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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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Elementary News Notes

Dunaway and Brandon Here we are back at school. Some are glad but the majority well, you can guess. Now pull off your shoes And begin reading the news.

First Grade We are sorry to report that there are several absent, due to

illness. We welcome a new teacher, Mrs. Kathryn Tricano, formerly Kathryn Hall, who will assist Mrs. Geneva Viar and Miss Fern Parrish.

Second Grade Lorelle Rainey, Harvey Hilliard, Shirley Stewart, and Johnny Olds have recently celebrated their birthdays. We were sorry to receive the news that Gloria Ann Reece will be absent for several weeks due to rheumatic fever. When we returned to school we discovered that our turtle had frozen to death.

Third Grade We are happy to be back at school after being "snowed under" (at least Mrs. McDearman is).

Fourth Grade We welcome a new pupil, Ellen Shiverly, from Corpus Christi, Texas. We, too, are glad to be back after our "vacation". Phillip Dunaway and Jimmy Arwood had birthdays while we were out.

Fifth Grade We are planning to make illustrated book reports soon and many interesting ones are expected to be displayed. One of the reading groups presented a play Monday morning "The Proud Princess". The story was taken from our reader. Mildred Campbell played the part of the princess.

Sixth Grade Joe Jackson and Billy Rodgers had a birthday last week. Mary Shackles is absent due to illness.

Seventh Grade We have three new students, Mary Louise Brown, Mary Sue Miller, and Charles Conders. We are all proud of Peggy "teelman" who donated to the "March of Dimes" the money given for a birthday party. She so sponsored a contest among her classmates to see who would contribute the most to this campaign. Dale Williams won.

Eighth Grade We, too, have some new students, George and Adel Shively from Corpus Christi. Yes, we are VERY proud of our victory over Maury City with a score of 43 to 6. We hope to be able to mark up another victory when we play Ripley. Come help us win!

We'll see you next week - long.

MARY EMMA GUILD MEETING POSTPONED Due to the inclement weather the regular monthly meeting of the Mary Emma Guild has been postponed for one week according to an announcement by Mrs. Jerre Jordan, who was to be hostess. Mrs. Jordan wishes to inform all members that the regular meeting will be held Monday night, February 9, at her home, and all members are urged to attend.

NOTICE! As a convenience to those who owe accounts to Halls Motor & Parts Co. we have placed our books with Attorney Ross W. Dyer. All accounts may be paid at his office and he will issue receipt. Please call in and pay your account at your earliest convenience. Halls Motor & Parts Co. Earl Cribfield adv

ANDREWS HOSTS TO NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews were hosts on Thursday night of last week at a dinner at 6:30 o'clock complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spence, newly-weds.

Potted plants decorated the living room. Red carnations in a beautiful antique cut glass bowl centered the table in the dining room where places were laid for nine. Red tapers burned at each end of the table. Valentine place cards marked each place.

The couple were presented a folding sandwich tray by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Miss Dorothy Stangle, Robert Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ball, the hosts and their daughter, Barbara.

FINAL LIST OF TB XMAS SEAL BUYERS

The following is a final list of purchasers of TB Xmas Seals as announced by Mrs. W. O. Suggs, T. A. health chairman.

- Mr. Bill McGarrity \$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wells \$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley \$1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates \$1.00
Mrs. Pearl Moore 20c

TOWN AND COUNTRY RUMMY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes was hostess to the Town and Country Rummy Club Tuesday of last week at her home on Tigrett St.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments.

Club members playing were Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath, Mrs. Jerre Jordan and Mrs. Arvin Hansford. Visitors were Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Louis Lee, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Charles Moore. A dessert course was served after the games.

ATTEND MUSIC TEACHERS CONFERENCE

Mrs. C. F. Harward and Miss Marsaline Harward were in Memphis February 4 to attend a Music Teachers' Conference.

Lectures were given by Mr. John Schaum, a noted composer, pianist and editor from the Millwaukee School of Music. They were guests of O. K. Touck Piano Co. for a luncheon at the Peabody.

MRS. ABERNATHY IS HOSTESS TO WSCS

Mrs. H. T. Abernathy was hostess to the W. S. C. S. on Monday, February 2. The president, Mrs. R. L. Siler, called the meeting to order.

"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. C. W. Dyer. After a business session, Mrs. J. F. Parks, leader, gave an interesting history of Payne College and its accomplishments. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. F. Taxedon. The theme was "A Few Commandments I Give Unto You that You Love One Another" with a closing prayer that we may be one. The hostess served cookies and hot chocolate.

Calling The Shows

"Song of the Thin Man", Thursday and Friday Attraction at the Halls Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week's William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Song of the Thin Man" another of the fine Thin Man series.

A merry-go-round of fun and mystery the picture also features Keenan Wynn as a "hey" musician who helps solve the crime of the murdered band leader. Scene of the picture is a gambling ship.

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For Information and Rates - See - Lauderdale County Farm Bureau

"Falcon's Adventure" and "Home On The Range" at Halls Theatre

Featured in the double feature program for Friday matinee and Saturday of this week are Tom Conway as the detective in "The Falcon's Adventure" in which he again rescues the pretty girl. Madge Meredith has the role of the heroine with Edward Brophy and Robert Warwick having important parts in the picture.

Monte Male and Adrian Booth are featured in the musical western "Home On The Range".

"Mother Wore Tights", Sunday and Monday, February 8-9 Featured in the cast of "Mother Wore Tights" which may be seen at the Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday are Betty Grable, Dan Dalley, Vanessa Brown, Connie Marshall, Mona Freeman, William Frawley and George Cleveland.

Photographed in Technicolor, this backstage musical is based upon Miriam Young's biography of her parents, Frank and Myrtle Burt. As Myrtle, Betty Grable teams with Dan Dalley, who portrays Frank. Their successful career continues even after the birth of two children. But the children are ashamed to admit their parents are on the stage until the Burts bring their troupe to the theatre near the school attended by the kids. The show is a success and the children realize their false pride has brought their parents their first unhappiness. It is at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Rendezvous With Annie", Tuesday and Wednesday Utterly engaging in its infectious comedy and its warm human interest, Republic's "Rendezvous With Annie," which opens Tuesday at Halls Theatre for a two day engagement simply cannot fail to please the movie fan who enjoys a wholesome and sincere bit of Americana.

Eddie Albert and Gail Patrick take the leading roles in this comedy which will tickle your funny bone from beginning to end. Don't fail to see "Rendezvous With Annie" Tuesday and Wednesday at Halls Theatre.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To Robert E. Woodard: MRS. VIRGINIA WOODARD vs. ROBERT E. WOODARD

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 Robert E. Woodard is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and resident of the State of New Jersey so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Robert E. Woodard appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in March, 1948 (it being the 1st 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 ex parte 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 26th day of January, 1948 N. C. UTLEY, Clerk W. C. PATTON, Atty.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—1937 Ford car radio, good condition. \$30 with all extras. Joseph Heath, 504 West Main Street.

FOR SALE—1937 Buick Wildcat known as Twin Rivers near Halls Crossroads highway. Also pair of mules, harness, wagon and plow tools. Chas E. Rooks, Phone 2224.

BABY CHICKS Book your order with us for early chicks, all leading breeds, hatched from healthy blood tested stock. Ready every Monday. Dyer County Hatchery, 312 So. Main St., Dyersburg. Phone 400.

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet 2-ton truck. Good condition. R. E. Craddock, Phone 4181 of 3871, Halls.

FOR SALE—Ideal building lot on South College St., 105x210 ft. Ross W. Dyer, Phone 4651.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

If you use Avon cosmetics, you know why it is easy to serve Avon customers. We have an opening in Halls for able, mature woman. Write for details to Box 1833, Jackson, Tennessee.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house on the late A. B. Witt farm. See Mrs. A. B. Witt or Charles Allen, Halls, Route 4.

H. C. McCasle attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. B. McCasle, at Obion Wednesday afternoon.

WALL PAPER—New patterns. Lots of them too. Colos. Hdw. Co.

Mrs. K. W. Perkins of Memphis spent last week with her adv. aunt, Mrs. M. A. Nunn.

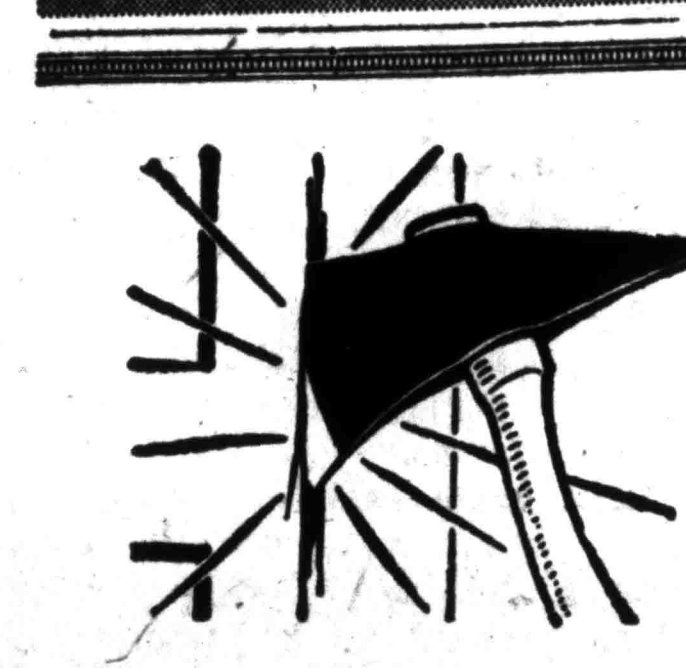
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Mrs. F. G. Craig and daughter left Friday, January 3, for their home in Winnsboro, S. C., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Nunn.

When in need of cut flowers, potted plants or funeral designs, call Mrs. Floyd Colley, representative of Jeannette Fisher Flower Shop, Ripley, adv.

# Local Happenings

Miss Alma Barnes of Memphis visited her father, R. L. Jones, this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith spent Tuesday in Ripley as the guest of Mrs. Wilson Vlar.

**FURNITURE** — Most anything you may want. Prices will please you too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Mrs. Sam Thomas returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis one day last week.

Just received small shipment of BB guns. Perry's 10c Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren attended funeral services for their great-uncle, W. J. Humphreys, at Forked Deer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Escue attended funeral services for Mrs. Escue's brother-in-law, John Wadding, Sr., in Ripley Tuesday.

**ELECTRIC IRONS**—Any kind you may be hunting, we have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

E. E. Roach of Fowlkes was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Nona King Jetton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Higdon has been ill this week.

J. A. Hart has been attending Court in Ripley this week.

Wayne Moore left Saturday for San Antonio, Texas.

**FOOT TUBS** — Hurry up, they won't last long. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Forrest Earl Wright is in Memphis with her husband, who is a patient at Kennedy General Hospital.

Jim White has been sick this week with influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Gates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Lee Wright Wednesday.

**HOUSE WIRING MATERIAL** — Everything you need. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Joy Olds was the guest of Jane Hall last Thursday night.

Lovely nylon hosiery, 51-gauge, will please her on Valentine Day. Perry's 10c Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerro Jordan and son spent Sunday night in Dyersburg with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer.

Pat Barnes of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Lawson Elmore Sunday.

**GARDEN FENCE** — We still have some. Hurry along. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Jackson announces the birth of a daughter on February 1. She has been named Phyllis Martin. She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Gates, who were in Jackson Sunday afternoon and Monday to see their new granddaughter.

**PAINT** — Yes, we have any kind you may need. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Olds and children were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall Wednesday night.

Beautiful boxes of chocolate candy make nice valentine gifts. Fresh at Perry's 10c Store. adv.

**ROCKERS**—Better hurry, they are going fast. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. William Lightfoot left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Nashville.

Get your knives sharpened while you shop. See our new electric sharpener. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Lucille Walker of near Friendship has been the guest of Mrs. Lawson Elmore for the past few days.

Valentine cards for your valentine at Perry's 10c Store. adv.

Mrs. Paul Avery of Gates was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Avery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dunsaway and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt left Wednesday morning for St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden. While there they will attend the Winter Sports Carnival which is in progress at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes returned Tuesday after a five week visit with their son, Theuna Jaynes, at Fillmore, California.

**TABLE TOP OIL STOVES** — The kind that satisfy. See them at Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. I. W. Simmons returned on Thursday night of last week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Holley, of Texas.

Malcolm Alley of Chicago is spending this week with his brother, Jim Alley.

**PHILCO RADIOS** — The old reliable. Just like all good merchandise, they satisfy. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

of the valley. The matron of honor wore pink crepe with a matching hat, and a corsage of sweet peas. For the occasion the bride's mother wore wine crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white camellias. Miss Dorothy Galau of Menasha, sister of the groom wore navy blue and a corsage of pink roses. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and their friends were entertained for dinner at the Stafford Hotel. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, and the theme of white carried out with sweet peas and candies.

Mrs. Galau is the daughter of Mrs. Hamill H. King and the late Mr. King of Halls, Tennessee. She is a graduate of Halls High School and of the Gradwohl School of Laboratory and X-Ray Technology of St. Louis, Mo. She is a member of the American Medical Technology Society and the Maryland Society of Bacteriologists. For the past two years she has been employed as a

technician at Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Galau is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Galau of Menasha and Richmond, California. He is a graduate of Menasha High School and served for 42 months in the Army Air Corps. He is now employed with the Banta Publishing Company of Menasha, where the couple will make their home after a two-weeks wedding trip.

**P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED**

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president of the Parent Teacher Association, announces that the Founder's Day Program which had been scheduled for Monday night, February 9, has been postponed for a week until Monday night, February 16. Each year a special program is presented on Founder's Day and this year the meeting is being held at night in order that fathers may attend. The meeting will be held at the High School.



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## WARNING TO TAXPAYERS

1947 State and County Taxes become delinquent on the first day of March, 1948, and after said date, unpaid 1947 taxes bear interest and in addition a penalty of one-half of one per centum a month.

**J. B. CROCKETT**  
Trustee

# NOTICE...

The beauticians of West Tennessee met in Jackson November 2, 1947 for the purpose of uniting with the State and National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Inc.

A meeting of all beauticians in Dyersburg and surrounding area was called November 6, 1947, whereas, a new unit was formed known as the Dyersburg Unit. The Dyersburg Unit is Affiliated with the State and National Association.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

- To discuss ways and means of rendering better service to the public
- To keep abreast with all advancements and improvements in the Association.
- To maintain professional standards, uphold and foster all advancements in every branch of the beauty service.
- To have a cooperative base, wherein, every operator and shop owner have an equal right to voice their opinion as to the passing of laws for the benefit of the beauty profession.

**Members of the Dyersburg Unit are as follows:**

MAY EDNA TUBBS	MRS. LULA STEPHENSON	SHIRLEY ROSS
LENORA ROOKS	MONTREA SMITH	Of Ripley, Tenn.
HAZEL PARNELL	VIVIAN PIERCE	LURA MILAM
MILDRED BRYANT DURDEN	LEVENE EUDALEY	VIOLET WILLIAMS
IRENE STRICKLAND	MR. J. M. ANDERSON	Of Halls, Tenn.
NYLA WILLIAMS	GEORGIA OSBORNE	MILLIE GOODRUM
MRS. VERDA HENDREN	HILDA BRISSENDINE	Of Ridgely, Tenn.
NEVA TUCKER	Of Dyersburg	VELMA RICHARDSON
OPAL SMITH	WILMA CRAWFORD	Of Fowlkes, Tenn.
HAZEL SMITH	LILA GARNER	ALVA MAE ABERNATHY
VIRGINIA SMITH	RUTH BOGARD SINCLAIR	Of Newbern, Tenn.
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LOUISE CHESTER	MRS. ELBERT CARTER	

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<b>Humko, 4 lb. carton</b>	<b>\$1.57</b>
GODCHAUX	
<b>Sugar,</b>	5 pound bag 49c
	10 pound bag 96c
ALL POPULAR BRANDS	
<b>CIGARETTES, carton</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>
FRESH ROASTED	
<b>Coffee, 3 lb. bag</b>	<b>79c</b>
BALLARD'S	
<b>Oven-Ready Biscuits, can</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>Try our 'Birdseye Frozen Food'</b>	
SUNSWEEP	
Prune Juice, 32 oz. bttl. ....	27c
JELLO, Box .....	9c
FRANCO-AMERICAN	
SPAGHETTI, 2 for .....	29c
ALLGOOD, HEAVY SYRUP	
PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can .....	29c
PINEAPPLE, Flat can .....	15c
PRIDE OF ILLINOIS	
CORN, No. 2 can .....	19c
<b>- QUALITY MEATS -</b>	
DURKEE'S	
MARGARINE, lb. ....	43c
FRESH	
PORK BRAINS, lb. ....	35c
CLUB STEAK, lb. ....	63c
SWIFT'S	
DRIED BEEF, 1-4 lb. ....	35c
FRESH	
GROUND BEEF, lb. ....	45c
BEEF LIVER, lb. ....	47c

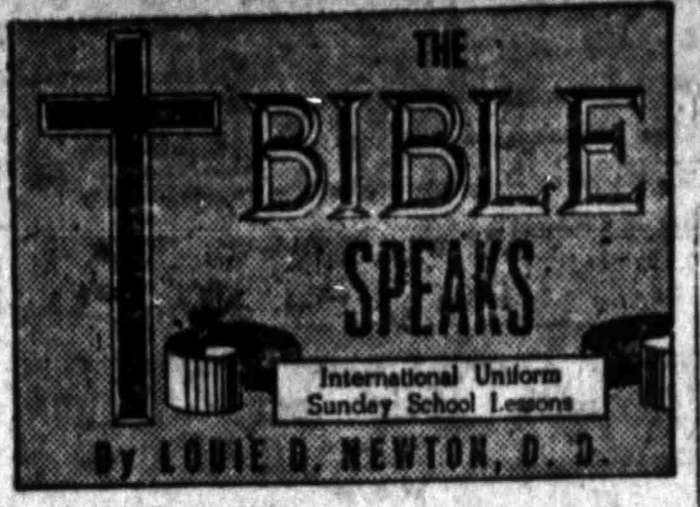
**THOMPSON Cash Grocery**  
Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281 for Free Delivery

MARKETING TALKS SET FOR FARMERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Two marketing clinics will be held for Tennessee producers and distributors next week, one being scheduled in Knoxville on February 10, the other in Jackson on February 11. Each is the eighth annual marketing clinic in its area.

ment Stations, and the Extension Service; and N. S. Nichols, managing director of the Tennessee Chain Store Council. Speakers at each clinic will include farmers and produce distributors, as well as representatives of the University of Tennessee, the State Department of Agriculture, and other institutions and organizations.

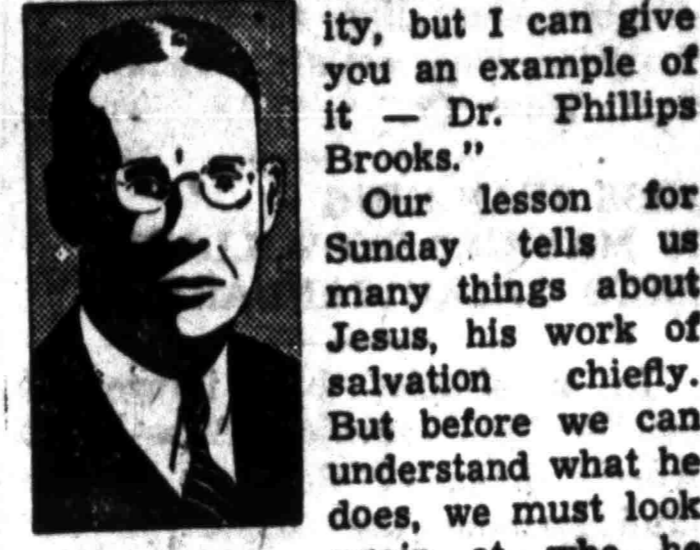
Better WATCH Repairing GUARANTEED WORK Cherry's Jewelry J. E. Cherry at Butler Shoe Shop



SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 1:21; 5:17; 20:28-29; Luke 19:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-16. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 53:1-12.

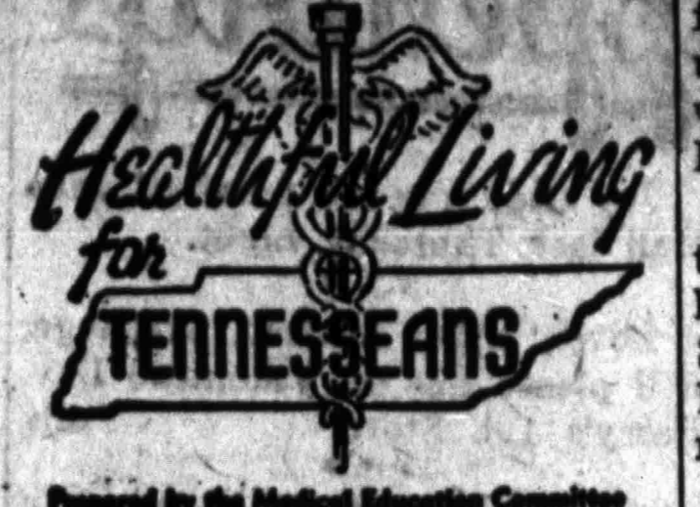
His Work of Salvation Lesson for February 1, 1948

PROFESSOR WILLIAM JAMES was once asked to give a definition of Christianity. He replied, "I doubt if there is a satisfactory definition of Christianity, but I can give you an example of it - Dr. Phillips Brooks."



Dr. Phillips Brooks

Our lesson for Sunday tells us many things about Jesus, his work of salvation chiefly. But before we can understand what he does, we must look again at who he was and is. We begin with Isaiah 53:1-12. Who can read those majestic words without tears? And then we come to Matthew 1:21, "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins."



STUTTERING One out of every 100 persons is a stutterer. During speech, the stutterer pauses, yet he is trying hard to talk. The jerky, hesitant, stammering expressions of the stutterer are painful to himself and his listeners alike.

Stammering and stuttering are caused by certain muscles of the lips, tongue, cheeks, throat and vocal cords not working together. This speech defect usually originates in early childhood, and is a symptom of some emotional disturbance. Stuttering usually grows progressively worse unless the cause is removed.

Common causes of stuttering in children are pampering parents, overconcern about development, feeling of insecurity, jealousy and interruption of sleep and rest periods by senseless household noises such as bleating radio, loud conversation and disorganized routine.

Treatment of stuttering consists of removing the disturbing factors from the child's environment. If the specific cause or causes are known, their removal usually results in prompt cure.

Stuttering, like most other disorders, is best prevented. Children who are healthy, and who have opportunity for unhurried self-expression in thought, speech and physical activity are not likely to develop stuttering. Give your child a wholesome, orderly and pleasant family life with unhurried opportunities to learn, then let nature take its course. It's un-

fair for the child to have to fight unfavorable family conditions while trying to learn the "King's English". You will receive an authoritative answer to any question about health by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville 3 Tennessee.

RELIGIOUS NEWS

(Continued from front page) The International Missionary Council met for the first time since the war in Whitby, Canada, to give new impetus to the world missionary effort, and the Protestant Film Commission issued its first full-length film, "Beyond Our Own," on world evangelism.

Baptist highlights during the past year included several outstanding events: The meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen; The movement of the world headquarters from London to Washington; and the election of A. T. Orto, Oslo, Norway as the new world secretary. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis, Mo. was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance.

Attention! Mr. Farmer & Butcher - We will pay twenty cents (20c) a pound for Cow Hides. John Hargett & Son

Halls Theatre 'The House of Hits' Halls, Tenn. TODAY and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5-6 WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY look like chasing! Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M. - Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. ALSO: Color Cartoon "Aladdin Lamp" Movietone Adventure "Girls and Guys" and Fox News

SATURDAY ONLY, FEBRUARY 7 Saturday Continuous Showing Starting at 10:00 A. M. - DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM - Love Was A Promise Of Sudden DEATH! TOM CONWAY MADGE MEREDITH THE FALCON'S Adventure

Monte Nale & Adrian Booth 'Home On The Range' ALSO: Serial, "Jesse James Rides Again" No. 7

SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 8-9 Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:00 P. M. - Monday Three Shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

THE MOST LOVABLE PEOPLE IN SHOW BUSINESS! MOTHER WORN TIGHTS BETTY GRABLE DAN DAILEY IN TECHNICOLOR ALSO: Ray Whitley, Musical "Cupid Rides The Range"

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But we must remember this, Zacchaeus bared his soul to the Saviour in repentance of his sins and believed on him as the Son of God before he manifested a changed attitude.

THE PURPOSE OF JESUS RECALL again the words of the angel to Joseph, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." It was to save sinners like Zacchaeus that Jesus came down from heaven and died on the cross. That was and is his purpose.

"He went about doing good, for God was with him." Acts 10:38. We shall never understand the work of Jesus until we come to see him at work in every age and amongst all mankind to do the will of the Father in saving any and all who will come unto him in faith believing.

"SO SEND I YOU" JESUS calls upon you and upon me and upon every follower of his to accept as the central purpose of our lives this mission of winning lost souls unto him. "As the Father hath sent me, so send I you."

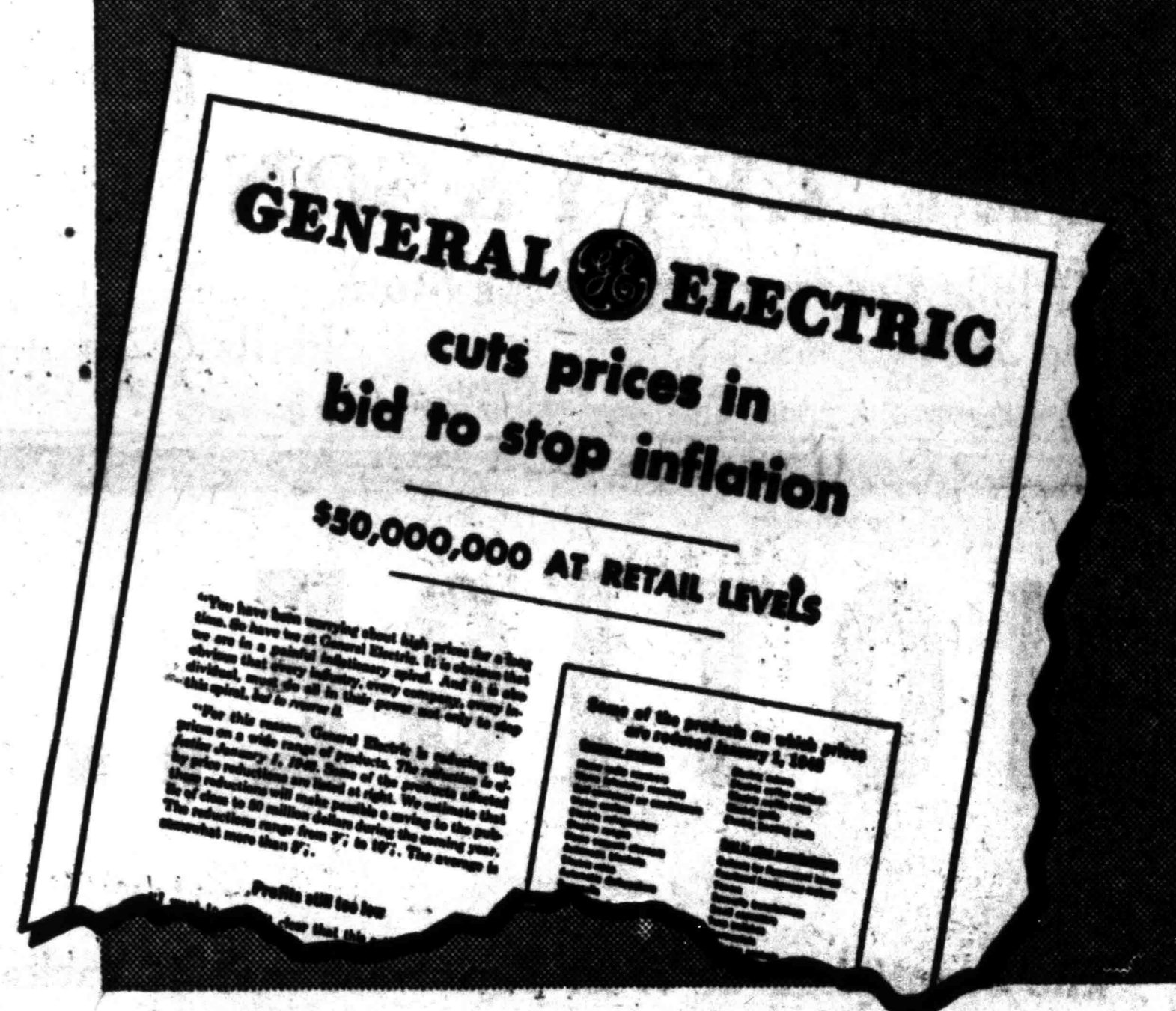
I sat in a boat with two prominent business men, fishing in a private lake one afternoon last November. Mr. Ass G. Candler of Atlanta and I were guests of Mr. Carr P. Collins of Dallas. We were at his Wild Bear farm, a few miles from Dallas. We were talking about the plight of the world. Mr. Collins said: "What is money worth if we think of it apart from the purpose of God? Until we come back to the words of Jesus, 'So send I you,' we cannot hope to improve the sorrowful plight of our frightened day and generation. All men are lost until they come to know him as Saviour."

Let this testimony of one of God's gentlemen be heard and heeded by laymen and preachers alike, and fear will give way to faith, and the kingdoms of this earth will become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house on the late A. B. Witt farm. See Mrs. A. B. Witt or Charles Allen, Halls, Route 4.

Gates Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox and sons of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Shackleton and daughter of Ripley were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery Sunday.

N. A. Sloan left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Wallace Wethers has returned to his home at Pittsburg, Pa. after joining his wife and baby for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Lee.

Rev. W. T. M. Jones has been sick this week.

Mrs. Leona Buffaloe of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Estol Wood.

Mrs. Ruth Lee had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thompson of Jackson and Mrs. R. B. Garrett of Memphis.

W. W. Ellis of Tibbs, Miss. and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jenkins of Millington visited in the N. A. Sloan home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson has returned from a three weeks visit in Amallo, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones spent the later part of last week in Sardis, Tenn. as the guests of their son, Rev. Marvin Jones, and family who have recently moved

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there from Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and son, Johnnie, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Whitaker. Mrs. Gray and son have recently returned from an extended stay in New Mexico.

Thomas Lee Avery, student at U. T. Junior College, Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery.

W. M. C. S. Entertained Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan entertained members of the W. M. C. S. of the Methodist Church at their home Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. Twenty members were in attendance.

Mrs. Vallee Robison conducted the devotional "That Thy Way May Be One". Mrs. Grady Hargrove was program leader, the subject being "The Way of Brotherhood Is The Way of God". She was ably assisted by Mrs. R. V. Lilley and Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. Each member drew a name for a Sunshine Friend. A delicious dessert course, carrying out the Valentine motif, was served.

Mrs. Dee Wells and Mr. and Mrs. A. Palazzola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery at Decaturville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Body Of Soldier Returned Here

The body of Sgt. Robert F. Kee, who was killed at St. Lo, France, July 23, 1944, arrived in Halls Tuesday.

Kee was awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism at the time he was mortally wounded.

Sgt. Kee's wife, Mrs. Juanita Kee, and son, Robert Michael Kee, whom he had never seen, now live at 3624 Park Ave., Memphis. He also leaves his parents, two brothers, T. L. Kee, Jr. of Tigrett, and James Edwin Kee of Dyersburg, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Golden of Dyersburg. Services were held at Miller's Chapel Church of Christ at Boncord at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. Ross Spears, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Sudbury Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

MISS ARLIECE SUMROW PASSES

Relatives of Miss Arliece Sumrow received notification of her death in Kosciusko, Miss. on Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sumrow. She is survived by three sisters. Her family lived in Halls before moving to Kosciusko.

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM PLAYS FOUR GAMES

The Eighth Grade girls of the Halls Elementary School have played four games of basketball during the past few days and have won all four games. The girls played the Maury City girls played the Maury City eighth grade team on Monday night, winning by a score of 41-9. On Thursday night the Ripley grade school team encountered the Halls team and they were defeated by a score of 31-41.

On Friday night of last week the girls journeyed to Ripley and defeated Coach Kne's ninth grade team by a score of 40-16. Every girl on the team played the best game she has played during the entire season. This was the opinion of the fans who have followed the team, as well as the opinion of Coach Watts.

On Tuesday night of this week the team played the Covington grade school team a return game and won by the score of 38-4.

The girls have played twelve games this season and have won all twelve games. They have racked up a total of 319 points and have allowed their opponents only 115 points. Credit is due these girls for their cooperation and scrap, along with their desire to play basketball, however, congratulations go to Coach Clyde

Watts for his untiring efforts, his interest, and certainly, for the time he has spent with the girls. The elementary school is proud of this team and is looking forward to their future victories. Thelma Hall Sunday.

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Nankipoo News

Mrs. Molly Olds continues ill. Mrs. G. O. Tillman is able to be up after a three weeks illness. Little Sandra Cates of Sikeston, Mo. is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates. Joe Cates of Memphis spent

last week here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds at Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Pennington of Edith spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Olen Olds is working in Battle Creek, Michigan. Adron Moore of Memphis spent the weekend here with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard spent the weekend in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens and daughter, Joan, visited in the Fleetwood Cates home Sunday afternoon.

Poplar Grove News

Those who attended the funeral of Mr. Bud Chipman from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon, Mrs. Willie Brandon, Ben Chipman and D. L. Watts.

Those sick in our community are Mrs. Elbert Burroughs, little Gaylon Knox and Billie Knox and Pete Watts.

Due to the bad weather the revival at the Baptist Church has been postponed until the weather is better.

Rev. Ralph Wicker preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Those who were here from Halls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Auizie Geans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Ashport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Latham during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are the parents of a son born February 7.

A good many from here attended court in Ripley Monday.

R. D. Beeton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Saturday night and Sunday.

The Leonard Alston family are sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox visited relatives at Rush Slough the past weekend.

Renew your subscription today.



SCRIPTURE: John 14:23, 28; Acts 2:14, 31 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Power of Holy Spirit

Lesson for February 15, 1948

TWO decades ago, the famous preacher, Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, declared, "The 18th Century may be characterized as the Century of God the Father; the 19th Century as the Century of God the Son; and we are praying that the 20th Century may be experienced as the Century of the Holy Spirit." That was a brave and hopeful prayer.



Dr. Newton "These things I have spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:25, 26. Go on to read Acts 2:1-4; 3:1 to 4:31; Galatians 5:22-26 and you will have the Scripture passages for Sunday's lesson, with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the devotional reading.

PETER ACTS BRAVELY

IN THE passage in Acts we have the picture of Peter and John about to enter the temple on the Sabbath, when suddenly they find themselves confronted by a sick beggar. What could they do with him and for him? He was asking for money.

Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee, in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!"

The lame man stood up, leaping and walking and rejoicing, and went into the temple with Peter and John. Only the power of God can do such mighty works. Peter was not afraid to tackle the man's needs, since he relied upon God's wisdom and strength.

WHY PETER WAS BRAVE

PETER is often pictured as a very quick-tempered person. He was usually the first to speak in every situation. He was the leader of the group—a natural leader of men. But Peter did not assume to meet the poor man's need in his strength. Only "in the Name of Jesus."

When we forget self and rely upon the Holy Spirit for direction, we are enabled to meet and master any situation. Juniors will do well to remember these words, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," Zechariah 4:6.

Junior boys and girls can meet life's tasks in the same assurance in which Peter dealt with the lame man, if we rely upon the Holy Spirit.

SECRET OF CHRISTIAN POWER

"YOU shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." Acts 1:8. That is the secret of the Christian's power. It does not originate elsewhere. It is God's gift to those who implicitly trust in him.

This great truth is particularly appealing to intermediaries and seniors. Young people are keenly sensitive to the times in which they live. We live today in an hour of unprecedented power—atomic energy! But all of the marvels of modern science have not been able to give young people the sense of mastery. Rather, we are afraid. The scientists themselves tell us that this is history's most precarious age.

Only when the Holy Spirit is resident in our hearts can we possess the power of which Paul is writing in Galatians, when he says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

WHEN WE HAVE THAT POWER

WHY, then, should we ever be weak, when we may always possess that power? This is the most searching question for any Christian. The answer will lead us to certain inevitable admissions. We become weak spiritually when we forget to pray, when we forget to read God's word, when we allow the interests of this world to blind our eyes and deafen our ears to the reality of God's presence.

The Holy Spirit will dwell within us, if only we will welcome him. He will not come unbidden; he will not remain unwanted. He cannot be made secondary. Either he guides or surrenders the reins to us.

Our lives are spiritually strong and healthy when the Holy Spirit governs. Our work is effective, our words are compelling. We speak not our wisdom, but the wisdom of God. We go not in our strength, but in his strength.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

(continued from front page) one pencil trimmer as second prize.

A total of over 1100 pounds of ready prepared Red Squill bait was distributed in the above campaign. Number of rats killed was estimated to be well in excess of 20,000 resulting in a saving to the people of Lauderdale County in excess of \$40,000 according to reliable statistics.

Elementary News

(Continued from front page) Louise Brown and Ralph Davis. Ralph comes from Edith.

Honor Roll, 7th Grade: Stuart Crichtfield, Jerry Corlew, Charles Cherry, Marilyn Reece, Peggy Steelman, Anella Steelman, Claudette Rainey, Lynnie Hurt.

3th Grade: We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Crittendon in the loss of her relative. We are looking forward to Valentine Day.

We are sorry to have Hope Hall absent from school due to illness. We hope, Hope will soon be back to school. Eighth grade girls defeated Ripley ninth grade by a score of 40-16.

Honor Roll, 8th Grade: Gene Olds, Thomas Belton, Jerald Daws, Katherine Garrett, Shirley Prichard, Betty Brandon, Elizabeth Akin, Vandaly Lawrence, Joy Olds, Joy Watts.

SPANISH SWINDLE WORKING AGAIN

Postal authorities are warning patrons that an effort is being made to work the so called "Spanish Swindle" again in this country. The scheme is briefly this:

A patron receives a letter mailed in Mexico which states that the receiver has been highly recommended to the writer as a trustworthy person and as a result the writer is making a request for assistance. The writer claims to be a prisoner in Mexico under the bankruptcy laws and

is thus unable to retrieve a large sum, usually \$375,000, which he has hidden in a secret compartment in a trunk in a customhouse in the United States.

The patron is asked to come to Mexico and secure the release of the writer which of course will take a large sum of money which the recipient of the letter is supposed to furnish and which of course he loses.

Local patrons are warned against this scheme and are asked to notify Postmaster E. J. Shannon if they receive a letter of this type. Complete details of the scheme are available at the post office.

IN HOSPITAL: Harold Ferguson underwent an appendectomy at the Dyersburg Hospital last week.

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Notice To Those Subject To Road Duty The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1948 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1948. Lauderdale County Highway Commission H. B. Moorer, Jr., Secretary

WARNING TO TAXPAYERS 1947 State and County Taxes become delinquent on the first day of March, 1948, and after said date, unpaid 1947 taxes bear interest and in addition a penalty of one-half of one per centum a month. J. B. CROCKETT Trustee

Notice To TAXPAYERS Town of Gates The 1947 Taxes are now due and become delinquent February 29th and after said date, Penalty and Interest will accrue. Board of Mayor and Aldermen

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## Confidential Corner

### Federal Educational Aid

Those who are interested in the public schools of Tennessee and the nation will do well to read an article entitled "We Are Cheating Our Children" written by Oscar E. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, for the current issue of the American Magazine. The article is a discussion of proposed federal aid for schools but gives some statistics which are of interest whether a person favors federal aid to schools or not. Personally, we are opposed to federal aid to schools since it will enable the government to dictate to the schools insofar as they will be able to extend or withhold funds according to the school's compliance with the government ideas of the way schools should be conducted and who should be admitted to public schools. It is our belief that the national government already has too much power over the individual and business and we dread the entering of the federal government into our schools. Nevertheless, the article presents a justification for federal aid to schools that is hard to refute. In a statistical table headed "Do Your Schools Need Federal Aid?" there is a comparative table of the amount spent by each state for each student. Lowest in the table is Mississippi which spends only \$44.80 per student per year and highest is New Jersey which spends \$198.33. However, that is not the complete picture. A little study reveals that Mississippi spends only \$44.80 per student yet is devoting 1.67 percent of its resident's income to education while Connecticut for instance is spending \$159.50 per pupil yet only 1.36 percent of its resident's income is devoted to education.

A study of the statistics reveals that the State of Tennessee is spending \$69.70 per student, ranking seventh from the bottom, with Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina below it in reverse order. According to Mr. Ewing the proposed federal bill calls for audits to see that the money is spent according to law but the government and its employees are prohibited from interfering with local and state laws and no one in Washington can say who shall be employed, what shall be taught, what schools should be improved, what state remaining boss and the bill also is said to call for federal funds for negro schools where segregation prevails by law. Differences of opinion as to the effect of federal aid on schools has so far delayed the passing of the bill but the bill will be up for consideration in the near future. We suggest that you consider the proposition from both angles and suggest to the lawmakers what you think will be best.

### President's Recommendations

The following is clipped from the Greenfield Gazette and gives a viewpoint concerning the president's recent recommendations as seen by a northerner, Mr. Bennett who has recently purchased the paper, in his column "Brickbats and Roses". There was considerable more to the column but we believe that this portion will be of interest since the president's recommendations seemed aimed directly at the South. Since we wrote agreeing last week with his recommendations that poll taxes as a prerequisite for voting be eliminated, Mr. Bennett's opinions on other portions of the message should be of interest.

"From a northerner's viewpoint . . . it seems that parts of President Truman's recommendation concerning anti-lynching and labor laws, as affecting the south land, are rather ill-advised. Then as we think of the term ill-advised, the ugly thought comes to mind, that it might be retaliation. A slap in the face for Southern Statesman who voted for the controversial Hartley labor law.

In the North, there is every reason to believe that the Taft-Hartley law was conceived as a means of stifling labor on all fronts, but the same conditions do not exist in the south, and southern lawmakers could not be expected to vote for the law,

### ELEMENTARY GIRLS LOSE AT RIPLEY

Coming out on the short end of the score for the first time in two years, the Halls Elementary School girls lost to the Ripley Ninth Graders Saturday night of last week by a score of 13 to 7. Despite the fact that they were stepping somewhat out of their age group, the local youngsters were doped to win and should have won since they had defeated the Ripley team by a score of 40 to 16 the previous week. Failure to play ball together as they usually do was a major factor in the defeat according to Coach Watts and others who saw the game.

### Local Resident Solves Heat Problem

This winter we are now passing through had no terrors for the Fred R. Hurt home at West Tigrett.

Mr. Hurt tells the story. Last summer he talked to Manager Reed of the Ripley Power and Light Company about heating with electricity. Mr. Reed was interested too, and had a TVA engineer to make a survey of the Hurt home and then furnished Mr. Hurt with a floor sketch of the home, indicating where the heaters should be placed and the wattage necessary for each heater.

The home was already weather stripped and rock wool insulation was installed.

The meter bill for heat was \$7.00 for November, \$19.00 for December and \$41.00 for January. Part of the time three bedrooms were heated and two bedrooms the balance of the time. The house has a large living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bath, long central hall and the three bedrooms. The temperature stood at 70 degrees practically night and day. Thermostats control the temperature, as required.

Mr. Hurt says that the relief from worry about securing coal or oil with the attendant trouble and mess is of even greater value over the mere cost of the electricity required. There is practically no soot from the heaters, which keeps the drapes, walls and furniture from becoming sooty or smutty.

### ATTEND CANNERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock spent the first of the week in Nashville where they attended the Tenn. - Ky. Canners Association Meeting. They returned Wednesday.

as it would effect labor below the Mason-Dixon line.

However, faith in the United States and the principle of democracy, has always righted such basically unfair laws as the Taft-Hartley measure would seem to be.

Thus it would not seem worthy of men big enough to run our great nation, to become so small as to stoop to thoughts of retaliation, or just plain "getting even."

### Appreciation

We were quite surprised to learn last week that many persons have asked "Red" Thompson and Ora Beasley what they were paid for clearing the streets of snow and ice several weeks ago. In complimenting the Messrs. Thompson and Beasley at the time through this column we believed that we had made it clear that the work was done of their own initiative in an effort to aid people in getting around and to prevent accidents and we can assure that neither received a single penny nor even thought of doing so. It seems to us that a little more appreciation would be in order.

### Criticism

We suppose that we are going to have to take back some compliments which we stated some time ago when we stated that there seemed to be less criticism of the other fellow's efforts and more willingness to cooperate in Halls. Recently there has been a whole string of criticism making the rounds of almost anything that has been attempted for the benefit of the public by individuals or organizations. Constructive criticism has its place in the progress of a town but we have yet to see the type of criticism which is being carried on accomplish anything except destruction. Why not help instead of hinder?

### Instruction Course For Trainees Is Outlined

Seven teachers are instructing trainees in the on-the-job farm training program in the Halls territory. Of the seven, four were instructors during 1947 and three have organized classes which began work January 1st of this year.

Instructors from last year are Charles Rooks, Meredith Hurt, W. C. Vlar, Jr., and Joe Beard with the new class instructors being E. M. Steelman, Jr., Beasley Robertson and Elankenship Williams.

To qualify as an instructor under the program, a person must be a Smith-Hughes graduate or must have had at least five years of successful farming experience and attend a short course for instructors at the University of Tennessee. All of the local instructors are qualified under the later provision.

A total of forty-four hours is devoted to the program each week by the instructors which includes two hours of personal supervision per week for each of the twenty students in a class and four hours of classroom work. In addition the instructors must keep up records of each student.

Books which are furnished by the Veterans Administration, films which are obtained in various ways, farm magazines, Department of Agriculture bulletins, releases from the various experiment stations and the University of Tennessee Extension Service and practical experience are all used in the classroom and on the farm supervision.

Attendance of classes is mandatory under the program and failure to attend must be explained to the satisfaction of the instructor and the supervisor.

In classroom work discussion of various farm practices which are applicable to this territory is carried on with both student and instructor stating his observations. In personal supervision the instructor suggests improved methods of farming, keeps close check on the progress of the student, and aids him in any way that presents itself.

Further details concerning the program will be carried in another article in next week's Graphic.

### Girls Win Over Ripley, Brighton

The Halls High School sextet wound up their season in good style Friday and Saturday nights of last week with wins over Ripley here and over Brighton there. At the same time the boys dropped games to Ripley and Brighton as they failed to play up to expectations.

One of the best games of the season was played between the Halls girls and the Ripley girls with Halls winning by a score of 48 to 37. The score was close all the way with six points being the widest margin ever attained by either team. Ripley had a three-point lead at one time but were unable to hold it.

The Halls boys took a lead early in their game with Ripley but at half time the score was 21-21 and Ripley gradually took over and maintained the lead, winning by a margin of five points. Bobby Hale scored seventeen points for Halls in the first half but added only three during the remainder of the game.

Saturday night the Brighton quintet held a comfortable margin over the local boys as they defeated the Halls team for the second time this year. The local girls made it two in a row over Brighton with a seven-point victory.

### March of Dimes Drive Closes

A total of \$311.76 was donated to the March of Dimes Infantile Paralysis drive by the people of Halls and surrounding territory according to an announcement Wednesday of this week.

Of this amount a total of \$60.51 was totaled in the little jars which were distributed around town; \$52.75 was raised by the Halls Lions club through a benefit basketball game with the remainder being by individual donation.

A further list of donors includes: Valentine Motors \$1.00 Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery 2.00 T. H. Harrell 1.00 M. T. Hansbrough 2.00

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### PATSY PERRY HIT BY CAR TUESDAY

Patsy Perry, eight-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry, was hit and knocked down by a car driven by Columbus Beas, colored citizen of Halls, late Tuesday afternoon. The accident is said to have occurred when Patsy came from behind a parked truck into the path of the car. She sustained cuts and bruises but was not believed to be seriously injured. She was much improved Wednesday.

### Knox Wyse, Former Resident, Dies

Knox W. Wyse, former resident of Halls, died Thursday afternoon, February 12, at his home in Pasagoula, Miss. following a heart attack and stroke. He was 55.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two from the Rook Funeral Home chapel in Alamo, Tennessee with burial in Halls cemetery. The Rev. J. P. Irton officiated.

Mr. Wyse was a native of Maury City but moved here as a young boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wyse. He was in the undertaking business here for many years conducting most of the funerals in this section and was the first to introduce burial insurance here. Prior to entering the undertaking business he was associated with his father and brother in the hardware and furniture business in Halls. He left Halls about eleven years ago and had made his home in Pasagoula for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Wyse, and his father, H. L. Wyse, both of Pasagoula. He was the brother of the late Ivan Wyse of Memphis.

### Collins Summers Buried Sunday

Collins Summers, 33, died at Oakview Sanatorium in Memphis Saturday after an illness of about a year.

A native of Halls, Mr. Summers had been employed by Sears, Roebuck & Co. for a number of years prior to his entering the hospital last year.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. Vernon Sisco officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his son, Robert Summers, of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Hugh Linson of Halls; five brothers, Gale Summers of Newbern, Warren Summers, U. S. Army, Adolphus Summers, Crockett Mills, Bernard Linson, Halls, and Allan Linson, U. S. Army in California; and four sisters, Mrs. Harold Ferguson; Mrs. J. A. Barbee and Miss Aline Linson, Halls, and Miss Mona Lou Summers, Crockett Mills, Tenn.

### Plant To Prosper Contest Slated

Farmers of Lauderdale County again this year will have an opportunity to compete for cash prizes and state recognition in the Plant To Prosper and Live-At-Home Competitions, sponsored by The Commercial Appeal.

The announcement was made this week by County Agent F. H. Paschal, who said cash prizes totaling \$4,050 will be awarded to state and sweepstake winners in the four point farm program this year.

"Every farmer in Lauderdale County is eligible to enroll and participate in Plant To Prosper or Live-At-Home," the county agent said. "There are divisions for all types of farmers - landowners, tenants, sharecroppers, farm operators and for tenants who make improvements in their home."

Winning a cash prize in Plant To Prosper or Live-At-Home is relatively simple, County Agent Paschal explained. "All a farm family has to do to win a prize is to do the best they can with what they have to do with," he emphasized.

Prizes are not necessarily awarded to the farmers who make the most money, or who have the best farms and prettiest houses, the county agent said. Judging is based upon the progress each family makes during the year, the facilities they have to work with being taken into consideration by the judges.

"The judging is done on the basis of 40 percent for living at

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### Tigers To Play Covington In Tourney

Reversing the usual procedure of a large part of the season the Tigers started off the tournament with a bang Monday night with an opening round victory, while the girls, despite having defeated Ripley three times during the season, dropped a one point game, 46-45, to Ripley making three years in a row that the girls have lost by one point in tournament play.

Playing by far their finest defensive game of the year and controlling the blackboards all the way, the Tigers held a high scoring Somerville team to twenty-two in their tournament game on Monday night and walked away with a well-earned 27-22 victory. Somerville gained a 18 to 17 lead at the end of the third quarter but the Tigers choked the Somerville attack to four points during the final period while racking up ten themselves to win the game.

The victory over Somerville advanced the Tigers to the semi-finals where they will meet the Covington quintet at 8:30 Thursday night. The tournament is being played in the Covington gymnasium.

Despite the fact that Mary Buford Ward racked up a total of 37 points and the local girls scored a total of 45 points, the Ripley team took a 46 to 45 victory Tuesday night. Intentional fouling by Ripley guards is said to have cost Halls at least three field goals that were hit but nullified by the officials ruling that the foul was made before the shot.

Some state that four field goals were not counted while others state that three were called "no goal" which went through the hoop. Ripley scored the winning goal in the final minute of play while Halls lost all of the six or eight points during the final two minutes while scoring one free throw.

### P. T. A. Observes Founder's Day

In one of the most interesting and well attended meetings of the year, the Halls Parent Teacher Association observed Founder's Day in a night meeting Monday, February 16.

The meeting was held at night so that the fathers of the organization might attend. Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, called the meeting to order at 7:30 in the study hall of the High School. After a short business session, Mrs. Dyer introduced those "taking part on the program."

The program was as follows: Duet, La Greta and Barbara Smith, When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, accompanied by Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the piano; Reading, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," Alice Nunn. A Founder's Day Skit was presented by Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Winnie Daws, Mrs. N. S. Daws and Mrs. Elbert Orment.

At the room count the P. T. A. picture went to the second grade for having the greatest number - 27 - of representatives present. The picture is awarded on a percentage basis.

A three-tiered cake, beautifully decorated and topped with the letters P. T. A., was cut and served with coffee. The refreshments were served from the Home Economics room.

### Club Has Meeting Last Tuesday

Joe P. Beard, Reporter

The Young Farmers and Homemakers Club met last Tuesday night, Feb. 10, with several new members and visitors enjoying a very fine program. Lonnie Safford, director of young people's organizations in Tennessee, gave a very informative talk on organizations of young people. Mr. Safford pointed out the benefits derived from young peoples work and problems confronting the young people of our nation today and in the future.

The club had a 30 minute business session which was taken up making plans for a membership drive. The balance of the program consisted of folk games led by Leroy Collier. At the close of the activities, refreshments were served.

Club Basketball Team Drops Game to Dyersburg Y. F. & H. The basketball team organized in the club has played two games winning one over a strong Dyersburg Young Farmers and Homemakers club team. Other sports

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### MRS. DAISY WOODY BURIED AT GATES

Services for Mrs. Daisy Pearl Woody, who died of a heart attack at 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 11, at her home in Gates were held at the Gates Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Burial was in the Gates Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Woody leaves two sons, Howard and R. B. Woody of Gates; four daughters, Mrs. Daisy Pearl Gaines of Henning, Beulah and Agnes Woody of Memphis, and Marie Woody of Gates.

### Elementary News Notes

#### Sudbury and G. Olds

The first grade was surprised with a Valentine Party given by some of the class mothers. After the valentine box the class was served delightful refreshments. Thanks Mothers!

Our great big second graders had a very good time with their valentine box. We enjoyed immensely the pretty cake that Johnny Olds' mother made for us. A big thanks, Mrs. Olds! We are proud of our P. T. A. picture that we have won all the second time. We thank all our mothers and friends for coming to vote for us.

Because of "Good 'ole St. Valentine's" declared holiday, the members of the third grade had a wonderful party last Friday. The room mothers served scrumptious refreshments and made individual favors for each of us. Mrs. Billy Perry made their pretty valentine box out of which came many pretty as well as "personal" valentines.

During the activity period, the fourth graders are learning to weave.

In connection with George Washington's birthday, they have been studying about him.

The grade is sorry that Sonny Higdon is still on the sick list and also that Richard and Louise Edwards are moving to Henning.

George Washington in song and story is the highlight of the Fifth Grader's week.

In our social studies we have been especially interested due to our study of "The Forty-Niners" and our geography has been the "Western States. This is the 100th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California and this state is being honored with a new three cent postage stamp. Have you seen one? Correction

The sixth grade teacher made an error in the honor roll and wishes to make the correction by adding the name of Shirley Dunaway.

We thank the mothers who gave us a helping hand with the valentine party. We had a wonderful time.

Many stories have been written on Lincoln's life.

The girls lost the history contest last week. They are good losers.

Some seventh grade girls staged a play for the seventh grade because the boys won the history quiz. We had delicious refreshments and a valentine repeated it for the eighth grade. We are also glad to have Billy Newsome back.

Some of the eighth graders are working on a scrap book to show to the public at the close of school. It really is attractive. Well?? It happened! Yes?? We were defeated! By whom?? Ripley 9th grade. Score?? 13-7. Sorry?? We are too!

### Lions Aid March Of Dimes Drive

Thirteen members were present at the regular meeting of the Halls Lions Club held Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Massengill Hotel.

Included on the program was a report from the March of Dimes drive which closed Saturday with the announcement made that more than three hundred dollars had been raised in Halls.

M. E. McDearman, Jr. was asked to make a report concerning the condition of the city fire truck and the report which he made was anything but favorable. Announcement was made that the newly organized Henning chapter of Lions International would be presented their charter Tuesday night and members of the Halls Club were asked to attend. Lion President Ross W. Dyer and Past President W. C. Patton attended the meeting.

### Paschal Warns Prices May Be Lower This Year

F. H. Paschal, County Agent  
W. A. Lipscomb, C. J. McFarlin, S. M. Turner, and Reid Dunavant of the Henning community and Dan Klutts of Ripley attended a meeting of fruit and vegetable growers, processors, retailers, county agents, and experiment station men at Jackson on Wednesday of this week to hear discussions of every phase of production and marketing of strawberries, greenwrap and canning tomatoes, sweet potatoes, lima beans, and all other fruits and vegetables grown in West Tennessee.

O. J. Nunn and I attended two other meetings to discuss further with processors, buyers, and experiment station men details of production and marketing which we hope will be of benefit to this area in producing and marketing fruits and vegetables on a more profitable basis.

Prices May Not Be Higher  
We may have already received the highest prices for strawberries and canning tomatoes that we will get in some years, especially unless we can improve the quality of our products. Farmers may be forced to adopt varieties and production practices which will double their yields as well as improve the quality in order to increase their profits on these crops.

Demonstrations were planned at these meetings for Lauderdale and surrounding counties to demonstrate the Shipper and other varieties of strawberries with better fertilization and other cultural practices and to demonstrate new varieties and better practices in the production of tomatoes and potatoes for home use and for sale.

Lauderdale County has the soil and climate to produce the very highest quality fruits and vegetables. With improvement in varieties and production practices and with growers taking more responsibility in the marketing of their products, the income from these crops can rival that of cotton.

Sequoia Yields High  
The new wonder variety of Irish potatoes called Sequoia this year made remarkable yields in a series of tests over a large part of Tennessee. In one test where the Cobler potato made a yield of 422 bushels per acre the Sequoia yielded 627 bushels. Cobler potatoes yield just about the same as Triumph.

In another test the Cobler yielded 343 bushels to Sequoia 455 bushels per acre. In a third test, Cobler yielded 313 bushels per acre and Sequoia made 508. In a fourth test where Cobler made 257 bushels per acre the Sequoia yielded 442. In every case the Sequoia potatoes made a higher percentage of U. S. No. 1 grade.

Eating Qualities Good  
Extensive cooking and eating tests on the new variety have been made at a number of places by different people. In every way it is entirely satisfactory. It has desirable qualities for baking, creaming, french-frying and cooking in every other way we normally cook potatoes here. We got a sack of this variety last week and several people here were given samples and asked to report their results. All were well satisfied with the way in which the potato compares with the varieties we have been growing.

We are interested in farmers growing more of this variety because it makes higher yields of better quality potatoes and because it will keep throughout the year making it unnecessary to try to grow a fall crop of Irish potatoes for home use. We normally get low yields of spring crop potatoes which will not keep until the following spring in a very satisfactory way. Then when we try to grow a fall crop of potatoes our yields are still lower.

High yields per acre of Irish potatoes lowers the relative cost of seed. When good quality potatoes planted in March and harvested in July can be kept thru the year, there is no excuse for every farm family not having plenty of good potatoes for home use. We hope many families will plant this new variety of potatoes this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodlev of Covington announce the birth of a daughter on February 16. She has been named Susan Joyce.

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Gates Items

N. A. Sloan, Jr. of U-T, Knoxville, spent the weekend at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and Sonny and Misses Mattie and Lillian Lee were in Covington

Sunday. Nice assortment of aluminum dish pans, double boilers, tea kettles, stewers and many other lovely kitchen utensils can be seen at our store. Perry's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons of Jackson spent Sunday in the K. H. Griffin home. Mrs. Hallie Pennington has returned from the Brownsville Hospital.

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Mrs. N. A. Sloan entertained at her home Friday night with a Turkey Dinner honoring her son, Norman, Jr., on the occasion of his twentieth birthday.

A beautifully decorated cake on a mirror plaque centered the dining table. Tall lighted tapers flanked the centerpiece which was surrounded by asparagus fern.

Places were laid for Norman, Jr., Miss Joyce Nichols of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Halls.

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Stewart Denies Kefauver Charge

"I am surprised and at a loss to understand why Mr. Kefauver has said that I am sponsoring a bill to sabotage TVA. The statement is not true. There is no such TVA legislation bearing my name or receiving my support. It seems so strange that he should say so.

In the interest of the simple truth, I think I should recall that in March, 1943, I made a statement concerning an amendment to require the paying of TVA funds into the Treasury, in which I said in part, "It is manifest that the people of the Valley in overwhelming number believe the proposed amendment would prove hurtful to TVA."

Since then I have opposed such amendments every time they have been before the Senate, and I expect to continue to do so. Specifically, I am against the very legislation he charged me with having sponsored.

There is not a person in Tennessee or elsewhere — in private or public life — who is more interested in the welfare of TVA than I am. TVA has made a wonderful contribution to the State and Nation, and I will do all in my power to see it properly nourished so that it may carry on — misstatements and misinformation to the contrary notwithstanding."

State Income Tax Due March 15

The State of Tennessee Income Tax for the year 1947 is due by March 15, 1948. The Income Tax applies to the income received from dividends, either cash, depletions, liquidations, or stock dividends. It also applies to bond interest and interest on notes and mortgages.

The rate of tax is six percent. An exception is made for stock of any corporation where seventy-five percent of their corporation property, including franchise, is taxable in turn for ad valorem

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FOR SALE — New 3 room house with 2 porches, two closets, newly painted, asphalt roof, hen house and outside toilet, on College Street next to Mr. Ed Sumrow. See Mrs. Ruth O. Gilliam.

REWARD

\$100 REWARD — For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole a 7-year old Jersey milk cow weighing about 900 lbs. from my home Monday night, Feb. 2. The cow had long horns, slightly turned in, dark brown with speckled spots in flanks, bag smooth. Notify Hubert Osteen, Gates, Route 1.

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Miss America of 1947 (center), Barbara Jo Walker of Memphis, and other models show a completely washable wardrobe of formal attire at a recent convention of laundry-owners. Miss America's evening gown is of white chintz. The model at her right wears an evening gown of striped cotton. Other gowns, left to right, are a jacket-and-dress set of cotton, a bridal gown of cotton pique, an evening suit of cotton velvet and an evening gown of cotton velveteen. The style show at which this photo was taken was part of a demonstration of how manufacturers are working with the laundry industry to produce new washable fabric materials.

purposes in Tennessee; the income tax on this would be at the rate of four percent.

All taxpayers receiving any of the aforementioned income must file a return on or before March 15, 1948, even though their income may be exempt by law.

Forms for filling the returns may be secured from Income Tax Division, War Memorial Building, Nashville, or any of the three branch offices in the State of Tennessee: 238 Sterrick Building, Memphis; 605 Volunteer Building, Chattanooga; and 610 Henley Street, Knoxville.

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Civil Service Exam At Milan

The Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tennessee, has issued examination announcements for probational appointments to the following positions: Utilities General Foreman, Storekeeper, Millwright, Welder Leader, Combination, Telephone Installation and Repairman, Demilitarization Inspector, and Ammunition Component Inspector.

Applications for these positions must be on file with the Executive Secretary at Milan Arsenal not later than March 18, 1948. Further information concerning these examinations may be obtained at your local Post Office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and consolation during the illness and death of our mother

and aunt, Mrs. Lelia Taylor. Especially do we thank Mrs. Bob Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jordan, Halls Funeral Home, those who offered the use of their homes and those who sent in covered dishes. These courtesies are appreciated more than words can express.

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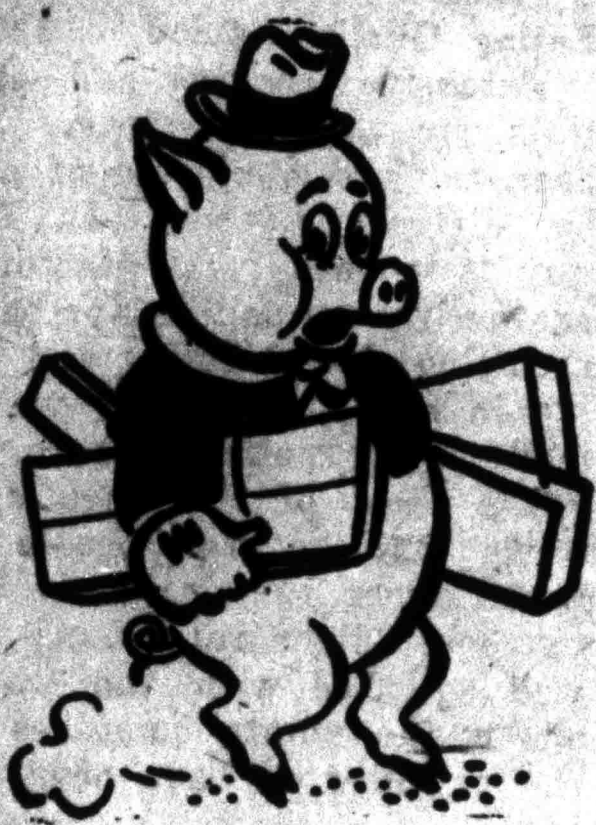
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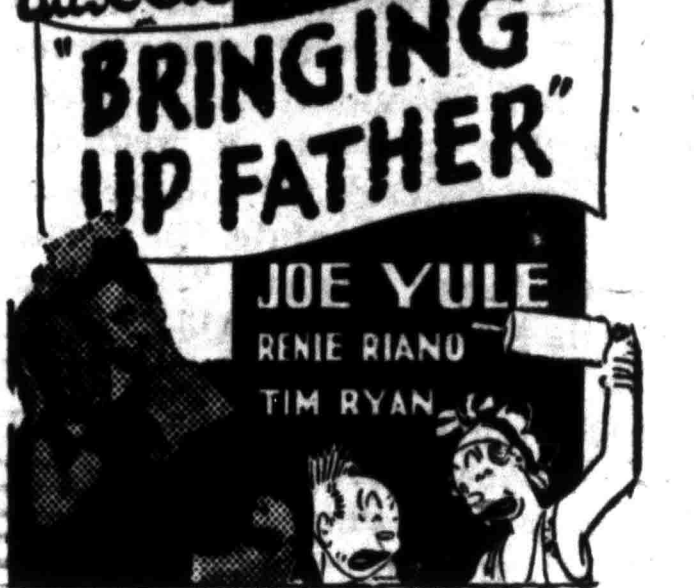
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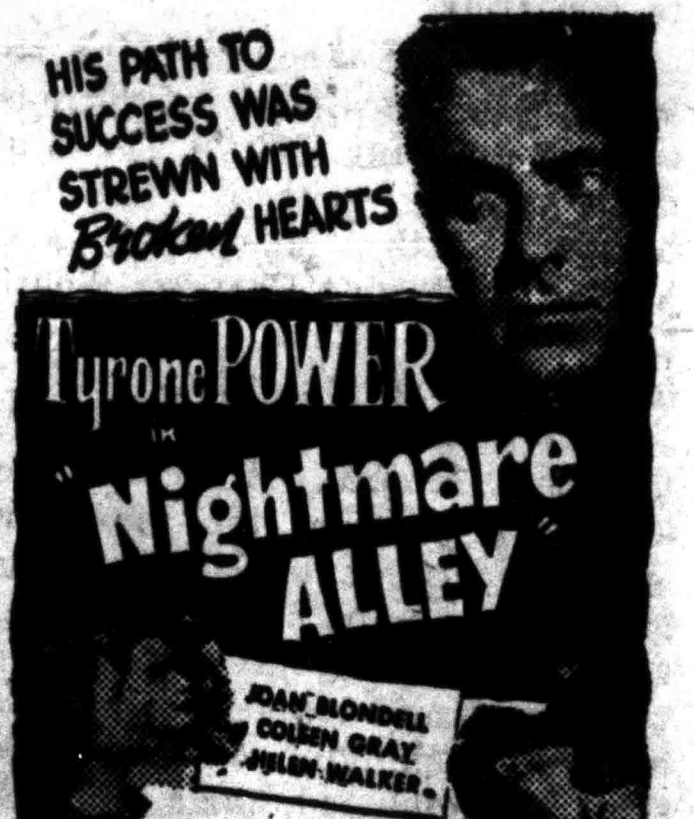
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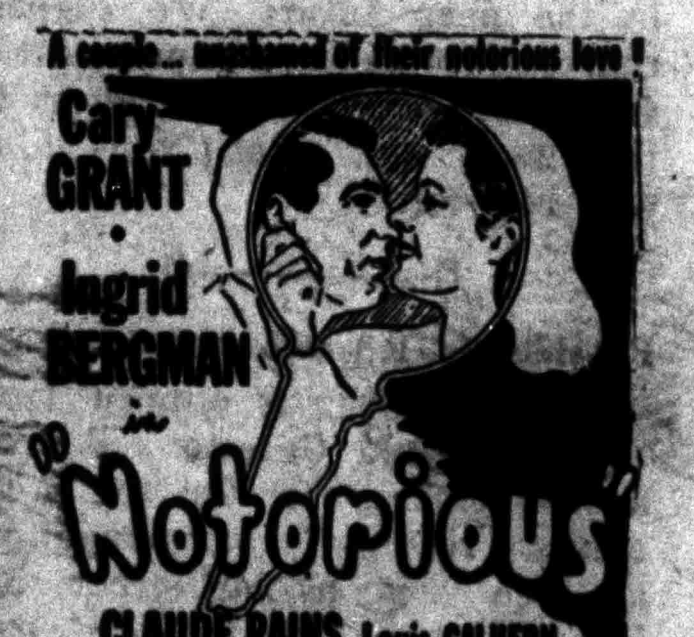
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ALSO: Color Cartoon "Foul Hunting" and March of Time No. 7

Tuesday - Wednesday, February 24-25

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



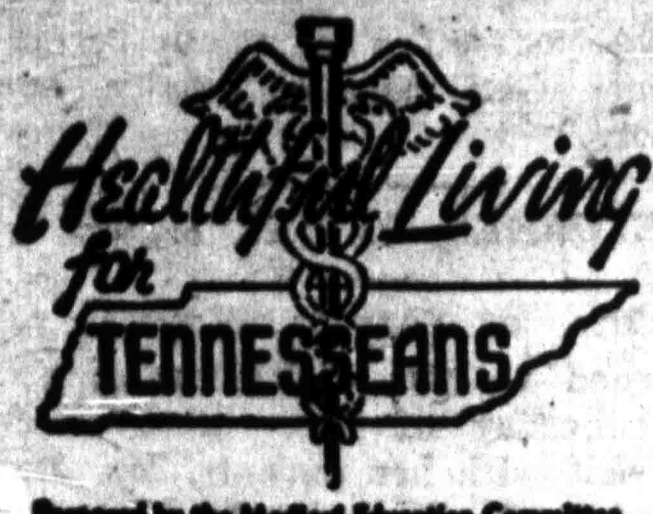
ALSO: Cartoon "Cagey Canary" Melody Master "Borah Minnowitch and His Harmonicas"

Thursday and Friday February 26-27

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



ALSO: Cartoon "Dreams On Ice" Screen Snapshots No. 6 and Fox News



HEART DISEASE

The endless struggle with disease and death goes on unabated. Wide public interest and support has been marshalled behind the drive on polio, tuberculosis, cancer and heart disease.

Through wide-spread lay health education and progress in the diagnosis and treatment, tuberculosis has been driven back from position number one as a killer of Tennesseans in 1929 to position number seven today.

Unfortunately, another disease, heart disease, moved in to take up the number one position vacated by tuberculosis. In 1945, heart disease and diseases of the blood vessels killed more than three times as many Tennesseans as cancer, our number two disease enemy.

Fortunately, medical science can do much to avert the ravages of vascular diseases, but much depends upon how well the general public understands the most

important ways in which to fight heart disease.

First, have regular, thorough physical examinations. Minor lesions and irregularities of the heart and blood vessels need not become serious if discovered early.

Second, avoid over-weight, over-indulgence and emotional strains.

Third, in susceptible individuals, a diet low in fats is indicated. Authorities have observed a close relationship between diets heavy with fats and deterioration of the blood vessels.

Fourth, and perhaps the most important, is to appreciate the value of "taking it easy". Persons with high blood pressure should observe frequent rest periods.

Truly, we are as old as our arteries. Since we have to live our entire life with but one heart it deserves the best of care.

UNDULANT FEVER

According to Thurman B. Rice, M. D., Professor of Bacteriology and Public Health at Indiana University, undulant fever may well become the most communicable disease in the United States.

Undulant fever, or brucellosis, is difficult to diagnose in the early acute stage. It may go on for years in the chronic stage and be regarded as general poor health or lack of energy.

Only twenty years ago undulant fever was rare in the United States. Today, it is prevalent among farm people, meat-packing employees, veterinarians and other persons who come in contact with hogs, goats and cows suffering with the disease. Even innocent housewives become its victims by handling infected raw meat.

Although the disease is rarely fatal (two percent), it can be very disabling. Relapse and recurrence after apparent recovery are frequent.

Symptoms of acute undulant fever include general weakness and excessive exhaustion, a fever that comes and goes, alternate chills and sweating, weight loss, aches in the arms, legs and back, and severe headaches.

Treatment usually includes absolute bed rest during the acute stage and weeks of relative inactivity following the acute period, and careful attention to good nutrition. Undulant fever, unfortunately, is one infectious disease that does not respond to well to drug treatment. Streptomycin in conjunction with some of the sulfa drugs produce fair results but physicians are disappointed that this treatment is limited in its beneficial effects.

Preventive measures include certification of all dairy herds as being free of brucella infection, pasteurization of milk, and careful handling and inspection of meats.

Many authorities, including Dr. Rice, place undulant fever, or brucellosis, as the fourth most important infectious disease—fourth only to tuberculosis, syphilis and gonorrhea.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones recently.



Old and New Cookie Favorites Rank High For Snack Purposes

Do you like to have people dropping in just to be neighborly? Do you have youngsters who bring their friends home often? Then you'll want to have the cookie jar well stocked at all times with old favorites and new.

A cup of hot chocolate and a cookie mean something to every youngster, especially when the weather is blizzingly cold; and it also means something very special to your own friends who may just happen to drop in.

Spread your friendliness and cheer in this way with others and you'll be a happier person.

It's easy to have cookies on hand if you select those that are quick to fix and easy to keep. You'll find a lot easier about inviting people in if there's always a snack or two ready.

In view of the prevailing high cost of butter and shortenings, the cookie baker must be careful to select recipes that spare these precious products.

**Nut Macaroons.** (Makes 3 1/2 dozen) 4 egg whites, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon almond extract, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 cups cornflakes, slightly crushed, 1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped, 1 cup coconut.

Add salt to whites and beat to a coarse foam. Add flavorings. Add sugar by one tablespoon proportions, continuing beating until liquid is stiff and glossy. Fold in cornflakes, nuts and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned, about 15 minutes. Remove promptly from baking sheet.

**Date Drop Cookies.** (Makes 4 dozen) 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup bottled corn syrup (dark), 1 egg, beaten, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped dates.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup and then egg, mixing well after each has been added. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in orange rind and dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

**Date Dainties.** (Makes 25 1 1/2-inch squares) 2 cups chopped dates, 1 cup nuts, chopped, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 eggs, beaten, 1 cup flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt.

**LYNN SAYS:** Solve That Leftover Problem Easily. Meat juices and gravy are excellent to use with meat or even vegetables for flavor. Cooked cereals may be chilled and sliced, fried and served with jelly or syrup.

Canned fruit juices are easy to use in fruit salad dressing, such as thinning mayonnaise, pudding sauces, flavoring milk or beating meat. Use also for liquid or any part thereof in gelatin salads or desserts.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Fried Liver with Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Grapefruit, Apple and Pear Salad, Buttered Corn Kernels, Hot Biscuits, Baked Custard, Fruit Nuggets. \*Recipe given.

Put dates, nuts, vanilla, sugar and beaten eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Stir until well mixed. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a moderate (325 degree) oven for about 50 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Oatmeal Crummies.** (Makes 30) 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup rolled oats, 1/2 cup chopped pecans.

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Beat until well blended. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in oats and nuts. Roll dough into small balls and place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Flatten balls slightly and bake in an oven set at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

**\*Fruit Nuggets.** (Makes 5 dozen) 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup currants, 1/2 cup chopped mixed fruit (candied cherries, citrus fruit peel, etc.), 1 cup chopped pecans, 1 tablespoon milk.

Sift together first four ingredients; add sugar; mix in shortening with a fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Add fruit, nuts and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

**Shortbread.** is a rich but very delicate cookie, very delicate in taste. No flavoring is used so it must come from the butter and sugar primarily.

**Scotch Shortbread.** (Makes 1 dozen) 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix butter and sugar together well. Add egg yolks. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out 1/4 inch thick; cut in desired shapes. Prick with a fork. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes or until a delicate golden brown.

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Leftover breads, rolls and crackers may be toasted and served with spread. If they are very hard and old, have them thoroughly dry or toasted and then put through the food chopper for bread crumbs.

The best way to keep lettuce is to wrap it in waxed paper and place it in the refrigerator unwashed. It is likely to turn brown if it is washed.

Soured milk and cream may be used to make gravy for meats, such as veal. Also use them for baking breads, cakes or cookies.

TOP DRESSING URGED AS AID TO FEED SUPPLY

Periods of short feed supplies have demonstrated that many Tennessee farmers could make good use of more late winter and early spring pasture, and a larger supply of grain, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

One way to get increases in both, it is pointed out, is by top dressing present seedings of small grains with nitrogen fertilizer at the proper time and with suitable amounts. While nitrogen fertilizer is somewhat scarce, an increase of 25 to 50 percent in pasture and grain yield will justify efforts to obtain it. Recommended rates of application vary from 100 pounds of nitrate of soda equivalent per acre, on soils of medium to high fertility, to 250 pounds per acre on soils of low fertility. Very fertile soil should be top dressed with caution, and lodging should be controlled by grazing.

Best results may be expected from top dressing during February; and not later than March, specialists say. Later applications may result in little yield increase,

later maturity, and an increase in lodging.

Principal sources of nitrogen available for top dressing are nitrate of soda, and ammonium nitrate. The former contains 16 percent nitrogen, and ammonium nitrate 32 percent; but the one easiest obtained may be the deciding factor as to which is used.

Top dressing may be applied with a fertilizer distributor, fertilizer attachment on a grain drill, cyclone seeder, or by hand. Uniform distribution is best, no matter what method is used.

MRS. WITT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended Mrs. A. B. Witt, who celebrated her birthday last Saturday. She was seventy-five.

Mrs. Witt says it was worth waiting seventy-five years for all the thoughtful things that were done for her on her birthday. A radio program 'The Gospel Hour' was dedicated to her and she received a number of birthday cards for friends. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson invited her over for a birthday dinner.

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Complete calls quickly. This assures better service for you and your party line neighbors.

Be sure phone is placed securely on hook after each call. Remember, one phone off the hook ties up an entire line.

**GIVE OTHERS A CHANCE**

**RELEASE THE LINE IN EMERGENCY**

**KEEP CALLS BRIEF**

**HANG UP CAREFULLY**

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
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Calling The Shows

"Lone Star Moonlight", Saturday, February 21. The whole West's makin' merry (and so will movie audiences) in the tune-happy, fight-happy, laugh-happy film which is to be at Halls Theatre Saturday.

toonist George McManus put into his classic strip, to make it a favorite for over a third of a century. In the role of the henpecked little Irishman who loves his corned beef, Joe Yule, a trouper from 'way-back, gets his first opportunity to star.

to fame as nightclub headliners. But he, in turn, is tricked by a beautiful psychologist. Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Other Love". Once again Erich Maria Remarque has contributed a significant chapter to motion picture history.

BIBLE SPEAKS International Bureau - Sunday School Lessons

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:37-47; Ephesians 4:1-6. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13.

Christian Fellowship

Lesson for February 22, 1948

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the older portion of the United States, particularly in Virginia, you will come upon numerous instances of church pews marked as follows.



Dr. Newton

Thus he entered into Christian fellowship, gaining a blessing and rendering a blessing.

Nankipoo News

Ronald and Linda Hilliard are ill. Mrs. Will Olds has been quite ill for several days. Always meet your friends at Perry's Dime Store.

Those visiting in the Fleetwood Cates home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Benice Cates and daughters of Sikeston, Mo.

give yourself a complete permanent. Get them at Perry's 10c Store. RETURNED TO HER HOME Mrs. A. Simpson Williams returned to her in Richmond, Va.

Notice To Those Subject To Road Duty. The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1948 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1948.

DISCOLORATION NO REASON TO THROW OUT FOOD

Home canned fruits or vegetables which have become discolored on the shelf are a problem to many homemakers; but the important question is whether there are signs of spoilage, say nutrition specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

ENJOYS GRAPHIC Detroit, Michigan Hello Nell and Henry, I want to tell you how much I enjoy the Graphic. You see, I get it in Detroit every week and it keeps me in touch with old friends and happenings back in the home town.

A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH

READ Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of very happy people. Think of it, three thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in one day!

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their daily living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday while we are at the meeting house, but good every day.

AT CHURCH WITH FRIENDS

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord," Psalm 122:1. THAT is poetry, you will agree, but it is also actual testimony not only of the Psalmist, but of countless junior boys and girls throughout our land who eagerly await the sound of the church bells.

BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

THE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, after hearing the great sermon by Peter, asked how they might be saved. He told them:

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite intermediate friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, and they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is then the high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

ALL ONE IN CHRIST

THE above passage from Ephesians teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, real and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God, through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved, and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as thousands were saved on Pentecost and again on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is proclaimed in its simplicity and power.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier - racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news - proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford and Mrs. Norman Thornton of Dyer were guests of Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Bell White of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Patton, Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. Roy Patton were in Memphis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby in Memphis.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith has returned after spending a few days in Little Rock, Ark.

Always meet your friends at Perry's Dime Store.

Mrs. R. S. Bell spent Tuesday in Ripley with her daughter, Mrs. Pickney Meacham.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue were in Memphis on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Just received a new shipment of those Flatternit Hose. We have all the new spring shades including navy blue — 15-denier. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

John Scott and Bobby Burnett were in Memphis Monday.

Nice assortment of aluminum dish pans, double boilers, tea kettles, stewers and many other lovely kitchen utensils can be seen at our store. Perry's 10c Store.

Mrs. Lillian Morris returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark. Sunday after a three weeks visit with her father, R. L. Jones. Mrs. Irma Elmore and nephew, Jerry Ferrell, accompanied her to Memphis for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes.

See the new Spring hats, dresses, suits and coats — put yours in the lay-away for Easter at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Miss Sadie Utley was able to return to work Wednesday after being ill several days.

Now that the sun is shining and the weather has warmed up you have an inclination to beautify your home. See our beautiful and inexpensive drapes and cottage curtains. Perry's 10c Store. adv

Mrs. Algie Summers of Friendship attended funeral services for Collins Summers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Hines and children of Tiptonville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Escue.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Peery and Mrs. W. E. Ralph were in Crawfordsville, Ark., Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner given in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Zella Moore, on her seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Hall of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tims and Miss Carolyn Faye Agee of Maury City, and Mrs. R. V. Agee, Sr. of Friendship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr. during the weekend.

Mrs. Vera Hilliard returned Sunday from a Memphis hospital where she had undergone an operation last week. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Webb and son, Tommy, of New Orleans arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Butler, and family. Sunday Mrs. Butler and sons will accompany them to Paris, Tenn.; the former home of Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Butler, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. were in Dyersburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman spent a few days this week in Memphis with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and children and Mrs. Mollie Perry attended the Shrine Circus at the auditorium in Memphis Saturday night. Mrs. Mollie Perry stopped in Millington for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Badgett.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. H. T. Francis attended funeral services for Knox W. Wyse in Alamo Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Palmer and son, Ed, of Dyersburg were in Halls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence have returned to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Alsbrook and children, Elizabeth Ann and Cary, who remained for several days.

### MRS. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Beasley Robertson entertained members of the Town and Country Rummy Club Monday evening of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., on College Street.

Members playing were Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Earl Crichfield, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Charlie Viar and Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes. Mrs. L. R. Viar attended as a visitor.

A delicious salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games.

### REV. JOHNSON VISITS RELATIVES

Rev. A. J. Johnson of St. Louis spent last week here as the guest of his sister, Miss Freddie Olds, and other relatives.

Wednesday night Miss Olds entertained with a dinner honoring her brother with guests including Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin. Thursday night Rev. Sumerlin, Thursday night Jackson and Mrs. Ernest Olds of Jackson joined their brother here for dinner and Friday they visited their sister, Mrs. Velma Cox, in Memphis. They visited relatives in Friendship Saturday and on Sunday went to hear Dr. M. E. Dodd speak at the First Baptist Church in Dyersburg.

### KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS MRS. BILLY SPENCE

Continuing a series of parties honoring Mrs. Billy Spence, the former Jean Ball, Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Curve and co-hostesses Mrs. Dave Garrett, Mrs. Andrew Manning, Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Joe Hendren gave a Kitchen Shower in her honor on Saturday afternoon, February 14.

The rooms, decorated with a Valentine motif, formed a lovely setting for the party.

Upon arrival each guest was given a valentine upon which to write a wish for the bride. After about forty guests arrived Hearts were played with Mrs. Andrew Manning as winner.

Then a group including the bride was carried on a treasure hunt guided by Valentine posters found at different places, and articles of silver, china, cooking utensils and linens were found, brought to the living room, opened and displayed.

A party plate containing nuts, chicken salad sandwiches, cakes and cokes were served. The guest list was limited to Jean's friends in the community and Sunday School.

### MRS. J. P. CHANEY W. S. C. S. HOSTESS

The Bible Study Class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met with Ms. J. P. Chaney, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. L. Siler. Mrs. W. C. Patton opened the meeting with prayer.

An interesting article "Prayer Groups or Cells" was presented by Mrs. J. F. Colley, which was taken from The Methodist Woman.

Mrs. W. F. Maxedon, Bible Study superintendent selected the very important and timely subject "Christ Above All".

Assisting Mrs. Maxedon were Mrs. Millo Hurt, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Siler.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Meredith Hurt, served delicious pecan pie and coffee.

### COLORS SCHOOL ASKS FOR HELP

A request is being made by the Halls Triangle School, colored elementary school, for donations for buying basketball uniforms so that teams can be organized at the school. Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Dr. C. D. Coleman, colored physician, who will take your donation.

### SIXTEEN ATTEND MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The February meeting of the Halls Music Club was held Tuesday evening, February 17, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Nunn, with Mrs. C. F. Harward, Mrs. Paul Griffin and Miss Marsaline Harward acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. D. R. Nunn, president, at the short business session. Sixteen members answered the roll call.

A miscellaneous program was presented with Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. as leader. Numbers on the program were: Vocal duet, Mrs. J. T. Connell and Mrs. Marvin Hansford; two piano numbers, Miss Marsaline Harward; Vocal solo, Mrs. Henry Murchison.

### W. C. SWEENEY BURIED LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were held at Paragould, Ark. Friday for W. C. Sweeney who passed away at his home there. Mr. Sweeney, a brother-in-law of Ike Palmore, at one time made his home in Halls for several years.

### DDT SPRAY USED IN CUPBOARDS HELPS SAVE FOOD

Homemakers can help the grain-saving drive as well as the family pocketbook by keeping kitchens and cupboards free of such insects as weevils, beetles, meal moths, and roaches, say entomologists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Simple steps for doing this: 1. Empty cupboards; 2. Wash cupboards thoroughly; 3. Spray cupboards with 5 percent DDT; 4. Inspect all packages of foods for insects; 5. Sterilize food packages in a slow oven (140) for half an hour; 6. Keep food in tightly closed containers.

Cupboards should be sprayed with 5 percent DDT oil solution every few months. Clear out cupboards, wash and dry them, then spray interior surfaces. The deposit of fine DDT crystals left after the spray dries will be effective for several months.

### CONTINUES ILL

J. T. Moore, of Jackson, formerly of Halls, continues seriously ill in the hospital at Dyersburg this week.

### ATTEND CONCERT

Among those from Halls attending the final concert of the 1947-48 season presented by the Dyersburg Community Concert Association presenting Mary Van Kink, contralto, at the high school auditorium in Dyersburg Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg, William Sugg, III, Mrs. R.

H. Jordan, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Harward, Miss Marsaline Harward, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. T. G. Avery, Miss Ruth Stallings and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot.

T. G. Avery was confined to his home Tuesday and Wednesday because of illness.

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**PLANT TO PROSPER**

(continued from front page)  
home—making the farm produce as much of the family living as possible — and 20 percent for soil conservation, crop diversification and home improvement," Mr. Paschal said. "This system assures all contestants an equal chance to win the prize money," he added.  
The main prize in Plant To Prosper is \$500 cash, which will go to the farmer who makes the best all-round record in the contest this year. There also will be a \$250 tenant sweepstakes prize to the best tenant family entered, and a \$100 home improvement prize to the tenant family which makes the most improvements in their home. Also to be awarded is a farm operator prize of \$100 to the farmer who has more than two tenants working on his farm.

State prizes in Plant To Prosper are \$100 for first to both landowners and tenants, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.  
In the Live-At-Home Competition for negro farmers, the main prize is \$250 cash, and there also is a \$100 tenant sweepstakes prize.  
State prizes are \$50 for first to both landowners and tenants, \$25 for second; \$15 for third and \$10 for fourth.  
You may enroll and qualify for the prizes by consulting the county agent, the home demonstration agent or the supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. You may also enroll by writing directly to The Commercial Appeal in Memphis.  
All enrollments must be in not later than June 1, but prospective contestants are urged to register now and start planning to win a prize.

**YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

(continued from front page)  
are to be planned as the organized seasons progress.  
Everyone attending a Young Farmers and Homemakers club meeting gains the opportunities of meeting and making new friends. All young people 18 years and older are invited to attend and become a member of this fine group of young people, and share in the knowledge, fun and gain the richness of fellowship with others.  
The next meeting will be at the Ripley Grammar School on February 24 beginning at 7:30.

**KENNETH O. BENTLEY BURIED AT ENON**

Services for Kenneth Oscar Bentley, former Lauderdale county tian, who died of a heart attack at Hollow Rock, Tenn. Wednesday, February 11, were held Friday morning at 11 at Enon Baptist Church. Burial was in Enon Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge.  
Mr. Bentley spent most of his life in Lauderdale County removing to Hollow Rock five years ago. He was 67 and a member of the Baptist Church.  
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula D. Bentley; a son, Ernest Lynnwood Bentley of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Altie Lee Barber of East Prairie, Mo.

**PRESENTS HOSE TO BASKETBALL GIRLS**

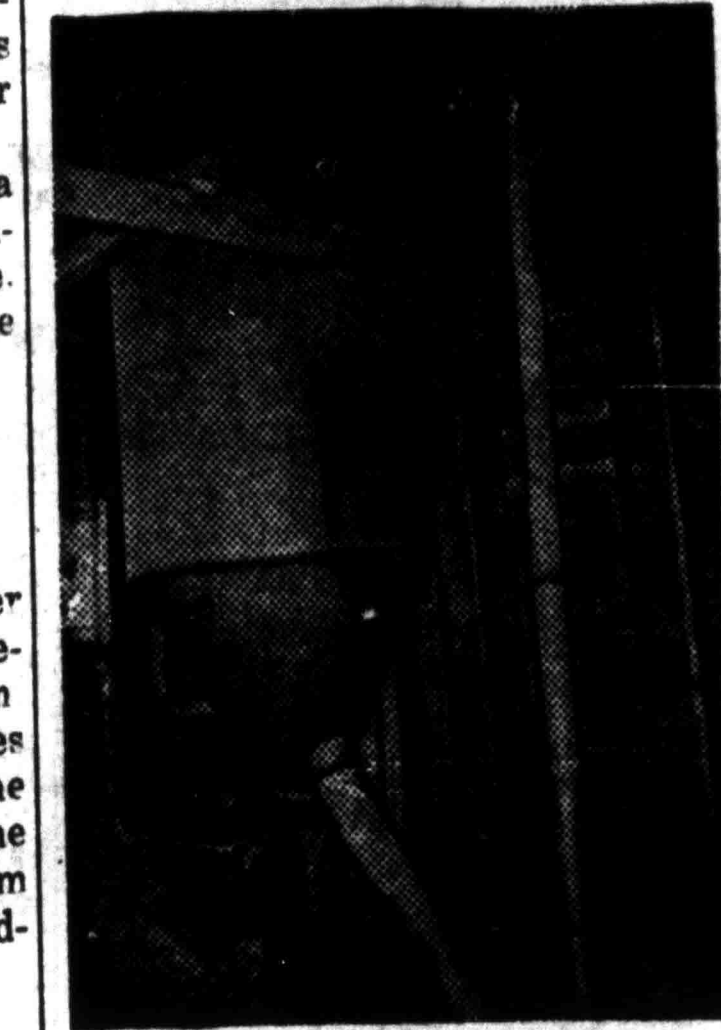
Highly pleased with the manner in which the Halls High girls defeated a favored Somerville team Mr. L. B. Jones of L. B. Jones Dry Goods Co., presented the girls that played in the game a \$2.50 pair of nylon hose from the store. Eight girls were awarded hose.

Go to Church Sunday.



**Automatic Mixers Available on Farm Electricity Cuts Down On Farm Labor Costs**

By Bob Wilson  
Feed mixing, like an increasing number of other farm chores, now is being placed on practically an automatic basis and coordinated with related activities. In this case, mixing is coordinated with cribbing and grinding operations.  
Generally, mixers are located either adjacent to the grinder or in the barn now almost directly above the mill. The two-ton mixer, shown in the accompanying illustration, is in the mow of a Midwestern farm. When processing operations begin, shelled corn, which has been blown

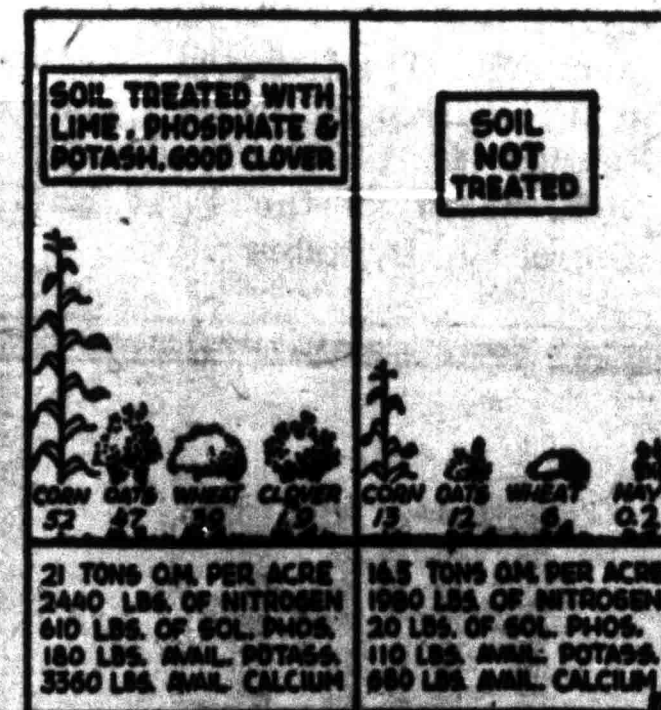


Such a mixer will save labor.

into a bin to the right of the mixer, drops through a chute to the grinder on the floor below. The blower pipe is shown at the right of the mixer.  
After grinding has been completed, the ground grain is blown into the mixer and necessary supplements added. The thoroughly mixed grain then flows out of the mixer and down a chute to be loaded into a feed cart on the first floor.  
The only manual work required is dumping the sacked supplement into the mixer. A conventional type blower crabs the whole grain automatically, while the blower attachment on the electrically powered grinder returns the ground grain to the mixer.  
Setups of this type are becoming commonplace on scores of electrified farms. They can be constructed at relatively small cost and, in most cases, by unskilled farm labor.

**Checks Soil Losses**

Good soil management pays dividends in making heavy crops per acre, building organic matter in the soil and at the same time checking



erosion. The results shown above summarize tests at the University of Illinois Elmhurst experiment field since 1918.

Manure, lime and phosphate made the difference between the two plots. The soil was already rich in potash.

The heavy crops of alfalfa-clover and small grains protected the soil from beating rains. The soil of the treated plot with its 16 tons of organic matter per acre could soak up more water faster than the soil of the untreated plot with only five tons. Less water was left to run off and carry soil with it.

For erosion control on longer slopes a crop rotation that includes years in soil protecting crops such as legume grass mixtures is advised. Full fields on a 18 per cent slope such as was in this field would need a rotation of corn, winter grain and two or three years of legume-grass mixtures for best results. Contour farming, strip cropping and terracing would help, too, to slow down the water so that more would have a chance to soak into the ground.

**Three Major Problems Face Pork Producers**

The pork producer faces three problems as he makes plans for 1948, say Michigan State college specialists. A short corn crop, a relatively narrow corn-hog ratio and a stressed feed conservation program are the problems to be met. The danger is that too few sows will be bred for spring pigs and there may not be enough hogs to consume the corn crop produced in 1948.

**Porters Gap News**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks honored Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliard on their fifty-third wedding anniversary Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burroughs and E. C. Burroughs.

Always meet your friends at Perry's Dime Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and Timmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch recently.

Mrs. Will Kennedy of Dry Hill was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grady Sunday.

Nice assortment of aluminum dish pans, double boilers, tea bottles, stewers and many other household kitchen utensils can be seen at our Store, Perry's 10c Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Phillips of Jackson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Underwood. Because of the weather Mr. Phillips has not been able to fill his appointments for several weeks.

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Mrs. Robert Stallings of Halls spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cousins.

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Mrs. Thurmond of Gates was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ted Hilliard, Sunday.

Go to Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner Perry and children of Yorkville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry Sunday.

**To The Public . . .**

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**JEFF AGEE**



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Where Does Your Money Go?**

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent, abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like cider and popcorn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

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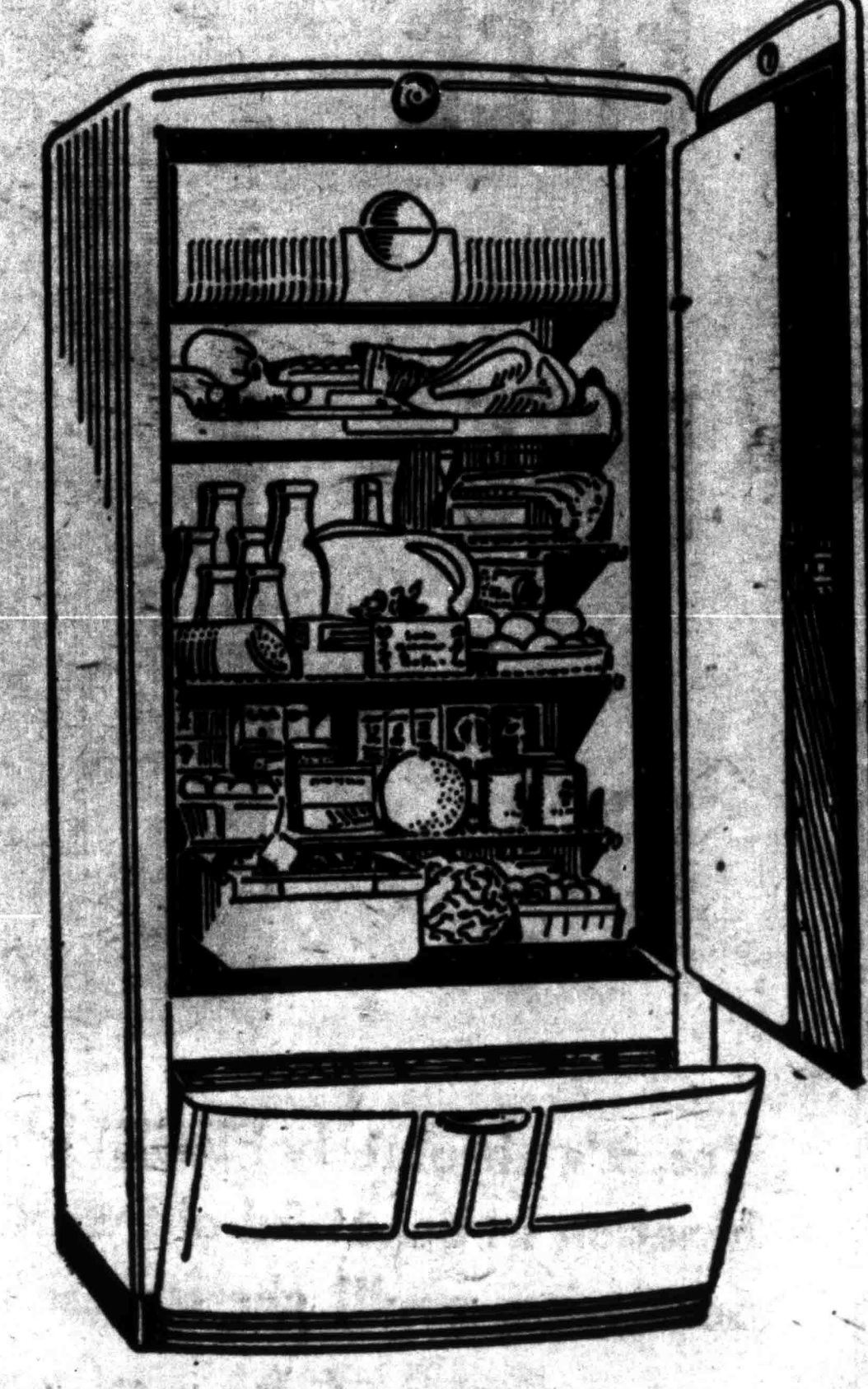
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Number 9

## Confidential Corner

### New Enterprise

For the first time since the Shawnee Manufacturing Co. began production we visited the new factory Wednesday afternoon with the expectations of getting a story in which we could tell the people of this section about the new industry here. Well, we bit off a larger bite than we can possibly chew. There is no possible way in which we can give you a complete story about the factory even though they are only operating on a training schedule production scale at the present. Of course it isn't possible because of interference with production and because the men

### Halls Is A Good Town

#### It Can Happen Here

Most of our readers probably noticed the story of the two disastrous fires which have occurred at Dresden during the past week. One in which the courthouse was ravaged and another in which six business firms were destroyed by fire. We know that we are likely to get some of the town fathers and others down on us if we keep harping on the fire fighting equipment of the town but, nevertheless we don't feel that we should allow the people to forget just what can happen here if the equipment isn't put in first class condition. Of course we are fortunate in having the base fire equipment nearby but they won't be there forever and what then? Let's keep working on the truck and equipment until it is ready to fight a fire at any time. We are busy but we wish it was possible for everyone to see the type of work that is being done. We enjoyed our trip through the plant and particularly want to express our appreciation and thanks to Mr. C. E. Clague, vice president, and general office manager, for the time which he gave us and the courtesy shown to us. We expect to go again some time in the near future.

### Halls Is A Good Town

#### No Official

Basketball fans should make their plans now to see the basketball games next Friday night between the Alumni Boys and Girls and the high school teams or as we heard one fellow express it between the Has-Beens and Never-Weres and the Will Bes. Sponsored by the Halls Tiger, Halls High School publication, the games will be for the benefit of the newspaper. We don't know who will referee the boys games but after much persuasion we have agreed to referee the girls games. Some twenty years ago we were foolish enough to referee a few games but it didn't take us long to realize that refereeing a basketball game was no place for a man who is easily bruised and this will be our first venture since that time. The only thing that we can promise for sure is that the two teams will be allowed to have a basketball and that McCorkle had better stay on that bench. (We think he got us into this anyhow and he had better walk the straight and narrow path.) We can assure you now that if you go to the game expecting to gripe about our officiating you will have plenty to gripe about because if we ever could referee a game we can't now and there were plenty of people convinced we couldn't 20 years ago — including us. Wonder why McCorkle didn't referee — we would have enjoyed finding fault with his officiating.

### Halls Is A Good Town

#### We're Sorry

We have been in dutch with the youngsters on the elementary school basketball team for the past few days because of the story concerning their first defeat in two years. We hope that they will forgive us and won't lose any more games so that we will get in trouble again.

### Halls Is A Good Town

#### Series Is Liked

We have been feeling rather proud of ourselves for the past few days. We are accustomed to gripes, etc., but we have had a few people to tell us during the past few days that they appreciate the series of articles on the On-The-Job Farm Training program and that before reading the articles they were either indifferent or they believe that the program

## INJURED FROM FALL ON BROKEN JAR

Willie Kirby, local painter and paper hanger, was painfully injured Tuesday when he fell and cut his knee on a broken glass jar. He was rushed to the Dyersburg Hospital where his knee was found to be badly cut with some nerves said to have been severed. The accident occurred in the loft of his barn at his home north of town.

## Peery Retires After 20 Years Service

Master Sergeant L. B. Peery received his retirement from the Army Air Forces on January 31, 1948, after a little more than twenty years of service. At the time of his retirement the Take Off, Smoky Hills Air Base newspaper, carried the following story which was brought to us through the courtesy of his hister, Mrs. A. J. Karnazes:

Retiring tomorrow on half pay, after 20 years of honorable service, M-Sgt. L. B. Peery, base education counselor, commended the Air Forces and the other services on the opportunities it offers the young man today and described the benefits they receive throughout their careers.

Among other things Sergeant Peery said: "I once heard an old soldier say, 'There are three important crises in a man's life, when he is born, when he marries and when he dies.' From my own experience I should add a fourth, when he retires. I had nothing to do with my birth nor will I have anything to do with when I die and I was married in a presidential election year. However, my career was my own choice and I planned my retirement. I am now leaving the service at the age of 38 with a feeling of true accomplishment and a bright picture in my mind for the future. I am proud not only to have been of some help to my country during a critical situation but also of having chosen a career which has contributed materially to my own and my family's economic security now and in the future. I can think of no other career which offers the young man of today such a wide vista of opportunity and financial stability as the U. S. Air Force."

Sgt. Peery, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John and Alice Peery live at Halls, Tennessee, enlisted in the Army at Memphis, from where he was assigned to Ft. Benning. After six years at Ft. Benning he served two years at Ft. Oglethorpe then a three year tour in Hawaii. In 1939 he returned to the states and after spending two years at Barksdale Field joined the newly forming 461st Bomb Group at Fresno, California. He served with that renowned organization throughout the campaign in Italy and returned to the United States on the fourth of July in 1945. He then put in twenty months recruiting duty in the Nebraska-Iowa district from where he was transferred to the Information and Education office at Smoky Hill.

During his 18 months service in the ETO he won eight battle stars for his ETO ribbon and serving under then Brig. General William L. Lee who was a former commanding officer at Smoky Hill was awarded the presidential citation and a cluster.

Sgt. Peery will make his home at Boise, Idaho where his wife, the former Miss Gladys Schipp, and his three children, Avis 12, Larry 4, and Johnny, 3 months, await him. The sergeant plans to continue doing his bit for his country as a farmer in the Boise area.

## CARMACK GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

Edward Eugene Carmack was sentenced Thursday last week to five years in a correctional institution for the killing of his father, Judson Carmack, last October. It is understood that Carmack, who was only 17 at the time of the shooting, pled guilty to the charge of manslaughter and accepted sentence.

because of the cost but that now they believe that the program will accomplish its purpose and be worth the money that it costs. That is exactly what we hoped to accomplish when we undertook to write the series of articles and although we have found it difficult to assemble the material so that a clear picture of the program will be given we are gratified that they are accomplishing their purpose with even a few people.

## Training Encourages Land Ownership

By far the majority of the trainees in the On-The-Job Farm Training program are either tenants or share croppers with only about 10 percent owning their own farms according to information given to the Halls Graphic. However ratio of renters to share croppers is continually improving say instructors in the program.

Approximately sixty percent of the students last year were share croppers but this year the ratio is about 60 percent renters and 40 percent share croppers of those who don't own their own farms. Several who were either renting or share cropping last year have either purchased their own farms or are seeking suitable farms for purchase.

Average number of acres worked per student is about 40 acres according to records with cotton being the major crop. However, a large number had tomato patches or other truck crops for cash crops at off times during the year.

In addition to the monthly Veterans Administration payments of approximately \$90 per student, average income of the group here in Halls was about \$900 per year according to an estimate given to the Graphic by one instructor.

Additional earnings of the students included food grown at home and milk and butter from one or more cows which are milked. Many of the students had no garden of their own nor grew their own meat prior to beginning training under the program and particular emphasis is being given to raising their own food by the instructors. Several of the instructors plan to urge one or more of their students to enter the Plant to Prosper contest that is sponsored by the Memphis Commercial Appeal each year in connection with the grow your own food emphasis.

Further information concerning the program may be found in future articles in the Halls Graphic.

## Alumni To Play High School Teams

An event that you can't afford to miss—better mark the date and time on your calendar now—is the basketball games to be played Friday night between the Alumni boys and girls and the High School boys and girls.

Sponsored by the Halls Tiger, Halls High School newspaper, the games will begin at 7:30 in the Halls High gymnasium tonight and will feature in action former bright stars of past Halls High team including players of the past fifteen years.

Proceeds of the game will be used to defray expenses of publishing the Tiger according to Miss Alice Nunn, editor of the school paper.

Officials, players, everybody that takes part will be made up from past and present students of Halls High School. In addition to a lot of fun some good basketball can be expected as some of the outstanding performers of the past decade get in uniform again.

## Former Cross Roads Resident Dies

G. S. Bryan, 76, retired farmer and former resident of the Cross Roads community, died at his home in Dyersburg early Saturday morning. He had been ill for the past three weeks and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Friday from which he never recovered.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from Dversburg Pentecostal Church with the Rev. S. A. Graves officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. G. S. Bryan of Dyersburg; one son, L. D. Bryan and three daughters, Rosa Bell Bryan, Shelby Jean Bryan and Mrs. L. D. Owens, all of Dyersburg; and two brothers, Dirl Bryan, Coburn, Alabama, and Calip Bryan, Ft. Payne, Ala.

## MOBILE X-RAY UNIT WILL VISIT CROCKETT COUNTY

A mobile X-Ray unit sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Crockett County Health Department will be in Crockett County March 8 through March 13 to offer an opportunity for every person, who is fifteen years of age and over to have, without charge, chest X-Ray examination.

## INSTALLS RADIATOR REPAIR SHOP

Jerre Jordan has recently rented the front portion of the building across from Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. and has installed a modern automobile radiator repair shop. Modern radiator cleaning and repair equipment has been installed and all work is guaranteed according to Mr. Jordan. He solicits the patronage of the public.

## Beauty Revue Next Friday

Miss Halls Hi will be chosen at a Beauty Revue to be held at the Grammar School Auditorium on Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock. More than fifty high school girls will compete for the title. Also chosen will be two Misses. Mrs. Ross Dyer will act as mistress of ceremonies and Miss Mersaline Harward will be in charge of the music. A group of children from the grammar school will present a program of songs, dances, and recitations.

Proceeds will be used for defraying expenses at the close of school.

## Covington, Brighton Win In Tourney

Although they held the Covington team to a seven to seven tie during the first quarter of their tournament game last Thursday night, the Tigers were unable to stem the tide of the fast Covington quintet and were defeated by a 40 to 22 score in their game.

In games Saturday the Covington boys were defeated by Brighton for the tournament championship while the favored Covington girls easily defeated a Somerville team which had handed them their only loss this year.

Winners in the tournament at Covington are this week participating in the unit tournament at Millington. In games Tuesday night Brighton boys lost to Central High of Memphis and Covington girls beat Friendship and Ripley girls beat Alamo.

## Red Cross Drive Opens Next Week

Arrangements for the annual Red Cross Roll Call which has been set for the month of March are as yet incomplete according to an announcement by Ross W. Dyer, chairman of the Halls Chapter of Red Cross.

However, Mr. Dyer states that a meeting is being planned for Friday of this week at which time the Roll Call Drive chairman will be selected and plans for the drive will be completed.

The exact amount of the quota for the Halls chapter has not yet been announced but it is expected to be some less than in the past few years.

A complete announcement of personnel and details of the drive will be carried in next week's issue of the Graphic.

## NO HEAT, SUNDAY SCHOOL AT JONES'

The Halls Church of Christ has a brand new building but it was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones to throw open their home so that Sunday School might be held Sunday morning.

The church is heated with butane gas and the gas company had allowed the church to run out so that they had no heat. As a result Mrs. Jones suggested that Sunday School be held in the Jones home but due to the bad weather she had not anticipated the large attendance. Mrs. Jones stated that approximately fifty persons attended Sunday School at their home and that they all had seats but she could not begin to imagine where, even though she did borrow five chairs from a neighbor.

## RIPLEY WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. A. B. Klutts, prominent church and social leader of Ripley, was killed about 8 o'clock Wednesday night when the car she was driving collided with two trucks near Lake Lauderdale, about two miles north of Halls. She was 35.

Sheriff Oscar Griggs said that Mrs. Klutts was returning home from Dyersburg when she met two northbound trucks. Her car collided with the first truck and was knocked in front of the second. She was killed instantly. No arrests were made.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Garner Funeral Home were incomplete.

## New Factory Gets In Production

Shawnee Manufacturing Co., furniture concern which purchased a factory site on the Army Air Field from the Town of Halls some months ago, is now in production and making daily shipments according to C. E. Clague, vice-president and general manager of the concern.

Some forty-one had been employed in the plant through Wednesday of this week with other personnel to be added as quickly as additional machinery arrives and is installed.

Although handicapped by the delay in arrival of new machinery which had been promised in January, the firm has been in production for several days! Some eighteen different styles and models of tables are already in production according to Mr. Clague and production is expected to begin immediately on record holders, a type of furniture which may be used both as a stool or bench and as a record holder. The record holder is covered with a leatherette and is produced in ten different colors.

Manufacture of the various products is done on a production line basis with each piece of furniture going through a stated process which includes sanding, assembling, painting, buffing, etc., the veneering of course having been previously cut and shaped.

Head of the firm is George Edler who came here from Chicago, moving machinery from his Chicago plant and purchasing additional machinery to increase production. Additional machinery is being delivered and installation is being carried on at a fast pace.

Others who came here with Mr. Edler in addition to Mr. Clague are James Lawton, finishing department superintendent, and Sam Anderson, plant superintendent. In addition to the forty-one now employed in the plant and the four executives, three young ladies are employed in the office.

The firm has recently purchased additional land and buildings from the Town of Halls for expansion purposes. Plans call for the installation of a plywood mill and a dry kiln. When these departments are completed all work in the manufacturing of tables will be done at the plant with the exception of the manufacture of the top veneering and the wood core.

Plans call for a total employment of some two hundred at the plant when full production is attained some time this fall according to present plans. The majority of present employees are men but a few women are employed.

## Grade School To Present Operetta

The first four grades of the Halls Grammar School will present an operetta on Tuesday night, March 9th.

The story is that of earth children entering the land of dreams come true. In this land the earth children meet Mother Goose and the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. These, in turn, introduce them to a number of their own children. Contrary Mary shows them all of her lovely flowers.

The earth children come back to the everyday world but to the last they contend that there is a time and place where dreams really and truly do come true.

The cast will include about eighty youngsters. How about making plans to live in a land of dreams come true for an hour or two on the evening of March 9?

## TRIBUTES HELD FOR MRS. SMITH TUESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Smith, formerly of Friendship, died in Bartow, Fla. Friday night, February 20. She was ninety years of age and had lived in and around Friendship all her life until two years ago, when she moved to Florida. She had been an invalid for several years.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Friendship Church of Christ with R. E. Black of Maury City officiating. Interment was in Bell Vernon Cemetery in Friendship with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Smith is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. C. James of Dyersburg; Mrs. R. J. Blackburn and Mrs. Estelle Grayson, both of Bartow, Fla. She was the aunt of Roy B. Sudbury of this place.

## VISITING HERE FROM PUERTO RICO

William Elson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elson, arrived here on Thursday of last week to spend about three weeks. He flew from San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he is employed as a radio technician by the United States Navy. He was stationed at San Juan while in the Navy during the war and married while there, accepting employment there under civil service after his enlistment expired.

## Elementary News Notes

Watts and Norman  
"Labor to keep alive in thy breast one little spark of thy celestial fire called conscience."

— Geo. Washington

The first grade is glad to have Gloria Douglas as a new pupil. Each child is excited over his costume in the operetta which will be presented March 9th. Watch for the place and the hour which will appear in our column and we'll meet you there!

Ouch! you ask what's wrong? We've had "shots" given to us by the health nurses last Friday. Were our arms sore? Are you kidding!!!

Mrs. Troiano's class is proud of the new chairs and tables that have come in this week. They are a great improvement over the benches.

Due to Miss Fern's absence this week Mrs. Young has been teaching the second grade. They have an attractive miniature cherry tree given to them by Mrs. Perry. We all feel sorry for poor Gloria Reese, who had to have an operation, she had her tonsils removed. We are also sorry that James Goodwin was absent, due to illness. The second graders have drawn many pictures of the "Father of Our Country" (Geo. Washington).

The third grade has Patsy Perry and Ruby Lemley on the list. They also have a new pupil, Willard Stallings, who has transferred from Florida. (How's the weather down there, Willard?) In geography they are making miniature pictures of the Indians in their canoes.

We are so glad that Sonny Higdon is back again after two weeks of illness. The fourth graders are all proud of themselves for having a perfect attendance for two days.

Much interest seems to center around health this week. Many beautiful and attractive health charts have been made.

Spring is just around the corner and the fifth grade does not want to be caught napping. We are learning two spring poems, "A Song of Spring," and "The Wind," by Robert L. Stevenson.

We are glad to have Emma Heath and Jean Vandover back in school. They were absent several days on account of the high water.

The sixth graders are glad to have Mary Shackles back after (Continued on page six)

## GI College Students Get More Money

Only those veterans who pursue full-time courses in schools, colleges and universities may receive increased subsistence allowances under the GI Bill amendment signed Saturday by President Truman, the Veterans Administration reported today.

J. M. Nixon, Regional Manager for Tennessee, said part-time students, on-the-job trainees, and institutional on-the-job trainees will not be entitled to the increase, under the VA rulings sent to him.

Veterans without dependents who are eligible will receive \$75.00 per month. Those with one dependent will receive \$105.00 per month. Those with more than one dependent will receive \$120.00 per month, provided application is made by the veteran and evidence submitted prior to July 1. Such pay will be retroactive to April 1st.

Eligible veterans without dependents and those with one dependent each will receive the increase automatically, since their records with the VA show their eligibility. These need no application. Only those with more than one dependent must make application, since their records do not reveal dependency. Eligible veterans will receive the increase in their first check after April 30, the increase being applicable to those in school as of April 1.

## Strawberry Growers Hear Explanation Of Association

F. H. Paschal, County Agent

Strawberry growers were really impressed at a meeting held Wednesday of this week to hear Irvin Fly, strawberry grower of Milan, tell how strawberries are handled in Jackson by the Madison County Strawberry Growers' Association, now in its 26th year of operation.

"We use no plowing," said Mr. Fly, "or other unloading place except for emergencies, such as heavy downpours of rain. The berries are brought from the field as soon as they are picked. They are inspected and graded on the trucks, and then unloaded immediately into ice cars or refrigerated trucks." He explained that in this way the berries get to market in better condition and bring higher prices to buyers and to growers.

Ripley Chamber of Commerce, the County Farm Bureau, and other interested groups have wanted to build a receiving shed for strawberries in Ripley to improve the method of handling berries here and help farmers get better prices. According to the experience of these Madison County growers, the best receiving arrangement would be some ice express cars on the train track near the depot and some refrigerator trucks into which good quality berries can be unloaded off trucks just as soon as possible after the berries are carefully picked and brought to market.

Strawberry growers were also impressed with the statement made by Mr. Fly that every strawberry brought to market in Jackson last year by Association members was sold. None were taken back home by growers. All the berries of the same grade delivered on the same day were paid for at the same price.

To show that the prices were satisfactory to the growers, Mr. Fly submitted a list of prices received by the growers in Madison County and compared these with the prices paid the same days for the same grade of berries in Humboldt. This showed that the Madison growers got 88 cents more per crate average in 1947.

Strawberry growers in Lauderdale County want better prices for their strawberries. When they get better prices, every business and professional man will have a higher prospective income. Every business institution, every school and church, and the prosperity of every person in Lauderdale County is dependent on the income farmers get for what they grow.

A better system of marketing strawberries is needed in Lauderdale County. Unless they get it, farmers say they will not set any more berries. Everybody will miss the \$200,000 to \$400,000 income from strawberries in May in this cotton country. Surely some better system can be worked out by growers and buyers to their mutual advantage and to the benefit of the whole county.

Growers To Meet Again

Reid Dunavant, Organization Chairman, is calling another meeting of strawberry growers in the Rotary Room over Willy T. Daniels Motor Co. for next Monday afternoon, March 1, at 8 o'clock sharp.

## Cancer Fund Drive Set For April

Nashville, Tenn. — More than 9,000 Tennessee cancer patients were cared for in 1947 with funds raised in this state by the American Cancer Society. It was reported today by Mrs. Rogers N. Herbert, State Commander of the Tenn. Division of the Society.

Of this number, 4,800 were treated in hospitals in Memphis 1,877 in Chattanooga, 1,450 in Knoxville, 1,339 in Nashville and 50 in Johnson City.

The number cared for in the five major treatment centers included patients from every county in the state except Van Buren, which did not report any cases last year.

In order to carry on the work more effectively, Mrs. Herbert said, a vigorous educational campaign to conquer cancer, that kills one out of eight persons, will be carried into every home in the state this year.

The Society's next fund raising campaign will be held in April. The Tennessee quota is \$250,000.00.

Extra copies of the Graphic at Andrews Drug Company.

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Gates Items

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Dyersburg District met at the Cordell Hull Hotel in Dyersburg Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for a business session and luncheon.

Mrs. W. L. Moore of Tigrett president, presided over the meeting, Miss Byrd Sloan of Gates, vice-president, conducted the devotional, using as her subject "The Parable Of The Talents".

Plans were made for visitation in every Methodist Church in the District. Mrs. Katie Warren, treasurer, gave a good report.

New sub-district leaders elected were Mrs. Otis Humphreys, of Gates; Mrs. Don Hurley of Rehoboth; and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Tiptonville.

Mrs. Ruth Lee and Mrs. Wallace Weathers and baby, and Mrs. M. A. Whitaker visited in Jackson last week.

N. A. Sloan spent Friday in Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. James Orris Cox and sons of Memphis spent a few

days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley were in Nashville during the weekend. Mrs. A. T. McKinnon spent several days last week in Memphis.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is recovering from a broken hip in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Frewel Buffalo, who had been in Memphis with her, returned home Sunday night. Paul Avery was in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Quite a number from Gates attended the basketball tournament in Covington Friday night. K. H. Griffin spent Saturday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons.

The revival which has been in progress at the Baptist Church will be brought to a close Friday night.

Halespoint Notes

Henry Riley has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watkins have returned to their home here after a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Grady, in Halls.

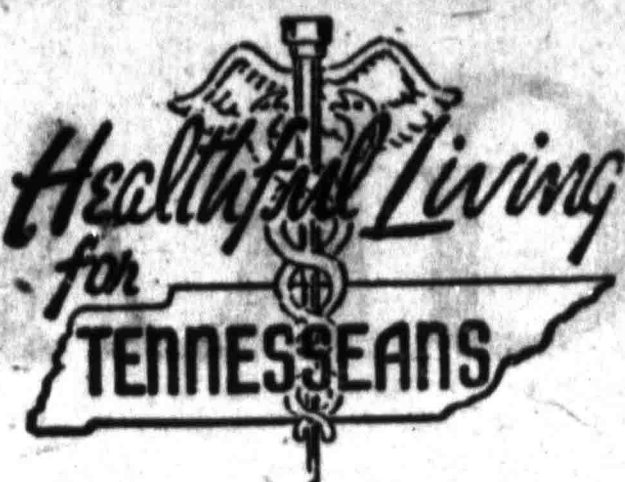
Miss Pauline Prescott of Double Bridges was the guest of Miss Marjorie Riley Sunday night.

The home of Eutran Taylor was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. H. W. Riley were in Halls Tuesday.

AID CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A goal of \$1,000.00 has been set for the 15th annual Easter Seal sale, Joe Tucker, Sr., chairman of the drive in Lauderdale County, announced today. The sale will start February 28 and end Easter Sunday, March 28.



SLEEP AND HEALTH

Macbeth was not the only person who "murders sleep". Many individuals like to boast about how hard they work and how little sleep they secure. Those brag-garts are the tired, nervous, crabbing people who are miserable themselves and make life miserable for others.

All living things — even plants — must rest. Sleep gives our bodies a sweet respite from the cares of the day. Sleep builds up and restores fatigued muscles and minds.

When the body is tired from sheer lack of sleep and rest, it is foolish to keep going by force of will. Such driving of the body and mind beyond reasonable limits is dangerous. Not only is good health impaired, but efficiency and accomplishment suffer too.

Insomnia is the inability to sleep, even though sleep is desired. Persons suffering from insomnia need careful and immediate medical attention. Sleep overtakes most people naturally when they are healthfully and sufficiently tired.

Don't worry about which side you sleep on. You'll probably sleep on all sides before morning! Do sleep long enough to be rested. This means at least eight hours for the average adult.

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FOR SALE— 1 Philco Home Freezer. See Elbert Viar or call 2363.

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FOR RENT — 4-room house Mrs. A. B. Witt or Charles Allen, on the late A. B. Witt farm. See Halls, Route 4.

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MRS. D. C. WARREN ADDRESSES EUZELIANS AT SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher of the Euzelian Sunday School Class spoke at the February social meeting, February 19, on the place, the need and the results of visiting in the Sunday School and in the Church. She gave many scripture references teaching visitation among church people.

The meeting was held in the annex of the church, the members enjoying a covered-dish supper together.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., president, presided at a business meeting following the supper, and introduced Mrs. Warren as the speaker of the evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Mabel Peery, Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. William Lightfoot, Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins. The table was made very attractive with a large cherry tree centering the table. Individual places were marked with cleverly cut logs holding a red hatchet.

Among those present besides the teacher and hostesses were: Mrs. Robert Ashcraft, Mrs. Ova E. Beasley, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, Mrs. Delbert England, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Virgil Hines, Mrs. A. J. Karnazes, Mrs. J. B. Keltner, Mrs. Neil Keltner, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Anford Pickins, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. T. H. Simmons, and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS ENJOYS SUPPER

The Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening, February 18, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Rawles for a business and social meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Rawles, Mrs. W. S. Perry and Miss Thelma Rawles, assisted by Mrs. S. F. Young.

A George Washington motif was used to decorate the rooms where the guests were served a delicious Spanish Noodle Supper. In the dining room the dining table was centered with greenery with cherries attached. Hatchets marked each place and served as favors.

Four new members were welcomed to the meeting: Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Ray Kirby.

An hour of singing folk songs was enjoyed after the meal with Mrs. Rawles at the piano.

In addition to the new members other present were: Mrs. E. L. Rainey, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Clyde Ammons, Mrs. Robert Peal, Mrs. Reba Jones, Mrs. C. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. G. G. Geans, Mrs. Ila Smith and Mrs. E. Hoffus.

BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE MISSION STUDY

An all day Mission Study was held Thursday, February 19, at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, mission study chairman, made the introduction of the book "Spiritual Frontiers". Others appearing on the program were Mrs. I. W. Simmons, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. K. T. Edens.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank this opportunity to thank each and every one that was so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our mother, for the nice dishes, and beautiful floral offerings and the consoling words of all. We especially thank Dr. O'ds for his service that he rendered the whole time. We also wish to thank Garner Funeral Home and Bro. Sisco for his comforting words. God bless you all — our ever-lasting prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovelace and Family

LELIA TAYLOR CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Lelia Taylor Circle was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Ross Dyer with five members present.

Mrs. Bob Burnett, leader, opened the meeting by repeating Chapters 2:7, 14 and Psalms 23, followed with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Witt. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Dyer.

After a short business meeting the study of the book of Isaiah was conducted by Mrs. Burnett. Prayer by Mrs. Dyer closed the meeting.

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Nankipoo News

Those on the sick list with colds and flu are Raymond Sanders, T. F. Cates, Roy Hilliard, and Mrs. B. M. Riddick. Miss Rosemary Yancey has returned to her home in Georgia after a three-week visit here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Harrell. Bill Eison of Porta Rica visited in this community last week. Mrs. Will Olds spent Friday night with her sister in Halls. Miss Jonny Thompson of Halls and Miss Muriel Sadler of Dry Hill visited Miss Elizabeth Cates Thursday night. Adron Moore of Memphis spent the weekend here. His brother, James Moore returned with him to Memphis to work.

Otho Sanders of West Memphis was in this community one day last week. Dall Hinton is working in Battle Creek, Michigan. Joe Cates of Memphis is visiting in this community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who offered sympathy at the death of our son and father, Collins Summers. The many cards, the beautiful floral offerings and the comforting words spoken by the Rev. Vernon Sisco were greatly appreciated.

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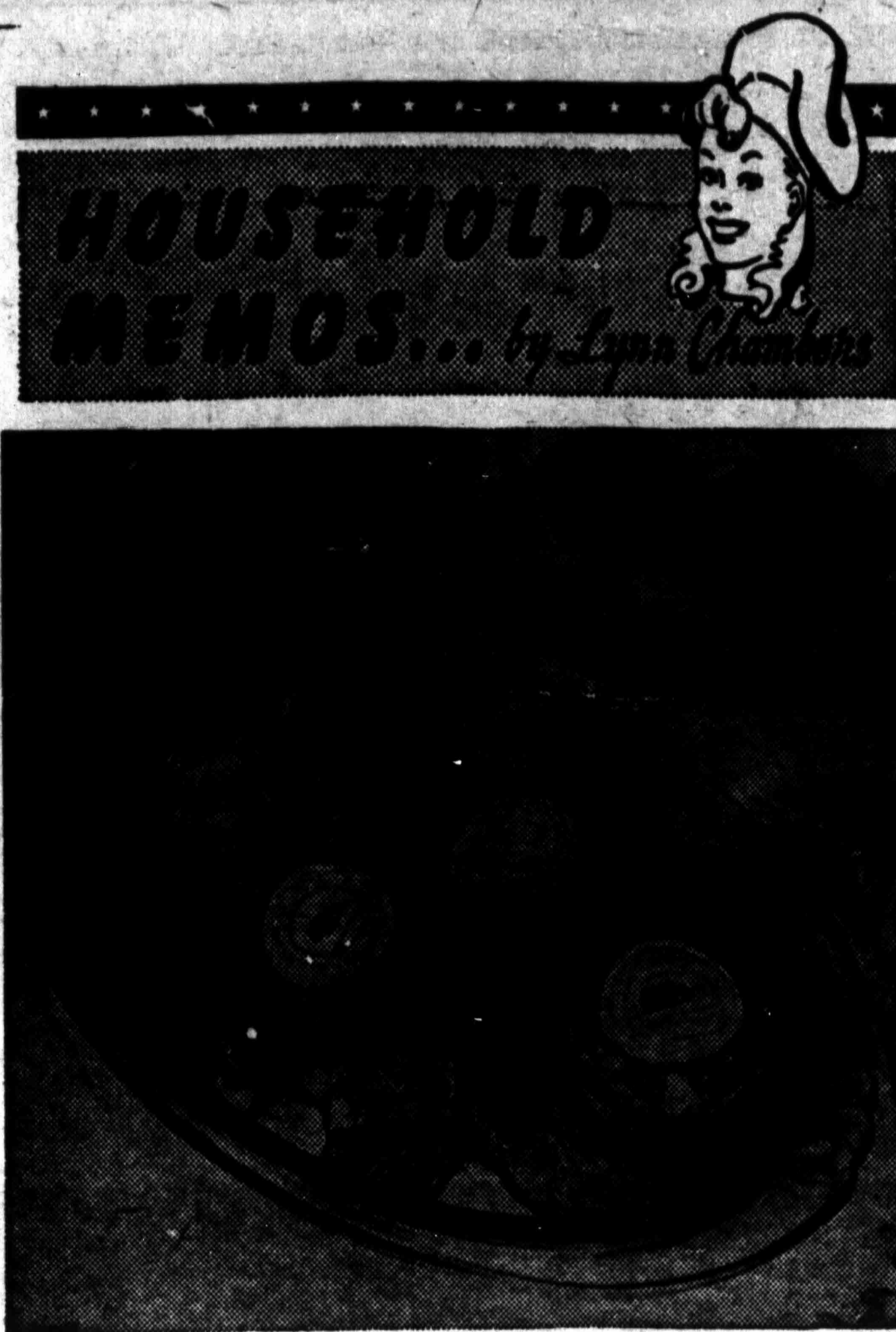
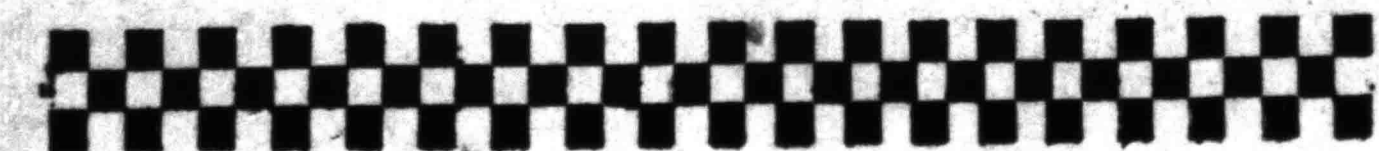
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Stretch the Meat with Vegetables (See recipes below.)

Mostly Vegetables

What's the best way to save on meat? Serve smaller amounts and round the meal out with several vegetables.

When you come to consult figures on meat consumption you will realize that a great many of us actually overdo the eating on meat and take it easy on the vegetables. Now that the former is high in price and will become more scarce, if reports are true, plan to include more vegetables in your meals.

Here are some very satisfying main dishes which you will be wise to use. There's enough meat to satisfy the hungry and those with a taste for it, but there are also dishes which are budget-wise.

- Vegetable Pie. 3 tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon celery salt, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 3 cups milk, 16 small white onions, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup cooked string beans or lima beans, 3 cups cooked carrots, 2 cups chopped leftover roast or meat loaf.

Melt butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Add seasonings and then milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes. Add vegetables and meat. Pour into a large baking dish; cover with the following:

- Peanut Butter Crust. 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons peanut butter, 1/2 cup milk, 4 strips raw bacon fat.

Sift together dry ingredients; add peanut butter and mix in thoroughly with a fork. Add milk to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board; roll until the outside looks smooth. Roll out to fit baking dish. Cut slits for steam to escape; place on top of baking dish. Cut bacon in very small pieces over top and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) about 20 minutes until bacon is crisp and brown.

Here is an interesting, well-seasoned dish which is both filling and satisfying in addition to being an excellent way in which to stretch a pound of meat:

- Talenti. (Serves 6) 1 green pepper, 1 pound hamburger, 2 tablespoons oil, 1 small can tomatoes, 1 small onion, 2 clove garlic, 1/2 pound dry noodles, 1 can corn kernels, 1 can ripe olives, 1/2 cup olive liquid, 1/2 cup Longhorn cheese.

Fry cut-up pepper and hamburger in oil. When browned, add tomatoes

LYNN SAYS: Take Proper Care Of Your Equipment

Don't overload your refrigerator and keep it defrosted in cold as well as hot weather. An excess of ice will cut down on the cold you actually have in the refrigerator.

Your sewing machine should be oiled after each day's sewing, or after 8 to 10 hours of stitching.

The most practical way in which to defrost quickly is to have the current turned off; empty the ice trays and fill with warm water.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Vegetable Pie with Peanut Butter Crust, Molded Pear Salad, Celery Strips, Chocolate Souffle.

\*Recipe given.

and remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, then turn down heat and cook from 45 to 60 minutes.

- Vegetable Leaf. (Serves 6) 1/2 cup cooked peas, 1/2 cup cooked string beans, 1/2 cup chopped carrots, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon paprika.

Press peas through a sieve, cut beans into small pieces, and combine all vegetables. Add milk, slightly beaten egg, crumbs and seasonings. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until firm. Serve with 2 1/2 cups medium white sauce to which has been added 4 tablespoons of deviled ham. Blend thoroughly.

There are innumerable ways in which that good protein food, cheese, can stretch vegetables while substituting for meat. Here are several taste-tempting ideas.

Macaroni-Stuffed Peppers.

- (Serves 6) 6 green peppers, 1 cup cooked elbow macaroni, 1/2 pound grated American cheese, 1 cup cooked tomatoes, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Dash of pepper.

Cut a slice off the top of each pepper and cook in boiling salted water for 5 minutes. Drain and remove seeds.

Mix remaining ingredients, saving 1/2 of cheese for top. Fill peppers with mixture, stand upright in pan and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 minutes.

Broccoli With Cheese.

- (Serves 6) 1 onion, minced, 8 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 3 cups milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup grated parmesan cheese, 1/2 pound cooked broccoli, 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs.

Cook onion in 4 tablespoons of butter until tender, stir in flour and add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Add seasoning, egg yolk and cheese. Four half of sauce into baking dish, arrange broccoli on top of sauce and cover with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and dot with remaining butter. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven about 20 minutes.

AID TO SPREADS

A little citrus juice mixed into many sandwich spreads not only improves the flavor but also thins the mixture for easier spreading. Try a dash of orange juice in cheese spreads, ham or peanut butter.

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Vacuum cleaners should be emptied after every use. Remove threads and lint which have gathered in brush by clipping with shears and pulling them out. Keep the cord from becoming twisted.

Porters Gap News

Mr. F. H. Paschal, Mr. Leon Hargett, and Mr. Jim Meeks attended the state directors meeting of the Farmers' Cooperative in Nashville last week. Mr. Meeks has reported to the people of this community that the fertilizer prospect for 1948 is no brighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Akin of Hales Point and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan Monday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleman and children and Mrs. George Castleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirby of Memphis were the weekend guests of their parents.

Miss Karnese Cowell spent Monday night with Miss Ouida Cooch.

Mrs. Earl Cone and Bobby were in Ripley Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Spence at Unionville.

Since their home burned last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Euan Taylor are staying with his mother, Mrs. May Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burroughs, at Poplar Grove.

Mr. Daniel Meeks and Mr. Jim Meeks returned last week from a visit with relatives in Augusta, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks, Mrs. T. C. Meeks and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw were in Dyersburg Tuesday afternoon.

Poplar Grove News

Quite a few from here attended the Carmack trial in Ripley Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Burks celebrated her 55 birthday last Sunday. For her birthday dinner she had as guests: Rev. John Jennings and wife of Sugar Creek, Ky., Rev. Ralph Wickler, wife and baby of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dailey of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers. She was showered with nice gifts and beautiful

birthday cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons during the weekend. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, the former Velma Simmons, who were just recently married, are making their home in Memphis.

Little Denny Moore is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzie Geans of Halls and two daughters of Memphis were visitors in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker of Curve recently.

Mrs. Dora Chambers has been quite ill for some few days but is improving now.

A. P. Burks was in Ripley last Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell Moore was carried to the Dyersburg Hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Serrett carried their baby to Dyersburg Hospital last Monday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tom Stewart has received a message that her husband is in a hospital in Mexico where he is in the service.

Mr. H. C. Cook was a visitor in the A. P. Burks home Thursday.

Due to the bad weather there was no preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillen of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stilwell of Osceola, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser Sunday.

Little Thelma Louise Burroughs was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hilliard of Double Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sumrow of Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris Sunday afternoon.

Notice To Those Subject To Road Duty. The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1948 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1948. Lauderdale County Highway Commission H. B. Moorner, Jr., Secretary

WINTER or SPRING? WE'LL STILL HAVE THE BEST VALUES OF THE SEASON. FLINT RIVER SWEET SCOTT COUNTY Potatoes, No. 2 1-2 can 15c Kraut, No. 2 1-2 can 10c Jack Sprat FLOUR, 25 lbs. \$2.05 CAMPBELL'S ALL GOOD Tomato Soup, 2 cans 19c Tomato Sauce, 2 cans 15c Rinso, large box 35c STURGEON BAY LITTLE ANDY MUSTARD Pie Cherries, No. 2 can 25c GREENS, No. 2 can 10c WELCH'S RED SEAL Grape Jelly, 16 oz. jar 23c POTTED MEAT, 2 cans 15c TEXAS GREEN TEXAS CABBAGE, 1b. 4c GRAPEFRUIT, 8 lb. bag 35c PRIM ADAMS TISSUE, Roll 10c Grapefruit Sections, 2 cans 35c Princess Crackers, 1b. box 24c PUREX, 1-2 gal. 29c CLOVER LEAF Dried Skim Milk, pkg. 15c BROOKS MIRACLE WHIP CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle 19c Salad Dressing, Qt. jar 69c Karo Syrup 22 oz. btl. 20c KEYKO OLEO, 1b. 39c STREAK-O-LEAN, 1b. 47c VELVEETA FRESH, MEATY CHEESE, 2 lbs. \$1.10 PORK RIBS, 1b. 47c Plymouth Brand Bacon Squares, 1b. 47c THOMPSON Cash Grocery Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281 for Free Delivery

# Local Happenings

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and Mrs. H. Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and Mrs. Hal Wallace in Jackson Saturday night. From Jackson they went to Memphis where they spent Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Fleming and Mrs. H. Andrews of Ripley visited Mrs. Sterling Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett returned Thursday of last week after an extended visit in Chicago with Mrs. W. C. Cummins.

Jeff Agee has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Williams and son, Melvin, of Clinton, Ky. and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery left Sunday for a three-weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mullins, in Clewiston, Florida and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kee and children of Helena, Ark. were guests of Mrs. Mattie Dew and Mrs. Robert Phillips Sunday. Mrs. Dew and grandchildren, Bobby and Jo Alice Phillips, accompanied them home for a two week's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates were in Nashville during the weekend.

Mrs. T. T. Flynn and sons of Memphis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. They were joined by Mr. Flynn Sunday.

Miss Fern Parrish was absent from school Friday and Monday because of illness. Mrs. S. F. Young supplied for Miss Parrish during her absence.

Mrs. W. A. Holley of Greenville, Texas arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Henderson, and family.

PHILCO RADIOS — Most all models. Still the best buy and the best for satisfaction. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Allene Ragland is improving at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. William J. Brown of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett Tuesday.

Malcolm Ashcraft of Clarkdale, Miss., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft.

L. M. Petty of Hollandale, Miss. was in Halls during the weekend.

Mrs. W. W. Pierce of Trimble visited Mrs. Cora Nunn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Perry has returned home after spending a week in Millington with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Badgett.

FURNITURE — All kinds, any thing you may need. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children visited Mr. McCorkle's mother in Troy Sunday.

Richard Edler returned to his school in Chicago Monday afternoon after having spent the week-end with his father, George Edler, of Shawnee Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. Pickney Meacham of Ripley has been here for several days with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Bell, who has been ill.

Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue and Mrs. Louis Escue were in Dyersburg Monday.

WASHING MACHINES — Yes, we have them. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Miss Mary Lee Wright has been sick the past several days.

Mrs. Nell Pugh is spending a few days in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Magee.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett returned on Saturday after a two weeks visit in Memphis.

Mrs. Arthur Peckinpugh and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery of Unionville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mrs. J. L. Carnell and Mrs. Jimmy Hays were in Ripley last Thursday.

OIL COOK STOVES — 5-burner, table top. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Bobby Moore of Memphis spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDearman were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton spent a few days this week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., in Memphis Sunday.

Blanche Nunn will spend the weekend in Alamo with Patsy Prather, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Prather.

WALL PAPER — Lots of it and new patterns. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and children of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy spent several days this week in Nashville.

Mrs. M. W. Cole of Amarillo, Texas, arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gwynn of Memphis, Mrs. Elmus Curtis and son, Billy, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and son of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett.

FLOOR SANDER AND EDGER FOR RENT — Floor polisher too and finishing materials. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Clyde Younger and Mrs. Arthur Jackson were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Katie Warren has returned to her home in Forked Deer after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Nunn.

Mrs. Sterling Martin, who broke her ankle Christmas Day, is able to be up in a wheel chair, although the cast has not been removed.

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and Mrs. Marvin Hansford were in Dyersburg Tuesday morning.

HENDRIX-DAWS VOWS SAID FEBRUARY 21

Miss Pasty Jane Daws, daughter of Mrs. N. S. Daws and the late Mr. Daws, became the bride of Robert Milton Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hendrix of Finley, in an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon, February 21, at three o'clock at the Halls Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was used with the Rev. E. C. Cutlipp officiating.

The vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli, and burning white tapers against a background of Southern smilax.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. C. Massey, sister of the bride, played the wedding music. Miss Anna Katherine Covington sang "O Promise Me". The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, J. C. Massey, wore a frock of light blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. W. E. Hendrix, sister of the bride was her only attendant. Her dress was of pink crepe and her corsage was made up of gardenias.

Buster Hendrix, brother of the groom served as best man. Ushers were Bernard Rainey and Wymond Moore.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a brief wedding trip.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rawles Sunday.

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### THOMPSONS HOSTS TO GIRLS SQUAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson were hosts to a delightful dinner party honoring the entire squad of girls who went out for basket ball practice this year, together with Coach and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Coach James Peery, and Mrs. B. L. Robison on Tuesday evening, February the twenty-fourth.

An elaborate two-course dinner was served by Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Miss Elmira Smith. Mr. Thompson served as toast master for the occasion, and, by his naturalness and informality made each person present feel very much at ease. However, each senior girl was called upon to contribute a few remarks, and each very ably replied to the toastmaster's call.

A very lovely gift — an American version of the Bible and a sterling silver book marker were presented to Mr. McCorkle from the girls by Captain Mary Buford Ward. Mr. McCorkle expressed his thanks and appreciation to the girls for such a lasting and appropriate gift. He also gave a short resume of the year's schedule — along with a few highlights of the season. His remarks were climaxed by the presentation of gold basketballs to each senior girl who was eligible to receive one.

After the conclusion of the dinner an informal dance of the Virginia Reel was enjoyed after which the girls made several records by means of the Recordio Machine belonging to the elementary school. By means of these records the girls will be able to re-live this memorable occasion as often as they wish, hearing the voice of each person present. Mrs. McCorkle supervised the making of the records. Who knows but that Pat Pennington's dedication to Mr. McCorkle may be heard in opera circles ere long! The entire group present wish to express again their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for this lovely courtesy to them.—Reporter

### MRS. HENDERSON ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSE GUEST

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, Mrs. P. H. Henderson entertained informally for her house guest, Mrs. W. A. Holley, of Greenville, Texas.

Those enjoying Mrs. Henderson's hospitality were: Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. E. F. Rawles, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Mrs. J. H. Murchison.

Mrs. Henderson served angel cake and coffee.



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Halls Theatre. This is the third in the new "Hoppy" series produced by Lewis J. Rachmil, and featuring Andy Clyde, Rand Brooks and blonde Betty Alexander.

The "Hopalong Cassidy" of the screen says that in all his years of picture making he's seldom had to worry about actors stealing scenes in the background.

But with horses it's different. "Take 'Topper', whom I ride," Bill continued. "I've got to watch him every second. If I don't he'll be pawing dirt behind my back, or curling his lips while I'm doing an important scene."

"In fact, in one scene while I was struggling to free myself after being roped by some bandits, Topper suddenly opened his mouth and gave with a horse laugh. Of course the whole company joined in, and we had to re-take the scene, after I had a heart-to-heart talk with Topper about the impolite manner in which he was conducting himself."

Boyd's sense of humor, though, prompted him to keep the horse laugh scene for his private film library. All this took place during the filming of "Dangerous Venture".

"Her Husband's Affairs", Sunday and Monday

Franchot Tone, an advertising executive, attempts to market "Off-Again", a miracle cream designed to remove whiskers. Instead, the cream has unpredictable qualities and occasionally grows hair instead. Through a series of incidents, Bill is involved in a false murder charge; his wife leaves him; he is brought to trial and acquitted only when his wife, at the last minute, brings to court the man of whom Bill is accused of killing.

Starred with Tone are Lucille Ball and Edward Everett Horton with Gene Lockhart and Jonathan Hale also in the cast. The picture

will show at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday.

"Christmas Eve", Thursday and Friday, March 4-5

Benedict Bogaus has established a distinctive record in his four short years as an independent producer. And his newest offering which opens Thursday at Halls Theatre, the star-studded "Christmas Eve", featuring seven Hollywood luminaries, follows the pattern set by such hits as "The Macomber Affair" and "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

With George Raft, George Brent, Randolph Scott, Joan Blondell, Virginia Field, Dolores Moran and Ann Harding lending their skill at characterization to the leading roles, "Christmas Eve" tells the story of a wealthy aged spinster, her three foster sons whose initiative and independence have led them afar afield from the cultured and protected youth she offered them, and her staid nephew who involved himself and his aunt's finances in some questionable dealings.

Among the supporting players, Clarence Kolb enacts a local judge, John Lital plays the representative of the FBI who trails Raft to his South American refuge and Douglas Dumbrielle master-minds the baby-adoption ring.

EARLY MARCH TIME TO END PRUNING JOB

Early March is a good time to complete pruning needed on trees, and grape vines, if it has not been done earlier, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Earlier is customary for grape vines; but if the job is still on hand it is better to do it now than wait another year. While the vines may "leak" more, this sap has little substance, and the vines are not weakened.

Tree wounds from late winter pruning need no paint or other dressing unless they are more than two inches across. For larger cut surfaces common shellac is helpful if applied within a week after the cuts are made, and renewed at least once a year.

Go to Church Sunday.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 18:9, 10; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 3:1-12; DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:13-15.

World Mission of Church Lesson for February 29, 1948

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what



Dr. Newton

Jesus wants us to understand concerning the sweep and scope of his Kingdom.

Sunday's lesson brings us to consider three great passages - Acts 18:9, 10; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 3:1-12. Read these carefully, and you will feel the winds of God lifting up the flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD "GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves everybody.

"Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world; Yellow, brown, or black, or white, They are precious in his sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world."

REACHING THE WORLD

JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries - teachers, doctors, preachers - in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands. Just now we are giving clothes and food to help the stricken peoples of the war-ravaged lands. These gifts of material things bear their message of our Christian concern for all who suffer. Thus we are extending the reach of our individual lives and the reach of our churches to the ends of the earth.

PUBLISHING SALVATION

"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace . . . that publisheth salvation," Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 10:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES

AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares:

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. . . ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, and unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peoples of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

As Paul changed his course in the long ago, heeding the Macedonian call, so may we today find ourselves turning about in our response to the Holy Spirit's leading; but let us not be afraid so long as we are sincerely seeking to publish glad tidings to all men.

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Elementary News

(continued from front page) a long absence on account of illness, also Vernon Heath has been absent due to the high water.

The sixth graders wish to thank Mrs. Cowell for the beautiful roses she made for them.

The seventh grade was glad to have Mrs. E. F. Rawles who substituted for Mrs. Crittendon Monday afternoon. We are making plans for the seventh and eighth grade party which will take place some time this spring. We can give a sigh of relief now that some of our tests are over.

Well, here we are at last - the eighth grade news! We are all busy studying for tests and we mean studying.

It is here! The time we have been waiting for all year. Yes! The eighth grade boys and girls have gotten their dream - we plan to have our tournament very soon. We are expecting all of our fans to be there. Don't disappoint us - we'll be looking for YOU. Come help us win!

Our big scrap book is taking shape and you should see it - it will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." We plan to tell you more about it later.

Well, we must put this aside and catch a few "winks" as we'll be napping when the teachers hand us those test sheets - so, good-bye for now!

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SCHOOLS NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE UP LOST TIME

NASHVILLE — Public schools will not be compelled to make up time lost during bad weather, but the State Education Department Friday recommended that it be made up wherever possible.

A letter mailed to county and city school superintendents cited state laws and an opinion by State Atty. Gen. Roy H. Beeler. During the recent snows some schools closed for as long as three weeks. Others closed for a week or more.

The letter stated that when schools are closed by order of a Board of Education because of flood, disease or other calamity, it will not affect the distribution of state aid funds or the salaries of teachers.

State aid will be computed as though the school had maintained attendance equal to the average for the remainder of the year. Teachers will be paid as though the school had been open.

Harry Carter, assistant commissioner of education, said the department was recommending, however, that efforts be made to make up lost time. Lengthening of the regular school day a Saturday sessions are recommended, he said. Making up the lost time complicated by the fact that Tennessee is experiencing first full nine-month school term in all public schools.

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