale county.

Officers named at the meeting were: Jack Rochelle, president; Tom Ward Steele, vice-president; Miss Winnie Lee Bizzell, secretary; F. H. Paschal, treasurer. Directors named were: 3-years: J. H. Rochelle, Bennett Wright, Mrs. E. M. Brantley, Tom Ward Steele; 2-years: Mrs. Vernon McBride, Guy Henderson, O. J. Nunn, F. H. Paschal; 1-year: E. J. Shannon, Tom Scott, Mrs. Frances Johnston, Miss Winnie Lee Bizzell.

The National Tuberculosis Society has recently offered an aid-in-grant of \$5,000 to Haywood and Lauderdale counties for a permanent Tuberculosis worker and in order to accept this offer a total of \$1,000 must be raised in each county and a permanent organization set up. Haywood county has had a permanent organization for the past four years.

In addition to the annual sale of Christmas seals a direct drive will be made to raise the difference between the \$400 or \$500 raised annually by Xmas seals and the necessary \$1,000. This drive will start at once. Attending the meeting were E. S. Furr, state TB representative, and Larry Morgan, chairman of the Haywood county organization.

Lauderdale Men To Attend Tax School

By Harrell E. Clement Lauderdale County will be represented at the District 1 income tax school to be held in Jackson, Tennessee, December 7, by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hargett and Harrell E. Clement according to Col. Tom M. Scott, President of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

The income tax school to be held at Jackson is one of the four being conducted in early December by the State Farm Bureau. Competent instructors have been obtained for training those who attend.

"The Farm Bureau has offered income tax service to its members for several years, and it has proved very beneficial to them in filling out their tax returns," Mr. Scott said. "Since there have been some changes in the law governing payments on 1948 income, the school will be mostly a study of these changes with procedure and details needed in properly filling out a return."

He said every county in West Tennessee is expected to send one or more people to the school at Jackson, so they can equip themselves to render this service to local Farm Bureau members. The local office has helped many farmers in preparing their returns for preceding years and feels that this service is but one of the many services available that has been of great benefit to its members.

DYERSBURG WINS BIG TEN TITLE

Dyersburg their second straight undefeated season and won their second Big Ten Conference championship in a row Thanksgiving Day as they defeated Brownsville 19 to 7. Outstanding in the game was run by Fleming after catching a pass for the first score of the game and the 85-yard dash of Clymer with a third period kickoff. Brownsville played a much stronger game against the highly rated Dyersburg team than had been anticipated.

Espey To Display New Tractor

A new model of one of its tractors made its first appearance in November, Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. has announced.

The new tractor known as the Model Z is the one with sufficient power for use generally with two or three bottom plows. One of these new tractors will be on display at T. S. Espey & Co. on Saturday, December 4, and thru the following week.

This new tractor is said to have 10 percent more power than the former model, a new appearance, larger rear wheels, and many new engineering refinements. Uni-Matic Power for hydraulic control of mounted and pull-behind implements, available as optional equipment, is also one of its outstanding new features.

Four different types of this model featuring different front-end styles will be manufactured by the company. These are the ZAU or the universal type with two front wheels built close together; the ZAN with a single front wheel for narrow row crops; the ZAT with adjustable front-end axle for extension of the tread from 56 to 84 inches; and the ZAS with a front wheel tread of 48 inches and a rear wheel tread of 54 inches.

In addition to its increased power and new appearance, the new (Continued on Page Six)

Unemployed Should File SS Claims

Would you throw away a check for \$10 to \$44 every month? Many elderly wage earners, temporarily away from work because of sickness, are doing just that by not filing claim for social security benefits on time, reports Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Social Security Office located at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Frequently employers and unions have established plans to provide sick payments when a worker is ill — to tide him over until he can get on his feet again. These payments, made under a definite company or union plan to sick wage earners, are not wages under the Social Security Act. Their receipt will not bar a worker, age 65 or more, from receiving social security benefits if he qualified otherwise. Nor will they bar his wife from receiving her benefit in the event she is also 65.

"Every worker should get in touch with his local social security office at age 65," warns Mr. Tipton. "The field office will advise of rights under social security and will assist in establishing claims for benefits. Payments can not be made unless a claim is filed with the Social Security Administration." Mr. Tipton advises that if a worker is too ill to call in person at the field office, arrangements can be made for a representative to call at the home.

NANKIPOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon, November 24, 1948, in the home of Mrs. Coy Hilliard.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. L. E. Olds, vice-president, gave the devotional, reading a portion of the 13th chapter of Matthew. In the absence of the assistant secretary Mrs. Coy Hilliard called the roll which was answered with "What I have enjoyed most in my club work this year." It was very interesting to hear the different opinions of the members. Following that we had some good discussions on "Christmas Decorations." There were several members present.

We adjourned with the club prayer then the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walton Hutcherson served chicken salad sandwiches, cranberry salad, cookies and coca cola.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Gaba. — Reporter.

Lauderdale Negroes Win In Live-At-Home Contest

F. H. Paschal County Agent Jerome and Mamie Scott of the Durhamville Community are first place winners in the State Tenant division of the Negro Live-at-Home competition sponsored jointly by the Commercial Appeal and the Agricultural Extension Service.

They will be awarded a prize of \$50.00 at the Live-at-Home dinner which they will attend in Memphis next week. They will compete with other state winners for the grand prize of \$250.00 offered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Jerome and Mamie have done a good job of farming and living at home this year and have shown a lot of progress during their first year as renters. Their record should encourage many other negro families in Lauderdale County to enter the Live-at-Home competition next year and do a better job of living-at-home and "boarding at the same place." Farmers Should Take Advantage Of Gas Tax Law

The State Division of Finance and Taxation tells us that more farmers are taking advantage of the gas tax refund law in Lauderdale County than in any other county in the state. That is good, but there are still other farmers who should use the provisions of this law.

The law provides that six cents of the gas tax paid on all gasoline for farm work may be refunded, provided the farmer makes application for a permit and then applies for the refund on the special papers which are provided with the permit.

The County Farm Bureau and the County Agents office have both been giving assistance to farmers in the filling out of applications for permits and the making of applications for the tax to be refunded. Every farmer not taking advantage of the provisions of this law should make application right away for a permit so that full use can be made of its benefits for next year. Farmers Income Tax Due January 15

All farm families this year receiving incomes of more than \$600.00 are requested to file income tax returns by January 15, 1949. Many families can make their returns during December with less rush and bother than will be required at the last minute in January.

We have a new bulletin which explains the new income tax requirements for farmers for 1948 and which also provides blanks which may be filled in with information needed in the making of returns. This bulletin with these blank forms is available free on request at the County Agent's office.

Six State 4-H Members Win In National Races Six Tennessee 4-H Club boys and girls have again "hit the jackpot" in National competition, winning five scholarships and winning trips to the National 4-H Club Congress. Announcement of national awards is made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls' Club Work.

Winners and their projects are: Ellen McKeynolds, Bradley County, clothing; Virginia Cheatham, Crockett, canning; Billy Varnell, Bradley, poultry; Mable Ann Maxwell, Putnam, home improvement; Jane Dora Scarborough, Campbell, knitting and crocheting; Bill Shaw, Greene, recreation and rural arts. The first five of these winners (Continued on Page Six)

More PTA Dues Are Paid

Following is an additional list of PTA members who have recently paid their membership dues:

- Mrs. Ross Dyer \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow \$2.00
- Mrs. W. L. Andrews \$1.00
- Mrs. Elry Cates \$1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin \$2.00
- Mrs. F. W. Hurt \$1.00
- Mrs. and Mrs. T. G. Avery \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn \$2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens \$2.00
- Mrs. Delbert Rainey \$1.00
- Mrs. E. L. Rainey \$1.00
- Mrs. Ed Arwood \$1.00
- Mrs. Fina McGarity \$1.00

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Readers ads, 10 cents per line, 25 cents minimum charge; card of thanks, 7 cents per line, 50 cents minimum charge; memorials, 7 cents per line; obituaries, free; all cash with order. Display rates on request.

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and daughter spent Thanksgiving with his parents at West Memphis, Ark.

Halls Theatre

The House of Hits HALLS, TENN.

Matinees Daily 3:00 p. m. — 2 Shows each Night at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. — Saturday continuous showing starting at 10:00 a. m. — Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Today and Friday

Advertisement for 'ALLFLOWER' featuring a woman in a floral dress and the text 'HOW MANY WOULD YOU GIVE FOR A WILDFLOWER'.

ALSO: Popeye Cartoon "Snow Place Like Home" and Speaking of Animals "Tain't So"

Saturday, Dec. 4

Advertisement for 'ROSE OF SANTA ROSA' and 'THE INVISIBLE WALL' featuring a woman's face and the text 'THE ROSE OF SANTA ROSA'.

Sunday-Monday December 5-6

Advertisement for 'SKELTON BIRN DONLEY in "A SOUTHERN YANKEE"' featuring a man in a hat and the text 'YOU'LL...HOWL...SHRIEK...ROAR!'.

TUES.-WED. December 7-8

Advertisement for 'TRIPLE THREAT' and 'RUSTY LEADS the Way' featuring a man and a woman and the text 'TRIPLE THREAT'.

Thursday and Friday December 9-10

Advertisement for 'THE BLACK ARROW' featuring a man and a woman and the text 'Golden Age of Adventure'.

MISS HARWARD WEDS JAMES VOSS SATURDAY

In a quiet ceremony noted for its simplicity Miss Marsaline Sara Harward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harward, became the bride of James Normann Voss, at the Halls Methodist Church Saturday, November 27, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Massey of Covington played the nuptial music rendering two selections before the wedding march.

Miss Harward's only attendant, Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Albany, Ga., was attired in a wine colored suit. Her shoulder corsage was made up of white caranths.

Miss Harward made an attractive bride in a green suit with brown accessories. At her shoulder she wore a white orchid with a brown hip.

Jimmy Chaney attended Mr. Voss as best man.

The Rev. W. F. Maxedon read the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on the City of New Orleans for a brief wedding trip.

REHEARSAL DINNER GIVEN FOR WEDDING PARTY

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Younger and Mrs. Meredith Hurt entertained with a dinner at Boyette's at Reelfoot Lake Friday night for members of the Harward-Voss wedding party.

The group, which numbered twelve, left for the lake immediately following rehearsal at the church Friday night.

A bridal motif was used for the table decorations with yellow

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO ALEX CHERRY No. 12402 BETTY CARSON CHERRY vs. ALEX CHERRY

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Alex Cherry, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Arkansas so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Alex Cherry appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in January (it being the 3rd day of said month and a Rule Day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him.

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

This 22nd day of November, 1948.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JOE H. WALKER, JR. Sol. for Comp.

MRS. LYNN VADEEN IS HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. Lynn Vaden entertained with three tables of Rummy at her home on College Street on Monday evening for members of the Town and Country Rummy Club and several other guests.

A delicious dessert course was enjoyed before the games began. Club members playing were: Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Jerre Jordan and Mrs. Charles Viar. Guest players included Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. E. Pugh, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. David H Hurt, Mrs. Elbert Viar and Mrs. Will Cherry.

Miss Marsaline Harward, bride-elect of James Normann Voss, was complimented with a Tea Shower Thursday afternoon, November 25, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Covington with Miss Inez Martin and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Jr. as co-hostesses.

The lace covered table was centered with the punch bowl and lighted by glowing candles in crystal candelabra.

Punch was served by Miss Anna Katherine Covington, assisted by Miss Rita Jean Hamby and Miss Elaine Lee.

During the afternoon about fifty guests were received by the hostesses, the honoree and her mother.

After being greeted by those in the hand-painted bride's book receiving each guest registered presided over by Miss Cicely Jo Carter.

The honoree wore an afternoon gown of brown crepe with a shoulder corsage of bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. F. Harward, mother of the honoree, wore a dress of navy blue crepe with a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

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 (Continued from last week)
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portant benefits of the forests. About half the total land area of Tennessee is forested. The United States has, six hundred twenty-three million eight hundred twenty-eight thousand acres of forest. This is approximately one-third of the total land area of the nation. Wood has been, or is being used by man for almost every

purpose, shelter, heat, light, power, transportation, tools, clothing, chemicals, and on rare occasions, even food is made from it. Probably eight out of ten articles you might name at random are made wholly or partly of wood. We use more wood than any other nation in the world. In 1944 we cut twelve billion two hundred million cubic feet of timber from

our forests. It has been estimated that our yearly requirement will rise to fourteen billion six hundred million cubic feet by 1956. To move that much wood at one time would require a train of railway cars that would extend one and one-half times around the earth.

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It is not the intent of the writer to minimize the importance of forest benefits other than wood production. They are very important. However, all forests yield these benefits, but many thousand of acres of our forest land produce no wood products of commercial value. Even a larger area of forest is producing a much smaller volume of products than it is capable of producing.

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SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 4:1-4; 8:1-7; 9:1-18; 13:1-3; 14:26-27; 16:1-10; 20:16, 20-21; 27

Story of Revolution

Lesson for December 5, 1948

THE MOST important history in the world is in one small book. The most important movement, the most revolutionary, the one that is destined to change the world more than any other, is the Christian church. The story of how it began is in the book of Acts. No other book in or out of the New Testament tells the story: The history of the beginnings of the one and only international, interracial, worldwide movement that sets out to aim at nothing less than a complete transformation of mankind, the Revolution from Within, the Christian Church.



What the Church Is
 THERE are hundreds of churches today and they do not all agree. But every church, whatever its name or peculiarities, aims to stay on the course marked out by the Christian church when it was one and undivided, the church of the Apostles. We look back to the story in Acts to see what the true church is.

In the very beginning, the church was not the place where the Christians met for worship. It was not the officers. The Apostles themselves were not the church. The church was not a thing at all; it was people.

In Acts these people are seldom called Christians and never called churchmen or church-members. They are given more meaningful names. They are called "disciples," that is, learners, students. They are called "believers." They are called "brothers" for their life was like that of a family. They are called the people of "the Way,"—travelers together to the same destination. The church, in short, is a fellowship, the Family of the Friends of Christ.

How the Church Began
 THE infant church was like all human babies; it began small and poor. No bystander would have expected it to live; but it had life in its heart. Two forces set that church on its way. One was the command of Christ.

The people who were in it, or rather the people who were the church, took their orders from Christ. It was because of him that they went out to bear witness to him to the "utmost parts of the earth."

Then the people were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were guided constantly by the Spirit. The book of Acts has often been called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit" rather than of the Apostles.

Leaders
 GOD never does for people what they can do for themselves. So guidance of the Spirit was never a substitute for human leadership. A true church is not a mob; it acts, as the New Testament church did, in an orderly fashion.

One of the church's first problems was that of finding leaders. The history in Acts is largely the history of certain leaders—John, Peter, Paul. But these were not alone. Not even the Apostles tried to run the church like a dictatorship. The people themselves chose the officers who were ordained by the Apostles.

What the Church Does
 FIVE things the Apostolic church did, and these mark any true church today. They "continued in the Apostles' teachings;" the beginning of all our church schools and Sunday schools is in that brief phrase. They formed a fellowship; the church then was not a list of names of people who cared little for one another; it was a true family.

They observed the sacraments; they and their households were baptized, and they continued "in the breaking of the bread." Baptism and the Lord's Supper have always been observed in some form in every Christian church! They "continued in prayer;" a church in which only the minister prays is a feeble affair.

Above all, they were "witnesses." That is to say, they told the story of Jesus—his life, his teachings, his death, his resurrection. Jesus lives! Jesus is Lord! So the Apostles preached, from Jerusalem to Rome and far beyond. But their preaching would have been mere shouting in the wind, if Christ had not lived again in thousands of everyday Christians.

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WITNESSING FOR CHRIST

To unenlisted Baptist Church members, this message is directed especially, and the import of the thought is for all who are the called "By His Name".

In the last words of Jesus before he ascended into Heaven, he spoke this charge to his disciples, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; And YE SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Having our eternal redemption purchased by His own Blood, he requires from His Children, a very simple thing; that we witness for him.

Our lesson next Sunday will be devoted to the study of the growth of the early Christian Church; how it spread from Jerusalem unto all Judea, Samaria, across into Europe and Rome and the vassal states of the Roman Empire, encountering Paganism and hostility and persecution and hardships from the enemies of Christ.

Christian Churches were established all over the known world and one of the greatest periods in the world's history was inaugurated.

Join our class, men, and help us make this class fulfill its mission in the Church for Christ.

Come with us and we will do thee good.

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EUZELIAN CLASS HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL

Fall flowers, colorful leaves, fruits and nuts in varied arrange-

rangements were used to carry out a Thanksgiving motif at the monthly social of the Euzelian Sunday School Class last Thurs-

day night. Place cards with but-

ton chrysanthemum attached marked seats for seventeen guests. A delicious supper was served buffet style with the main dish of the evening being chicken and dressing which had been prepared by the hostesses. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Elvis Cannon and Mrs. N. C. Williams.

Those present were Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mrs. K. T. Edens, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Ora E. Beasley.

Mrs. David Nunn, president, presided at the business session after the meal at which time plans were made for some activities of the class during the Thanksgiving season.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

On November 7th, 1948, L. L. McDearman, our brother in Christ, fellow Church member and Deacon, was called by our Heavenly Father to his eternal home.

His faithful service for the Master attested to the Bible truth, "The path of the just is as the dawning light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

He has left an example for good works for us to emulate. His many friends will miss him.

His untiring zeal to persuade men to attend Sunday School and Church services should be an inspiration to us to bear the torch that has fallen from his hands.

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

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved family. We join them in heeding the tender instructions of Paul, "Sorrow not as others having no hope."

Resolved by the Men's Bible Class that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Church, a copy be published in the Baptist and Reflector, a copy in the Halls Graphic and one be given to the family.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
HALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Committee:**
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FRED R. HURT

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM FREEMAN

Who gave his life in the service of his country 4 years ago December 1. Often when I go to bed at night I see him standing there, he smiles and says "Dear Mother, do not weep for me, I am safe at home with Jesus and happy as can be. I fought and died on the battlefield for my country and for thee; for our freedom and true religion, and died to keep you free."

My answer is: "Farewell, dear William, I'll try to live in the Christian way for my life's greatest ambition is to meet you again some day."

— Written by his mother, Mrs. Ila Freeman. adv

CARD OF THANKS

It is our sincere desire to express deep appreciation to all who have shown sympathy by word or deed, in the recent passing of our dear brothers, Roark Bradford, New Orleans, La., and Dr. W. Hollis Bradford, Washington, D. C.

RUTH BRADFORD
MRS. J. C. GALLOWAY
MRS. J. C. ALEXANDER
MRS. Y. S. BROWN
Sisters
J. B. BRADFORD
Brother

CARD OF THANKS

We wish it were possible to thank each and everyone personally for their kindness in our recent sorrow, but as that is not possible, we take this method to say "Thank You."

Harrell Clement and Children
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement
His Parents
Mrs. Smallwood
Mother

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and words of kindness during my recent illness. Also I thank each and every one for the nice food they brought to me. I also want to thank Dr. Olds, Dr. Banks and Mr. Sudbury for their kindness.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Lamar Abernathy

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Bob Veal of Dyersburg, Mrs. Owen Richardson of Fowkes Victor Hawkins of Norfolk, Va., and Hollis Hawkins of Friendship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek left Sunday for their home in San Antonio, Texas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurt. Mrs. Hurt accompanied them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and son of Frayser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens moved Wednesday to the former O. L. White home on East Tiggrett Street.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett is visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ange had as guests Saturday his sister, Mrs. Virgie Richardson of Devine, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Hughes of Caruthersville, Mo. and Mrs. Frances Bridges of Key Corner.

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Mrs. E. T. Palmer of Dyersburg spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards and daughter of Whitehaven were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer, during the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Spence of Bells; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rogers of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Spence of Oak Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas; and Joe Spence of Bells.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks of Antioch spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows. Each brought a covered dish and took part in a birthday celebration for Mrs. Meadows.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cotham, Mrs. H. T. Francis and Mrs. R. J. Nunn spent Tuesday in Earle, Ark.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman returned Monday after spending a few days in Blytheville, Ark. as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Johnson. Mrs. E. S. Crichfield drove over Monday for Mrs. McDearman.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Fred

R. Hurt, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. David Nunn were in Memphis Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hurt's granddaughter, Frances Hurt Wallace, who returned from there to Jackson after spending a few days in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, and Mrs. D. C. Warren spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn.



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Mrs. R. E. Craddock returned Wednesday from the Baptist Hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg visited her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wilson returned Wednesday from Memphis where she has been under treatment.

Tommy Flynn of Memphis is the weekend guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cooper and daughter of Nashville, and Mrs. Evelyn Crittendon of Vicksburg, Miss spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

PHILCO RADIOS — Come see. Any kind you may want. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Mamie Williams returned Saturday from Brighton where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nearn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rast and Mrs. Mary Louise Goosmann of Memphis and Ed Herdon of Bells spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C. C. Nearn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White of Memphis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lorene White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Birmingham, Ala. visited their mother, Mrs. Leona Hurt, and other relatives during the weekend.

John Scott and Eugene Ragland were in Memphis Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Leon Scott who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright entertained with a Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Miss Anita White, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children, Jim Baldrige and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith.

BED ROOM SUITES — \$79.50 prewar values and prices. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Jeffrey Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Hall, fell on Thanksgiving Day at the home of his grandparents in Evansville, Ind. and fractured his ankle. He will have to keep his ankle in a cast for the next six weeks.

Mrs. M. W. Cole of Amarillo, Texas, arrived Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. John Hargett, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Hargett is much improved.

Mrs. Bob Mosley of Fowkes visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton on Saturday.



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(continued from front page) will receive \$200 scholarships, and all six received trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 28 through December 2.

national contests this year is particularly outstanding because of the higher type of work required of club members to meet stronger competition from other states. Decatur Poultry Judges Win Trip To Chicago Event Decatur County's 4-H poultry judging team won the state cham-

ship at the University of Tennessee on November 19, and will receive a trip to the National Invitational Poultry Judging Contest in Chicago on November 29-30. The trip will be financed by one or more Tennessee feed dealers. The Decatur team of three girls, coached by Home Agent Robbie Latta, tied Roane County's team of boys for first place. The girls, however, had a greater number of perfect individual scores and thus were awarded the title. Team members are Marie Gibson, Frances Lafferty, and Katie Rebecca Smith.

News from Gates

Miss Cornelia Jones of Memphis visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Cornelia Parker and N. A. Sloan, Jr. of U. T., Knoxville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sloan. Dr. Sara Murray and Bob Coffman spent the weekend in Birmingham, Ala. in the Paul Cooper home. Thomas Lee Avery returned to Martin Monday morning after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinnon of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McKinnon on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. M. A. Whitaker of Memphis visited relatives here one day last week. Mrs. Ruth Lee who fell recently and broke her leg is improving at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson left on Tuesday to make her home in Memphis with her daughter, Miss Cornelia Jones. Mrs. Clyde Thurmond and children have purchased the Ferguson house and are moving there.

Miss June Anderson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Anderson.

Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan were in Newbern Monday to attend funeral services for Will Crosthwaite.

Dolly Hartman of Covington spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman.

Miss Pauline Lee of Blytheville, Ark. spent Thanksgiving with her sisters, Misses Mattie and Lillian Lee.

Members of the Gates Methodist Church gave their pastor, Rev. D. A. Bishop, a pouncing at the church after prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Parkers Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Sr. entertained with a dinner at their home on Thanksgiving evening. An attractive arrangement of fruit and red berries in a horn of plenty formed the centerpiece for the dining table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr. and Miss Janie Bishop of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. of Halls; Miss Cornelia Parker of Knoxville, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and the hosts.

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Among those attending funeral services for Mrs. Harrell E. Clement were Mrs. Eva Webb, Mrs. Hattie Ivory, J. Weeks, Mrs. A. R. Harrah, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brattin, John Race, Mrs. Sylvia Smallwood of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funkhouser, Mr. and Mrs. Ulyss Witter,

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandusky, and Mrs. Lofton Hutcherson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mr. daughter of Memphis; and Leroy and Mrs. Allen Hodge, Rev. and Clement, of Pottersville, Penn. Mrs. Sam McCoy, Mrs. Evans; Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Powers and children of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Nina Keith, Mr.

services for J. E. Ellis, Sr. at National Funeral Home in Memphis Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

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FOR SALE — 2-storey house, former Frank Wilson place on South College. See Mrs. A. P. Massengill or Mrs. J. L. White, Phone 5021.

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FOR SALE — One 1948 DC Case tractor, disc and cultivator. Roy Cook, Phone 3787.

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LOST — Seven year old blue tick female, mostly black on back, blue and brown ticks on side and legs. Double dew claws on rear feet. \$25 reward. J. R. Cheatham, Union City, Tenn. Route 5.

LOST — 10 year old dark blue tick female. Gray around face. Poor teeth, mostly black on back. Blue tick on sides and legs, no tan. \$10 reward. Jessie Moss, Union City, Tenn. Route 5.

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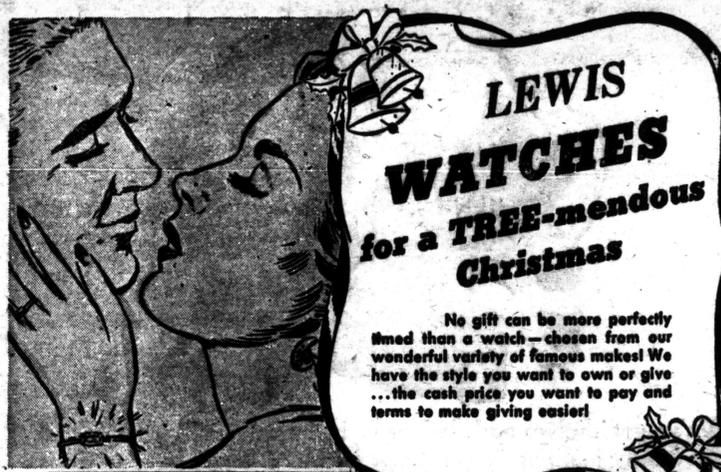
MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE, Gal. 79c MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee, In paper, lb. 53c

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Confidential Corner

Quite A Coincidence

We wonder if most folks realize just how much of a coincidence was involved with the election of Donald Connell and Ed Sumrow as co-captains of the 1948 high school football team. As many of you know each of the boys received 13 votes for captain and 9 votes for alternate captain. Since a total of 31 boys were voting figure just what the chances of a double tie were since each boy was voting for captain and alternate captain on the same ballot. The happy solution to the tie vote is that the boys will be co-captains of the team.

A Long Or Short Distance

Miss Rose Palazzola, of Detroit, Mich., and a girl friend are wondering which is the greater distance — Detroit to Memphis or Memphis to Dyersburg. It seems that Miss Palazzola was coming to Dyersburg to visit her uncle, "Polly" Palazzola and relatives in Halls accompanied by a girl friend. They decided to fly to Memphis so as to have as much time here as possible. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hensley were to meet them at the Memphis Airport and drive them to Dyersburg. Well here's the story: En route to Memphis the Hensley car broke down and couldn't be repaired for several hours so they had the girls paged at the airport and told them to catch a train to Dyersburg. However, the Hensley car was repaired faster than anticipated and they tried to catch the girls at the airport and the railroad station. The train had just left with the girls aboard so the Hensleys returned to their home here supposing the girls were okay. At 2 o'clock in the morning "Polly" called wanting to know what had happened to the girls and where they were. It seems that it turned out they had gone to sleep and had ridden all the way to Cairo, Ill. They arrived back in Dyersburg on the same train they would have arrived on if they had taken a train from Detroit.

A Real Improvement

Work on shoring up the local Illinois Central Railroad station reached its climax this week with the beginning of the painting of the building. We know of no improvement that has been made in Halls in some time that adds so to the appearance of the town in general. Thanks, Mr. Illinois Central officials, and now if you will just keep the two crossings so that they can be traveled without too much bouncing we'll be glad to pay you on the back regularly. Incidentally, no one is quite as proud of the re-building and re-decorating of the station as the station agent himself, Elmer Hoffus.

We Give Up

It had been our intention to try to mention the outstanding show window displays for Christmas but every time we turn around we see another that a good job has been done on so that we are afraid that we can't possibly mention them all. Why don't you just take time to walk around town and look at them.

Help, He's Help

Far be it from us to run away any business or a chance to make a quarter but we would like to ask the help of our advertisers and customers for the next two weeks. Since we are rushed and pressed for time we would greatly appreciate it if advertisers and customers would give us their copy not later than Tuesday night for their ads. and of course earlier if possible and we would like to ask those needing job printing to give us all the time possible to deliver their work. Don't run out before telling us what you need but tell us before you run out.

Few Days Left

We have always heard that it is a sign that you are getting old when time flies. Well — in that case we must be nearing our dotage because Christmas certainly has slipped up on us this year. It is difficult to realize that only a couple of weeks are left before

Halls Teams To Play Covington Tonight

The Halls High basketball teams will face their first major test of the season Friday night when they play host to the Covington team on the local gym floor. Covington is said to have one of the best boys teams in this section and the Covington girls have gotten off to a flying start with two straight victories. Game time is 7:30 and good games are certain for both ends of the double header as the local teams fight to continue their winning streaks.

The Halls teams made it four in a row Friday night of last week when they took both ends of a double header from Crockett Mills on the Crockett Mills floor.

The Halls girls had it easy as they hung up a 53 to 12 victory as Virginia Duggan and Aunika McNeil hit the basket from all angles. The Crockett Mills forwards were unable to get going as the Halls guards held them to three field goals during the game.

The game between the two boys teams was a different story as the Halls boys had to go all out in the second half to ring up a 34 to 28 victory. Seemingly unable to get going and wild with both their shots and passing the Tigers were unable to gain a lead on the home team until late in the game when they began to move away.

This makes victories for the Halls teams over Maury City, Alamo, Friendship and Crockett Mills.

The game with Covington is the opening game of the Jeff Davis League season. Tuesday night the Crockett Mills teams will come here and Friday night of next week the local teams will travel to Brighton for another Jeff Davis League game.

According to the adopted constitution the officers must come from the Board of Directors and the officers elected were J. H. Rochelle, president; Tom Ward Steele, vice-president; Miss Winnie Lee Bissell, secretary; and F. H. Paschal, treasurer. The Executive Committee is composed of the elected officers and Tom M. Scott on the Board of Directors at large.

Immediate plans of the association include expanding its membership, through the Christmas Seal Sale now in progress, thus increasing the funds with which the work is to be carried on.

The National Tuberculosis Association is making a grant of \$5,000 to Lauderdale County and Haywood County to assist the two county organizations in carrying on an intensive educational program on preventive and corrective measures in preventing the spread of tuberculosis. The association is endeavoring to raise fifteen hundred dollars this year for the purpose of assisting in every way possible this important work.

Christmas and that 1949 is just around the corner. Buddy and Chuck, of course, feel that it will never get here and Neil and I are afraid it will. Anyhow, if Santa brings the boys all that they have told him they want then we are going to have to have some place to live so that the boys will have plenty of room.

Father Of Former Resident Dies

FRIENDSHIP — Luther C. Wylie died Tuesday night, November 29, at his home here after an illness of one week. Mr. Wylie was born in Henderson County, Tennessee, and moved to Friendship 35 years ago. He was 61 and a deacon of Friendship Baptist Church. Funeral services in charge of Sudbury Funeral Home were held Saturday.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia King Wylie; two sons, Sgt. Beaul Wylie with the Army in Germany and Earl Wylie of Fowles; three daughters, Mrs. Mark Stewart, Trenton; Mrs. Shelby Thompson of Dyersburg; and Mrs. C. E. Rogan of St. Louis; two brothers, Stewart Wylie of Lexington and Clifford Wylie of Keesauko, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Stanfield of Bemis, Mrs. Lora Stanfield of Saltville and Mrs. Matt Newman of Fillmore, Calif.

Services for Mrs. Mary Broglin were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Chestnut Bluff community near Halls. Burial was in South Fork cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Broglin, who was 85, died at the home of her grandson, W. H. Burse near Maury City. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage. She was a member of the Chestnut Bluff Christian Church.

She leaves three sons, R. P. Burse of Ridgely, Willie Burse of Halls, and Ewell Broglin of Friendship; four daughters, Mrs. Chester Littles of Halls, Mrs. Emma Christner of Friendship, Mrs. Sam Coburn of Alamo and Mrs. Walter Armstrong of New York.

Speeding Increases

We haven't paid too much attention so we are not certain that it is an increase but during recent weeks we have noticed a good deal of extremely fast driving on the streets of Halls at night. It is difficult enough to see and stop in time in the daytime and much more difficult at night.

How about slowing down a little bit, folks, before you hit someone or something or someone hits you.

One Ham Bone

Due to an excessive amount of work (believe it or not) we were unable to attend the annual football banquet Monday night. As a result one lady was kind enough to bring us a couple of fine crappie to remind us of the occasion and a hambone — and what a hambone. We are — as we are sure you know particularly fond of country ham and consider ourselves something of an authority on country ham if we had any — but never have we seen a hambone so immaculate. It must have been dry cleaned, brushed and shined. We appreciate being remembered but would have appreciated it much more if there had been at least a smell of ham left about that bone. Among those attending the banquet was Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

County TB Ass'n Is Formed

The Ripley Parent Teachers Association which has directed the sale of Christmas Seals for the past several years and has directed the spending of the funds on tuberculosis contact children and tubercular patients in the county recently gave way for a special group to sponsor the work. This special group will be known as the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Association. Its membership will be those who purchase two dollars or more of Christmas Seals. It will have an adopted constitution and Board of Directors elected to direct the work.

On Wednesday night, December 1, a group of interested citizens from over the county met at the Cottage Tea Room in Ripley and adopted a constitution and elected a Board of Directors. This board is composed of twelve people from different sections of the county. They are T. B. Wright, Ward Steele, Mrs. E. M. Browning, J. H. Rochelle, Mrs. Vernon McBride, Guy Henderson, Oliver Nunn, F. H. Paschal, Tom Scott, Mrs. Sam Johnston, Jack Shannon, and Miss Winnie Lee Bissell.

Some thirty-odd members of the football squad, their dates, the cheerleaders, the queen, members of the faculty and athletic association committees and friends took part in the annual football banquet Monday night. Approximately 85 persons were served fish, chicken and country ham at Lanier's camp at Reelfoot Lake for the occasion.

J. O. "Red" Thompson acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion with a number of local men making short talks including Supt. McCorkle and Mayor Ross W. Dyer. However, "Red" as usual, held the floor most of the time. (He said that since we wouldn't get an accurate story. Perhaps not, but we'll bet that that much is accurate.)

Coach Jim Peery presented letters to fifteen members of the varsity squad and for the first time in the history of Halls High presented B Team letters. Those receiving gold footballs since this is their last year of competition included: Captain Glover Throgmorton, Donald Cousins, Bobby Hale, Douglas Collins, Lloyd Cates, Buddy Love, Clyde Simmons, Ray manager. Those receiving letters were: Ed Sumrow, Donald Conavness and Tommy Simmons as well as Jimmy Moody, Dorris Rogers, Franklin Moore and Billy Etheridge.

B Team members receiving letters included: Joe Scallions, Hutson McCorkle, Bobby Henderson, Edward McCord, Jack Garrett, Stuart Cribfield, Gene Olds, Jackie Walker, Jake Dunaway, Bobby Hale, Donald Carlew, Joe Moore, Jerry Frost, A. E. Gordon, Jr., Leslie Newman, Wymond Duncan, Bobby Cribfield, Dudley Beaton, Harold Osborne and Bernard Simmons.

The election of the captain for the coming year was held with Donald Connell and Ed Sumrow tying in votes for captain and alternate captain so that the two boys were named as co-captain for the coming year. This is believed to be the first time that the Tigers have had co-captains.

One of the highlights of the night's program was the announcement that Glover Throgmorton, 1948 captain, had been selected to receive the annual football trophy award and the presentation of the trophy to Glover by Supt. McCorkle. The ward is based upon football ability, team cooperation and spirit, attitude toward coaching, attitude toward teammates and general attitude in school.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Broglin

Have you noticed the new street lights than are being placed on the poles in the uptown district? Ripley Power & Light Co. is installing the lights.

PTA TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday afternoon, December 13, at the Halls Elementary School. Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, urges that all members attend.

Connell, Sumrow To Captain Tigers

Once more J. S. Walpole, local constable and former city marshal, has proven a stumbling block to Willie Minto Davis who was sentenced to the state penitentiary last year for the sale of cars to which he did not have a clear title.

Davis, who was employed at the penal dairy, left the penitentiary, caught a bus to Jackson and a taxi from Jackson and then to the home of a relative near Halespoint. Mr. Walpole learned of his escape, contacted the state warden and then called Sheriff Norvell notifying him of Davis' whereabouts. Making the arrest was Mr. Walpole, Sheriff Norvell, Chief Deputy W. C. Crook, and City Marshall Harry Hall. He was arrested at 10:30 Tuesday morning just 24 hours after he had escaped from the penitentiary.

Sought throughout the Midlands in December, 1946, and January, 1947, Davis was finally located through the efforts of Mr. Walpole at his former home in East Tennessee and arrested and brought back here for trial. Arrangements have been made to hold Davis here for trial on a number of charges which have been brought against him in the court now in session in Lauderdale county.

Returned Soldier Is Buried

Funeral services for Lt. William N. Sellers were held Tuesday afternoon at the Edith Methodist Church near here. The Rev. C. N. Jolley officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lieutenant Sellers was killed in Italy, Nov. 14, 1944, while on duty with the Fifteenth Air Force. He was graduated from the Ripley High School and attended Memphis State College. Before entering the service he was an instructor in Florida. He was 27.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers of Ripley, and two brothers, Graham Sellers of Ripley and Devro Sellers of Memphis.

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A Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl just five years old. I hope you don't think I want too many gifts for Christmas.

Please bring me a Dy-dee doll or one with pigtales, a cash register, a sack of marbles, and a cut out doll book. Santa, I want a bicycle but as daddy may give me one, I'm not asking you to.

Please don't forget my little neighbor, Cathy Daws. We will leave the night latch off so you can get in.

Lynn Stallings,
207 So. College St.
Halls, Tennessee

ENTER RADIO SCHOOL

Jimmy Avery and Ed Garret of Gates left Wednesday of last week to enter Radio School at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Willie Davis Escapes, Is Recaptured

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Elementary News Notes

Dunaway and Hopper — First comes study, Then comes play — But ever once in a while we sneak in for a holiday.

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Second Grade

The second grade is very happy to welcome "Miss" Marsaline back. We missed her last week but enjoyed having "Miss" Pat sing with us.

Margaret Moore is our first new pupil since school opened. We are glad to have her with us. Jerry Chipman and Peggy Jordan are back in school. They were absent all last week — they had the mumps.

Jerald Thurmond has moved to Gates. We welcome Jerry Davis and Joan Moore.

We are glad that Ann Brasfield, Thelma Burroughs and Thalia Alston are back in school after a week's absence.

We are getting the Christmas Spirit in our grade since we see Santa's helpers on every corner.

"Miss" Rebecca helped us to compose a song to sing to "Miss" Marsaline when she came back to school Monday. "Miss" Marsaline really liked it.

Fourth Grade

We have ten on the sick list this week. We are missing them and hope they will soon be back in school.

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Francoise Smith spent the weekend in Blytheville, Ark. and gave us an interesting report.

Lynn Hudson, Larry Steelman and Buddy Davis won the head-marks for our multiplication drill this week.

We are learning Christmas poems and Christmas carols. For room decorations we have made a Santa Claus frieze, drawn Christmas calendars and have made many other drawings.

Barbara Hudson made a most attractive Santa Claus for the room. It is made of fruit and cotton.

Fifth Grade

The Fifth Grade is glad to welcome a new pupil, Shelby Jeanne Davis.

We are glad to have Marilyn Latham, Peggy Erwin, James Knox and Jimmy Arwood back with us after being out with the mumps.

We hope Vanda Davis will be back soon. She also has the mumps.

Christmas scenes on the board, trees in the window and jolly Santa Clauses keep us constantly reminded that Christmas is just around the corner.

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TEDDY CATES CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Cates was the setting for much excitement when Mrs. Cates en-

tained twelve of her young son's friends Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was Teddy's eighth birthday.

Games and story telling were enjoyed. The decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream, candy and gum.

Those enjoying the party were Billy Reeves, Bud Smith, Harry Wright, Jr., Jerre Jordan, Wendell Perry, Buddy Murchison, Jerome Moss, Gene Campbell, Lynn Scott Vaden, John and Jimmy Nunn and Mariette Griffin.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee who celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary on December 1. In celebration of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Agee had as dinner guests that evening Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins and Mrs. Molly Jordan.

ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. S. F. Young was hostess to her Sunday School Class at a spaghetti supper served in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 8, at 6 o'clock.

The table was beautifully arranged with Christmas decorations and an artistic Yule Log formed the centerpiece. Holly, redberries and candles added to this festive occasion and dainty Christmas favors marked each place.

A most delicious supper consisting of spaghetti, salad, crack-ets, slaw, pickles, olives, cookies, ice cream and coca colas was served to this fine group of young people.

After the meal was enjoyed and while the guests were still seated at the table, all lights were out except the soft glow of candles, they sang many beautiful Christmas Carols.

Mickey Cherry, president of the class, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Young for her hospitality and all voiced the sentiment that this was a most wonderful occasion and plans were made for

other social meetings to be held in the near future.

Members attending the supper were: Elizabeth Akin, Peggy Norman, Betty Dunaway, Sue Tomlinson, Martha Bell Yarbrough, Hope Hall, Ellen Cheshire, Mona Lou Tomlinson, Myra Hoffius, Marian Norman, Billie Jean Perry, Dorothy Mae Perry, Joe Jacobs, Jimmy Mosley, Mickey Cherry, Benny Ammons and Marvin Tucker. Special guest of the evening was Mrs. James Voss. Assisting Mrs. Young in preparing and serving the food was Misses Thelma and Lyde Rawles and Mrs. Ed Rawles.

PARTY HONORS FARMER TWINS ON THEIR 14TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Isaac Farmer entertained with a party at her home Thursday evening honoring her twin daughters, Annette and Jeanette, on their fourteenth birthday.

An elaborately decorated birthday cake centered the dining room table as the twelve guests gathered around the table to sing "Happy Birthday" to the honorees. After the gifts were unwrapped games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Farmer served cake, party ice cream, candy and iced drinks. Those present were Joy Watts, Peggy Norman, Faye Erwin, Martha Woodard, Jackie Walker, Billy Sumerlin, Jack Garrett, Bobby Hines, Barton Simmons and Jer-ald Daws.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow were in McEwen, Tenn. Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Sumrow's niece at the First Baptist Church. Miss Genevieve Lucas of McEwen and Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas of McEwen, became the bride of John Pershing Florence of McEwen in a brilliant ceremony performed at five o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow also attended the reception which was held immediately after the ceremony.

CORN MARKETED AS PORK BRINGS GREATER PROFIT

It doesn't take much study of the corn-hog ratio to show that breeding of more sows and gilts will be profitable, farmers are advised by J. S. Robinson, U-T Extension livestock specialist.

Many hog growers have proved that six to seven bushels of corn and about 50 pounds of supplement will produce 100 pounds of live hog. Robinson points out. With hog and feed prices as they are, this means that good pigs can make every bushel of corn consumed worth \$3 to \$3.50. Legume grazing will cut by one-half the amount of tankage and cottonseed meal mixtures needed.

In view of such a favorable grain-hog ratio, the demand for meat, and the fact that hog numbers can be increased rapidly and finished to market weights quickly, increased spring farrowings will be good business, Robinson says.

VA Construction Rules Set Up

Minimum construction requirements, designed to assure veterans that the houses they purchase with the aid of GI loans are of sound construction, have been announced by Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr.

The standards apply only to proposed construction for sale to veterans where the VA is asked to give an appraisal of reasonable value before construction begins.

An individual building a home for his own use may disregard the standards if he chooses, provided the house meets the requirements of the GI Bill that it is "suitable for dwelling purposes", and that the cost does not exceed the "reasonable value" as determined by VA. However, VA Inspection Service during construction will not be provided unless the plans meet the minimums prescribed.

The construction requirements, which will become effective on December 15th, deal with quality of materials, construction techniques, workmanship, installation of necessary home equipment, and related structural details. They parallel minimum construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children, Hutson and Carolyn, shopped in Memphis Saturday.

PROTECTED PIPES LET WATER FLOW IN COLD WEATHER

Hog-killing time on the farm is no time to thaw or repair a frozen water pipe; but this will not be necessary if pipes are well placed and protected, say U-T Extension Service specialists.

Burying pipes below the frost line usually takes care of pipe runs between buildings and across the barn lot. But where pipes leave the ground and extend over a watering trough or into poultry houses and barns they need to be protected with good insulation. A safer practice is providing a cut-off below the ground for such water outlets.

Better than either of these is bringing the pipe up through the

watering tank to a float-type of cutoff that can be purchased at almost any hardware or plumbing shop.

A subscription to the Graphic is a fine Christmas present.

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FOR SALE — 2-storey house, former Frank Wilson place on South College. See Mrs. A. P. Massengill or Mrs. J. L. White, Phone 5021.

FOR SALE — Oil Stove, Warm Morning stove in good condition. Dr. G. F. Lott.

FOR SALE — My home place and 11 acres of land on West Tiggrett Street. Immediate possession. Will sell either or both land and house. Elbert Viar, Phone 2368.

FOR SALE — New Oliver 88 tractor, new model 15 Oliver combine, new 38-plain 12x7 grain drill, used Oliver row crop 80 tractor with all equipment. Complete line of Oliver trailers. Buy now while still available. Hunt Morris, Phone 486, Ripely.

FOR SALE — Fordson tractor and all equipment. Good condition. Made 1 crop. Jim Lovelace, Army Air Field.

WANTED TO BUY

Will you sell your gun? No, it's broken! That's OK I will buy the pieces. If you need a part for your heater or cook stove see me. J. M. Vaden, 115 Locust St.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AVON COSMETICS, ESTABLISHED 1886 — Has opening for a smart mature woman who wants extra money. Manager will arrange prompt consultation. Write Box 1333, Jackson, Tenn.

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10% Discount on all Westinghouse Appliances for the Holiday Season. Balantine Motors. Plymouth — DeSoto. Phone 4791 Hwy. 51, South Halls

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Notice is hereby given that on the day of December, 1948, H. Dodson, owner of Dodson's Grocery...

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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 1948, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Dyersburg, Tennessee...

able as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and tender consideration shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and

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ATTEND FUNERAL OF J. A. HART

Among those out-of-town attending the funeral of Julius A. Hart were: Mrs. H. W. Wagster, Billy Wagster, Maxine Wagster, Milan; Miss Mary Katherine Wagster, Dyersburg; Mrs. Dora Haste, Miss Rebekah Haste, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haste, Sharon Haste, T. B. Hart, Ralph Pace, Miss Audrey Lilley, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hart, Gary,

Ind.: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hart, Sr., I. C. Hart, Jr., Newbern; Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Max McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKnight, Fulton, Ky.; L. S. Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Majors, Mrs. Hilda Craig, Ripley; Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Caruthersville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Gates,

SINGING AT HELLEN'S BLUFF SCHOOL

The Friendship Quartette will sing at Hellen's Bluff School on Friday night, December 10, at 7 o'clock according to an announcement this week. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

ORDERED OF PUBLICATION TO ALEX CHERRY

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Alex Cherry, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Arkansas so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him...



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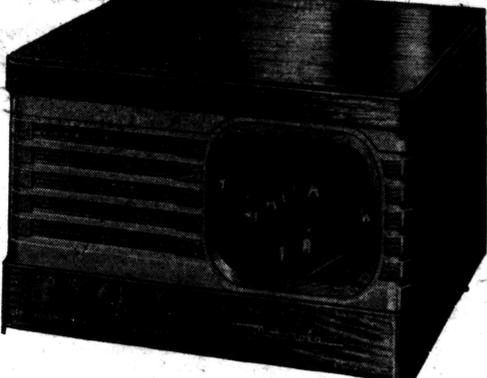


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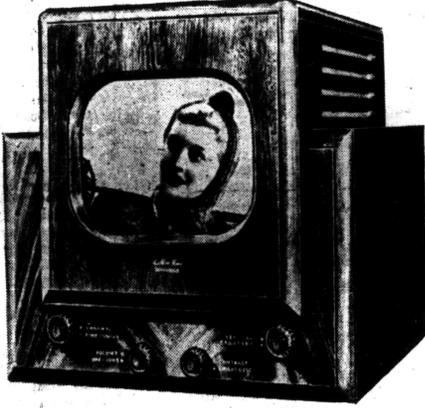
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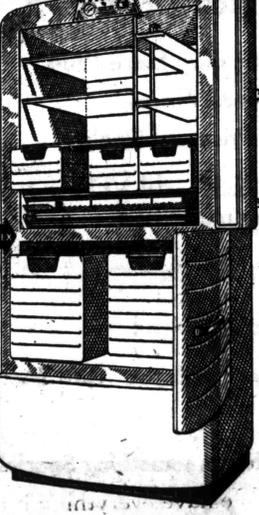
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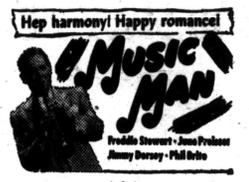


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ADDED: Comedy and News

Wed., Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 15, 16 and 17 - Double Feature Program - Hit No. 1 -

Judy Canova in



"SCATTERBRAIN" - Hit No. 2 -



ADDED: Chapter No. 13 of Serial "Superman", Also Comedy and News

Poplar Grove News

Miss Brownie McMillen of

Memphis and two friends were guests of Mrs. Nell Harris and other relatives Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rogers

were guests of Mrs. Thomas Lovelace Sunday. There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. McCord of Dyersburg brought the messages. Rev. and Mrs. McCord and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Hollis Knox bought a new tractor last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hoppers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor visited their son and brother in Nashville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Watts and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watts for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Halls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watts Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Freeman spent Monday with Mrs. Della Moore and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hoppers visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers Tuesday. She has just returned home from the Baptist Hospital and is doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, telephone calls, visits and the food sent in during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home. All the kindnesses which have been shown are greatly appreciated. Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:1-7.

The Best News

Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.

News of Peace ONE of the best kinds of news there is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wisest sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more... "A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas.

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WMS HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for

the regular first Monday meeting. Mrs. Shannon conducted the devotion. Mrs. Bob Burnett, Mrs. L. W. Simmons and Mrs. Loyd Edens took part in conducting the program. Mrs. David Nunan was program leader for teen members present.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Ross Dyer and Mrs. Paul Griffin were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utely of Ripley visited in Halls Sunday.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS—Outdoors, indoors. Come see at Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

John Scott and Fred Ragland spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Cotton Wood Point.

BICYCLES—Boys and girls. Popular price. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. E. Hoffius, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barbour of Ripley were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hart and J. A. Hart, Jr. spent a few days in Memphis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. H. Haste, who will remain with her sister for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar and children of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Bells left Wednesday after spending a few days with their son, Bob Mosley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell and daughter, Nancy, were in Memphis Thursday afternoon.

ABC WASHERS—Save that druggery. Big size tub too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt spent Friday and Friday night in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and attended a football game between Jackson High and a St. Louis High School and also saw the Christmas Parade Friday.

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WALL RITE PAPER—We have it. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Warren Nunn is ill with mumps. Mrs. M. A. Nunn returned to her home here on Tuesday night after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick G. Craig, in Jackson, Georgia.

Leon Scott returned to his home in Memphis Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Jordan of Memphis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. R. S. Bell was in Dyersburg Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Eacue and Mrs. R. H. Kirby were in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery visited friends in Henning Sunday.

PHILCO REFRIGERATORS—We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Littleton of Memphis spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mrs. J. T. Connell were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

HOOVER VACUUM CLEANERS—Yes, we have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. John Perry was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens in Memphis Sunday.

O. L. White was in Dyersburg Monday.

PHILCO FREEZERS—Just what you want. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leggett and son of Jackson visited Mrs. W. E. Leggett Wednesday. Mrs. Leggett returned home with them for a visit.

MRS. MAXEDON HOSTESS TO WSCS OF METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. F. Maxedon Monday, December 6th.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Christmas hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" after which Mrs. R. L. Siler offered prayer.

Mrs. Siler presided over the business session at which time a letter was read which stated the quadrennial advance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which is a four point program. This program to be used with the regular monthly meeting in January.

Mrs. Guy Jordan read a letter acknowledging a box sent to Bethlehem Center, Memphis, from the society and Mary Emma Guild.

The week of prayer offering for the year was \$70.

Mrs. T. N. Dyer had charge of the program, the subject being "And They Brought Him Gifts". Mrs. E. T. Abernathy played as a prelude a Christmas hymn then read a Christmas lesson. Mrs. Dyer read the 2nd chapter of Matthew and then presented a

very beautiful worship program. The society sang "The First Noel" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem".

Mrs. Guy Jordan gave an article on mining districts in the United States.

Mrs. Millo Hurt, a faithful member of the society, was presented a life membership pin and certificate for her loyalty and on behalf of the appreciation the society holds for her.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Dyer.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served.

The afternoon session was given over to the social hour.

Plans for the ensuing year's activities were formulated. Each member selected the name of a shut-in to whom they are to be a friend.

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ALSO: Color Cartoon "Hector's Hectic Life" and Speaking of Animals "Headliners"

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F. H. Paschal

(continued from front page) determined enemy of the rat. The words of the song reflect the relation to health which Mrs. Murray, formerly Dr. York, considers the rat to have.

Improved moisture proof cartons for rat bait will be used in the campaign being planned for Lauderdale County for January. The bait will be mixed fresh and handled rapidly to get it delivered to farms and homesteads so that it will be attractive to rats.

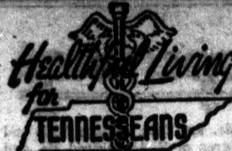
More farm families are installing running water in their homes than ever before. Complete home water systems include modern bath rooms and sewage disposal systems.

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TB ASSOCIATION

(continued from front page) tant work.

Mr. Rochelle, president of this new organization, is asking every citizen of the county who receives Christmas Seals to purchase and use them. Only in this way can the local work be made effective.



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

Quackery

All that quacks are not ducks. Anyway, a quack from a lusty duck hurts no one.

Medical quackery is not so harmless. Unprincipled and unqualified persons have preyed upon an innocent and ailing public for centuries. Quacks use "secret" medicines and procedures and usually "guarantee" a cure — for a sizeable fee. These "cures" have no foundation in medical fact.

Over one hundred years ago, the American Medical Association condemned quackery, nostrums and secret remedies. Since that time, the medical profession has exposed and prosecuted charlatans who have extorted millions of dollars from the public and have caused the death of thousands of innocent sufferers.

Quackery includes both materials and procedures. It includes bogus hearing devices, rheumatism "cures", vitality restorers, fake plastic surgery, and hundreds of miracle nostrums, tonics and drugs.

The number of spurious cancer "institutions" have been many. Secret and mysterious medicines and treatments have been offered and guaranteed to cure everything from falling hair to diabetes.

Certain legal safeguards have been erected for the protection of the public. Among them are the Pure Food and Drug Act and the laws regulating the practice of the healing arts in Tennessee. Yet, the fortunes to be made by duping the public are too tempting and quackery is still with us.

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Accidents Occur Oftener At Night

"Look out when it's dark out." This warning by the Tennessee Safety is the slogan of a traffic safety program this month emphasizing the hazards of driving and walking after dark.

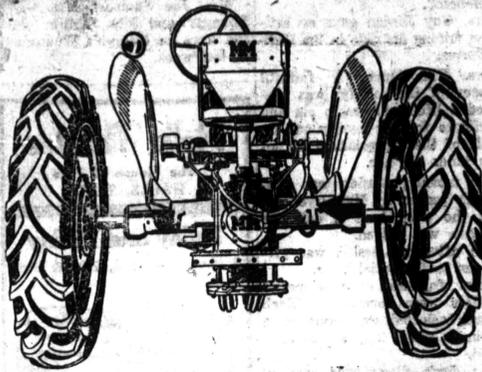
Darkness triples your chances of a fatal traffic accident," Tom Springfield, president of the Tennessee Safety Council, said today. "That is, for every mile of motor travel three times as many fatal accidents occur in the hours of darkness as in daylight, according to the National Safety Council.

"And of all fatal traffic accidents, three out of five occur at night," he said.

"The causes of an increase in traffic accidents after dark seem pretty obvious, but people seem to ignore them. You turn on the lights in your house when night falls — so let's turn a little light on the causes of night traffic accidents and try to cut down the night toll of deaths and injuries."

Here are some of the reasons why more traffic accidents occur at night, according to Mr. Springfield:

- 1. Motorists cannot see as far nor as well as in daylight.
- 2. More drivers and more pedestrians have been drinking.
- 3. Drivers at night — and pedestrians, too — are more likely to be tired, fatigued, nervous and unable to act quickly.
- 4. Speeds considered safe in daylight may be too fast for safety at night.
- 5. Pedestrians too often do not realize they cannot be seen.



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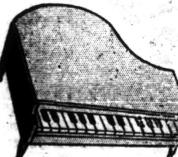
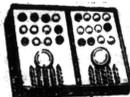
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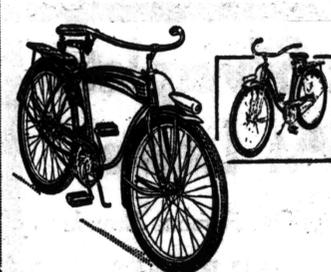
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CHRISTMAS 1948

During the Holiday Season, a wonderful spirit of happiness and good-cheer prevails throughout our land. To the children it's a time of excitement; and Santa's visit on Christmas Eve is eagerly awaited. To the rest of us the Christmas Season is a busy time of last-minute shopping and preparing for the biggest feast of the year.

Yes, Christmas is truly a time of happiness and good-cheer. But how many of us stop to think about the real meaning of Christmas? How many of us think of it just as a time of celebration? Most of us, perhaps, take Christmas for granted and give little thought as to its real meaning. This year, then, let's all take "time-out" and give

thanks to Him whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Day. Let us give thanks for the many blessings He hath bestowed on us.

On this glorious day we honor Him who taught the greatest lessons ever known. We give thanks to Him who blessed us with the privilege of living in a country that is strong and free . . . a country whose people can worship in any manner they choose without fear or prejudice . . . a country that is striving to make one of His greatest lessons become a reality, PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

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ELEMENTARY FACULTY HAS DINNER AT THE HUT

The Halls Elementary Faculty met for dinner at The Hut in Dyersburg Wednesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock for their annual Christmas party and to honor Mrs. James Voss, a faculty member who was recently married.

Each of the thirteen members found their place around the beautifully decorated table by solving the unique place cards which had been designed by Mrs. H. G. McCorkle. Mrs. N. S. Daws made a jovial Santa Claus and it was al-

possible for those present to recognize her with the Santa sack and that large pack on her back which contained the nice kitchen gifts and corsages made of dish cloths and red berries for Mrs. Voss.

Gifts were exchanged among the teachers, each teacher having previously drawn a name. A surprise package contained a bell which was welcomed by the teachers of the first three elementary grades.

To climax the evening the faculty presented Mrs. McCorkie, the principal, a lovely electric pop-up toaster.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Voss, and her mother, Mrs. C. F. Harward, and Mrs. McCorkie, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., Mrs. Hollice Gilliland, Mrs. Daws, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. R. L. Nowell, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. Anthony Troiano, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mrs. S. F. Young.

EUZELIAN CLASS ENTERTAINED BY TEACHER, PRESIDENT

In keeping with the Yuletide Season the reception rooms of the home of Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. David Nunn were beautifully adorned with holiday greenery, poinsettias and Christmas candles when they entertained members of the Euzelian Sun-

day Class of the Baptist Church at their annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon. Lovely Christmas trees, one in the sun parlor and another in the dining room, with contrasting lights lent their soft glow to add to the attractiveness of the setting. The Nativity scene placed in the huge fireplace made those present feel the holiness of the season which is approaching.

Delicious fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee and spiced tea were served from the dining room table which presented a lovely scene with a centerpiece of silver reflected on a mirror plaque flanked by tall white candles in silver candelabra. Numerous prancing white reindeer which stood on the table were given as mementos to each guest before they left. Mrs. David Nunn, president of the class, and Mrs. Ruth Nunn, assistant teacher, presided in the dining room. After the guests were served a short program was presented

which included a Christmas reading by Miss Fern Parrish and a vocal duet by Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

The gifts, exchanged by members, were drawn by numbers from the tree in the sun parlor. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Warren, and assistant teacher, appropriate gifts.

Miss Carolyn Smith of Knoxville who is home for the holidays, was a guest. About forty attended the party.

Miss Virginia Dyer of Appalachicola, Fla. is spending the Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Critchfield were in Memphis Saturday to meet their son, Sammy, who is attending the Tennessee School for the Deaf of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby announce the birth of a son on December 9. He will be called Mylis Ronnie.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO MINA JANE EISON S. M. EISO

vs. MINA JANE EISON In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Mina Jane Eison, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Mina Jane Eison appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in February (it being the 7th day of said month and a Rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

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

This 20th day of December, 1948.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Compl.

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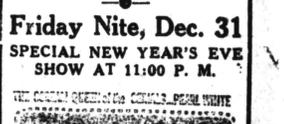
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JOHN DEERE DEALER to ENTERTAIN FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES "The Sugar Plum Tree" starring BILLIE BURKE and DON WILSON, is feature picture in BIG JOHN DEERE DAY SHOW

Billie Burke and Don Wilson, popular movie and radio stars, head the all-Hollywood cast in "The Sugar Plum Tree", feature picture to be shown in Halls Theatre on Wednesday, January 5, 1949. The movie headlines the free John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Farmers Implement & Seed Co.

"The Sugar Plum Tree" is a rollicking comedy about two young people who have never been on a farm, and what they do when they receive one as a gift. You'll get a kick out of

sober, bookish C. St. John Smith, on the farm as played by Kirby Grant. Pretty Linda Johnson plays Mathilda Thorne, the other "greenhorn" on the farm. Lee "Lasses" White will give you many a chuckle as the eccentric hired man. "The Sugar Plum Tree" will prove Grade "A" entertainment for the entire family.

In addition to "The Sugar Plum Tree", several other new all-talking pictures will be shown including "Early Does It" - a snappy picture with tips on timely care of farm machinery... "Greeny Features" - an edu-

cational full-color picture on pasture care and renovation... "Guardians of the Harvest" - a full-color film of combines in action in various crops throughout the country... and "Gateway to Bigger Feeding Profits" - a movie that every feeder and dairyman will want to see.

According to Fred R. Hurt of Farmers Implement & Seed Co. admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Farmers Implement & Seed Co. store before the day of the show.

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News from Gates

Misses Sarah Banks and Betty Franklin of Winchester, Tenn., spent several days this week with Miss Cornelia Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, last week.

Mrs. J. K. Yarbro and children of Decaturville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy, during last week.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson has returned to her home in Memphis after spending a few days in the E. G. Parker home.

Rev. A. D. Bishop attended a Church Conference in Jackson

the first of last week.

Those home from college for the holidays are Wilbur Avery, Jr., N. A. Sloan, Jr., Donald Hartman and Miss Cornelia Parker of U. T. Knoxville; Billy Garrett and Tom Avery, U. T. Junior College, Martin; Gene Davis and Billy Coffman, Memphis State College.

Miss Hazel Griffin and Mrs. Lillie Witt left Sunday for Knoxville to attend the wedding of Hope Griffin, Jr. and Miss Evelyn Watson at the Harriman Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 21.

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Mrs. Witt Entertains

Mrs. Harry Witt entertained at her home Sunday, December 12, with a dinner party honoring her husband on his birthday. A delicious menu was served from a beautifully appointed table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witt, Sr. and daughter, Sandra, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witt, Jr. of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoaf, Jr. of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Young of Gates.

To Sing Carols

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will sing Christmas Carols and carry gifts to shut-ins on Christmas Eve. Later in the evening they will go to the home of Miss Byrd Sloan where they will be entertained with a party.

Go to Church Sunday.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 7: Revelation 1: 4-8; 11: 1-15b; 15: 3b-4; 21-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 7: 9-17.

God's V-Day
Lesson for December 26, 1948.

EVERYBODY loves a fight, they say. But the underdog does not love it, and nobody loves one that goes on and on and seems to have no end. The longest war in history is the war that mankind wages against everything that is out to destroy him. It is the war between man at his best and man at his worst, between the angel and the devil in man himself. We seem to be the underdogs—and how tired we grow of it!

God's Fight

THE Bible shows us that this fight is not one in which we human beings are left to defend ourselves alone. We have an enemy, Satan; and we have an ally, God. Whenever a man lines up against anything that is wrong, hateful, deceitful, destructive, and on the side of what is creative, just, brotherly and true, he finds that this is not a private fight, it is not even the struggle of mankind alone. It is a cosmic conflict.

God's universe is not a neat garden in which only flowers grow; he has to work cutting down the weeds. His universe is not a realm at peace, with no need even for police; treason is abroad, rebellion breaks out here and there.

The Greeks used to think that the gods never went to any trouble, they ruled without effort. But the Christian Bible tells of a God who does have troubles, who meets opposition and fights against it.

Bright Books for Dark Times

TWO books in our Bible bring this out in a startling way: Daniel and Revelation. We have been thinking through three months now about various kinds of literature in the Bible. The kind represented by these two books is called "Apocalyptic." Scholars have discovered a number of similar books, but these two are incomparably the greatest and were the only two to be admitted to the Bible. One feature of all apocalyptic literature is that it always appears in dark times, and its first readers are people down at the bottom of the heap, people beyond all human hope.

Daniel, long before the time of Christ, and Revelation, two generations later than Christ, came as lights in a very dark world. The first of these books circulated when the Jews were hard pressed by Syrian persecutors, and when the other came out, the Christians were about to be crushed out of existence by cruel Roman emperors.

Observing what went on in those days, you might have thought the Jews, or the Christians as the case might be, had no prospects of surviving. But these books brought a brighter message: Have courage! God will not lose!

A Code in Pictures

DANIEL and Revelation are both hard to understand, and for the same reason. Their messages are framed not always in plain language but in symbols. Hidden meanings abound.

This had to be so; if one of these books fell (as sometimes they did) into the hands of the persecuting agents of the Syrian or Roman governments, it would not get the owner into trouble, for the agent would hardly be able to interpret the strange language.

All sorts of weird creatures and events move through these mysterious pages, and they often probably refer to persons or events known to the writers and the first readers: beasts with iron teeth and horns with eyes; a flaming throne set on a river of fire; golden vials filled with the wrath of God; a red dragon sweeping the stars down with its tail.

God's Victory

WE NEED not be distressed now at not being able to unlock all the code in which these extraordinary books are written. We can read them for their sheer beauty and force of imagination, for one thing, and we cannot miss their main truth. The bright picture of the New Jerusalem in Rev. 21, 2 is one of the loveliest and most comforting passages in the entire Bible.

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POINDEXTERS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home Sunday evening at six o'clock. Seated at the attractively arranged table were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Jr. and Miss Fern Cherry of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cherry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cherry and daughter and John Moss Cherry of Chestnut Bluff.

CAR VICTIM IS BURIED SUNDAY

ALAMA — Services for Mrs. Lillie Pearl Jones, sister of Anderson Ford of Halls were held Sunday afternoon at 2 at Maury City Methodist Church with the Rev. L. A. Smithier officiating. Burial was in Maury City cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was killed Friday evening on Highway 20 at Brim's Corner by a car said to have been driven by Harry Cates of Maury City. She was returning from Memphis on a Greyhound bus and had just alighted when she is/said to have stepped into the path of the car. She was 31.

She...
Jones; two children, Jackie and Nina Elizabeth Jones; her father, Walter Ford, two sisters, Mrs. Donna Lee Badgett and Miss Addie Mae Ford of Maury City and two other brothers, Garland Ford of Wilmington Del. and Royce Ford of Chestnut Bluff.

She was a member of Lebanon Methodist Church.

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THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The home of Mrs. F. E. Pugh was artistically decorated with a Christmas motif when she entertained members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club and several additional guests Thursday night. Mrs. Pugh served pecan pie

and coffee preceding the games and later in the evening cakes and Christmas candies were served.

Guest players were Mrs. Meredith Hurt, Miss Mary Martha Hemby and Mrs. James Peery. Club members playing were Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Clyde Younger and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Mrs. David Nunn won high score and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., binged.



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After-Holiday Meals

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Who doesn't welcome succulent slices of ham, turkey or roast beef when served with slices of bread or rolls? They're the refrigerator raiders' delight!

Then, too, there are excellent dishes which Mom can prepare quickly from vegetables and roast. Everything's cooked and needs just a bit of ingenuity and heating to make them ready for the table!

To make leftovers palatable, it's best to disguise them completely. With the right recipes, it isn't much of a trick, and it's fun, too, to test your ingenuity.

***Chicken Rice Loaf (Serves 6)**
2 cups diced, cooked chicken or turkey
2 cups cooked green peas
3 cups cooked rice
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
3 egg yolks, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Combine chicken, peas, rice and pimiento. Add milk to egg yolks, then fold into chicken-vegetable mixture. Add onion, salt and pepper. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour. Serve with cream or mushroom sauce. Place pan of Cranberry Peach Taffies in same oven during the last half hour of baking time.

***Cranberry Peach Taffies**
4 canned peach halves
1/2 can jellied cranberry sauce
2 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons brown sugar

Drain peach halves. Cut cranberry sauce into one-half inch slices, then cut each slice in cubes. Crumble butter and brown sugar together. Place cranberry sauce cubes into hollows of peach halves, allowing at least two cubes to each peach half. Sprinkle with butter-sugar mixture. Place in shallow pan and bake during last half hour with Chicken Rice Loaf.

IF YOU HAD HAM for Christmas, you're undoubtedly looking for a smooth way to get rid of the ham shreds. This main dish loaf stretches the ham with unflavored gelatin and cheese and will make nearly as big a hit with your family and friends as the whole ham. Serve it for a buffet meal or snack with a green salad.

Ham Loaf (Serves 6)
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup diced celery

Combine first four ingredients. Heat to boiling and simmer gently until oysters curl. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper. Add to turkey mixture. If fresh mushrooms are used, saute them before adding to turkey mixture. Pour into deep, nine-inch pastry tin. Top with slashed crust. Bake in hot (425-degree) oven until top is browned. For pastry, use one cup flour, one-third cup lard, one-half teaspoon salt and two to three tablespoons cold water.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Hot Tomato Juice
- *Chicken Rice Loaf
- *Cranberry Peach Taffies
- Molded Leftover Fruit Salad
- French-Fried Eggplant
- Bran Muffins
- Cookies
- Beverage
- *Recipe given

***Recipe given**
1/2 cup diced sweet pickle
1 cup grated American cheese
1 cup diced cooked ham

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot water and salt and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar. Chill until the mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Mix in celery and pickle; divide mixture into two parts; to one, add the grated cheese, to the other, the diced ham. Turn ham mixture into loaf pan and chill until almost firm; add cheese mixture and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens and serve with tomato wedges.

IF YOU want a hot dish out of the leftover ham, then combine it with spaghetti as in the following recipe:

Spaghetti-Ham Ring (Serves 6)
1/2 cup spaghetti, uncooked
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons grated onion
2 cups ground, leftover ham
2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup top milk

Break spaghetti into small pieces and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Beat eggs slightly, add seasonings, milk and ham. Mix with spaghetti which has been rinsed and drained. Grease a ring mold with the shortening and pour in ham-spaghetti mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes. Turn onto a platter and fill the center with buttered broccolli, peas or other vegetables.

WHEN YOU HAVE just a little turkey left from the roast, it can be extended with oysters in this savory pie:

Turkey-Oyster Pie (Serves 6)
1 cup small oysters
2 cups leftover turkey, cut in strips
1 cup leftover turkey gravy
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup mushrooms, if desired
1 recipe plain pastry

Combine first four ingredients. Heat to boiling and simmer gently until oysters curl. Melt butter, add flour, salt and pepper. Add to turkey mixture. If fresh mushrooms are used, saute them before adding to turkey mixture. Pour into deep, nine-inch pastry tin. Top with slashed crust. Bake in hot (425-degree) oven until top is browned. For pastry, use one cup flour, one-third cup lard, one-half teaspoon salt and two to three tablespoons cold water.

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Sliced ham combined with a spread of mustard butter makes a wonderful snack for ice box raiders.

A mighty tasty way to serve left over turkey or chicken is to heat it in leftover gravy or a rich cream sauce and serve over French-fried noodles. Small dabs of peas, carrots or other vegetables help out the white sauce.
If you had roast beef over the holidays, serve silvers of the left over meat over a tossed vegetable salad.

Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Ink Serratt of Cross Roads were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were Sunday dinner guests of H. C. Cook and he also had his sister, Mrs. Tom Garrett of Whiteville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lilley and children of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cleek of Arkansas are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Stewart has returned home from Memphis after visiting Mr. Stewart's family.

Mrs. Willie Brandon is still on the sick list and Garry Freeman

and little Harris and Paul Hogue joyed and paper hats, horns and balloons were given as favors. L

Three of our neighbors have reported losing their meat that they killed two weeks ago.

SUSAN SMITH CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY
Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, was quite happy to have sixteen of her little friends to come to her home on Thursday afternoon, December 14, to help her celebrate her fourth birthday. Games were en-

teresting. Those present were Lynn Sco and Betty Anne Vaden, Mariet Griffin, Jerre Jordan, Barba Vaden, George Hurt, Douglas M Garry, Alix Hallman, Katie L Parrish, Johnny Osborne, Char Viar, Carey and Elizabeth Ar Alsbrook and Pamela Rhode Billie McGarrity and Linnie Hu assisted Mrs. Dyer with the entertaining.



WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAY OVERFLOWS WITH YULETIDE JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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Halls

Billy Steelman of UT at Knoxville has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. C. C. Nearn spent part of last week in Halls with her daughter, Mrs. George Gooss.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley will leave Thursday to spend the holiday season in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Kenley. Miss Peggy Dodson of Unionville has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ralph.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt and children, Mrs. Fred Hurt, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. Marvin Hansford were in Memphis Monday. Mrs. Fred Hurt remained over Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simmons of Dyersburg visited in Halls on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. E. Craddock and Mrs. Will Cherry were in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and daughter, Pamela, of Atlanta, Ga. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring.

John Scott was in Memphis Sunday.

MASSEY HOME IN COVINGTON SETTING FOR LUNCHEON

The attractive home of Mrs. J. C. Massey in Covington provided the setting for a Luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday adding another event to the many courtesies which have honored Mrs. James Voss, the former Marsaline Harward.

A Christmas motif was used by Mrs. Massey to decorate her home for the guests. Magnolia leaves sprayed with various colors were predominant among the greenery, Christmas balls and candles.

Following the delicious meal rummy was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Carmen Ortasic, high scorer, was presented a handkerchief; Mrs. Roy Patton, low scorer, a Christmas candle; Mrs. Charles Alsbrook won the bingo prize. Mrs. Massey presented the honoree a pair of lovey pillow cases.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Meredith Hurt, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Carmen Ortasic of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Maxine Anderson of Covington.

MRS. SHANNON ENTERTAINS WMS

The four circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Palmer of Dyersburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn Saturday night.

Mrs. A. B. Witt will spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. George Bell at Murray, Ky. Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis spent the weekend at her home here.

Billie Reed Simmons of Knoxville is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Jr. of Chicago, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parminster are looking forward to having four of their children and their families home for Christmas. The children who will be home are Lester, John, Norris and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, were expected to arrive Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue was in Dyersburg Monday. Sonny Cole of Amarillo, Texas has arrived for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett.

Miss Anne Conley of Memphis has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley.

Mrs. Ellis Smith and son, Neil, of Covington, spent Tuesday here with Mr. Smith.

Turkey Dinner Saturday and Sunday, \$1 per plate. Lena Wells Cafe, Gates, adv.

Miss Carolyn Smith of UT at Knoxville is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.

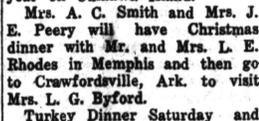
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Ortasic of Washington, D. C. have arrived to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

Miss Jane Stallings of Union University, Jackson, arrived during the weekend to spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery at Decaturville, Tenn.

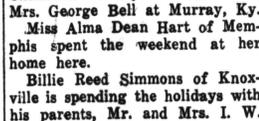
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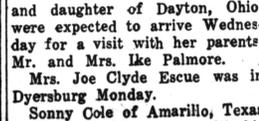
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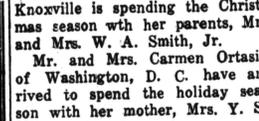
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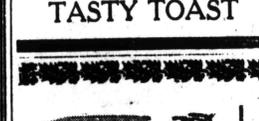
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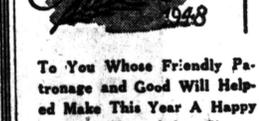
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Voss a teaspoon in pattern of silver. Those playing at the three tables were Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr., Mrs. E. G. Meredith Hurt, Mrs. Charles A. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. Gilreath Sobrook, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Dyer.

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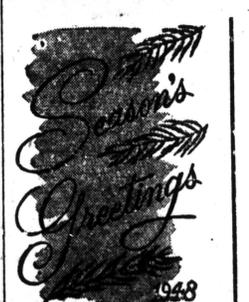
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"The Finished Work of Christ"

"And He said unto me, It is done, I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely." Rev. 21: 6.

Our lesson next Sunday, the last Sunday of the year, brings to a climax the study of the lessons arranged for the past quarter. We have traced the scheme of the Gospel, born in the heart of a loving God before the creation of the world, thru the inspired pages of the Bible, revealing in the Old Testament, the preparation of the race for the coming of the Messiah; and in the New Testament His incarnation in the "fullness of time"; His perfect life on earth; His vicarious death on the cross; His resurrection and ascension back to Heaven and now in this lesson study from the Book of Revelations, we hear Christ say to John, "Write and tell the world, 'It is Finished' I have completed the work of redemption; I have built a new City as an eternal home for all who have come to God by Me and all who will come, and let him who will come, unto the end of the age, and the Spirit and the Bride say come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely. But the fearful and the unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers and idolators, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death." Rev. 21: 8.

If you have not been accustomed to attending the House of Worship on Sunday and you can find no good reason why you should not; if you have not been saved by His Grace and want to find the way to the Cross; if you have your name on the Church book and your book of achievements for the Master shows no useful service done, while the sands of the years slip away in life's hour glass; then we urge you to identify yourself with the Sunday School and the Bible Class of your choice next Sunday, or at least on the First Sunday in the New Year 1949.

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Three Victims Of Hunting Accident

An overloaded boat, which capsized when the hunters fired into a flight of ducks, brought death to three hunters about 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Old River about two and one-half miles northeast of here.

Drowned were: Bernard Tomlinson, 26, farmer of the Gumflat community. Wayne Riddick, 32, of Memphis, formerly of Maury City. Ralph L. Jackson, 24, of Memphis.

A fourth member of the party, Levey London, 23, of Halls, was able to make his way to shore and reported the accident.

A searching party headed by Sheriff J. W. Norvell of Ripley, City Marshal Harry Hall and Roy B. Sudbury, local funeral director, recovered the bodies of Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Jackson. The search for the body of Mr. Riddick continued through Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Norvell and Marshal Hall gave this version of the accident:

The hunters rented a small boat and attached their outboard motor to it and began hunting about 10:30 Saturday morning.

When a flight of ducks came over they fired into it. This caused the boat to take water and sink. Mr. Riddick and Mr. Tomlinson drowned in their efforts to swim ashore. Mr. Jackson and Mr. London reached the shore.

"The water where the men went down was pretty swift and it was rising," Mr. London told the officers. "Mr. Jackson and I started out walking through the swamps and there was water three to four feet deep. I told him to hold on to the willows while we were walking out of the swamps."

"I was leading the way and then something happened and Mr. Jackson lost hold and drowned," Mr. London said.

He reported the accident to Marshal Hall and with Mr. Sudbury they began the search. The bodies were found near the scene of the tragedy.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Tomlinson Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Sudbury Funeral Home with the Rev. W. F. Max-

edon officiating. Burial was in Halls cemetery. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Hattie Linson of the Gumflat community; two brothers, Allen Tomlinson of the U. S. Army in Germany and Gale Summers of Newbern; and five sisters, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Mrs. James Barbee, Mrs. Tommie Nichols and Miss Alene Tomlinson of Halls and Mrs. Bruce Holland of Memphis.

Mr. Riddick was born at Maury City and moved to Memphis about eight years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Robbie Riddick, and three daughters, Melba Jean, 10, Joan Gail 7, and Jeanette Riddick 6.

Mr. Jackson was born in Maury, Tenn. and attended High School at Covington. He moved to Memphis in 1942. He served three years in the Army during the war, 28 months in Europe. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson, and a brother, Willford G. Jackson, all of Memphis. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon.

Hellen's-Bluff News

Christmas Party
The Hellen's Bluff Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Buford Cherry.

The house was beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif including a beautifully lighted tree. The group of fifteen members was led in several games by the hostess with Mrs. Buddie White and Mrs. Clifford Walker winning prizes. The group exchanged gifts and also presented Miss Thomas, the Home Agent, with a gift. Several Christmas carols were sung. The hostess served coconut cake and boiled custard. We then adjourned to meet the third Friday in January with Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Elford Baker.

Attend Funeral
Those from this community attending funeral services for Mrs. Carl Jones Sunday afternoon at Maury City were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Floyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Asn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Man-

ning, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hysington, Mrs. Nancy McDonald, Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mrs. Earnest Ford, Mrs. B. W. Richardson and son, Aaron, Miss Ouida Cole, Mrs. Buford Cherry and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staton, Mrs. Russell Garrett, Herman Palmore and Eli Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ford of Paragould, Ark. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker.

Miss Ada Vaughn of Halls attended church services at Lebanon Sunday.

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn announce the marriage of their daughter, Mackie Lou, to Charles Slayton of Crockett Mills.

The wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, December 14, in Mississippi. The bride was very beautiful in blue with black accessories. The couple spent a short honeymoon in Mississippi returning home Friday.

Mrs. Slayton was a member of the Junior Class at Friendship High School. Mr. Slayton was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Hamlet-Robertson High School. The young couple will make their home in Crockett Mills.

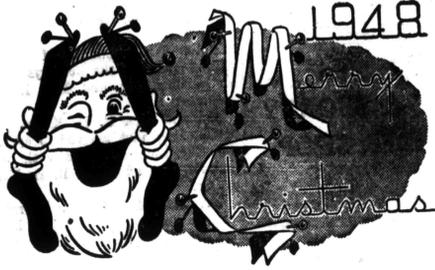
New Son
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis announce the arrival of a son at Baird Brewer General Hospital in Dyersburg on December 15. He has been named Tommie Col-

...
Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holder Friday night.
Mr. B. W. Richardson is on the sick list. We hope him a speedy recovery.
We have several children absent from school with mumps.
Mr. Ray Cavness was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker Sunday night and attended the Christmas Candlelight Service presented by the Lebanon Youth Fellowship.
Mrs. Rob Love spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Gilliland.
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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 1948, by Deed of Trust recorded in the Register's Office at Dyersburg, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 121, Page 218, Sid Jackson conveyed to D. R. Nunn, Trustee, one 1941 Model Ford Truck, Motor No. 300757, to secure and make certain the payment of one note in the amount of \$800.00, and, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust, the holder of said indebtedness has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the Trustee has been directed to foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee will sell the aforesaid truck at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Bank of Halls in Halls, Tennessee, at 1:00 P. M. on January 6, 1949.

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Confidential Corner

him to bring two orchids to put on the class Christmas tree. After due questioning we found that Beck wanted him to bring an ornament to put on the tree. We were about to promote Buddy to the fourth grade or demote him to the second grade if it took orchids for him to be a member of the third grade.

"Orchids" For The Tree

Buddy gave us quite a shock the other day at noon when he came home and told us that his teacher (his Aunt Beck) wanted

As predicted last week Buddy

has recovered from the mumps and Chuck has them. Chuck wasn't happy until he got them and now he isn't happy because he is scared he will still be sick Christmas. He is doing nicely but somewhat sicker than Buddy although not as badly swollen.

Invitation Awaited

We have been momentarily expecting an invitation out for sandwiches since Mrs. McCorkle received the fine sandwich toaster and grill as a Christmas gift from the elementary school teachers. We have also understood that she received an apron as a Christmas gift during the past few days that fits Mc perfectly.

Merry Christmas

Scattered throughout this issue of the Halls Graphic are many expressions of good wishes to the people of this section from the business firms. Read them because these firms are sincere in their desire to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas. We also wish to express our thanks to the merchants for their fine cooperation in making this paper possible.

Free Picture Show

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper is an announcement of a free picture show being sponsored by Farmers Implement & Seed Co. for the farming people of this section. The picture will portray many of the new John Deere farm implements and improvements on implements already manufactured by the John Deere Co. for which the Farmers Implement & Seed Co. is the local dealer. Read their announcement of the free show.

Ten Pages This Week

A total of ten pages of news-paper comes to you this week with the best wishes of the Halls Graphic and business firms that serve this community. We have appreciated the patronage of the past year and confidence shown us by our subscribers.

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Elementary News Notes

— Reece and A. Steelman —
We wish every day was Christmas Day
And Santa came every night
Then life would be no work — all play
And, we think, that would be just right!

First Grade

We have some new students in the first grade — they are Douglas Hickerson and William and Doris Wright.

Christmas week — the big one we've been waiting for is finally here! We are planning to have a grand time and want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas.

Second Grade

Hurrah! — 'tis not long till Santa Claus comes, and we're just too thrilled and excited to be too quiet for Miss Kathryn. We promise Miss Kathryn we'll be quiet after the holidays.

We have the most beautiful tree because "we decorated it" with a little help from our teacher, of course. We are having a wonderful time at our party today (Wednesday).

We are sorry Warren Nunn has the German measles as he was just returning to school after having mumps. I think you will agree when we say "That is a little too much".

Miss Kathryn reports that she had a lovely time at the faculty party last week. We heard she talked as much that night as we do any day at school.

We want to welcome Norma Jean Wright who has joined our class. So now the second grade numbers forty-two.

Third Grade

We are glad to have Alice Jennings, Joe Carmack and Buddy Marchison back in school after an illness of mumps.

We are all so excited over Christmas. We have enjoyed the beautiful Christmas stories, music, and the Christmas decorations in our room. Everyone has had a part in making our room attractive for Christmas.

Our party today (Wednesday) was a big success. We are all happy and thanks to everyone who had a part in making it so.

Fourth Grade

We are so glad to have Marshall Meyers, Eva Sue Beasley, Barbara Ford, and Lynn Hudson back in school after having the mumps. Charles Gaines, Addie Mai Ashcraft and Marcus Spiller are still "mumping".

The fourth graders were glad to have a representative on the Christmas program.

The fourth graders know "Miss Olive had a wonderful time at the faculty party.

Our party today (Wednesday) was a big success and everyone had a wonderful time recalling the names they had drawn. We want to thank Larty Steelman for bringing our tree. We also thank Eva Sue Beasley and Buddy Davis for contributing decorations.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade has learned a part of the Christmas scripture and made it very impressive when they enacted it in the room Monday.

We are studying (?) by the lights of our Christmas tree while all kinds of visions dance through our heads.

We have read Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" and learned a good lesson from it. Merry Christmas folks,

May you have lots of fun. And in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one".

Please, Dear Santa, don't bring any more of our students mumps! We are glad to have Donald Smith and Betty Olds back after having the mumps. David Hallman and Sonny Higdon are still absent. We wish you could see our Christmas tree — Jimmie Alley must have gone to Alaska to get it because it is covered with snow. If you see Santa, please send him this way.

Sixth Grade

Helen Faye Gilliland had a birthday last week and we wish her many more.

We are certainly glad we get out today for we can't wait much longer for Old Santa to come.

Our class had charge of the Christmas program and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

Our decorated tree added very much to our room.

Seventh Grade

We are all looking forward to an enjoyable Christmas. We think our study room looks very attractive with Christmas pictures, crepe paper, holly and a beautiful tree. We thank Mr. Connell and Mr. Andrews for lending us

lights for our tree.

The seventh grade is wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grade room is decorated with holly and there are Christmas drawings all over the board for more reasons than one! You know how hard it is for teachers to write on the board when there are drawings all over it). Shh - Shh.

We persuaded our teacher to wait to have our mid-term examination after Christmas! Yippee! All our worries are over until after Christmas.

We had a party last Thursday night. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. We played games and did the Virginia Reel. After we had played games a while we had refreshments. We ended with a musical game.

We want to thank the eighth grade teachers for chaperoning us.

The members of the Element-

tary School faculty enjoyed their annual Christmas party, Wednesday night at the Hut in Dyersburg.

We have contributed \$14.25 for the tuberculosis fund. We thank everyone for their contribution.

Adieu and a Merry Christmas to you.

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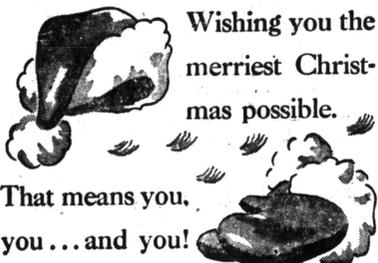
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Play Safe During Xmas Holidays

For a merry Christmas, make it a safe one!

This urgent plea for safety as the best way to insure holiday happiness is part of the December traffic safety program of the Tennessee Safety Council that aims at fewer traffic accidents and deaths during the holiday month. "It is not an idle request," Tom Springfield of the Tennessee Safety Council said today, "for deaths from motor vehicle accidents both on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are two or three times the annual daily average."

"Traffic accidents are unusually high in December because of seasonal hazards like reduced visibility from earlier and longer periods of darkness and inadequate traction that results from bad winter weather, ice and snow."

"The National Safety Council tells us that December last year had the highest traffic death toll of any month in 1947, and the pedestrian death toll during that month was more than 58 percent higher than the average monthly toll. Traffic took sixty-six lives in Tennessee last December and 84 Tennesseans lost their lives in December, 1946," Springfield declared.

Mr. Springfield said that one out of four adult pedestrians killed in traffic accidents had been drinking, as had one out of five drivers involved in fatal accidents.

For those who must drive in bad weather and on wet or icy pavements the Council President gave these safety tips: Be alert and drive at lower speeds. Keep a greater distance between your car and other vehicles. Get the "feel" of the road, apply your brakes gently rather than jamming them on. Use your tire chains. Keep your windshield and windows clear and be sure that your tires, brakes, battery and lights are ready to give you safe driving.

"Playing it safe will make certain that the holly wreath in your home will not be replaced by a funeral wreath," Mr. Springfield warned.

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SHORT STORY Birthdays Gift By MAUDE NORMAN

THE sound of a ragman's horn came in the open window of the room, where, with housewifely zeal, Nancy Winters was busy with spring house-cleaning.

A gleam came into her eyes. She thought, "I'll give him that pile of magazines Ted has in the garage and all those pop bottles he is always promising to take away, but never does. I'm tired of having them around."

The ragman looked around hopelessly as he loaded the bottles and magazines on his rickety old truck. "Any old clothes, Ma'am?" he asked. "Any old rubber or iron?" "No, that's all... wait a minute." She darted into the garage, returning with a pair of old grey trousers. "Here, you may as well take these, too."

She gave her husband a particularly warm kiss when he came home that evening. "I'm almost dead," she sighed as they were eating dinner. "At first I thought I would open a can of soup or something easy to prepare, but then I remembered how nice you were, so I made you this meat pie and upside-down cake." Thus she tried to pave the way to tell him what she had done.

"It beats me why you have to kill yourself, trying to do everything in one day," Ted answered. "The house always looks all right to me without you having to tear it apart every so often. Thanks for the swell dinner, Honey. Guess I'll work up the car for awhile."

"That reminds me," she interrupted hastily. "A ragman came by today and I let him take those pop bottles and magazines out in the garage."

"You what?" "And I let him take those dirty old pants out there too," she rushed on.

"You mean you gave those pants away?" Ted shouted. "Those pants had fifty dollars in the pocket."

"Ted! They didn't." "They did unless you took it out. Did you?"

"Of course not. It never occurred to me. . . Oh, Ted! What have I done?"

"Gave away your birthday gift, that's all. I've been saving all year to buy that wrist watch you wanted. I thought I had found a safe hiding place in those pants. Perhaps we can get it back. Did you notice a name on the truck?"

NANCY shook her head despairingly. "There wasn't any name, but there was a phone number. I noticed that because it was the same number as our house. Main 1152."

"That's a lot of help. We can't look through the whole book."

"We could look under 'Junk Dealers,'" she cried.

"Here it is," she exulted, after a few minutes' search. "Tony Rozalle, 1346 Clark street."

1346 Clark street was a shabby little house, whose back yard gave ample proof of its owner's occupation.



"You mean you gave those pants away!" Ted shouted.

An ancient, bent old lady answered their knock. She shook her head in response to their request to speak to Mr. Rozalle.

"The old lady doesn't speak or understand English." A dark-eyed boy came from the back of the house. "You wanta buy something, Mister, or have you got something you wanta sell?"

"Are you Mr. Rozalle's son?" Ted asked.

"Naw, I live next door, but I told Tony I'd take care of things till he came back."

"When will he be back?"

"Not for a couple of days, mister. His boy, who's in the air corps, was all busted up in an airplane crash. Tony and his wife wanted to go see him but they didn't have the money. Then today a rich lady gave Tony fifty bucks and they lit out as soon as he came home. That's what I call luck."

"Yes, it was fortunate." Ted avoided Nancy's eyes as he spoke. "I'm glad Mr. Rozalle and his wife were able to visit their son."

"Sure I can't do anything for you, mister?"

"Nothing, thank you. What we wanted to see about wasn't very important."

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MRS. EMMA DENHAM BURIED SUNDAY

Services for Mrs. Emma White Denham, who died at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Moore, at Gates, were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at Gate Baptist Church with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Denham was 64. She had lived with her daughter since the death of husband, Boss Denham, nine years ago. She also leaves another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Glaze of Bessemer, Ala.; a son, Floyd Denham, of Curve; a brother, Robert White of Beebe, Ark., eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

JIM EZKIEL, RETIRED FARMER, DIED FRIDAY

Services for Jim Ezkiel were held Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church with the Rev. Mr. Williams of Bonicord officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Ezkiel, who was 86, died Friday.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church at South Fork.

He leaves five nephews and seven nieces, Lannie B. Blankenship, of Halls, Will F. Blankenship of Memphis, H. E. Ezkiel of Halls, Marvin Ezkiel of Memphis of Adamsville, Willie Ezkiel of Florence, Ala., Mrs. Noan McKee of Memphis, Mrs. Ivy Dunaway of Halls, Mrs. Sadie Harrell of Dyersburg, Mrs. Edna Nalles of Jackson, Mrs. Lelia Spencer of Stantonville, Tenn., Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Bethel Springs, Tenn. and Mrs. Rosa McGarrity, Selmer, Tenn.

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CHRISTMAS
By HELYN CONNELLY
BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed. She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission. "What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.

Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"



Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluffy female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans." "He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

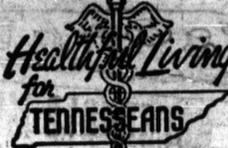
This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?" "He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!" "You wash up and put that dress on, Betty." "We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise. It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would. "Goah, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—goah, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest." "How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree." "Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but goah, you look wonderful like this!"



Prepared by the Medical Education Committee
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Rabbit Fever
Hunters by the thousands are taking to the fields in search of game. Many a rabbit will get caught in the gunshots of many a nimrod.

Rabbit hunting is a pleasant and popular sport. The sad part is that wild rabbits are responsible for most of the tularemia, or rabbit fever, in Tennessee. About one hundred Tennesseans contact tularemia annually of which ten

cases end fatally. In addition to hunters becoming infected, housewives and cooks also acquire the disease by handling infected rabbits. Symptoms of tularemia usually appear about four days after exposure. They include chills, headache, vomiting, general aches and fever. A primary ulcer usually develops at the site of infection. The disease may last from a few weeks to six months or more and may be complicated by extensive infection, pneumonia, meningitis, or peritonitis. Certain precautions by hunters and cooks will reduce the incidence of rabbit fever. Rabbits that appear ill and sluggish should not be handled. Rubber gloves should

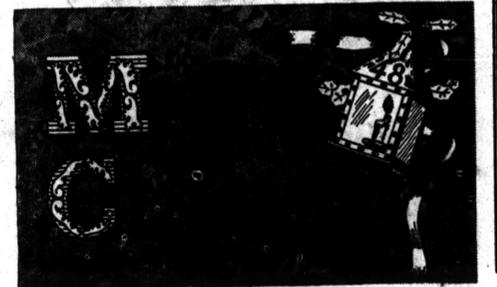
be added to the already heavy use of gloves. Hunters should wear rubber gloves when dressing rabbits. Often, the internal organs of rabbits suffering with tularemia are studded with small white spots. Such animals should be burned. As with all meat, thorough cooking is recommended. Have fun rabbit hunting, but watch out for tularemia. ***** You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: Tennessee Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

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Since the foods for the menu are star attractions, have the table setting as simple as possible.

START OFF the menu with a mouth-watering soup, so delicious from beginning to end, you'll want to serve it often. It doesn't take long to make, and the cooking time is short.

*Tomato Richard (Serves 6)

- 6 cups tomato juice
 - 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
 - 1/2 cup coarsely shredded carrot
 - 1/4 cup thin sliced celery
 - 1/4 cup shredded green pepper
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 6 tablespoons real mayonnaise
- Simmer tomato juice, vegetables seasonings for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Stir a little of the hot mixture into the mayonnaise. Then blend all together. Top with the following: Whip one-half cup of heavy cream and add to it one-quarter cup of real mayonnaise and sprinkle with chopped chives.

A HOLIDAY HAM is a wise investment in this season where there are plenty of sizable inroads on your budget; the ham will not only fill the bill for Christmas dinner but will also pad out other menus during the holiday weekend. The leftovers can be the base for a main dish gelatin mold to grace the buffet table; for a main dish salad; and the "final finale" can go into sandwich spreads for lunches during the Yuletide vacation.

Serve your ham, resplendent on your best platter, with a garnish of orange slices topped with cranberry Christmas trees. To make these, cut canned cranberry sauce, chilled to make sure it's firm, in one and one-third inch slices. Cut out a paper tree pattern and place on slice of sauce; carefully cut around pattern with point of knife.

Place the tree on orange slices. Cream a small amount of milk with cream cheese; put through pastry tube on to trees in scallop pattern to resemble Christmas tree garlands.

*Baked Ham

Place ham, fat side up, in an open roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover. Do not baste. Bake in a slow (325° F.) oven, according to the time given below. If you have a meat thermometer, insert it through outside fat into center of thickest part of ham so that the bulb does not rest on bone or fat.

Lynn Says: Use These Last Minute Tips for Christmas

If your plans include minicemeat tarts, use a small star-shaped cookie cutter on the top crust after rolling. Youngsters will enjoy this novel touch especially if you insert a small red candle in the cut-out when serving.

Sweet potatoes, mashed and seasoned with butter, brown sugar and chopped nuts are flavorful. Bake in a casserole with a topping of marshmallows, if desired.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

- *Tomato Richard
- Crackers Assorted Relishes
- *Baked Ham Garnish
- *Sweet Potatoes and Apples
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fruit Salad Hot Rolls
- Plum Pudding *Sauce
- *Recipe given

Roasting Time Table (For Ham)

Oven temperature: 300° F.—325° F.

Thermometer Minutes

Reading	Per Lb.
Ham, whole, uncooked	
10-12 lbs. 160° F.	18-20
Ready-to-eat	
10-12 lbs. 130° F.	10
Ham, half, uncooked	
6-8 lbs. 160° F.	22-25
Ready-to-eat	
6-8 lbs. 130° F.	10
Picnic (shldr.) 170° F.	30-35
Boneless Butt. 170° F.	40-45

These times are given for ham at room temperature. If ham is just removed from refrigerator before starting, allow a little longer time.

One-half hour before cooking time is completed, remove ham from oven, peel off rind with sharp knife and score the fat surface. Place a whole clove in each section. Glaze with the following sauce:

*Tabasco Orange Sauce

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup white corn syrup
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon tabasco sauce
- 1 cup orange sections

In a sauce pan, blend cornstarch, brown sugar and salt. Add water and mix until smooth; add corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Remove from heat; stir in orange juice and tabasco sauce. Add orange sections and return to heat until sauce is hot. Serve with ham.

*Sweet Potatoes and Apples (Serves 6)

Peel 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes and 4 medium-sized apples. Slice potatoes, slice and core apples. Place alternating layers of potatoes and apples in a greased casserole. Sprinkle with one-quarter cup brown sugar and three tablespoons butter. Pour one-quarter cup water or fruit juice over all. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour or until potatoes are tender.

*Plum Pudding Sauce

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 pint cream, whipped
- Flavoring

Mix well beaten eggs with sugar; add butter and cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool, then fold in whipped cream. Flavor as desired. This is not only delicious on plum pudding but also on ice cream.

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If you're making pecan rolls for Christmas be sure to place a half candied cherry on top of each roll along with the nuts so the rolls will look more festive. When serving the rolls cold, sprinkle them with powdered sugar to make them look frosted.

Bring individual plum puddings to the table covered with sauce with a red or green cherry on top of each one.

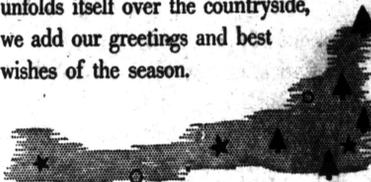
Having minutes to spare? Drop in some dates and make them more festive.

RETURNS TO STATES

Halls, who has been in Japan with the U. S. Navy will arrive in California on December 22 for a 10-day stay in the States. He will be joined in California by his wife, Mrs. Walter Farminter, of day stay in the States. He will be town news.



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



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