

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Not Ingrates

Entitled "Not Ingrates" the following editorial appeared in Monday's State Gazette. We think that some local people might well read this editorial and take it to heart since Halls people did not hesitate to call on Sen. Stewart when seeking the air base as an industrial site and certainly without his assistance securing of the base would have been impossible. The editorial follows:

Despite the debt of gratitude Dyer county owes Tom Stewart, some are deserting him because he is not the Shelby county candidate.

They have not forgotten Senator Stewart's efforts nor are they unmindful of the fact that they are obligated, but they are so accustomed to following Shelby they are blind to any other course.

They supported the senator—and called upon him repeatedly for favors—as long as Shelby gave him its support, and then they too began to pull the about-face act.

During the ten years he has been in office the junior Tennessee Senator has worked faithfully and diligently for the West Tennessee counties. Our neighbors have not forgotten they are indebted to him for these as well as the splendid record he has made in congress.

Lake and Obion counties are making every effort to give him one of the largest votes he ever has received from them. Lauderdale county is not unmindful of the tireless efforts of Senator Stewart in their behalf in connection with the Army Air Base there.

Incidentally Dyer county stands to benefit almost as much from saving of the Air Base for industrial purposes as Lauderdale county and should be just as grateful for all the time and effort Senator Stewart gave the project, a great part of it at the instigation of Dyer county leaders.

In Dyer county, flood control and other projects for which the senator has worked and responded to every request and call in their behalf beg to be remembered by the voters and should haunt those who are leaning away from him at this particular time.

Senator Stewart has made Tennessee a splendid representative in Congress, even with Shelby county support. Now that there is no longer any alliance between the two, he is a bigger man.

His hard work for Tenn. as a whole merits him the support of all Grand Divisions of the state. Others are not unmindful of their responsibility. Certainly Dyer county can not take the position of an ingrate."

### Donations Kindly Received

Through the mails last week we received a sack of lime we took to have a two-fold purpose behind it. Having a very good idea of who mailed the lime even though the return address read "Mr. Gus H. Fan", we are of the opinion that the donors of the lime thought that he field needed liming each night and at the same time disagreed with us on a decision of a ball hit along the first base line. We appreciate the lime and are using it but we would like to add one suggestion. Any donation of time and assistance in doing work in liming and keeping up the field would be greatly appreciated since most of the men connected with the softball league have their own affairs to attend to and are very busy themselves. Truthfully, if anyone does have time to help their assistance will be greatly appreciated.

### No Free Advertising

We have run up against a rather curious situation during the past several days and feel that an explanation is in order. Several times recently we have had home folks and strangers come in and want copies of the paper and then walk out without even saying thank you. Also certain advertising matter has been brought in and we were requested to run it without charge. Of course we didn't do it but we can't understand why it should (Continued on Page 8)

## DAVIS RECEIVES FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

William Minton Davis, 32, of Halls, has been sentenced to not more than five years in penitentiary, by Judge Kinkle, in a criminal court case in Memphis. Davis was sentenced on two charges—obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery.

Home D. Brown's Auto Trading Post of Memphis was listed as prosecutor. Davis pleaded guilty.

Davis is the man who created such furor earlier this year when he hunted for the purchase and sale of automobiles without title to the cars. Deputy Sheriff J. S. Walpole of Halls was instrumental in locating Davis at the home of relatives in Elizabethton, Tenn.

## Softball Games Delayed By Rain

Rain continued to interfere with the Halls Softball League during the past weekend with rain causing the second deferment of the Gates-Edith, High School-Western Auto games Friday night and bringing about some of the wildest games of the season because of a wet field and ball.

Thursday night of last week Western Auto wrapped up their first victory of the season when they defeated a favored Potters club by a score of 10 to 9. Some weird ball was played in the first game but the second game with Woodville playing Edith turned out to be the weirdest of them all. Edith won a 30 to 16 victory but the score at the end of five innings of play was 17 to 15. Neither team was able to handle the ball and both were hitting the ball hard.

Tuesday night Potters came back with a bang and stopped the American Legion club 10 to 8 in a game filled with excitement. Potters was leading 10 to 4 at the end of the first half of the seventh and then the Legion scored four runs and had the tieing run on base when Potters finally got them out. Poor fielding kept the Legion in trouble all night with a slick field and ball handicapping both teams. Hill pitched an exceptionally good game for Potters with the ball wet as it was.

In the first game the Gates team moved back into a tie with Navy for first place with a 7 to 6 victory over High School but were in serious danger of losing the game in the late innings. Handicapped by the wet ball Sunrow, High School pitcher, did not have his usual control and was in trouble much of the time. Three High School players, Clyde Simmons, Bobby Hale and Donald Connell, were out of the lineup for the game while Bobby and Billy Coffman were in the Gates lineup for the first time this season.

Tonight (Thursday) Edith and Navy will tie up with Edith gunning for a victory which will knock Navy out of the lead and place Edith in a tie with Gates for the lead. In the second game Western Auto will play the Woodville club.

Friday night the rained out games between Gates and Edith and Western Auto and High School are again scheduled. All Star games will be resumed next week.

## Mother Of Local Resident Dies

RIPLY — Services for Mrs. Laura Ella Walker, who died Tuesday at the Ashport home of her son, Charlie Walker, were held at 11 Wednesday morning at Asbury Methodist Church with the Rev. C. C. Lewis in charge. She was 77. She leaves another son, Archie Walker of Goldust; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Conrad of Halls; and a sister, Mrs. Babe Conrad of Ripley.

## LIONS TO INDUCT NEW OFFICERS

The regular first Tuesday meeting of the Halls Lions club will be held next Tuesday at noon at the Massengill Hotel. Induction of the new officers headed by incoming president David R. Nunn will be the main order of business. Retiring president is Ross W. Dyer.

Read the advertisements in the Halls Graphic each week for bargains in all types of merchandise.

## Annual Fourth Of July Picnic Saturday

The twenty-third annual Fourth of July Picnic at Espey's Park, 3 miles east of Halls, will be held on Saturday, July 3, according to an announcement by Gallon Smith, one of the proprietors of the Park.

The Smith brothers, Gallon and Pete, purchased the park from the founder, T. S. Espey, last fall but are continuing the tradition of the annual Fourth of July picnic of the past few years they are reverting to a free picnic which is however, varying from the plan was for many years.

Governor Jim McCord of Tennessee will address the crowd during the afternoon in the interest of his re-election as governor of the state. Gov. McCord will speak at 2:30. At 1:30 Judge Mitchell, candidate for U. S. Senator, will address the crowds. Other prominent speakers will also be heard during the day.

Gates will open for the picnic at 9 a. m. and continue open until midnight. Appearing during the day will be Smilin' Eddie Hill, radio performer for Radio Station WMPS of Memphis, assisted by the Louvin Bros. and Sal Skinner. The regular program of the group will be broadcast from the park from 12:00 to 12:30 and 1:00 to 1:30 according to present plans.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Reed orchestra of Dyersburg with the orchestra also performing during the afternoon. Plenty of barbecue, food and cold drinks of all kinds will be on sale on the picnic grounds. There will be no admission charge.

Sunday afternoon the fast Gates baseball team which is playing on the Espey diamond this year, will play the RoEllen club. Gates defeated RoEllen earlier in the season 4 to 2 but RoEllen defeated Bogota which has twice beaten Gates so a good game is certain.

## Dewey, Warren Head Republican Ticket

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York Thursday of last week was nominated as their presidential candidate at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia. Nomination of Gov. Dewey came on the third ballot early Thursday night.

Chosen as running mate to Gov. Dewey was Governor Earl Warren of California who himself had been named as a possible presidential candidate. Gov. Dewey himself selected Gov. Warren as the vice-presidential candidate and he was nominated by the convention.

Gov. Warren accepted the vice-presidential nomination with the understanding that the vice presidency would be turned into a "working job."

In accepting the presidential nomination Gov. Dewey solemnly set a goal of freedom for men everywhere.

At 46 Dewey has now been twice elected governor of New York state and twice nominated for President by the Republicans. He lost to Franklin Roosevelt in 1944.

## Hospital Bids Cause Plans To Be Revised

RIPLY — Plans for the Lauderdale County Hospital have been ordered revised after opening of bids Tuesday for construction of the 53 bed hospital showed county funds insufficient to meet the lowest bid submitted.

L. & M Construction Co. of Memphis was low bidder with \$488,034.

Funds for the hospital include \$280,000 remaining after site purchase from a county bond issue of \$300,000, and \$150,000 expected in Federal grants, for a total of \$430,000.

Robert Martin, the architect, said plans are to reduce the number of beds, but not below 40, and to change the basement and interior decorations.

L. & M Construction Co. also was low bidder for construction of the Consolidated School project at Arp, for which plans are being revised to cut \$80,000 from the cost.

## VISIT SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Carolyn Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Hughes and Joy Stanley spent a few days last week at Smoky Mountain National Park.

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## Inaugurates New City Delivery

Postmaster E. J. Shannon announced this (Thursday) morning the beginning of new city delivery extensions providing an auxiliary city carrier and also parcel post delivery over the entire city, making it unnecessary for those within city delivery limits to call at the post office for any size package.

This means that one city carrier will serve the east side of the railroad, E. C. East, and S. A. Vaughn, present city carrier, will serve the west side of the railroad. Mr. East will also deliver parcel post throughout the delivery limits and will serve Rutherford Terrace once daily. Axford Pickens is now substitute carrier.

However, Mr. Shannon warned patrons that before delivery can be made it will be necessary for each house to be numbered and box erected. This is a requirement of the post office department. Mr. Shannon requests the cooperation of all patrons in having their mail correctly addressed with street and house number which will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail and prevent delay.

## RETURN BODY OF MAJ. ARCHER HERE

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Halls Cemetery for Major Everett B. Archer, who died January 18, 1946, after suffering a heart attack at Hollandia, New Guinea.

The body of Major Archer will arrive in Halls at 12:30 Friday and will be carried to Sudbury Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. George Bell of Murray, Ky., assisted by the Rev. Vernon Sisco of Halls.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Archer, of Jackson.

Active pallbearers will be D. B. Archer of Ripley, Clarence Thurmond of Dyersburg, F. W. Hurt, Joe Sunrow, R. J. Nunn, and Neil Ferguson.

Honorary pallbearers will be W. C. Patton, L. L. McDearman, H. A. Townsend, R. H. Jordan, George Hart and W. N. Beasley.

## List Of Donors To Concrete Bleachers

Following is a list of the business and professional men of Halls who donated to the building of additional concrete bleachers on the Halls Athletic Field. A total of \$1040 was donated with the Athletic Association bearing the remainder of the expense of erecting the bleachers. A total of 60 yards of bleachers six seats high have been built.

L. L. McDearman	\$50.00
D. R. Nunn	50.00
R. J. Nunn	50.00
Joe Sunrow	50.00
Lon Vlar	50.00
J. T. Connell	50.00
Clyde Watts	50.00
H. G. McCorkle	50.00
Paul Henderson	50.00
Mac Hansbrough	50.00
D. E. Walker	50.00
Joe L. Levy & Son	25.00
J. W. Warren	30.00
Dr. J. F. Parks	50.00
H. L. Rhodes	50.00
Halls Canning Co.	50.00
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F. E. Fugh	25.00
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J. W. Crittendon	15.00
W. O. Sugg	10.00
Billie Perry	25.00
Wiley S. Perry	25.00
E. S. Crichfield	25.00

## Johnny Cook Died Thursday Morning

Word was received Thursday morning of the death of Johnnie Cook early Thursday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. Cook had been in ill health for some time and had undergone a major operation last week.

He was a landowner and operator of a store about seven miles east of Halls in what is known as the Cook's Store Community.

Have you paid your subscription?

## Beauty at Mid-South Fair



A great new swimming festival will be a feature at the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis Sept. 26 to Oct. 3. This young beauty is typical of the girls to be in the water pageant and musical which will be a Fair feature in Memphis this fall. There will be about 20 new shows on the midway and some spectacular rides. Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., will stage the world championship rodeo again this year.

## Carmack Story Is Magazine Feature

Residents of this general section of Tennessee will doubtless find special interest in a story published in the August issue of Uncensored Detective Magazine, which was released to the local newstands this week. The story concerns the murder of Judson Carmack by his son, Edward. Mr. Carmack, it will be recalled, was a farmer, residing with his wife and family a short distance outside Halls.

This true crime story, which appears in the current issue of the magazine under the title of "Pa's Dead, Ain't He?", was written by Captain Havelock Baillie, one of the most prominent contributors to the fact-detective field. In gathering the required data for his story, Mr. Baillie conducted correspondence with several persons in this general section, including, of course, police officials, who had ready access to the records of the case. He has treated it with restraint and balance, without undue sensationalism. He gives the reader in great detail the clever work done on the case by Deputy Sheriff Walpole, aided by W. C. Pierce, who has come to be known as the Southern Dick Tracy.

The story is illustrated with actual photographs of the principals and scenes having to do with the Carmack case. There are photos of Edward Carmack, Deputy Sheriff Walpole, W. C. Pierce, and of Sheriff Oscar Griggs, to whom the official confession was made.

## REVIVAL AT BEECH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Liley M. Jones, pastor of the Beech Grove Baptist Church, wishes to announce that there will be a week's meeting beginning Sunday, July 4, at 8 p. m. daily. These services will be conducted by the pastor. The theme of this meeting is Evangelizing and Soul Winning.

The Beech Grove Church is located between Cross Roads and Bruceville about 7 miles northeast of Halls.

## McDEARMAN ATTENDS SERVICE SCHOOL

M. E. McDearman, Jr. of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday of this week where he attended a Service School for the 1949 Ford along with a group of service managers of the Memphis district.

The school was conducted by the Ford Motor Company.

## First Draft Sept. 22 Say Officials

WASHINGTON — U. S. Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall said Monday the Army expects to induct 225,000 to 250,000 youths by June 30, 1949, under the new peace-time draft.

He said inductions probably will start on a small scale about Sept. 22 and pick up to about 30,000 a month in early October. The draftees, non-exempt youths 19 through 25, will serve for 21 months. After eight weeks of basic training, they can either be stationed in this country or overseas.

Local boards probably will begin registering all youths 18 through 25 on Aug. 16. Youths of 18 can escape the 18-month hitch by volunteering for a year's training and enlisting for six years in an active reserve.

The secretary indicated the Army is not perturbed by the nationwide campaign for non-compliance with the draft law which self-styled foes of "Jim Crowism" started last weekend.

Known to favor the present policy of segregating negroes and whites in the Armed Forces, Royall said these have been no "final decision" on making draft calls "without designation of race." But he added that both he and the Army are "inclined to omit any such designations."

## BOYS ON CAMPING TRIP THIS WEEK

Under the leadership of the Rev. William O. Beard, ten boys left Sunday afternoon for a week's camping trip at the Nunn Camp on the Tennessee river near Camden. Included in the group were Clyde Simmons, Bobby Henderson, Tommy and Bernard Simmons, Benny Ammons, Stuart Crichfield, Donald Connell, Bobby Hale, Joe Wilson and Jackie Shannon.

Included in plans for the trip are fishing, swimming, boat riding and similar entertainment. The boys have made the trip for the past two years.

## RETURN SUNDAY

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, and Mrs. H. C. Pitts and Mrs. Leon Scott of Memphis, returned Sunday after spending a week in Johnson City and Elizabethton, Tenn. as the guests of relatives. Among the many points of interest which they visited during that time were Roan Mountain, Chattanooga, Rock City on Lookout Mountain and many other points. They returned by way of Memphis.

## RETURN TO HOME IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins and daughter, Molly, left Saturday afternoon to return to their home in Clewiston, Fla. after a visit with relatives here and in Greenfield.

## Should Determine Need Of Minerals Says Paschal

F. H. Paschal, County Agent

Knowing whether the soil needs more minerals; and if, so, what the needs are, is one step toward taking much of the "hit or miss" out of good crop yields; and this is, particularly true of winter grasses and legumes.

Knowing soil needs also enables the farmer to get more return from fertilizer expenditures, since he can concentrate on getting the kinds and amounts of fertilizers needed.

It is necessary to know liming requirements of soil well in advance of seeding dates, since lime should be applied in time for it to become well incorporated with the soil and for necessary reactions to take place before seeding.

Soil tests, recommended for this and other reasons, should, therefore, be made as quickly as possible. The soil testing division of the Extension Service and the Tennessee Crop Investment Association can handle large numbers of soil samples now before the usual fall rush. Instructions and sample boxes are available at the County Agent's Office.

As a further reason for action now, farmers are reminded that it may take some time to find the kinds of fertilizers and seeds needed. Fertilizer production is higher than ever, but demand makes some goods scarce; and as for seed; acreages of leading winter cover crops for seed are considerably under last year's harvest.

## Dixie Crimson Clover Seed Now Ready

Approximately 100,000 pounds of Dixie Crimson Clover seed produced in Tennessee will be available for winter cover use this year.

Dixie Crimson Clover is a new variety about which we have had many inquiries. One of its virtues is its reseeding habits because of the large percentage of hard seed present. Its reseeding behavior is similar to that of button clover.

The 100,000 pounds of Dixie Crimson Clover seed produced in Tennessee is being processed in a plant handling no other crimson clover seed to insure genetic purity. Bags containing this seed will be sealed and tagged by the Tennessee Crop Improvement Association. Only by buying certified seed can one be sure of getting seed of this strain since it cannot be identified from common crimson clover.

## History Against Buying Land Now Economists Say

If farm product prices and prices of farm lands follow the pattern of history, this is not an advantageous time to start farming or to buy more land on long term obligations, says H. J. Bonser, associate economist of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station.

This conclusion, given in a new Station monograph, "Opportunities for Getting Started Farming in Tennessee," is based upon a study of farming trends and possibilities in the State.

The direction prices will take within the next few years will influence opportunities for those who begin farming now, the economist points out; and the history of post-war periods has been falling prices for farm products and lands following a new high peak. For example, farm land values reached a peak some two years after the end of World War I. For 13 years thereafter farm land values dropped each year.

Capital requirements now, while varying widely in different areas of Tennessee, are relatively high. Real estate prices last year were 41 percent above the 1945 level; farm machinery up 21 percent, and livestock up 50 percent.

Rather than assume long-term obligations, therefore, beginning farmers or farmers contemplating buying more land, should consider possibilities of renting, economists say. But whether one expects to own or rent, it is important that the farm be suitable as to size, type, productivity, and in other ways to fit the farmer's needs.

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LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE FOR FOURTH MONDAY

A large percentage of the stores of Halls have announced their intention to remain closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Fourth of July which comes on Sunday this year.

Go to Church Sunday.



Help!

A ROPE just out of reach won't save a drowning man! Insurance that just misses giving full protection to all your property will not save you from financial loss when a disaster comes.

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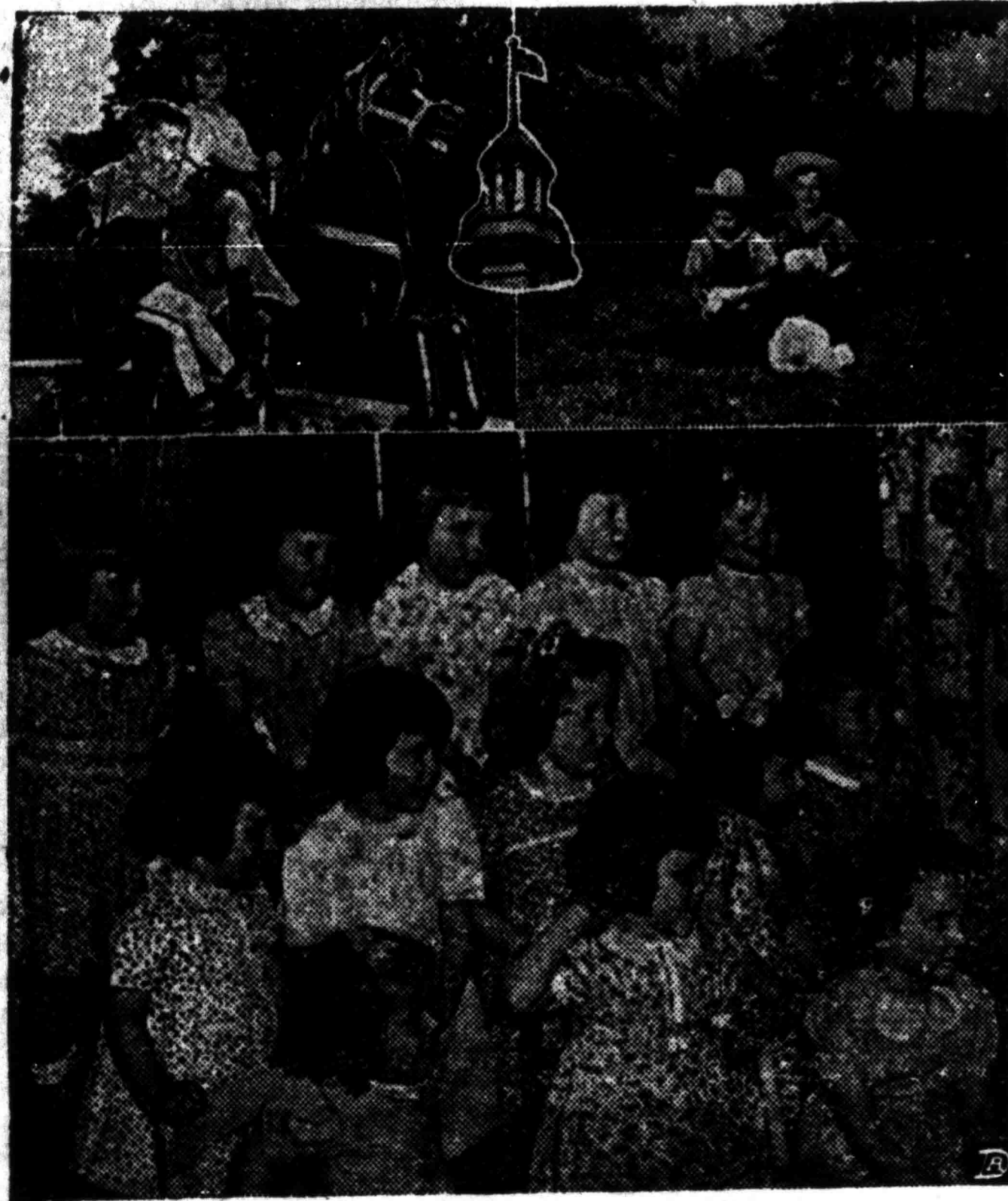
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Chicago Painter Leaves \$100,000 To Mooseheart, The Child City



Some of Mooseheart's Happy Children

Mooseheart, Ill., the famed Child City owned and operated by the Loyal Order of Moose for children of its deceased members, became the recipient recently of a \$100,000 fortune, bequeathed by the late Herman J. Englehard, 78, a painter and decorator, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Englehard was well known in his own community for his kindness to and love for little children.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY



REV. VERNON SISCO

Sunday, July 4th, will mark the third anniversary of the Rev. Vernon Sisco as pastor of Halls Baptist Church. During his stay there have been 195 additions to the church, more than half of which were by baptisms.

MRS. PATTON HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. C. Patton was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, June 21, at 8 p. m.

The vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Parks, conducted the business session. The society voted to send a cash contribution to the Bethlehem Center, Memphis, this quarter.

Mrs. W. F. Maxedon conducted the Bible study and used prayer as her subject. She read a selection from the 6th Chapt. of James. Mrs. Patton read a beautiful prayer that had been in her possession for years.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the extended illness and death of our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fortner. The cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers and other condolences were greatly appreciated in the hour of our sorrow.

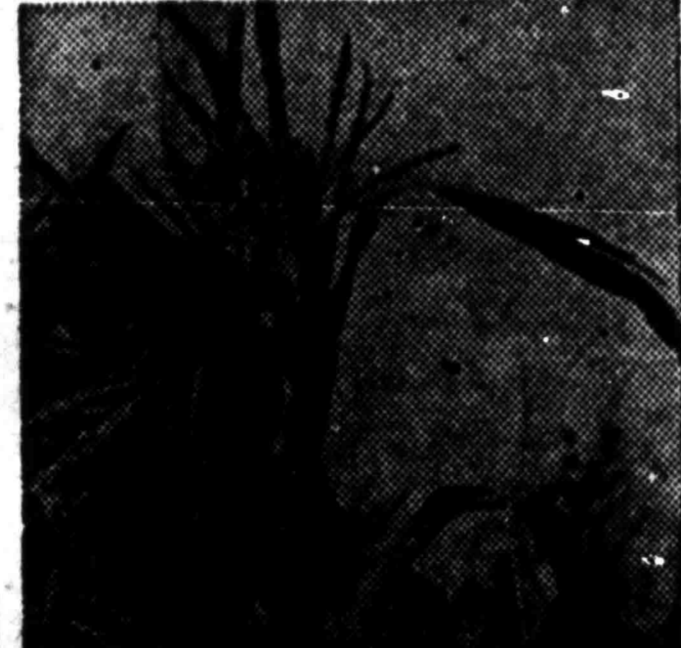
Mrs. Robert Burnett and family Renew your subscription.



Slight Danger Noted In DDT Dusted Corn Tests of Silage Show Minute Trace in Milk

Farmers are being told to use DDT dust or spray for control of European corn borer. This raises a question. Can corn dusted or sprayed with DDT be used for silage for beef or dairy cattle without danger to the animals, or to people who use the milk?

Tests in Wisconsin showed there was a trace of DDT in the milk of dairy cows fed silage made from canning factory pea vines which had



3 Minute Fiction

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"I think that's the way Linda wears her hair and it certainly looks smart," Henry commented.

Twice-Daily Record



With a record-smashing total of 1,118.3 pounds of butterfat, Crestview Tottilla Susan, purebred Holstein dairy cow owned by Lakefield Farms, Clarkston, Mich., has established a new all-time U. S. butterfat figure for cows being milked twice daily.

Herds and Flocks

Fall pigs have advantages over spring litters because they are farrowed under more favorable conditions. Sows and gilts have been on summer pasture soaking up sunshine during pregnancy.

Turkey raisers are being advised now not to put baking soda or salt in drinking water for poult, because use of these in excessive amounts causes a condition known as "water belly."

Burn the carcasses of every animal that dies of anthrax. Don't open the carcass. Soak it with kerosene, cover it with a load of cobs or straw, put a load of manure over them and set fire to the pile. If possible, burn anthrax carcasses right where the animal dies.

Castrate pigs any time after they are a week old. After castration, keep them on clean grass pasture where there are no mudholes, to reduce danger of lockjaw infection.

Caution Urged In Feeding Salt to Poultry Flock

Extra salt will control cannibalism for a short time after it is added to the ration of chickens, according to Pennsylvania State college. Usual amount is two teaspoons per gallon of drinking water.

SHORT STORY The Other Woman

By MARION BOUCHER

WHEN the alarm rang at seven in the grey morning, Henry reached out quickly and shut it off before it awakened Isabel. Quietly Henry got up and groped his way to the bathroom.

It was the usual beginning of his day but on this particular morning he felt a little rebellious. He thought of Isabel, still lying asleep, her dark hair spread out on the pillow, her red mouth curved in a half smile. When they were first married she used to get up and prepare breakfast for him. Now that the children were old enough to fend for themselves he had to make his own coffee and toast as best he could before hurrying down to the store.

He couldn't say just when it had happened but sometime during the 10 years of their married life, Isabel had changed from a devoted young bride to a spoiled wife who took her husband very much for granted. It was probably just as much his fault as hers; he was so mild and easy-going that it seemed natural for people to impose on him. Even at his own table, the children seemed in league with Isabel against him.

Look at Morley Campbell and his wife now! Morley was a salesman in the department store where Henry worked as a window dresser. He had been married a good many years but his wife always was fussing over him. Henry thought of Morley a little enviously and wondered if he dared ask him the secret of his marital bliss.

The opportunity presented itself that very day when they happened to be lunching together. A little timidly, Henry broached the subject: "Er... uh... I've noticed how your wife always makes a fuss over you, Morley. How do you do it—hold her interest, I mean?"

"Oh, I keep her guessing. You know, let her feel that you still find other women attractive. That's the way to treat 'em, Henry old man."

AT SUPPER that night he started his campaign. Isabel was talking about a new way she wanted to have her hair done.

"I think that's the way Linda wears her hair and it certainly looks smart," Henry commented.

Isabel looked up in surprise. "Linda? Who is she?" "One of the girls at the store—very attractive. She always wears the smartest clothes."

"Really, Henry, I didn't know you were so observant." Isabel was a little piqued but she looked at her husband with new interest.

After that hardly a day went by that Henry did not mention Linda and his casual remarks were not lost on Isabel. Though she would not have admitted it, she was a little jealous and more than a little curious. Never before had her husband appeared interested in another woman.



So she sat up and took notice of her meek husband as she hadn't done for years. She put herself out to be amusing and helpful. When he

came home at night there was always a good dinner, with his favorite dishes carefully prepared.

WHEN he had to work late one evening, he made it a point to let his wife know that Linda had been there too. The next morning Isabel actually hopped out of bed when the alarm rang, got his breakfast ready and kissed him goodbye.

He was busy changing a display that afternoon when he looked up to see Isabel coming down the aisle. Isabel chattered away for a while and finally asked, "By the way, is that girl, Linda, around? You've been talking so much about her lately that I'd like to meet my glamorous rival."

Henry flushed guiltily. "Matter of fact she isn't here today," he stammered. "She has a cold and couldn't come to work."

"Oh... that's too bad," Isabel sounded genuinely disappointed. "Will you be home early, Henry? I was able to get a steak for dinner."

Henry looked after her departing figure and breathed a sigh of relief. He had got out of that situation neatly, but he hoped Isabel wouldn't come and ask for Linda again.

It would never do, he thought, for Isabel to discover that Linda, the "other woman," was a very beautiful but very lifeless mannequin in the store window.

HANSFORDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER KILLED IN WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford spent part of this week in Marietta, Ga. where they attended funeral services Thursday for Mr. Hansford's brother, Guy, who was killed during World War II.

KINNINMOUTH-ELLIS VOWS SAID JUNE 26

Jessie Odell Kinninmouth of Halls, Route 1, and Miss Barbara Ann Ellis of Gadsden, Tenn. were married in Hernando, Miss. June 26 at the home of the Rev. M. C. Whitten.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis of Gadsden and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kinninmouth of Halls, Route 1.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton of Gadsden. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO JOHN HENRY OUTZS Jacqueline Lipscomb Grave Outzs vs. John Henry Outzs In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

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

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale county, for four consecutive weeks, re-justifying him to appear.

This 28th day of June, 1948. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JAMES T. HAYNES Sol. for Complainant

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Used reconditioned kitchen cabinet. J. M. Vaden, 115 Locust St.

FOR SALE—Ralsay and Ogden beans, \$5 per bushel. 1 used P & O cultivator, 1 nearly new B Farmall tractor and equipment, a few new no. 4 John Deere mowers and John Deere Rubber tire trailers. Farmers Implement & Seed Co., Phone 2611.

FOR SALE—Corn, See Dr. G. F. Lott, Phone 4061, Halls.

BABY CHICKS—Tenn. U. S. Approved, pulorum passed. Order through P. H. Henderson's Store, our Halls dealer. Royal Chick Hatchery, Jackson, Tenn.

FOR SALE—New 3-room house with 50x70 lot on Love Lane. See Chas M. Love, Phone 2221, Halls.

FOR SALE—Florence oil cook stove, table top, good condition. Mrs. James Cheslier, Phone 3072.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse roaster, GE mixer, apartment style washer. Mrs. Charles Ketsdaver, Rutherford Terrace, Phone 2711.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm houses at Porters Gap. W. T. Younger, Jr., Ripley, Tenn.

SERVICES

WANTED—Any make of sewing machine to repair. Two good Singers for sale. Bring or write, George W. Halle, Fowlkes, Tenn.

WANTED—Upholstery work. Can refinish and renovate your upholstered furniture. See Mrs. M. T. Lamb, 205 South Hazel or call 4842.

FOUND

LOST—Lariat, left at some farmer's home. Please notify Dr. G. F. Lott, Phone 4061, Halls.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CASH FOR YOUR SPARE TIME—We will train and equip you to make money during your spare time. Earning is agreeable and profitable. AVON, nationally famous cosmetics, Box 1333, Jackson, Tennessee.

FIRST COTTON BLOOMS HERE SATURDAY

B. D. Cantrell of the Nankipoo community was in Saturday with the first cotton bloom of the year and also with a little boll. Mr. Cantrell farms a portion of the Steve Hinton farm near Nankipoo.

Joe Hilliard brought in blooms Monday and several others have reported blooms since that time.

Go to Church Sunday.

Announcements FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

FOR SHERIFF

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

TAYLOR—Steve Taylor has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HENDREN—O. D. Hendren has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

NORVELL—Willard Norvell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE

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

MORRIS—Jesse B. Morris has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SANFORD—Walter A. Sanford has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

BARFIELD—W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HUTCHERSON—Vitalias Hutcherson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE

WALKER—Joe H. Walker, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For Fictorial Representative

STEELE—Tom Ward Steele has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Fictorial Representative for the Twenty-sixth Fictorial district composed of Lauderdale and Tipton counties, in the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

AVERY—Paul Avery has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR STATE SENATOR

AVERY—J. B. Avery, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the counties of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HALLS THEATRE

Home of Friendly Entertainment HALLS, TENN. Today and Friday, July 1-2 Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M.—Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ALSO: Musical Parade and Fox News

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Continuous Shows from 10 A. M. DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM



ALSO: Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnett in "West of Dodge City"

ALSO: Serial "Sea Hound, no. 15"

Due to change in Sunday night church services, beginning Sunday, July 4, the theatre will open at 9:00 and the show will start at 9:15 P. M.

Sunday-Monday, July 4-5

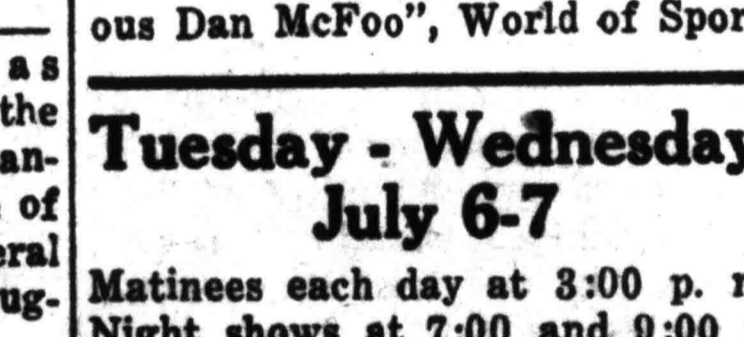
Sunday 3 shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 9:15 P. M. Monday 3 shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ALSO: Color Cartoon "Dangerous Dan McFoo", World of Sports

Tuesday - Wednesday, July 6-7

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



ALSO: Cartoon "Hick Slick Chick" and Melody Lane

Thursday and Friday July 8-9

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



ALSO: Screen Song "Sing or Swim" Spotlight and Fox News

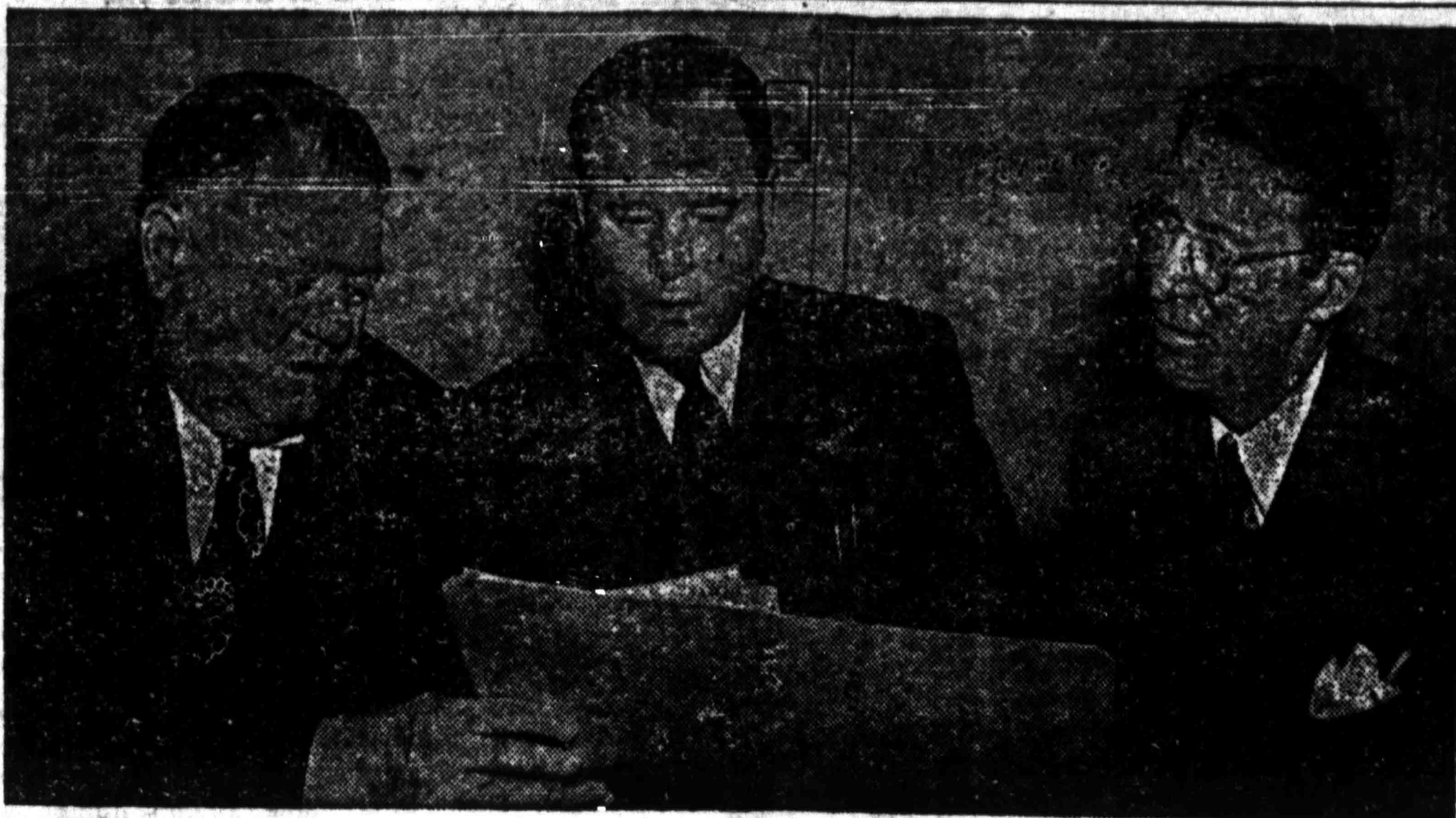


**CORNER**  
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be necessary for us to explain that the only thing that we have for sale is space and newspapers. Every time that we give away space we are giving away groceries for our family. Please don't expect us to run advertising free of charge.

board. Certainly, there can be no disputing of the urgent need for the buildings and funds must be made available in some manner if our children are to receive an adequate education. Why not urge your magistrate to carefully consider the need for a building in Halls and in other points in the county.

**Poplar Grove News**

D. L. Watts has bought a new truck.  
R. D. Becton is visiting in Missouri this week.  
There was quite a large crowd that attended the Children's Day Service at the Cumberland Church Saturday night.  
**FARMERS' TERMS** — Terms 1-2 down, balance this fall. Vaden Furn. Co., Hall, Phone 2701. adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aulzie Geans of Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Wednesday night.  
Mrs. Ellis Sasser and daughter were guests of Mrs. Oma Hoppers Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox and Harry Reed Moore and Miss Frances Watson spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville and attended the Grand Ole Opry Saturday night.  
Ann Moore was the guest of Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mrs. A. C. Ridley Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Marchbanks Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chipman of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman Saturday night and Sunday.



**CHAIRMAN AND AIDES**—Senator J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.), center, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, confers with Joe L. Blythe, of Charlotte, N. C., left, newly-appointed treasurer of the committee, and William J. Primm, Jr., right, of Montgomery, Ala., just appointed as an assistant to the chairman.

**Two Named to Committee Posts**

The appointment of Joe L. Blythe, Democratic National Committeeman from North Carolina, as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has been announced by Senator J. Howard McGrath, Chairman of the Committee.  
Blythe, whose home is in Charlotte, is vice president of the Blythe Brothers Company, general contractors. He has been a North Carolina State Senator since 1939. He also served as state chairman of the Jefferson-Jackson dinners recently held in North Carolina and he is a member of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee. He is married and has four children. As treasurer, he succeeds George Killion, who resigned last August to become president of the American President Steamship Lines.  
Senator McGrath announced Blythe's appointment as part of the reorganization of the executive division of the Democratic National Committee headquarters in connection with the 1948 campaign.  
Earlier, Senator McGrath had announced the appointment of William J. Primm, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., as assistant to the national chairman, the first of several such assistants to be appointed.  
Primm, 38, has been active in the Democratic Party for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. For the past seven years he has served as Chairman of the Young Democratic National Committee and is presently Young Democratic National Committeeman from Alabama.  
In 1948, he came to Washington as an assistant to the late Senator Josiah W. Bailey (D., N. C.), who was then chairman of the United States Senate Commerce Committee. Primm left the employ of the Senate in April, 1945, to return to private business. He is married to Senator Bailey's eldest daughter and they have two daughters.  
In accepting the appointment as committee treasurer, Blythe said: "I am convinced that the welfare of the country demands the continuation of the Democratic policies which have made us so strong and prosperous economically and which have won us world leadership in the struggle for peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love and family of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley.  
Get that new bedroom suite NOW. 1-2 down, balance this fall. Vaden Furn. Co., Phone 2701, Halls, adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins spent the weekend in Halls with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.  
Miss Marjorie Riley spent Sunday night in Halls with Mrs. Murlin Love.  
Mrs. J. D. Alley has been ill for the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Henry Riley were in Dyersburg Monday.  
Little Dwight Prescott is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.  
Living room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, 1-2 down, balance this fall. Vaden Furn. Co., Phone 2701, Halls, adv.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the nice things they did for me while I was sick. Also for all the cards and phone calls I received while I was in the hospital. Again I thank you.  
Sonny Baker  
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.65	Rope Halters	.49
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2.25	Leather Belly Bands	1.69
7.25	Leather Mule Collars	5.44
10.54	Leather Mule Collars	7.90
2.35	Canvas Mule Collars	1.76
	V-Belts 25 Percent Discount	
29.95	Battery Radios	20.00

**Halls Hardware & Supply Co.**

**SALES TAX FACTS FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY VOTERS.**

During the first year of its enactment the Tennessee Retailers' Sales Tax Act will bring approximately \$236,484.27 in school funds to Lauderdale County.

The welfare fund will be increased by about \$20,523.84. Lauderdale County municipalities will receive in the neighborhood of \$22,112.72.

If Lauderdale County taxpayers alone were required to provide this amount for the education of their children, care of the indigent and the operation of other county affairs it would increase property tax \$2.80 on each \$100 assessed valuation of property!

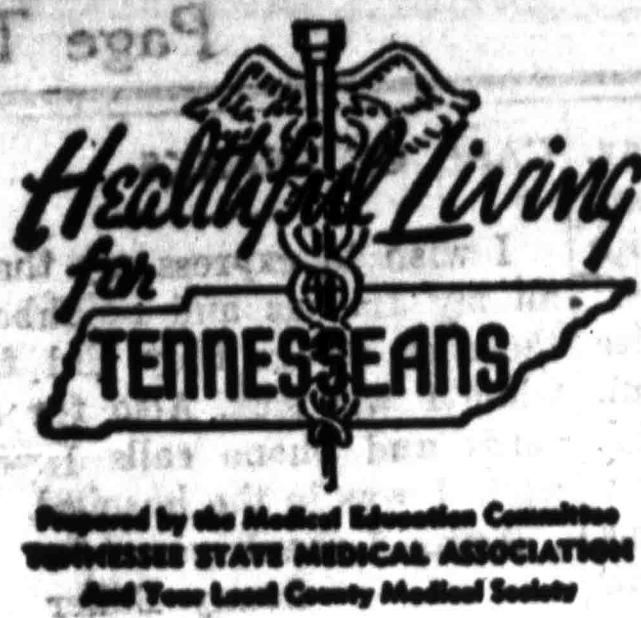
To date, Lauderdale County's Sales Tax Collections total about \$190,469.44. But \$279,120.83 from the state Sales Tax fund will be returned to Lauderdale County.

**Vote for GOVERNOR JIM McCORD in the August 5 Democratic Primary**

Your vote for him will mean certain continuation of this act, better schools, more humane treatment for aged men and women and helpless youngsters who must have public aid, and a lower tax rate for Lauderdale County.

This is a paid political advertisement sponsored by friends and supporters of Governor Jim McCord in Lauderdale County.





BONES "Roll dem bones," says Rastus. "I'm dry as a bone," says the sober alcoholic. Boners are often pulled, too, according to Emily Post. There's the innocent fun of pulling the wishbone; there's the chicken bone to choke the cat; there's the shankbone for knocking apples. Other interesting bones include the crazy bone, the soup bone, shinbone and, of course, Ham-bone, the homely philosopher. There's the oldest bone in the world — the bone of contention.

This bone often results in telling blows, perhaps by the jawbone of an ass. Sampson used one to good advantage once upon a time. We are interested in living human bones. There are 206 of them. They are as much alive as muscle, nerve and other living tissue of the body. They require nourishment. They perform many functions in addition to merely providing a framework, or skeleton, for the body. Our bones are supplied with thousands of blood vessels. The red bone marrow, the soft inner part of certain bones, is a factory. This factory turns out a continuous supply of red blood cells. Bones also store up minerals, particularly calcium, which are used when the diet is low in these minerals. This is where the danger lies. A diet lacking adequate minerals will result in the withdrawal of the reserves stored in the bones. These bones become soft and even crooked.

Good bones depend upon proper diet. Bones are only soft cartilage at birth. As the child grows, minerals are deposited and the bones become hard, well-shaped and strong. Good bones depend upon good nutrition. Make no bones about that! You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

STEWART DEDICATES UNION CITY AIR PORT

UNION CITY, June 27—When Senator Tom Stewart was the guest of honor here Sunday at the dedication ceremony of the airport bearing his name, the occasion was also a homecoming day for Robert A. (Fats) Everett, local resident and executive assistant to the Senator. Senator Stewart in his brief non-political talk during the Air Show and dedication said that most of the credit for getting the airport for Obion county should go "to my lovable, capable and able executive assistant, Robert Ashton Everett, better known as 'Fats'." David G. Caldwell, county chairman of the Aeronautics Committee, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Robert A. Everett, former circuit clerk of Obion county. Everett made a short talk telling of how Senator Stewart helped the Obion county people get government approval for the conversion of the war-time Army Air Base into a peace-time airfield which has been named the Tom Stewart Airport. County Judge A. L. Burrus introduced Senator Stewart as "the friend of the people." The Tom Stewart Field is reputed to be the only self-sustaining airport in Tennessee from the soy bean crops grown on the additional acreage obtained from the government.

PERRYS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry announce the birth of a daughter at the Dyersburg Hospital Friday, June 25. She has been named Connie Ruth. Mrs. Perry and daughter returned home Monday.



SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 22:1-40. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 138:1-4.

Micaiah, A Prophet of Israel Lesson for July 4, 1948

WE BEGIN a new series of studies this quarter—a series of lessons based on less known Bible characters that have much to offer us. Such a character is found in Micaiah, about whom we learn in 1 Kings 22:1-40.



Dr. Newton

Ahab, king of Israel, planned an expedition to recover the city of Ramoth in Gilead, which the Syrians had taken. He invited Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, to join him. Ahab relied upon his court prophets to predict victory; but Micaiah, the prophet of God, whom Ahab had shut up in prison, when he was summoned, at the insistence of Jehoshaphat, told Ahab the truth—the unpleasant truth—which subsequent events verified.

BE AVE ENOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH

THE first blessing in the study of this obscure Bible character, Micaiah, is to discover a man who was brave enough to tell the truth when he knew it was unpopular.

It is always the best policy to tell the truth, though there be many in today's world who deny this principle. It is not enough to say that we will tell the truth because it pays. That is true, but it is a by-product of doing what is right. One must tell the truth because it is right to tell the truth. Men swear with their hand upon the Holy Bible that what they testify is the truth and nothing but the truth. But alas, such men often tell anything but the truth. They have been carefully coached to evade the truth. Micaiah told the truth, because he was speaking for God. It hurt him, but it must needs be the truth he spoke to Ahab.

TRUTH DISREGARDED

Ahab scorned the words of Micaiah, and ordered him thrown back into prison. But scarcely had the prophet of God been thrust again into prison, until Ahab was bleeding to death in his chariot.

Men not only take their own lives in their hands when they disregard the truth, but, like stubborn Ahab, they bring grief to countless others. Had Ahab heeded the words of truth which Micaiah proclaimed, Ahab might have lived. Indeed, had Ahab heeded the words of truth, he might have recovered Ramoth, and more besides.

Truth may appear forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, but time always proves a hard taskmaster to the man who regards wrong instead of truth.

THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

GOD is the source of truth—all truth. If we miss this, we miss the lesson of the lesson. Note the words of the golden text: "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak," said Micaiah.

Let us remember that it was God speaking through his prophet. Ahab could not have doubted that Micaiah was speaking what God had told him to speak. But Ahab did not want to hear the truth. He wanted to hear pleasing words that would encourage him in his evil plan.

God speaks the first and the last word on every subject, because God is truth. "I am the truth," said Jesus. And he went on to say, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

THE PENALTY OF DISOBEYING THE TRUTH

HORRIBLE, indeed, was the penalty which Ahab suffered for disregarding the truth. The way of the transgressor is hard—always hard. The wages of sin is death. Be sure your sins will find you out. Take down your cherished books of history. What do they say to you? That the straight line of truth is the only safe way in which to walk. It is applicable for the individual, for the family, for the community, for the nation, for civilization.

Thus every great prayer must be, "Thy will be done." God's will is the way of truth. Micaiah declared it. Every true prophet must declare it. It is the only way to peace and joy in this world.

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On Believing

All over the world now there is a reaction from the superficial talk that it does not make much difference what a man believes. We have learned our lesson. What a man believes makes a world of difference not only in what he does, but what happens to him.

W. C. T. U. MET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Paul Crittendon was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, June 25. A short business meeting was held in which Mrs. Simmons made a report of 6 members and the amount sent to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Crittendon, leader, presented a most helpful program. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Wiley using Phil. 4th chapter. Mrs. Crittendon talked on Child Welfare, closing with the poem, "The Bridge Builder".

Miss Fern Parrish in her most gracious manner gave two numbers, "Get Somebody Else" by Paul Dunbar, and "Living" by R. A. Leathers. She also gave the quotation, "Make one person happy every day and in 40 years you have made 14,000 human beings happy for a little time at least."

The hostess served ice cream and wafers. The benediction was given in unison. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. S. Dyer on the fourth Friday in July.

NAVY NEEDS MEN

The modern Navy operates on three levels — in the air, upon the sea, and under the sea. You can choose any one of these exciting vocations. If you choose aviation you will be stationed on one of our Airplane Carriers or one of our numerous Air Stations upon completion of Aviation Training. If you choose the great surface Navy of ships and bases all over the world, you will go from Recruit Training or one of the many Trade Schools. And if you choose that most adventurous of all Navy operations — the undersea boats of the "Silent Service" — you will be sent from Recruit Training to the Basic Submarine School first.

Today's Navy is Modern, Highly Scientific; Tomorrow's Navy will be even more so. Jet-planes with the speed of sound, complex electronic instruments. The Navy must be manned by intelligent, skilled young men with traditional American ingenuity, "know how" and vision; young men who can contribute to progress.

The Navy is now offering a Special Program for High School Grad's in which they can request... BEFORE ENLISTING... upon enlisting, the Navy will start you on your way to that school. Enlistment terms are 3, 4, 6 years and minority. Age limit is 17 thru 30.

E. A. Greenwood, Chief Machinist Mate of the Memphis Recruiting Station, will be in Halls at the Post Office EVERY TUESDAY from 10:30 to 12:00. While here he will distribute the following Medals upon sighting Naval discharge papers of those rating them; World War II Victory, American Defense, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and European-African-Middle

Eastern Theatre. Call 3801 and tell us the hometown news.

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Estimates given on commercial or home floors, to be laid with Armstrong Asphalt tile or inlaid linoleum. Also estimate on Venetian Blinds.

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NOTICE . . .

The following firms will be closed on Monday, July 5th

- Thompson Cash Grocery
Woodard & Moore Grocery
Halls Cash Meat Market
Hale's Grocery
Hilliard's Grocery
Dodson's Grocery
Williams Food Market
G. T. Cotham Grocery
Joe L. Levy & Son
C. M. Kimbrough
L. B. Jones Dry Goods Co.
Western Auto Associate Store
John Scott, Jeweler
Butler Shoe Shop
Coles Hardware Co.
Perry's 10c Store
Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop
Mrs. T. H. Simmons

Announcement . . .

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?

A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Jeb Crowell's hammering at night. Jeb was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give to it was after sundown.

Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Jeb gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.

From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. in-

stead of complaining about the other fellow's habits, try to understand and share his interests.

So if my practising on the flute annoys you, come on over, neighbor, with your fiddle or guitar and join me! Maybe it will end up in our knowing and appreciating one another better... in an evening of good fellowship. And I'll promise to provide the beer that goes with evenings of good fellowship!

Joe Marsh

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Bynum Jewelry Store East Side Square Dyersburg

PICNIC and BARBECUE

Are the Headlines for This Week . . .

For those of you who intend to enjoy a quiet Fourth at home, may we offer these suggestions:

- STEEL PORCH and LAWN CHAIRS, From \$4.95 up
STEEL PORCH SETTEES \$17.95
STEEL PORCH GLIDERS \$19.95
ELECTRIC FANS, From \$5.95 up

For those of you who contemplate an outing, these items are demanding —

- PORTABLE RADIOS, By Motorola
PORTABLE ICE REFRIGERATORS \$5.50
Only 1 Neptune Outboard Motor, 2 1-2 HP \$89.50
THERMOS JUGS, From \$2.95
2-Burner OIL STOVES, Table model \$8.95
Motorola Auto Radio, complete & installed, from \$64.95

Vaden Furniture Company Phone 2701 Halls

23rd Annual 4th of July Picnic on Saturday, July 3 at Espey's Park

Located 3 Miles East of Halls, Tenn. Under New Management — SMITH BROTHERS

We have a full day of fun and entertainment for all including political speeches, eats, drinks, and entertainment.

Governor Jim McCord

will speak at 2:30 o'clock

Judge Mitchell

candidate for U. S. Senate, will speak at 1:30.

ALSO OTHER SPEAKERS DURING THE DAY RADIO ENTERTAINERS FROM STATION WMP5

Smilin' Eddie Hill

with the

LOUVIN BROS. and SAL SKINNER

and other entertainers. His regular broadcasts from 12:00 to 12:30 and 1:00 to 1:30 will be staged directly from the park.

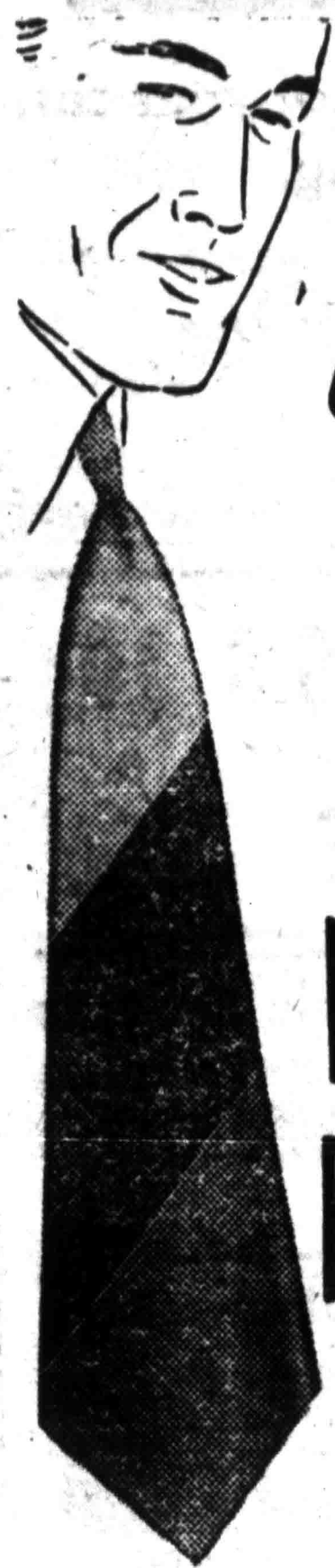
Music for the dance by the Reed Orchestra of Dyersburg and also for your entertainment during the afternoon.

GATES OPEN 9 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT

No Admission Charge



# On the 4th



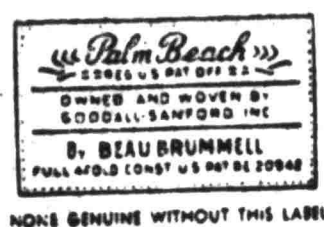
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Old Man Mercury getting you down? Cool off—mentally and physically with the smartest summer ties that ever perked up a wilted wardrobe.



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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Bill Agee, Mrs. Walter Winburn and Mrs. Willie Perrin and niece, little Faye Perrin, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

**ELECTRIC RANGES** — Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard and children of Ripley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

Miss Alma Dean Hart and Mrs. Lucille Jackson and children of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

W. I. Thornton and son, Junior, of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent Sunday in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Benny Maxey, and attended a Birthday Dinner given by Mrs. Maxey for her husband.

**FARMERS' TERMS** — Terms 1-2 down, balance this fall. Vaden Furn. Co., Hall, Phone 2701. adv.

Mrs. Velma Cox of Memphis spent part of the week here with relatives.

**PAINT** — All kinds and the best prices too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

F. C. Rainwater left Sunday to return to Macon, Ga. after a visit here. Mrs. Rainwater remained over for a longer visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott returned Sunday after a week's visit in Memphis.

Look! I have strapless brassieres for your sun back and playsuit dresses. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children and Edd Mitchell of Memphis spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Cotton Wood Point with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

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Miss Frances Miller of Nashville will arrive Saturday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cissley Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt returned Tuesday at noon after spending Sunday and Monday at their farm in Missouri and in Loneok, Ky. as guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Winchester.

Airplane rides on Sunday afternoons at the Air Base Hangar No. 1. Harold Baker adv.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Olds of Jackson spent Monday night with Miss Freddie Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Dickson were guests of relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Marilyn, who had spent the past two weeks here, and Miss Betty Edens, who will remain for a visit.

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Mrs. Eula Baker of Ypsilanti, Michigan spent Saturday with Mrs. Nona King Jetton.

Mrs. Ruth Hallman and children, David and Alix, have returned after a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows of Unionville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Don't buy until you see the new memberg and wash dresses at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and daughter of RoEllen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Sumrow is spending this week in Tennessee City and Nashville with her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt returned Friday after spending a few days in Jackson with their daughter, Mrs. Hal Wallace, and family. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Frances Hurt Wallace, who remained for a visit with them.

Mrs. Harry Wright and son and Mrs. Jessie Smith spent Thursday in Tiptonville with Mrs. Robert Hines.

Miss Carolyn Dever of Orlando, Fla. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. Palazola in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Miss Anita White, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Frank Baldrige were in Memphis Sunday to see Johnnie Cook who is a patient in the Baptist Hospital.

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Miss Marian Norman and Miss Myra Hoffius left Tuesday for a week's stay in Louisville, Ky. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Hurry! Hurry! and get you a new dress for the Fourth of July picnic. Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. Lawson Elmore spent last week with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Jennings near Double Bridges.

Mrs. Russell Moore and Mrs. George Crumpler of Dyersburg spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

**WALL PAPER CANVAS** — We have it now. The right price too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams announce the birth of a son on Saturday, June 26. He has been named Elmer Eugene Williams. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Myrtle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fewell and son, Jerry, spent last weekend at Crockett Mills.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker has returned home after an extended visit in Florida.

**FREEZER LOCKERS** — We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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

Mrs. Graves Wood of Breckenridge, Texas visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hurt, Thursday of last week.

**WALL PAPER** — New patterns and close outs. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Harry Hall, Jr. of Millington and Miss Carolyn Reynolds of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hall.

Tony DeBlasio underwent an appendicitis operation at the Brownsville Hospital Monday night. He is getting along nicely.

James Cherry spent Sunday night and Monday in Memphis.

**WASHING MACHINES** — We have them. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cotham have returned after spending a few days in Arkansas.

Mrs. Lawson Elmore and Jerry Fewell are spending this week with relatives and friends at Dyersburg and Bonicord.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Garrett of Trenton, New Jersey spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett and relatives.

**REGISTER AT HELLEN'S BLUFF SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, JULY 9**

School will open at Hellen's Bluff School Friday morning, July 9th at 8 o'clock for registration according to an announcement by the principal of the school, R. H. James. All patrons are cordially invited.

**LOCAL BANKER IS HONORED BY ASS'N**

David R. Nunn, executive vice-president of Bank of Halls, who was recently honored by the Tennessee Bankers Association by being named to a three-year term on the Executive Council of the Association, has his picture along with the other members of the Executive Council in the most recent issue of the Tennessee Banker, association publication.

Mr. Nunn was named to the Executive Council at the Association Convention which was held in Chattanooga during the spring.

**EVERY HAVE FISH FRY AND FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery entertained at their home on College Street last Friday night with a Fish Fry and Family Reunion.

Enjoying the get-together on the lawn were five of the seven children, their husbands, wives and children, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Later in the evening the group enjoyed a watermelon feast.

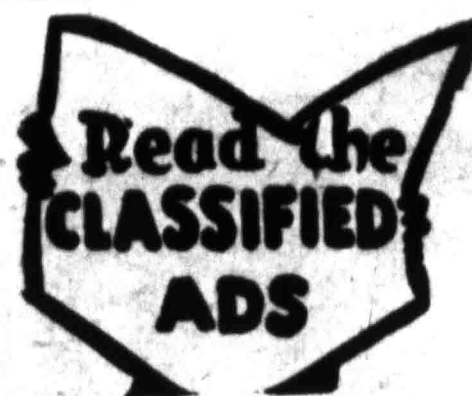
**EUZELIAN CLASS ENJOYS POT LUCK SUPPER**

On Thursday evening, June 24, the Euzelian Class of the Halls Baptist Church had their monthly social in the annex

rooms of the church. The social was in the form of a Pot Luck Supper. Long tables were spread with fried chicken, hot rolls, delicious salads, cakes and sandwiches. Iced tea was the refreshing drink.

The tables were decorated with lovely summer flowers. In the center was a large arrangement of daisies interspersed with pink roses. At either end of the tables was an arrangement of bright colored nasturtiums and cornflowers.

The hostesses for the night were Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. E. T. Canada, Mrs. Auford Picens and Miss Fern Parrish.



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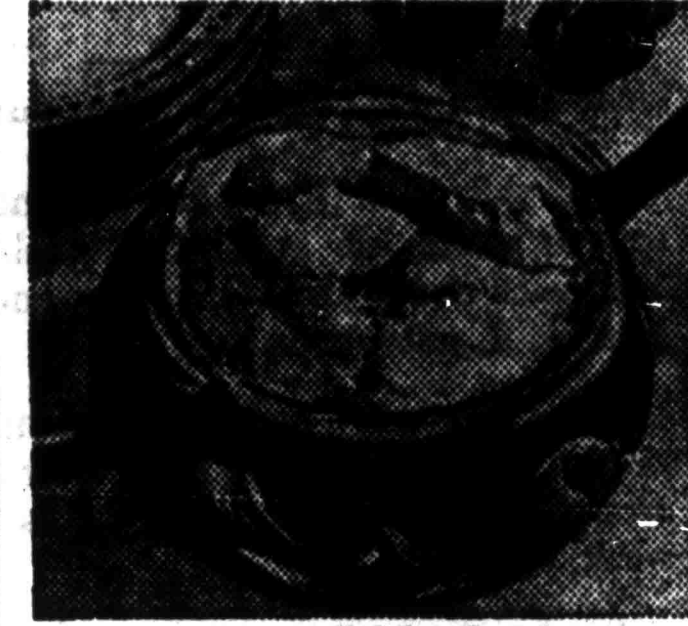
### Have a Porch Meal; Family Loves Them In Summer Weather

IT'S A TREAT to eat outdoors! Mom gets out of a hot kitchen, and the whole family can enjoy a meal even at the end of the day if they eat it in a cool breeze out on the porch, under the old tree or in the garden.

This is real outdoor eating and it can be almost picnic style. Plan it to be casual and everyone will have fun. Carry out all food, plates and utensils on a tray and save trips to the kitchen and then back again. A bowl of flowers from the garden will make the occasion seem festive indeed.

Almost any kind of a meal will be easy to serve as long as you can fit it on a tray so everyone can help himself. Even a roast will work out well served in this way. Place your creamed, au gratin or browned potatoes in the center of a large platter. Slice the roast in the kitchen and place it around the potatoes.

IF THE DAY is a sweltering one and calls for a cool supper, why not try a really cool supper? A loaf of tomato aspic served with marinated shrimps makes a good main



If you're having cold meat and want to serve a hot dish, too, try macaroni and cheese; that time-honored potato casserole, au gratin style, or creamed potatoes, topped with cheese.

dish. Add cucumbers to this for eating and for garnish. Ice cream or lemon sherbet served with crisp delicious cookies will complete the meal.

**Tomato Aspic with Shrimp (Serves 8)**  
2 tablespoons plain gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 1/2 cups hot water  
2 8-ounce cans all-tomato sauce  
2 teaspoons chopped chives or 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1 (5-ounce) can shrimp, drained

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Add all-tomato sauce. Chill until the mixture is of the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Stir in chives or onion juice. Turn into a loaf pan and chill until firm. Unmold on greens and garnish with shrimp that have been marinated in French dressing.

IF THE WEATHER is on the warm side and you don't want to spend much time cooking, select a simpler meal. For example, have sliced tongue or other cold meat served with macaroni and cheese and complete the meal with sliced garden tomatoes and cucumbers and butterscotch chiffon pie made in the morning.

**Macaroni and Cheese (Serves 4)**  
1/4 pound macaroni  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup flour  
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon onion, minced  
1 cup grated American cheese

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Make sauce by melting butter, adding flour which is blended with mustard and salt. Add milk and onion and cook until thickened. Add grated cheese and stir until melted. Combine sauce and macaroni and place in a greased casserole. Bake in a moderately hot (400 degree) oven until browned.

**Butterscotch Chiffon Pie**  
1 baked 8-inch pie shell  
1 tablespoon plain gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
3 eggs, separated  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup scalded milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup granulated sugar

LYNN SAYS: Use These Tips For Porch Suppers  
Appetites are bound to be big when you're planning to eat outdoors. Plan generous servings, of all your foods.  
Toss many of your garden greens together if you want a lovely wooden bowl salad. Into this can go lettuce, cucumbers, spinach, cauliflower, radishes, green onions, celery and shredded carrots. Use a tangy French dressing.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
Broiled Wieners with Bacon  
Toasted Buns Relishes  
Carrot Sticks Potato Salad  
\*French Pear Pie  
\*Recipe Given

Let gelatin stand in cold water five minutes. Beat egg yolks until thick, beat in brown sugar gradually, then add milk. Add butter and salt and cook in top of double boiler until mixture coats the spoon. Stir in gelatin. Cool. Beat egg whites stiff, add granulated sugar and fold into first mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and let chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

OF COURSE, there are nothing like hamburgers for a real favorite as a supper dish. But, here's a new way to prepare the burgers, for they're smothered in onions and noodles:

**Special Hamburger Patties (Serves 6-8)**  
1/2 cup milk  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup grated onion  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 pounds hamburger  
4 tablespoons flour  
6 slices bacon

Add seasonings, bread crumbs and milk to meat. Mix well and shape into patties, three-fourths inch thick. Dredge with flour. Wrap a slice of bacon around each patty and fasten with a toothpick. Broil patties until they are thoroughly cooked and nicely browned.

Cook one-half pound of broad noodles until tender; then season with butter, salt and pepper. While noodles cook, slice three large onions and fry them in drippings.

To serve, place noodles on a hot platter, top with hamburger patties and smother with the onions.

A DELICIOUS DESSERT that goes well with this is a pear pie. Bake it in a glass dish and bring it out to the porch to serve.

**\*French Pear Pie (Makes 10-inch pie)**  
Pastry:  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons shortening  
3 to 4 tablespoons ice water

**Filling:**  
6 cups sliced pears  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/3 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/8 teaspoon ginger  
2 tablespoons flour

**Topping:**  
1/3 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 cup flour

To make pastry, sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until it is the size of peas. Add water in small quantities, mixing with a fork until it just holds together. Pat into ball and chill. Roll dough out and line a glass pie plate, pressing dough into fluting.

To make filling, peel, core and slice pears; mix with lemon juice, corn syrup, sugar and flour. Place in unbaked pie shell.

To make topping, cream shortening and brown sugar. Mix in flour and top near mixture with this. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for about 45 minutes until pears are done.

French pear pie is a delightful dessert for those porch suppers you're bound to be having. The pie is made deep and the topping is a crumbled mixture, part of which will melt into the pears to make them even more delicious.

Creamed potatoes will be more interesting if they have some chopped dried beef added to them. If you're not too hungry, this will take the place of meat.

A quick and easy way to prepare a ham slice is to bake in a sauce made of one cup of water, one-half cup brown sugar and a few slices of orange, stuck with cloves.

Sausage meat can be mixed with egg and soft bread crumbs, then baked and served with cooked, drained and lightly fried noodles.

**CLUB MET AT KNOB CREEK FARM**  
Mrs. Charles Viar was hostess to members of the Town and Country Rummy Club Wednesday night at her attractive country home at Knob Creek Farm.  
Club members playing were: Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Earl Criffield and Mrs. Beasley Robertson. Visitors were Miss Mary Martha, Hemby, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. and Mrs. L. R. Viar. The hostess served a delicious salad plate.  
Call 3301 and tell us the hometown news.

### So This is HOUSEKEEPING

I'm convinced that for a time Dad merely thought of my husband as "the nice young man" his daughter had married. But a can of paint finally made Dad see what a smart mate I've corralled.  
One Sunday afternoon Dad began his favorite lament about the house again needing painting and the fact that he wouldn't pay so-called "high prices" for paint.  
That's where you're making your big mistake," jumped in my spouse.

Then the pride of the Stuarts really dressed Dad down. He pointed out that cheap house paint, by not standing up well, costs far more money in the long run. He maintained that really good paint is inexpensive insurance.  
Well, Dad sputtered a bit, then stoutly declared that since the war sufficient good paint couldn't be had.

"Not according to the world's largest manufacturer of paint," says my best beau. "And you'd be surprised at the improvements they've made to give a longer-lasting, better appearing paint job than ever before."

A few days later I discovered Dad had been checking up on a few things.  
"Speaking of improvements in certain paints," he began, "chalking is a good example." For my benefit he explained that chalking provides a self-cleaning feature in good paint. The chalk, with clinging dirt and dust is gradually washed away during rainfalls. It seems that in the new Sherwin-Williams paint, chalking is rigidly controlled to prevent wearing down too quickly. This control provides an extra year of fresh appearance for a paint job.

Dad got excited too, about a new control of oil penetration. He explained that a method had been found to prevent vital oil from soaking into the wood. Through a new process, developed by Sherwin-Williams, much of the oil is held in the paint film to make a better-looking, more durable film with fewer brush marks and more uniform thickness.

Until we have our own home to paint, I consider SWP has done enough for me: I overheard Dad telling one of his friends, "That new son of mine—good head on his shoulders!"

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## Confidential Corner

**No Bond Issue**  
The Lauderdale County Quarterly Court Monday voted to table a motion to hold a bond election for one and one-half million dollars for the purpose of building schools in Lauderdale county. We believe that no one in Lauderdale county is more vitally interested in the schools of the county than we are and we are acutely aware of the serious need for a school building in Halls and in several other places in the county BUT we have no quarrel with the county court in refusing to consider such a request. However, we must say on the other hand, that the court requested the county board of education to bring a report of just what is needed in the county and how much money it will take to carry out the program. We believe that with the incoming sales tax funds it will be possible to work out means of erecting buildings without placing an unbearable burden on the real estate of Lauderdale county. However, we do think that the first step in the direction of a building program is the re-assessing of all property in the county to the point where something like a just valuation is placed on all property. How about a committee of business and professional men from the county court or named by the county court to study the whole tax structure of Lauderdale with the end in view of equalizing the tax assessments, getting the most for the tax dollar and a budget which will include a permanent school building program. We are sure that the court is anxious that the school system of the county be brought to the highest possible level but only a detailed, systematized and diligent study of the whole problem will bring about a solution.

### The Meanest Thief

Grady Hargrove dropped by our home for a few minutes Tuesday evening and while there he told us that while it was necessary for him to be away with Dorothy, his wife, at the hospital since one had stolen all of his chickens. This would seem to come under the head of the meanest thief.

### Clean Elections

At the recent meeting of the Tennessee Press Association at Kingsport, Tenn., the association, which is the newspaper organization of the state, went on record for clean elections in Tennessee and inaugurated a program which they believe will bring this goal about. Since that time the Tennessee Bar Association and the American Legion have adopted similar programs. If all three of these organizations with the help of the people of Tennessee set out to establish clean elections in Tennessee then there can be no doubt but that the goal can be reached. A good many editorials, etc. have been written since the June meeting of the TPA but all we want to say is this: "If we don't have clean elections in Halls and Lauderdale county we—the people—have no one to blame but ourselves. We can have clean elections if we want and DEMAND them."

### Don't Hang Up

If you remember we asked some weeks ago that anyone calling the office please permit the phone to ring for some time in order that we may have time to answer. During the past two or three weeks the telephone company has been running a series of paid advertisements asking just that. Don't be too quick to hang up when your party doesn't answer. It isn't always possible to reach the phone instantly.

### Streets Are Marked

During the past week street markers have been erected throughout Halls. This was a requirement of the post office department in order that city mail delivery might be extended. Despite

## REVIVAL MEETING AT GATES M. E. CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at Gates Methodist Church on next Sunday morning, July 11, at 11 a. m. with the new pastor, the Rev. D. A. Bishop, doing the preaching. The church and pastor extend a hearty welcome and invitation to the people in Gates and surrounding communities to attend these services.

## Softball Continues To Draw Well

A ball damped from dew made the games Thursday night of last week somewhat wild but results were pretty well as expected. Navy defeated Edith in the opening game but neither team played up to expectations. In the second game Western Auto easily defeated Woodville in a five inning affair.

The long awaited meeting between Edith and Gates which had previously been rained out on two occasions was played Friday night and ended with a forfeit by Edith in the fourth inning with Gates leading 6 to 4. A dispute with the ball and strike umpire led to Edith forfeiting the game and withdrawing from the league. In the second game High School was unable to get going and Western Auto handed them a stinging defeat winding up the game in five innings. Home runs were the order of the night with both teams collecting several.

In games Tuesday night a Western Auto team handicapped by the absence of several players were completely outplayed by the American Legion with the game ending in the fifth with the score 18 to 8. Hurt, Hale and Vaughn were out of the lineup for the Western Auto outfit and plenty of errors gave the Legion a big edge.

In the second game the Poplar Grove team which replaced Edith in the league jumped the High School team for a 6 to 1 lead in the first two innings and seemed determined to win their first game in the league. However, after the second inning the High School boys settled down and allowed only one more run during the remainder of the game while scoring a total of 9 themselves.

The games tonight will be between Woodville and Navy and Potters and Gates. Potters who has been something of a surprise this year will be shooting to knock off the Gates team which is tied with Gates for first place. Navy is hoped to easily retain their tie for first place with a victory over Woodville.

Games next Tuesday night call for Western Auto and Poplar Grove and Legion and Woodville in the beginning of the second round of the league.

## Sam Johnston Out Of Sheriff's Race

Sam Johnston of Henning, candidate for Sheriff of Lauderdale county, Wednesday requested the Halls Graphic to announce that he is withdrawing from the race. Mr. Johnston stated that his farming interests are taking up so much of his time that he is finding it impossible to canvass the voters as they should be and for that reason he is withdrawing.

Mr. Johnston stated his appreciation of the consideration that the people of Lauderdale county have given his candidacy and wishes to thank each of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Union City were guests of relatives here Sunday.

the fact that the spelling on a few of the signs is a little bit on the "original" side this move is one to be commended. However, we suggest to the city fathers that the misspelled street names be corrected.

## Bank Statements Published

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the semi-annual financial statements of Bank of Halls and Gates Banking & Trust Co. While each of these statements reveal some decline in total deposits, this is normal at this time of the year. A perusal of the statements will reveal the fine condition of the two banks and the officials of the institutions are to be congratulated.

## County Court Met Monday

**RIPLEY** — Lauderdale County Quarterly Court unanimously rejected a proposal Monday to allow county voters to pass on a \$1,500,000 school bond issue. The resolution, presented to the court by the County Board of Education through its secretary, S. E. Pierce, would have sought authority from the next General Assembly to hold a special referendum to approve issue of the bonds for expansion of white and negro schools.

Roy Carrington and Julian Belton of Ripley, members of the court, and W. C. Patton of Halls spoke against passage of the proposal.

**Sales Tax Indorsed**  
The court did allocate about \$5000 of sales tax funds for the county school hot lunch program and appropriated \$50,000 for emergency expansion of desperately crowded schools in Halls and Ripley.

Of this amount, \$20,000 was earmarked for two classrooms and cafeteria facilities at the Ripley primary school, and \$30,000 to construct four classrooms at the Halls High School.

The court unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the sales tax and urging its retention with out reduction or reapportionment.

**Co-op Report Given**  
The same resolution also urged a \$2000 minimum salary for teachers with a BA degree and proportionate increases for other teachers.

The court, with Judge J. R. Lewis presiding, also made appropriations for the county's crippled children, not to exceed \$1200 a year, and approved routine expenses.

The committee supervising the Halls Airport reported income approximately doubling expenses, totalling about \$2200 monthly, with land rentals for several years in advance.

County Agent F. H. Paschal reported that the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, organized in 1940, is now serving 4400 farm families and expects to serve 90 percent of the farm families in its area by the end of the next year's operations.

## Paul Henderson For School Commissioner

To The Voters Of The 12th Civil District:  
I take this means of notifying the voters of this district that I am a candidate for Member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the Town of Halls and the 12th Civil District and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the forthcoming election on Thursday, August 6, 1948.

I have served you for the past several years and have endeavored all during that time to do the best possible job for our schools and will continue to serve to the best of my ability if elected.

It is my intention to contact as many of the voters as possible in the limited time remaining before the election. Your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated.

Yours Respectfully,  
P. H. Henderson

## Hargrove To Head American Legion

Grady T. Hargrove was elected commander of the Halls Post of the American Legion at a meeting held Wednesday night of this week. He succeeds James Peery who has served for the past year. Hargrove is a veteran of three years in the Pacific being probably the first local man to leave for overseas service. At the time of his discharge in November, 1945, he was a first lieutenant in the Transportation Corps, having attended Officers Candidate School and received his commission in Australia.

Other officers are: Bernard H. Baker, 1st vice-comdr.; Neil A. Dyer, 2nd vice-comdr.; E. J. Shannon, 3rd vice-comdr.; Marshall G. Pierce, Jr., adjutant and Finance Officer; Joe P. Hamilton, historian; Orris Espey, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the Executive Committee are: Ross W. Dyer, M. T. Hansbrough, Billy J. Perry, Harold L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday in Memphis.

## NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED

David R. Nunn, first vice-president for the past year, was inducted as president of the Halls Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday at noon.

Other officers inducted at the meeting include: F. W. Hurt, 1st vice-president; O. J. Nunn, 2nd vice-president; W. S. Perry, 3rd vice-president; J. H. Murchison, secretary; M. E. McDearman, Jr., treasurer; and R. B. Coles, Lion tamer. New directors are R. E. Craddock and M. T. Hansbrough and the retiring president, Ross W. Dyer.

Following the regular meeting a business meeting of the new officers was held to discuss plans for the forthcoming year.

## Kefauver To Tour County Monday

Congressman Estes Kefauver of Chattanooga will be in Lauderdale county on Monday, July 12, on a handshaking tour and speech-making tour in the interest of his candidacy for United States Senator according to an announcement by W. C. Patton, local campaign manager for Mr. Kefauver.

The tour will begin at Durhamville at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day. He will speak at Henning at 10:30 a. m., at Halls at 4 p. m. and at Ripley at the Court House at 8 o'clock according to the time schedule set up for the tour.

Mr. Kefauver has a sound truck accompanying him on the tour which will greatly facilitate his addressing the crowds. Arrangements are being made to block off Main Street during Mr. Kefauver's stay here and a large crowd is expected to hear his address.

Read the complete list of scheduled stops to be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

## Voters Hear Gov. McCord Saturday

Hundreds of voters of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer counties heard Governor Jim McCord of Tennessee speak in the interest of his candidacy for re-election at the annual Espey Park Fourth of July Picnic last Saturday.

State Representative C. S. Carney, Jr. of Ripley, House floor leader in 1947, introduced the governor to the throng of more than 4000 people praising him as a "public servant of unquestioned fidelity."

Governor McCord struck at the record of Gordon Browning, his chief opponent, and criticized Browning's "wavering" position on the sales tax.

The governor called for retention of the sales tax, praised its manifold benefits to public education and described how proceeds are divided.

Also addressing the crowd during the day was Judge Mitchell who spoke in the interest of his candidacy for the office of United States Senator. Other speeches were made during the day.

One of the largest crowds in recent years and one of the best picnics ever held was the judgment of a large part of the people who thronged the Espey Park grounds during the twenty-third revival of the Espey Park Fourth of July Picnic.

## GATES DEFEATED ROELLEN SUNDAY

Gates took their second win of the season from the highly rated RoEllen team when they emerged on the big end of a 5 to 4 score. RoEllen jumped into a 4 to 0 lead in the early innings but Gates tied the game in the seventh and finally pushed across the winning run.

## LYDE RAWLES CLASS HAS SUPPER

The Lyde Rawles Sunday School Class held its regular supper at the church July 1st.

The table was attractively arranged carrying out the patriotic motif.

Mrs. Bob Mosley, president, presided over the business session.

Miss Rawles gave a report of the district meeting which she recently attended.

Mrs. Odell Cutler and Miss Marsaline Harward conducted the games during the evening. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

## JET PLANES TO BE AT MILLINGTON



Two FH-1 "Phantom" jet fighter planes from VF-17A will be at the Memphis Naval Air Station during the weekend of July 10-12. These planes will be flown here to furnish jets for instruction of the Organized Naval Air Reserve Squadrons during the drill period. This is in keeping with the Naval Air Reserve's policy of providing the latest planes and aviation equipment for the technical training of its members.

## HALLS GRAIN COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Much hustle and bustle has been evident at the Halls Grain Co. warehouse this week as re-decorating and improvements have been carried on. The parts department of the firm has been set apart from the rest of the building with celotex ceiling and paneled walls being erected and bins and shelves installed for parts and display room for equipment has been arranged. The firm is the local agent for Case machinery.

## Board Set Tax Rate At \$1.75

Four members and the Mayor Ross W. Dyer were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday night of this week.

A tax Ordinance setting the tax rate for the 1948-49 fiscal year at \$1.75, the present rate, was presented to the Board and passed first reading.

Mr. Brasher, a resident of Hazel street, met with the Board and requested the widening of South Hazel street. The board took the request under consideration and voted to employ Mr. Sloan, county surveyor, to locate and open right of ways for streets in that section of town.

## News from Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Blank Williams and N. A. Sloan were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Vallie Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perot of Newbern are visiting in Natchez, Miss. and points in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons of Jackson and Richard Simmons, Jr. of Memphis were dinner guests in the K. H. Griffin home Monday.

Miss Cornelia Jones of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, last week.

Mrs. E. G. Parker had as her guests last week Mrs. W. J. Humphreys of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Tunica, Miss.

Hope Griffin, Jr. of Knoxville and Miss Pansy Griffin of Chattanooga are spending their vacation with their father, K. H. Griffin.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Bragg have returned from a visit to Chicago. They were accompanied home by Rev. Bragg's sister, Miss Odell Bragg, who spent the past week with them.

Dr. Sara Murray is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. R. H. Williams spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell at Little Rock, Ark.

Bishops Entertain  
Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop entertained official members of the Gates Methodist Circuit at the parsonage last Thursday night.

A delicious meal was served with each guest bringing a covered dish.

After the dinner a business session was held with Mrs. Linnie Roberts, vice-chairman, presiding. Plans were made for the revival at each church with the pastor, Rev. Bishop, doing the preaching. The members voted to raise the pastor's salary. Rev. Bishop expressed his thanks for the many kindnesses shown him since his arrival here some four weeks ago.

Call 3301 and tell us the home-town news.

## Now Is Winter Crop Preparing Time

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent  
Winter Cover Crops Urged To Extend Feed Supplies Throughout Tennessee

As much as one-half the winter feed supply for livestock can be obtained from early seeded winter cover crops at one-fourth the cost of harvested feed.

This fact is sufficient reason for greater seeding of cover crops than ever before in Tennessee. At the present time Extension workers in every county of the State are urging increased winter cover crop seeding to provide more feed, protect soil against erosion, increase soil fertility, and save labor.

Regardless of the type of livestock kept on the farm, it is emphasized, winter cover crops provide much of the answer to winter feeding problems. Through use of such crops, for example, the annual grazing period for dairy cows can be extended two to three months beyond the average period.

Winter cover crops will provide stocker or feeder cattle 120 to 150 days' grazing, replacing four to six bushels of grain and 120 to 150 pounds of oil seed meal per animal. A gain of 80 to 125 pounds may be expected from good winter pasture.

One acre of good winter pasture can save about 1,000 pounds corn and 500 pounds tankage in swine feeding. Even the feed bill for poultry, specialists point out, can be materially reduced with good winter pastures. In one experiment pullets grown on ladino clover supplemented with mineral and grit grew as well as pullets receiving a 12 or 14 protein ration; they were as heavy and came into production at the same time.

Tennessee's feeding supply, it is emphasized, can be increased by some 25 percent by "Keeping Tennessee Green in Winter."

Winter Cover Depends Upon Good Seeding  
If you expect good soil cover in winter, prepare a good seedbed in summer.

Much of the success of winter cover crops depends upon thoroughness of seedbed preparation. When plowing is necessary, it should be done as far as practical in advance of seeding. This should be followed by disking, repeated frequently enough to control the weeds and provide a compact seedbed.

Disking may be the only operation necessary in preparing lespedeza, soybean, or cowpea land where the crops are harvested for hay. Since the seeding of much row crop land must be done before harvest, adequate seedbed preparation is sometimes difficult.

However, light stirring of the soil is usually sufficient to obtain a stand of hardy plants such as rye, rye grass, and hairy vetch. Since seeding of cover crops starts about the middle of July (for some of the clovers) seedbed preparation time is here now. A seeding calendar, giving recommended varieties of cover crops, favorable fertilizer rates, recommended fertilizer, etc., may be obtained from the county agent's office. Ask for Extension Leaflet 101, "Keep Tennessee Green in Winter."

State 4-H Club Membership Now At Record Mark  
Four-H Club enrollment in Tennessee for the first half of the year reached an all-time high of 113,593 members. This includes 54,924 boys and 58,669 boys.

This figure shows a gain of about 5,000 Club members over last year's enrollment when Tennessee was fourth in the United States in Four-H Club membership. One of the gratifying features of increased club enrollment is the growing percentage of work project completions. Last year completions reached 75 percent; and with this feature a leading factor in club excellence a considerable gain is expected when reports are in this year.

DDT Used Against Stableflies Rids Barn of Cobwebs  
Spider webs hanging about the barn are a nuisance, particularly in dairy barns; but, thanks to DDT, you don't have to "put up with" spider webs now, says S. A. Hinton, associate professor of dairying at U-T.

"We formerly had to sweep down spider webs every day," Mr. (continued on page 2)

## Johnny Cook Buried Friday

Johnny R. Cook, prominent merchant and landowner of the Cook's Store community in Crockett county, 8 miles east of Halls, died Thursday morning of last week in a Memphis hospital after having undergone a major operation several days prior to his death. He was 66 and had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Floyd's Chapel near Maury City. The Rev. C. C. Lewis officiated. Burial was in the cemetery there with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. J. R. Cook, and one son, Jack Cook of Crockett county. Also surviving is one brother, Henry Cook of the Double Bridges community, and four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Garrett of Whiteville, Tenn., Mrs. Mattie Hill, Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Mrs. Miller Griffin of Memphis.

## Mrs. Virginia Duggan Buried Saturday

Services for Mrs. Virginia Adell Duggan of Memphis, who died Thursday, July 1, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at Enon Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Mrs. Duggan was 71, and had been ill about eight years.

Mrs. Duggan was the widow of R. L. Duggan, Lauderdale County farmer. After his death in 1912 she continued to manage the farm near Halls until going to Memphis in 1941. She was a member of Enon Baptist church, and was active in the Ladies Aid Society for many years.

She leaves four daughters, Mrs. S. M. Gamble and Mrs. Alyce Green of Memphis, Mrs. D. F. Grady of Halls and Mrs. Z. M. Hughes of Hayti, Mo.; a son, V. R. Duggan of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Ward of Halls.

## Father Of Local Resident Dies

Services for John Henry Burroughs, retired farmer of the Bar community, who died Thursday, July 1, were held at three Friday afternoon from Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. D. Salisbury and the Rev. L. A. White officiating. Garner Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Burroughs was born at Huntsville, Ala. He leaves five sons, Claude and Elbert C., both of the Bar community, and Clyde, Theron and J. D. Burroughs, all of Halls, and a daughter, Mrs. Elzie Hilliard of Halls.

## BALL GAME AT FORKED DEER SUNDAY AFT.

The baseball game between Gates and Forked Deer will be played on the Forked Deer diamond Sunday afternoon instead of on the Espey Park diamond as was announced Sunday. Through error the announcement was made at the game Sunday afternoon that the game next Sunday would be played on the home diamond.

Mrs. Hartwell Chisholm of Ripley was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr. Tuesday.



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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

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HALLS THEATRE Home of Friendly Entertainment HALLS, TENN.

Today and Friday, July 8-9

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



ALSO: Screen Song "Sing or Swim" Spotlight and Fox News

Saturday, July 10

Continuous Shows from 10 A. M.



ALSO: Cartoon "Two Gophers From Texas", Vitaphone Variety, Serial "Tex Granger" No. 1

Sunday-Monday, July 11-12

Sunday 3 shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 9:15 P. M. Monday 3 shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.



ALSO: Color Cartoon The Big Wash March of Time "The Case of Mrs. Conrad"

Tuesday - Wednesday, July 13-14

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



No Shorts Due to Length of Feature

Thursday and Friday July 15-16

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



ALSO: Cartoon "Itaw A Putty Tat" Sports Parade and Fox News

F. H. Paschal

(continued from front page) Hinton says. "But last summer the barn was sprayed twice to control stableflies and the spiders just disappeared. We have little difficulty now in controlling the flies, spiders, and such pests."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the sympathy extended us during our recent sorrow.

Dorothy and Grady Hargrove

Announcements

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

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

FOR SHERIFF

TAYLOR — Steve Taylor has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HENDRENN — O. D. Hendren has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

NORVELL — Willard Norvell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE

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

MORRIS — Jesse B. Morris has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SANFORD — Walter A. Sanford has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

BARFIELD — W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HUTCHERSON — Vitalia Hutcherson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE

WALKER — Joe H. Walker, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For Floterial Representative

STEELE — Tom Ward Steele has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Floterial Representative for the Twenty-sixth Floterial district composed of Lauderdale and Tipton counties, in the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SCHOOL COMISSIONER

EVERY — Paul Avery has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR STATE SENATOR

EVERY — J. B. Avery, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the counties of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

Halespoint Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love of Halls spent Monday at Halespoint with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins spent the weekend in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.

Mrs. Henry Riley and daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend in Friendship with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillon.

Halespoint celebrated July 4th with a Barbecue dinner with approximately four hundred present. After dinner there was a ball game. Everyone enjoyed having the Edith quartet and the Burroughs Brothers to play and sing. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. John Watkins was honored Monday night with a Shower given in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor. Mrs. Taylor served ice cream and cake.

MRS. C. W. DYER HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mrs. J. F. Parks, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Siler. Mrs. W. C. Patton opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was called and minutes read. A number of visits to the sick were reported.

The society made a cash contribution to help send two young colored people to summer church school in Chicago.

The subject of the program "Restorer of Paths" was presented. "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" was read by Mrs. H. T.

Abernathy, followed by silent prayer, hymn, "O Spirit of the Living God", scripture reading and meditation; Mrs. S. F. Young, then reading of the hymn "Spirit of Life, Mrs. Abernathy.

An interesting talk "Protestantism in Eastern Europe Today" and The Unparalleled Opportunity of Methodism in Europe" was by Mrs. T. N. Dyer. The society was dismissed by repeating the collect.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO JOHN HENRY OUTZS Jacqueline Lipscomb Grave Outzs vs.

John Henry Outzs in the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

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

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

This 28th day of June, 1948.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JAMES T. HAYNES Sol. for Complainant

At the social hour the hostess served delicious ice cream.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley spent a few days last week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Kenley.

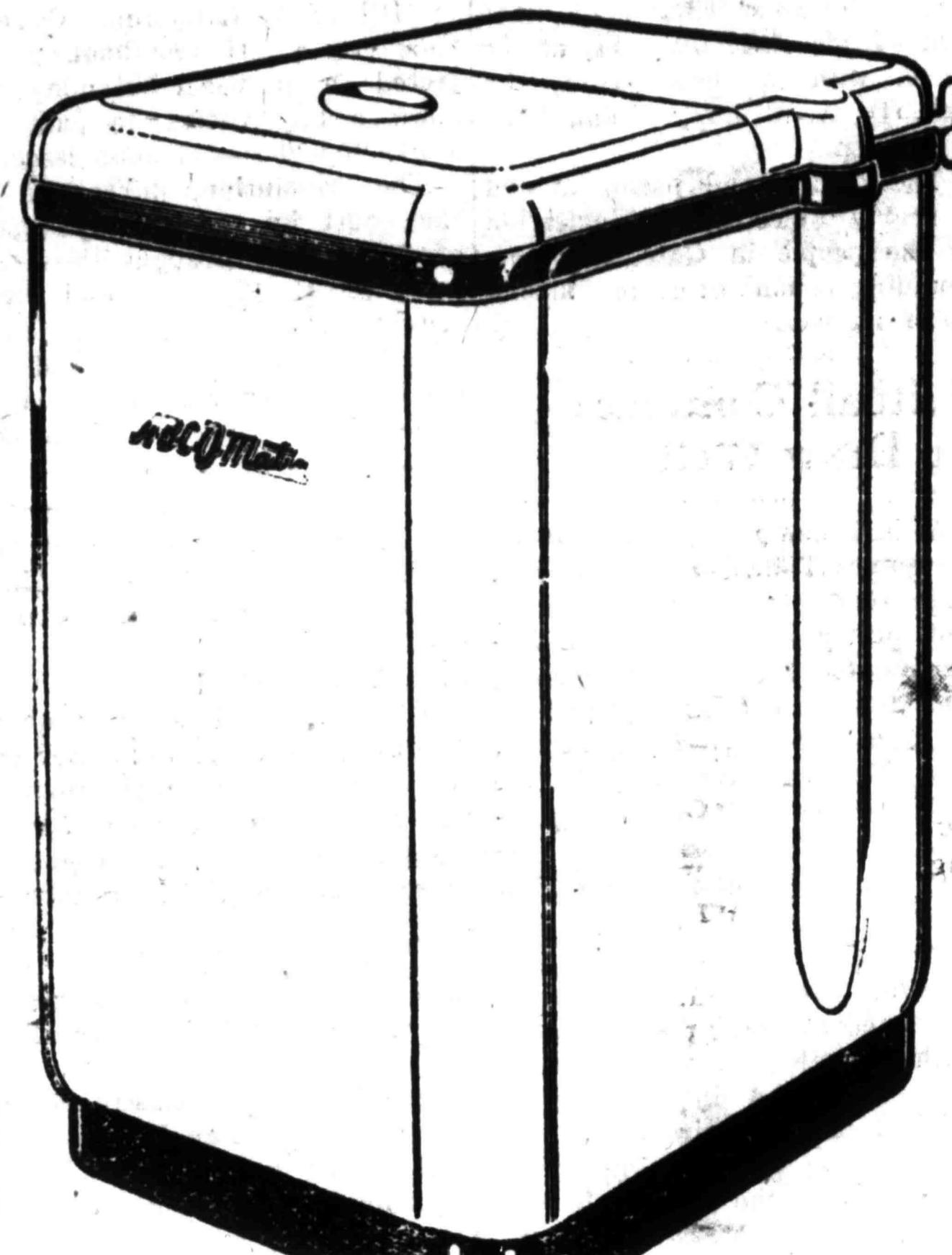
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that effective June 28, 1948 the partnership composed of Lynn S. Vaden and Bob Poindexter, operating under the firm name of V & P

Cleaners with principal office in Halls, Tennessee, is dissolved. Lynn S. Vaden Bob Poindexter

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On The Corner

Gates

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Gates Banking & Trust Co.

Of Gates in the State of Tennessee at the Close of Business on JUNE 30, 1948

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, etc.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital account description and amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves, etc.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 702,966.48

\*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$12,500.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 45,000.00

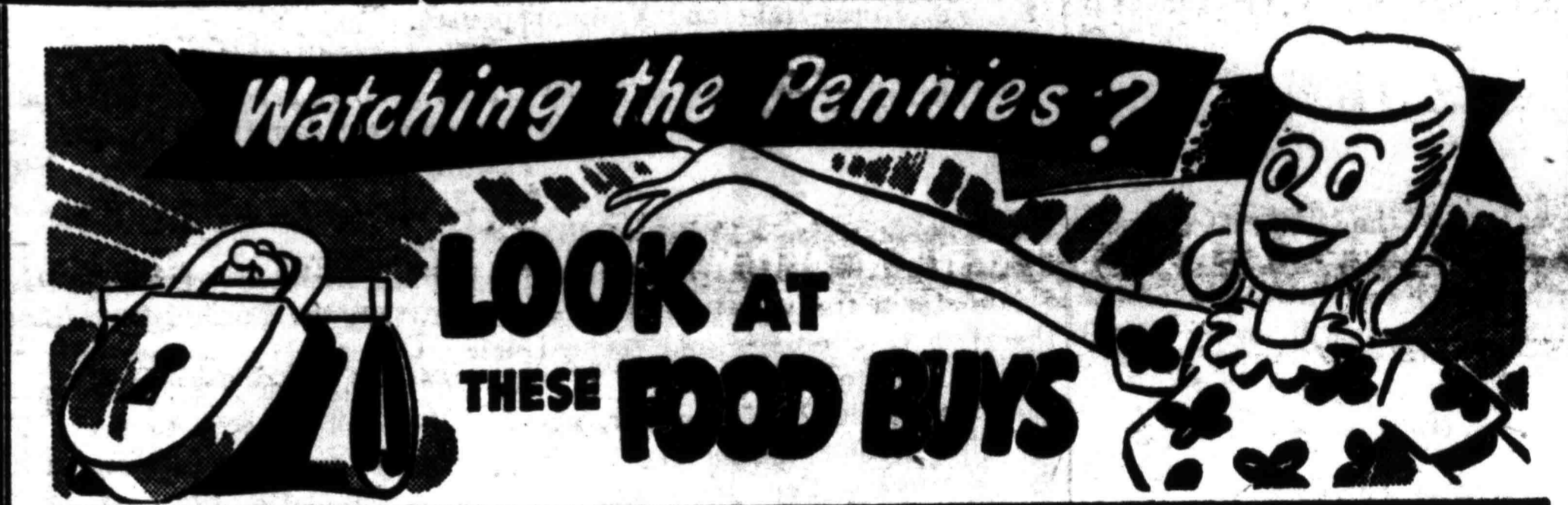
I, R. V. Lilley, President, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest R. V. LILLEY, President T. G. AVERY S. B. HILL LON VIAR

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) F. W. HURT, Notary Public My commission expires January 7, 1952



- Watching the Pennies? LOOK AT THESE FOOD BUYS. BEST BET SALMON, 16 oz. can 48c. DEL HAVEN VINEGAR gallon 29c. DREFT, Box 29c. PUREX, Gal. 48c. SUNSWEET PRUNE JUICE Qt. Bttl. 27c. TAYSTEE or WONDER BREAD, Loaf 14c. CAMAY SOAP, 2 Bars, Med. 19c. RINSO, Large Box 31c. GODCHAUX SUGAR, 100 lb. bag \$8.49. HUNT'S PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can 27c. PRIDE OF ILLINOIS ASPARAGUS, No 300 size, can 22c. PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH, 16 oz. jar 25c. EVAPORATED PEACHES, lb. 17c. JACK SPRAT TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 25c. TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 18c.

Meal of the Week BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Hamburger Gems

- 1 lb. extra-ground beef, 1 slightly beaten egg, 1/2 cup fine salt, 1/2 cup cold cracker crumbs, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup finely cut onion, 3 tablespoons hot shortening.

Mix together all ingredients except hot shortening. Divide into 8 portions. Drop each portion from mixing spoon into hot shortening in skillet, dipping spoon into cold water before dropping each one. Flatten slightly with back of spoon. Brown slowly on both sides. Serve plain or in hamburger buns. Makes 4 servings.

\*Beef, veal, lamb, pork or a mixture of these meats can be used. You Will Need:

- PET MILK, can 15c. Ground Meat, lb. 49c. EGGS, dozen 48c.

- KRAFT'S PIMIENTO, OLIVE PIMIENTO CHEESE SPREAD, 5 oz. jar 24c. NEUHOFF'S OLD HICKORY PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 49c. ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS, lb. 49c. DURKEE'S MARGARNE, lb. 44c.

THOMPSON Cash Grocery

Prices Good Friday and Saturday - Phone 4281 for Free Delivery



# Local Happenings

Misses Sydney and Sylvia Thompson who are attending business school in Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

FOR RENT — 2 unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. C. W. Scott, 627 West Tigrrett, Phone 2361.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Burnett of Covington spent last week with her son, Robert Burnett, and Mrs. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Viar and son, Jim, of Columbia, Tennessee spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr.

Tommie Frances Canada of Dyersburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and children of Texarkana, Ark. visited her sister, Mrs. James Cherry, and Mr. Cherry over the weekend.

Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr. and Mrs. C. H. Sperry were among those from Halls attending the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Duggan at Enon Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE — New 3-room house with 50x70 lot on Love Lane. See Chas M. Love, Phone 2221, Halls.

Loyd Baldrige of Memphis is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Mrs. Lela Carnell of Jackson, Miss. is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens moved last week to an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hardy on Tigrrett St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell and children visited in Humboldt Sunday.

John Wright arrived Monday to spend the next thirty days with his wife and family.

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

FOR SALE — House and lot at 514 Locust St. Immediate possession. J. J. Reece, Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts of Birmingham, Ala. were guests of her mother, Mrs. Nell Pugh, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Currie and sons were in Friendship Sunday to attend a Family Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, Sr.

FOR SALE — Apex electric washing machine, good condition. \$50. Phone 4682, Mrs. George Leo Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr. and children of Memphis are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. N. C. (Jack) Williams underwent an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Williams and grandsons, Charles and Arthur Currie, left Thursday for Dallas, Texas where they will visit Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, and family.

WANTED — Any make of sewing machine to repair. Two good Singers for sale. Bring or write. George W. Halle, Fowkles, Tenn. Rev and Mrs. George Bell of Murray, Ky. visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt Friday.

Wayne Moore of Memphis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell have purchased the Roy Thurmond house on Sharp St. and moved Tuesday of this week.

Miss Alma Dean Hart and Miss Rebekah Haste of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart during the holidays.

Miss Norma Dean Thornton and Miss Marjorie Beeton of Dyer are spending a few days with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dinger and son, David, will leave Friday to return to their home in Charlotte, N. C. after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt and other friends here.

Miss Jo Ann Scott of Memphis is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

WANTED — Upholstery work. Can refinish and renovate your upholstered furniture. See Mrs. M. T. Lamb, 205 South Hazel or call 4842.

Mrs. J. T. Moore of Jackson spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Mag Stephenson of Fowkles visited friends in Halls Wednesday.

Little Patricia Cooper of Nashville is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

Mrs. Jennie Wyse left Tuesday to return to her home in Washington after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Sumrow.

Everett Agee is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Agee, Sr. at Friendship.

Miss Mary Lee Wright spent Thursday of last week in Dyersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hellen.

Mrs. Eula Baker and Miss Lillie Flowers spent the weekend in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Cherry was in Memphis Sunday to see her husband at Kennedy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles are spending a few days in Memphis.

FOR SALE — One house and two acres of land known as the Mrs. Della Curtis place on East Tigrrett St. See O. L. White, Phone 4412.

Guests of Mrs. Lorene White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. James White and children of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Portwood and sons of Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sload and baby of Paris.

B. F. Chambers is spending a few days in Memphis.

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr. left Thursday for Jackson, Miss. where she will be the guest of her son, Billy Viar, and family.

Mrs. Charles Moore left Tuesday for Rochester, New York where she will spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

It seems likely that our birth rate would seriously decline if all our women were Ph. D. A prospective husband looking for a wife with a strong maternal instinct will do well to court the farmer's daughter.

City life and higher education discourages motherhood; rural life, with less time spent in earning college degrees, promotes a rising birthrate.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Virginia Duggan. The cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers, and we especially thank those who took part in the singing and Mrs. Wymond Hurt for playing. Rev. C. W. Baldrige and Rev. J. T. Barker for their kind and comforting words.

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Everyone knows that bachelors and babies don't go together. Bachelor degrees, if held by women, seem to discourage babies, too.

According to statistics of the Census Bureau for 1940, married women between 20 and 24 years of age and having less than a fifth grade education were childless in only twenty-seven percent of the cases. In the same age group of married women who have more than one year of college work, more than 51 percent are childless.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Three Mighty Important Ideas**

Maybe you read, where a great encyclopedia has sorted all basic ideas into a few select groups. Under the letter "T" they have:

Temperance - Truth - Tyranny.

Sounds like a funny combination. And to philosophize a little, notice that Truth is in the center—between Tyranny and Temperance.

Now and then you hear folks criticize temperate people who enjoy a moderate glass of beer... who talk about "two beers" getting some one into trouble, and claim: "There ought to be a law!"

Then Truth steps in between, and points out that two beers never got anybody into trouble—and that somebody's trying to distort the facts. No, there shouldn't be a law—there should be Truth.

From where I sit, those ideas are arranged just right. Temperance on one side, Tyranny on the other—and Truth in the middle—seeing that Tyranny never encroaches upon Temperance.

**Joe Marsh**

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
**BANK of HALLS**  
Of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the Close of Business on  
**JUNE 30, 1948**

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 306,727.08
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	666,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	46,830.73
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$5,546.40 overdrafts)	694,783.53
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,724,344.34</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,258,056.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	203,649.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,117.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,841.65
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	9,374.30
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,539,039.80</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>1,539,039.80</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	70,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,006.78
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	1,297.76
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>185,304.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,724,344.34</b>

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

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	63,500.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	2,314.81

I, E. S. Crichfield, 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. CRICHFIELD, Cashier  
H. A. TOWNSEND  
O. J. NUNN  
R. E. CRADDOCK  
Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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**ESTES KEFAUVER Will Tour LAUDERDALE COUNTY Monday, July 12, 1948**

On that date the Hon. Mr. Kefauver will tour Lauderdale County beginning at Durhamville at 9:00 a. m. Other points at which he will stop and the hour are:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:30 A. M. Orysa            | 2:45 P. M. Nankipoo                   |
| 10:30 A. M. Henning, Speech | 3:15 P. M. Double Bridges             |
| 11:15 A. M. Glimp           | 4:00 P. M. Halls, Speech              |
| 11:45 A. M. Lightfoot       | 5:00 P. M. Gates                      |
| 12:15 P. M. Arp             | 5:45 P. M. Curve                      |
| 1:30 P. M. Central          | 8:00 P. M. Ripley, Courthouse, Speech |
| 2:00 P. M. Edith            |                                       |

He has a vital message for all the voters and all the people. He is asking for your vote and support on his past 10 year record in Congress. He is a statesman of great ability, and the State of Tennessee and the Nation needs such a man at this time.

He is a man who knows the people's needs and one who will stand for that and see that the people get what they are entitled to. He is for all the people, not a part of them.

If elected he will look after the interests of his people in Tennessee. He is asking for your vote because you believe in him and what he stands for, and not because you hate some one else. He desires to go to the Senate on his own merits and not on the demerits of any one else. Come out on these dates at some point and meet him and know him and hear him speak. This is his only way of seeing and meeting you. Let's everyone come out and hear him.

All ladies are urgently invited to attend these meetings and hear him. Mrs. Kefauver is with him and will attend all these meetings. Meet both of them.

Come to the meeting and be on time. It is necessary that we meet this schedule on time, so make it your business to come and be on time.

**W. C. Patton**  
Kefauver's Campaign Manager

**Nankipoo News**

Mrs. Harrell Clement is in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis for observation and treatment.

Donna Jo, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Olds, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Nunn Clinic in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Bernard Cates of Memphis spent from Saturday until Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Olds and Mrs. Rob't Gaba attended a Stapley Party in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens at Edith Friday.

Joseph Cates of Memphis is visiting here.

Mrs. Annie Sanders, Larry and Nina Sanders of Memphis are here with relatives.

Mrs. Dall Hinton and children have returned from Battle Creek, Michigan after several weeks' visit there.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. and children spent several days last week in Memphis. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tressa Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovelace of Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Strangers and sons of Philadelphia spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Smith. Mrs. Strangers will be remembered as Miss Margarette McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son attended the Williams homecoming Sunday at Friendship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Williams.

Olen Olds of Battle Creek, Mich. spent the past week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates and son, Teddy, of Halls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Miss Joyce Ann Screws of Friendship was a recent visitor here.

Miss Alien Cates of Sikeston, Mo. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Saturday, July 18th, is the date set to clean Enon Cemetery. Everyone is urged to come and help with this work as there is much to be done; also at this time an association will be organized for the future care of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Olds spent the weekend at Huron with Mr. and Mrs. Aub Olds.

Miss Jane Hall of Halls is spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Cates.

Mrs. Addie Crikfield of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cates.

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. E. Olds on Wednesday, June 30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. L. E. Olds, vice-president gave the devotional us-

ing a portion of the eighth chapter of Luke. The roll call was by Mrs. Coy Hilliard in the absence of the secretary and each present answered with the electrical appliance that means most to me. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Hilliard. After the club singing a song the president called for unfinished and new business.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Cora Livingston, who demonstrated "Better light, Better sight, which is better lighting

in the home. The program was very interesting and enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned after the club prayer.

At the social hour the hostesses served delicious ham salad sandwiches, cookies and iced tea to the seven members present.

The next meeting will be a book review with Mrs. Vada Richardson.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright during

the weekend over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandon and daughters of Louisville, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bentley and daughters of Ripley. On Sunday the group joined other members of the family at Overton Park in Memphis for a family reunion. Approximately fifty were in attendance at the reunion.

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

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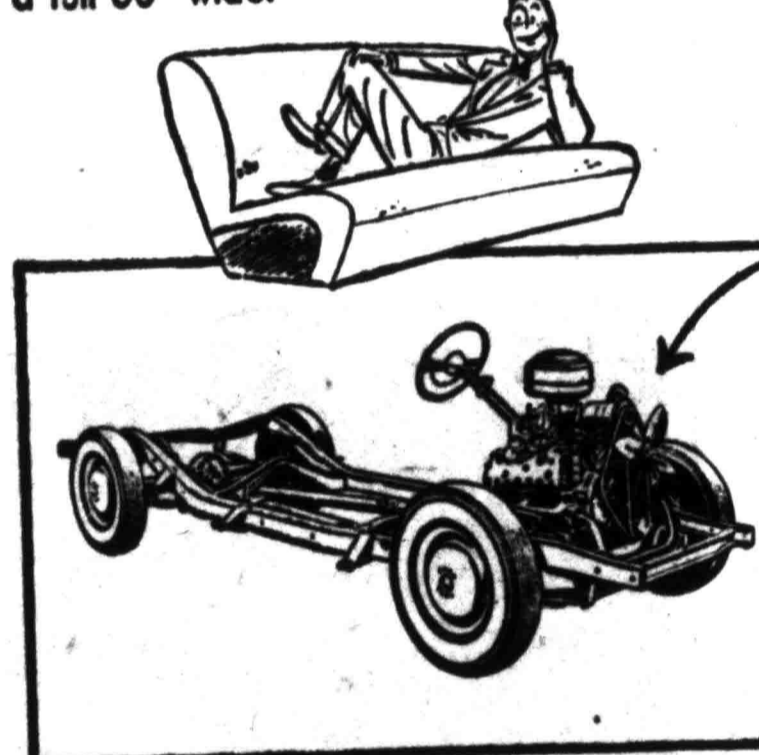
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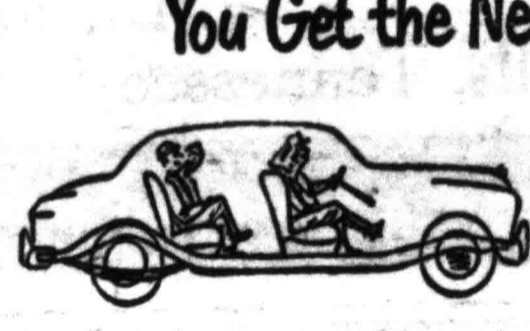
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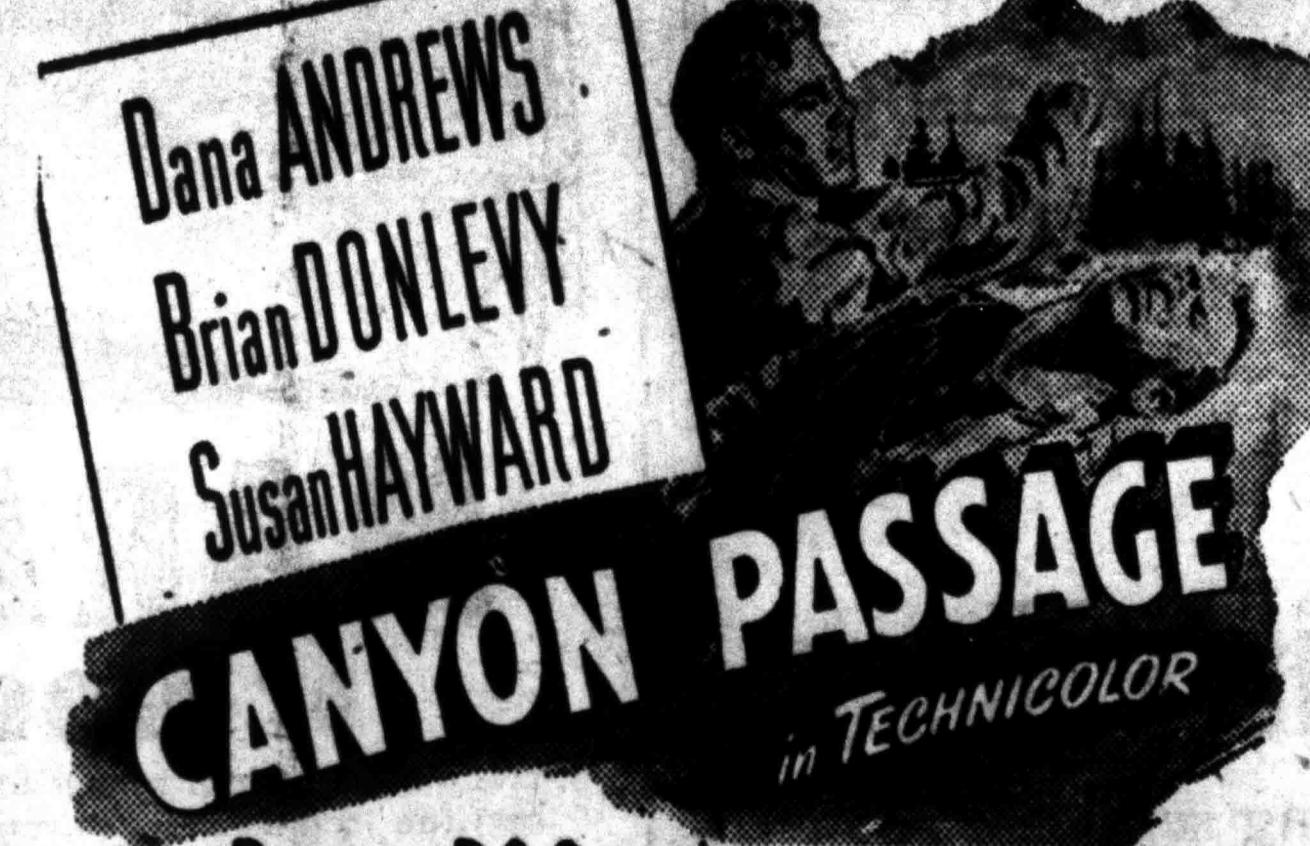
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Hit No. 5, "The Wonder Eye"



# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Number 29

## Confidential Corner

### Nell Quits

We have been feeling very sorry for ourselves this week. Nell has just up and quit and according to the way the folks have been telling it around town she has been doing all the work so I guess we are really into it. Truly, in order to give more time to our two boys and because of her health she will not be in the office for a while. If you have any news such as club meetings, personals, etc. call 3421 and Nell will be glad to take them.

### Sam Enjoyed Visit

Due to the pressure of work during the past few weeks we have failed to acknowledge a letter which we have recently received from Sam Siegel. Although addressed to us the letter was for the town as a whole and we will publish it next week. Mr. Siegel tells how much he and his wife enjoyed their recent visit "home".

### Kefauver Well Received

Estes Kefauver, candidate for U. S. Senator, was well received when he visited and spoke here Monday of this week. Of particular interest to the crowd was the pet coon which he brought along and the coonskin cap which he donned for pictures. A sharp shower just as he was being introduced delayed the speaking for several minutes but most of the audience remained to hear him.

### Short and Sweet

The corner this week will be a great deal less long winded than usual due to the fact that we have been very busy and unable to spend much time on it. Don't go way — it will reach its usual length again next week.

## Espey In Race For Magistrate

### To the Voters of The 12th Civil District:

In making my announcement as a candidate for Justice of Peace in and for the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, I desire to make the following statement:

I was born and reared in Crockett County, Tennessee, having moved to the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County more than twenty-three years ago and have lived there since that time. In offering myself as a candidate for this office I fully realize the responsibility it carries, and I shall use my best efforts in meeting these responsibilities.

There are many things which the county, and especially the 12th Civil District thereof, are badly in need of, among which are our roads, our schools, and many other things and I assure the people of the county and the 12th Civil District that I shall do all in my power to see that these much needed improvements are carried out.

It will be practically impossible for me to contact every voter in the district. I shall however see as many of you as I can and I trust that, if you think I am capable of filling this position with credit, you will give me your support and I promise that I shall do all within power to meet the responsibilities and discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance for your support and influence, I am Yours Very Truly,  
T. S. ESPEY

## Softball Games Rained Out

Games of the softball league which were scheduled for Tuesday night were postponed due to rain and will be played Monday night of next week.

In games tonight (Thursday) Navy will play Gates and Potters will play High School. Navy and Gates are tied for the league lead and the winner of their game will move into undisputed possession of first place.

### RECOVERED

Buddy Love is able to be out again after an emergency appendectomy at Bald-Brewer General Hospital two weeks ago.

## REVIVAL AT GATES BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual revival will begin at the Gates Baptist Church Sunday morning, July 18, with Rev. Howard McGehee of Huntsville, Ala. bringing the messages. The Rev. Ernest Bragg is pastor of the church.

Services will be held twice daily and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Judge Mitchell At Ripley Saturday

Judge John A. Mitchell, candidate for U. S. Senator, will make his first speaking appearance in Lauderdale County (except at day, July 17, according to an announcement by Dr. J. Lynn Dunavant, of Ripley, who has this week been named campaign manager for Judge Mitchell in Lauderdale County.

Judge Mitchell will address the voters of the county in the interest of his candidacy at the Court House in Ripley Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Paul Crittendon In Magistrate's Race

### To the People of the 12th Civil District:

I am a candidate for city magistrate against J. B. Lawrence and take this method of asking for your support.

I am interested in the welfare of Lauderdale County and if elected will make every effort to secure for this section its share of improvements.

I will appreciate your support and influence.

PAUL CRITTENDON

## HOME COMING AT BEECH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Riley M. Jones, pastor of Beech Grove Baptist Church, announces a home coming at the church, Sunday, July 18. This will be the beginning of a Revival Meeting which will be held by Rev. Joe Harris of Dyersburg. This will be an all day service with two messages in the afternoon. One by Rev. Paul Palmer of Alamo and the other by W. B. Oakley of Unionville. There will also be congregational and quartet singing. All friends of the church are cordially invited to come. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

## MRS. CORNELIA NOWELL BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Nowell were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Floyd's Chapel near Maury City. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Nowell, who was 84 and a Methodist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Goodwin of Memphis. She also leaves three sons, J. C. Nowell, Friendship, W. B. Nowell of Balls, and N. T. Nowell of Memphis, and two other daughters, Mrs. E. L. Parker of Memphis and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Friendship.

## Oscar Grimes Makes Statement

### To The Citizens of Lauderdale County:

As previously announced, I am a candidate for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County, in the general election to be held August 5, 1948.

I will set before you the duties of the County Trustee: —

(1) To collect all the State and County taxes on property and polls; (2) To keep a fair and regular account of all monies which he shall receive; (3) To pay all just claims against his County if they are presented, if he has a sufficient sum of money in his hands not otherwise appropriated; (4) To lay his accounts before the Quarterly County Court, for its inspection, at the first session in each year.

The principal qualifications for the office of Trustee are: (1) Personal honesty; (2) Willingness and ability to devote all the time necessary to perform his duties; (3) Equal courtesy to all people; (4) A thorough grounding in the knowledge and practice of keeping accounts.

I state to you that I am seeking this office only to better make a living for myself and family, and do not wish any honor or holding a high position in the County, but every one in the county is aware of the fact that the office of Trustee is an honorable position.

I do not have any money to fight for this office, but am putting myself up before you, only as one of your citizens, who is trying to make an honest and honorable living, and I am entirely willing to leave the question of my qualifications up to the people who have known me through the years.

I have been asked the question, what will happen to the office that I now hold, if elected to the office of Trustee, and I quote here from the Code of Tennessee: "Vacancies, how filled —"

Should a vacancy occur, subsequent to an election, in the office of Sheriff, Trustee or Register, it shall be filled by the Justices; if in that of Clerks, to be elected by the people, it shall be filled by the Courts; and the person so appointed shall hold the office until the next election.

## Church Of Christ Revival To Open

Denton M. Neal, Church of Christ minister of Washington will bring the messages for the annual revival of the Halls Church of Christ it is announced. The services will begin next Sunday, July 18.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. with the public cordially invited to come and take part in the services.

Robert Witt, Evangelist and Singer, of Henderson, Tenn. will have charge of the song services.

Mr. Neal is said to be an outstanding minister of the Church of Christ and a fluent speaker. He is a native of Maury City and well known to many in this section.

## GATES TO PLAY ALAMO SUNDAY

Gates took an easy victory over Forked Deer 11 to 4 on the Forked Deer diamond Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday the Gates club will play Alamo on the Espey Park diamond. Alamo won a 4 to 3 victory there early in the season and Gates is gunning for a win over the visiting team.

## Pierce Asks For Re-Election

It has been the privilege to serve the people of Lauderdale County as County Superintendent for the past several years. During this time there have been many difficulties to overcome which I have met to the best of my ability. The future of the school system in Lauderdale County looks brighter at the present and it is my fervent wish to be a part of the improving of our school system. For this reason I am presenting myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent in the election on August 5, 1948.

I have taught in the schools of Lauderdale County when the salary of a teacher with a college degree and five years of experience was less than \$600.00 per year. I could have, like many others, gone into business and earned many times that amount, but I knew that our boys and girls had to be taught and some one had to make this sacrifice. I, along with many others, did make this sacrifice for the youth of our county.

Today a teacher with the above training and experience is paid nearly \$1800.00 per year with good prospects of additional increases.

I would like to list some of the good things that have been done, recently in our schools:

1. Two of training shops have been built at our two white High Schools.

2. Ten new class rooms have been added to our schools.

3. There is a bus route over all the main roads of our County and a safe bus on every route.

4. All the children will be furnished with free textbooks in the first six grades (other grades will be added next year).

5. Each school will receive financial aid for its hot lunch program.

6. Lauderdale County has one of the best on-the-farm training programs in the State.

Now, a few words about me personally. I am a past President of the West Tennessee Superintendent's Conference, a member of the Constitutional Committee for West Tennessee, President of the Administrators Section of the T. E. A. and a member of the Educational Steering Committee for the State Department of Education in West Tennessee.

In closing these remarks, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the privilege of serving you as County Superintendent and I pledge you my best efforts for a still better school program if re-elected.

S. E. PIERCE

## Kefauver Addresses Voters Here Mon.

The Hon. Estes Kefauver, of Chattanooga, was in Lauderdale County Monday of this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of U. S. Senator from Tennessee.

During the day he spoke at a number of places in the county and also made a tour of the county shaking hands with voters.

At Halls he was introduced to the crowd of more than 100 people by Mayor Ross W. Dyer of Halls. Mr. Kefauver stated his position on various issues now facing the nation and attacked the record of Senator Tom Stewart whom he is seeking to replace. A hard rain interrupted the appearance of Mr. Kefauver for a short while but the crowd remained to hear his speech.

Monday night Mr. Kefauver addressed a crowd of several hundred people at the Court House in Ripley. Accompanying Mr. Kefauver over the county were the Hon. W. C. Patton, his Halls campaign manager, and G. H. Montague, county campaign manager, and a number of newspaper men from various daily newspapers in the state.

## Cloud To Conduct South Fork Revival

Annual revival services of the South Fork Baptist Church will begin next Sunday, July 18, according to an announcement this week. Messages will be brought by the Rev. Lloyd Cloud, grandson of Joe Cloud of that community.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. with the people of that and surrounding communities invited to attend as many services as possible.

The South Fork Church is located one mile east of Chestnut Bluff on the Maury City road.

The announcement that the revival will be of interest here since he attended Halls schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cloud of Covington, formerly of Halls.

## ATTENDS FURNITURE SHOW

George Edler, president of the Shawnee Manufacturing Co. of Halls, has returned after spending the past ten days in Chicago where he attended the annual Summer Furniture Show which is in progress there.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. Toombs, well known farmer of Porters Gap community, was rushed to the Dyersburg Hospital Saturday morning seriously ill. He continues in a critical condition and was expected to undergo an operation this week.

David Hallman had four stitches taken in his lip Wednesday when he fell while climbing a tree.

## POINDEXTER TO REMAIN WITH LOCAL FIRM

Announcement is made that Bob PoinDEXter, parts man for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, has sold his interest in the V & P Cleaners to his partner Lynn Vaden, and will continue with Townsend-Daws in his present capacity. Patrons of the firm will be glad to learn of his decision.

## McCord To Speak Here Wednesday

Dr. James S. Scott, campaign manager for Gov. Jim McCord in Lauderdale County, has announced that Gov. McCord will be in Lauderdale County Wednesday, July 21, in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

Schedule of the appearances of the governor in the county calls for speeches in Henning, Ripley and Halls during the day. He will speak at Henning at 10:30 a. m.; at Ripley at 1:15 p. m. and will come to Halls to speak at 3:30.

## Edric Owen In Race For Superintendent

I take this means of soliciting the vote and influence of the citizens of Lauderdale County in my race for Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have every intention to contact as many voters as possible, but since time is limited it will be impossible to contact each and every citizen. I have your best interest at heart.

I was born and educated in Lauderdale County. I spent seventeen months in the army during World War II, teaching in the S. T. U. at Camp Shelby, Miss. I have farm and business interests in the county, and if I am elected I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Your consideration of my candidacy will be appreciated.

Respectfully Yours,  
EDRIC C. OWEN

## BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Word was received early Tuesday of the death of C. S. Corum of Greenfield, brother of Mrs. E. J. Shannon of Halls. Mr. Corum, a World War I veteran, died in Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and children, Sue and Jackie, attended funeral services.

## CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE TO BE AWARDED

The Certificates of Attendance for the Vacation Bible School of the Methodist Church will be awarded Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour.

## CORLEWS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Corlew, Jr. of Knob Creek Farm, announce the birth of a son, Johnny Earle, July 7, 1948. They are the parents of two other boys, Lewis and Tommy.

## Teachers For 1948-49 School Year Are Listed

The Lauderdale County Board of Education has announced the opening of schools for the 1948-49 term. All rural schools, colored and white, will open for the new term on July 19, 1948. The Henning white school will open August 2, 1948, and the schools at Ripley and Halls will open on Monday, August 30.

This will allow the schools to complete four full months before Christmas.

**WHITE TEACHERS, 1948-49**  
ARP—Mrs. S. H. Morris, Miss Lottie Hunt, Mrs. Ivan Garrett, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Lelia Hale  
ASHPORT—Geraldine Jennings, Mary B. Cates, Coleen Crook (if needed)  
BARR—J. L. Hammers  
CENTRAL—Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Howell Caldwell, Mrs. L. N. Vaughn (to be approved)  
CONNER—Doris White  
CURVE—Edna Earl Carmack, Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. A. A. Ball, Patricia Pennington, Maggie Bell Williams  
DOUBLE BRIDGES—George Hinton, Mrs. J. W. Woodard, Mrs. Emily C. Bentley, Mrs. Kathleen Gooch  
DRY HILL—Mrs. Alice Conyers, Ann Martin

EDITH—Miss Bruce Campbell, Mrs. Gertrude Strain, Mrs. Virginia Mullikin  
GAINES—Mrs. Margaret Hill, Forrest Edney  
GATES—Miss Sara Martin, Inez Martin, Dr. Sara Y. Murray, Mrs. Faye Coffman  
GLIMP—Mrs. R. A. McMan, Mrs. T. D. Martin, Mary P. Caldwell, Margaret Chipman  
GOLD DUST—Maggie Brasfield  
HALESPOINT—Mrs. Clara Arwood (to be approved)  
HALLS—Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Fern Parrish, Marseline Harward, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. N. S. Daws, Kathryn Troiano, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Margaret Gilliland, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Tamadge Belton, Gwendolyn Walker, Oma Hilliard  
HALLS HIGH—H. G. McCorkle, H. G. Conley, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. E. C. Owen, Frances Steelman, Hazel Griffin, James Peery, Ruth Hallman, Elmira Smith  
HENNING—Agnes Pipkin, Sara Johnson, Ida Lewis, Virginia Lewis, Scrap Johnson, Mrs. T. B. Fields, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Hale Jenkins, Mrs. Will Stewart  
ISLAND 28—Neil Covington

LIGHTFOOT—Mrs. Richard Reviere  
LUCKETT—W. K. Barnes  
MOUNDS—W. H. Hughes  
NANKIPOO—Allie C. Carr, Mrs. Linnie Roberts  
PLUMPOINT—Irene Greer  
RIPLEY ELE.—J. H. Rochelle, Mrs. J. C. Eidson, Mrs. S. A. Foust, Miss Kathleen Given, Geraldine Grammer, Mrs. Stewart Nunn, Margaret Ann Williams, Mrs. J. O. Paris, Mrs. F. H. Paschal, Alene Jolly, Alice Rice, Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Grace Owen, Mrs. S. E. Pierce, Asey Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Whitley, Mrs. Vada Richardson, Mrs. Steve Taylor, Montine Akin, Beulah McPherson, Daisy Burnham, Rose Duncan  
RIPLEY HIGH—B. L. Drinkard, Irvin Kneen, Mrs. Irvin Kneen, Mrs. W. S. Cloys, W. S. Cloys, Anna Young, Mrs. Monroe Carney, Mrs. Lynwood Grammer, R. L. Ammons, Mrs. Barney Dunaway, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Mrs. A. H. Hardy, Celeste Sanford, Dorothy J. Orr, Martha Nell Morris, Nell Avery, James E. McGarity, Mrs. B. L. Drinkard  
WHITEFIELD—Miss Minnie Steag

**COLORED TEACHERS, 1948-49**  
ANTIOCH—Eddie Lee Williams  
ASHPORT—Carrie Carter and Gladys Williams  
CANE RIDGE—Decatur Johnson  
CHERRY—Laura Mae Currie, Rebecca Jones  
CYPRESS HOLE—Texanna Jones  
DURHAMVILLE—Cornelith Russell, Ora Bell Murray, Viola Carroll  
ELCANAAN—Millie S. Young, Mamie Watkins  
EYLAU—Nannie Currie Leake  
FLIPPIN—(Discontinued)  
FT. PILLOW—Daisy Young, Lillie V. Jones  
FULTON—Maggie Thompson  
GATES—Geraldine Wells, Eva M. Hudson  
GOLD DUST—Millie Halfacre, Bernice Delapp  
GOLDEN GATE—Ella Moore, Mildred Buchanan  
HALESPOINT—Annie Wells  
HALLS—Armstead Stevens, McUla Brodie Love, Emma Lee Taylor  
JOHNSON—Clude Sherrill  
JOHNSON ANNEX—Rose Nelson, Ganelle Nelson, Mary Julia Rhodes, Almata Sawyer, W. S.

Taylor, Erna Taylor, Polly F. Thompson, Gildon Lake  
KEY CORNER—Lucille Thurmond  
KNOB CREEK—Eva Dell Conley, Daisy McDearman  
LYNN—Albert Lockard  
MT. ZION—Rosa B. Ford, Donia Young  
ORYSA—Erna Watkins, Elvira Toombs  
PARADISE—Annie M. Hayes  
PALMER TURNER—W. W. Mays, Birdie Gillespie, Charlie Jones, Sidney Stokley, Lillian Jones, Loara Zet, Smith, Hortense Whitlow, Verlin Wheeler, Ladye M. Carter, Sadie Mays, James E. Turner, Quince Dotson, Mary Lake  
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## Paschal Asks More Permanent Pasture

F. H. Paschal, County Agent, With feed prices as high as they are and with our good soil, many farmers in Lauderdale County need to begin planning and working now toward the seeding of some really good permanent pasture this coming September.

Good pasture provides the most economical feed that can be produced. The animals do the harvesting. No land can wash when covered with a real stand of permanent pasture plants.

To make good pasture, select some reasonably good land. Take soil samples right away and send them in for testing to determine the need for lime, phosphate, potash, and borax. Get the needed elements on the land as soon as possible and prepare a well pulverized, firm seed bed.

By September 20 on good upland, seed a mixture of four lbs. red top, 15 to 20 pounds orchard grass, five pounds of alfalfa, and two or three pounds white clover per acre.

The needed fertilizer and seeds for an acre of good pasture will cost as much as \$25.00, but it will pay dividends continuously over a long period of years and will prove to be an excellent investment.

### Alfalfa Needed Too

Alfalfa can be grown on practically any acre of upland in this county which does not have a wet subsoil. It usually requires 3 tons of lime, 500 pounds of 20 percent phosphate, and 20 pounds of borax per acre to prepare the land for alfalfa. Some soils also need 200 pounds of 50 percent potash. Seed 20 pounds per acre of Kansas or Oklahoma common inoculated seed about September 20. Each of these steps including inoculation is important to success. A good stand of alfalfa will pay all the cost of preparing and seeding with the first cutting of hay. It will continue to produce for at least four years without further expense. It is one of our most wonderful crops. We need far more acres of it.

Farmers' Institute July 28  
Farm men and women will learn much by attending the Farmers' and Homemakers' Institute to be held at the West Tennessee Experiment Station at Jackson on July 28. The men will tour the experimental plots and pastures in the morning and women will hear intimate speakers on time-limited subjects in the afternoon.

Senior 4-H Members To Camp  
Miss Cora Livingston and Leroy Collier took to 4-H Club Camp at U. T. Junior College at Martin this week. Pat Parker, Lauren Davis, David Rorie, Estelle North, Mary Lee Morris, Joe Harry Sides, Alice Crowder, Glen White, Billy Henry Henry, Tucker Sneed, and Edwin Wiley. These boys and girls with other club members from 21 counties in West Tennessee will make up the Senior 4-H Club Camp.

Hurricane Hill Club Meets  
The Hurricane Hill Community Club headed by Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth had an ice cream supper and dish shower Friday night to make some money for the club and to provide dishes for future community meetings. More than 100 people came to enjoy the good sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cold drinks and fellowship together. The dish shower was successful and quite a nice sum was realized from the ice cream supper.

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## THE ALL-STARS TO PLAY SOFTBALL FRIDAY

The All-Star softball games will be resumed Friday night of this week when the All-Stars will meet Rotary Lift of Memphis at 8:15 on the Halls Athletic Field.

Rotary Lift is said to be the best club to appear on the local field during the two years in which the softball league has operated and the local team will have its work cut out for them in taking a victory over the visiting club.

However, it is expected that the strongest team of the year will be on the field for the All-Stars with Hal Wray, star Navy pitcher last year, probably on the mound for the local club. Among those expected to be in uniform for the All-Stars are Stone, Ketsdever, Lassiter and Massey of Navy; K. Coffman, Stallings, Lee, Childers for Gates; Taylor, and Peckinpaugh of Legion, Sumrow of High School and several others.



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Announcements FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

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

HENDERREN — O. D. Hendren has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

NORVELL — Willard Norvell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

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

MORRIS — Jesse B. Morris has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

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BARFIELD — W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HUTCHERSON — Vitalias Hutcherson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE WALKER — Joe H. Walker, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For Floterial Representative STEELE — Tom Ward Steele has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Floterial Representative for the Twenty-sixth Floterial district composed of Lauderdale and Tipton counties, in the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER AVERY — Paul Avery has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HENDERSON — Paul Henderson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 12th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR STATE SENATOR AVERY — J. B. Avery, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the counties of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

OSCAR GRIMES

(continued from front page) pointed, shall continue in office until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and such office shall be filled by the qualified voters at the first election for any of the County Officers."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Petition to sell the real estate in order to create funds to pay debts, etc.

N. G. Parrish, et al, Petitioners vs. Gus Jordan et al Defendants:

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Era Hummel, Mrs. Willo Walding, Rubin Jordan, Charley Jordan, Mrs. Jettie Lockart, and Steve Jordan and an unknown child of Mrs. Rebecca Bridges, deceased, whose name and residence is unknown to the petitioners, and any and all known and unknown heirs of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased, where this cause is now pending on or before the 3rd Monday in August, 1948, it being the 16th day of said month, or before the Clerk of said court, at his office in Ripley, Tenn. and make defense to the bill or petition filed against them and others in said court by N. G. Parrish, Adm. of Mrs. Annie Dunavant and others, or otherwise the bill will be taken as confessed to them, as to them and each of them.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Tenn. for four consecutive weeks. This July 9, 1948.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk W. C. PATTON, Atty.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Sale of Antioch Church of Christ Building and Pews, 13th Civil District, Crockett County, Tenn. The Elders of the Church located at Friendship, Tenn. RFD 3, known as Antioch Church of Christ are offering for sale to the highest bidder the Church House and the Church Pews. Sealed bids will be received on or before August 7, 1948, at 3 P. M. for said property. The bids for the Pews and the Building will be submitted separately, for the Pews will be sold separate and apart from the building.

Sealed bids may be mailed to W. J. Hall, R. V. Agee, Sr., H. L. Agee or Vester Cleek in care of the Bank of Friendship, Friendship, Tennessee, so as to reach said Bank on or before the sale date and hour at which time the elders will meet at said bank, and there open the bids and declare the result.

They reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should no satisfactory bid be received. This July 9, 1948.

Elders of Antioch Church adv.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO JOHN HENRY OUTZS Jacqueline Lipscomb Grave Outzs vs. John Henry Outzs

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

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

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to appear. This 28th day of June, 1948.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JAMES T. HAYNES Sol. for Complainant

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that effective June 28, 1948 the partnership composed of Lynn S. Vaden and Bob Poindexter, operating under the firm name of V & P Cleaners with principal office in Halls, Tennessee, is dissolved. Lynn S. Vaden Bob Poindexter

that I will endeavor to see each and every one of you, but if I fail to see you personally, I assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

I have endeavored to serve you satisfactorily in the past years, and if you see fit to elect me as your Trustee, then I shall put forth every effort in my power to serve you faithfully and do my duty as it is set out by the law of Tennessee. And I fully realize the office of Trustee, and every other elective office in the County belongs to the Citizens of Lauderdale County, and they have the right to say whom they wish to be placed in these positions, and I am leaving everything in your hands, and you are the sole judges of the question of who will be elected.

Sincerely Your Friend, OSCAR GRIMES

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each one who called to express their love, help and sympathy during the short illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Johnnie Cook. Especially do we thank those who gave blood or offered; for the beautiful flowers and dishes of food. We wish to thank the Archer's Quartet, also Bro. Bishop for his consoling words; and the Sudbury Funeral Home for their efficient services.

May God bless each of you in our earnest prayer.

Mrs. Johnnie Cook, Wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Son Son and Grandson

MRS. EARL CRIFIELD ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of the Town and Country Rummy Club and three additional guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Earl Crifield on Tuesday night when she entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr.

Mrs. Crifield chose varied summer cut flowers to decorate for the party.

Club members playing were Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, and Mrs. Beasley Robertson. Visitors included Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., and Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Jr., of Nashville.

Mrs. Lynn Vaden won the rummy prize and Miss Gwendolyn Walker won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Crifield served a delicious salad plate and cokes.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Hill of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Jeanne, on July 6, 1948.

MRS. HUDGINS IS HOSTESS TO MARY EMMA GUILD

Mrs. Bill Hudgins was hostess to members of the Mary Emma Guild Monday night with twelve present.

Miss Marsaline Harward gave an interesting report of a recent trip to the Wesley House in Memphis.

The Guild made a liberal donation toward helping send a young colored girl to a five day school in Chicago where she studied for church work.

Mrs. Will Cherry was program leader for the evening with Mrs. S. F. Young bringing the devotional. Others taking part on the program were Miss Harward, Mrs. Douglas Hurt and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

The hostess served punch and a salad plate after the program.

ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL ON AIR BASE

The Community Church, on the Air Base, opened for Sunday School with 41 attending Sunday. Preaching began at 11 o'clock and collections were \$10.05. 49 attended.

We appreciated Mr. Climar of Crockett County, bringing our first message. Mr. Smith of Dyersburg is holding a week's Revival this week. Everybody is invited.

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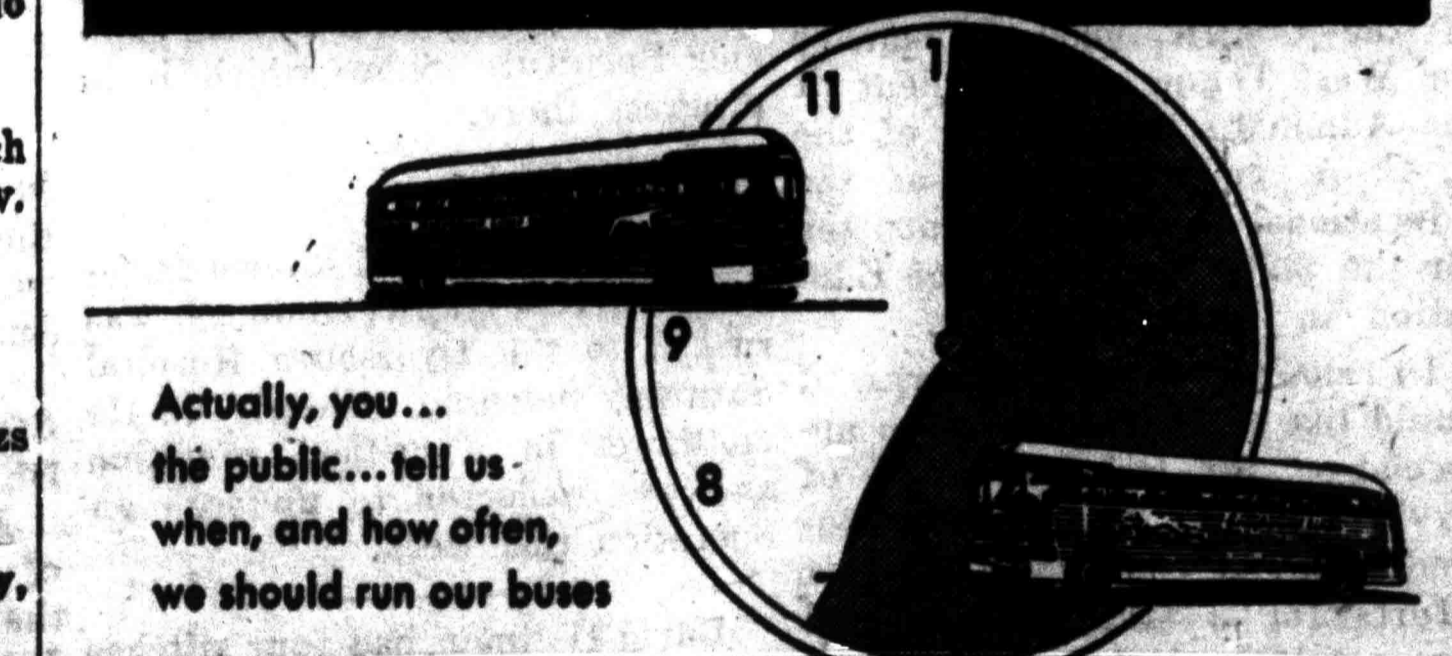
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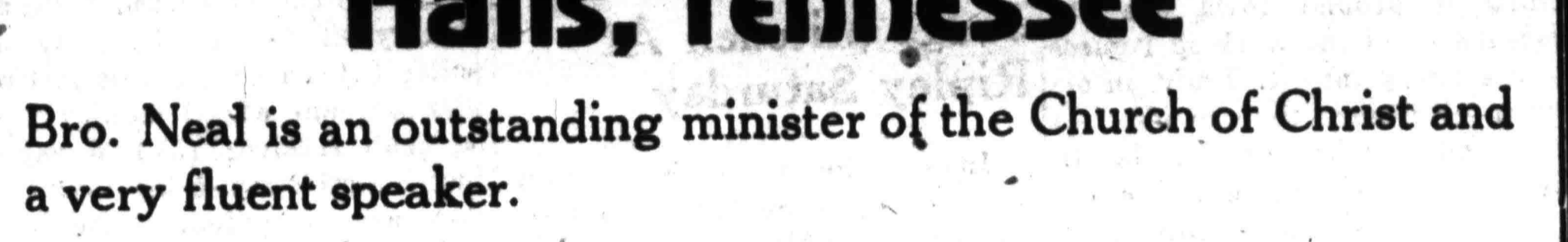
HEAR DENTON M. NEAL, Evangelist

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of Henderson, Tenn. will have charge of the song services. The people of Halls and surrounding communities have a cordial invitation to attend each of these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Halls, Tennessee

JIM McCORD

Candidate For Re-election As Governor of Tenn.

Will Speak Wednesday, July 21st

Henning, 10:30 a. m.

Ripley, 1:15 p. m.

Halls, 3:30 p. m.

DR. J. S. SCOTT

County Campaign Mgr.



# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Hurt Feelings

Our feelings are hurt! Last week we cut the corner short and expected to get a lot of thanks, complaints or something and we didn't hear a word about it. Maybe we're knocking ourselves out each week trying to think of something to write about and then nobody reads it. That's okay, we warned you to begin with that it is written for our benefit and you're going to have it before you whether you read it or not.

### Politics Warmer

We were quite amused a couple of weeks ago to note that a fellow sufferer, Leslie Sims, editor of the *Crockett Times*, had endorsed our suggestion to have political conventions, elections, etc. in the wintertime so as to aid in controlling the heat problem. Mr. Sims seems to think that the idea might work in Crockett County as well as in Lauderdale County. Well, judging from the amount of heat being generated in some elections here locally and otherwise our suggestion would settle the heating problem completely and John L. could just let the miners strike if they wanted to, we wouldn't care.

### Tom Stewart

We have taken great pleasure during the past few weeks in setting back and watching the antics of Ed Crump of Memphis and the Hon. Estes Kefauver in the battle over the senatorship from Tennessee presently held by Senator Tom Stewart and to which he is seeking re-election. Not being very much of a prophet we wouldn't be able to foretell the results of the race but we believe we can foretell that the election of Senator Stewart would mean the sending back to Congress a man whose whole heart and soul is wrapped up in the welfare of the people of the State of Tennessee. Never before has there been a time when we need so much to give great thought to the men for whom we vote for national office. Those who have had the privilege of hearing Senator Stewart discuss national problems are quite aware of the deep thought and knowledge which he has given to those problems. There is reason to believe that any of the three men involved in the race MIGHT make a good Senator but we know Sen. Stewart will make a good Senator so why not return him to office.

### Are You Interested?

We have always and always will believe in a democracy and that the majority when truly spoken should rule. There are many offices to which men must be elected in the coming elections — one candidate told us that there are 85 places to fill in Lauderdale County alone. Study carefully the past record of the candidates, learn the FACTS, not hearsay, and then go to the polls and vote your honest conviction. If the qualified voters will do just that then many of the evils which affect our political world will be remedied. Knowledge, not prejudice, envy or jealousy, should be the basis for your vote.

### Ring Is Found

A man's ring was found on the softball field Monday night and turned over to us. Owner may have the ring by coming to the office and describing it. Since it is a wedding band some one suggested that maybe some one was trying to lose it but we contend that is no way to get rid of your wife.

### Gates To Play All-Star Team

The fastest softball game of the year was played Friday night when the All Stars lost to Highland Heights of Memphis by a score of 7 to 3.

Both teams scored three runs early in the game and the score remained tied until the first half of the seventh when Highland pushed across four runs for the winning margin.

Tonight (Friday) the league leading Gates team will play a picked team from the remainder of the League. Game time is 8:15.

### S-SGT. LINSON IN GERMANY

S-Sgt. Alan W. Linson writes his mother, Mrs. Hattie Linson, that he has arrived safely in the southern part of Germany. He is a member of the Air Corps and is in the fire department. He states that things still look torn up over there. En route he met up with one of his old buddies of World War II. This friend and Sgt. Linson went overseas together, and returned together during the war.

### Must Register Next Month

WASHINGTON, (UP) — President Truman Tuesday notified all men 18 through 25 that they must register for compulsory military service beginning August 30. About 9,600,000 men will report for the first registration.

He issued a proclamation setting up a 20-day schedule under which those of draft age will sign up under the new peacetime Selective Service Law.

The roll call will start with 25-year-olds and proceed downward by age groups until Sept. 18 when youths who turned 18 on or before that date will register.

Youths who become 18 after Sept. 19 will be required to register within five days after their birthdays.

Under the law, only those 19 through 25 may be inducted for 21 months of military service. Eighteen-year olds may escape the 21-month hitch when they reach 19 by volunteering, starting Wednesday, for 1 months' service and thereafter sign with an active reserve.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, said Selective Service officials are undecided whether to start the draft in the 25-year age group or to use a lottery system similar to that of World War II.

If the age-group proposal is adopted, men probably would be called for induction in the order of their birthdays.

Under the more complicated lottery procedure, each eligible man would be given a serial number on registering and the order of induction would be determined by a drawing.

### Vet Insurance Deadline July 31

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gay, Jr., reminds veterans that July 31st is the last day for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis.

Before August 1, any eligible veterans may reinstate any amount of insurance — from \$1,000 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500 — regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without a physical examination. He need only fill out a simple application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for 2 months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk, VA said.

More than ten millions World War II veterans who currently have no NSLI in force are eligible for upwards of 100 billion dollars of this low-cost protection, VA added.

### Pennington Asks Support of Voters

To the Voters of the 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th Civil Districts:

I am again a candidate for a member of the county school board to represent the 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th civil districts.

I have served as a member of the county school board for a number of years and am at present chairman of the board. During the time that I have served you I have done all within my power to act in such a manner as to do the best possible job for the school children of our districts.

The vote and influence of each of you is solicited and will be greatly appreciated. If elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully Yours,  
MARVIN PENNINGTON

### Canning Factory To Locate On Base

Announcement was made Wednesday of the signing of a contract recently with a canning factory to locate a canning factory on the Army Air Field here. The announcement was made by Dr. J. F. Parks, member of the Lauderdale County Air Base Committee for the Quarterly Court.

Dr. Parks stated that a 10-year lease had been granted the LaRue Canning Co. on buildings on the air base for the location of the canning factory. Lease terms are \$1500 per year and were effective July 1st.

The LaRue Canning Co. is one of the South's largest canners. Dr. Parks stated the factory to be located here is expected to be the largest in West Tennessee.

In a conversation with the head of the concern three weeks ago, Mr. LaRue stated to your editor that the concern cans kraut, green beans, lima beans and a number of other products. The factory coming here is presently located at Hohenwald, Tenn. and is coming here in an effort to be nearer a greater source of supply of canning products. It is estimated that the factory can handle the product of several thousand acres of cabbage. Employment at peak production will be between 75 and 100 persons.

Also located on the county's portion of the air base is the fertilizer mixing plant which is about ready to begin production; a freezer plant; and several other firms including the soon to be established Ferguson & Son Wholesale Grocery which has already leased space from the air base committee Dr. Parks states.

### Gates Moves Into League Lead

Gates took undisputed possession of first place in the Halls Softball League Thursday night of last week when they defeated Navy by a score of 6 to 4. Gates now occupies first place with seven wins and one loss while Navy is in second place with six wins and two losses.

In the other game Thursday night the fast coming Potters club defeated High School in a five inning affair.

Monday night Poplar Grove won their first game when they overwhelmed Western Auto by a score of 23 to 9. In the second game American Legion handed Woodville their eighth straight defeat in a five inning game. These were games that had been rained out on the previous Tuesday.

Tuesday night Woodville won their first game of the year when they took a surprising victory over the High School team. In the first game of the night Legion defeated Poplar Grove with the game ending in five innings.

Tonight (Thursday) a vastly improved Potters team will meet the Navy club and in the second game Gates will play Western Auto. Games next Tuesday night will be Legion vs. High School and Poplar Grove vs. Potters.

### Jaynes In Race For Magistrate

To The Voters of the 12th Civil District:

I take this means of announcing to you that I am a candidate for magistrate in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County.

If you see fit to elect me I promise you that I will serve to the best of my ability and that I will try to see that county affairs will be carried on to the advantage of the general public.

The shortness of time will prevent my contacting every voter but I assure each of you that your vote and influence are desired and will be appreciated.

Respectfully Yours,  
JIM JAYNES

### Reed Retires As Head of Utility

Announcement has been made of the retirement of W. Curtis Reed as head of the Ripley Power & Light Co. Continued ill health brought about the retirement of Mr. Reed.

With the exception of 3 years in the Air Corps during World War I, Mr. Reed had served continuously with the utility company since October, 1913.

Succeeding Mr. Reed as manager of the power company will be O'Neil Weaver.

### ON VACATION ON GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and daughter, Alice, and Miss Ann Stallings left Monday morning to spend this week on the Gulf Coast near Biloxi, Miss. While there the group expects to visit nearby points of interest and enjoy bathing and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. They plan to return home early next week.

### Begin Construction On School Rooms

Laying of the foundation has already begun and construction is expected to start immediately on four additional class rooms at the high school building for use as a Home Economics department. Funds for erection of the building were appropriated at the July meeting of the county court.

Constructed of brick similar to the present structure and according to plans drawn by a Memphis architectural firm, the addition is expected to harmonize in every way with the high school building. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Plans call for the construction of four classrooms, each 24 ft. by 30 ft., a corridor leading from the study hall of the main building and an inside court. The addition will face toward the south and is being erected on the west and south sides of the present building. The plans call for the construction of a front entrance on the south side of the addition to complement the present entrance to the building.

Designed for eventual use as a Home Economics Department of the high school, present plans call for the use of the four new classrooms to alleviate conditions in the elementary school with some of the elementary grades to use them. Included in the plans are complete washroom and toilet facilities.

The building will be steam heated with the heat to be furnished from the furnace for the main building which will be enlarged to meet the increased demand.

The building is being erected under the supervision of Joe Hurt, local contractor, who has been employed by the county to carry on the work. It is hoped that the building can be completed by the opening of school August 30.

### Compulsory School Attendance Law Is Explained

The Compulsory School Attendance Law will have to be more rigidly enforced this year. The educational program of the State calls for this. This law was passed more than three years ago and the people should be fully aware of it by this time.

No child under seven years old is required to go to school under this law and no child who has reached his seventeenth birthday.

The teacher of each child is compelled by the State to keep a record of all absences of each child and to send in these absences to the Attendance Teacher at the end of each week.

A lawful absence from school is considered such only when the child is ill. In case of continued illness the parent must furnish the Attendance Teacher with a Doctor's Certificate stating that he child is unable to attend school. All other absences are considered illegal unless the parent or guardian secures a written permit to keep the child out of school.

When a child's record shows 5 days of unlawful absence at any time during the school year, the teacher must report this immediately. The parent or guardian is then sent a legal notice stating that this child must be kept in school. If the child is absent from school for unlawful reasons during the remainder of the school year the Attendance Teacher must fill out a notice to the legal authorities and turn this notice over to them stating that this parent has violated the law. This means that a warrant will be issued and the parent or guardian is subject to a fine of not less than two or more than five dollars for each day's absence for each child if there is more than one child from each family involved.

W. A. GRIMES  
Attendance Teacher

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Memphis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. May Cherry.

### Governor McCord Speaks In Halls

Governor Jim McCord came to Lauderdale County Wednesday on a hand-shaking and speech-making tour in the interest of his candidacy for re-election as governor of the State of Tennessee.

At 10:30 a. m. he addressed a small but enthusiastic crowd at Henning.

At 1:15 one of the largest crowds to hear a candidate in Lauderdale County during the present campaign heard Gov. McCord outline his platform for re-election in the Court House yard at Ripley.

Leaving Ripley he arrived in Halls just before 3:30 visiting the Halls Graphic and a number of other businesses along with his county campaign manager, Dr. James S. Scott. At 8:30 he addressed a crowd seated on the lot next door to Halls Theatre and standing around under the awnings of nearby business buildings. Well represented in the crowd was the Halls Parent Teachers Association with a number of the ladies of the town being present.

Gov. McCord made little mention of his opponent but stated his firm conviction and intention that the sales tax act should not be changed and his enthusiastic endorsement of the five-point school program. He stated his willingness to stand on his record during the past four years. He called attention to the fine work which has been made possible in the schools by the school tax.

Accompanying the governor here were several state workers and representatives of several newspapers. Also there were a number from Dyersburg and Crockett county.

### Mrs. Carmack Regrets Story

Mrs. Judson Carmack has requested the Halls Graphic to state that the Carmack family had no foreknowledge of the recent story which was published in the *Uncensored Detective Magazine* for August and that the family received no compensation and were not consulted concerning the story.

She stated that she felt that in justice to herself and the members of her family that the statement that they had no previous knowledge of the story should be brought to the attention of the readers of the Halls Graphic and the people of this section.

Mrs. Carmack stated that she deeply regrets that the story was published thus re-opening old sorrows and bringing grief to the family again.

The Halls Graphic is glad to comply with the request of Mrs. Carmack to publish this statement.

### Name Committees For Lions Club

At the regular third Tuesday meeting of the Halls Lions club Tuesday at noon, Lion President David E. Nunn named committees which will serve for the forthcoming year.

Committees named were: Civic Activities, Ross Dyer, chairman, J. W. Warren and R. E. Craddock; Program, O. J. Nunn, chairman, E. J. Shannon and J. T. Connel; Membership, W. C. Patton, chairman, R. B. Coles and F. W. Hurt; Attendance, Ora E. Beasley, chairman, M. E. McDearman, Jr., H. G. McCorkle, Louis Levy and Dr. J. K. Hinton.

Sixteen members and three visitors were present at the meeting. Visitors were Rev. William O. Beard, Dewey Cribfield and Mr. Mobley.

Many of the regular attendants at the meetings were absent due to the fact that they are on vacation and for various other reasons. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5.

### ATTEND BALL GAME IN ST. LOUIS

Jack and Bobby Henderson, Donald Connell and "Sonny" Thompson returned home Wednesday after spending the first of the week in St. Louis where they attended a major league baseball double header and visited points of interest in the city.

### REVIVAL AT CHESTNUT BLUFF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Announcement is made of a series of revival services which will be held at the Chestnut Bluff Christian Church beginning Sunday, July 25.

Messages will be brought by the Rev. William O. Beard, pastor of Halls Christian Church, with services each night at 8 o'clock thru Friday, July 30.

### Judge Patton Lauds Jaynes

A Compliment To Jim Jaynes: I am writing this article or statement as a compliment to Jim Jaynes, and the facts of him as I know them.

Jim Jaynes and his wife came to Lauderdale County in August, 1918, and have lived among us since that time. He came here with very little of this world's goods, and a sick man at that. He had an operation in the year 1919 that cost him what he did have so he started out even then or perhaps behind. He has worked hard, so has his wife since that time and he has made good. He has been a booster for Halls and Lauderdale County ever since that time. I became associated with him intimately in 1936 when the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau was reorganized. In that reorganization, I was suddenly and very much to my surprise elected the County Farm Bureau President, and Jim Jaynes was elected a director, I served eight consecutive years as President, and Jim was a director all that time. I asked to be relieved at that time and was, but he and I both remained as directors, and Jim is a director. We grew from about 100 members, and today that organization has nine hundred farm families that are members, during all that time Jim was one of the hard workers of the organization.

When the war came and the Triple "A" was created he was a member of the County Board for four or more years and rendered fine service.

In 1941 the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative was organized in Halls for Lauderdale and Dyer Counties. Jim was more largely responsible for that than any man in Lauderdale County and has been a member of the Board of directors since its organization, and is now. He has worked hard for the success of that organization, and rendered valuable service to it.

The Forked Deer Electric is now serving monthly almost 5000 farm families with electricity, all rural; has more than 800 miles of electric lines; has an investment of \$1,300,000; has a monthly income of more than \$13,000.00; and has the largest payroll of any organization, person or corporation Halls has ever had in it — (Continued on Page 8)

### Same Taxpayer Writes Letter

Voters of the 12th Civil District on August 5th: We have the privilege of using our franchise in matters that virtually affect every soul in Lauderdale County also State and Nation. First to elect a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. If you had an overseer who persisted in spending several times more than your income if you were a good business man he would be duly dismissed. One thousand dollars per acre for land in the sixth district and four hundred and fifty dollars per acre here in the twelfth where no earthly need existed now or for the next fifty years. Probably not a foot of either ever sold for over \$100 per acre, since the Lord had it left in the making of man and it seems now in view of the high prices of building sites, it would have been better to have made more dirt and less men or probably still better men with less dirt.

Now here in the twelfth district we have two aspirants for local school commissioner, Mr. Paul Henderson and Mr. R. H. Jordan but vote for the pattering feet of the twelfth district.

Then comes our County Magistrates Dr. Parks, Skelton Espey, L. E. Cribfield and Jim Jaynes; also our City Magistrates Dock Lawrence, Paul Crittendon and Elzie Hilliard. In arranging the above candidates I would like to quote an old familiar Bible phrase, "But many that are first shall be last and the Last First".

### Lawrence Makes Statement to Voters

An Explanation to the Voters and Taxpayers of the 12th Civil District: After I had qualified for city magistrate my friends in Ripley qualified me for direct representative three weeks ago when I was in Halls. They said if I did not make the race I would be worse than a traitor from the army. This is why you will find me both in the primary and in the general election. I will appreciate your support both ways, all that I have to promise you is good service.

J. P. (DOC) LAWRENCE

### New Farming Methods Tried

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Viar Brothers on the Henning Farm and J. N. Roberts this week tried one of the newest of the new methods in farming. They sprayed more than 500 acres of corn with the new weed killer called 2,4-D to kill the morning glories, bind weeds, cockle burrs and other broad leaf weeds.

This particular weed killer causes broad leaf weeds to grow themselves to death and the correct concentration does not effect grass. Since corn is a member of the grass family of plants it does not hurt corn.

Total cost of applying this material in corn with a tractor is less than \$2.00 per acre. The outfit devised by the Viar Brothers and Mr. Roberts covers eight rows at a time and will cover 80 to 100 acres per day. In one county last year more than 80,000 acres of corn was sprayed with this material to change the situation from one of desperation to almost normal yields of corn.

### Meets Need In Delta Area

Viney weeds in some years materially reduce yields of corn on delta land. The vines set so thick that fungus diseases attack corn at the ground causing it to fall down. The weed killer may solve that problem and make it possible for farmers in the delta area to greatly increase their yields of corn and their profits.

We are proud of the progressive spirit which Lauderdale county farmers are showing toward new practices in farming. We can point with pride this year to the fact that we are growing more Sequoia potatoes in this county than are being grown in all the rest of West Tennessee combined. We have the first practical set-up for using Anhydrous Ammonia fertilizer. As our farmers adopt new practices and work together to lower their cost of production and raise their market prices, they automatically raise the standard of living for farm people and all the people of the county.

### Farmers' Institute July 28

More information on new and old profitable practices in farming will be shown and explained at the Farmers' Institute to be held at the Experiment Station at Jackson next Wednesday, July 28. Hog and beef producers and dairymen as well as cotton and fruit and vegetable farmers will profit by attendance at the Institute.

### Planted Next Week

The very best fall and winter pasture crop we have is crimson clover, provided it is seeded between July 25 and August 15. Ben Haslewood, Director of West Tennessee Experiment Station, says that the most favorable planting date that they have found at the Experiment Station is July 25 or thereabouts. He says that they get a stand of crimson clover planted on a well pulverized and firm seed bed the last week in July more often than they get a stand of cotton at first planting. He further states that they plant the crimson clover regardless of whether the ground is dry or moist and regardless of the outlook for rain.

Some farmers seed rye grass and crimson clover together, using about 15 pounds of each. Rye grass is like crimson in that it does not make much fall or winter pasture unless it is seeded early — that means not later than August 15.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Petition to sell the real estate in order to create funds to pay debts, etc.

N. G. Parrish, et al, Petitioners vs. Gus Jordan et al Defendants:

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. Era Hummel, Mrs. Willo Walding, Rubin Jordan, Charley Jordan, Mrs. Jettie Lockart, and Steve Jordan and an unknown child of Mrs. Rebecca Bridges, deceased, whose name and residence is unknown to the petitioners, and any and all known and unknown heirs of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased, are hereby required to appear before this the County Court for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, where this cause is now pending on or before the 3rd Monday in August, 1948, it being the 16th day of said month, or before the Clerk of said court, at his office in Ripley, Tenn. and make defense to the bill or petition filed against them and others in said court by N. G. Parrish, Adm. of Mrs. Annie Dunavant and others, or otherwise the bill will be taken as confessed to them as to them and each of them.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Tenn. for four consecutive weeks.

This July 9, 1948. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk W. C. PATTON, Atty.

Read the Graphic for the news.

Halespoint Notes

r. and Mrs. Richard Alley and children of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. John Reese and children of Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley Monday afternoon.

Gene Watkins has been ill for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born Tuesday night in Dyersburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watkins attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins of Nankipoo honoring Mr. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Alley and children of Chicago, Ill. visited in Halespoint recently. William Riley was in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Nankipoo News

Friday, July 16, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Latelle Cates of Memphis spent most of last week in the community with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddick and family of DeKalb, Ill. spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick. Mr. and Mrs. James Robert

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Sale of Antioch Church of Christ Building and Pews, 13th Civil District, Crockett County, Tenn.

The Elders of the Church located at Friendship, Tenn. RFD 3, known as Antioch Church of Christ are offering for sale to the highest bidder the Church House and the Church Pews. Sealed bids will be received on or before August 7, 1948, at 3 P. M. for said property. The bids for the Pews and the Building will be submitted separately, for the Pews will be sold separate and apart from the building.

Sealed bids may be mailed to W. J. Hall, R. V. Agee, Sr., H. L. Agee or Vester Cleek in care of the Bank of Friendship, Friendship, Tennessee, so as to reach said Bank on or before the sale date and hour at which time the elders will meet at said bank, and there open the bids and declare the result.

They reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should no satisfactory bid be received. This July 9, 1948.

Elders of Antioch Church adv.

Gene and daughter of Detroit, Michigan, spent their vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Olds and baby spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore. Charley Sanders of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Raymond Sanders.

C. G. Cates and John Howard of Battle Creek, Mich. are visiting Mrs. Ollie Cates this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Phillip Morgan of Valley City, North Dakota, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes. Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Joe Taylor of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Friday.

Bill Wright and Miss Virginia Haynes were married Saturday. Word has been received that Claud Cates is quite ill in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Enos Moore is suffering from an infected finger. Mrs. G. O. Tillman is ill with strep throat. Fleetwood Cates was in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burroughs of Stanton Tenn. visited in the Marvin Riddick home one day last week.

News from Gates

Friday, July 16, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Johnson of Durant, Miss. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cates visited in Brownsville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr. and son of Dyersburg were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Sr., during the weekend.

Miss Bruce Campbell is visiting her sister in Ripley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker are vacationing this week at Chattanooga, Lookout Mt., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waltrip of Memphis are guests of Mrs. Waltrip's mother, Mrs. Pearl Childress, this week.

J. B. Buffalo of Memphis visited in the Frewl Buffalo home during the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Thurmond has returned after undergoing a series of operations in Memphis. She is much improved.

Announcements

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

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

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

NORVELL — Willard Norvell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

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

MORRIS — Jesse B. Morris has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SANFORD — Walter A. Sanford has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

BARFIELD — W. D. (Wilmer) Barfield has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HUTCHERSON — Vitalias Hutcherson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE

WALKER — Joe H. Walker, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For Floterial Representative STEELE — Tom Ward Steele has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Floterial Representative for the Twenty-sixth Floterial district composed of Lauderdale and Tipton counties, in the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER AVERY — J. B. Avery, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

HENDERSON — Paul Henderson has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for member of the Lauderdale County School Board for the 12th Civil District, in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

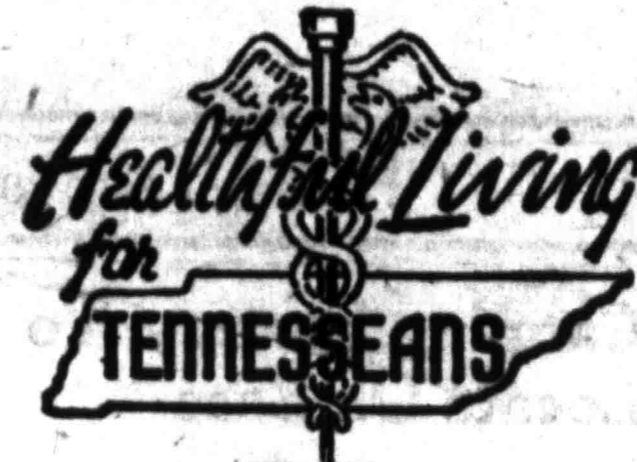
FOR STATE SENATOR AVERY — J. B. Avery, Jr. has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the counties of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

For SUPERINTENDENT PIERCE — S. E. Pierce has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

OWEN — Edric C. Owen has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Lauderdale County in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

FOR MAGISTRATE ESPEY — T. S. Espey has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for magistrate for the 12th civil district in the general election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.

CRITTENDON — Paul Crittendon has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for Magistrate for the Town of Halls in the city magistrate's elections to be held Thursday, August 5, 1948.



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

DODGING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Danger! RR Crossing! Stay off the tracks! These warnings keep many persons out of the way of trains. Dodging disease germs is not so simple, but there are four simple ways of avoiding most of them.

Contagious disease germs are spread in four principal ways: 1. Through the breathing apparatus. Coughing, sneezing, and even just breathing expel the germs from the nose, throat or lungs. Most of the respiratory diseases are spread this way. 2. By swallowing the germs with food and drink. Some germs find their way into the discharges of the bladder and bowels of the victim which, if transmitted to others through contaminated water and food, will spread the disease. Typhoid fever, dysentery and cholera are examples of this type.

3. Through cuts, wounds and other broken places in the skin. The skin is covered with millions of germs just waiting a chance "to get under your skin". Rabies and lockjaw are examples.

4. Those spread by the bite of insects such as flies, lice, ticks and mosquitoes. Those insects carry the germs from one person to another. Examples of diseases so spread are malaria, yellow fever, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

The rules for dodging these germs are as simple as the ways they are spread:

- 1. Avoid coughers and sneezers.

ers. Avoid contact with objects they have used such as handkerchiefs and towels.

2. Eat only foods that have been carefully prepared and handled by well persons and prepared in a sanitary manner. Drink only pure water, and milk that has been pasteurized or certified. 3. Sterilize and place a sterile, protective bandage on all breaks in the skin, no matter how small. 4. Eliminate flies, mosquitoes, ticks and lice from your surroundings. Screening, spraying and garbage disposal are effective means of control.

You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

Read the advertisements in the Halls Graphic each week for bargains in all types of merchandise.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO JOHN HENRY OUTZS Jacqueline Lipscomb Grave Outz vs. John Henry Outz

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

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

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale county, for four consecutive weeks, re-joining him to appear.

This 28th day of June, 1948. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JAMES T. HAYNES Sol. for Complainant

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Apex electric washing machine, good condition. \$50. Phone 4682, Mrs. George Leo

FOR SALE — Florence oil cook stove, table top, good condition. Mrs. James Cheshier, Phone 3072.

FOR SALE — Latest model New Home sewing machine or will trade. Perfect condition. Templeton's, Phone 510, 121 E. Cedar, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — Farm, 20 acres on gravel road, mail and school route, has electricity. Mrs. Freddie B. Chambers, Unionville.

HELP WANTED

WE NEED SOMEONE to help supply Rawleigh Products in N. Lauderdale County. 1500 families. Pleasant work with a real future. Products sold 25 years. I will gladly help you start your own Rawleigh business. Let's talk it over some evening soon. J. Lott, Box 117, Finley, Tenn. or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TNG-440-248, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — We pay 10c per pound for clean old rags. Bring to Shawnee Manufacturing Co. at Air Base.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Four room furnished apartment. Available now. Couple only. Mrs. C. C. Nearn, 311 South College St.

LOST

LOST — Black and white pointer pup, 2 months old, black head, black spot on rump, and lots of black specks. Bill Hudgins, 524 W. Tigrett St., Phone 3154.

LOST — Tie clasp. Clasp has chain with bar and diamond set in bar. Lost somewhere between Mrs. T. H. Simmons Store and my place of business. Reward. B. Balentine, Balentine Motors, Phone 4791.

Williams Food Market

"Where your dollar goes further"

Table with 3 columns: Item Name, Reg. Price, Today's Special. Includes items like SCOTT COUNTY HOMINY, JACKSON PORK & BEANS, LIBBY TOMATO JUICE, etc.

ALL POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes, carton \$1.69

PRODUCT OF MAXWELL HOUSE PEOPLE, GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT Seven Day Coffee, 3 lb. bag \$1.30

6 LB. AVERAGE, FINE for BOILING or BAKING

Picnic Hams, tenderized, lb. 55c

PRINCE ALBERT, pocket size, each 11c

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Price. Includes LARD, OLEOMARGARINE, FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST CAKES, CALIFORNIA SUNKIST ORANGES, etc.

"RAIN OR SHINE WE'LL BE ON TIME"

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VOTE FOR JIM McCORD FOR GOVERNOR

HE IS HONEST . . . There has been no breath of scandal during his tenure of office. Compare his Pardon Record.

HE IS EFFICIENT . . . His Administration is rendering more service to the people of our State than ever before — SCHOOLS, ROADS, AID TO THE AGED, BLIND and DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

HE IS ECONOMICAL . . . There are less than 3 persons out of every 1000 persons in Tennessee on the State payroll — a percentage of .0027.

THIS IS THE BEST RECORD OF ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

That is practicing economy, not just promising it.

Jim McCord is entitled to Re-election on his Record--The people of Tenn. need him in Nashville

(This ad contributed by supporters of Governor McCord in Lauderdale County, Tennessee who are interested in Honest, Efficient, Economical Government.



# BROWNING BETRAYED THE PEOPLE ONCE HE WANTS TO BETRAY THEM AGAIN

## His Crimes Are Unfolding Into The Most Wicked Chapter in Tennessee History

Gordon Browning—a veritable wolf in sheep's clothing, with righteousness in his voice and venom in his heart—has been parading over the state of Tennessee referring to me as "Dictator." He is singing a hymn of hate to the music of an "organ" that is badly out of tune. The Nashville Tennessean, his principal mentor and sponsor, now throws the robe of virtue around the candidate whose one term of office as Governor of Tennessee it denounced as the most unworthy and insincere administration since that of old Parson Brownlow.

For the benefit of those whose memory may be short, let's re-play the record which The Nashville Tennessean put on its sound-track when Browning was seeking a second term, as a stepping-stone to a seat in The United States Senate some years ago.

READ THE EDITORIAL, HEADED "WHEN IS A DICTATOR?," PUBLISHED ON JUNE 6, 1938, A FACSIMILE REPRODUCTION OF WHICH APPEARS ON THIS PAGE, AND SEE WHAT THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN HAD TO SAY ABOUT BROWNING AND DICTATORSHIP:

### I Am, As Usual, The "Whipping Boy"

Browning is the thirty-second man seeking a major public office who has gone over the state taking me as their text—all have failed. According to the custom and expectation, I am the usual target—the whipping boy.

The Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, the Middle Ages, and modern civilization have all had convenient whipping boys. I have gotten to be a mighty handy whipping boy for disappointed office seekers.

The Nashville Tennessean employs a man every election year to come to Memphis under the guise of friendship in some way or other. Before, they brought Louis Gordon from Maine. This year they have another stranger, Harry T. Brundidge, from up the country. They have recently ballyhooed him as a big league writer of old, stale Tokyo Rose stuff. He came to Memphis early last fall and got Judge Camille Kelley of our Juvenile Court to introduce him to me. He said no book had been written fairly about me and he wanted to write a fair book. He wanted to invade my home—wanted Mrs. Crump and me to take him out to the clubs—posed as our great friend and admirer. He complained to Judge Kelley because we didn't do it. He wanted to get in good with me. He told me that the people thought highly of me here and before he finished his writing he would let me see a copy of his manuscript. It later developed he had been on The Nashville Tennessean's payroll for a year.

I didn't fall for him because he gave the appearance from the beginning of insincerity—his artificial smile was evident. I didn't fall for his book. I don't believe any such book will ever be written.

### The Job of a Tricky Hand

His job now is to take the hide off of me, probably to go back 33 years and deal with a blackjack ouster proceeding that was precipitated because I wanted the city of Memphis to own its electric light plant. Had I yielded to the private utilities' overtures there would have been no ouster suit. Yes, he will go back even 40 years and talk about elections, telling what the opposition, including defeated candidates and defeated newspapers, had to say. He will play that off of the boards, exaggerating, misrepresenting, twisting, and highly coloring false accusations of a long forgotten era, because he knows that but few remain to dispute or disprove what he may charge. He is being paid by The Nashville Tennessean to do the job—to burn me up. The people can look for it.

### Those Who Know Me Best

How could I have lived among and gone along with the people of Memphis and Shelby County for 45 years in a political way had I not lived well, thought well and worked well? They know me intimately, know my family and know all about me. If I had been the man that some have tried to picture me the people of Memphis and Shelby County would have disposed of me years and years ago. One hundred and nine elections in Shelby County, without a defeat, tells the tale.

"Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free."  
—(John 8:32)

Governor McCord has Browning at the end of his rope. He and The Nashville Tennessean are now clinging to the forlorn hope that Brundidge's stories will pull him out of the hole. It is proverbial that a dying man will grasp at a straw. Any man who practices the art of deception may last a little while but he cannot last long.

Senator Nathan Bachman died in 1937. Browning had a fanatical ambition to go to the Senate and wanted to run in 1938 to fill this unexpired term.

In an effort to obtain our support Browning came to Memphis on Monday, September 13, 1937 and said with a coffin plate smile, "Mr. Crump, you have been my strong friend and have never asked for anything. I want you to go to The United States Senate in 1940 in Senator McKellar's place."

My reply was: "Governor, I told you in the beginning that we had no axe to grind and that I wanted nothing of a personal nature."

Of course, I refused to swallow his silly proposal, which was nothing more or less than a brazen attempt to hog-tie Shelby County on a three-year delayed contract. Thereupon, he turned upon me.

### Truth Revealed

The Nashville Tennessean, Browning's mentor and sponsor, which put him in this race and told him to run two years ago when McCord beat him, talks about the ads we have run and the cost of them. However, it does not mention the reams of editorial, cartoon and front page space which it and other newspapers have given without limit to the candidates they are now supporting. The cost of this would run into millions.

There have been forty different Governors of Tennessee, many of whom have served for two or three terms. I have known eighteen of them personally and have read about them all. From the record, old Parson Brownlow was perhaps the worst. Certainly, Gordon Browning was next to him in "rank."

### Browning Resembles Judas Iscariot

I have said before, and I repeat it now, that in the art galleries of Paris there are twenty-seven pictures of Judas Iscariot—none look alike but all resemble Gordon Browning; that neither his head, heart or hand can be trusted; that he would milk his neighbor's cow through a crack in the fence; that, of the two hundred and six bones in his body there isn't one that is genuine; that his heart has beaten over two billion times without a single sincere beat.

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Read The Nashville Tennessean's version of a Dictator. This newspaper is now trying desperately to make its readers believe that Gordon Browning is and always has been a perfect man.

The Nashville Tennessean, the afternoon papers in Memphis and Knoxville, and the Chattanooga morning paper are swapping any and all stories and editorials they can write, also cartoons, favorable to Browning. Here is one they don't swap.

Prentice Cooper, then practically unknown, beat Browning badly in 1938—ten years ago. Those who were 11 years old at that time have arrived at the age to vote, and many who were 15 to 18 years of age then are now married and have families. They were not thinking of Browning's record ten years ago, and there are many men and women up in age who may have forgotten his record. There are also thousands of newcomers who didn't know Browning or anything about him at the time his shameful record was made.

**A LEOPARD NEVER CHANGES ITS SPOTS!**

## The Nashville Tennessean

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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1938.

### When Is a Dictator?

With one sentence in Governor Browning's opening campaign speech most people will agree.

"The question to settle," he said, "is whether the people or a dictator will control Tennessee."

That also was the issue raised by his rival, Prentice Cooper, speaking in Greenville, so we may as well admit that there is unanimity on the subject.

And that brings us to the question posed in the title to these observations. A look at the record is necessary.

Shortly before the famous extra sessions there was a meeting of friends in Memphis. The governor of the state had come to call on Mr. Crump. The governor had gone into office with the aid of Shelby County's "sixty thousand," and was highly pleased. And since he was always an advocate of "clean government," it must be presumed he had no fault to find with the Shelby majority. On the contrary, he worked hand-in-glove with the Shelby political leader for a year.

Mr. Crump, known to his West Tennessee neighbor for many years, was no dictator when the aforementioned conference was held. He was a great and good man—a public benefactor.

Governor Browning, champion of the people, offered Mr. Crump the United States senatorship at a later date, as far as he was able to do so. In effect, he suggested that Senator McKellar of Shelby County be ditched at the proper time. But in the meantime, there was another Senatorial primary scheduled. Governor Browning had visions of wearing the toga with the aid of his powerful ally.

But instead of falling for this offer, Mr. Crump rejected it, and it must have been at that very moment that he began to resemble a dictator in the eyes of the ambitious chief executive.

Would Mr. Crump have been called a dictator if he had said yes instead of no? You may draw your own conclusions.

But there is a dictatorship in Tennessee, it is generally agreed, and the fact cannot be covered up by subterfuge.

The extraordinary sessions which spawned so much personal legislation were dictatorship. The unit bill, the Crime Commission bill and the election-packing movement were dictatorship. The armed invasion of Shelby County by secret police was still more dictatorship. And the end may not be yet.

On the pretext of purging Shelby County, the people of Tennessee have been affronted and insulted. They have been treated with contempt by the same man who now says he is their everlasting friend and protector.

The people know who is the dictator in Tennessee, and they know, almost to the minute, when the idea of dictatorship took shape as the possible means of furthering a political career.

We are glad, however, that Governor Browning looks forward to clean and fair elections in Shelby County next August. "The measures (taken by himself) are sufficient to bring this about," he said in Murfreesboro. Well and good.

Let there be no alibis or recriminations when the people of Memphis and Shelby County give voice to their resentment over invasion by the governor's own OGPU, as they are sure to do.



Cal Alley in the Memphis Commercial Appeal, July 10, 1948

Browning as governor for one term, converted the proud capital of Tennessee into a regular Sodgm and Gomorrah, a wicked capital, reeking with sordid, vicious infamy. His handy vultures were also there. One may re-brand a hog with a smooth crop, a fork in the end of its ear, or a bit out of the bottom of its ear, yet it remains the same hog. Gordon Browning was the first Democratic Governor to serve during the past fifty-five years who did not receive endorsement for a second term at the hands of the Democratic Party. In 1938 the people said all over the state that Tennessee for its safety should be taken out of incompetent and untrustworthy hands, and they kicked Browning out by an overwhelming vote. They would have no more of his shakedowns on campaign funds and his questionable handling of state contracts and purchases.

### Sow the Wind—Reap the Whirlwind

People usually reap what they sow. Browning will do a lot of reviewing and regretting the balance of his days. Those who defend him cannot expunge the record. His willful misdeeds and sins have been written in by a steady hand—they are indelible. Mark Twain once said: "If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything."

What did Gordon Browning think of me and of Memphis and Shelby County back in 1936, during his first campaign for Governor, when he got 59,874 votes? Bear in mind, that was before he revealed to the people of Tennessee his perfidious ineptness and unfitness for the exalted office to which he aspired. Suppose we listen to his own hypocritical voice, as recorded in newspapers over the state, including his sponsor, The Nashville Tennessean:

### He Loved Me—He Loves Me Not

- At Morristown, on July 18, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "I welcome the support of Memphis."
- At Chattanooga, on July 20, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "I am naturally grateful for the support of Shelby County. They are in favor of decent and honest government in Shelby County. Memphis is one of the best governed cities in the South."
- At Manchester, on July 21, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "Mr. Crump stands for honest and efficient government."
- At Knoxville, on July 28, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "The reason he (Mr. Crump) is supporting me is because he wants honest government in Tennessee."
- At Columbia, on July 30, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "Mr. Crump has always stood for honesty in government and in that manner has won the confidence and esteem of the people."
- At Tiptonville, on August 4, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "Two years ago when Mr. Crump aided in my defeat for the Senate I did not whimper about it and did not attempt to criticize him and abuse him for his action. Two weeks ago my opponent thought that Mr. Crump was sprouting wings. He was a gentleman, a statesman and a scholar to Dosssett then, but when he came out for me, Mr. Crump suddenly became the state's worst enemy. I am getting tired of demagogues running around the state trying to prejudice the country against the city. I want to get rid of that sort of humbug for it has no place in Tennessee politics."
- In Memphis, on August 5, 1936, Candidate Browning said: "I came here to see Mr. Crump and to see you. The only people who have any grievance against Mr. Crump are those who want dishonesty in state government."

### Heart Beat 60,000 Times for Shelby

And finally, after he had been nominated for Governor, with the help of those 59,874 Shelby County votes, Nominee Browning wired:

"There are sixty thousand reasons why I love Shelby County."

Think of the hypocrisy behind those honeyed words in the light of Browning's unholy record! Now, Gordon Browning wants to hang Memphis and Shelby County by their heels, just like slaughtered pigs.

I AM THE SAME MAN NOW THAT I WAS IN 1936, EXCEPT THAT I AM STRONG FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF GOVERNOR JIM McCORD WHO HAS MADE AN HONEST GOVERNOR. HE IS A MAN OF HIGH QUALITY, OF NOBLE CHARACTER AND MERITS THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE—HE DOESN'T PRETEND TO BE WHAT HE IS NOT.

WE ARE AGAINST BROWNING, THE BIGGEST HYPOCRITE WHO EVER RAN FOR ANY OFFICE IN TENNESSEE—PROBABLY THE TRICKIEST, THE MOST UNRELIABLE AND UNWORTHY.

The present world needs for its salvation, confidence and faith in its public officials who shape the destiny of cities, counties, states and nations.

# E. H. CRUMP

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of Elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby give notice that the regular biennial general election will be opened and held in all the voting precincts of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1948** for the purpose of electing the following State and County Officials: One Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee for the State at Large; one Judge of the Court of Appeals of Tennessee for the Eastern Division; one Judge of the Court of Appeals of Tennessee for the Western Division; Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, which said Civil District has the county seat municipality therein; Two (2) Constables for the 2nd Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee; One Constable for each of the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th Civil Districts of Lauderdale County, Tennessee; and, Seven (7) members of the Lauderdale County, Tennessee, Board of Education or School Commissioners for Lauderdale County, Tennessee. The following Officers, Judges and Clerks are hereby named and appointed to open, hold and make due returns of said election at their respective precincts:

**FIRST DISTRICT**  
 Durhamville:  
 Officer: Joe Rose  
 Judges: Tom Walker Fisher, E. E. Foust and Linas Garrett.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. Sharpe Wade.  
**SECOND DISTRICT**  
 Conner:  
 Officer: Luther Heathcock.  
 Judges: Tom Kiestler, Phillip Rushing and T. A. Smith.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Odell Hathcock and Mrs. Birdie Klutts.  
 Cross Roads:  
 Officer: Robin Coffman.  
 Judges: T. T. Hardy, S. H. Davis and G. A. Tillman.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Robin Coffman and Mrs. Joe C. Davis.  
**RIPLEY:**  
 Officer: Dan A. Klutts  
 Judges: W. R. Burgess, W. B. Young and Howell Read.  
 Clerks: Riley T. Pollard and James Fitzhugh.  
**THIRD DISTRICT**  
 Henning:  
 Officer: A. P. Boyd.  
 Judges: B. G. Graves, J. B. Luckett and A. V. Johnson, Sr.  
 Clerks: Mary D. Evans and Mrs. J. B. Luckett.  
**FOURTH DISTRICT**  
 Maydec:  
 Officer: Homer Bond.  
 Judges: Jack Nash, Bill Jones and Homer Bond, Sr.  
 Clerks: Jean Bond and Louis Craig.  
 Price:  
 Officer: Carmack Simpson.  
 Judges: J. R. Bates, Casey Davis and Elvie Rorie.  
 Clerks: Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Sr. and Mrs. Bill Rice.

**FIFTH DISTRICT**  
 Ashport:  
 Officer: Bill Woods.  
 Judges: A. C. Kidd, Gus Jordan and Edgar Timms.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Earl Cunningham and Mrs. Lucille Richardson.  
**GOLD DUST:**  
 Officer: Johnny Lamar.  
 Judges: Willie Greer, James Escue and Osear Scott.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Herschel Chipman and Mrs. Johnny Lamar.  
**PRESTIGE:**  
 Officer: Jeep Lovelady.  
 Judges: Hardy Greer, J. T. Lamar and Albert Lovelady.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Henrietta Greer and Mrs. Jeep Lovelady.  
**SHOAFA ISLAND:**  
 Officer: Charley Shoaf.  
 Judges: Herman Lacy, Alvis Peterson and L. B. Flack.  
 Clerks: Nell Covington and Mrs. Lauren Shoaf.

**SIXTH DISTRICT**  
 Arp:  
 Officer: Allen Thomas.  
 Judges: C. C. Dennis, Rufus Dennis and S. L. Dennie.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Thomas Morris and Mrs. Bryant Thompson.  
**CENTRAL:**  
 Officer: Clarence Hargett.  
 Judges: R. P. Thompson, B. O. Mullikin and Joe Craig.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Robert Fleming and Eva Brown.  
**SEVENTH DISTRICT**  
 Curve:  
 Officer: Andrew Scallions.  
 Judges: A. A. Ball, Grady Scallions and J. L. Bogard.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Thompson Carmack and Mrs. Julian Sutton.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT**  
 Double Bridges:  
 Officer: E. E. Meeks.  
 Judges: R. M. Cook, Jim Meeks and Ulus Bishop.  
 Clerks: Mrs. R. M. Cook and Mrs. John D. Gooch.  
**POPLAR GROVE:**  
 Officer: Nickel Freeman.  
 Judges: Claude Watts, N. E. Jennings and Roy Brandon.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Claude Watts and Mrs. N. E. Jennings.  
**NINTH DISTRICT**  
 Barr:  
 Officer: Jess Holmes.  
 Judges: Ewey Kissell, Tommie Freeman and Joe Hamemrs.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Bessie Hammers and Mrs. Claud Hardy.  
**HALESPOINT:**  
 Officer: Forrest Heathcott.  
 Judges: Noah Ray, C. M. Arwood and Lee Thurmond.  
 Clerks: Mrs. C. M. Arwood and Mrs. Forrest Heathcott.

**TENTH DISTRICT**  
 Glimp:  
 Officer: Leonard Kirby.  
 Judges: Carl Skinner, Edward Hopper and O. D. Crook.  
 Clerks: Mrs. O. D. Crooks and Mrs. Wilma Hopper.  
**PLEASANT HILL:**  
 Officer: Aubrey McBroom.  
 Judges: Mrs. Sue North, Dave Glenn and Jack Conrad.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Norman Sinclair and F. A. Turner.  
**ELEVENTH DISTRICT**  
 Lightfoot:  
 Officer: Grover Young.  
 Judges: Ila Koonce, Leonard Becton and H. S. Price.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Finis Barnes and Mrs. Leonard Becton.  
**LUCKETT:**  
 Officer: Bill Halfacre.  
 Judges: Wash Jones, Avery Webb and J. W. Younger.  
 Clerks: Doris Conrad and Geraldine Mitchell.  
**TWELVTH DISTRICT**  
 Halls:  
 Officer: E. O. Dew.  
 Judges: Buck Taylor, J. O. Thompson and E. S. Critchfield, Jr.  
 Clerks: Neil Ferguson and Henry Murchison.  
**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT**  
 Cherry:  
 Officer: Alec Sides.  
 Judges: Walter Douglas, Mrs. T. R. Wright and John Payton.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Austin Winn and Mrs. John Payton.  
**FOURTEENTH DISTRICT**  
 Edith:  
 Officer: Paul Greer.  
 Judges: Clarence Craig, O. H. Trospier and J. T. Jennings.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Clarence Craig and Mrs. J. W. Mullikin.  
**KNOB CREEK:**  
 Officer: Claude White.  
 Judges: S. D. Akin, R. P. Sutton and Van Ashford.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Charles Viar and Mrs. Van Ashford.  
**FIFTEENTH DISTRICT**  
 Gaines' Schoolhouse:  
 Officer: Jesse Mitchell.  
 Judges: J. J. Crook, Wilbur Maxwell and Jim Hunter.  
 Clerks: Mrs. L. A. McBride and Mrs. Allen Meahon.  
**SIXTEENTH DISTRICT**  
 Nankipoo:  
 Officer: Tom Belton.  
 Judges: Aulisie Cates, Tom Martin and Roy Hilliard.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Talmadge Belton and Lester Olds.  
**SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT**  
 Gates:  
 Officer: B. L. Robison.  
 Judges: E. E. Williams, L. B. Jones and Finis Garrett.  
 Clerks: Miss Mattie Lee and Mrs. Talmadge Heathcott.  
 The following Officers, Judges and Clerks are hereby named and appointed to open, hold and make due returns of the elections for Corporation Justices of the Peace for the Corporation of Ripley, in the 2nd Civil District, the Corporation of Henning, in the 3rd Civil District, the Corporation of Halls, in the 12th Civil District and the Corporation of Gates in the 17th Civil District:  
**RIPLEY (2nd Civil District)**  
 Officer: Joe Sellers.  
 Judges: J. A. Glimp, L. L. Daugherty and Joe Wardlaw.  
 Clerks: Mrs. J. C. Eidson and Mrs. R. A. Tucker.  
**HENNING (3rd Civil District)**  
 Officer: Charlie Flowers.  
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 Judges: Will Sumerlin, Wymond Hurt and Evans Espey.  
 Clerks: Fred Ragland, Jr., and Neil Dyer.  
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 Officer: Frewl Buffaloe.  
 Judges: L. E. Woods, Ed Garrett and Ira Walker.  
 Clerks: Mrs. Norman Sloan and Mrs. E. Blank Williams.  
 Witness our official signatures, this July 10th, 1948.  
 R. H. CHISHOLM  
 Chairman  
 R. J. NUNN  
 Member



who had spent last week with their grandparents.  
 Mrs. Harrell Clement and child are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley and Miss Jane Smith spent the weekend in Decaturville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.  
 Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. spent a part of last week in Memphis at the bedside of her mother, who underwent a major operation.  
 The Vacation Bible School that was in progress last week at Enon was considered a success. The school was well attended and very fine interest was shown.

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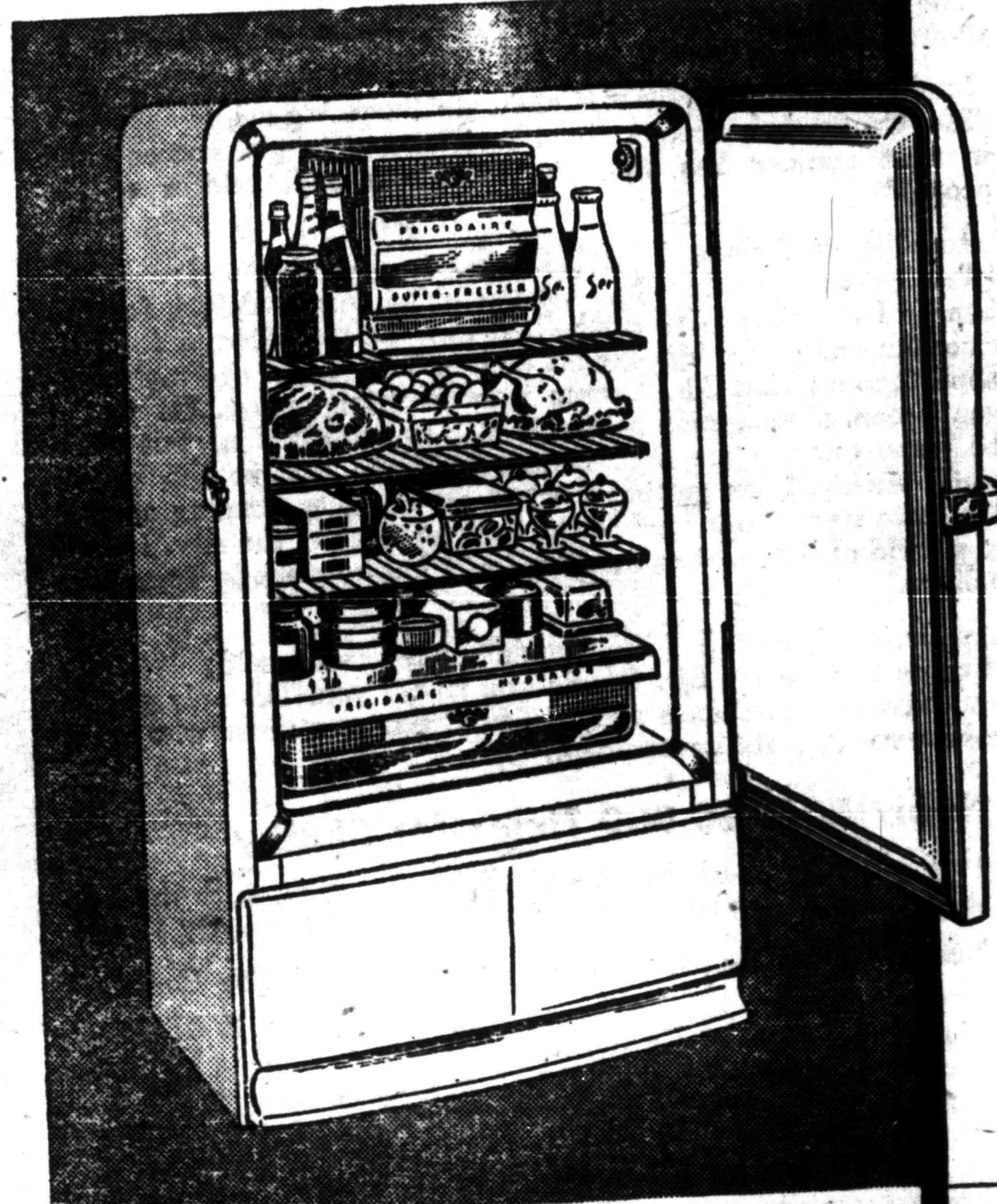
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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

**Who is this Man?**

Now and then, in the pages of the *Clarion*, I run a biographical quiz, under the heading of "Who is This Man?" For instance . . .  
 "He was one of the earliest lovers in American history . . ."  
 "And yet he was too shy to court a woman outright . . ."  
 "He came to the New World on the Mayflower . . ."  
 "A cooper to repair the beer barrels accompanying the Pilgrims . . ."  
 "Who is this man?"  
 I thought that everybody was

stumped. But not Ma Hoskins, who returned the clipping to me with "John Alden" on it. She recognized all the clues—including that reference to "beer" and "cooper."  
 For Ma—who's read her history, knows that beer as the beverage of moderation, is as old in this land of ours as the never-ending American search for tolerance which brought the Pilgrims over to this country in the first place.

Joe Marsh



**EXTRA CAUTION ADVISED WHERE 2,4-D IS USED**

"For 2,4-D Only" should be the label on spraying equipment since it has been used with this new and popular equipment, say specialists of the U. T. Agricultural Extension Service.

It is possible to clean spray equipment after use with 2,4-D it is pointed out; but the process is somewhat tedious and materials are not always easy to get. Near-

ly all plants grown in vegetable and flower gardens are sensitive to 2,4-D and even a trace of the chemical can cause damage to desirable plants. Separate spraying apparatus for 2,4-D is therefore recommended both on farms and in gardens.

However, it is pointed out, 2,4-D is a valuable addition to the list of weed killers. Use it according to manufacturers' directions, specialists advise.



Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	By Water Bath in Minutes	By Steam in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10	
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	
Berries	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8	
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10		
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10	
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Precook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10	
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8	
Peaches	Peeled, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10	
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10	
Pineapple	Peeled, remove eyes, cut or slice. Precook in No. 3 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15	
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15	
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5	
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 5 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20	8	
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, pare, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10	

Canned Fruits Aid Health (See directions below)

**Stock Up on Fruit**

NOW IS THE TIME to use summer's plenty to bolster winter diet patterns and add nutrition to them. The gardens, orchards, vineyards and berry patches are all at your disposal with their infinite variety.

It's really easy to can fruit because there is little to preparing it for canning, and provided you take care to follow directions nothing will spoil. Besides, well stocked shelves with a colorful array of fruit will make wintertime meals so much more easy to plan.

Fruit may be canned without sugar for dietary reasons but, if you can eat sugar, plan to can fruit with sugar as it gives a better product.

IF YOU DEPEND upon home-canned fruit as a main item for winter, it's a good idea to make up a canning budget. For example, if you serve tomato juice four times a week, one cup a serving, plan to set enough aside for 40 weeks. This requires 40 quarts of tomato juice per person. For a family of five you'll need 200 quarts.

Do you plan to serve apples twice a week? At one-half cup per serving you'll need four quarts for 15 weeks or 20 quarts for a family of five.

Peaches, at a half cup a serving twice a week for 40 weeks will amount to 10 quarts per person or 40 quarts for a family of four.

If you serve berries twice every three weeks, at one-half cup per serving, you'll need three and one-third quarts per person to last 40 weeks.

If you serve pears once every two weeks at one-half cup per serving you'll need two quarts to last one person 32 weeks. This amounts to 10 quarts for a family of five.

Do you like to serve fruit juice at least twice a week? At one cup a serving, one person will need 15 quarts for 30 weeks. A family of five needs 75 quarts.

DIFFERENT VARIETIES of fruit come out better in the canning process than others. If you will study these tips and abide by them you'll have fine results.

Apples to be canned whole should be bright and red and hold their shape well although cooked. You'll find that Jonathans work out nicely for this method.

For applesauce, tart apples like Duchess, Maiden Blush, Greenings or Early Transparent are best because they cook to a mush easily. Use them at the peak of the season.

Fully ripe apricots are ideal for canning. Any good eating variety may be canned.

Firm, well-ripened peaches make the best canned ones. Select Elbertas or Hales that are fine textured and delicately flavored.

**LYNN SAYS:**

You Need to Know These Canning Terms

Acid foods include fruits, tomatoes, ripe pimientos, sauerkraut and green peppers.

Non-acid foods are vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, game and soup mixtures.

Precooking means boiling food a short time until it is thoroughly heated.

Head space is the space left when filling a jar, at the top.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Barbecued Spareribs
- French-Fried Potatoes
- Corn on the Cob
- Toasted Buns
- Perfection Salad
- Fresh Berries with Cream
- Orange Icebox Cookies
- Beverage

Bartlett pears are good for canning but some people prefer the smaller Kieffer variety, which also are good if they are allowed to ripen in a cool place (60 degrees) for a week or two after picking. Any variety of plum may be canned as long as it is well flavored and ripe.

HAVE YOU EVER found yourself in the midst of packing fruit into jars and suddenly discovered that you won't have enough? This means digging into the storage closet or running to the store for more, and then washing and sterilizing them. All this comes at a time when you should be rushing the food into jars as fast as possible.

Avoid this by figuring out how many jars you need ahead of time:

- One-half bushel of good-sized, perfect peaches yields eight quarts.
- Six pounds of apples yield three to four quarts.
- One-half bushel of apricots gives nine to 11 quarts.
- One-half bushel of plums will give 10 to 11 quarts.
- Two and one-half pounds of pears yield one quart.
- Five cups (about two pounds) of berries will give one quart.
- Eight to 10 tomatoes (2 1/2 to 3 1/2) pounds give one quart.

HAVE ALL EQUIPMENT, including jars with proper lids, ready. Check jars for nicked tops and cracks. Wash in hot, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Do this the day before.

Use only fresh fruit and berries for canning. Discard those with badly broken skins, broken or over-ripe specimens.

Pack cold or precook according to directions in chart.

Fill jars to within one and one-half inches of top; add syrup to within one-half inch of the top.

Place into a boiling water bath (with water coming an inch or two above the jars.) Count processing time from the time the water starts to boil, not when it is just simmering, unless so specified. If you use a pressure cooker, follow time given in chart.

After 24 hours cooling period, wash the jars off with a damp cloth, dry and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

Boiling water bath, sometimes called hot water bath, equipment consists of a large vessel such as a wash boiler, lard can or kettle the bottom of which is fitted with a rack or platform on which to set jars while they are processing. This should come fitted with a cover.

Sealing means closing the jars airtight.

Cold pack means filling the jars with food in its raw form.

Hot pack means filling the jars with hot food from precooking.

**PASTURES GIVE GOOD RETURNS IN HOG FEEDING**

For economy in swine feeding, say U-T Extension livestock specialists, consider the case of good pastures. An acre of good alfalfa, clover, or rape pasture will carry 15 to 20 full-fed pigs from weaning time to market.

The 15 to 20 hogs will go to market weighing about 200 lbs. each on 15 to 20 bushels less grain and 400 to 600 pounds less protein supplement. With grain figured at \$2 per bushel and protein supplement of \$5 per hundred, an acre of good pasture will be worth around \$60.

**GUARD AGAINST HEAT SICKNESS DURING HARVEST**

With the coming of high temperatures and the rush of the harvest season farm families should take extra precautions against sun stroke and heat exhaustion, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Following are some of the recommendations for protection against heat sickness: avoid over-exertion, particularly in the early part of the heat wave; avoid too much exposure to direct sun rays or extreme indoor temperatures — wear a hat while outdoors.

Wear light, porous clothing; increase the use of salt on food or use salt tablets to offset loss of

salt from the body through perspiration; drink water often, a glass at a time; avoid overheating; get plenty of sleep and bathe regularly; avoid ice cold water and alcohol.

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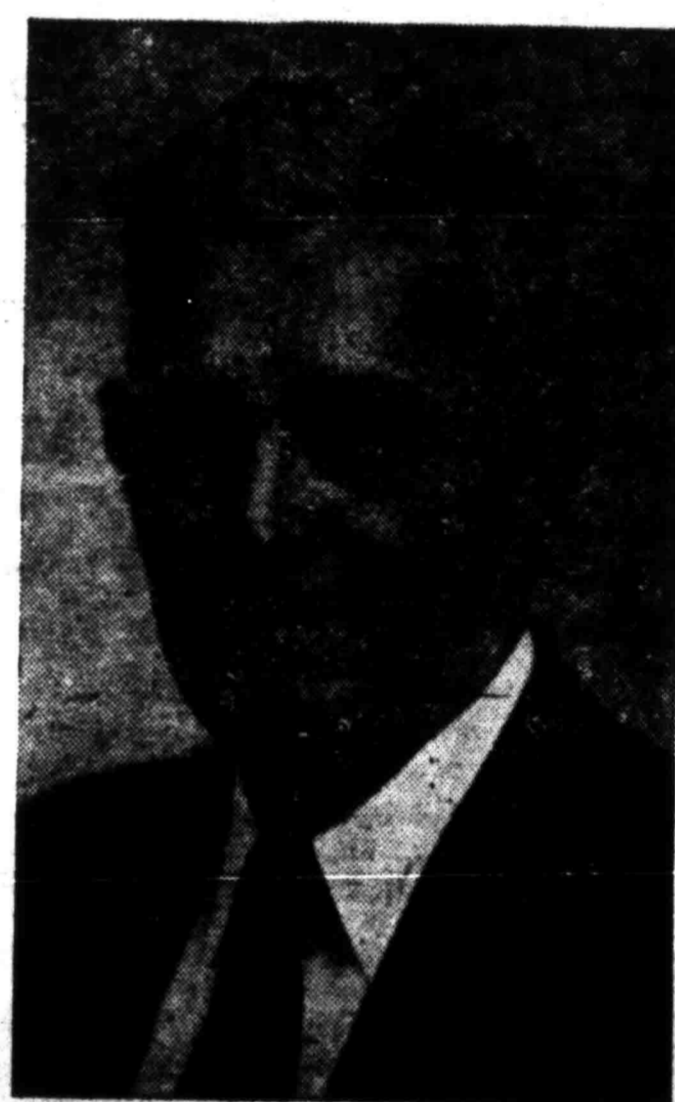
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Because of the record of Senator Stewart he deserves to be re-elected. He has had 10 years seniority on the all-important Agriculture and Forestry Committee as well as the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. That seniority means a great deal to the farmers and other people of Tennessee. He has been the outstanding friend of the small businessman, the farmer and the veteran and the school children.

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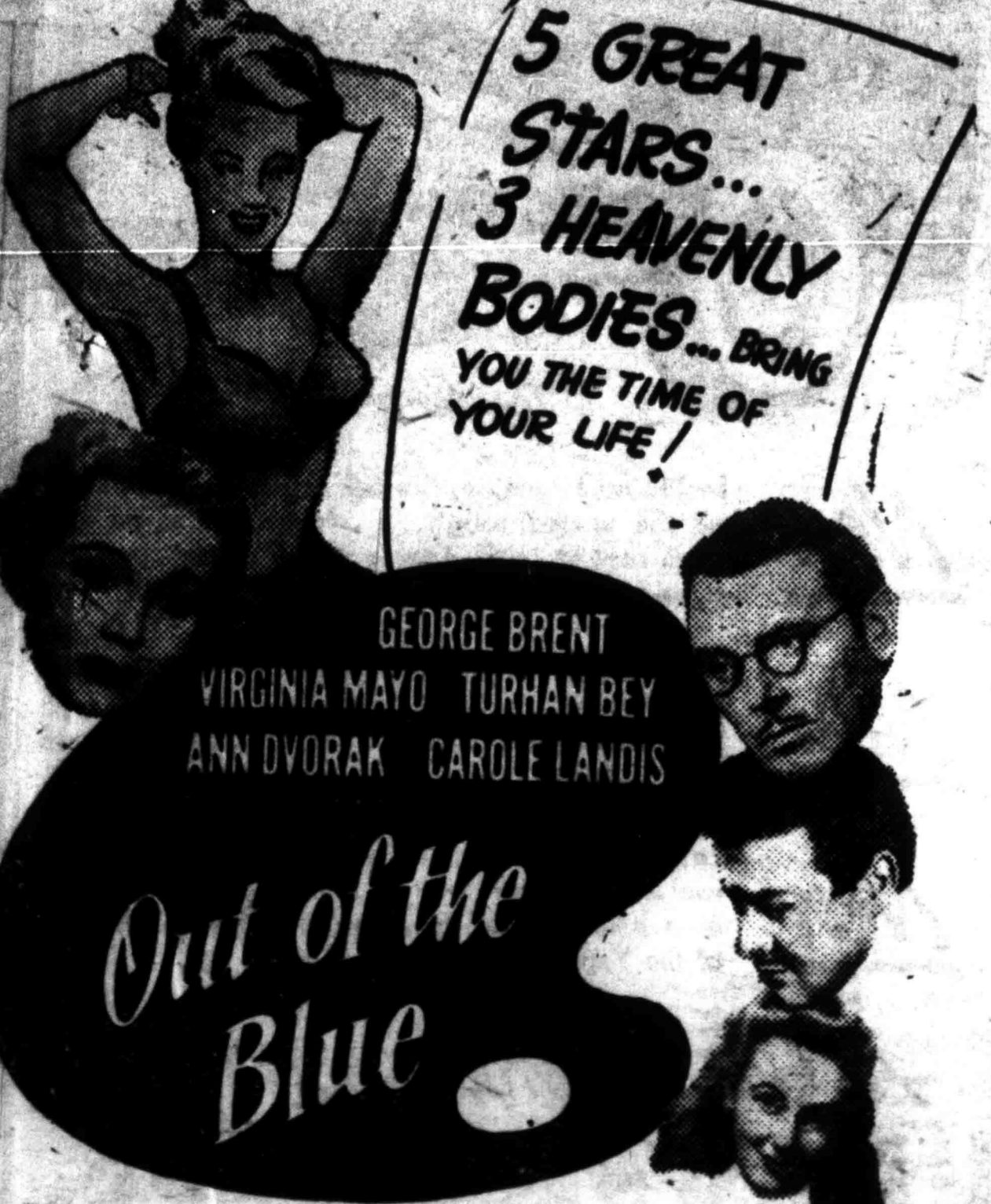
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**Poplar Grove News**

Friday, July 9, 1948  
 Ellis Sasser spent a few days in Kansas last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bing were called to the Dyersburg Hospital to the bedside of Mrs. Bing's brother who was in a car wreck on Saturday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks attended the funeral of Johnnie Cook at Old Field Methodist Church Friday.  
 Little Marilyn Latham of Lake Lauderdale underwent a tonsilectomy at the Brownsville Hospital Saturday.  
 There were quite a few from here who attended the Picnic at Espey Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon attended the funeral of Grandfather Burroughs Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyse and children of Forrest City, Ark. were the guests of Mrs. Lester Chambers and other relatives during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and son, Henry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Palazzolo of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watts Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore of Chicago are visiting relatives here for two weeks.  
 Mrs. E. Harris is spending two weeks in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Moore.

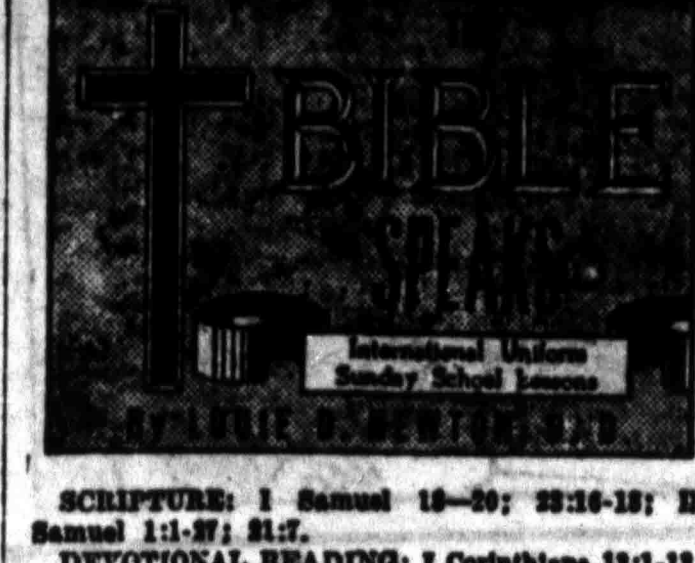
A. C. Ridley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister at Chestnut Bluff.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillan and family are spending the holidays with relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Memphis are spending several days here with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. Ira Knox and son, Billie, visited in Trimble Tuesday and Mrs. Knox's sister, Mrs. Louise Browder of Detroit, accompanied them.  
 There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night with the Rev. McCord, the new pastor, bringing the messages. Rev. and Mrs. McCord were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

**Hellen's-Bluff News**

The revival at South Fork Baptist Church is going with the Rev. Loyd Cloud of Kentucky bringing the messages. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cloud of Covington and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud.  
 The revival will begin Sunday night, July 25, at the Christian Church at Chestnut Bluff. The Rev. William O. Beard of Halls will hold the meeting. The public is invited to attend.  
 Mrs. B. W. Richardson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Elmore and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son, Bobby Jack, and Ray Cavness visited Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family Wednesday night.  
 The Home Demonstration club met Friday, July 16, with Mrs. Bernard Mayo and Ellen Mayo. There were 12 members and 3 visitors present. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served with Mrs. Will Smith offering the thanks. The house was called to order in the afternoon by the president, Mrs. Buford Cherry. A discussion was held on Things we have to carry to the Achievement Day at Alamo. We then adjourned to meet the third Friday in August at the home of Mrs. Jack Cook.

spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore and family.  
 Mr. A. J. Richardson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore and family.  
 Mr. W. E. Vernon of Bradenton, Florida, visited several of his friends in the Hellen's Bluff community Friday. Mr. Vernon is a retired mail carrier having carried the mail on Friendship, R. 3, for a number of years. Everyone was truly glad to see Mr. Vernon.

**IN CHICAGO**  
 Miss Dorothy Thurmond left Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lester Bult.  
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**Jonathan, Loyal Friend**  
 Lesson for July 25, 1948

WELL might we term this a lesson on the facets of friendship. Rarely will one come upon such a splendid example of friendship in all literature. Coleridge put it well when he wrote, "Friendship is a sheltering tree." Diogenes Laertius, writing on Aristotle, says, "He was once asked what a friend is, and his answer was, 'One soul abiding in two bodies.'" Such was the friendship of Jonathan and David — a sheltering tree — one soul abiding in two bodies. Although Jonathan's father attempted at least ten times to kill David, Jonathan was drawn the closer to David, with whose soul his was knit.

The record of this friendship is found in our scripture and devotional readings for the lesson, with the golden text from Proverbs 17:17, "A friend loveth at all times."  
**A PRINCE SHARES WITH A SHEPHERD**  
 JONATHAN was the crown prince apparent. David was a shepherd boy. Saul expected to place Jonathan on the throne. God had selected David.  
 Jonathan would, no doubt, have made a better king than Saul, his father but he had no desire to be king when he discovered the kingly qualities in his friend, David. Not once did Jonathan ever indicate any disappointment in not becoming king.

**JONATHAN STANDS UP FOR HIS FRIEND**  
 WHEN Saul openly plotted the death of David, Jonathan begged his father to reconsider his course and spare the life of the man who had killed Goliath and had proved himself the valiant friend of Saul. This was the final test of Jonathan's sacrificial love for David. He might have remained silent, thus aiding in the death of the one man who stood between him and the throne. But Jonathan was made of the stout texture which counts no sacrifice too dear for a friend. He was willing to stand up and be counted when it meant that he would not become king. Thus we see that true friendship is not always easy. It usually is very costly, but it pays big dividends in the coin of eternal wealth.

**FRIENDSHIP THAT COSTS**  
 AND like as Jonathan stood up and witnessed his lasting friendship for David, at a very great cost, so are we today summoned to this ennobling type of friendship for Christ. "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you," he once said.  
 Young people find it rather costly to be loyal friends of Christ today. There are many siren voices that invite young people to take the low road—social drinking, gambling devices of one sort and another, satisfaction of sensual desires. But the true friend of Christ will withstand these voices, choosing rather the high road of Christian gentlemen.

**SACRIFICIAL FRIENDSHIP**  
 "FRIENDSHIP is the loveliest flower in the garden of humanity," according to my cherished friend, Dr. Elmer C. Moore. I would add this thought—true friendship flowers in the garden of humanity, but it finds its life in the Garden of God's Perfect Eden.  
 I have not known one single friendship that has impressed me that did not stem from above. "How can two walk together except they be agreed?" And the only cement that will hold human hearts together—one soul in two bodies—is the grace of God.  
 "Friendship is as God, who gives and asks no payment," said Richard Hovey, and not until the human will is yielded to the will of God, even as was the will of Jonathan, can sacrificial friendship come to flower and to harvest.

**Magic Ministry**  
 A club of ministers who use magic to illustrate religious lessons has been formed under the name of "Magi-Ministers." Most of the members practice amateur magic. One of their favorite tricks is the passing of a handkerchief through a tube marked "Church" which changes its color from black to white, illustrating how a blackened soul may be cleansed of sin.

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# Local Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Ridgely visited his father, T. L. Stephens, and rs. Stephens Sunday. From here they went to Memphis where Dr. Stephens underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Merle Gamble and daughter, Nancy, of Memphis spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Grady. Miss Gamble remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks and daughter and James Meeks of Antioch visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jett Meadows on Tuesday.

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Benny Wright Jordan of Knoxville has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bess Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Martin were in Dyersburg Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. Laura King of Jackson was a recent guest of Mrs. Lawson Elmore.

Miss Anita White and Frank Baldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Childress of Dyersburg were in Memphis Tuesday night where they attended the MOAT.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker spent a few days last week at Whitehaven with her sister, Mrs. James Carnell.

Mrs. Sam Thomas and Mrs. Floyd Grady were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

**OIL HEATERS** — Better be making your plans now. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Union, New York, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Winchester and daughter, Jean, of Loneoak, Ky. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eskridge of Memphis spent Sunday here with relatives.

Lawson Spence and children of Dyersburg visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook Saturday.

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

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Mrs. M. E. Magee and daughter of Dyersburg visited her mother, Mrs. Nell Pugh, Monday.

Miss Inez Escue of Memphis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, left Tuesday afternoon to spend a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Lester Bult, and family at Chicago. Kathleen Garrett, who has spent the past two months with Mrs. Bult, will return home with Miss Escue.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Martin Sunday afternoon.

**FLOOR SANDER FOR RENT** — We can supply your needs in machines and material. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

C. G. Cates and John Howard left Tuesday morning to return to their home at Battle Creek, Michigan after spending 10 days with Mr. Cates' mother, Mrs. Ollie Cates, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillard, Sr. They were accompanied by Roy Hillard, Sr. and Fleetweed Cates and en route they will visit points of interest in Tennessee and will stop at Cherry Point, N. C. to visit T-Sgt. Charles Cates, who is stationed there. Mr. Hillard and Mr. Cates expect to return home within a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Jr. of Denver, Colorado, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Sr.

Mrs. James Cherry, Mrs. Sarah Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaden were in Memphis Sunday to see Mr. James Cherry at Kennedy Hospital.

H. L. Fortner of St. Louis, who is visiting relatives at Curve and Ripley, visited his cousin, Mrs. T. H. Simmons, Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Norman returned from Jackson Sunday where she had been visiting her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco and daughters were in Memphis Tuesday.

**WASHING MACHINES** — We have the BEST. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagen Mitchell and daughter of Cottonwood Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirby announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday. He has been named Ronald Kirby.

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Mrs. Helen Reynolds and two daughters, Misses Carolyn and Joy of Memphis, and Harry Hall, Jr. of Millington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday.

Miss Jo Ann Scott has returned to her home in Memphis after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Miss Fern Parrish and Mrs. A. N. Troiano were in Memphis Wednesday. Mrs. Hargett remained over for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Pitts.

**PAINT** — Any kind, all kinds. Why hunt for price when you can get price and quality too at Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley and daughter, Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg spent Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens and daughter, Joan, were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkinson and children of Memphis are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Bess Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew have received word from Detroit their grandson, Gerald Jackson, has been badly burned and is in the hospital.

**WCS HELD MEETING IN HARWARD HOME**

The Bible Study Class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. C. F. Harward, Miss Maraline Harward and Mrs. C. T. McDearman Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Siler called the meeting to order and presided over a short business session. Mrs. C. W. Dyer offered the opening prayer.

The Mission Study class under the direction of the Mission Study superintendent, Mrs. T. N. Dyer, will present the first four chapters of the new book "On Our Own Doorsteps" Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the church.

Mrs. W. F. Maxedon, Bible Study superintendent, had charge of the study. Miss Harward read from the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. E. B. Wiley offered a very inspirational prayer. Mrs. T. N. Dyer gave in a most interesting and instructive manner the first chapter of the Bible Study book "Great Prayer of the Bible".

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison after which the hostesses served delicious frosted cakes.

**MRS. WILL CHERRY ENTERTAINS CLUB**

The attractive home of Mrs. Will Cherry was the setting for the meeting of the Thursday Night Bridge Club last week.

Visitors playing were Mrs. O. son. Club members present were J. Nunn and Mrs. J. O. Thompson. Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mrs. Alsbrook was presented place mats in floral design for for high score and Mrs. O. J. Nunn was presented a box of mint patties.

Mrs. Cherry served coca colas as the guests arrived and after the games a delicious salad plate and tea were served.

**MRS. GARRETT HAS DINNER**

On Friday of last week Mrs. Dave Garrett entertained at dinner for the following guests: Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough, Mrs. H. A. Townsend, Mrs. Betra Mitchell, of

Halls; Mrs. E. A. Robinson of Ell Camp, Texas; Mrs. A. T. Manning of Curve; and Mrs. J. W. Travis of Ripley, Route 2.

**RETURN FROM TRIP TO OZARKS**

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens and daughter, Joan, returned Sunday night after a six-day trip during which time they visited points of interest in the Ozark Mountains.

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**EUZELIAN CLASS WAS ENTERTAINED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT**

Twenty-seven members and one visitor attended the monthly social of the Euzelian Sunday School Class last Thursday evening in the annex of the church.

A lovely arrangement of red and white carnations carrying out the class colors centered the table where the guests were seated. Snapdragons of many colors formed a centerpiece for the table where each member passed to serve her plate.

Miss Mary Martha Hemby, guest of the class for the evening, gave an interesting report of her recent trip to Ridgecrest, N. C.

Class members present were: Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher; Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Robert Ashcraft, Mrs. Ora Beasley, Mrs. Elvis Cannon, Mrs. W. D. Davis,

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that effective June 28, 1948 the partnership composed of Lynn S. Vaden and Bob Poindexter, operating under the firm name of V & P Cleaners with principal office in Halls, Tennessee, is dissolved.

Lynn S. Vaden  
Bob Poindexter

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Due to the fact that we are limited for space, we are putting on one of the most Gigantic Sales that Halls has ever had in order to make room for our Fall Merchandise that will be arriving shortly. Listed below are a few of the bargains being offered in this sale:

**Children's Socks, size 4 1-2 to 6 1-2 . . 12c; size 5 to 8 1-2 . . 19c**

<p><b>GIRLS</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER DRESSES</b> Sizes 3 to 6 \$2.29 to \$2.98</p> <p>Sizes 7 to 12 \$2.49 to \$3.29</p> <p><b>PINAFORES</b> Sizes 1 to 3 \$1.49 to \$2.49</p> <p><b>PAJAMAS</b> Sizes 8 to 14, 2-piece \$1.89</p> <p><b>SUN SUITS</b> Sizes 2 to 6 \$1.59</p> <p>Sizes 1 to 3 \$1.39</p> <p><b>SKIRTS</b> Sizes 3 to 6 \$1.29 to \$2.49</p> <p><b>NOVELTY PANTIES</b> Sizes 2 to 6 19c</p>	<p>One Lot of Child's</p> <p><b>SANDALS</b> Sizes 3 1-2 to 8</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b> Pair</p> <p>We also have a complete Line of Children's <b>SHOES</b> At Bargain Prices</p> <p><b>PRICES GOOD</b> throughout <b>JULY</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS</b></p> <p><b>TEE SHIRTS</b> Sizes 1 to 3 49c</p> <p>Sizes 4 to 14 85c</p> <p><b>BOXER SHORTS</b> From 79c to \$1.59</p> <p><b>SHORT PANTS</b> Sizes 4 to 12 89c to \$1.59</p> <p><b>INFANTS</b></p> <p>Seersucker Overalls Sizes 6 to 18 months 75c</p> <p>Seersucker Gowns 85c Each</p> <p>Many other items to select from in our store.</p>
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4. He is for increased Federal Aid to Schools.
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6. He was awarded the D S C for heroism in World War I and then volunteered and served again in World War II.
7. He has seen the horrors of war and understands the problem of veterans; he will work for increased aid to Disabled Veterans and their dependents.
8. He is for a Federal Veterans Bonus.
9. HE IS NOT endorsed by the C I O or any Communist organization in the United States. He believes that the laborer has the right to select his employer and likewise the employer has the right to select his employee. That is the American Way.

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ALSO: "BRICK BRADFORD" Chapter no. 9 and Cartoon

### LAUDS JAYNES

(continued from front page) and to Jim Jaynes is due the credit for this largely. He is absolutely responsible for the home office being located in Halls. He is absolutely responsible for the operating funds for this corporation being left with the Bank of Halls. He is absolutely responsible for me being the attorney for the Cooperative, and have been since its organization, it being the best client I ever had.

He has worked in season and out of season for the best interest of Halls and I mean all of its best interest at all times and I admire him very much.

Jim Jaynes is a real man and can be depended upon. He will not double cross anyone on anything. He stands hitched to what he believes is right at all times. He thinks for himself and acts for himself, and is not controlled by some one else.

The following poem is appropriate for Jim Jaynes:

"For when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name; not that you won or lost — but how you played the game".

Jim plays the game squarely and above board and can be depended upon.

I am asking Ora E. Beasley, Superintendent of the Forked Electric Cooperative to join me in signing this statement.

Respectfully,  
W. C. PATTON

The statements in regard to the Forked Deer I know about and they are correct.

ORA E. BEASLEY

### Veterans Hear Soil Conservationist

On Wednesday night, July 7, 27 veteran land owners from all parts of the County, enrolled in the on-the-farm Training Program, met at the Court House to hear Mr. Kyle Davis, Soil Conservation Supervisor, explain the services of the Soil Conservation Department. Allen Thomas, Edward E. Ungerecht and Edward L. Grammer, Veteran Instructors, attended the meeting.

In explaining the services of the department Mr. Davis stated that his services are free and that if the veterans desired his services he would set up a 5 year farm plan to include a land use and soil conservation program for each farm. A farm map will be secured to show the type of soil, percent slope, and amount of erosion on the farm. Mr. Davis explained the symbols on the map and its use.

In discussing the importance of terraces, Mr. Davis stated that soil and moisture are being lost from our soils because the land is not terraced. Terracing would prevent back waters. Because of the soil washing from farms into the Mississippi River the Gulf of Mexico filled up so that New Orleans is now built on what was formerly the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition to discussing Soil Erosion Mr. Davis discussed the benefit of lime and fertilizer; how we may benefit from a soil test; and how a crop rotation helps. All of these improved practices will be brought into a Soil Conservation and land use program.

A survey was taken to determine the men who wanted to enroll with the Soil Conservation Department and secure its services. Twenty signed an application. Those signing were: O. O.

Chipman, Aubrey Watson, Alvin L. Webster Wilbur F. Conrad, Albert L. Riley, M. P. Kirksey, Ben L. Colvin, J. H. Brown, Tommy Ammons, Harrison C. Weaver, Evans Conrad, R. E. Fullen, Lenwood Robbins, James W. Crook, Floyd Emerson, Tom M. Rasberry, Gus Hargett, Cecil C. Watson, Al-gue L. Summar, Charles E. Half-acre.

Further meetings will be announced. If these 20 men will make an effort to carry out the practices set up for them, not only will they be benefitted but also they will set a good example for others to follow. They will also contribute to the building a better soil and better civilization.

### Grecian Woman Needs Clothing

Mayor Ross W. Dyer has recently received the following letter from Salonica, Greece, which may be of interest to some of the ladies of Halls. Mayor Dyer states that he would be glad if some of the ladies would see fit to answer this letter. The letter follows:

Mrs. Agapi Laspidu  
85 Paralias St.  
Salonica, Greece

5 July, 1948

Dear Friends,  
The superimportant thing for me is to have your friendship, and exchange doyles or hand-made laces with your honorable family.

The Earth is but one country, and all man-kind are its citizens, and still the incurable post-war calamity is going on, in Greece, and we are left naked and miserable.

We have not a proper job, and scarcely we are able to fill our stomachs. For this reason I am obliged dear precious friends to write to you.

I offer to send you hand-made laces and in exchange you may send me your discarded clothing which is so badly needed to our pitiful family.

So, you may be my job-giver by writing me a few lines.

If I take your precious letter I will mail you at once a nice hand-made lace, and in exchange I hope to get your rags, and remodel them for my family.

Please kindly give the enclosed slips to your friends who may exchange doyles or other Grecian art items with old clothing.

May Good God Bless you all. I don't know English and I am writing you through an interpreter.

I am a widow 60 years old. I have two daughters 10 and 14 years old.

Cordially,  
Agapi Laspidu



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Divorcees, both men and women, are in the most unfavorable position of all. Among divorcees, the chance of dying is about twice as great as compared to married persons.

Married men live longer than married women. This statistical fact may shed some light on the question of "who worries whom to death, the husband or the wife?" The idea of either spouse "worrying the other to death" may be a good joke, but it is not supported by statistics.

The reasons for marriage contributing to long life are many. The more normal lives generally lived by married persons is a big factor. Too, married persons more easily follow a regular routine of healthful living habits.

Emotional balance is more easily maintained by married people. Stresses and strains are less trying for them. Marriage is the proper and normal state for normal adults. It is certain that a pleasant family life is favorable to long healthful living.

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### BETTER LIVING TOPIC OF FARM HOME INSTITUTE

JACKSON — Talks on better rural living and the outlook for American agriculture will feature the joint session of the West Tennessee Farmers and Homemakers' Institute here July 28.

Institute here July 28.

Program for the annual event, which will be held at the West Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, was arranged by Ben P. Hazlewood, Station Superintendent, with the assistance of institute officers.

The institute for Negro farm families will be held on July 29.

Separate sessions will be held in the morning. Mrs. R. C. Riggan, Hardin County, president, will have charge of the homemakers' program; and field tours will be conducted for the men with discussions led by F. C. Chance, vice director of the U. T. Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Superintendent Hazlewood.

In the joint session, starting at 1:30 p. m. main speakers will be Miss Jessie Harris, vice dean of the U. T. College of Home Economics, and Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau. Miss Harris' topic will be "Better Living — Democracy's Unfinished Business." Mr. Aldrich will discuss "Effect on the European Situation Upon American Agriculture."

Farm families are invited to attend the full program, starting at 9:30, and take part in the problem discussions.

### Lyle Named Head Of Social Security

Richard H. Lyle has been appointed Regional Director of the Federal Security Agency with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been Regional Director of the Social Security Administration of the Federal Security Agency since January, 1940.

Mr. Lyle is a native of Tennessee. He was Commissioner of Institutions and Director of Prison Industries of Tennessee for eight years prior to entering the Federal service and served under three Governors of Tennessee.

He also served as Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Conference of Social Work and the Council of Community Agencies of Nashville.

Mr. Lyle is a graduate of the Academic and Law Departments of Vanderbilt University with the degrees of BS and LL. B. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

He is a captain of infantry in the Third Division in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and their daughter reside at 1559 Peachtree Street in Atlanta.

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