



The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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\$2.00 PER YEAR.

Poplar Grove News

Ellis Sasser has purchased a new car.

Miss Ruth Campbell has returned home from Memphis hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Bernice Brandon was in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Doyle Davis got a new washing machine for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Rogers spent part of the Christmas holidays in Memphis with relatives.

Harry Reed Moore has purchased a new car.

Hollis Knox was married Dec. 12 to Miss Enoch's of Rush Slou. Hollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox and Miss Enoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Enoch.

Roy Brandon, Jackie Burroughs and N. E. Jennings have a new tractor each.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers had as their dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter of Curve, John Baker of Ro- Ellen, H. C. Cook of Double Bridges and Bernard and Harold Baker of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burks of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cleek and children and Miss Velma Simmons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons of Memphis Sunday.

Bernice Brandon went to Memphis Monday for a checkup. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Becton. They will visit Bu- don, Roy Brandon and Mrs. Bu- ford Becton while there who is in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burks and son, Sam, Jr., who is home for the holidays from Mississippi State College and Mrs. Joe Burks and daughter,

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County Court, VIRGINIA REE ROSE

vs. ELGIE CLARK ROSE

In this cause it appearing from Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, Elgie Clark Rose, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by me that publication be made for four consecutive weeks, as required by law, in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said County Court at a court to be held at the Courthouse in Rip- ley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday of January, 1948, and to make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

This the 6th day of December, 1947.

N. C. UTLEY, County Court Clerk Ross W. Dyer, Sol. for Complainant

Susie, and H. C. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chipman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chipman Christmas Day.

TB XMAS SEALS

(Continued from front page)

- Guy Jordan 1.00 R. D. Akin 1.00 Mrs. Cecil Sumrow 1.00 Joe Sumrow 2.00 Gailon Smith 1.00 Wymond Hurt 1.00 Mrs. Bill Hudgens 1.00 Grover Espey 1.00 Isaac Young 2.00 Robert Baker 2.00 Baker Bros. Gro. 2.00 H. T. Abernathy 1.00 Mrs. E. G. Miller .50 Mrs. G. A. Williams .50 Mrs. Mamie Williams 1.00 Mrs. J. F. Parks 1.00 J. M. Vaden 1.00 Balentine Motors 2.00 A. L. Terry 1.00 Mrs. C. W. Dyer 1.00 Harry Wright 1.00 Mrs. L. T. Hampton 1.00 E. S. Crichfield 1.00 Bob Poindexter 1.00 Mrs. Jim White 1.00

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our children, friends and neighbors for their many kind cards, words and deeds during our sickness and especially at the Christmas season. The many offerings of fruit and other kindnesses shown us helped to make the Christmas season more cheerful and let us know that our children, friends and neighbors were thinking of us.

Thank you again, and may God bless you. Mrs. Jet Meadows Joe Chambers

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — One two-wheel trailer in good condition. Merle W. Larson, Phone 3301.

\$3000 worth of Radios for \$2000. See our window. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

FOR SALE — One 1937 four-door Ford sedan, good condition. Four new tires. J. J. Chane;

FOR SALE — Two 1 1-2 ton Ford trucks. Good repair and good tires. Priced reasonable. Phone 2451, Garland Hargett.

FOR SALE — 67 acre farm known as Twin Rivers near Halls. Crossroads highway. Chas. E. Rooks. Phone 2224.

FOR SALE — Model BR John Deere tractor and disc. Used 3 years. W. C. Meeks, Halls, R3.

FOR SALE — Several pair of young mules, home raised and well broken. Sumrow Steelman, Halls, Route 3.

FOR SALE — 35 hogs weighing 135 to 225 pounds. Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls.

FOR SALE — Electric chicken brooder, capacity 300. \$10. See Mrs. W. L. Abernathy, Halls, R 2

FOR SALE — 6 used truck tires, 7:00&15. See J. M. Vaden, Locust Street.

SERVICES

NOTICE — All kinds of saws filed in the rear of Butler's Shoe Shop. Also harness repaired.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — To buy a 4 to 6 room modern house. See Hubert Moore.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF VIRGINIA GRADY TO CLINTON O'NEIL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia to Mr. Clinton Vaughn O'Neil, son of D. C. O'Neil of Tigrett, Tennessee.

Miss Grady was graduated from Halls High School in 1947 where she took an active part in the athletics of the school. She is at present employed at Forked Deer Electric Cooperative.

Mr. O'Neil attended Dyersburg High School and is employed at a cotton gin at Tigrett. Plans for the wedding will be announced at a later date.

CONNELL HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY

The attractive J. T. Connell home on Tigrett Street was the setting for a lovely affair during the holiday season when Mrs. Connell and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle entertained members of the Care-free Club and their husbands with a party.

A Christmas tree, beautifully bedecked, and other Christmas decorations gave a festive air to the house.

A delicious salad plate was served as the guests arrived and later in the evening cokes were served. Pitch was played at four tables.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates.

MRS. DAVID NUNN ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club and four additional guests were delightfully entertained on Tuesday night of last week when they met with Mrs. David Nunn at her home on Main Street.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations for the home and in the refreshments.

In addition to the regular club members those attending were Mrs. Ruth Hallman, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, and Miss Virginia Dyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us during the Christmas holidays. Especially do we want to thank those who visited us, for the nice basket of fruit, get-well cards and for everything else that made our Christmas more cheerful. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson

GOLDEN WEDDING DAY FOR THE ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews, of the Central community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house from three to five.

Poinsettias and Christmas greenery decked the living room and hall, while in the dining room an all gold color scheme prevailed. A lace-draped table held lovely yellow roses in a low crystal bowl on a reflector and yellow candles in crystal holders.

Miss Gloria Andrews, of Covington, a granddaughter, poured coffee from a silver service. A niece, Miss Jean Ball, of Curve, served delicious individual cakes iced in white and decorated with golden wedding bells. Toasted nuts were also served to the 75 guests who called during the afternoon, many of whom brought gifts in gold for the honored couple.

Mrs. Ivan Andrews of Covington; Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Halls; Mrs. H. B. Chambers of Edith; Mrs. Alvin Ball of Curve; and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Jr. assisted in entertaining the guests, —Lauderdale County Enterprise.

CHERRYS ENTERTAIN DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry entertained with a Spaghetti Supper at their home on College Street during the holiday season.

Silver leaves and red candles in crystal holders carried out a holiday motif in the table decorations.

Guests were Miss Ann Dawson and Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg; Mr and Mrs. Frank Budde, of Shreveport; and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr.

DINNER HONORS PAIGE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paige entertained with a Family Dinner and Homecoming for their nine children on Christmas Day at the Massengill Hotel.

Fifty-four were in attendance including nine children, eight in-laws, 32 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. Each child brought a covered dish, besides showering their parents with many other nice gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep gratefulness for the many offerings of fruit and candy, the get-well cards, the visits and the general unselfishness and thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors in making our Christmas so bright despite the continued illness of Joe. We can only take this method of saying thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard

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Economical Service Friendly Service

Here's friendly, economical, efficient reconditioning service for your John Deere Farm Implements. It's a combination you can't afford to pass up! On every machine, we overhaul and recondition it the way the factory recommends. Our friendly, skilled mechanics have the "know-how" and the equipment to do the job right. Nothing is omitted; nothing unnecessary is done. This means fast, expert service at a reasonable cost to you. You'll be amazed at the completeness... the fine results you get when we recondition your John Deere Equipment. See us soon for complete details.

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Fred R. Hurt Sunny South Seed David H. Hurt John Deere Quality Equipment HALLS, TENNESSEE

BUY ONLY GENUINE JOHN DEERE PARTS - THEY FIT AND WEAR LIKE THE ORIGINALS!

BASKETBALL

Halls Gymnasium Tuesday Night, January 6

Hornbeak High Girls

1946 WEST TENNESSEE CHAMPIONS VS.

Halls High Girls

Also

Hornbeak Boys vs Halls Boys

The Hornbeak girls have not lost a game since the 1945 tournament finals. They defeated Brighton last year for the championship. Halls girls lost to Brighton 1 point in the district tourney.

ADMISSION: 25c & 40c GAME TIME 7:30 P. M.

Other Home Games

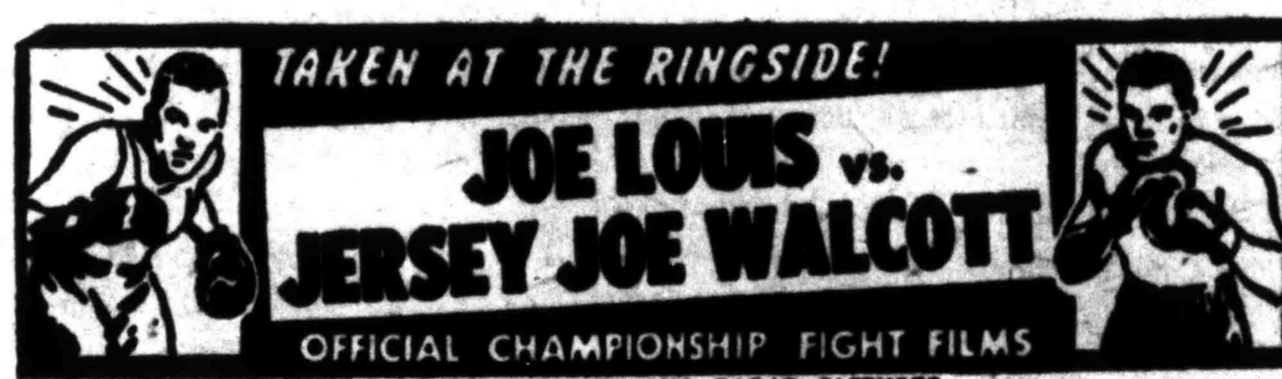
- January 9 — Munford, here
- January 17 — Maury City, here
- January 23 — Covington, here
- January 27 — Alamo, here
- January 31 — Crockett Mills, here
- February 3 — Somerville, here
- February 13 — Ripley, here

SEE LOUIS and WALCOTT FIGHT

— AT THE —

Halls Theatre

"The House of Hits" Halls, Tenn.



Thursday Continuous Shows from 1:30 P. M. — Friday Continuous Shows from 7:00 P. M. till 12:00 P. M.

Greetings

We Hope The NEW YEAR Serves You Well And Abundantly... We Start 1948 Ready To Serve Your Building Requirements.

DOORS - - ALL SIZES

Solid Panel Doors \$9.50 to \$11 Each

PLASTER BOARD

\$60 per M

INSULATING BOARD

Black \$60 per M Natural \$65 per M.

MASONITE WALLBOARD

Untempered \$75 per M. Tempered \$100 per M. Temper - tile \$125 per M.

ROUGH LUMBER

Framing \$50 to \$65 per M. Boards \$50 to \$65 per M.

DRESSED LUMBER

All Kinds \$55 up per M.

ALUMINUM ROOFING

5 V Crimp \$10 per sq. Ridge Roll 20c per ft.

PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS PAINT BRUSHES

All Kinds, For Every Purpose

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DYERSBURG, TENN.

TELEPHONE 1200

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns and Mrs. L. L. McDearman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. R. Johnson, at Blytheville, Ark. Oil cook stoves. The best. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children, Billy and Nancy, of Jacksonville were dinner guests of Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon first served. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Jr. and son of Knoxville were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Sr. during the holiday season. Miss Juanita Perry of Memphis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

**SETTIN' CHAIRS** — We have them. Rockers, too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Critchfield and son, Stuart, spent Sunday with relatives at Osceola, Ark. Caris Ashcraft of Dyersburg was the supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer attended the Delta Bowl football game at Memphis New Year's Day.

**WANTED TO BUY** — Baby bed. Call 2331. Mrs. D. E. Walker. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jennings and baby of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. Jennings' aunts Mrs. Vera Hilliard and Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

Just received a shipment of gaberdine dresses, pastel colors. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Badgett and daughter of Millington spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Perry. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Perry who remained for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cousins and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cousins spent Christmas Day in Dyersburg with Mrs. Donie Chambers. The greatest Radio clearance sale of all times now going on. See our window. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ange had as dinner guests Monday Billie Buddy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard spent the weekend in Nashville. Miss Thresa Murray of Portsmouth, N. H. arrived Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alston.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs returned a few days ago after a visit in Somerville with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bedwell.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Alamo returned Saturday after spending a few days with Mrs. Cecil Sumrow.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumerlin and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens and children, Betty and Charles.

**GARDEN FENCE** — Get it while you can. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dunaway of McComb, Miss. spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at Edith and on Halls, Route 2.

Miss Mary Martha Hemby will leave Sunday to return to Gurdon, Ark. after spending two weeks at her home here. During her stay she had as her guest Harwell Dunn of Clearwater, and to University of Miami.

For the best radio buys in the nation see our window. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks of Antioch visited their mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, Christmas Day.

Closing out our stock of outboard motors. Now is the time. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmus Curtis Covington were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley spent Christmas Day with Miss Sadie Utley.

Miss Reba Jones has been sick this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and son of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles during the holidays.

**FURNITURE** — Yes, most any thing you may want. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon on Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and daughter, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and son.

The best buys on earth are to be found at our store. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mrs. Mamie Williams returned Monday after a week's visit in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor of Paducah, Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant and son of Memphis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Nashville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle on Christmas Day were Mrs. H. S. Green and Hutson Green of Dexter, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tal McCorkle and daughter and Lonnie McCorkle of Obion and Mrs. D. E. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Butts of Troy. Mrs. Green and Hutson Green remained for the weekend.

**WAGONS & TRICYCLES** — You can still buy them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. have been confined to their home this week because of illness.

## HALLS THEATRE

Home of Friendly Entertainment HALLS, TENN.

**Today & Friday Night, January 1 - 2**

Thursday (New Years Day) continuous Shows from 1:30 P. M. Friday 2 Shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ALSO: Fox News, Cartoon "Rhapsody in Wood" Speaking of Animals "Dog Crazy"

**Friday Matinee & Saturday, Jan. 2 - 3**

Friday Matinee at 1:30 and 3:30 — Saturday Continuous Showing from 10:00 a. m.



ALSO: Serial "Jesse James Rides Again" No. 2

**Sunday-Monday, January 4 - 5**

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.

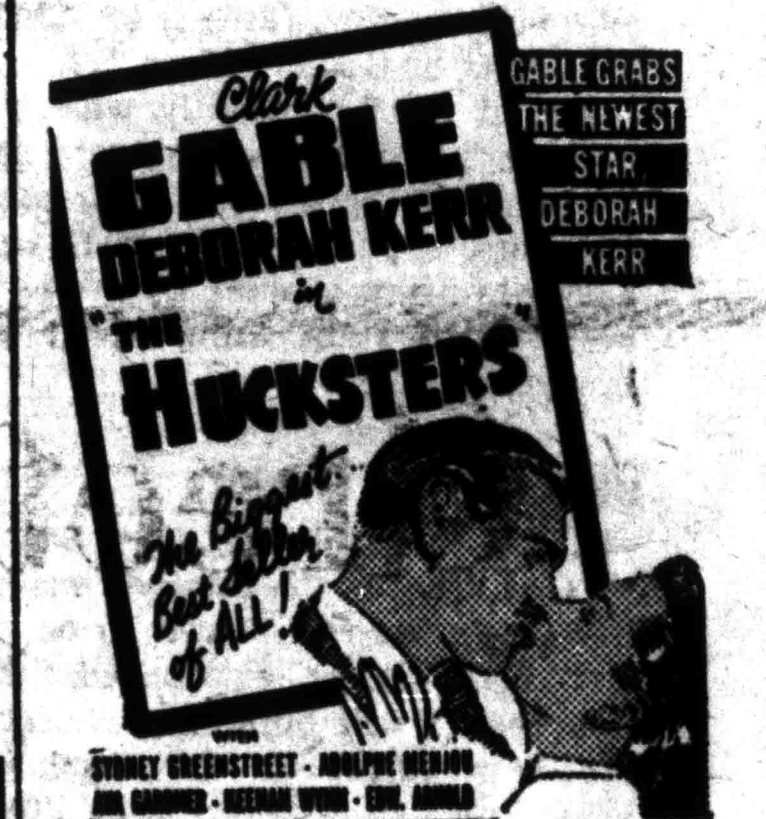
June Haver - Mark Stevens — In —

**"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now"**

ALSO: Flicker Flashback No. 1, Sportscope "Skating Lady"

**Tuesday - Wednesday, January 6 - 7**

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



ALSO: Featurette: "Power Behind The Nation"

**Thursday-Friday, January 8 - 9**

Thursday Continuous shows from 1:30 P. M. — Friday continuous shows from 7:00 P. M. till 12:00 P. M.

Laraine Day - Brian Asherne — In —

**"The Locket"**

— ALSO —

Joe Louis Vs Jersey Joe Walcott

ALSO: Musical Parade "Jingle Jangle" Fox News

## Statement Of The Condition Of The BANK OF HALLS

At The Close Of Business  
DECEMBER 31, 1947  
RESOURCES

Cash and Sight Exchange	\$ 766,668.27
Overdrafts	None
Loans and Discounts	472,104.68
Bonds	1,000,675.00
Lauderdale County Warrants	2,815.60
Banking House and Fixtures	2.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$2,242,472.55</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$70,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,000.00
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>160,000.00</b>
Reserve for Interest on Certificates of Deposits	1,615.14
Reserve for Taxes	8,142.09
Deposits	2,072,815.32
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,242,472.55</b>

SAFE SOUND COURTEOUS CONSERVATIVE  
MEMBER FDIC

**HURRY... TO CATCH THESE LEAP YEAR BARGAINS!**

WHILE IT LASTS, CANOVA

**Coffee, lb. 39c**

REX ALL GOOD  
Fruit Jelly, 5 lb. 6 oz. jar .....55c PEACHES, No. 2 can .....27c

THE NEW SUDS RED CROSS  
TREND, 2 boxes .....35c SPAGHETTI, 2 boxes .....15c

LITTLE PRINCESS 1 LB. OLD MAMMY COFFEE FREE

**Flour, 25 lb. bag \$2.30**

PRIDE OF ILLINOIS RINSO, Large box .....39c  
CORN, No. 2 can .....20c Small box .....15c

FIRST CALL OXYDOL, Large box .....39c  
COFFEE, 3 lb. jar .....99c PUREX, Gallon .....49c

**Quality MEATS**

Armour's Star **HAM** Whole or half 69c per lb.

CENTER CUTS  
**Pork Chops, lb. 63c**

NEUHOFF GRADE A CLEMANN CLOTH BAG  
BRISKET ROAST, lb. ....35c SAUSAGE, lb. ....45c

FRESH SWIFT'S GRADE A  
GROUND BEEF, lb. ....39c ROUND STEAK, lb. ....69c

**THOMPSON Cash Grocery**

Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281 for Free Delivery

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

B. F. Chambers attended the funeral of J. Amos Robertson in Friendship Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vlar Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canada and daughter of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vlar and children of Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Peasley Robertson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vlar, Jr. and children of Knob Creek Farm; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Critchfield and baby.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery spent Christmas Day in Memphis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes.

\$119.50 oil circulating heaters \$69.95. Oil situation getting better. Buy now. Be prepared. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Caris White of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White of Ripley, Miss Jessie May Hagten of Johnson Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Crawfordville, Ark. spent Monday night with Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Carnall has been confined to her home this week because of illness.

**PAINT** — All kinds, any colors. Outside, inside, aluminum at popular prices. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. A. P. Massengill spent last week in Memphis as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephen.

Mrs. Robert Burnett and Mrs. Harry Wilson were in Memphis Friday to see Mrs. Lelia Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ridley of Memphis and Miss Ethel Ridley of Friendship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore Saturday.

**WANTED** — Girl for nurse and general housework. Apply at Graphic office. adv.

Holiday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley were Dr. and Mrs. Bell I. Wiley of Baton Rouge Rev. and Mrs. Pat Wiley and daughters, Capleville, Rev. and Mrs. Fay Wiley and children of Wilmore, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley of Knoxville.

Charter Oak Coal Heaters — Reduced from \$49.50 to \$39.50 without an exception the best heater made. Vaden Furn. Co. adv.

S-Sgt. Jack Dunaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunaway, is home on furlough after spending 15 months in the Aleutian Islands. At the end of his furlough he will be stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley and children of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, and family. Upon their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Reece.

**TABLE TOP OIL STOVES** — 5-burner. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Barney Randolph of Alamo, J. M. Smelly, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agee and daughter of Friendship, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Agee, Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Randolph of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Ascione of Dearborn, Michigan.

Seaman and Mrs. Allen R. Hines of Boston, Mass. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hines. They were met Monday night of last week in Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Nashville spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle on Christmas Day were Mrs. H. S. Green and Hutson Green of Dexter, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Tal McCorkle and daughter and Lonnie McCorkle of Obion and Mrs. D. E. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Butts of Troy. Mrs. Green and Hutson Green remained for the weekend.

**WAGONS & TRICYCLES** — You can still buy them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

**AN APOLOGY** — Due to the vacation of the office staff last week and the limited space we were compelled to omit some news copy which has been given us. You will find it in next week's issue of the Graphic.

**Elementary News** (Continued from front page) of 10 to 6 in a very thrilling game Friday night. The eighth grade is also very proud of their teacher, Mr. Belton, who gave such an exhibition of ball playing in the game Friday night.

We are very glad to have a new boy, Kenneth Barbee, but we are sorry to lose Bose Freeman.

Mrs. McCorkle spent Christmas at home with relatives from Mo. and Tenn.

Mrs. Crittendon spent Christmas Day with her brother in Hickory Withe.

Several members of the seventh and eighth grade chorus class, accompanied by Mrs. McCorkle and Miss Harward sang Christmas carols Christmas Night. We trust that those who heard us enjoyed our efforts. We were especially happy to sing for the "shut-ins" of our city, as well as those who gave us a special invitation. We wish to again express our appreciation to Mr. Judson Vaden for his kindness and cooperation with his services and the use of his sound-truck. We are grateful to you, Mr. Vaden.

Happy New Year to everyone!

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors and especially the T. E. L. Class for the nice cards and fruit sent me during the Christmas holidays. May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Mrs. Dosias Barham

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the young ladies who brought us the lovely basket of fruit during the holiday season. It was very thoughtful of them and we appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott



**Why Lose Yours?**

WHY GAMBLE and perhaps "lose your shirt" to Fire when, at low cost, you can protect your investment in home furniture and other belongings with strong insurance?

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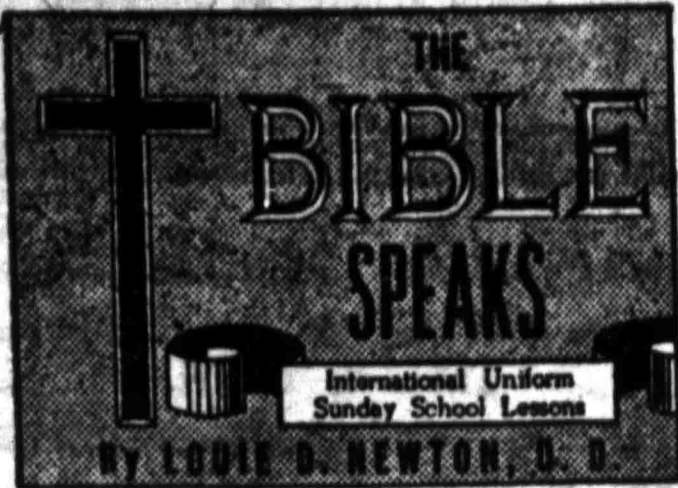
**Zeke & Shorty Barber Shop**

— NOW IN —  
**— NEW LOCATION —**

In Gilliland Building on Highway 51, South on South Side of Grocery Store.

We invite you to come in and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**Zeke & Shorty Norman**



SCRIPTURE: John 20:30, 31; Acts 16:11-15; I Timothy 4:18; I John 5:1-5.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-4.

**Beliefs That Matter**

Lesson for January 4, 1948

THE first three months of 1948 will reintroduce us to some of the great Christian teachings in regard to God, Man, Salvation and Christian Living.



While many of us have studied these great teachings again and again, we shall be greatly profited in the lessons of this quarter, looking at life in today's changing world in the light of these timeless truths.

Dr. Newton "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this Book; but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name," John 20:30, 31. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee," I Timothy 4:16.

**The Story of Lydia**  
SEE how the above truths are borne out in the story of Lydia, Acts 16:11-15. Here was a prosperous business woman, making an honorable living, "whose heart the Lord opened." Paul taught her the way of salvation. She and her household were baptized, she took Paul and his helpers into her home, and became a tower of strength as the Gospel was being spread throughout Europe.

Lydia was not attracted to Paul by his eloquent preaching, but by the story of God's love which Paul faithfully gave. And when she had been saved, she began immediately to translate her faith into works.

**Proving Our Beliefs**  
JUNIOR boys and girls will like this story about Lydia because it is practical. We can see a woman opening her home to the preachers of God. We can see her in her place of business, inviting her customers to come and hear Paul preach. She was a living sermon.

Every junior boy and girl in every Sunday school in the United States can render the same vital service during 1948. There are literally millions of boys and girls in this country who have never been to Sunday school. They do not know anything about a Sunday school, but they would like to know.

You can start a movement in your community that will solve problems that the mayor and police cannot solve. They will thank you for your help, and God will bless you in time and eternity. Invite that neighbor boy or girl to Sunday school.

**Belief Makes a Difference**  
YOU are what you believe. Ask the football or basketball coach. Ask the man who teaches people to fly planes in your community. You are what you believe. "Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God," I John 5:1.

And it matters greatly what you believe. You can go wrong very easily by believing what is false about God, just as you can go wrong very easily in flying a plane by failing to believe the right thing about the laws of physics.

**Beliefs That Matter**  
JESUS is the Christ, the Son of God. That is the number one belief that matters. It was so on the day when Jesus announced, "On this rock I will build my church," Matthew 16:18. It is absolutely basic in every relationship of life.

I meet with business and professional men every day, in widely varying walks of life, who tell me that they are sustained by this belief. During the recent war, men lived in this basic belief. In these trying days at hand and ahead, belief in Jesus as the Son of God is the norm. We cannot face these difficult days without this anchor. And all this quarter we shall be studying, Sunday after Sunday, this great truth and those that grow out of this fundamental concept.

What a privilege to teach this great truth! The Sunday school teachers of our country are the most important single group we have. By their voluntary service, they are pointing our people to the one sure road that leads to the City of God. My prayer is that they shall daily seek to qualify under the formula of I Timothy 4:16. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee."

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**Porters Gap News**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings of Halls were guests of parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cousins on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thurmond and children of Gates were guests of Mrs. Thurmond's brother, Ted Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan had Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children of Double Bridges as guests Sunday.

James Meeks, a student at the University of Tennessee, Magin, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meeks had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Phillips of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford of White Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hainie of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett of Humboldt and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Ripley were a few of the visitors attending Church at Antioch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight, Tommy and Larry Robison of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reeves of near Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Loflor Akin Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sanders spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Effie Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Olds, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Upton and daughter visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Gooch one day last week.

Mrs. Effie Smith had as her guests Christmas Day her daughters, Margaret and Inez, and their families and James Voss.

Sidney Gooch has been sick for the past week.

**Nankipoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cates have returned to their home in Battle Creek, Michigan after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Walter Olds of West Memphis, Ark. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Olds.

Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates of Cherry Point, N. C. spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. spent Tuesday of last week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Memphis spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddick of DeKalb, Ill. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick.

Allen Ferguson of Memphis visited in this community Friday.

Bence Cates has moved his family to Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice of Memphis spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Abernathy and boys spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds are parents of a son born December 24.

Mrs. Will Olds is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia and Florida.

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**Cherry's Jewelry**  
J. E. Cherry at Butler Shoe Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Bentonville, Ark. spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Belton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and daughter, Sandra, spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkerson and children and Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Memphis spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Olds.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mrs. Albert T. Johnson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Memphis visited Miss Elizabeth Cates Christmas Day.  
Mrs. May Taylor of Nashville spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Mullins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blanty Webb of Halls spent Saturday night with W. T. Olds.  
Little Jerry Webb of Lucy is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Will Cone.  
Margaret Sanders of Lucy is spending this week with her father, Bill Sanders.  
Billy Sanders is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Lonnie Webb, near Memphis.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

To James Calvin Mann  
In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee  
ANNIE LOU MANN  
vs.  
JAMES CALVIN MANN

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant James Calvin Mann, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said James Calvin Mann appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in February (it being the 2nd day of said month and Rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to so appear.  
This 27th day of December, 1947.  
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk  
STEELE & STEELE,  
Attorneys

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GATES BANK TO HAVE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Gates Banking & Trust Co. will be held on Monday afternoon, January 12, at one o'clock in the directors' room of the bank according to an announcement by R. V. Lilley, cashier of the bank. The semi-annual dividend will also be declared at that time.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a statement of the condition of the bank as of December 31, 1947. A resume of the figures will reveal the excellent condition of the bank. We wish to congratulate Mr. Lilley, the directors and the stockholders of the bank and the people of Gates for the fine showing of the bank during the past year.

WARM MACHINES FOR WINTER WASH, HOMEMAKERS TOLD

Washing machines kept in a cold place should be brought into a farm room several hours before using, home management specialists of the U-T Extension Service advise homemakers. Otherwise, oil or grease in the machine may be so stiff that the starting load will blow a fuse in the circuit. Porcelain enamel tubs also need to have the chill removed before using, as hot water poured into a cold tub may crack the enamel.

Other suggestions for winter wash days include: Frozen clothes are damaged more than soft clothes in a whipping wind; therefore, on very cold days it may be better to dry clothes indoors. Never hang wet wool clothes or blankets outdoors in cold weather; wash and rinse wool in lukewarm water and dry at room temperature.

To avoid strain and save energy, roll clothes out on a cart or child's wagon. A third of the energy used in hanging clothes may be saved by putting the basket at the right height on a cart or wagon.

WATER CONTROL WORK GOOD TASK FOR OFF SEASON

The farmer who has resolved to keep more of his soil at home in the coming year can well start with repairing terraces, protecting waterways, and cleaning the drainage ditches, say rural engineering specialists of the U. T. Agricultural Extension Service.

Weather conditions permitting this is a good time to do much of this work, it is emphasized. While it is too late for best results from seeding, "a little seed at this time is better than no seed at any time;" and it may be possible now to improve grassed waterways.

This is also a good time, specialists say, to take over a new leaf in farm maintenance procedure, especially in the much neglected work of ditch cleaning. Rocks, bush growth, etc., which destroy the effectiveness of ditching should be removed.

Since terraces are as good only as their weakest points, they should be reinforced where breaks seem likely. A terrace that "looks twice as big as it should" will come nearer withstanding heavy rains.

JOHN AUSTIN GODWIN BURIED WEDNESDAY

Services for John Austin Godwin, who died Tuesday at his home near Elbridge, were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Elbridge. Burial was in Oakridge cemetery, near Elbridge, with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Godwin, who was 70, was born in Obion County. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lula Jones Godwin; four daughters, Mrs. Vester Love, Halls; Mrs. Johnnie Caruthersville, Mo.; Mrs. J. M. Newman of Memphis; Mrs. Milburn Miller of Elbridge, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Hayti, Mo.

Officers of WMS Assume Duties

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church who assumed their duties on January 1 are:

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, president; Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, first vice-president; Mrs. David Nunn, second vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Ralph, Young Peoples Director; Mrs. Paul Griffin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. K. T. Edens, Community Missions; Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mission Study; Mrs. I. W. Simmons, Literature; Mrs. T. G. Avery, Stewardship; Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Publicity; Mrs. A. W. Williams, Prayer; Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Benevolence.

Circle chairmen are: Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. Robert Burnett, Mrs. N. G. Parrish and Mrs. Vernon Sisco. Young Peoples Counselors are: Mrs. W. E. Ralph, Y. W. A.; Mrs. Loyd Edens, Intermediate G. A.; Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Junior G. A.; Paul Williams, Junior R. A.; and Mrs. Ross Dyer, Sunbeams.

MRS. LAWRENCE HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence entertained with a party New Year's Day honoring her daughter, Roberta, on her 10th birthday.

A number of Roberta's friends arrived at her home at 2 o'clock where games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence served delightful refreshments.

HART DYERSBURG MAYOR

Page Hart, former city recorder, was sworn in as mayor of Dyersburg Monday, succeeding Mayor L. D. Hamner who is retiring after 14 years.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Gasoline washers, New Perfection oil stove and linoleum rugs. Templeton's, Phone 510, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — 1937 Buick car, in good condition and good tires. Rev. Vernon Sisco, Halls.

\$3000 worth of Radios for \$2000. See our window. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

FOR SALE — Building lot on South College, See Johnnie Lee, Halls.

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WANTED — To buy a 4 to 6 room modern house. See Hubert Moore.

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REWARD — For the return of brown with a few white spots pointer bird dog. Lost Saturday near southwest corner of Air Base. Notify J. T. Connell and receive \$25 reward.

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FOR RENT — 2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4934 or 2236.

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FOR TRADE — 1941 Mercury Fordor sedan, good condition, to trade for late model pickup. Harry Moore, Phone 4836, R 1.

WANTED

WANTED — 2 share croppers with families. Good houses on REA line. See W. C. Viar, Jr.

Mrs. J. J. Hathaway Died Thursday

Word was received here Thursday at noon of the sudden death of Mrs. Jim Hathaway, former resident of Halls, at her home in Memphis at 12:40 Thursday morning following a heart attack. She had been ill for several years but had not been considered seriously ill.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the Halls Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Sisco officiating. Burial will be in Halls cemetery.

Mrs. Hathaway made her home here for many years prior to moving to Memphis some six or seven years ago. She was a member of Halls Baptist Church while here. She was about 67.

Surviving are her husband, Jim Hathaway; two sons, Holland Hathaway of Dyersburg and Willis Hathaway of Memphis; and a stepson, Brooks Hathaway, also of Memphis.

Go to Church Sunday.

NOTICE!

You buy household goods, personal property, corn, hay, livestock from my property at your own risk as they are not for sale and clear title cannot be given.

Mrs. May Taylor adv

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#### ACNE, THE BANE OF YOUTH

Contrary to popular opinion, the average school-girl complexion is not lovely — it is marred with acne. Acne is a part of the "growing up" stage of 80 percent of all adolescents.

Acne produces more social and emotional scars than physical ones. Though embarrassing as acne is, most youngsters can be assured that all of the pimples, pustules, and reddish-yellow blotches will vanish by the early twenties.

Puberty stimulates many glands that have been either dormant or docile in childhood. The oil glands in the skin are thus made to secrete more sebum (oil) with the onset of adolescence. Often, this excess sebum is trapped in the pores and acne results.

Most cases of acne will yield to good hygienic living. Adequate sleep, exercise, sunshine and diet will help. Avoidance of constipation and eliminating excessive sweets and chocolate from the diet is beneficial in most cases. Don't forget soap and water. Careful cleansing of the skin at least twice daily is a "must". Girls should avoid the use of oily cosmetic cleansers.

If acne persists after trying the good hygiene route, medical advice should be sought. Stubborn cases may require X-rays, ultraviolet radiation and medication.

Acne isn't serious! It's just common. It isn't the result of untidiness and it should not be the cause of so much anxiety and worry. There is too much social stigmatism attached to the average case of adolescent pimples.

#### AN ANNUAL HEALTH INVENTORY

"Check the oil" — "check the furnace" — "overhaul the motor" — all of these and hundreds of similar orders for check-ups are given with monotonous regularity.

How often, however, does the parent say to the physician, "Doctor, check Johnnie's body?" After all, we can buy a new car, or a new furnace, but we can't buy a new human body — yet most parents are more concerned about maintenance of machines, animals, and property than about their own physical well-being.

An annual physical examina-

tion serves many purposes. It keeps the well child well. Early signs of potential disease and abnormalities enable the physician to prevent later disability and suffering. The accumulated records of your health status over many years are of inestimable value to you and your physician. Your doctor must know you when you are "well" in order to treat you better when you are ill. Also, if you are a victim of an insidious and unsuspected disease, the sooner it is known, the better. On the other hand, many false fears and anxieties are dispelled through careful and thorough medical examinations.

For children, a regular health inventory is of special value. It teaches the child to be "health conscious" rather than "disease conscious". Every child should have the advantage of securing his own personal physician early in life — a counselor in health and a physician in sickness.

Over the years, in sickness and in health, the child who visits his physician regularly will enjoy a fuller life; a life free from unnecessary illness and adjusted mentally and emotionally to the thrilling experience of living!

You will receive an authoritative answer to any question pertaining to health by writing: Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

#### TOP EFFICIENCY URGED IN 1948 POULTRY RAISING

With continued emphasis upon efficient feeding, management, and marketing, poultry raisers should strive for greatest production at lowest cost in 1948, say poultry specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. It is good business, specialists point out, to start the poultry year right by getting brooding equipment ready, and by ordering chicks to be delivered when wanted. The brooding season is only a short time away, which means that brooder houses, brooders, feeders, and drinking vessels should be made ready now.

Egg production, egg size, rate of growth, and rate of feathering are inherited characteristics. This should be kept in mind and chicks of known quality should be bought for greatest efficiency.

#### NANKIPOO DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS MEETING

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting on Thursday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wright with some twelve members attending. The program was the annual Christmas tree with

## "DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin



### To be shown here as feature picture in BIG JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM

Stuart Erwin, popular Hollywood star, leads the cast in "Doctor Jim", feature picture to be shown at the Halls Theatre on Jan. 20. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by Farmers Implement & Seed Co. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at the seed store.

"Doctor Jim" is a friendly,

warm-hearted picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen — the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally — they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such well-known artists as Barbara Woodell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright and Netta Pack-

er. In addition to "Doctor Jim",

several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil" — an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore — soil maintenance. "Doubting Thomas" — an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors. "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest" — which demonstrates the way to shorter,

easier, and more profitable har-

vesting of hay and forage crops. "Save More Corn at Lower Cost", and "What's New for '48." Farmers Implement & Seed Co. is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper — and their neighbors — to be his guests on John Deere Day, Jan. 20. Be sure to call at the Farmers Implement & Seed Co. for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

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members exchanging gifts at the tree. The meeting was an all-day affair.

Miss Livingston, county demonstration agent, suggested some

pointers in the wrapping of gift packages as a part of the day's program.

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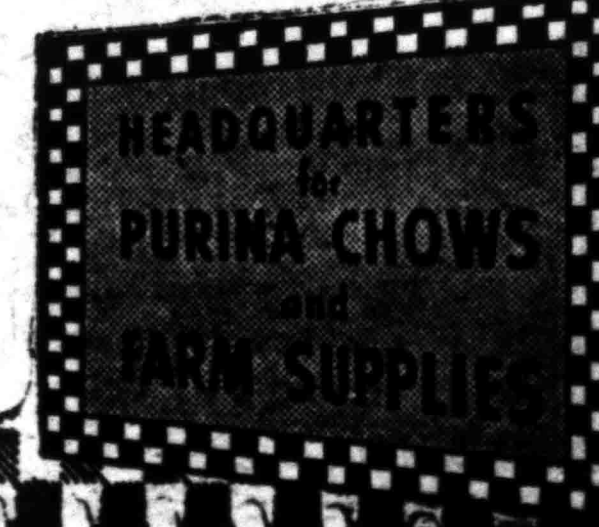


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Nankipoo Items

Miss Jane Smith is ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. Montelle Abernathy spent the weekend in Memphis. Mrs. Jim Screws and daughter, Joyce, of Friendship spent Saturday night with her father, T. F. Cates, and Mrs. Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son have moved to Memphis. Those visiting the bedside of Miss Elizabeth Cates Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Pete Heathcott, Mrs. Joe Crifffield, Mrs. Leamon Pennington, Mrs. James Chisholm, Mrs. Pete Heathcott, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Pennington, and Mrs. Owen Dugger of Edith. Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Hilliard and daughter, Sheila, have moved to this community from Halls. Miss Lula M. Sailer of Dry Hill spent Thursday night with Miss Pat Pennington. Mrs. Lawson Bray and children have moved to Seymour, Tenn. where her husband is attending school at the Harrison-Chilhowee Academy. Mrs. Luster Newman of Memphis spent several days recently with her mother here. Mr. Annie Sanders and Nina Ann and Larry Sanders of West Memphis spent last week with relatives. Mrs. Addie Crifffield of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cates. Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley spent last week here with relatives and friends. Will Olds is visiting his son in Macon, Ga. this week. Mrs. Olds has been there and in Flor-

ida for the past three weeks. Both are expected home about Friday.

WEDDING VOWS SAID BY THURMOND-SMITH

In a quiet and impressive ceremony Saturday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, Miss Carrie Dell Thurmond daughter of Mrs. Rossie Wood of the Asp Community, became the bride of Warren Hugh Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, of Halls. The Reverend C. C. Lewis officiated at the ceremony which was held at three o'clock in the afternoon in the home of the minister. The single ring service was used. The bride was beautifully attired in a crepe dress of blue with tulle in a crepe dress of blue with which she wore brown accessories. The groom, who recently spent three years in the Navy, is now a planter at Halls where the couple will make their home. The bride's mother, Mrs. Wood, her sister, Miss Dorothy Faye Hunter, and Mrs. Eva Swims attended the wedding. -Lauderdale County Enterprise

MRS. BERT ENGLAND CONTEST WINNER

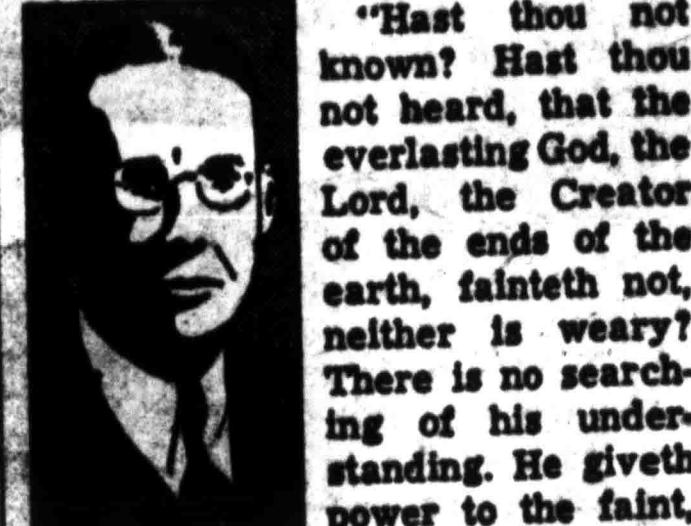
Mrs. Bert England was the winner of a \$25 cash award on Christmas Day by having the best letter in a contest on the Jones Variety Show which is heard over the Dyersburg Radio Station, WDSG. Mrs. England did not hear the announcement of the award over radio station but was informed by telephone by some of her friends who heard the announcement. She received the check the following day by mail.



What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:26-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:9-14, and Acts 17:23-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.



Dr. Newton. "Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." That is the passage from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives lift to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great and blessed promise.

God Our Maker

"HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

And He is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then able to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:9-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we walk with God, Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Belief in God Today

THE Bible is a Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness, even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

Best of all, the Bible tells us the sweetest story ever told—the story of how God gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Religion, the Christian religion, is the most practical proposition in the world. Every man is constantly in reach of God, if only he will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God is yonder in the loneliest watchtower of the timberlands. He is yonder on the storm-tossed ship at sea. He is everywhere, waiting to own and bless any and all who will come to him through Jesus Christ.

Gates News

Martin-Clark Wedding A beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed at Eureka Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, December 28, when Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Gates, became the bride of Thomas Oneal Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oneal Martin, Sr. of Halls.

The Rev. Vernon Sisco, pastor of the Halls Baptist Church performed the ceremony which was twined with trailing ivy. The church was beautifully decorated with fern and greenery for a background, the chancel were blue carnations. Tall white flower baskets of large white chrysanthemums and fern, and many tall white tapers in branching candelabra cast a soft glow over the scene, carrying out a color scheme of white and green.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Wymond Hurt of Halls, pianist, gave two numbers, "Schubert's Serenade", and "Indian Love Call." Mrs. Lonnie Pearson of Eureka sang "Because" and "Always". Mrs. Hurt played very softly during the ceremony "I Love You Truly". The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a lovely spring suit of brown gardenie with matching accessories. She carried a white Bible with gardenias.

Her sister, Miss Bobby Gene Clark, was maid of honor. She wore a model of pink wool with brown accessories, her flowers were blue carnations.

Billie Milam of Halls served as best man. Wilder Pearson of

Eureka and Charles Martin of Halls served as groomsmen. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Ripley.

Parkers Entertain Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday, December 28. The house was attractive with Christmas decorations. An arrangement of fern and red berries and burning red tapers on a mirror plaque formed the centerpiece on the lace draped table.

Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr. of Dyersburg; Mrs. W. C. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donnell of Tiptonville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys and daughter, Miss Ann Ella of Blytheville, Fred Clayto of Knoxville; Emmett Parker of Halls, Miss Cornelia Parker, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cates spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobart in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neely in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan visited in Jackson on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Leona Buffalo of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estol Wood last week.

Dr. Sara Murray spent the holidays in Birmingham, Ala. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Brown of Kevil, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehorn of Clopton, were

guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones Thursday and Friday of Christmas week. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery during the holidays were their children: Wilbur Avery, Jr. of U. T., Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Shackleton and daughter of Ripley; and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris Cox and children of Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones were in Jackson and Sardis on Monday of last week to see their son, Rev. Marvin Jones, and Mrs. Jones.

Extra copies of the Graphic at Andrews Drug Company.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HALLS

Of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1947

ASSETS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Cash, United States Government obligations, and Real estate owned.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, and Other deposits.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, and Reserves.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 2,242,472.55

\*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$70,000.00

MEMORANDA table with columns for item and amount. Includes Assets pledged and Obligations subordinated.

I, E. S. Crifffield, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: E. S. CRIFFFIELD, Cashier; R. J. NUNN; O. J. NUNN; H. A. TOWNSEND, Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) ROSS W. DYER, Notary Public My commission expires October 8, 1950.



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Friday, January 16, 1948, 9:00 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

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Poplar Grove News

Everyone was very much shocked at the death of Mrs. Loyd Dodson of Unionville.

Moore and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris recently.

as guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wicker and baby, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers.

Ira Knox bought a new pickup truck Saturday.

There were quite a number from this community who went to Halls Friday and Saturday for the T. B. x-rays.

Miss Frances Watson of Unionville was the guest of Mrs. Junior Harris Sunday night.

F. H. Paschal (Continued from front page) that practically all potash is being sold to fertilizer mixers who are selling it in mixed fertilizers for much higher prices.

Blend of Apples Required For Best Flavor in Cider

Variations in flavor may be one of the main reasons for the public's indifference to apple cider as a beverage, according to Ohio agricultural experiment station.

Flavor in cider is obtained by using a blend of apples, of sweet and acid varieties. Varieties with a rich aroma also add a desirable characteristic to the flavor.

Flavor can be destroyed or partially destroyed by fermentation, the addition of too much preservative, unclean apples or equipment, pasteurization, especially the long heat treatment, or contact with iron, copper or zinc.

Fruit growers who handle less than 500 gallons of cider daily should rely mainly on the sale of unfiltered fresh cider.

Stormy Bahamas' History Recalled on Anniversary

Postage stamps issued at Nassau marked the 300th anniversary of the first European effort to develop the Bahamas.

For their first settlement the colonists chose the narrow island that retains the old group name, Eleuthera, most fertile in the Bahamas.

Spanish, French and pirate raiders hampered colonization. Among the 3,000 islands, keys and rocks are many bays and creeks well suited for pirate lairs.

Inspiring Greetings

On Christmas Eve of 1944, the intelligence officer of the 101st airborne division of the U. S. army was preparing his daily report on the enemy situation.

When Fruit Floats

When canned fruit sometimes floats at the top of the liquid until the jar is opened and then sinks, the condition is caused by the fruit having trapped within it globules of air which are large enough to give buoyancy.

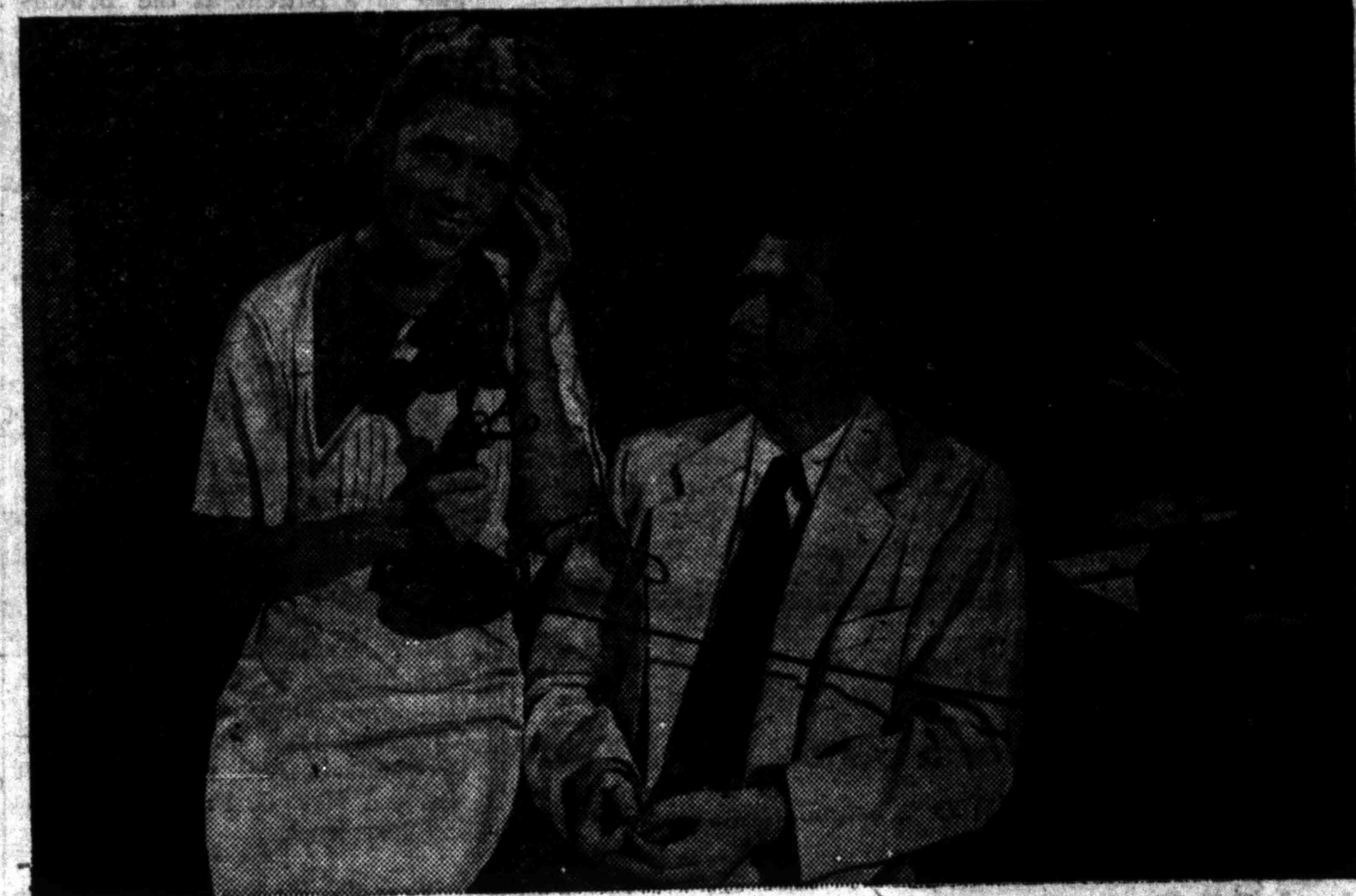
Lions on Way Out

The princedom of Junagadh, surrounded by Dominion of India after its Moslem ruler had moved to join Pakistan, is the last stronghold of the Indian lion.

First Lighting Plant

Thomas A. Edison opened the first electric lighting plant in the United States, the Pearl street station in New York, September 4, 1882.

JOHN DEERE DEALER TO PLAY HOST TO FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES



"DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin, is feature Picture in big John Deere Day Program

Farmers Implement & Seed Co., local John Deere Dealer is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities, to attend the big John Deere Day Program to be held at the Halls Theatre on Tuesday, January 20, at 9:30 a. m.

A fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they're human folks who'll tug at your hearties and provide plenty of chuckles too.

—an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors. "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest"—which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops.

Hauling or Moving - Anyplace - - Anytime - For Information Call 2271 J. B. LAWRENCE, Jr. Halls, Tenn.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Gates Banking & Trust Co. Of Gates in the State of Tennessee at the close of business On DECEMBER 31, 1947. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$230,119.84. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 730,109.76. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital 12,500.00. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$893,274.81.

Fertilizer dealers in the county are doing their best to get all the fertilizer they can of every description. Farmers should encourage them by taking delivery and paying for some of most any kind of fertilizer they can get.

More farmers should sign up for Anhydrous Ammonia with the distributor. This is a wonderful new source of nitrogen fertilizer which will certainly pay splendid profits.

Tennessee land prices have increased more since 1939 than any other state in the United States except two. On the average a farm which would have sold for \$10,000 in 1939 would be worth more than \$25,000 today.

In other words, a farm which would cost \$25,000 today would have brought less than \$5,000 in 1932, more than likely. Farmers should remember these facts when considering the matter of buying land during 1948.

Elementary News

(Continued from front page) Winners? — Were you there? If not, why not? Halls! Yes! And what a victory for the Halls Eighth Grade Girls last Tuesday night!

This game marks the sixth win for the eighth grade girls without a single defeat. Listed below is our record to date: Maury City — 16-14. Halls Ninth Grade — 17-15. Friendship — 41-5. Covington — 18-16. Halls Ninth Grade — 10-6. Hornbeak — 23-8.

SAFETY STRESSED IN RESOLUTIONS FOR COMING YEAR

Resolutions stressing safety are always good specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service remind farm families in urging them to keep 1948 as free from accidents as possible. "Make farm safety a family affair" has been the theme of the farm safety campaign during the past year, it is pointed out, and suggestions for furthering the drive include these resolutions: "We will check the farm and home periodically to locate and remove hazards, and to make safer working conditions."

Keep em warm on Cold Days WINTER DAY SPECIALS! Illustration of a woman holding a bowl of soup.

RINSO, large box 39c PUREX, Qt. Bottle 17c BUSH HOMINY, No. 2 can 10c RED SEAL VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans 35c POST RAISIN BRAN, 11 oz. box 17c KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, 13 oz. box 19c CUT RIGHT WAX PAPER, box 25c CALIFORNIA BLACKEYED PEAS, lb. bag 25c SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, box 45c FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI, can 15c JACK SPRAT MEAL, 5 lbs. 45c 10 lbs. 85c GREAT NORTHERN NO. 1 BEANS, lb. 14c

MEAT Treats CHUCK BEEF ROAST, Grade A, lb 55c FOR BOILING FAT BACK, lb. 29c Short Ribs, good for baking lb. 49c

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Monday Morning, January 16, 1946

Kipoo News

son was born January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. James Pickard, Fleetwood Cates, Roy and Cliff Hillard visited Joe Cates at the Methodist Hospital Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie White of Memphis visited her aunt, Mrs.

Frank Cates Monday.

Eual D. Hutcherson and family have moved to the Forked Deer community. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Cates and son, Teddy, of Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates on Friday evening. Mrs. Anna McCaulley is at

present staying at Halls helping to care for Mrs. Ollie Cates, who has been ill for several months in the home of her son, Elroy Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and daughter, Sandra, of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Saudin and family of Arp and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Ferguson of Gates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verge Bowie.

Mrs. Jim Belton of Boydsville, Ark. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunavant and Moody Dunavant of Jackson, Tenn. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abernathy Sunday.

ENJOYS GRAPHIC

Houston 4, Texas January 7, 1946

Dear Editors of Graphic,

Please pardon my delinquency in replying to notice of past due subscription to your paper which I enjoy reading so much and would be sorry indeed to miss receiving a single copy. Enclosed you will find "money order" for one year's subscription (renewal) to October 1st.

With best wishes to you, and to your paper for this New Year

I am sincerely,

Mrs. J. P. Williams

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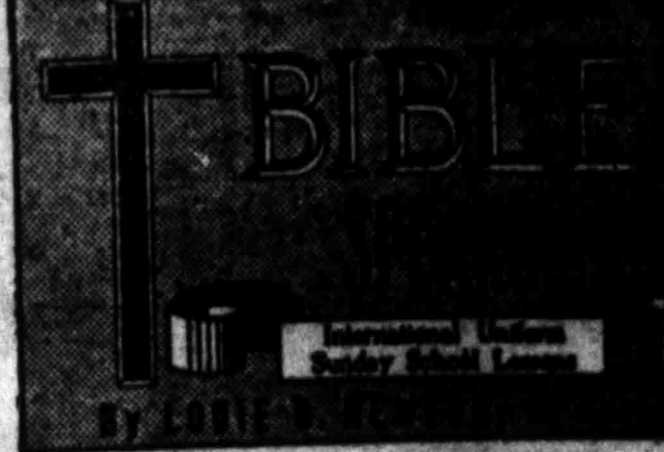
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SCRIPTURE: John 4:1-26; Romans 8:12-17, 31-32. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 103.

Our Relationship to God

Lesson for January 13, 1946

THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:1-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31-32, with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.

The passage in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus meeting with the woman from Sychar at Jacob's well, and of her discovery of the Water of Life.

There is no more convincing evidence anywhere in the Bible of Jesus as the one and only approach to God.

He is the Door through which one must pass into the Kingdom, whether bond or free, rich or poor, ignorant or learned, high or low. "I am the truth and the life and the way."

Jesus Teaches About God

IN THIS great story we see Jesus, wearied from the day's arduous tasks, sitting on the curb of Jacob's well, resting. The disciples had gone across the valley to the village to buy food. The woman comes to draw water from the historic well. She did not notice Jesus until he spoke to her. He is never too busy, never too weary, to seek to bring all men to a knowledge of God's love.

He asked for a drink of water. That was his way of making contact with her. She drew back, wondering why a Jew would speak to a woman in public. But Jesus got past the immediate which she threw up between herself and him, and soon was teaching her the way of everlasting life, to which she responded with gratitude.

How We Worship God

READ John 4:1-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand true worship. Strangely enough, she knew a good deal about Jewish ritual and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Included in the record of how Jesus taught the woman to worship was the necessity of confessing her sin, having five husbands, and living at the moment with still another man. We cannot worship God if there is unconfessed sin in our hearts.

We often miss the joy of true worship because we fail to confess our sins. God looketh upon the heart. If there is sin in our hearts, it must be forgiven.

Our Need of God

"IF YE live after the flesh, ye shall die," Romans 8:13. Here is a solemn truth that many seem to forget - apart from God we are dead. The young person who undertakes to live with eating food will soon discover that his body is wasting away and his mind is broken and dissipated. Just so with the spirit of man. We are spiritual creatures, made in the image of God. If we live by the flesh, we die spiritually.

In the preceding chapters in Romans, Paul has shown how sin worketh death. He sets forth the penalties that result from carnal thinking and behavior. But in the 16th verse he comes on to say:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39.

Strong in the Lord

OUR age has made much of might - might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

And this leads us to the climax of Sunday's lesson, when Paul declares:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39.

Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could then stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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GOOD POSTURE

Good posture is a most attractive element of the personality. Any person who walks with a good carriage, with head erect, and a firm step commands respect.

Posture is far more than how one stands or sits. It is the carriage of the entire body, whether at rest or in motion; whether lying, sitting, walking, standing; and when changing from one position to another.

Since most of the waking hours are spent in the standing or sitting position, correct posture in these positions cannot be over-emphasized. While sitting, avoid chairs that permit the body to slump or sag. Constant slumping promotes drooped shoulders, flat chest and a bulging abdomen.

While standing and walking give special attention to the head, shoulders, back and abdomen. Keep the chin up, the shoulders back, the spine erect and straight, the abdomen in and flat.

Good posture does much more than create a good appearance. With the body weight more evenly distributed over the feet, balance, poise and rhythm of movement become possible. Good coordination of muscle movements with graceful, smooth body action reduces strains and fatigue. More energy is thus left for other things.

An alert, supple, well-coordinated body that is carried firmly is less likely to be a victim of accidents due to unsure footing.

The refinement of body carriage suggests the well-bred person. The benefits are not all physical. There is a real relationship between good posture and mental health. Optimism, self-confidence and mental stability are most often found in persons possessing good posture.

ANESTHESIA AND MEDICAL PROGRESS

Control of pain has set the pace of surgical progress. Yet surgeons were without the aid of effective anesthetics until about 100 years ago.

Prior to 1846 and dating back to Hippocrates, physicians were unable to cope with the excruciating pain accompanying surgery.

From time immemorial, control of pain has been sought. Primitives used heat, cold and pressure. Later, alcohol, opiates and deliberate "knocking the patient out" permitted a hurried and limited surgical procedure.

Today, thanks to modern anesthesia, the surgical patient is freed of pain. In addition, anesthesia eliminates the need for hurrying. The surgeon can proceed thoroughly, deliberately, and with greater protection to body tissues.

In addition to control of pain, relaxation of the body is secured. Modern anesthesia has enabled the surgeon to explore every part of the human body for the removal of foreign bodies, diseased tissue, and to repair injuries.

Anesthesiology is a medical specialty requiring great skill. It is the anesthesiologist that "takes you down to the valley of the shadow of death" - not the surgeon.

It is important for you that the person giving an anesthetic be a competent and skilled physician who has specialized in this

branch of medical science. The science of anesthesiology, though one of the newer specialties, now includes many varieties of anesthetic substances and techniques. Anesthesia, with its power to block out pain, is one of the blessings of modern medicine and has enabled surgery to develop rapidly.

You will receive an authoritative answer to any question pertaining to health by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association

510 Doctors Building Nashville 3, Tennessee

IMPROVING

Mrs. P. H. Henderson underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis last week. Mr. Henderson, who has been at her bedside, returned on Tuesday night. Mrs. Henderson is much improved after having been quite ill.

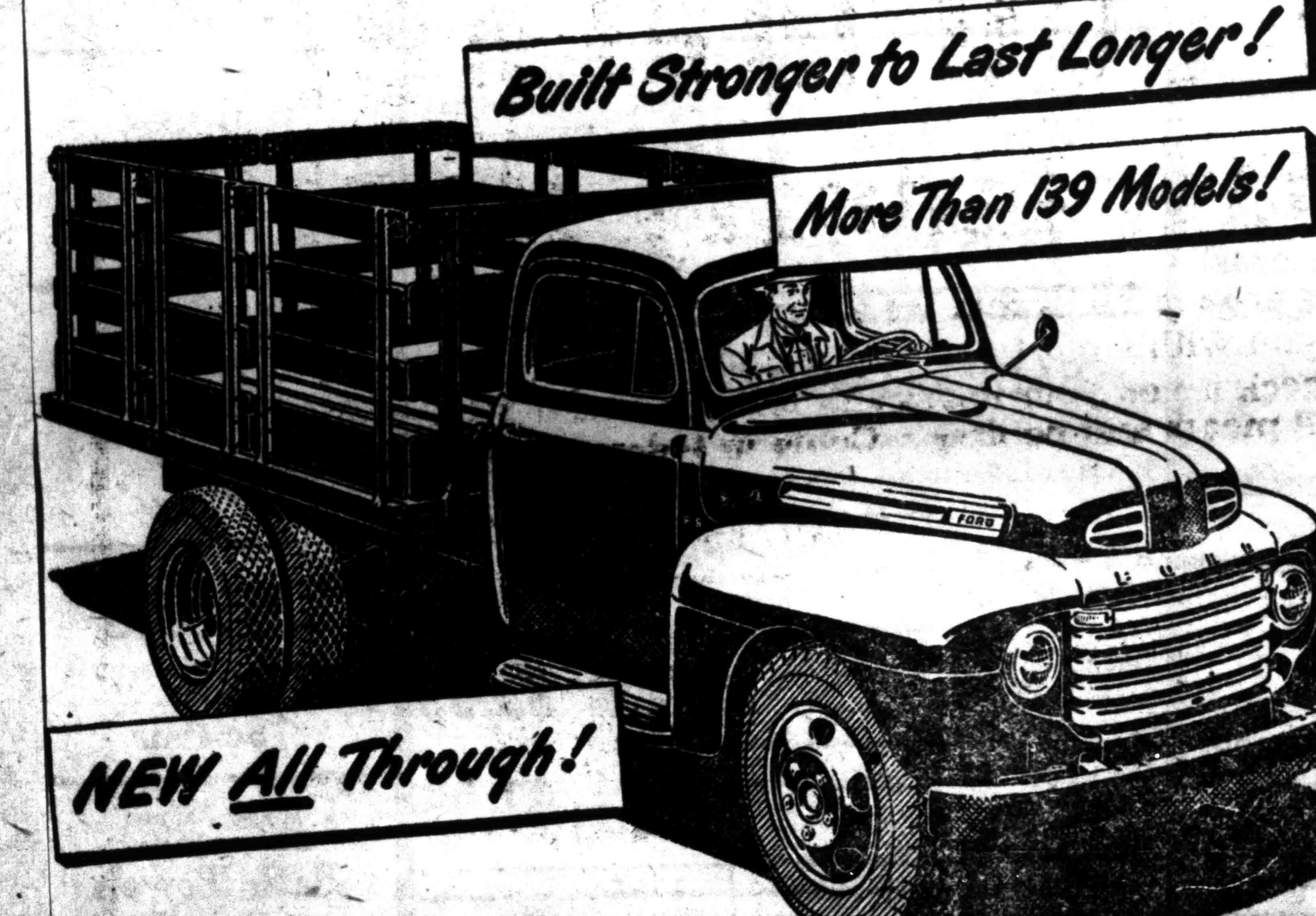
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Notice To DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1946 Taxes You are advised that after February 1, additional penalties and costs will be imposed in consequence of suit to be filed for enforcement of the lien for taxes against land; until the filing of such suits, taxes may be paid at the Trustee's Office. J. B. Crockett County Trustee

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<p>Men's and Boys' Corduroy and Melton <b>Winter Caps</b> Former value \$1.49 <b>69c</b></p>	<p>Men's white and fancy <b>Dress Shirts</b> Former values up to \$4.00 <b>\$2.59</b></p>	<p>Men's All Wool Plaid <b>Mackinaws</b> Former values up to \$10.95 <b>\$7.95</b></p>		<p>One Group of Women's <b>DRESS SLIPPERS</b> Patents, suedes, blacks, browns, former values up to \$4.95, now <b>\$1.00 Pair</b></p>	<p>One Lot of Men's All Leather <b>Work Shoes</b> Mostly large sizes, former values up to \$6.95 <b>\$3.95 Pair</b></p>	<p>One Lot of Women's and Children <b>House Slippers</b> Broken sizes, former values up to \$2.98 <b>50c Pair</b></p>
<p>One lot of Men's and Boys' SWEATERS Former values up to \$2.98 <b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR</b></p>		<p>One Lot of <b>PIECE GOODS</b> Consisting of spun rayons, chambrays, slub poplins, etc. Fancy and solid colors, former values up to \$1.00 per yard, January clearance <b>49c Yard</b></p>		<p><b>FALL and WINTER DRESSES</b></p>	
<p>Men's All Wool <b>SWEATERS</b> Former values up to \$6.95 <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p>Women's Rayon Quilted and All Wool Flannel Robes, former values up to \$12.95 <b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p>Women's Leather Jackets, former values up to \$17.95 <b>\$9.95</b></p>		<p>One group of Women's Cotton Dresses, Prints and Chambrays, former values to \$4.95 <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p>One group of Women's Dresses, former values up to \$7.95 <b>\$3.95</b></p>	<p>One group of Women's Dresses, former values up to \$10.95 <b>\$5.95</b></p>
<p>Boys' Zelan <b>JACKETS</b> Former values up to \$2.49 <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>One lot of Women's Skirts, former values up to \$6.95 <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p>Complete stock of Women's all wool Sweaters, coat and slipover style, former values to \$6.95 <b>\$2.98</b></p>	<p>One group of Men's <b>Felt, Wool and Corduroy HATS</b> Former values up to \$4.00, Now <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>INFANTS' &amp; CHILDREN'S WEAR</b></p>		<p>20x40 Cannon Heavy Turkish <b>Bath Towels</b> Woven borders <b>49c</b></p>
<p>Men's Plaid Flannel <b>SHIRTS</b> Former values up to \$2.98 <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Hope Bleached Domestic, Real Smooth Quality, 49c value, yard <b>39c</b></p>	<p>Printed and solid color spun rayon Dress Goods, beautiful patterns, former values up to \$1.98 <b>69c</b></p>		<p>One lot of Infants' All Wool Sweaters, former values up to \$2.98 <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p>Infants' Chenille Robes, former values \$1.49 <b>79c</b></p>	<p>Children's Wool Plaid Skirts, former values up to \$2.49 <b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p>Men's Real Heavy <b>MOLESKIN PANTS</b> Former values \$4.98 <b>\$2.98 Pair</b></p>	<p>64-inch All wool Plaids and Checks, former values to \$4.95 per yd., clearance price, yd. <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Men's All Rubber <b>KNEE BOOTS</b> All sizes from 6 to 11, former values up to \$4.95 <b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p>One lot of Boys' test <b>OVERALLS</b> Sanforized, blue and tan, sizes 4 to 16, \$2.49 value <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p>Children's Wool Plaid Skirts, former values up to \$2.98 <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Infants' Saeques, Brushed Wool, former values 79c <b>49c</b></p>	<p>Double Cotton Plaid <b>BLANKETS</b> Full bed sizes, former values up to \$2.98 <b>\$2.49 Pair</b></p>
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**Men's Overcoats**  
Former values up to \$24.95 .....**\$16.95**  
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Former values up to \$35.00 .....**\$24.95**

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One Lot of Women's Dress  
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Suedes, patents, calfs, former values up to \$6.95, January Clearance price, Now  
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Parks and daughter, Corine, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fowlkes of Dyersburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt Sunday night.

Mrs. J. T. Connell is improved after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Earl Pace and children of Memphis and Mrs. Wilkes Potter and children of Amarilla, Tex. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

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W. N. Beasley, Bob Burnett and E. F. Rawles left the first of the week for Florida where they will remain for the next ten days.

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

M. E. McDearman, Jr. and P. E. Griffin of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. attended a sales meeting of Ford dealers at the New Southern Hotel in Jackson Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Witt returned Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Bell, at Murray, Ky. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bell, who will remain for several days.

Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley.

Oil ranges. Come see. Vaden Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow attended funeral services for Henry Bettis at South Fork Baptist Church Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott and daughter, Alice, of Trenton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons were in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Alix Hallman is improving after being ill for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Barbour of Memphis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Jordan.

Table top water heaters. Vaden Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Edwards of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bentley and children of Memphis were guests in the T. L. Brandon home during the weekend.

Mr. Joe Clyde Escue was in Memphis Wednesday.

Forest Earl Wright, who has been a patient at Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, has returned to his home here.

M. H. Stallings was in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Pace and children of Memphis, Mrs. Wilkes Potter and children of Amarilla, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows of Unionville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petty Sunday.

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Mrs. Ike Palmore left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., where she was to meet her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, and daughter, who will arrive by plane from Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Palmore. Mrs. Palmore and Mrs. Smith will return to Halls Saturday.

Janet and Ronny Hines of Tip-topville spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Escue.

Kitchen cabinets, porcelain tops at Vaden Furniture Co.

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Junior dining room suites. Several designs. Vaden Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and daughter of Attalla, Ala. spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Marilyn, spent the weekend at Russellville, Ala.

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon and brother, Joe Hodges, were in Memphis Sunday, where Mrs. Crittendon visited Mrs. Lella Taylor.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Medlock, in Memphis.

D. R. Nunn and E. S. Orichfield attended a bankers meeting in Jackson Wednesday night.

**MUSIC CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING**

The home of Mrs. R. J. Nunn furnished a setting for the January meeting of the Halls Music Club Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Ross Dyer serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. David Nunn, president, called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Roy Patton, who was program leader for the evening.

The following program was presented: Current events, Mrs. D. C. Warren; Piano solo, Mrs. Chas. Moore; Musical Reading, Miss Alice Nunn, accompanied by Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the piano; Vocal solo, Miss Sue Shannon; Piano numbers, Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

Two visitors were welcomed to the meeting, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Vernon Sisco.

The hostesses served a dessert course at the conclusion of the program.

Extra copies of the Graphic at Andrews Drug Company.

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**SPENCE-BALL WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT SARDIS, MISS.**

The wedding of Miss Jean Ball to Mr. William G. Spence is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ball of Curva.

The wedding was solemnized at Sardis, Miss. on January 10 with the Rev. A. C. Parks officiating.

The attractive bride was attired in a Maurice Retner suit of Fortmann gabardine with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mr. Spence is the son of Mrs. Bertie Spence and the late Dr. Will Spence of Halls.

Mrs. Spence was graduated from Ripley High School where she was a member of the Sud-Deb Club. Later she attended Union University, Jackson, Tenn., where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, the Footlights Club and the Eunonion Literary Society.

Mr. Spence was graduated from Halls High School. He attended Memphis State College and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He was a member of the Phi Lambda Delta Fraternity. During the war he served two years overseas with the Medical Corps. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to Florida.

## Mules and Horses

### Bought and Sold or Traded

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**LESTER BUFORD**  
AT MAURY CITY

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Halls, Tenn.

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<p>Entire stock of <b>LADIES' HATS</b> Values to \$8.95 <b>\$2.00</b></p> <p>Values to \$4.95 <b>\$1.00</b></p> <p><b>Nylon Hose</b> \$1.50 to \$1.95 value SEAMLESS <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>PAJAMAS</b> CHILD'S PRINT Sizes 8 to 14 \$1.98 value <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>LADIES' PRINT AND OUTING</b> \$2.98 and \$3.50 value <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>PANTIES</b> \$1.00 value <b>49c</b></p> <p>79c value <b>39c</b></p> <p>\$1.49 extra size <b>89c</b></p>	<p><b>COATS</b></p> <p>\$39.95 to \$59.95 values ..... <b>\$29.98</b></p> <p>\$27.95 to \$35.00 values ..... <b>\$19.98</b></p> <p>\$19.95 to \$24.95 values ..... <b>\$14.98</b></p> <p>Odds and Ends Coats ..... <b>\$3.98</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Surprise Package</b> SIGHT UNSEEN</p> <p>These packages contain items taken from our regular stock and are guaranteed to be worth twice the price you pay — You will not know what you're buying until you untie the package.</p> <p><b>NO EXCHANGE or REFUND</b></p> <p><b>49c and 98c</b></p> </div> <p><b>SUITS</b></p> <p>\$35.00 to \$39.95 values ..... <b>\$29.98</b></p> <p>\$24.95 to \$29.95 values ..... <b>\$19.98</b></p> <p>\$19.95 to \$24.95 values ..... <b>\$12.98</b></p> <p>Odds and Ends ..... <b>\$4.98</b></p>	<p><b>PURSES</b> \$2.98 to \$6.00 values <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>SLIPS</b> 4-GORE and 8-GORE \$2.98 value <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>ONE LOT CREPE AND SATIN SLIPS</b> <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p><b>GOWNS</b> PRINTED SILK JERSEY \$3.98 value <b>\$2.49</b></p> <p><b>COTTON CREPE GOWNS</b> \$2.95 value <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p>Printed and Solid Color <b>OUTING GOWNS</b> Reg. \$2.95 and \$3.50 <b>\$1.98</b></p> <p><b>SWEATERS</b> \$7.95 COAT STYLE <b>\$4.98</b></p> <p>\$6.95 SLIPOVER to match <b>\$3.98</b></p> <p>One lot values to \$6.95 <b>\$2.98</b></p>
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**Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop**  
Halls, Tennessee

**PAT WARREN OBSERVES FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Pat Warren celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday by having several of her friends come to her house for a party.

Arriving at three o'clock the little guests enjoyed games for a time and then were invited into the dining room to see Pat blow out the candles on her beautiful cake. Cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Pamela Rhodes, Marietta Griffin, Katie Lou Hurt, Annie Rhea Hurt, Ann Younger, Elizabeth Ann Alsbrook, Carey Alsbrook, Pat Younger, Eugene Pugh, Jackie Brister, Jerre Jordan, David Hurt and Jimmy Nunn.

## JOHN DEERE DEALER TO PLAY HOST TO FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES

**"DOCTOR JIM" starring Stuart Erwin, is Feature Picture in big John Deere Day Program**

Farmers Implement & Seed Co., local John Deere dealer, is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities to attend the big John Deere Day Program to be held at the Halls Theatre on next Tuesday, January 20, at 9:30 a. m.

According to Mr. Fred R. Hurt, this year's John Deere Day Program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming.

The main attraction is a new specially produced Hollywood feature, "Doctor Jim," which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted picture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen — the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally — they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Woodell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright, and Netta Packer.

In addition to "Doctor Jim," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eye on the Soil" — an educational picture that sounds a warning no one in agriculture can afford to ignore — soil maintenance . . . "Doubting Thomas" — an interesting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors . . . "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest" — which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops . . . "Save More Corn at Lower Cost," and "What's New for '48."

Mr. Hurt states that admission to the John Deere Day Program is by tick only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Farmers Implement & Seed Co. at anytime prior to the show.

Elementary News

(Continued from front page) being studied.

The sixth graders will be glad when mid-term examinations are over and we can feel free again. We have two more new pupils.

Alfred Hudson from Gates and Shirley Masulka from Manilla. We have been writing limericks in Literature. There are twelve on display in our room. The following one was written by Mary Louise Knox which won first place:

There was a young girl named Sue She thought maybe she would have the flu. And soon she was dead And that was the end of the young girl, Sue.

The seventh grade is getting more excited daily as our history contest is about to end. The "Princes" (boys) are leading the "Historians" (girls) by a score of 139-88 but, there are still two more days to go!! Anything can happen! We have one new student, Kay Burks, making our total enrollment 48.

Have you heard about it?? You haven't?? Disgrace is yours!!! We'll tell you!

Listen— Tuesday night, January 13, 1948 we (the eighth grade girls) are playing the eighth grade team of Friendship.

Are you coming?? You are?? You won't be sorry!! Everyone's gonna be there!! So you won't want to miss it!! We might add that our eighth grade boys are playing too.

More Basketball news— Last Friday night we played Munford and beat them by a score of 12 to 7. The playing was divided between the Halls ninth and eighth grade girls.

The eighth grade is sorry to have Faye Erwin absent this week due to illness.

We are all dreading mid-term examinations very much - wouldn't you? Now! for the breath-taking event, the Honor Roll:

- 5th Grade: Jimmy Lawrence, Helen Claire Cherry, Jerry Corlew, Charles Cherry, Anella Steelman, Peggy Steelman, Marilyn Reece. 8th Grade: Thomas Belton, Gene Olds, Joy Watts, Shirley Prichard, Bettie Brandon.

Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watts were in Memphis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilkes have bought the Thelma Hall house at Double Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Hall have bought the O. F. Herring house in Halls.

Homer Cowell bought out Buster Greer store at Double Bridges. Solan Chipman of this community has bought the Homer Cowell farm better known as the Pitts farm.

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There were quite a few who killed hogs in this community last week.

There has been lots of moving around here since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown moved down on the Jim Carnell farm near Four Points Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks had as their guests Wednesday night and Thursday Mrs. Burks' cousin, Mrs. Tom Garrett, of Whitesville.

Mrs. Bud Trade has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burroughs left Saturday night for a visit in Texas.

Mrs. Willie Campbell was carried to the hospital in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks had fish dinner Saturday night at Mrs. Burks'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey of Halls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burroughs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Geans of Blytheville, Ark. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hogue have moved back in our community.

Mrs. Alice Freeman is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Dave Watts. Mrs. Lovelace was carried to your local hospital Sunday evening.

THANKS FOR FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

31 Avenue de Clichy Paris 17, France December 31, 1947

Mr. Harrell E. Clement Executive Secretary Lauderdale Co. Farm Bureau Ripley, Tenn., U. S. A. Dear Harrell:

I write to present to you and

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To James Calvin Mann In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

ANNIE LOU MANN vs. JAMES CALVIN MANN

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant James Calvin Mann, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said James Calvin Mann appear before the judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 1st Monday in February (it being the 2nd day of said month and the 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 experts 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 27th day of December, 1947. N. C. HITLEY, Clerk STEELE & STEELE, Attorneys

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Gasoline washers, New Perfection oil stove and linoleum rug. Templeton's, Phone 310, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — 1937 Buick car, in good condition and good tires. Rev. Vernon Sisco, Halls.

FOR SALE — 67 acre farm known as Twin Rivers near Halls-Crossroads highway. Chas. E. Rooks. Phone 2224.

FOR SALE — Electric washing machines, table top oil range, bed room suite, used battery radio. Templeton's, Phone 310, 123 East Cedar, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — One two-story house, 539 East Main St., Lot 95x 200 ft., See Grover Espey or Rayton Kirby, Halls.

FOR SALE — 1 pair mules, wagon, harness, mowing machine, walking cultivator and other plow tools. T. H. Hall, Route 3.

FOR SALE — One smooth mouth mule. Mrs. Betra Mitchell, Phone 3741, Halls.

LOST REWARD — For the return of roan with a few white spots pointer bird dog. Lost Saturday near southwest corner of Air Base. Notify J. T. Connell and receive \$25 reward.

WANTED WANTED — 2 share croppers with families. Good houses on REA line. See W. C. Vlar, Jr.

your family my best wishes for a happy New Year; and I hope 1948 will bring to you everything you want and hope this New Year will be better for world peace than the last.

The Friendship train has just arrived in Paris. It is a wonderful gesture from the American people to the French people. This proves our two countries are very near one another.

We spent a bad time in Paris during the recent strikes but things are a little better now.

My Father and Mother send their best wishes to you and your family.

I close for now, and I shall write more the next time. Give to your family my kindest regards. Best Wishes from Henri Mollereau

Editor's Note: Mr. Clement became acquainted with the Mollereau family while serving with the Armed forces in Europe.

COMPLETES BEAUTY COURSE

Miss Juanita Perry, who has just completed a course at Moler Beauty School in Memphis, and last week took her state examina-

tion for beauty operator's license at Nashville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, before returning to Memphis where she will be located.

Watch the paper next week for a formal announcement of our big family party to be held Tuesday January 27th. Stallings Implement Co. Halls Phone 3511

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ALSO: Little Lulu Cartoon, "Dog Show Off" Pacemaker, "It Could Happen To You" and Fox News









Poplar Grove News

Mrs. Willie Brandon and Mrs. Bernice Brandon were guests of Mrs. Shorty Wyox at South Dyersburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Memphis were guests of Mrs. Moore's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, during the weekend.

Beautiful inexpensive Clipay lintoned drapes and cottage curtains for your spring cleaning will brighten the appearance of your home. Get them at Perry's 10c Store, Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Latham of Halls have moved to Lake Lauderdale on the Lonnie Vlar farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers of Ripley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers Friday night.

D. L. Watts has been quite ill this week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Sunday were H. C. Cook and A. C. Ridley.

Rev. and Mrs. Wicker and baby of Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers had as dinner guests Sunday A. L. Baker of RoEllen and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter of Curve.

Mrs. Willie Brandon had as guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Shorty Wyox, and family of Dyersburg.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser were their son, Robert Leroy, of West Memphis and Buck Chipman of West Memphis and their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Caruthersville, Mo.

Save your beautiful Table linens, cover with Plastic Table Cloth Covers. See them at Perry's 10c Store.

There were several from this community to attend the John Deer show at the Halls Theatre Tuesday morning.

Due to the bad weather most everyone is staying in that just don't have to get out.

We are having a good prayer meeting at the Baptist Church every Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Nankipoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Screws of Friendship spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. visited Mrs. Thomas Bryan in the Dyersburg hospital Sunday afternoon.

One building that continues without end on the farm is soil building.

Save your beautiful Table linens, cover with Plastic Table Cloth Covers. See them at Perry's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandlin of Whitefield spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Cloyce Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Olds and baby have moved to Memphis.

Adron Moore is in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley have moved to this community from Double Branches.

Columbus Pennington of Ashport was in this community recently.

Miss Gwendelyn Walker of Halls spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Miss Elizabeth Cates is improving.

Beautiful inexpensive Clipay lintoned drapes and cottage curtains for your spring cleaning will brighten the appearance of your home. Get them at Perry's 10c Store, Halls.

Montelle Abernathy shot at a rabbit Friday and a few of the shot, accidentally hit his small son, Raymond. His condition is reported not serious.



SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 8:20 to 9:10; Hebrews 11; DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:1-21.

When We Work With God

Lesson for January 25, 1946

**DR. E. STANLEY JONES** was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were taking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."

Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 8:20 to 9:10, and Romans 12:1-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workmen for God," I Corinthians 3:9.

**PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH GOD**  
READ Hebrews' 11th chapter for a picture of some of the noble souls who really worked with God, by faith, as the writer delights to put it.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

**HOW WE WORK WITH GOD**  
READ again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light — faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God. Junior boys and girls will do well to recall some of the heroes of history — men like Washington and Lincoln and Lee — and in every instance you will discover that they, too, believed God and obeyed God. Remember the story of Washington kneeling in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge?

We cannot work with God unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey him.

**GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL**  
WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 8:20 to 9:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distress, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God."

Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ — we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Saviour and Lord. We shall not have better homes and better churches until we first have better Christians. We shall not have better business until we first have better business men.

And the only way by which we become good workmen is through the redeeming, transforming grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD**  
WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

"When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!"

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PLANNING FARM WORK NOW HELPS CUT LABOR COST

Farm labor is one of the leading factors affecting farm production costs, a fact that should show the importance of planning now to avoid acute labor peaks later in the year, say economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Labor efficiency throughout the year can be accomplished, it is pointed out, by the proper combination of crops and livestock to spread work throughout the year, the use of labor-saving equipment and methods, a good arrangement of fields, fences, etc., and better planning of farm operations.

In short, specialists point out, the amount of productive work accomplished per man per year is more important to efficient operation than how hard the farmer works.

Studies have shown that, on the average, the total days of productive work per man on Tennessee farms runs about 150 days. The standard for successful farms should be 300 or more days. One of the best ways to increase the average number of productive days is by planning farm tasks so that not too many fall due in the same week, or the same season.

Thus, step one in getting more productive days per man this year is planning for a balance of crops and livestock, and general farm work. Other steps for the winter season include:

Repairing machinery and equipment; doing other off-season jobs; making arrangements for needed supplies, particularly fertilizer, seed, etc.

The need convenience in the kitchen is shown by the time a homemaker spends there—estimated to average about three to five hours daily.

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	REX JELLY, 1-2 gallon 55c		
	GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, lb. 15c		
	PET MILK, 3 tall cans 39c		
	REG. or DRIP IN BAGS Maxwell House Coffee, lb 49c		
			Post Bran Flakes 8 oz. 15c
			Baker's Coconut Sweetened 4 ozs. 21c
	Yellow, Sliced Peaches 15 oz. 15c		
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Friday Morning, January 23, 1948

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, Halls, Tennessee

Local Happenings

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle Sunday were for an extended visit in Chicago, Hutson Green and Charles Moran from Dexter, Mo. and the Misses Mary Lou New Kirk and Helen Jane Scheerer from Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. J. H. Murchison, were in Ripley Tuesday afternoon. Complete line of new spring dresses, gabardines, crepes. Select your material for that new dress.

Cecil Sumrow returned from the Dyersburg Hospital on Thursday of last week. WALL RITE PAPER - Get it while it lasts, Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Harry Wilson is in Brownsville where she is nursing a patient at the Brownsville Hospital. Big reduction on Men's Overcoats, leather coats. A fine selection. Kimbrough's. adv

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ENJOY CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING Among those from Halls attending the presentation of the General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus, composed of twenty-seven Russians from the region of the Rivier Don in southern Russia, at the Dyersburg High School Auditorium Tuesday evening were: Mrs. C. F. Harward, Miss Marcelline Harward, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Miss Alice Nunn, Nancy Connell, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, Miss Ruth Stallings, Mrs. William Lightfoot, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, William Sugg III, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Lucinda Alsbrook, Jimmy Hoffus, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley and Mrs. Jere Jordan.

Crockett Boy Shot Himself Friday

Shot through the head, the body of 15-year old Rex Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fisher of Hellen's Bluff, was found early Friday morning in a field near the Fisher home.

WMU Officers Are Inducted

The new officers of the Dyer County Association of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union were installed at the January meeting held in Dyersburg recently.

HALLS THEATRE

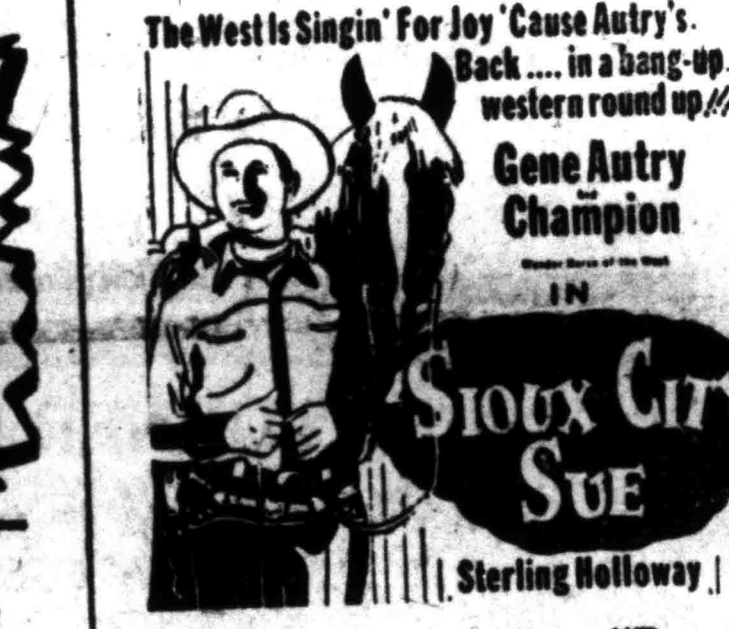
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Little Lulu Cartoon "Dog Show Off" Pacemaker "It Could Happen To You" Fox News

Friday Matinee & Saturday, Jan. 23-24

Friday Matinee at 1:30 and 3:30 - Saturday Continuous Showing from 10:00 a. m.



Color Cartoon "Doggone Modern" Specialty "Neighbor Pest" Serial "Jesse James Rides Again" Number 5

Sunday-Monday, January 25-26

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



Color Cartoon "Mickey's Delayed Date" March of Time No. 6

Tuesday - Wednesday, January 27-28

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

Victor Mature Peggy Cummins

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Color Cartoon "Doggone Oats" Technicolor Adventure, "Land of Romance"

Thursday and Friday January 29-30

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Mrs. Green Entertains President's Sister Mrs. H. S. Green, mother of Mrs. H. G. McCorkle of Halls, had as her house guest at her home in Dexter, Mo. last week the sister of our president, Miss Mary Jane Truman from Independence, Mo.

SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. PATTON The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. W. C. Patton January 6 for their regular monthly meeting with the new president, Mrs. E. L. Siler, presiding, opening the meeting with prayer.

ENTERS HOSPITAL J. R. Brown entered the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday night for examination and treatment. He was taken to Memphis in a Halls Funeral Home ambulance.

VISITS MOTHER Miss Frances Miller of Nashville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cissley Miller last weekend. Pay your subscription today!

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MRS. HURT IS HOSTESS TO WSCS Mrs. M. M. Hurt was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church January 19 at 2:30 p. m.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT WHEREAS, the Lord has seen fit to call to Him our fellow member, J. F. Baucom, and WHEREAS, he has been a member of a Masonic Lodge for more than fifty years, and WHEREAS, the members of Halls Lodge No. 564 deeply regret his passing and will miss his presence in our midst, and WHEREAS, we have been appointed as a committee to express our sympathy and regret to the bereaved ones, we, as a committee, do

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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, January 30, 1948

Confidential Corner

March Of Dimes There are still a few days left in which one may help in the fight against infantile paralysis by contributing to the March of Dimes.

Almas' Disastrous Halls, as we have been predicting for some time, was almost the victim of a disastrous fire Tuesday night.

Wise Choice The local school commissioner, P. H. Henderson, has announced the purchase of a location for the new elementary school building which we need so badly.

No Snow Man Buddy and Chuck have been quite disappointed during this week because they haven't been able to get out in the snow and construct a "snow man" like Daddy did when he was a boy.

No Fun As a usual thing with a much snow and ice as we have had for

Schools To Resume Work Monday

The city and county schools of Lauderdale County will remain closed during the remainder of this week according to an announcement by County Supt. of Schools S. E. Pierce.

March Of Dimes Donors Listed

- Mayor Ross W. Dyer, who has represented Tollie Cheek, county chairman, in the March of Dimes Infantile Paralysis drive, has announced the following contributions to the March of Dimes in Halls. A complete resume of the funds raised here and any additional donors will be published next week.

Fowlkes Resident Died Sunday

Willie E. Baker, well-known and esteemed resident of Fowlkes, died at his home there Sunday night. He was 51.

HURTS IN ST. LOUIS TO BUY MERCHANDISE

F. W. Hurt, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store, and son, Wymond Hurt, Jr. left Wednesday night to attend the Western Auto Spring Merchandise Show to be staged in St. Louis, Missouri Thursday and Friday.

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. R. E. Craddock returned Tuesday night after being the guests of Mrs. Green Seals at Clarksdale, Miss. They were driven down by car by Mr. Nunn Sunday and returned by streamliner.

Covington To Play Here Tonight

Due to a cancellation of games because of the weather three basketball games are scheduled to be played on the Halls courts during the weekend.

Word was received at noon that due to additional snow and sleet on the highways the basketball game with Covington has been postponed again.

Tennessee Shipper Strawberries Give Good Results

P. H. Paschal, County Agent, Roy Brandon of the Double Bridge Community has one acre of a new variety of strawberries developed by the West Tennessee Experiment Station and called Tennessee Shipper.

Fuel Shortage Desperate Here

Many of the homes and business firms of Halls were on the verge of being entirely without heat Wednesday as the fuel oil shortage became desperate.

Former Resident Died In Memphis

Benjamin Franklin (Bud) Chipman, retired Halls farmer, who had lived in Memphis the past two years, was dead on arrival at John Gaston Hospital at 440 a. m. Tuesday.

Announce Purchase Of School Site

P. H. Henderson, school board member for the 12th civil district, announced this week that the County School Board has purchased a ten-acre site for the proposed new grammar school building in Halls.

Cold Weather Continues Here

The coldest weather in several years continued to hold this territory in its grip with three inches of snow blanketing the ground Monday and Tuesday night.

County's Rural Property Shows Huge Valuation

Farm property in Lauderdale County is now worth more than \$13,350,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

U-T FARM TESTS ADD MILLIONS TO FARMERS' INCOME

Returns to farmers of the State from work done at the University of Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Stations runs into millions of dollars each year, and prospects for still greater values are brighter than ever before.

Report On Farm Training Program

The following is a report submitted by Joe P. Beard, instructor in the on-the-job farm training program here, of activities of his class during the past year. In order to familiarize the people of this section with the type of work carried on in these classes this report is being published through the courtesy of Mr. Beard and Mr. H. G. Conley, program supervisor for Halls.

IC To Inaugurate New Service

For the first time in the history of railroading, the Illinois Central will handle package shipments in all-aluminum containers, with built-in equipment, permitting quick interchange between auto truck trailers and standard type railroad flat cars.

MOVES FAMILY HERE FROM UNION CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Sebren Hall moved this week to the house on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Canada.

TELEPHONE DISTRICT MANAGER HERE

F. K. Fisher, district traffic manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Jackson, was in Halls Tuesday.

Halls Motor, Parts Destroyed By Fire

The Halls Motor & Parts Co. was totally destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Tuesday night. The garage was owned and operated by Earl Critchfield and Sam Thomas and was located on Highway 51, South, about two blocks from the main section of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sebren Hall moved this week to the house on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Canada. Mr. Hall is manager of Halls Theatre and Mrs. Hall and little daughter are moving here from Union City to join him.

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Friday Morning, January 30, 1948

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, Halls, Tennessee

Local Happenings

Harry Hall, Jr. of Millington is spending this week at his home here. Mrs. Fletcher Smith, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore, has been ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, who have been making their home in the Miss Freddie Olds apartment, have recently moved to the George Hart home on Tigratt St.

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Blind Man Yes, why not let our blind man measure your doors and windows for the latest designs in Venetian Blinds. An asset to any home. Free estimates. VADEN FURNITURE CO., Halls, Tenn.

Mrs. Lillian Morris of Little Rock, Ark. arrived Thursday to visit her father, R. L. Jones, who has been ill for the past three weeks. Mr. Jones is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ferrell and little son, Jerry, of Crockett Mills, who lost their home by fire recently have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lawson Elmore, for the past three weeks.

Edd Mitchell of Memphis was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Higdon, and Mr. Higdon the past weekend.

N. C. Utley of Ripley spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Sadie Utley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers of Ripley visited in Halls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan returned Friday after spending two weeks in Alton, Ill. with her mother, Mrs. Charles Trabue, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Palozalla of Detroit, Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wells and other relatives here.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Flynn.

Mrs. Myrtle Flynn returned Saturday from Gould, Ark. where she had been the guest of relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Tommie Hooks and daughter, Miss Sue Hooks, of Memphis were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simmons and children of Dyersburg visited Mr. Simmons' father, I. W. Simmons, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. R. E. Craddock and Mrs. Wymond Hurt were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and son, David, visited Mrs. Howard's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Badgett and daughter of Millington spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAlister have returned to their home on the Air Base after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Ashcraft. Mr. McAlister is improving after undergoing an appendicitis operation some three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon visited relatives in Greenfield, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Connel at Maury City Sunday.

Miss Carmen Fife of California has arrived for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson have moved to their home which they recently purchased on Locust St.

Seobren Hall, manager of Hall Theatre, wishes to call to the attention of the general public that the Theatre opens at eight o'clock on Sunday nights.

DINNER HONORS MRS. BAKER Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and sons, Bernard, Harold and Donald, were in Jackson Sunday where they were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Neill Bivens and Mr. Bivens. Mrs. Bivens had prepared a special dinner in honor of Mrs. Baker's birthday.

BRADFORD BOOK ON FORD HOUR SUNDAY

Of interest here is the announcement that "Green Pastures" may be heard over National Broadcasting Co.'s Ford Hour at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon. "Green Pastures" is a world famous Broadway play which was written by Roark Bradford in collaboration with Marc Connelly. Mr. Bradford is a former resident of Halls and a brother of Mrs. Y. S. Brown of this place. "Green Pastures" is an adaptation of the Bradford book "Ole Man Adam and His Chillun". Station WMC in Memphis will carry the program.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Mrs. Billy Spence, recent bride, was complimented with an elaborate Gift Tea given by Mrs. James Stanley and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Joy, at their home in Curv on Saturday, January 24.

Approximately one hundred and twenty-five guests called from 6:30 and 7 and 9 p. m. to wish the bride happiness and view her many lovely gifts on display.

Receiving the guests as they arrived were Mrs. Stanley, the honoree, Mrs. Alvin Ball and Mrs. Bidie Spence, mother and mother-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. W. L. Andrews. The honor guest had chosen for the occasion a lovely black crepe model with a beautiful yoke covered with rhinestones, and at her shoulder she wore a corsage of gardenias. Other members of the receiving line wore shoulder corsages of carnations.

Mrs. George Langley of Ripley presided at the Bride's Book where each guest was registered. In the dining room the Misses Stanley poured tea, assisted by Miss Marian Moore and Miss Shirley Wright. Wearing formal afternoon frocks, these young ladies wore white carnations in their hair. The refreshment table was centered with an attractive arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Attending the affair from Halls were: Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Edens, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. M. H. Stallings and Miss Jane Stallings.

GIBSON-PARKER VOWS LAID JANUARY 26

Miss Shirlene Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parker of Halls, became the bride of Mr. Albert Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson, of Bruceville, Tennessee in a ceremony performed at Corinth, Mississippi on January 26. The couple will make their home in Banks, Mississippi.

VANNIE RAWLES BIBLE CLASS HAD POT LUCK SUPPER LAST WEEK

The Vannie Rawles Bible Class met Wednesday night, January 21, with Mrs. Jim White for a social hour and business meeting. Mrs. Clyde Ammons was co-hostess for the evening.

The hostesses had used beautiful chrysanthemums to decorate the house for the party. Twelve members and one new member were welcomed to the party. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clyde Ammons, vice-president, presided at the business session.

MRS. JERRE JORDAN HOSTESS TO TOWN AND COUNTRY RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. Jerre Jordan was hostess to the Town and Country Rummy Club when she entertained with three tables of rummy at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jordan on College Street.

Visitors enjoying the games were Mrs. Fern Parrish, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. and Miss Carmen Fife of California. Club members playing were Mrs. Charles Vlar, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Frederick Craig, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Earl Critchfield and Mrs. Marvin Hansford.

A delicious dessert course was served following the games.

FANNIE JORDAN CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The Fannie Jordan Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Connel with eight present.

Officers elected for the year are: Chairma, Mrs. J. T. Connel; Co-chairman, Mrs. E. S. Critchfield; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Hale; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Will Sumerlin; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. I. W. Simmons; Reporter, Mrs. E. S. Critchfield; Prayer Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Sr.; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Mrs. Will Sumerlin presented the devotional for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Go to Church Sunday

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking every one who so ably assisted us in the loss of our son and brother, Rex Fisher. Words of gratitude from us fall to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help, the kind expressions and words of sympathy and things that were done for us in our time of sorrow. Prof. Burke, Bro. Edgar Williams for their kind words, Dorothy Ann Baker for the beautiful singing, and to everyone who contributed the beautiful flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Sudbury for their services. May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fisher and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the fire department of Halls and the Army Air Base for their fine work in keeping our home from burning Tuesday night. Only real fire fighting could have kept the house from burning from the intense heat of the fire next door. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Platt

NAVY TO INITIATE ENLISTMENT CAMPAIGN

An all-out campaign to enroll in the United States Navy men required to maintain the essential activities of the Navy Fleet will be conducted throughout the nation during the week of February 22nd to 29th.

This period has been designated as "Fill The Fleet Week", and will climax an accelerated recruitment activity to begin in January.

Aim of this concentrated campaign, which bears the endorsement of national civic organizations and leaders, is to enlist in the Navy enough young men to keep in operating condition, the currently active ships, aircraft, and supporting bases of the United States Fleet.

Fill The Fleet Week is designated to provide replacement for those who will leave the naval service by reason of retirement, expiration of enlistment, and other attritional causes.

The Navy now is facing a critical personnel problem. During wartime, ninety-two percent of its strength consisted of naval reservists. With demobilization and return of most reservists to civilian life it became necessary to accept short-term enlistments in the regular Navy to fill the gaps caused by rapid demobilization and still maintain the active forces required in support of our national policy.

It is these enlistments that are now expiring in large numbers—a total of 232,000 during the fiscal year—which creates the urgent current need for recruits to maintain the Fleet at operating strength.

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 Tennesseans are a "measley" bunch... approximately 5000 cases being reported annually. Although considered a "childhood disease", measles occurs in every age group.

The onset of measles resembles an ordinary cold, with the usual sneezing, watering eyes and slight fever. These symptoms follow in about ten days after exposure.

The infectious (catching) stage of measles is a lengthy one; including the sneezing, eye-watering stage, the rash (breaking out) stage, and the four or five days following the disappearance of the skin rash.

Measles in itself is not regarded as a serious disease since few deaths are attributed to measles alone. It is the complications that attend the measles that must be feared. Pneumonia, bronchitis, ear infections, impaired vision and even kidney infections are commonly associated with measles.

Measles is an acute, highly infectious disease with a bad epidemic record. Although many cases occur in the late fall and early winter, the months of February, March and April are the measles months.

Since 90 percent of the measles deaths are actually due to the complications of pneumonia, the

disease is particularly treacherous for infants and old people. Fortunately, the highest incidence of the disease is found in the 5 to 9 years age group.

**Nankipoo News**

Ed Harrell was painfully hurt Wednesday when the horse which he was riding fell and threw him off, breaking his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. and children visited with Dr. and Mrs. John Olds Sunday at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens and daughter, Joan, of Halls, visited in the Fleetwood Cates home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Clement of New Jersey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Mrs. Rose May Teal of Georgia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Olen Olds spent part of last week in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Olds and Harbert Moore spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates and son, Teddy, of Halls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to the grand people and old neighbors in Halls for the courtesies shown us in the passing of our wife and mother, for the beautiful flowers were so nice, which you all know flowers were hobby and to the Avery quartet for the beautiful songs. They could not have been more appropriate and to Bro. Sisoo for the beautiful words he spoke.

And especially to Gid Milam for the courtesies shown on this occasion. May God's richest blessing be with you all.  
 J. J. Hathaway  
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**ON JOB TRAINING**

(Continued from front page) for 1948 the class as a whole plans more improvements and larger payments on their farms and equipment. Eighteen of the group are continuing the work during 1948.

There were three other classes in Halls High School taught by W. C. Viar, J. Meredith Hurt and Charles Rooks under supervision of H. G. Conley which made an equal progress in 1947. Three new classes are being organized for 1948. Also there were eight classes in Ripley High School under the supervision of Mr. W. S. Cloys.

**Poplar Grove News**

Buck Chipman had a car wreck between Double Bridges and Halls Friday morning.

Those on the sick list in our community are Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. A. P. Burks, O. F. Hoppers, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watts, Granny Freeman, and Jerre Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burroughs have returned from a trip to Texas.

Several around here have had quite a lot of trouble with their pumps freezing during the severe cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulzie Geans of Halls were visitors in our community Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Tuesday were R. D. Rection and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers.

Miss Velma Simmons of Memphis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and daughter, Vanda Nell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Jr. Olin Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were in Dyersburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser and daughter, Barbara Ann, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Jr. Sunday.

M. and Mrs. Terry Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Leonard Sunday.

Bobby Henderson is improved after being quite ill for several days.

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**3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!**

**The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen and Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.**

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947. Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**

The unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1947 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,986	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,189
Yard	2,749	4,061	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,991
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,555

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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