

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Three Major Events

Three events during the next ten days are being looked forward to with pleasure and anticipation by students of Halls schools and by many of their parents and friends. Friday night of this week the annual Beauty Revue of Halls High School is on schedule with some fifty-eight girls to take part. Never was there such an array of pulchritude as may be found on the stage of the old Elementary School Friday night. Tuesday night the event of the year for the first four grades of Halls Elementary School will take place when the lower grades present their annual operetta. Entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True" the operetta will present all of the well known Mother Goose characters for the entertainment of the public. If Buddy is anyone to judge by, we know from experience that school might as well close down Monday and Tuesday for all the benefit that the students will get from classes. We have heard Buddy's portion of the operetta until we are quite sure that we know it just as well as he does even though we can't perform quite as well. Then, to top off the big week, Thursday and Friday of next week the elementary school and ninth grade basketball tournament will be held. Of course, to hear the youngsters of the eighth grade and ninth grade talk the other events are just minor affairs of no significance in comparison to the big tournament. If you have a child in school you might as well set aside Friday night, Tuesday night and or Thursday and Friday night of next week because you'll be going to one or more of these events.

### Garbage Disposal Place Needed

It has recently been brought to our attention that there is no garbage disposal point available to the people of Halls anywhere nearby. In a conversation with Mayor Ross W. Dyer he requested that if anyone has a ditch, gulley, etc., that he wishes to have filled up it would be of great assistance to the city officials and citizens of Halls if Mayor Dyer be notified. Of course we know that people are careless in some ways about disposal of their cans, etc. but there is an easy way to fill a ditch which has washed across your property and is carrying away your soil. If you have such a ditch and wish too have it filled please notify Mayor Dyer.

### Roll Call Drive

On Monday, March 15, the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive will get under way in Halls. The quota is much smaller than in the past few years and an effort will be made to complete the drive within one week. All of the people who will donate their time to the drive are busy people and it will be a great help if everyone would be ready to make their donation when called upon. Or better still just take it to the drive officials and save both yourself and the officials time. All of us are familiar with the fine job which Red Cross does in a time of emergency and we see no need for an appeal for donations to the drive. Halls has never failed to meet her quota and we are quite sure that she won't this time.

### No Fire Truck

There still hasn't been any serious move to improve the fire protection for Halls so far as we have been able to learn. We still hope that the town doesn't learn the hard way.

### New Traffic Light

During the past several months we have listened to quite a bit of griping about the traffic light on the corner of Main Street and Highway 51 because it didn't work a great deal of the time. Well, there is a new light up now and there can be no excuse for failure to observe the light. We have watched a large number of local citizens — not persons passing through, although they do also — ignore the light. We hope that city officials will make it expensive to run the light now

### P. T. A. WILL MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, announces that the regular meeting of the Halls Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday, March 8, at 8:30 o'clock at the High School.

### Elementary News Notes

Woodard and Erwin — Be happy — ye winter mourners because spring is around the corner! (But where is the corner?)

Mrs. Geneva Viar spent the weekend in Jackson, Miss. with Billy Viar. We are happy to have Mrs. Margaret Gilliland teaching the 1st and 2nd grades while Mrs. Anthony Troiano is ill.

The second grade is glad to have Larry Joe Hall to return to school. Larry has been absent due to high water. They are also glad to have Stella Vandiver back in school after being absent because of high water also.

The girls and boys who take the part of Pixie and Daisies in the operetta are very busy.

Last week Mrs. Harward had a recital and social meeting with the third, fourth and fifth grades and next Saturday she plans to have another one with the sixth, seventh and eighth grade piano pupils.

The third grade is glad to have Barbara Ford back after a period of illness. They are also glad to have Ruby Lumley back in school. They are getting ready for the operetta on March the ninth.

They enjoyed the 4-H Club meeting Friday.

In the fourth grade our attendance has been unusually good. We only had one absent last week. The girls are a little ahead of the boys in their race for perfect attendance.

Those celebrating their tenth birthday Friday, February 27, were Carey Corlew, Jackie Cook and Shirley Terry.

The fourth graders attended the 4-H club meeting Monday, March 1st, and each reported an interesting program. We are all proud of Lou Eva Baker who was presented the prize of \$1.00 for the best kept record book.

People are funny! So are fish. The fifth grade has two goldfish that lived through the freezing weather. In fact they were frozen in the aquarium in a two-inch block of ice and are still alive to feel with the rest of us. "Spring" (Continued on page 6)

### J. T. Moore Died Saturday Night

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for J. T. Moore, prominent retired farmer and landowner, who died at 10:40 o'clock Saturday night in the Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg. He was 70 years of age.

The rites were conducted in the Mount Vernon Baptist church at Unionville and were said by Rev. Willie B. Oakley and Rev. E. C. Cutlip. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was well known and esteemed in the Unionville community where he had resided most of his life. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore had owned and operated a farm near Unionville for many years but purchased the old Bob Williams home on West Tiggrett some two years ago and had made his home in Halls until January of this year when he and Mrs. Moore moved to Jackson to make their home with their daughter. He had been in ill health for some time.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Moore; one daughter, Mrs. Loretta Jones of Jackson; and a son, Foster Moore of Dyersburg.

That no excuse can be offered. Only one mistake can cause death or serious injury to several persons. Please observe the light and protect your own and the lives of others.

### Still Behind Halls

Tuesday night, there was a story in the Memphis Press-Scimitar about the continued high price of bread. Well, Joe Levy says that Memphis is still running behind Halls since some 3 weeks ago a letter in the Halls Graphic suggested that a cut in bread prices would be in order following the decline in wheat prices. Retail merchant can't do it but the bakeries can if enough sentiment is aroused.

### Lauderdale County Gets Air Field

Lauderdale County was delivered the deed to the Army Air Field here and assumed charge of the property Wednesday, March 3, at midnight according to information given to us Thursday morning. No details of the contract by which the county was given the property were immediately available.

Our information stated that Warner Riddick who has been custodian for the War Assets Administration for the past several months will be retained as general manager of the field. Arthur Pitts will be retained to maintain and operate the water plant it was also stated that five men are presently employed on the fire department and that all of them will be retained at least temporarily. Those who are employed are W. H. Woodley, Frank Moore, Grover Espey, Fred Rangeland and H. C. Drumwright. All of these positions are temporary with permanent arrangements to be made by the county committee at once.

### Basketball Games Well Attended

Despite the fact that the editor of the Halls Graphic refereed the basketball game between the High School and Alumni Girls last Friday night members of the Halls Tiger staff, who sponsored the games were highly pleased with their financial success.

Stepping out into fast company the Halls Elementary School girls took on the 10th grade girls that included two regulars on the high school team and when the final whistle sounded the score was 8th graders 19, 10th graders 14. The elementary school guards didn't allow the high school to register a single field goal during the first half of the game.

Next on the schedule came the game between the Alumni Girls and the High School with the crowd dividing its time between disagreeing with the referee and cheering on one or the other of the teams. Fortunately for the standpoint of the officiating the ladies and the girls both were very easy to get along with so that your editor emerged unscathed. Final score was High School 38, Alumni 36 with the game turning into a nip and tuck affair as some of the "elderly" ladies showed surprising ability to play basketball after years of no basketball. Although the regulars for the high school did not play all the game it was necessary that they bear down when they were in the game in order to maintain a lead over the Alumni.

In the boys game the Tigers showed the "toothless" Tigers how basketball should be played winning rather easily by a score of 47 to 26 to avenge an earlier defeat handed them by the Alumni boys.

There was still a fourth game on the slate in which the Young Farmers and Homemakers Club played alumni boys from Halls but your editor was too tired to stay and see the game. We understand the alumni won but not by too large a margin.

### Present Operetta Tuesday Night

The first four grades of Halls Grammar School will present "The Land of Dreams Come True", an operetta in three scenes, at the old Grammar School Building auditorium on Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The operetta will be presented under the direction of the teachers of the first four grades with Miss Marsaline Harward and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. in charge of the music and dances. Dialogue will be under the direction of Mrs. Neil Ferguson with Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Anthony Troiano in charge of costumes. Mrs. Viar and Miss Parrish will be in charge of scenery for the production.

Eighty children from the lower grades of the school will have roles in the operetta which will present Mother Goose characters that are well known to all. Plot of the operetta is the entering of four earth children in the Land of Dreams Come True and their encounters with the various Mother Goose characters. The closing scene finds the children returning to earth convinced of the existence of a place where dreams really do come true.

### Young Girl Dies In Kerosene Explosion

Ethel Dean Scott, 14-year-old Lauderdale County schoolgirl, learned early Sunday the danger of starting a fire with kerosene. But by then it was too late to profit by the lesson.

Ethel Dean was fatally burned. Her sister, Betty Jean, 12, was in a critical condition at Baird-Brewer Hospital at Dyersburg with little hope of recovery. Her grandfather, Carol Leggett, 52, is in the Dyersburg hospital where he was given a "50-50" chance to live, and her grandmother, Mrs. Leggett, was hospitalized with severe burns.

The Leggetts' home, just south of Gates, was a pile of smoking ashes. Ethel Dean and her sister, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Romas Scott of the Forked Deer community, had gone to their grandparents' home to spend the night Saturday.

It was chilly Sunday morning when Ethel Dean awoke. The rest of the household was asleep. She decided she would build a fire in her room before getting up to help with breakfast.

To get the fire going quickly, she decided to get the five-gallon can of kerosene she had seen the night before. She started to pour some on top of the coal and kindling she had placed in the stove. Apparently, however, there were still a few live coals from the fire the night before.

There was a forceful blast as the kerosene exploded. Ethel Dean and her sister, who was sleeping in the same room, were covered by the sheet of flame which suddenly formed.

Mr. Leggett, hearing the girls' screams, rushed into the room. He grabbed Betty and hurried her outside but was unable to reach Ethel Dean who perished in the flames. Her body was recovered a few hours later by the Air Base fire department.

Mr. Leggett, as a result of his nervous shock, was hospitalized about the hands and body. Mrs. Leggett escaped with lesser burns.

Ethel Dean was a student at Forked Deer School. In addition to her parents and sister, she leaves three other sisters, Laurine, Ruby, and Maie Furne Scott, and three brothers, Jimmy, James Edward and Donald Scott, all of Lauderdale County. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett are the parents of Mrs. J. W. Perry of Halls.

### Perry To Head Red Cross Drive

Wiley S. Perry was named Red Cross Roll Call Chairman at a meeting of business and professional men held at the Mayor's Office Friday of last week.

The meeting was called by Ross W. Dyer, local chairman of the Red Cross, in an effort to get the annual membership drive underway in conjunction with the national drive which opened on March 1st.

A quota of \$660 — considerably lower than in recent years — was announced for the chapter with the drive to be completed in one week according to plans set up at the meeting.

Mr. Perry was to select his co-workers but due to his illness he was unable to complete the list of workers in time for this issue of the Graphic. The complete list of workers will be published in the next issue.

Originally set for the week of March 8, the drive in Halls has been deferred for one week due to the illness of Mr. Perry. The drive will open Monday, March 15, and will be completed during that week. However, anyone wishing to give their donation prior to that time may do so to Mr. Perry or Mr. Dyer or at Bank of Halls at any time they desire to do so.

### Garner Purchase Ripley Funeral Home

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the announcement of the purchase of the Ripley Funeral Home from Mrs. H. L. Munal by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner have moved the Ripley Funeral Home to the Garner Funeral Home location in Ripley and will operate in the future under the name of Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. All policies of the Ripley Funeral Association and the Ripley Funeral Home Burial Association will continue in effect.

### To Erect Berry Processing Plant

Work on the erection of a strawberry processing plant and receiving platform is expected to begin within the next few days according to R. J. Nunn who will manage the plant. Grading and preparing of the lot for the new building was started Monday morning according to Mr. Nunn and erection of the building will be pushed in order to have it ready for the strawberry season in May. The firm will operate under the name of Halls Produce Co.

Constructed of concrete blocks, the building will be 48 feet by 96 feet stated Mr. Nunn. Included in the building will be a receiving platform for berries and washing machinery which will prepare the berries for quick freezing. Quick freezing equipment cannot be installed in time for this year's crop but it is anticipated that it will be installed in the future. Although the washing equipment will be under lease to an Alabama firm, the building and equipment will be locally owned and financed.

Mr. Nunn further stated that a government inspector will be employed on the receiving platform and that No 1 berries will receive a premium price. Plans call for the purchase of capped berries and also berries for shipping.

Some fifty women will be employed at the washer and several men according to present plans. After processing here the berries will be transferred immediately to a quick freeze unit and then to a cold storage plant before sale to hotels, restaurants, soda fountains and other large users of berries.

The plant will be located on the former Halls Sawmill Co. lot on Mill Street.

### Tournament Set For Thursday-Friday

Plans for the annual elementary school basketball tournament have been completed and the tournament to be held Thursday and Friday nights of next week according to an announcement by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools.

Because of the scarcity of elementary school teams in this section the tournament will be a combination elementary school-ninth grade affair with teams from Halls and Ripley and possibly other schools in the county taking part.

Present plans call for the 8th grade teams to make up one bracket and 9th grade teams to make up the second bracket with the winners in each bracket to play in the finals for the championship.

Games will start at seven o'clock with four games to be played each night. Suitable trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

### Board Meeting Held Monday

Mayor Ross W. Dyer and four members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen were present at the regular first Monday night meeting of the town board.

Chief business carried on at the meeting was the passing of an ordinance setting aside parking space in front of their offices for Drs. J. G. Olds and J. K. Hinton.

After some discussion motion was made and carried to purchase limestone rock for the repairing of the black top streets in Halls. It is understood that the order was placed Tuesday and that repair of these streets which have been badly damaged will begin in the near future.

The board voted to erect a permanent fence around the city septic tank which is located on the east side of the railroad track just north of town. The open tank has been a hazard for some time and the fence is being erected to prevent animals or persons from falling into the tank.

At the request of Railroad Agent Elmer Haffius an improvement in the parking along railroad property is to be brought about. Parking as it has been carried on during the past has interfered with the loading and unloading of cars and the carrying on of regular railroad business. All of the property east of the concrete portion of Front Street is railroad property and will be removed from public use if this situation continues. The cooperation of the public is asked in correcting parking abuses along the property.

### COMMUNITY SINGING AT GATES SUNDAY

There will be a Community Singing at the Gates Baptist Church Sunday, March 7. The singing will begin promptly at two o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. There will be quartets present from Central, Edith and Curve and several other places.

### Beauty Revue To Be Held Friday Night

Miss Halls High and her maids will be chosen in a Beauty Revue to be held at the Grammar School Auditorium, Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross Dyer will act as toastmistress and Miss Marsaline Harward at musical director.

Miss Virginia Duggan, Miss Halls High of 1947, will be presented as the first feature of the program. Other numbers on the program to be presented at intermission during the revue will be a reading, "How Grandmother Danced", by Carolyn McCorkle; a solo dance, "Oh You Beautiful Doll", by Evelyn Smith; a song, "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" by Tommy McDearman; and a reading, "Over The Backyard Fence" by Nancy Connell.

Fifty-eight girls from the high school will take part in the affair. They are: Dorothy Perry, Rena Baker, Martha Belle Yarbro, Sarah Alice Cherry, La Greta Smith, Billie Jean Perry, Imogene Scallions, Marie Wiseman, Frances Watson, Patricia Avery, Betty Jones, Margaret Jo Benefield, Ouida Hartman, Rose Pennington, Patty Jones, Martha Ann Baker, Sue Tomlinson, Elaine Smith, Muriel Sadler, Charlotte Brown.

Mary Lou Burks, Sue Camp, Sydney Thompson, Sylvia Thompson, Peggy Wood, Karnese Cowell, Geraldine Heath, Sue Carmack, Cindy Buford Ward, Mary Ashford, Joyce Belton, Merle Brandon, Jennie Love, Marilyn Lightfoot, Jennie Lou Thompson, Beverly Cribfield, Virginia Thurmond, Louise McGarrity, Ellen Cheshier, Jerre Watts, Ann Burrough, Martha Alice Haynes, Janette Ward, Anaease Cook, Alice Nunn, Margaret Lois Heathcott, Ann Stallings, Lynne Cribfield, Pat Pennington, Geneva White, Myra Haffius, Joan Hoggard, Ruby Heathcott, Helen Hinton, Lina Beardaley, Fannie Sue Moore, Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Rita Hamby.

Ushers for the revue will be Roy Cook, Jr., Billy Garrett, Larry Haffius, Robert Marchbanks, John Vaden, Wymon Stallings, William Smith, Hartwell Strain, Thomas Harrell and Clyde Mandel.

Plans for the annual Ladies Night program was the main business to be carried on at the meeting of the Halls Lions club held Tuesday, March 2, at noon at the Massengill Hotel.

Also under discussion was the securing of a permanent club room for the Lions club with Lion president Ross Dyer naming a committee to seek out suitable locations. The committee named was: D. R. Nunn, chairman; J. T. Connell and Ora E. Beasley.

President Dyer also named food and program committees for the Ladies Night meeting which probably will be held some time during the first two weeks in April. The Food Committee which will also have charge of arrangements is composed of Roy Patton, chairman, Louis Levy and M. T. Hansbrough. The program committee which is to secure a

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### Berry Association Has Meetings

F. H. Paschal, County Agent

Strawberry growers really got down to business at another meeting held at the call of the Organization Committee Monday afternoon of this week and brought the total number of contracts to 32 including 110 acres of berries pledged to be marketed through the proposed cooperative marketing organization.

Strawberry growers are having a hard time sorting out all the so called information they have got through the years about old Associations which failed and information about so called "Associations" which were not successful, as well as information they are now getting from all directions for and against the idea of marketing by the cooperative method.

Some growers will never be happy as members of an Association, because they expect any Association to perform miracles for them, even if the Association fails to get their actual help and active participation as loyal members. No Marketing Association and no buyer of strawberries can pay highest prices for poor quality berries picked and packed carelessly, brought to town hours after being picked, and handled in such a way that the berries are bound to go to market in poor condition.

The strawberry buyers in Lauderdale County are every one high type men. The prices they have paid have been pretty much in line with those paid at Humboldt and other places in West Tennessee. No grower can really blame any one buyer or all the buyers for the market situation here, and the only way the market can be improved is by the growers themselves working together to improve it by first producing and delivering to market a much higher quality product and then being willing to take more responsibility in the marketing of their product.

The Organization Committee composed of Reid Dunavant, Chairman, W. B. Conner, Leonard Becton, A. D. McNeill and Arthur Thompson requested the help of every contract signer in getting attendance and announced another meeting of strawberry growers to be held in the Club Room over Wiley T. Daniels Motor Company next Monday afternoon, March 8, at 2 o'clock. Every strawberry grower is invited to attend and hear a full discussion of what has been done up to that time, hear a detailed explanation of the plan on which the Committee is working, and sign a Marketing Agreement, if he wishes.

Kerosene Murders Continue

A family in Lauderdale County was this week the unfortunate victim of a tragic fire started by pouring kerosene out of a can directly into a stove.

The Commercial Appeal has waged a campaign for the last year advising people to quit starting fires with kerosene. Apparently they do not intend to quit starting fires by this easy method; so perhaps we should suggest a few reasonably safe methods which may be taught to children and practiced religiously by adults to prevent more of these kerosene murders.

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Never pour kerosene directly out of a can in starting a fire. First pour the kerosene into

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### Relief Association Closes Work

The Lauderdale County School Children's Relief Association has this week closed its work in providing for school children of the county who were in need of clothing and other things that they might continue their work in school.

The people of the county have been very generous in their contributions, both of clothing and money, and have made it possible for us to clothe fully or in part ninety-nine children. Beside the clothing contributed there has been some \$90.00 in cash which was used in purchasing such needed clothing as we did not have. We appreciate so much the contributions of every one and may we make special mention of a former resident of the county, Mrs. G. H. Braun, now of Jackson, Miss., who sent a large box of good clothing. We also appreciate the splendid cooperation of the county papers in this matter.

Respectfully,  
W. T. M. Jones, Sec.



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LIONS CLUB

(Continued from front page) speaker and otherwise arrange a suitable program is composed of H. G. Conley, chairman, F. W. Hurt and Dr. J. K. Hinton. Guest of the club was Mr. Wiseman, REA auditor of Cape Girardeau, Mo. who accompanied Lion Ora E. Beasley to the meeting.

Calling The Shows

Saturday, March 6, "Trail To San Antonio"

It has long been axiomatic in films that cowboy stars have the most loyal admirers. And the experience of Gene Autry has amply proved this. For during the war, while Gene served in the Air Corps, his fan mail continued to pour in by the thousands. And upon his return to civilian life — even before the showing of "Sioux City Sue", his first Republic Musical Western — the numbers zoomed into astronomical proportions!

It gives Gene, whose latest Republic film, "Trail To San Antonio" which is showing at Halls Theatre Saturday, no little satisfaction to realize that the long, hard years he spent in preparing himself for his rise to a top place in the film firmament have been resoundingly rewarded by this outstanding loyalty demonstrated by his fans in all parts of the world.

No one was any more surprised than Gene when the newly-organized Republic Studios asked him to go to Hollywood and make a series: "Musical Westerns", something new under the California sun.

Autry began his series early in 1935, and within a year's time had set the industry agog with his amazing success. His popularity continued to zoom in the next few years. For three years, until he went into the Army, he was voted among the ten highest box office stars.

"Down To Earth", Sunday and Monday Starring Rita Hayworth and Larry Parks "Down To Earth" will

show at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Indignant because Marc Platt, a Broadway producer, is rehearsing a jazzed-up version of the Ancient Nine Muses, Rita Hayworth, the Goddess Tersichore of Ancient Greece, comes back to earth and persuades him to make the show "classical". It flops; Platt jizzes the piece and turns it into a success. Rita goes back to Mount Parnassus to wait for the time when Platt will come to her for all eternity.

Also featured in the picture are: Marc Platt, Roland Culver, James Gleason, Edward Everett Horton, Adele Jergens, George Macready, and William Frawley.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9-10, "Dillinger"

The reproduction of an exciting scene, absolutely authentic in its details, was filmed at the Monogram studios in Hollywood recently during the making of "Dillinger", the real-life drama which follows the career of the notorious gangster, listed by the FBI only a few years ago as public Enemy No. 1. This spine-tling motion picture opens an engagement at the Halls Theatre on Tuesday, March 9 with Lawrence Tierney in the title role of John Dillinger, and a cast which also includes Edmund Lowe, Anne Jeffreys, Elisha Cook, Jr., Eduardo Ciannelli, Ralph Lewis and Marc Lawrence.

King Bros., producers of the film, succeeded in locating Gene Seifert, truck driver who was an actual eyewitness of the slaying of Dillinger by FBI men in Chicago on July 22, 1934, and it was he who acted as "technical advisor" on the making of the scene.

"Dillinger" was directed by Max Nosseck from Philip Yordan's original screenplay closely based on the gangster leader's career.

News from Gates

Mrs. Wilbur Avery was in Brownsville Friday to see her granddaughter, Robin Shackleton, who was a patient in the Hospital there. Robin is improved and has returned to her home in Ripley.

B. L. Hill has returned from Mississippi where he visited his parents.

Rev. W. T. M. Jones filled his appointments at Lebanon Sunday afternoon and at Forked Deer Sunday night.

Tom Avery of U-T Junior College, Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Avery and Sonny drove him back to Martin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones were in Dyersburg Monday to see the Leggett and Scott families at the Baird-Brewer Hospital, who are in critical condition following the burning of the Leggett home early Sun. While



Know what this is? Not a tree, but a boy made happy by the use of his crippled hands in painting a picture. His early training under skilled teachers is one of the services made possible by your purchase of Easter Seals.

in Dyersburg they visited Mrs. Buddy Holder, who had left the hospital Sunday following an operation last week.

B. L. Robison and W. L. Burks spent several days last week in Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin W. Jones and daughter of Sardis, Tenn. spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jones. Sunday Mr. Jones preached for his father at Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanna of Sardis, who had spent the weekend with their son in Dyersburg, accompanied the Joneses back to Sardis.

Mrs. M. A. Whitaker, Mrs. E. G. Parker and Mrs. Mary Ferguson were in Dyersburg Tuesday. Mrs. Pearl Childress and Mrs. Vallee Robison have returned after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Morris Thur-

mond, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yarbro and children of Decaturville were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardy, during the weekend.

Miss June Anderson of Nashville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Anderson.

Mrs. W. J. Humphreys and Mrs. E. G. Parker visited Mrs. Wallace McCleish in Brownsville Saturday.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Friday of last week sixteen ladies of Gates and community gathered at the home of Mrs. Travis Davis and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Evie Davis, who lost her home by fire some weeks ago. Each person carried a covered dish and at the noon hour enjoyed a luncheon together.

Miss Frances Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wallace of Tipton County became the bride of Clyde Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doyle of Tipton County last Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage in Gates. The Rev. W. T. M. Jones officiated using the double ring ceremony. The parsonage had been beautifully decorated for the wedding with greenery, gladioli and tapers in branched candelabra.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Lott Alkin visited in the home of Mrs. Floyd Duncan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Phillips visited friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Meeks and James spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, at Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and Timmy spent Tuesday night with his uncle, Mr. Doss Sasser. Daniel Meeks, T. C. Meeks and J. H. Brown are in Augusta, Mich. this week. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. Daniel Meeks, who has been visiting her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Effie Smith and children visited in Union City Sunday.

Mr. Minor East visited his father-in-law, Mr. Jim Meeks, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Tommie and Larry Robison of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirby were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks Sunday. The occasion was the second birthday of little Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooch and Linda and Shirley.

Miss Joy Dean Gibson spent Saturday night with Mildred Hilliard.

Quida Gooch had as her guests Sunday Pat Burroughs and Dot Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh Jr., visited her father Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gooch played rook in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meeks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cone spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boone.

Next Sunday is preaching Sunday at Antioch Church of Christ. Everyone is urged to attend.

PEGGY DODSON ON PROGRAM AT UNION

Jackson, Tenn. — Miss Peggy Dodson, daughter of Loyd Dodson, Halls, Route, gave a humorous reading in a comedy chapel program held recently at Union University. She made an excellent appearance in an efficient manner before a responsive audience.

Miss Dodson has achieved the following honors while in Union: assistant manager of intramural athletic program; member of Chi Omega sorority; member of Footlights Club; member of Euphrosynean; and member of Doctor's Club.

NANKIPOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET FEB. 25

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, February 25, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clement.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Wright. Mrs. L. E. Olds, vice-president, gave the devotional, reading Psalms 100. The roll call was interesting as each answered with some improvement she means to make in her yard.

After the minutes were read and approved the club sang a song.

After a short business session our Home Agent, Miss Ora Livingston, showed some pictures and talked on the arrangements of flowers and shrubs in the yard.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer after which the hostess, Mrs. Clement, served jello, cookies and iced tea.

There were eight members present. Let's all come and make our club one of the best in the county.

Reporter

FOLLOW NATURE IN STARTING GARDEN PLANTS

Look more to nature and less to the thermometer to avoid loss of tender crops, gardeners are advised by specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

If you find new oak leaves as big as a mouse's ear in March, it is safe to plant corn and beans, and a long list of other garden truck, specialists say. Oak leaves usually do not "wake up" until April, or even early May in some cooler areas.

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After refreshments were served the members enjoyed listening to the records of the story of Peter and the Wolf.



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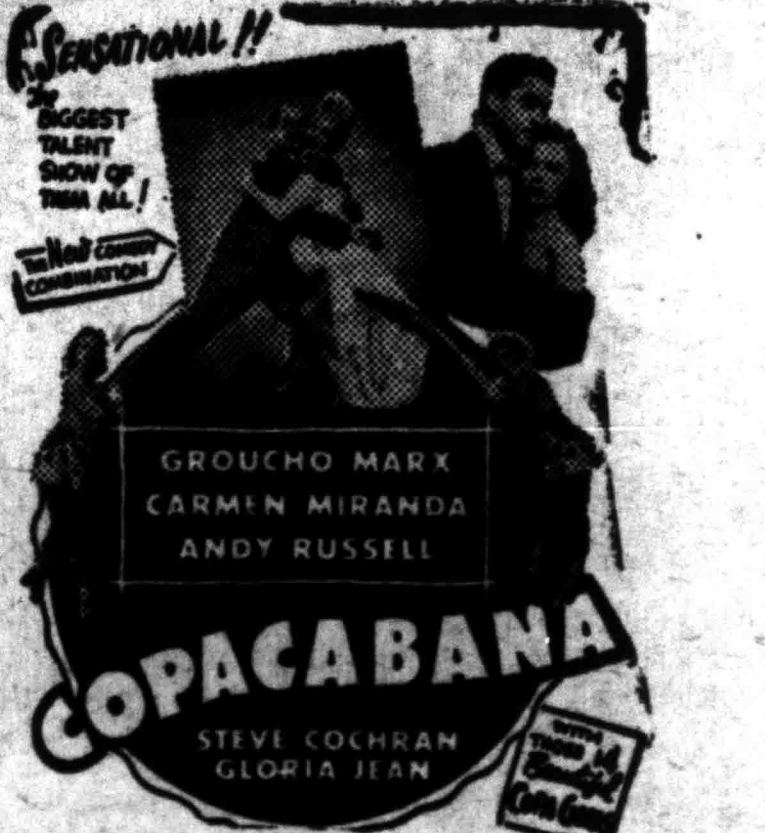
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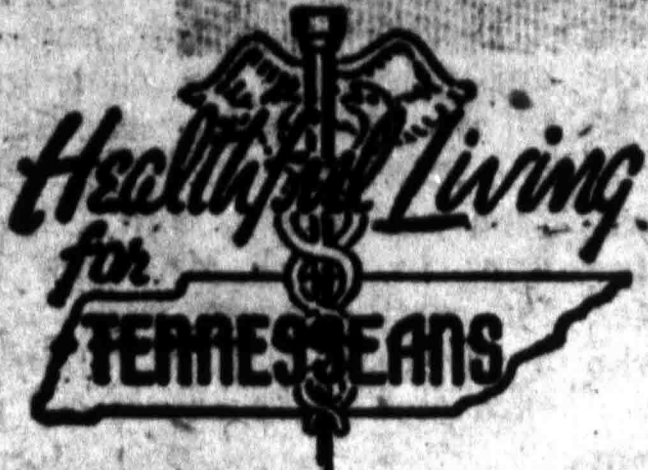
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**EARLY AMBULATION**

Don't be surprised if your doctor has you out of bed and walking around on the third day after removing your appendix. You will have been turning in bed and exercising your legs long before that.

Getting out of the hospital bed early has become possible through better surgery. Early ambulation makes it possible to avoid many of the usual complications of long bed rest such as blood clots, pneumonia, post-operative fever and wound complications.

Other benefits of getting out of bed early are improved appetite, better patient morale, decrease in gas pains, nausea and constipation. The economic benefits are real, too. Early ambula-

tion results in reduced hospital costs, lower medical and nursing bills, a shorter recovery period, and an earlier return to work.

Of course, there are surgical cases where early ambulation is not possible, but the practice is growing in use and popularity and is another milestone in medical progress.

Early ambulation is possible through better pre-operative care of the patient, better surgical techniques and suture materials, practical elimination of wound infections, proper anesthesia and, last but not least, informing the patient before operation that getting up is desirable and expected.

Yes, for most people, the hospital will not be a place "for a good, long rest" any longer!

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

**Nankipoo News**

Miss Elizabeth Cates is able to be up after an eleven week illness of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Anna McCauley is quite ill.

Mrs. Freddie Burns is sick with measles.

Mrs. A. B. Murphy suffered a heart attack Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sandlin and children of Arp visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Olds Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Sanders of Jasper, Texas spent part of last week here with Mrs. Fleetwood Cates. Her children, Nina Ann and Larry Curtis returned home with her after being here and in West Memphis since August.

Little Sharon Olds of Halls spent part of last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds.

Mrs. Barney Crews of Jackson spent Tuesday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Mr. Joe Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Aub Olds and daughter, Brenda, of Huron spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Olds.

Mrs. Ples Fowler and daughter, Joy, of Nut Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Clement are in Mt. Vernon, Ill. where Mrs. Clement will undergo an operation in a hospital there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan of Porters Gap spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manue and children of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Mrs. A. W. Williams of Halls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds.

Mrs. Evie Davis is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Lands, near Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Currie at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Tillman and children spent Sunday at Dr. Hill with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jubie Voss of Memphis and Miss Pauline Walker of Ripley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Voss.

B. M. Jones and Thomas McCurley of Memphis visited in the Ocie Tillman home Sunday.

Charley Sanders of Mississippi is visiting relatives here.

Go to Church Sunday.



Have Baked Ham for a Social Supper. (See recipes below.)

**Feeding Fifty**

If your club or church is planning a community social dinner for a get-together or for the purpose of making money, you'll appreciate these tested recipes. The recipes are bound to be tempting to most people, which is an important consideration for dinners of this type.

You'll need to do careful planning for both purchasing and preparing, or perhaps you can have a committee work out the donations so there will be more of a return on the dinner. Have your group choose an able leader to insure a successful dinner. She should be thoroughly familiar with all the procedures of the menu, and should be able to divide and assign the work properly, as well as to iron out all sorts of details that come up.

Tableware should be checked in advance so there will be enough to go around. The same goes for kitchen equipment.

Men as well as women will like the menu for this community supper as it is appetizing and well balanced.

**Baked Ham**  
Buttered Green Beans or Peas  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish  
Rolls Jelly Butter  
Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake  
In addition to the items listed on the menu, you'll want to provide coffee, tea and milk as beverages. Here are the recipes for this dinner. They are carefully planned to serve 50 people.

**Baked Ham**  
(Serves 50)  
12 pound smoked ham  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1/4 cup cloves  
Place ham (wrapped in heavy waxed paper or inside wrapper), fat side up in an uncovered roasting pan. Bake in a slow (350 degree) oven about 3 1/2 hours. About an hour before the ham is done, remove from oven, lift off remaining skin and score fat surface. Mix brown sugar and mustard, add enough vinegar to make a paste. Spread paste over fat surface and stud with cloves. Return to oven and bake in a slow (325 degree) oven for about 45 minutes to glaze the surface.

Here are some other glazes which may be used. The amounts are sufficient to cover the surface of one ham:  
**ORANGE GLAZE:** Mix one cup brown sugar, juice and grated rind of one orange and spread over fat surface. Garnish with orange slices when serving.  
**HONEY OR MOLASSES GLAZE:** Use one cup honey or molasses and spread over ham; stud with cloves. Finish baking.  
**SPICE GLAZE:** Use one cup brown sugar and one cup juice from spiced peaches, crabapples, ginger pears or pickled peaches. Garnish with the spiced fruit.  
For the vegetable, green beans, you may use two No. 10 cans, sea-

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Food Tips Add Interest to Menu  
When you serve whitefish or halibut, you'll find that cranberry sauce or jelly adds just the right note of tartness as well as color to the fish. Rice or noodle ring makes a nice platter when filled with leftover ham or chicken creamed with peas and pimiento.  
When you serve vegetable loaf, pass along a sauce made of tomato soup and grated cheese.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

Roast Pork Shoulder  
Sage Stuffing  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Relish Plate: Carrot Sticks, Radishes, Pickles  
Bread Butter Plum Cobbler  
Beverage  
Recipe given.

soned with one cup butter, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly but be certain not to overcook.

**Candied Sweet Potatoes**  
(Serves 50)  
2 No. 10 cans or 8 No. 2 1/2 cans sweet potatoes  
1 pound brown sugar  
2 quarts bread crumbs  
1 cup melted butter  
Place sweet potatoes in a baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and place over sweet potatoes. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until heated through.

**Cole Slaw**  
(Serves 50)  
1 pint mayonnaise  
1 pint sour cream  
1 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
7 quarts (6 pounds) cabbage, shredded fine  
Blend the mayonnaise, sour cream and seasonings. Mix lightly with the cabbage.

**Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish**  
(Serves 50)  
3 oranges  
5 No. 2 cans apple sauce  
3 1-pound cans cranberry sauce  
Grind oranges and combine with apple sauce. Chill for several hours. Cut up cranberry sauce in cubes. Just before serving mix cranberry cubes with the apple sauce.

**Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake**  
(Serves 50)  
3 cups sugar  
2 pints syrup from pineapple and water  
12 egg yolks  
2 ounces (1/2 cup) plain gelatin  
2 No. 2 1/2 cans crushed pineapple  
4 pounds (2 quarts) stoned cottage cheese  
1/2 cup grated lemon rind  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
12 egg whites  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 quart heavy cream for whipping  
2 quarts Graham cracker crumbs or sweetbark  
1 pound butter, melted  
Combine two cups sugar and two cups syrup with slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Soften gelatin in remaining syrup for five minutes. Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Chill until the mixture starts to congeal; add pineapple, cottage cheese, lemon rind and juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, salt and whipped cream. Combine crumbs with remaining sugar and butter. Line a pan with this mixture, saving about a third for the top. Pour in cheese mixture and top with remaining crumb mixture. Chill for several hours until firm.  
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A nice easy dessert consists of tapioca mixed with crushed pineapple, served with soft boiled custard.

Serve fish on a bed of watercress if you want it to look truly effective. The greens, of course, should be eaten.

If the family doesn't take kindly to liver, parboil it, chop and mix with egg, bread crumbs, chili sauce and seasonings. Make into patties and wrap in bacon. Bake in tomato sauce.

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**How to Keep 'Em Down On the Farm**  
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Some folks might have tried to stop him. But not Pete. He even advanced Bud carfare for the trip... figured that when he'd had a good look around, he'd come back where he belonged.  
And what happened? After seven days of big-town bustle and excitement, Bud was back behind the wheel of a tractor, with color in his cheeks again. And he'd traded the night life of the city for a quiet glass of beer with Dad.  
From where I sit, that's how it goes. Try to prevent some one from getting what he thinks he wants—and he'll go on wanting it. But give him his head, and he'll settle for the sensible thing—whether it's his country life, or a temperate glass of beer!  
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Poplar Grove News

Robert Sasser, Buck Chipman and Aaron Fisher have gone to Peoria, Ill. to work. There was quite a lot of excitement at Lake Lauderdale last Wednesday night over the three way truck and car crash in which Mrs. A. B. Klutts of Ripley was killed.

A. P. Burks was painfully injured Thurs. morning when he was kicked in the face by one of his mules. While trying to doctor Mr. Burks a call came from Dyersburg stating that their uncle, C. M. Rucker, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis were guests of her parents Sunday. Mr. Taylor is a dairyman in Memphis and they

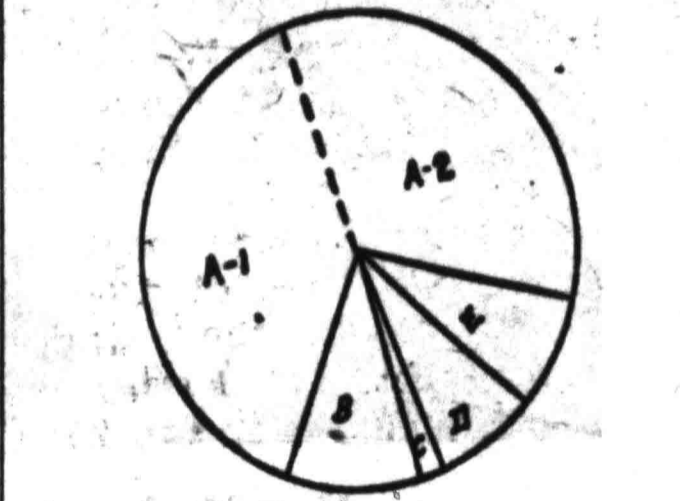
brought them a thoroughbred Holstein heifer calf as a gift. Mr. Fletch Hoppers of Tupelo, Miss. has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers. Mrs. Buford Beeton spent Sunday with her husband who is in the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis. Mr. Ocie Watson of Dyersburg was a visitor in our community Sunday. A. P. Burks and Ernest Crum attended the Strawberry Growers meeting in Ripley Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swain of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker Sunday. Rev. White preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mrs. Pounds has returned to her home in Brownsville after spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Baker, who has been ill. Mrs. Jim Lovelace is improving at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis and is expected to come home soon. Mrs. A. L. Freeman is visiting relatives in Memphis this week. Joy Olds of Halls was the weekend guest of Joy Watts. The Ladies of the community are meeting every week and quilting for anyone that wants a quilt made for them. The money made in this manner is applied to a building fund for a new church which they want to build in the near future. Last Thursday they met with Mrs. Willie Brandon and Monday they met with Mrs. Ira Knox. Each person carries a covered dish. There were fifteen present Monday and 2 quilts were quilted. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks attended the picture show in Halls Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hollis Knox was the guest of Mrs. Tom Stewart Sunday afternoon. There were several from our community who attended the funeral of Mr. J. T. Moore at Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alston visited relatives in Troy, Tenn. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon were Sunday guests of her sister in Dyersburg. Mr. Bob Beeton is visiting relatives in McNairy County this week.



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Halespoint Notes

Mrs. Eutran Taylor, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, was given a Miscellaneous Shower Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Edna Ray. Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Jesse Green, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Alley, Mrs. Louise Grady, Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, Mrs. Cecil Blue, Mrs. Sally McCaselin, Mrs. Robert Sumerlin, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Forest Heathcott, Mrs. Wesley King, Mrs. Elmer Gillon, Mrs. Pauline Sumerlin, Mrs. William Riley. Many gifts were received from friends who could not be there because of weather conditions. The hostess served jello with whipped cream, cake and tea. Mrs. Henry Riley has been ill for the past few days. Miss Opal Green has returned home from the Dyersburg Hospital where she has undergone an operation. Little Dale McCaselin is able to be up after being quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and Mr. and Mrs. William Riley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley of Powles Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Alley have recently moved here from Memphis and at present are making their home with their son, J. D. Alley, and Mrs. Alley. Miss Gypsy Stewart is able to be up after being quite ill. Margaret and Ruby Heathcott spent Friday night in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Noah Ray, and Mr. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillon near Friendship. Miss Marjorie Riley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love in Halls during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Floyd at Maury City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tony Twiller. Mr. Cloyce Ferrell has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. I. Ferrell in Crockett County the past few days. Mr. Horace Wilcox and daughter, Sue, have been visiting his children here. Miss Virginia Thurmond spent Friday night in Halls with Miss Helen Hinton. Mrs. Forest Heathcott and children were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Mathew Vestal of Nashville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green spent Saturday night in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese. Mrs. Bill Riley Buttram returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Buck Blakley, at Tiptonville, who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. May Taylor at Porters Gap.

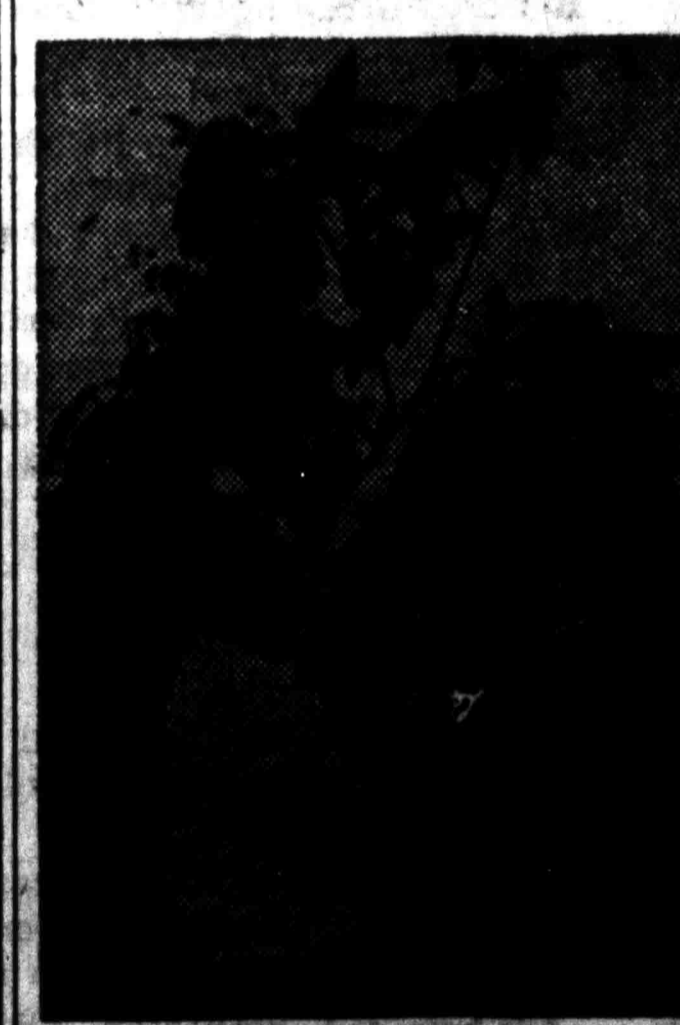
CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my friend and neighbors for their kindness to me during my recent illness and also for the nice dishes of food and fruits, and I especially want to thank Mr. Tom Higdon for coming every day to bring in my mail. May the Lord bless each and every one in my prayer. R. L. Jones Go to Church Sunday.

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Killing Chestnuts

The Asiatic blight which struck down native chestnut orchards in the United States, estimated at sums up to a hundred million dol-



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lars some 25 years ago, is still active, and doubt that it will pass over, and let this luscious crop come back usually is accepted by well-informed agriculturists.

Poultry Relish Grit: Aids Grinding Process

Grit is a material of value to poultry but full details are not yet definitely known, according to University of Delaware. It is certain that birds like it and, when grit is fed freely, they consume more than is actually needed. Grit containing a large amount of soluble calcium has been widely recommended but appears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are included in the ration. Actually it might be detrimental, say Delaware specialists. Helping the gizzard in the grinding process is the only known function of grit. A hard mica grit of suitable size doubtless should be available to all chickens.

Productivity Depends Upon Organic Matter

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Peery and Mrs. Betra Mitchell were in Dyersburg Sunday to see Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville at the Baird-Brewer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brister and son, Jackie, were in Memphis during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner of Memphis attended funeral services for J. T. Moore at Mt. Vernon church Sunday.

Beauty Revue at the Grammar School Auditorium, Friday night, March 5, 7:30. Admission 25c and 40c.

Mrs. D. E. Walker and Miss Gwendolyn Walker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell in Memphis.

Mrs. S. O. Jennings of Unionville spent Saturday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

CHICKEN SUPPLIES — All kinds. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pierce and son of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue.

Come and help choose Miss Halls High, Grammar School, Auditorium, Friday night, March 5, at 7:30. Admission 25c and 40c.

Mrs. F. C. Hurt and Mrs. Geo. Smerchek arrived on Wednesday from Galveston, Texas, where Mrs. Hurt has been visiting Mrs. Smerchek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedwell and children of Somerville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

SETTIN' CHEERS — Lots of them. Cane bottom too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

I. W. Simmons was in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Woodley has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fulk, at Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallings of near Brownsville were guests of her mother, Mrs. Cora Daws, Sunday.

Austin Utley of Memphis and N. C. Utley of Ripley were guests of their sister, Miss Sadie Utley, Sunday.

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H. A. Townsend of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., returned Wednesday afternoon after being in a Memphis hospital for examination and treatment since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips of Gary, Indiana, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crumpler of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey of Hickman, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

**LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. McDEARMAN**

Mrs. L. L. McDearman was complimented on her birthday anniversary with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Warren Friday.

Seated at the luncheon table were the honoree, Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. David Nunn and the hostess.

Book was played during the afternoon.

**MRS. LAWRENCE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Sr. celebrated her seventeenth birthday with a Family Dinner at her home here Sunday. Although born sixty eight years ago with her birthday anniversary coming on February 29th, Mrs. Lawrence's birthday has come only seventeen times during her lifetime.

All of her children were present Sunday to help her celebrate the occasion. A beautifully decorated cake with seventeen written across the top of it, centered the dining table.

Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and children of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Lawrence received many lovely birthday gifts.

**MRS. NUNN IS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB**

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday night, February 27, by Mrs. D. R. Nunn at her home on Main Street.

A St. Patrick's Day motif was

used in decorations and tallies. Green and white mints and demi-tasse were served as the guests arrived and at the conclusion of the games a salad plate and cakes were served.

Club members present were: Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. E. S. Critchfield, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., and Mrs. Nell Ferguson.

**NINETEEN ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING**

Nineteen members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society which met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, president, presided at a short business session.

"American Home" was the topic of the study with Mrs. Wymond Hurt, leader. Taking parts on the program were Mrs. O. L. White, Mrs. Delbert England, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. O. J. Nunn. Mrs. David Nunn conducted the devotional.

**MRS. COLLEY IS HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.**

Mrs. J. F. Colley was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Monday, March 1st. The president, Mrs. Siler,

called the meeting to order with prayer.

After a short business meeting the leader presented an interesting program on Japan, its needs and our opportunity to help. The leader was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Parks, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. W. F. Maxedon. The meditation was given by Mrs. W. C. Patton.

A visitor of Mrs. Maxedon's, Mrs. Coleman, was present.

The benediction was led by Mrs. Siler. The hostess served a party plate.

**DOUBLE BRIDGES P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Double Bridges School met Monday, March 1, to elect new officers. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Kate Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Gooch; secretary, Mrs. Addie Gooch; treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Gooch.

Since last week was 4-H Club Week a program was presented by the 4-H Club. They presented demonstrations on how to test seed beans, correct procedure for setting a table, selecting seed Irish potatoes, and a panel discussion was held on serving. For the comical side of the program there was singing and dancing by several boys dressed as negroes.

**Announcement . . .**

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Who will succeed Virginia Dugan as Halls High's most beautiful girl? Don't fail to see the Beauty Revue at the Grammar School Auditorium, Friday night, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett were in Covington Sunday to see her father, J. J. Fortner, who continues seriously ill.

Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville is a patient in the Baird-Brewer Hospital at Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles and Mrs. S. F. Young were in Memphis during the weekend.

PAINT — All kinds, priced right too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Jerre Smith of McKenzie was a guest in the W. J. Hass home the past weekend.

H. L. Wyse of Maury City was in Halls Sunday.

Will she be blonde or brunette — Miss Halls High of 1948? To find out be at the Grammar School Auditorium, Friday night, March 5, 7:30. Admission 25c and 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. George Petty of Hollandale, Miss., visited in Halls the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Petty are moving to Henderson, Ky. to make their home.

Among those from Halls attending the J. T. Moore funeral at Mt. Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Peery, Mrs. Betra Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

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Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. D. C. Warren, and Mrs. J. H. Murchison spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. Ivan Butler and sons returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch, at Paris.

**BROODER WIRE** — Poultry netting, garden fence. Hurry — long. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

George E. Edler of Shawnee Manufacturing Co. returned Wednesday after being in Michigan for a few days securing delivery of machinery for the factory here.

Mrs. Arch Wright was in Dyersburg Monday.

See the Beauty Revue at the Grammar School Auditorium on Friday night, March 5, 7:30. Admission 25c and 40c. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. W. H. Haste and Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis attended funeral services for Mrs. B. D. McKnight in Ripley Tuesday.

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

Mrs. O. F. Herring visited Miss Byrd Edwards at Double Bridges Sunday.

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**MRS. HENDRIX IS HONORED WITH PARTY**

Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Gene Fritchett of Finley entertained with a lovely party Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Robert M. Hendrix, a recent bride. Mrs. Hendrix was the former Miss Patsy Daws of Halls, Tennessee.

The beautiful living room of Mrs. Jones' home was attractively decorated with gladioli, jonquils and other spring flowers.

A basket of gifts was presented the bride by little Misses Carol Edwards and Martha Aron Little, who were charming in evening dresses of blue and pink. After the honoree had opened the many lovely and useful gifts, the guests were entertained with games and contests carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Delightful refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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**ACCEPTS POSITION IN MEMPHIS**

Miss Ruth Stallings, teller at Bank of Halls for several years, has resigned her position and left last week to begin work at Union Planters National Bank & Trust Company in Memphis.

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from the present Garner Funeral Home location in Ripley. The funeral home may be reached by either Phone 55 or 40 and all burial association policies of Ripley Funeral Home have been assumed by us and remain in effect just as they were before the change.

We hope that we may continue to serve you.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner**



F. H. Paschal

at least two matches within reach before pouring on the kerosene. 2. Leave some ashes in the front of the stove about two inches deep. Pour about one teaspoonful of coal oil into the ashes and light it with a match. Then pour the remainder of the coal oil into the ashes with a small stream, spreading it all through. Put kindling over this quickly and add larger wood or coal. 3. One of the oldest and most economical methods of starting a fire with kerosene on a farm is to soak about three corn cobs or dry sticks about that size in a can or jar of kerosene for 12 to 24 hours and then put these un-

der the kindling to serve as a torch. It is surprising how long the cobs or sticks will burn. 4. Our grandparents used to take a round soapstone about the size of a goose egg and file a groove around it. A large wire was twisted tightly around the stone to hold it provide a handle about 8 inches long. This stone was soaked in kerosene for 24 hours and then it was placed under the kindling and ignited to serve as a torch. It was later taken out and cooled before putting it back in the vessel of kerosene to soak for use next time. 5. Another old and safe method is to put ashes or dry sawdust in a container that will not leak and then pour kerosene over them to make them wet. A large spoonful of the ashes or sawdust is then put in the stove under the kindling to serve as a torch. The real danger in using kerosene or tractor fuel to start fires is in the gas or fumes. If an open mouthed can or jar is used for pouring the kerosene and then if the fire is lighted quickly, most of the real danger is avoided, but a careful person is the greatest safeguard. Parents should carefully teach their children the principles of using kerosene or lock it up out of their reach.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lesson BY LUDIE D. NEWTON, D. D. SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 67.

The Personal Witness Lesson for March 7, 1948

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, described by Hermann Hagedorn as "Prophet in the Wilderness," is a living example of what Sunday's lesson is undertaking to portray, namely, living for Jesus where you are. Schweitzer, at 72, is described by Hagedorn as one who "burns like Francis of Assisi and looks like Josef Stalin." But to the people of Equatorial Africa, he looks and acts like our saviour Jesus did.

The lesson passage is found in Acts 8:26-39, and is the story of Philip, leaving his very successful evangelistic campaign in Samaria to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit into the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. There he found a man in search of God, and through his witness the man was saved.

THE STORY OF JESUS THIS man was not of Philip's race. He was an Ethiopian. But he was a man. And God loves every man of every race and of every condition of life. Jesus never did meet an unimportant person, nor will any true follower of his. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you," John 20:21. This man was reading in the Book of Isaiah, where the prophet was foretelling how Jesus would suffer for the sins of the whole world. He could not understand the wonderful words. And the Spirit directed Philip to go and join himself to the chariot in which the rich man rode, asking, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" He was quick to give his witness. That is the first lesson of the lesson.

AND THE MAN LISTENED WHEN we faithfully obey the Holy Spirit, he enables us to effectively witness for Jesus. We cannot be effective witnesses if we rely upon our own wisdom and our own judgment. The boy in your street who does not know Jesus will listen to your story if you go in the same glad obedience to the command of the Spirit of God as did Philip.

A lad told me this story. He had a neighbor who had never been to Sunday school, and he wanted to enlist this friend. He thought about it seriously. But he was not quite sure of himself. And then he prayed, asking God to direct him. The next day the boy asked him, "What are you doing Sunday morning?" With this opening the lad invited his neighbor to come along with him, and the result was that the little neighbor, of another race, accepted Christ as his Saviour and is today a regular attendant at church and Sunday school.

TO WHOM SHALL WE WITNESS? THE question now emerges, To whom shall we bear this witness? We cannot all go as missionaries, as did Dr. Schweitzer. Most of us must remain at home and carry on the work of our everyday pursuits of life.

But every Christian can witness. First, to those immediately about us. In every community in our beloved country are people who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We can witness to them, not to all of them, but to some of them, perhaps to one of them. And I would remind you that if you miss that particular person to whom you may be directed by the Holy Spirit, he or she may never know about the Saviour's love.

Second, we can witness in the sending of the missionaries to earth's remotest bounds, through our gifts. I delight to think that I am in partnership with many great men and women on foreign fields, through my gifts and through my prayers.

Third, we can witness through personal correspondence with people in other lands. The present far-reaching media of relief for stricken peoples of the world affords a wonderful opportunity for this very witness. Ask your pastor for the name of some person your age in one of the lands to which your church is sending relief, and write that person a letter, telling of your joy in serving God.

The church went on his way rejoicing. Why? Because Philip had taught him the way of salvation. He had been used as an effective witness in leading a man of another race to experience the peace that passeth all understanding. And Jesus is saying to us today, "So send I you."

Farmers, Homemakers Club Has Meeting

Joe P. Beard, Reporter The Young Farmers and Homemakers Club met last Tuesday night, February 24, at 7:30 in the Ripley Grammar School with 46 young people present enjoying a very fine program. Leroy Collier showed a timely and educational film on Poultry Diseases, their preventives and treatments using the different sulfur drugs. The film was one of the latest, produced by Laderle Laboratories, toward raising a healthy and profitable flock of poultry.

The business session was taken up by committee reports and plans for a regular dinner to be served in the future. The balance of the program consisted of folk games. Refreshments were served at the close of the activities.

There were five visitors from Tipton County, which is organizing a Young Farmers and Homemakers Club, seeking information toward establishing the club in their county.

The Young Farmers and Homemakers Club is progressing rapidly. It now has approximately 45 paid up members. Lauderdale County was the 45th county in Tennessee to organize a club. There are only a few counties unorganized at present and several other states are procuring information from Tennessee in organizing their states.

All young people enjoy recreation and our county is short on good recreational facilities. Our greatest problems to solve are working toward the betterment of our young people, religious and educational and providing good, clean, enjoyable recreation without the evil temptations there might be found in what we call "wild dives".

The Club basketball team played "Halls Independents" at the Halls High School Gymnasium on Friday night, February 24, with the score of 21 to 22 in favor of "Halls Independents".

The next meeting will be on Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:30 at the Ripley Grammar School. The program is planned for an informative talk on orchard pruning for the educational part of the program.

The meetings are the 2nd and

Mrs. B. D. McKnight Died in Nevada

4th Tuesday nights of each month and all young people 18 years or older are invited to visit and become members.

RIPLY, TENN.—Services for Mrs. B. D. McKnight, who died Thursday in Reno, Nev., were held at 2 Tuesday at First Methodist Church here. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery. The Rev. Howell Taylor and the Rev. L. O. Hartman officiated. Garner Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mrs. McKnight was 67.

Born in Weakley County, she was a musician and teacher of

voice. As a resident of Ripley she was active in Sunday School and church work and was past worthy matron of the Ripley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of Rebekah's Order of Odd Fellows.

She leaves six sons, Max and Robert McKnight of Fulton, Ky. William McKnight of Grenada Miss., Burnie McKnight of Bedford, Ind., Charles McKnight of Corona, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. John Patton of Chattanooga and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Jr. of Reno.

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Elementary News (continued from front page) is coming!" Our most interesting topic for the study of this week is Alaska. The sixth graders regret that Sara Frances Davis is planning on moving to Georgia. We are glad to have Barbara Andrews and Shirley Maslanka back after a week's absence on account of illness. We enjoyed the 4-H club meeting Monday. Barbara Andrews brought the first buttercups to school. Thanks, we have 12 pupils with perfect attendance through six months of school. The seventh graders really become excited when Monday comes with the current events program. Everyone enters into the discussion and tries to "outdo" his neighbor. "Bing, Bong, Bell, It's 10 to 44 pupils of the 8th grade And none can tell Who is the Walking Man? Can you? (It pays to be ignorant — sometimes!) The Eighth graders had a perfect attendance record on Thursday, day, Feb. 26th — it was Vandalyn Lawrence's birthday! We are still progressing favorably on our big scrap book. We'll have it on display one of these days. Listen to the big news! Were you at the ball game last Friday night at Halls Hi gym? Did you see the game between the 8th grade girls and the 10th grade girls? And the score — Well, could you guess? — 19 to 14 in favor of the Halls Elementary Girls. You can just bet that we're proud of our team. Yes, team! Yea! Yea! Watch for the announcement of the forthcoming tournament!! S' long for now! P. S. Be sure to meet us in "The Land of Dreams Come True" at the old elementary school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. You'll be sorry if you miss this event, so make your plans to be present — an revoir till then!

CARD OF THANKS I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for all the cards, flowers and gifts sent to me during my recent illness—especially those that visited me. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Vera Hilliard

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Enjoyable Evening

It was a distinct pleasure to attend the operetta which was presented by the first four grades of Halls Grammar School Tuesday night of this week. Of course the fact that Buddy played a part in the operetta probably made us more interested but at the same time we were well pleased with the presentation. All of the youngsters knew what they were supposed to say and do and they did it in as charming a manner as was possible. We were particularly impressed with the hours of training that must have been necessary to bring about the perfection which the youngsters achieved in their roles. The little 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls as daisies, roses and blue bells were particularly appealing and then of course all the Mother Goose characters but according to Chuck Dumpty and Chuck was very much amazed and upset when he saw the costume without the little boy who wore it. We enjoyed the evening and we believe so did everyone that attended.

### Singers As Well

We had never had the privilege of hearing the eighth grade chorus sing prior to Tuesday night of this week and then we discovered that those eighth grade girls are good at singing as well as basketball. Five of the six starters on the basketball team are members of the chorus of ten and seven of the ten play basketball and if you don't think that all of them are not good at both then you just haven't seen or heard them. Hear them when you can and see them play basketball Saturday night against Brighton eighth and ninth grades.

### Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive will be held in Halls and surrounding communities next week with Wiley S. Perry as Roll Call chairman. Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a complete list of those who have been requested to assist in the drive. Mr. Perry will contact each of these workers personally and ask that they do their part in the drive and we want to add our appeal to his. There is no need to explain Red Cross to the people of Halls and surrounding communities or make any special appeal for donations. Halls has never failed to more than exceed its quota and there is no reason to think that it will this time. However, we do want to urge that each individual or business firm be ready to make his or its donation when called upon for all of these people are busy people and will appreciate your courtesy. Donations may be made directly to Mr. Perry, to any of the workers, or to Mr. Ross W. Dyer, chairman of the Red Cross here.

### A Disappointment

Due to the fact that sufficient teams were not available to take part in the tournament, the proposed elementary school basketball tournament has been cancelled. We know that the local youngsters are very disappointed and we are sorry that the tournament could not be held.

### Fault Finding

We are wondering why it is that a few people must find fault with everything that is done and yet have nothing to offer as an improvement when they are asked for suggestions. No person or activity is perfect and all will make mistakes but we would think that what is accomplished should be taken into consideration. What do you think? "I'm agin it" seems to be the general attitude of a few people in this town no matter what is suggested or undertaken.

### Fine Berry Market

Farmers and strawberry growers of this section should be happy over the fact that a berry processing plant is being erected in Halls thus offering a first class local market for berry growers in addition to the buyers who have been purchasing for shipment. We are of the opinion that if the grower will meet the here by doing your part.

## Red Cross Drive To Open Next Monday

The annual Red Cross Roll Call drive will open Monday, March 15, and be brought to a close on Monday, March 22, according to an announcement by Wiley S. Perry who has been named chairman of the drive.

At the same time Mr. Perry announced that the following have been requested to assist in the drive:

Business Section: Main Street, south side, R. E. Coles; Main Street, North side, Louis Levy; West Main Street, J. H. Murchison; North Front Street, Raymond Hale, Jr.; South Front St., J. O. Thompson; Highway 51, Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Workers in the residential section and their assignments are: East Main Street, Mrs. Buster Campbell and Mrs. Morris Currie; East Tigaret Street, Mrs. Jim Jaynes; West Tigaret Street, Mrs. F. E. Pugh; Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and Mrs. Meredith Hurt.

West Main Street, Mrs. David Nunn and Mrs. Clyde Younger; College Street, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. R. J. Nunn; Shannon Street, Mrs. Z. T. Norman; Sharp Street and Petty Addition, James Cheslier; Locust Street, Mrs. S. F. Young.

Hazel Street South, Mrs. Carmen Belton; Ada Street, Mrs. Horace Eskridge; Park Street and North Hazel, Mrs. Floyd Grady; Wilson Street, Miss Lois Tucker; Keitner Avenue, J. E. Keitner.

Heading the colored portion of the drive will be Lillie Mae Laurison with her assistants to be named later.

In the rural communities the following have been requested to assist in the drive:

Nankipoo community, Mrs. L. E. Old; Double Bridges, Van Jones; Poplar Grove, Clyde Wata; Porters Gap, Mrs. Sidney Gooch; Halespoint, Mr. Taylor; Knob Creek Farm, Mrs. Beasley Robertson; Gumflat community, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough; Lower Levee Road, W. O. Jones; Chestnut Street, Mrs. J. H. ...

Mr. Perry had not been able to contact each of these workers at the time of publication but will do so during this week.

A quota of \$660 has been set to raise this amount during the March 15-March 22 period.

## Social Security Covers 11 Million Workers

"Two million working women and nine and one-half million working men in the United States are now permanently insured for old-age and survivors insurance," Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the local Social Security Administration office stated today. "This is three million more people than were permanently insured a year ago. The great majority of them are in the group under 56 years old."

Figures recently released by the Social Security Administration show that every day more workers are acquiring a permanent-insured status, which will pay them insurance at 65 or their survivors at their death. Mr. Tipton explained that a quick rule of thumb for determining the existence of a permanently insured status is this: "Count the time between January 1, 1937 and your 65th birthday. As soon as you've worked one-half this time, or as soon as you have worked ten full years, you have a paid-up policy, or what we call a permanently-insured status." Once the permanent status is acquired, a person need not work anymore to receive benefits when he is 65 or for his survivors to receive benefits when he dies. "However," Mr. Tipton continued, "I want to be sure to make it clear that the amount of the insurance benefit will be more, the longer you keep working."

"If there is any question in your mind concerning the old-age and survivors insurance program, write the Social Security Administration Field Office, Dyersburg, Tennessee."

Extra copies of the Graphic at Andrews Drug Company.

local markets both processing plant and shippers by handling their product to the best possible advantage then local berries should bring top prices throughout the season. Capped berries or berries for shipment, a first class berry brought to market will yield more revenue than berries that are handled carelessly. Take advantage of the opportunity to create a good market that if the grower will meet the here by doing your part.

## BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS CANCELLED

Announcement is made by H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools, that the elementary school basketball tournament that had been planned for Thursday and Friday of this week has been cancelled. The cancellation was necessary because of insufficient teams to take part in the tournament.

## P. T. A. To Select Junior King, Queen

The Halls Parent Teacher Association met Monday afternoon at the High School for the regular monthly program-business meeting.

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, called the meeting to order with the program preceding the business session.

The program was as follows: Piano Solo — Nancy Connell Reading — Joy Olds Piano Solo — Jenny Love Dance Solo — Evalyn Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

After the reports of the various committee chairmen a discussion was held on a project for raising money for the P. T. A. It was voted that a Junior King and Queen Beauty Contest be staged and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Ruth Hallman, Mrs. Bob Mosley, and Mrs. L. E. Griffith, Jr.

A nominating committee for officers for next year was appointed as follows: Mrs. E. S. Griffith, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and Mrs. David H. Hurt. With a record attendance for the year present, the P. T. A. picture went to the fifth grade which had nineteen representatives present.

## No Fees for VA Vet Assistance

Agents or attorneys who exact fees from veterans for presenting monetary claims to the Veterans Administration for benefits are violating the law, VA said today in answer to numerous inquiries.

J. N. Nixon, Manager for the Nashville Regional Office, said that veterans are not required to pay fees for the presentation of their claims.

"Fees for such services are payable only by the Veterans Administration itself and are deducted from the monetary benefits due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed," said Nixon. "The claim may be allowed only when substantial services are given. Fees are allowed only when the agent has been recognized by the VA as a claim agent or an attorney."

If no monetary benefit accrues to the veteran as the result of the claim, no fee is paid, Nixon added.

Fees are fixed by statute at \$10.00 for an original claim and \$2.00 for a claim to increase benefits. Any agent or attorney violating or attempting to violate the statute is subject to its penal provisions, the VA official said.

## INTERMEDIATE MYF HAS MEETING

On Thursday night of last week the Intermediate Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met with Miss Laura Faye Turnage, recreational director, for their regular monthly council meeting.

The program for March was planned. Claudette Rainey, Betty Fay Dunaway and Anette Tomlinson were appointed as a nominating committee to select officers for the new term beginning in April.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment at the conclusion of the meeting.

## RUTH WALDEN CIRCLE OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ruth Walden Circle met Thursday night, March 4, in the annex of the Baptist Church for a Chicken Dinner and in observance of the Week of Prayer.

The program was in charge of Mrs. John Woodard, with Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Sewell Hawkins, Mrs. Buster Campbell and Mrs. W. A. Perry taking parts. A love gift, which went to the Lottie Moon Offering was taken at the end of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson of Fowikes were guests of Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday.

## Cindy Ashford Is Miss Halls High

Miss Cindy Ashford, member of the Junior Class of Halls High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ashford of Knob Creek Farm, was selected Miss Halls High at the annual beauty revue held Friday night of last week.

Selected as her maids were Miss Jerro Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts of the Poplar Grove community, and Miss Margaret Jo Benefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benefield of Gates. First alternate maid is Miss Jennie Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Halls.

Fifty-eight of the prettiest girls anywhere took part in the revue with the judges finding it necessary to call back girls many times before making their final selections.

Mrs. Ross Dyer acted as mistress of ceremonies for the occasion with Miss Virginia Duggan, 1947 Miss Halls High, reigning over the revue, after having been presented to the audience by Mrs. Dyer.

Miss Ashford and her attendants will represent Halls in the annual Strawberry Festival at Humboldt in May and possibly at other events in West Tennessee.

Judges were Homer Pressler and Mrs. W. P. Moss of Dyersburg.

## Brighton To Play Elementary Teams

The Halls Elementary School girls and boys basketball teams will play teams from Brighton Saturday night in the Halls gymnasium.

The Brighton teams will be composed of youngsters from the eighth and ninth grades of the Tipton county school and both boys and girls have compiled good records during this season.

The local girls have suffered only one defeat during the past two years, losing to Ripley ninth graders by a 18 to 7 score after having won a 40 to 16 game from them a week earlier. While favoring to win, the local girls will perhaps be playing the best team that they have met this year.

The elementary school boys have played only a few games this year but have shown up well in their games and are expected to play a good game Saturday night. Game time has been set at 7:30 with the regular admission price being charged.

## Operetta Considered Huge Success

Eighty children were the center of attraction Tuesday night as the four lower grades of Halls Elementary School presented their annual operetta.

Entitled "The Land of Dreams Come True" the operetta presented four earth children who were transported to the Land of Dreams Come True and there encountered many Mother Goose characters.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an event of this type was present with the youngsters putting on a fine performance for their entertainment.

The operetta was prepared and coached by the teachers of the four lower grades.

## Construction Begun On New Plant

Work on erection of the strawberry plant here was begun Monday of this week with Joe Hurk, local contractor, erecting the building which will be of concrete block construction and 48 feet by 96 feet.

The building will be located at the old Halls Sawmill Co. location on Mill Street and is being erected to house processing machinery for strawberries. Installation of machinery will begin as quickly as possible. Also being constructed along with the building is a receiving platform.

The building is being locally financed and the processing plant will be managed by R. J. Nunn but will be under lease to an Alabama firm during this strawberry season.

## MORE CEMETERY DUES PAID

Mrs. L. C. Elmore \$2.50  
R. L. Jones \$2.50  
Mrs. Mattie McCoy \$5.00  
Joe Hurt \$5.00  
Mrs. Tillie Wilson \$10.00  
Mrs. Lela Benham \$1.00

## George Petty and Attractive Persian Bride Visit In Halls

Interesting visitors in Halls during the past few days are Mr. and Mrs. George Petty.

George of course is well known here being the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty, former residents of Halls. George is now awaiting his discharge from the Army after having served in Egypt and Iraq since 1945.

As a student in high school here George was a star player on the high school football and basketball teams and also took part in other school activities.

With him is his attractive bride of two months, the former Miss Ruth Petto of Baghdad, Iraq (Persia) whom he married on January 7 of this year.

Mrs. Petty is a native of Iraq and received her education in an American Mission School in Baghdad and two years of college

work in a London, England, college.

She states that she is very much delighted with the United States but had pictured it somewhat different from the actual facts, with New York City portraying her idea of what the States would be like. However, she says that she is not in the least disappointed and expects to be happy in her new home. Her father is a chemist (druggist) and operates his own pharmacy in Baghdad.

George will receive his discharge from the Army on April 23 and possibly will join his father and mother at Henderson, Ky., where they have recently moved. However, he stated that he is looking around Halls and would like to stay here if it proves possible.

## Elementary News Notes

### Lawrence and Akia

The news notes will be short this week due to the fact that the teachers and children have been busy completing the training for the Operetta. Now, we expect to do some real studying! The first graders are really anxious to ride in Miss Geneva's new car. Do you think it is really pretty, don't you?

The second graders wish to thank the twenty-three mothers who represented them at the P. T. A. last Monday. One of our group, Evalyn Smith, gave a solo dance number on the program — as well as performing at the high school beauty revue. Do you see her? She was a "honey"!

Peggy Burdin, a new student in the third has been ill with an attack of appendicitis. We hope she will soon be back with us. Joan Garrison, Buddy Davis, Wymond Thurmond and Larry Steelwood celebrated birthdays this week. All of us enjoyed our parts in the operetta.

The fourth graders extend congratulations to Tommie McDearman, who celebrated his tenth birthday Monday, March the eighth. Tommie also had a part on the program at the high school beauty revue — as did Carolyn McCorkle. Tommie sang "Beg Your Pardon" and "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover," and gave a short exhibition of tap dancing. Carolyn gave a musical reading "How Grandma Danced" and exhibited a bit of the minnet.

We are all wondering who will win the perfect attendance contest.

The fifth graders had a make believe broadcast recently on the subject of "Beans". Many interesting facts were told about this important food. We learned how the Indians taught the Pilgrims to bake beans and how their baking methods compared with our modern methods. Soybeans were also discussed from the standpoint of food and industrial uses. The broadcast ended with the slogan — "Beans for everybody — soybeans for everything!"

We appreciated Mrs. Young taking charge of us during the absence of Mrs. Daws, who has been ill. We are glad she is able to be back with us.

The fifth graders wish to thank each and every person who represented us at the P. T. A. meeting. We are very proud of receiving the picture this month.

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## Shoaf Heads Cancer Drive

Nashville, Tenn. —State headquarters have been opened in the Noel Hotel here and William A. Shoaf has been appointed campaign chairman for the State-wide Drive to raise \$250,000 in April to fight cancer, it was announced today by Bascom Jones, Chairman of the State Raising Committee of the American Cancer Society.

In accepting the appointment, Shoaf, who is State Commissioner of Welfare, said: "I have agreed to head the drive in April because we have a tremendous fight on our hands that must be won. Cancer can and must be conquered."

Shoaf is appointing a state-wide Campaign Cabinet with representatives in every area. This Cabinet will meet next week at State Campaign Headquarters in Nashville to complete plans for the drive.

## MRS. WILLIAM F. FERGASON BURIED FRIDAY

RIPLEY — Services for Mrs. Emma Frances Fergason, who died at her home here at 11:30 a. m. Thursday, March 4, were held at the residence at 2 Friday.

The Rev. C. L. Bowden officiated. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Fergason was 82. She was born in Giles County and had spent 64 years in Ripley. She leaves her husband, William F. Fergason; two sons, Lawson and J. E. Fergason; a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Russell, and a brother, W. G. Barbour, all of Ripley.

She was the aunt of Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Halls.

## Bank Joins Anti-Inflation Drive

Bank of Halls has joined in the Anti-Inflation Program of the American Bankers Association and will support the Credit Policies of that program.

Recently the president of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Joseph M. Dodge of Detroit, called upon the banks of the nation to cooperate in a movement to restrict the expansion of credit for speculative, or other purposes where the production of essential goods and services was not aided. It is believed that the voluntary control of credit is much better for all concerned than any restrictive measures that might be set up by governmental authorities.

The program which has the full endorsement of the Tennessee Bankers Association, places emphasis on four points in particular, as follows:

1. That bank credit is made available to all borrowers who can increase the supply of needed goods and services.
2. To continue to discourage speculative borrowing or loans that will contribute to inflationary demands for goods.
3. To encourage thrift, regular savings deposits, and the purchase of United States Savings Bonds.
4. To see that mortgage loans for non-essential building, or for construction which can be postponed, will be discouraged until building supplies and labor are in greater abundance.

"We believe this to be a constructive program at this time, and one that will prove helpful and therefore the Bank of Halls will cooperate by pursuing such credit policies herein outlined," said Mr. L. L. McDearman, president of the bank.

"This does not mean," he said, "that legitimate demand for credit is to be refused." Continuing, it was pointed out that in the months just ahead, commodity and inventory loans which have for their purpose the withholding of essential goods from the normal market channels anticipation of price rise, should not be made.

## MRS. HAWKINS-ATTENDS BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Doyle Hawkins was in Fowikes Monday where she attended a Birthday Dinner at the home of her niece, Mrs. Owen Richardson, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Richardson.

Places were laid for Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Richardson's five sisters.

## Tractor Dealers Sponsor School

F. H. Paschal County Agent

All the eight tractor dealers in Ripley, Hunt Morris, Wiley Daniels, Lauderdale Tractor Co, Ripley Tractor Co., Bob Mayes, Belton & Wakefield, Tucker Bussey, and Ripley Implement & Seed Co., will cooperate with the County Agents in holding a Tractor Maintenance School next Tuesday, March 16, for about 100 4-H Club boys 12 to 16 years of age who actually operate tractors part of the time at home.

The school will be held at the Wiley T. Daniels Shop in Ripley. One tractor of each make sold by the dealers will be used in the school and the dealers will provide lunches for the boys at the noon hour and other favors during the day.

Modern tractors are fine pieces of machinery. They are dependable and economical in operation provided the operators know how to keep them correctly lubricated, the machinery adjusted and cleaned, the tires correctly inflated and weighted, and otherwise know enough about the way in which the machines are built and operated to get the best service from them.

The Superintendent of Schools has granted time off from school for the boys to attend this Tractor Maintenance School and the boys will come to Ripley on the school buses.

## Strawberry Growers Committee Sets Deadline

Reta Dunavant, Chairman of the Organization Committee for the Strawberry Growers of the County, this week announced that next Saturday, March 13, is the deadline for growers to sign Marketing Contracts. Only those signing contracts by the deadline will be eligible to vote in the election of Directors to be held right away.

Mr. Dunavant announced that members of the Organization Committee will be in the Club Room of the Halls Hotel from 2 to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 13, to confer with growers.

Farm Level Leads For several years we have had a Bostrum Farm Level which we used in laying off terrace lines, grading lawns, checking the grades on ditches, and planning foundations for houses and other buildings.

We have loaned this level to several different carpenters and builders and farmers. Just about a year ago we loaned it to some one and then he got information from still another person that he was instructed to let that person have the level. The level has not been returned and we need it for the benefit of the people of the county. It is worth about \$30.00 and we would like to have it returned. We shall appreciate any information which anybody can give us on the whereabouts of the level.

200 Farmers to Try Sequoias

More than 200 farmers in Lauderdale County are planning to grow some Sequoia potatoes this year. They will fertilize them liberally and plant them in March.

For highest yields they will plant the potatoes not more than nine inches apart, using good pieces, they will cover them 2 to 3 inches deep, and they will cultivate them very, very shallow. Very shallow cultivation of late potatoes will produce a green long-tubered potato.

Sequoia potatoes can be handled in the same way as the late potatoes. They will be a special variety.

This year we will keep 10c per bushel and for that reason a full crop is not required for a year round supply of potatoes for home use.

Soybeans Seeding Rates Tested

Some soybean growers want to plant a bushel per acre and others say that 20 pounds of seed per acre will give satisfactory yields. In order to determine the best seeding rate, experiments have been run at the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station planting the beans in two and one-half foot rows at the rate of 10, 20, 30, and 40 pounds of seed per acre. Strange to say, there was less than one bushel difference per acre in the yield. These tests and other experiments have caused the Experiment Stations to recommend a seeding rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre for soybeans for oil.

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**MRS. D. M. GARRETT**  
HAS DINNER FOR  
**MRS. LILLIE THOMPSON**

Mrs. Lillie Thompson celebrated her 71st birthday Thursday, March 4, at a dinner given by her

niece, Mrs. D. M. Garrett, of Curve.

The house was made attractive with lovely pink gladioli and fern.

The honoree was attired in a charming dark grey spring dress and wore a white, yellow-throated, orchid corsage.

After the delicious meal, the honoree was presented a lovely birthday cake complete with traditional pink and white frosting, and many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guests then joined in a delightful session of singing old, familiar songs.

Those present beside the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Dr. J. S. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Ripley; Mrs. Arthur Jackson, of Halls; Mrs. J. C. Carter, of Knoxville; Mrs. C. W. Sutton, of Memphis; Mrs. Carrie Sinclair, of Curve; and Mrs. A. Hammett and Mr. E. L. Thompson of West Memphis, Ark.

**MISS PEGGY BOSTICK**  
IS MARRIED TO  
**JERE I. BRADSHAW**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bostick announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jennette, to Jere Thomas Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradshaw.

The ceremony was performed on Sunday, December 14, 1947.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw graduated from Dyersburg High School and are now sophomores at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Mrs. Bradshaw is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Bradshaw is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

The couple will make their home in Knoxville at the present and continue their school work at the University.

—Dyersburg Gazette

Thrice engaged, wealthy Ginger Rogers can't make up her mind whether to marry socially correct Ron Randall. In a dream, she conjures up a handsome Indian, Cornel Wilde, and when she wakes, Ginger finds she in some supernatural way has created a real live Indian. This character explains that he will not go away until Ginger has met and married his physical counterpart (also played by Cornel Wilde), who is a fireman. Ginger does meet and fall in love with the fireman and as she does so, her dream Indian disintegrates, his task completed.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Trustee under said instrument, I will

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1948**

offer for sale and sell, in front of the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in bar of the equity of redemption, the following described tract or lot of land, situated in the 12th civil district of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

**BEGINNING** at a stake, the southwest corner of the Church of Christ lot, on U. S. Highway no. 51; thence East with the South boundary line of said Church of Christ lot, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in Beasley's west boundary line; thence with Beasley's West boundary line, South, a distance of 104 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Sumrow's North boundary line, west, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; thence with the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51, a distance of 104 feet to the point of **BEGINNING**.

The above described property will be sold free of and in bar of the equity of redemption and repurchase, homestead and dower, and the title to said property is believed to be good but the undersigned will sell and convey as Trustee only.

Dated at Ripley, Tennessee, this 11th day of March, 1948.

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**CUMMINGS DONLEVY**  
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ALSO: Cartoon "Santa's Surprise" Spotlight "Riding The Waves" and Fox News

**MUSICALS**

Piano pupils of Mrs. C. F. Harward and Miss Marsaline Harward met March 6th in the Harward home for a meeting. The pupils were from grades 6-8 in school.

Those appearing on the program were Nancy Connell, Barbara Andrews, Patsy Belton, Joan G. Smith and Blanche Nunn.

Mrs. Harward led a musical quiz.

Following the social hour the group listened to the story of Peter and the Wolf. Each character in this is represented by an instrument of the orchestra.

Mariys Crihfield and Jimmy Hoffius were visitors to the meeting.

**Calling The Shows**

A campaign against crooked big city politics starts action humming in RKO Radio's gripping drama, "Criminal Court", Tom Conway and Martha O'Driscoll are co-starred in the thrill-packed story which can be seen at Halls The-

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That, whereas, by deed of trust dated the 12th day of October, 1946, of record in the Register's office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee in Deed Book No. 21-4, page 48 et seq. Mrs. Aliso Gean did convey in trust to R. V. Lilley, Trustee, the tract of land hereinafter described to secure the payment of the principal sum of \$4500.00, evidenced by two certain promissory notes, in said deed of trust being incorporated by reference; and Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any of said notes and interest, when due, the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now

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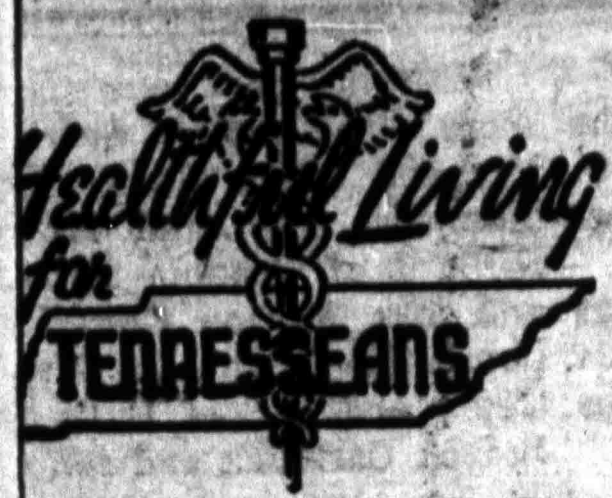
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS



Pass the Savory Chicken Pie.  
(See recipe below.)

### Chicken Favorites

When you want to put variety in the menu, or combine interesting flavors or stretch the meat nicely, the thing to do is to serve chicken. You'll find chicken prices doing a favor to your budgets these days, and what's even nicer, chicken can be combined with so many foods that give you nice substantial meals so ideal for cooler weather.  
Why not try chicken with dumplings for an old-fashioned savory favorite? Or, a tender crusty pie with pieces of chicken and vegetables in nice rich gravy.  
You'll find the bits of leftover chicken go nicely into tarts, chow mein or tetrazzini chicken. All these will keep menu interest at a high pitch and help supply valuable protein, minerals and vitamins to the diet.



### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Diced Pineapple in Grapefruit Juice  
Chicken Chow Mein  
Salad of Assorted Vegetables  
Hard Rolls  
Butter  
Lemon Sherbet  
Cookies  
Beverage  
\*Recipe given.

### Chicken Tetrazzini (Serves 6)

4 tablespoons fat  
4 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper  
1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
2 cups milk  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 tablespoon fat  
2 cups cooked, diced chicken  
1 cup cooked spaghetti, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1 cup grated cheese  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 cup crumbs  
Prepare white sauce from first six ingredients. Remove from heat. Sauté mushrooms in one tablespoon of fat. Add with chicken and spaghetti to white sauce. Pour into a greased casserole and sprinkle top with cheese, melted butter and crumbs. Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.



### Chicken Stew With Dumplings (Serves 6)

3 to 4 pound stewing hen  
2 cups boiling water  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 cups sliced carrots  
1 cup peas  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Place disjointed chicken into saucepan with water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook slowly until tender, from 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Remove chicken and skim fat from stock. Add carrots and peas and cook for 10 minutes. Mix flour with water to a smooth paste and stir into broth. Cook until clear and thickened. Add chicken, parsley and dumplings.

### Dumplings

1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 tablespoons chicken fat, melted  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
Mix together dry ingredients, then combine with melted fat, egg and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on top of chicken. Cover closely. Cook for 15 minutes without lifting the cover.

### Chicken Turnovers (Serves 6)

Pastry  
3 cups chopped, cooked chicken  
1 1/2 cups gravy  
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
3 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives  
1 teaspoon salt  
Make pastry from three cups flour, one cup lard and 1/4 teaspoon salt with enough water to hold together. Combine remaining ingredients to a smooth paste. Roll pastry into six 6-inch squares and place 1/2 cup filling on each square. Turn up corners and pinch pastry together. Bake on cookie sheet in hot (425 degree) oven 30 minutes.  
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Yesterday's roast makes a welcome casserole, quick stew or hash stuffed into green peppers.  
Don't let your bacon drippings get rancid. Refrigerate them and use in place of butter for seasoning vegetables.  
Sweet cake and cookie crumbs may be used for dessert if combined into a soufflé or mixed with ice cream.

### ENON W. M. U. OBSERVES DAY OF PRAYER

The Enon Baptist W. M. U. met Friday at the church for a day of prayer and study of the Southern and Home Missionaries. The program and lunch was enjoyed by nine members and one visitor, Mr. Harry Griffin, whom the society wishes to thank for the talk and encouragement he gave concerning the work of the Woman's Missionary Union. —Reporter

### CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express our appreciation to our many, many friends for the kindness they have shown us during my continued illness. From the depth of our hearts we want to say thank you for the fruit, flowers, visits, telephone calls, get well cards, and for anything else you might have done in any way.  
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**Halespoint Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley were in Dyersburg Tuesday. Miss Helen Hinton of Halls spent Tuesday night with Miss Virginia Thurmond. Mrs. Thomas Lovelace and children, Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mr. Junior Rogers were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins Wednesday. Mrs. John Watkins returned home Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Brown, at Hornbeak. Miss Marjorie Riley spent Friday night with Mrs. Murlin Love at Halls and attended the Beauty Show. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Grady

spent last weekend with Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, at Henning. Linda Taylor has been ill for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and children and Miss Lillian Watkins of Maury City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins Friday.

Miss Earl Dean Neal of Nashville came this week to make her home with her brother, Jimmie Neal, and Mrs. Neal.

Margaret and Ruby Heathcott spent Thursday night in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Campbell of Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright Sunday.

Buddy Prescott was the guest of Billy Riley Sunday night.

Mrs. Wesley Keen spent Saturday in Halls with Mrs. O. F. Keen.

Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. Ray Taylor were in Memphis Saturday to see Mrs. Jim Moore, who is a patient in a hospital there.

David Davis of Kentucky spent last week here with his aunt, Mrs. Wesley Keen.

Poston Arwood, who is a student at Murry State Teachers College in Kentucky, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arwood.

Miss Rena Baker of Halls spent Sunday night with Miss Edith Wilcox.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me during my recent illness. For the cards, telephone calls and the nice fruit. I do especially thank Mrs. Will Kiltner as she was here every time needed. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. R. S. Bell

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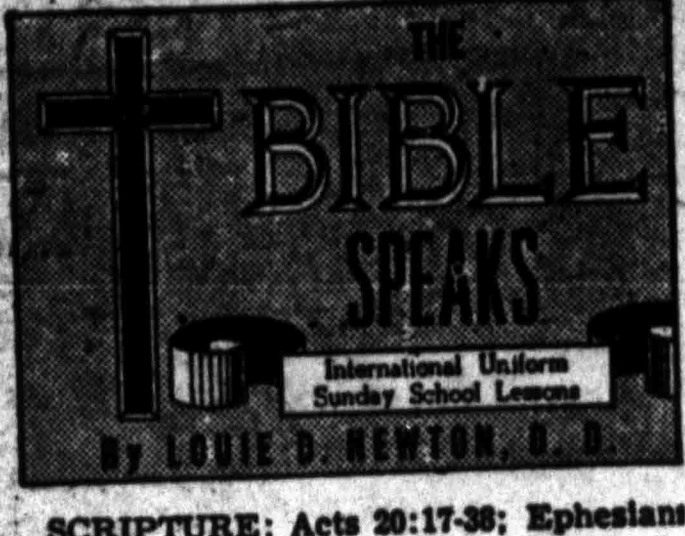
There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night with Rev. Ralph Wicker bringing the messages. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Memphis spent the weekend with relatives.

Tom Stewart has been the guest of his wife, the former Miss Iris Ridley. Mr. Stewart is stationed with the army in Mex-

co. John Baker of ReEllen is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Hoppers, and Mr. Hoppers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Meeks and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burroughs Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in our community from other places Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hilliard of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowell of Lake Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Geans and son of Halls and Mrs. Judson Carnack and son of Halls.



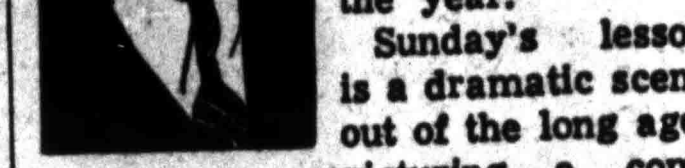
SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 3:2-21; DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 4:4-8.

**Christian Character**

Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the Year or the Woman of the Year, the idea usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has rendered the outstanding service of the year.

Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, picturing a community's tribute to a truly great man, the apostle Paul. Read Acts 20:17-38, and you will have the story.



Dr. Newton

**LOVED AND HONORED**  
THE first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul. They loved him enough to lay aside their work and hasten to the nearby seaport of Miletus to see him for the last time, and to bow down in his presence and honor him.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need but read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate the tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out yonder to which you strive? Boys and girls of today may thus be honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

**THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING**  
PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them. The most eloquent sermons are not spoken, but lived. "What you are speaks so loudly I can't hear what you say."

The boy and man who plays the game straight are putting into practice what the teacher and preacher preaches on Sunday. The power of right living will win its way today, just as it did in the long ago when Paul witnessed for Jesus in Ephesus.

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami, but it is the one way to ultimately impress the world of the reality of Christianity.

**PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION**  
WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than in the case of Paul. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," Philippians 3:14. And in Ephesians 3:6-21, Paul reviews the qualities of conduct which produce worthwhile character, admonishing all Christians to strive for these qualities.

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

It was the consuming passion of his life to embody the teachings of Christ in his words and in his works. It is conceivable that the people at Ephesus had come to see Christ in the life of Paul, and that his daily ministry in their midst convinced them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

**WHAT AM I WORTH?**  
THE question then emerges, "What am I worth to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?"

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing this weary old servant of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant. It was compensation of abiding worth to him. And what is vastly more important, it was glory to God which must have evoked the praise of the angels about the great White Throne.

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**On God's Word**

John Wycliffe, in the introduction to his translation of the Bible into English in 1380, wrote as follows: "When the teachings of the Bible are generally accepted and acted on, then shall we have a government of, for and by the people." Four hundred years later the American republic was established—the first great democracy—and it was successful because the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were founded on God's Word.

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#### MARY EMMA GUILD HAS MEETING

The March meeting of the Mary Emma Guild was held last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Meredith Hurt with Mrs. Bob Poindexter serving as co-hostess.

Three new members and two visitors were welcomed to the meeting. New members were Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Miss Gwendolyn Walker and Mrs. Y. S. Brown. Visitors were Miss Elmira Smith and Mrs. Wesley Swift of Winchester, Tennessee.

Mrs. Jerre Jordan had charge of the program which was entitled the Christian's Responsibility toward Japan. Those taking parts on the program were Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. J. G. Milam and Mrs. S. F. Young.

Pie and coffee were served at the end of the program.

Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant and son, Garland, spent Sunday with her father, B. F. Chambers.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Tucker of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. Nona King Jetton Monday.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. J. H. Murchison were in Dyersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Barnes of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White of Memphis visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. T. E. Reed left Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth H. Patton, and family, at Pasadena, California.

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Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin, Miss Freddie Olds and Mrs. Wilbur Avery of Gates were guests of Mrs. Velma Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox, Jr. in Memphis Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Friday afternoon were Mrs. Harold Watson, Mrs. James Cobb and Mrs. Owen Richardson of Fowkes.

Mrs. Bill Carr and children of Memphis are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and daughter of Alamo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Canada of Memphis were guests of Mrs. Emma Canada Saturday.

P. R. Smith has returned after an extended visit in Texas.

Dick Brister left Wednesday for Conway, Ark. where he has accepted a position in a Jewelry Store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Canada of Milan, Tenn. spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Canada.

Mrs. Bess Jordan and son, Ernest, have returned after an extended visit in Memphis and Whitehaven.

Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. Ellie Harrell were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Swift and son of Winchester, Tenn., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drumwright at Nutbush Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Flynn was in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson of Memphis spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Jones, and his father, Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Alamo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph was in Memphis Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. W. D. Dodson, at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and little son of Memphis were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Stephens during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wright moved Tuesday to their new home on Railroad Avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley was in Dyersburg Monday.

Mrs. D. E. Walker is spending this week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. James Carnell, and Mr. Carnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Erin Simmons of Newbern and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simmons of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown spent a few days last week in Bells and Alamo with relatives.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David Klyce Hall and son of Evansville, Ind. arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. Hall has returned to Evansville while Mrs. Hall and son are remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Mary Katherine Wagster of Dyersburg spent Sunday night with Mrs. George Smerchek.

Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace in Jackson during the weekend. They were joined by Mr. Hansford Sunday.

#### SERIES OF EVENTS HONOR JACKSON VISITORS

Mrs. Marvin Hansford, and Mrs. Bill Carr, of Memphis, who spent the weekend in Jackson, Tennessee as guests of Mrs. Hal Wallace and Mrs. Wallace/Dunn, were delightfully entertained at a series of events by their hostesses.

On Friday Mrs. Wallace entertained at the New Southern Hotel in Jackson with a Dessert Bridge complimenting her sister, Mrs. Hansford, and cousin, Mrs. Carr. Jonquils centered the tables, with an Easter motif being carried out in the tallies and other decorations. Games were played at three tables.

Mrs. Dunn entertained with a Luncheon at the New Southern at one o'clock Saturday for the visitors.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were hosts at a Supper at their lovely home, Oak Mont. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hansford, Mrs. Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

#### SURPRISE DINNER HONORS MRS. JONES ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. L. Jones was pleasantly surprised and made quite happy when her children and grandchildren surprised her with a Family Dinner Sunday, the occasion being her sixty-seventh birthday.

Laden with many good things to eat the group went to Mrs. Jones' house at twelve o'clock, where they enjoyed the remainder of the day together and wished for Mrs. Jones many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Burford and children, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randall and daughter, Millington; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes, all of Halls.

#### PARTY HONORS TOMMIE McDEARMAN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. entertained Monday with a Party honoring her son, Tommie, on his tenth birthday anniversary.

Eighteen of Tommie's school classmates met at three o'clock at the Halls Theatre where they enjoyed seeing a musical comedy.

Later they went to the McDearman home for two hours of entertainment and refreshments.

A festive air was created in the house by many colorful balloons which were later presented each guest.

Tommie received many nice gifts and the highlight of the party was the recording of each voice present as they made a birthday wish for the honoree and as they sang "Happy Birthday".

Those present were: Marlys Critchfield, Patricia Beasley, Buna Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Quila Ozment, Blanche Nunn, Roberta Lawrence, Barbara Cannon, Marilyn Latham, Sonny Higdon, David Hallman, Arthur Currie, Gene Smith, Willie Phillips, Bobby Perry, Robert Holtsford and Donald Smith.

Assisting in the entertainment were: Miss Marsaline Harward, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Tommie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McDearman.

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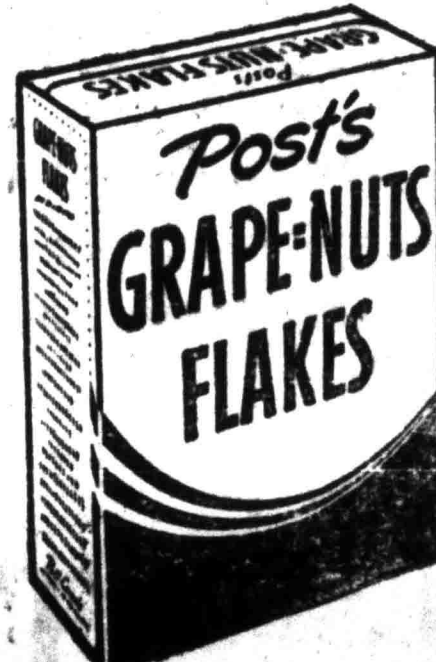
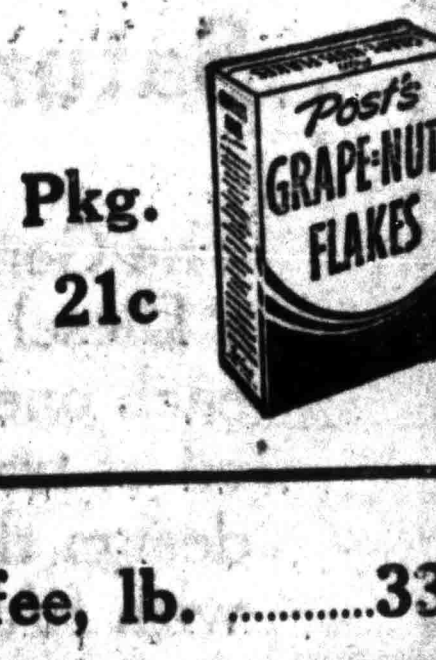
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News from Gates

Francis Perot, in northern a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robison and Mr. Westbrook and daughter of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams and daughter of Halls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur Avery is spending

part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Orris Cox, in Memphis. A. F. W. is left Sunday for a stay in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Kathleen Given was the guest of Mrs. Annie Whitaker Sunday. Miss Cornelia Jones of Memphis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, Sunday. Mrs. Annie Whitaker will leave

Saturday for New Mexico where she will visit relatives. There was a large crowd from all over town and communities at the Community Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Several from Gates attended the Operetta at the Halls Grammar School Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cates have returned after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Hobart, and family in Kansas City, Mo. They were accompanied home by their two grandchildren, who will remain for a visit. Mrs. S. B. Hill was in Memphis Monday. Gene Davis, who attends Union University at Jackson, is spending the Spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Elementary News

(Continued from front page) We were happy to have Nancy Connell asked to represent the sixth grade on the high school beauty revue program and regret that illness prevented her from appearing. Better luck next time, Nancy! We're looking for that spring weather around the corner that last week's editors mentioned — have you seen it? We are stressing neatness in our work at present and you should see us work . . . and it is worth it, too!

The seventh grade is beginning their work in Geography note books and we are enjoying the work very much. We are studying the conjugation of verbs in English and we are having some interesting contests. The eighth graders were glad to have representatives in the program Tuesday night. We are all working hard since it won't be too long until the closing weeks of school.

We're looking forward to the basketball games with Brighton Saturday night and here's hoping we may win. How about coming out to see us? We'll tell you more about us next week. Look for us, we'll be seeing you! 'Till then — S'long.

HAVE FIRST AID KITS READY FOR FARM ACCIDENTS

Inexpensive first aid kits at convenient places about the farm may save a life or prevent serious infections from injury say U-T Extension specialists, who point out the importance of providing first aid materials for prompt

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale. FOR SALE — 1 B Model John Deere Tractor, 1944 model, with or without cultivators. Daniel Meeks, Phone 3733.

FOR SALE — One or two mules. A. P. Cone, R2, Halls.

FOR SALE — 5-burner table top oil range, good condition. Mrs. W. B. Hall, Phone 4947, Route 3.

FOR SALE — John Deere H tractor, 1942 model, cultivator and disk. Harry Moore, Gates, Route 2.

FOR SALE — 1942 International 3-4 ton truck. Good shape with new tires. See Loyd K. Olds, Nankipoo.

FOR SALE — Good 1941 Ford pickup with radio and heater, tall stock rack. Five good tires. Chas. M. Love, Phone 2221.

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

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FOR SALE — One pair farm wagon scales. Buck Patton, Dyersburg, Tenn.

FOR SALE — FARM — W. E. Leggett home place on Friendship and Halls road near Holtzford Store, \$5500. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE — Used electric ABC washing machine with double tub. Price \$100. James Cashier, Phone 3972.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY — Fresh milk cow. Mrs. Doyle Hawkins.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — House or apartment, four rooms or more and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Permanent renter. See J. Lawton, Phone 2911.

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LAUNDRY — Why not save all the backbreaking hours of work, let us do your laundry on our new Westinghouse Laundrymat washing machines. The best home laundry equipment available. Ila White, Phone 2261, 411 Wilson Street, Halls.

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

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

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- Gibson Electric Ranges .....\$219.00
Marquette Home Freezers, from .....\$184.00
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(America's Oldest Washer Manufacturer)
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Dormeyer Electric Mixers .....\$29.95

We have some of each above items in stock for immediate delivery. First come, first served! Prices subject to stock on hand. Hurry!

Close Outs

- One Only Conlon Console Electric Ironer, Was \$169.50 ...\$115.00
4 only Eureka Upright Vacuum Cleaners, were \$69.95, now \$49.95
1 Eureka tank type Vacuum Cleaner, with attachments .....\$49.95
1 Only Used New Home Console Elec. Sewing Machine ...\$100.00
3 Only New All-steel Cabinets, built-in sink, was \$129.95 ...\$75.00
3 Only New Bridge Lamps, Complete, were \$14.00, now .....\$5.00
1 New Studio Couch, full spring const., was \$89.50, now ...\$60.00
1 New Stewart-Warner Radio Pedestal Commode, mahog. \$75.00
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Last Chance!

Saturday is the last day to enter our contest. Tune in radio station WDSG on your dial Monday thru Friday for complete details.

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Halls, Tenn.

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Always remember when General Motors puts something on the market it is the Best. So when you buy the New Appliances you need, buy Frigidaire and get the Best. The surest way you can find out the most popular Refrigerator is to check and see what your neighbors and friends have and prove it yourself.

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## Confidential Corner

### Double Negative

My good friend (?) Will Cherry is always very anxious to find something that he can kid your editor about and last week he really had us out on a limb. In praising the singing and basketball playing of the elementary school girls we used a double negative which of course exactly reversed the meaning which we had intended to put across. We really do think that the girls are good at both singing and basketball despite any slip of the typewriter or mind (if any) and that is what we intended to say. The thing that really puzzles us though is who told Will that we had a double negative in the item, someone has told him something since we studied grammar and English together many years ago.

### Criticism

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a letter to the editor from a citizen of Halls in which he expresses disapproval and opposition to certain moves made lately in relation to the city schools. We thoroughly disagree with a majority of his statements and will endeavor to tell you why in next week's paper. Moreover, we will welcome written comments for publication both pro and con. All communications must be signed to be acceptable. It will not be necessary to have your name published but it must be in the hands of the editor so that it can be revealed if necessary. What do you think? Write us a letter!

### Spring Is Coming

It is not our habit to make a great deal of to-do about the changing of the seasons but we believe that spring will be more welcome this year than at any time that we can remember. The weather has been a major topic of conversation during this winter with the extreme cold, the rain, etc. and people are anxious for milder weather. Saturday is the big day this year (nope, we are not wrong, the first day of spring does come on the 20th this year and not on the 21st as is usual — that extra day in February we suppose).

### Fire Protection

The recent changes on the Air Base still further decreased the fire protection for the Town of Halls since only one man will be on duty at the base fire station at any time and only one truck will be available. We still think that some immediate action is in order for further fire protection.

### Factory Building

We are wondering if there are any prospects for users of the other factory building which belongs to the Town of Halls on the Air Base. The condition of the building is such that considerable money must be spent on it if it isn't occupied in the near future. We hope that a purchaser or renter can be secured and spending of this money be avoided.

### Softball League

Plans for the softball league here are outlined elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic. We hope that all those who are interested in forming teams will get into communication with the heads of the league so that there will be little delay in getting started at the close of school.

### MRS. W. L. SANDERS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Services were held here Wednesday at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Ida May Hogard Sanders of Armoc, Ark., who died Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital at Memphis after a five-month illness. She was 38 and was the wife of W. L. Sanders, a farmer. Besides her husband she leaves eight sons, Willis Lum, Carl William, Woodrow, George, Raymond, Dickie, Scooter and Tuffy Sanders; three daughters, Nadine, Betty and Gloris Nadine Sanders, all of Armoc; her mother, Mrs. Ida Cooper of Halls; a brother, Earl Hogard, and a sister, Mrs. Allie Lovelace, both of Halls.

## Chain Cards Illegal Says Postmaster

Postmaster E. J. Shannon is this week warning post office patrons that the so called Tea Towel chain postal cards have been ruled unmailable. Some of these cards which call for an exchange of tea towels and a continuation of the chain have been received here.

Mr. Shannon states that cards or letters known to contain such will not be accepted and are in violation of Section 601 of the Postal Laws and Regulations. Any cards or letters received should be destroyed or turned over to the Post Office and should not be answered.

## Make Plans For Softball League

Plans for the Halls Softball League are being drawn according to an announcement by members of the Halls Athletic Association committee. The association will sponsor the league again this year.

Present plans call for the opening of the regular schedule at the close of school with practice to start earlier in May. Work on the diamond will begin as quickly as the weather permits with the backstop to be erected, the infield laid out and other preliminary preparation being carried out.

The league will probably be limited to eight teams again this year according to present plans with the various team managers to be called into a meeting in the near future. Any community wishing to have a team in the league this year should notify the Athletic Association committee as soon as is possible. Members of the committee are H. G. McCorkle, Jim Peery, J. O. Thompson, F. E. Pugh, E. S. Crichtfield and J. H. Murchison.

Rules and regulations for the league will be published in the near future and copies will be given to managers of each team. In addition to the regular league plans call for the operation of a Summer League for the young boys and girls and an All-Star team will be organized again this year from players throughout the league. Further details will be published in the Halls Graphic from time to time.

## County Gets More School Funds

The Tennessee State Department of Education is mailing to all County Trustees State warrants aggregating \$2,068,933.42 representing the second installment of the Sales Tax overage funds paid out of the seventy per cent which is earmarked for school plant construction and maintenance and pupil transportation.

State warrants are also being mailed to the County Trustees covering the second installment of the ten per cent of Sales Tax overage funds earmarked for educational and welfare purposes. Included in the above installments which are being mailed to the County Trustees are the following amounts for Lauderdale County:

- Amount out of the 70 percent earmarked for school plant construction and maintenance and pupil transportation \$21,231.21.
- Amount out of the 10 percent earmarked for educational and welfare purposes \$3,033.03.

The above funds represent the seventy percent and the ten percent, respectively, of the Sales Tax collected by merchants during the month of January, 1948, and turned over to the State Department of Finance and Taxation during February, 1948 for allocation in March, 1948 for the purposes set out in the Sales Tax Act. The payments of Sales Tax overage funds will, therefore, continue for seventeen more months during the current biennium of 1947-49 under the provisions of the State law.

## ATTEND RADIO BROADCAST IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. A. J. Karnazes and daughter, Mary Eleanor, spent last weekend in Memphis with Mr. Karnazes. While there they attended a radio broadcast at the Black and White Store Studio and Mary Eleanor was chosen from the studio audience for the free gold tone photo to be made at the Black and White Store hat day.

## Truman Calls For Draft, Universal Military Training

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Truman proclaimed this country "the principal protector of the free world" Wednesday and called for full military strength, backed by a new draft law, to give force to his declaration.

Mr. Truman said "the very existence of democracy" is threatened by Communist expansion. The time has come, he said, to "join our strength with the strength of other free men the world over" to stop it.

With scorn and indignation in his voice, the President accused "one nation" — Russia — of trying to sabotage the peace and seeking to spread totalitarian rule over still-free democracies of Western Europe.

## Three Steps

He recommended to Congress three "most urgent steps toward securing the peace and preventing war":

1. Quick adoption of the \$5-300,000,000 European Recovery Program.
2. Universal Military Training — for all young men.
3. Selective Service — To give the armed forces the men they need, presumably non-veterans up to the age of 26 or so, until UMT gets rolling.

## 8th Grade Girls Beat Brighton

The Elementary School Basketball girls continued to add to their victory column Saturday night of last week when they took a 35 to 28 victory over the Brighton eighth and ninth grade girls in the local gymnasium.

The local boys were not so fortunate losing to the Brighton boys by a score of 42 to 34. The Halls boys were unable to get going in the early part of the game and were trailing 14 to 0 when Stuart Crichtfield dropped in the first bucket for Halls. Score at the end of the first quarter was 17-0. The Halls boys outscored the Brighton team the remainder of the game but were never able to overcome the four-point lead gained by the visiting team.

Although winning by a seven point margin the Halls girls had their hands full all night and came out with a well earned victory over the best team that they have played this year. Coach Clyde Watts was highly pleased with the showing of the team but was forced to use frequent substitution to keep the team clicking.

The local teams will go to Brighton Saturday night to play return games and Friday night of next week will play the highly rated Braden teams here. Braden is said to have the best elementary school girls teams in that section and reported as undefeated this year.

## NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery of Decaturville, Tennessee announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, March 12. She has been named Martha Nell and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wells and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery of this place.

## Letter Opposes Recent Moves For School Site, Etc.

At a recent board meeting, our City Fathers, with our County Board of Education meandered out to the extreme northwest corner of the corporate limits and purchased ten (10) acres of land for the enormous sum of \$4500.00 not-withstanding the fact we were already possessed with near four (4) acres with a very good building right in the center of our City, easily accessible to all the Patrons of the city. And with a minimum of expense could be converted into an all ground floor building at less than 10 percent of what we are fixing to get into. It's been said any shiftless woman can throw provisions out the back door faster than any man can bring it in; especially if the man should get a nice raise in salary or his income be raised a bit. In a short while the two of them will owe more than if he had not had his earnings increased. We get a little increase in revenue from the sales tax, then go wild and when things get back to normal, the so called sales tax will prove insufficient for even the state then we will

## Changes Made On Air Field

At a meeting of the County Court Air Base committee Friday night of last week the county assumed charge of the base and made the following appointments: Fred Ragland, Frank Moore and Rhea Lewis were named as firemen for the base and Harry Wilson was employed to operate the water plant.

Dr. J. P. Parks is the Halls member of the county committee and anyone wishing information concerning the base should contact him.

## PTA To Sponsor Junior King and Queen Revue

Sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association of Halls Schools, a Junior King and Queen Revue will be held to select a Junior King and Queen to represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival. Date for the revue has been set for Friday night, April 9, at 7:30 at the Halls Grammar School Auditorium.

The PTA invites parents to enter their child in this contest. Age limit 6 years to 9 years inclusive. The little girls will wear short dresses and the boys may wear either short or long pants.

Anyone wishing to enter their child in the contest should notify members of the committee who are: Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Ruth Hallman, Mrs. Bob Masley and Mrs. L. E. Crichtfield.

Admission price for the revue will be 20c and 35c. Out of town judges will be asked to make the selection.

## 4-H Clubers Have Tractor School

Leroy Collier, County Agent, conducted a garage and assembly room of Wiley T. Daniels Motor Company in Ripley on Tuesday morning, March 16, as the Lauderdale County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance School got under way.

Ninety-eight 4-H Club boys from 23 communities in Lauderdale County were present for this meeting. H. G. Merrell, automotive engineer for Pan American Petroleum Company of New Orleans was in charge of the school. Mr. Merrell using cut-aways of different parts of tractors and a series of colored slides very ably demonstrated to the boys the maintenance jobs which are required on each of the makes of tractors which were on the floor. The boys were later divided into groups. Each group completely serviced a tractor checking each individual part according to the operation manuals for each of the different makes.

A large percent of the 4-H Club boys expressed interest in the maintenance contest which is sponsored by the Pan American Petroleum Company which was discussed by Mr. Merrell. In this contest 4-H Club tractor drivers

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## Sen. Tom Stewart To Address Lions Club April 6

Senator Tom Stewart has accepted an invitation to address the Halls Lions club at their annual Ladies Night Dinner which has been set for Tuesday night, April 6. Senator Stewart will be accompanied by R. A. Everett of Union City who is his secretary and assistant.

The club voted at their regular meeting Tuesday to stage the Ladies Night Dinner on April 6 at Lanier's at Reelfoot Lake and the food and program committees were instructed to arrange for that date.

Members of the club may invite one guest in addition to their wife but must notify the food committee on or before April 1st of their intention to attend and that they will or will not bring a guest. The committee is composed of Roy Patton, chairman, Louis Levy and M. T. Hansbrough. M. E. McDearman, Jr., was named by Lion President Ross W. Dyer to secure transportation for any who do not have ways of their own and any member of the club needing transportation should notify Mr. McDearman.

Fish, chicken and country ham will all be included on the menu and it is urged that all members of the club attend. The annual dinner will be held at Lanier's which is located on the south side of the highway just west of the Spillway at Reelfoot Lake.

H. G. McCorkle, zone chairman, made a report to the club of an officers meeting held in Jackson and at the request of District Governor I. P. Yancey asked the Halls club to donate \$2 per member to be used as an International Convention Fund to advertise the State of Tennessee. The club to do this on a voluntary contribution basis and the money should be paid in to the club secretary on or before April 1. Eighteen members and one visitor, Jim Murray, bookkeeper for Forke's Electric, attended Tuesday's meeting.

## Youth Revival At Baptist Church

The annual Youth Revival of Halls Baptist Church will open on Sunday, April 11, according to an announcement by the Rev. Vernon Sisco, pastor.

Messages for the meeting will be brought by the Rev. Bob Orr of Brownsville. The Rev. Orr is well known to many people in Halls having attended Union University with a number of local people and visiting Mrs. Orr's sister, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, on numerous occasions. He is said to be an outstanding speaker and evangelist. Young people who will serve in the various church capacities will be announced in the near future.

The Rev. Sisco also announced that he is this week conducting a revival at Elton Baptist Church in the Nankipoo community with services at 7:30 each night. On April 4 he will enter a revival at Woodville Baptist Church which will continue during that week.

Go to Church Sunday.

## Utley Here Friday With Car Licenses

County Court Clerk N. C. Utley has announced that he will be in Halls on Friday night, March 19, and Friday night, March 26, with automobile and truck license plates for the convenience of those who have been unable to go to the office in the court house to purchase their plates.

Mr. Utley stated that he will be at the mayor's office in Halls at 7:30 on each of these nights and anyone who has reserved numbers may obtain them at that time. Anyone wanting him to bring out plates should notify him at Phone 188, Ripley.

## Elementary News Notes

Prichard and Watts The Halls eighth grade of '48 is very glad to be. The publishers of such a book, The "Christmas Harbinger."

We're glad the Seniors think so too. For 'tis very plain to see, That they have taken certain parts, From our "Christmas Harbinger."

Don't think we are complaining tho', For we think it's as nice as can be, That they see fit to take some part, From our "Christmas Harbinger! —Us and Co.

Slippery! Slippery! Whoops! and down we go on the hard fresh oil-covered, free-from-dust floors of the first four grades. It sn't as bad as all that but the floors are fun to slide on and improves the looks of the school rooms a great deal (especially the first grade).

The second graders sympathize with Cora Mai Morris whose house burned Saturday. Jo Ann Hurt, Linda Tomlinson, Ethel Evans and Faye Austin are on the sick list this week. We are sorry that they are ill. Glad Reese is back after a month's illness of rheumatic fever.

Who do you think won the attendance contest in the fourth grade? —The girls! They enjoyed the bubble gum and candy that was served them.

The grade was sorry to lose Eddie Richerson who has moved to Dyersburg and will enter school there. We have missed James Knox and Bonnie White who have been sick this week.

Tulips around the fifth grade add a touch of spring and the picture "Companions" that the grade won at the P. T. A. makes the room much more attractive. If you have heard a few Irish tunes and an occasional Pat and Mike joke floating on the air from the fifth grade room — well — Wednesday was St. Patrick's Day and we've been wearing of the green. "Top-o-the-mornin' to you!"

Hope you had a nice birthday Elizabeth Latham and Gene Patton of the sixth grade!

Our sixth grade has been drawing some pretty Easter pictures. Is the bunny coming to see you — hum-m-m?

What fast workers we are! We're almost thru with history books and the health booklets that we made are really "the stuff"! Our Geography stems especially interesting 'cause we are studying war-torn Europe and we hear so much about it lately that we have many educational, as well as interesting discussions on that topic.

We would like to tell the lower grade teachers and the children who took part in the operetta that we enjoyed it very much and from what we have heard, everybody else enjoyed it too.

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## Mrs. Sally Darty Died Saturday

Funeral services were held at South Fork Baptist Church Sunday for Mrs. Sally Ann Darty, lifelong resident of the Cross Roads community, who died at her home Saturday night. The Rev. S. B. Morrison officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery under the direction of Sudbury Funeral Home.

Mrs. Darty was 77 years of age. She was the widow of W. J. Darty.

Surviving are two sons, John and Burl Darty of Friendship and four daughters, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. McKinley Jones, all of Halls and Mrs. Richard Ange of Columbus, Ind.

## Suggests Improved Methods of Growing Irish Potatoes

F. H. Paschal County Agent

Irish potatoes are so important in our home food supply that farmers and gardeners should use the very best methods in planting and growing and storing them. Following are suggestive steps in Irish potato production and storage based on the best practices used by the most successful growers and recommended by our Experiment Stations.

1. Keep your seed potatoes in a warm place, not too dark, till all danger of freezing weather is past and you are ready to plant. This brings the potatoes out of their dormant stage and gets them ready to come up quickly when planted.

2. Lay off rows with single shovel and distribute fertilizer in furrow. The use of 100 lbs. of 4-8-8 or some similar mixed fertilizer for each 100 lbs. of seed potatoes will be profitable. Drag the plow down the row to mix the fertilizer with the dirt. It is not safe to use Soda or Ammonium Nitrate under potatoes, but they may be used for side-dressing. Do not use manure.

3. Cut potatoes just before planting so that each piece has one or more eyes and is about the size of half a lemon. Do not expose cut potatoes to sunlight or dry air.

4. Drop potatoes 9 inches apart in furrow and step on each piece to press it down. Cover potatoes immediately 2 to 3 inches deep in bottom of furrow by shuffling dirt in with feet and packing it or by using garden plow or some other small implement. Do not fill the furrows. Shallow covering in furrow allows the sun to warm the soil and potatoes will come up quicker.

5. Cultivate shallow, mostly with harrow. Plow once or twice less than 2 inches deep. Fill furrows gradually and finally leave slight ridges. Do just enough cultivating to keep a very shallow mulch and keep down weeds and grass.

6. When potatoes are 8 inches tall begin dusting to kill bugs, hoppers, flea beetles, and to prevent blight. Use a dust containing 3 percent DDT and 7 percent fixed copper. Dust about every 10 to 14 days. Do a thorough job.

7. Dig potatoes when vines are four-fifths dead. Avoid exposure to hot sun or drying wind by picking up right behind digging plow. Store in a COOL, MOIST, DARK cellar to avoid rot, shrinkage, and greening.

This idea of COOL, MOIST storage for Irish potatoes is perhaps new to you, but it really works. If the floor of your storage place is not moist, pour water on it to keep it moist. Potatoes in storage need plenty of oxygen from air. For this reason, they do not keep well in a "hill" unless it is really well insulated and ventilated.

8. About one month after digging apply the chemical dust called "Barapront" to the potatoes to be kept for eating about one and one-half ounces per bushel. This costs very little per bushel and it keeps the eating

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## Young Farmers, HM Club Had Meeting

Joe P. Beard, Reporter

The Young Farmers and Homemakers Club met last Tuesday night March 9 with 38 members present. The Club voted on and accepted five new members.

The instructional period of the program was capably handled by Farmer H. Paschal who clearly pointed out the steps in care and management of a home orchard including selecting land, fertilizer, cultivation, pruning and spraying. A high interest was developed and everyone derived benefit from the information presented. Much discussion was had on pruning and spraying.

Everyone enjoyed a lively recreational program consisting of folk games led by Leroy Collier. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Plans for a future dinner meeting were made and a committee was appointed to secure a building for this meeting.

The next Club meeting will be held next Tuesday night, March 23 at 7:30 p. m. at which time the officers for the next term will be elected. Meeting will be held in the Ripley Grammar School Auditorium.



The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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News from Gates

The W. S. C. S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hill Tuesday evening, March 16.

Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, president, called the meeting to order and presided at a short business session.

Mrs. Vallie Robison gave the devotional. Mrs. R. V. Lilly, leader, introduced those taking part on the program which was a study of Japan. The program was:

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Churches in Japan, Mrs. Paul Avery; Schools in Japan, Mrs. Faye Coffman; Dr. M. Kagawa, Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes; Our responsibility in Japan, Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Hill had used fragrant jonquils and lilies to decorate her home for the evening. A delicious salad plate carrying out the Easter motif was served.

Miss Byrd Sloan has been in Memphis this week where she attended the 47th Annual meeting of the Tennessee Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox of Memphis announce the birth of a son on March 11. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery of Gates.

C. N. WILKES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

C. N. Wilkes was honored with a Family Dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Moore, Sunday on his seventy-ninth birthday.

Thirty of his children, grandchildren and several friends gathered at the Moore home for the dinner at the noon hour and an afternoon spent in conversation and fellowship together. His little granddaughter, Alice Wilkes, of Dyersburg sang "Happy Birthday" to her grandfather before the meal.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wilkes and daughter of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and family of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., and children; Mrs. Isabel Wilkes and daughter, Mrs. Paul Ellis, and son, Charles Wilkes; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson and daughter of Memphis; Mrs. Irvin Bell of Fulton, Ky., and J. B. Lawrence, Sr. of Halls.

MRS. EDENS HOSTESS TO LELIA TAYLOR CIRCLE

The Lelia Taylor Circle of the W. M. S. met Monday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Edens with five members present.

Mrs. Bob Burnett opened the meeting with the reading of the twelve verses of the seventh chapter of Matthew, followed by prayer by Mrs. D. C. Warren.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Burnett discussed the book

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, whereas, by deed of trust dated the 12th day of October, 1946, of record in the Register's office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee in Deed Book No. M-4, page 48 et seq. Mrs. Alie Gean did convey in trust to R. V. Lilly, Trustee, the tract of land hereinafter described to secure the payment of the principal sum of \$5450.00, evidenced by two certain promissory notes, in said deed of trust being incorporated by reference; and

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any of said notes and interest, when due, the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the holder and owner of said notes has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust.

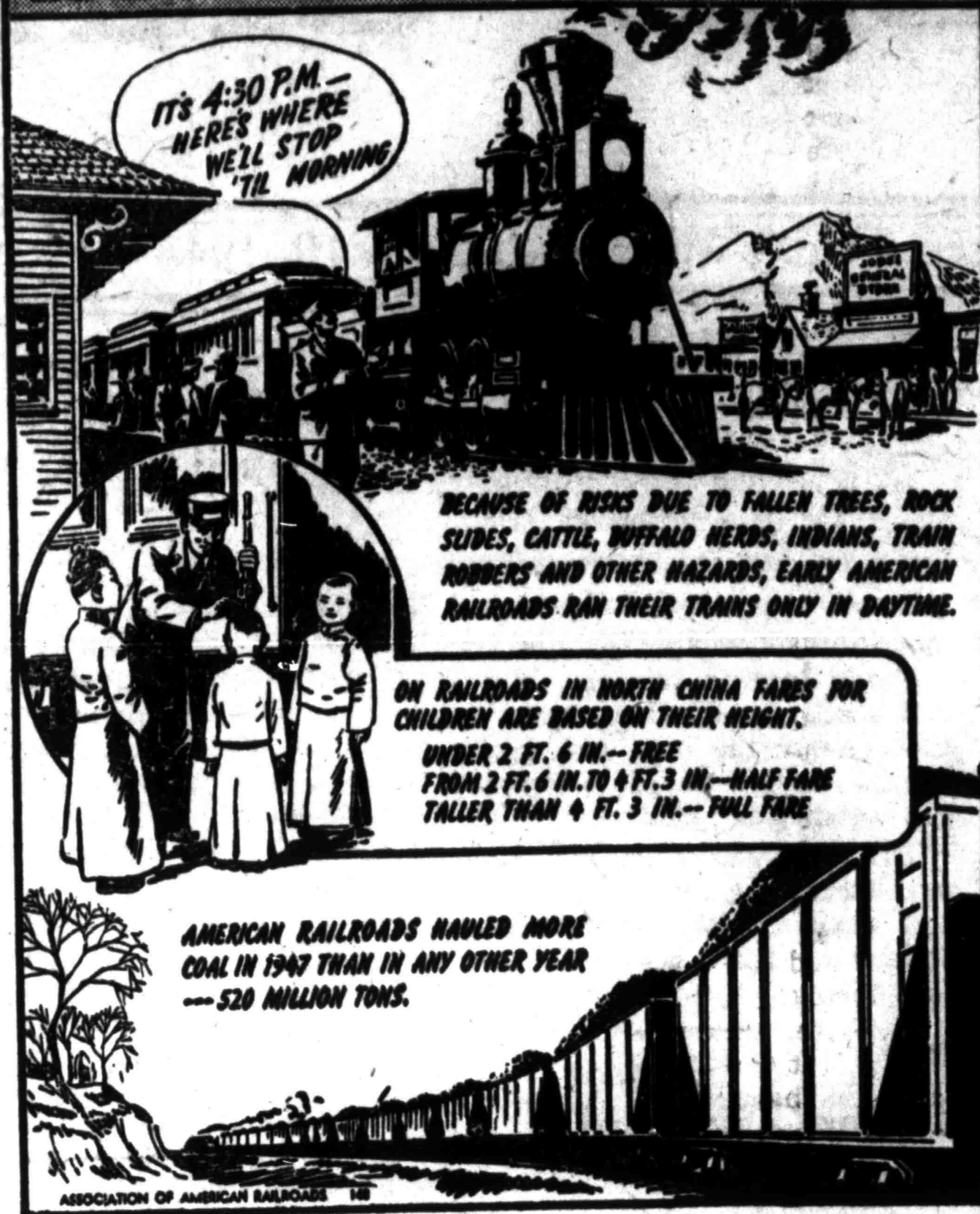
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SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1948 offer for sale and sell, in front of the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in bar of the equity of redemption, the following described tract or lot of land, situated in the 12th civil district of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of the Church of Christ lot, on U. S. Highway no. 51; runs thence East with the South boundary line of said Church of Christ lot, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Beasley's west boundary line; thence with Beasley's West boundary line, South, a distance of 104 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Sumrow's North boundary line, west, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; thence with the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; a distance of 104 feet to the point of BEGINNING. The above described property will be sold free of and in bar of the equity of redemption and repurchase, homestead and dower, and the title to said property is believed to be good but the undersigned will sell and convey as Trustee only.

Dated at Ripley, Tennessee, this 11th day of March, 1948. R. V. LILLEY, Trustee

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of Jeremiah. The meeting was closed with prayer. Mrs. Edens served a sandwich plate and cokes assisted by her daughter, Betty.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HAS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Members of the Halls Christian Church and their families held their annual Fellowship Dinner in the basement of the Church Wednesday night.

The banquet tables were attractively decorated with Spring flowers. The pastor, Rev. William O. Beard, acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Motley of Bells.

Accompanying Rev. Motley here were Mrs. George Goozman and son, and Mrs. C. C. Canada, who were guests at the dinner.

UNDEGoes OPERATION

Mrs. Paul Jordan underwent an appendectomy at the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday afternoon.

FERTILIZER USE IMPROVED WITH ATOMIC RESEARCH

Tennessee farmers should get better results from their phosphate fertilizer within the next few years as a result of studies being made with radioactive phosphorus from the Oak Ridge atom plant, says Dr. Eric Winters, head of the agronomy department, U-T College of Agriculture.

Soil specialists, through use of materials from Oak Ridge, expect to find out more about what becomes of the phosphorus applied to pasture grasses, soybeans, corn, etc., according to Dr. Winters. This will show the way to

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more efficient use of phosphate fertilizers. It is known that farmers are not now getting full value from their applications of phosphate. Some put phosphate on land that doesn't need it; others fail to phosphate soil that cannot supply a third of the crop's needs.

Under present conditions, it is pointed out, a crop may use nearly two-thirds of the nitrogen and potash in fertilizer, but it seldom takes up as much as a fifth of the phosphorus. The amount varies with different crops.

It has been found, for example, that a potato crop takes a large portion of its phosphorus requirement from fertilizer throughout the entire season. On the other hand, corn, cotton, and tobacco draw heavily on the phosphate fertilizers only during early nightgrows, or until their roots spread out to tap the phosphorus in the soil.

MARCH PLANTING SAID BEST FOR IRISH POTATOES

March planting of Irish potatoes has replaced February planting on many Tennessee farms, even when February has not been too wintry for soil to be made ready, say U-T Extension horticulturists.

Helping potatoes to grow fast after they are planted is considered more important than earliest planting. One helpful practice toward speeding potato growth is greening the seed stock for a week or more in a place with light and temperature above that of the soil. Dormant potatoes "wake up" during this process and are ready to grow quickly.

Larger seed pieces than are commonly used, up to two ounces in weight, and more generous fertilization also help speed potato growth.

MARCH CHICKS "SECOND BEST" FOWLTRYMEN SAY

Poultry raisers who did not start chicks in February for flock replacements can do the next best thing — start them in March, say poultry specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

February chicks are as a rule more profitable than March chicks; and March chicks are more profitable than those hatched in April. It is, therefore, best to start chicks early, from the best stock available. Give them a good start by providing comfortable, sanitary brooding quarters, plenty of good feed and careful management.

Three chicks should be bought for each pullet desired; and it is wise to brood enough chicks to replace the entire flock with pullets, specialists say. Selling off some of the less desirable hens now and investing the money in early chicks will save feed, reduce the feed cost, and provide a more profitable flock next fall.

Man's failure in this world may often be attributed to the fact that he uses blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.



MRS. T. N. DYER HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. T. N. Dyer was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Siler presided over the meeting. The opening hymn was Oh, Jesus I Have Promised. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. H. ordan.

The Society voted to hold its next meeting the 29th of March instead of the regular date, which would have been the first Monday in April. This change of time is in order that the visitation committee, Miss Byrd Sloan of Gates and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman could be present.

Mrs. W. F. Maxedon was in charge of the Bible Study Class, with the most interesting subject, the first five commandments being presented. She was assisted by the program by Mrs. W. C. Patton, Mrs. C. W. Dyer, Mrs. H. T. Abernathy, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

FANNIE JORDAN CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The Fannie Jordan Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Crichfield with six members present.

Mrs. J. T. Connell, leader, called the meeting to order. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Vernon Sisco. Mrs. I. W. Simmons had charge of the Bible questions and answers.

Mrs. Crichfield served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

MRS. HAWKINS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The Ruth Walden Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sewell Hawkins with eight present.

Mrs. Elbert Ozment had charge of the program.

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Woodard, Mrs. Ozment, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Paul Crittendon. Cookies and cokes were served at the social hour which followed the program.

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SATURDAY ONLY March 20

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Advertisement for 'Man From Rainbow Valley' featuring Monte Hale.

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Sunday-Monday, March 21-22

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

Advertisement for 'THE MACOMBER AFFAIR' featuring Gregory Peck and Joan Bennett.

ALSO: Cartoon "Mail Dog" and March of Time No. 8

Tuesday - Wednesday, March 23-24

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

Advertisement for 'Alexander's Rag Time Band' featuring Tyrone Power and Alice Faye.

ALSO: Cartoon "Go'dlocks and Three Bears" Traveltalk in Color

Thursday and Friday, March 25-26

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

Advertisement for 'THE JOLSON STORY' featuring Larry Parks and Evelyn Keyes.

ALSO: Fox News

"Calling the Shows" at the Halls Theatre

Today and Friday, "Heaven Only Knows"...

As Michael in this film, Robert Cummings descends to Earth to rectify a clerical error...

The rest of the cast includes Stuart Erwin as the sheriff, Edgar Kennedy as the town drunk...

"Man From Rainbow Valley", Saturday, March 20...

Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCord of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paige of Unionville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were dinner guests of H. C. Cook Sunday and in the afternoon Mrs. Wayne Kenley, Mrs. Annie Lois Spiller and son, Marcus, joined them.

Halespoint Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds of Nankipoo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Gillon at Friendship.

picked to star in four Magna-color Musical Westerns opposite Monte Hale.

But Adrian is a good sport and set about immediately to learn the rudiments of the art of horseback riding.

Ten-year-old Jo Ann Marlowe plays Monte's kid sister in the exciting outdoor adventure film.

Gregory Peck is cast as a lanky, intrepid hunter who can drop a buffalo at one hundred yards, but falls himself, when a lovely Joan Bennett draws a bead on him.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" Tuesday and Wednesday...

Nankipoo News

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveboy Morris was destroyed by fire Saturday night. None of the contents were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates visited relatives in Memphis recently. Adron Moore of Memphis spent Thursday and Friday here.

Hellen's-Bluff News

Mrs. Buford Cherry and daughter, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. L. M. Davis and...

ving Berlin musical has been so insistent that the company has finally decided on an encore for it.

In this tuneful production, which set the pace for all others to come, Alice shares honors with Tyrone Power, Don Ameche and Ethel Merman.

In "Alexander's Ragtime Band" all the nostalgic tunes of a past era are brought back in a blaze of timeless popularity.

Proclaimed as a colorful and rhythmic panorama of American show business, the screenplay, written by Stephen Longstreet, carries through nearly forty years of Jolson's remarkable career.

Much praise has been heaped on the broad young shoulders of Larry Parks for his spectacular performance in the title role.

daughter and M. D. Burk attended the Operetta at Halls Tuesday night of last week.

Hellen's-Bluff Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, March 19, with Mrs. Buford Cherry.

Mrs. Bernard Mayo visited her sister, Mrs. Buddie Holder, in Dyersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson entertained with a dinner in honor of their son, S-Sgt. Aaron Richardson, Tuesday night, March 18.

Those present were Mrs. Carme made plans for a Leap Year Party for the men to be held Monday night, March 22 at the school. To enter all mothers must bring one loaf of bread made into her husband's tastiest sandwiches.

Rex Mayo of Detroit, Mich., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo.

Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Baker entertained with a supper Wednesday night in honor of S-Sgt. Aaron Richardson.

Mrs. Ellis Gilliland visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Lane, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richardson and daughter of Fowkes visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday afternoon.

NANKIPOO P. T. A. HAS MEETING

The Nankipoo Parent Teacher Association opened in the new building Wednesday with the singing of "Home Sweet Home", after which Mrs. R. F. Davis read a passage of scripture from Solomon. Mrs. Linnie Roberts led in prayer for a better year.

THE JOLSON STORY

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You can't expect a first-class health rating if you skip breakfast frequently. And you can't do your best work, be you business man, farmer, housewife, career girl or school child, if mid-morning hunger pains bother you.

The remedy? A well-rounded breakfast that gives you foods essential for health.

You say you can't eat breakfast? Nonsense. Of course, if you're one of those skip-breakfast people, it may take you a little time to get used to eating it, but little by little you can do it and really like it. It's worth it, if you feel better and can work better, isn't it?

Afraid of gaining weight, you say? No, not if breakfast includes a citrus fruit, soft boiled or poached egg, dry toast and coffee or tea without cream or sugar. You won't have nearly as hard a time resisting the snacks which put on weight if you're fortified with a nicely balanced breakfast.

We have variety in lunches and dinners, why not plan to have it in breakfasts? It will make them ever so much more interesting.

Prepare eggs in several different styles, scrambled, poached, soft boiled, coddled, fried, baked or creamed. Have interesting breads and spreads.

Don't forget that meats add variety, too. Try sliced or frizzled ham as well as bacon, sausage, canadian bacon or dried beef.

Then, too, you can find interesting variations for pancakes and waffles. Why not this:

**Bran Griddle Cakes.**  
(Makes 15 cakes, 5 1/4 inches in diameter)

- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup melted shortening
- 1/2 cup bran

Beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add milk and mix well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture, stirring until flour disappears. Add shortening. Fold in bran. Bake on a hot griddle, turning only once.

You'll find that Dutch pancakes will do a nice filling job during breakfast, as well as contributing the valuable protein of eggs for this meal.

**Dutch Pancakes.**  
(Serves 4)

- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons soft butter
- Confectioners' sugar
- Jam

Beat eggs thoroughly. Sift flour and salt together and add to eggs alternately with milk to make a smooth batter. Spread butter over bottom and sides of cold frying pan. Pour in batter and place in a hot (400 degree) oven. Bake 20 to 25 minutes, reducing heat gradually to moderate (350 degrees) during the baking. Pancakes should puff up at the sides

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Baked Salmon Loaf
- Goldenrod Egg Sauce
- Lemon Wedges
- Browned Potatoes Green Peas
- Apple, Pineapple Salad
- Broiled Grapefruit
- Cookies Beverage

and be crisp and brown. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and spread with jam. Roll like an omelet and serve immediately from a hot platter.

**Eggs and Pork Sausage.**  
(Serves 6)  
1/4 pound bulk pork sausage  
3 cups dry cubed bread  
6 eggs, beaten  
6 tablespoons milk  
1/2 cup grated cheese

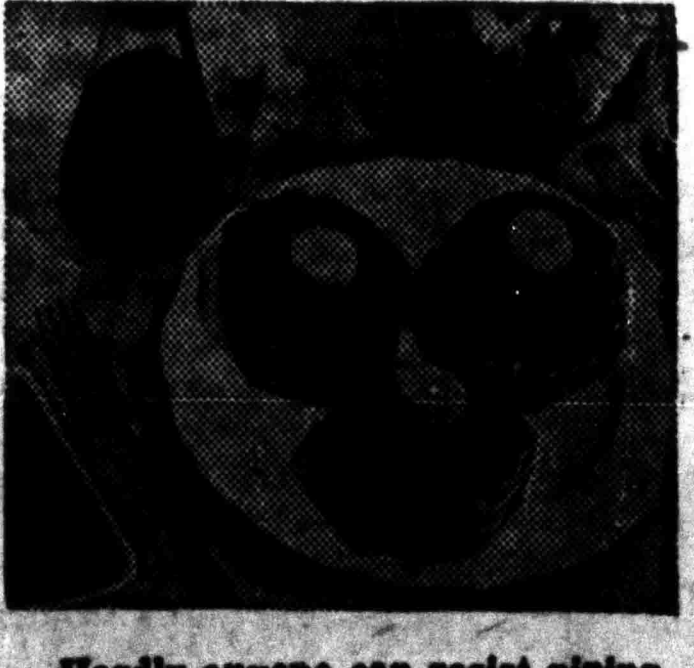
Saute sausage in skillet until well browned. Pour off most of the fat, then add bread cubes and brown. Combine eggs, milk and cheese and add to sausage mixture. Cook like scrambled eggs. Serve at once.

**Shirred Eggs and Sausages.**  
(Serves 6)  
6 link sausages  
1 cup catsup  
6 eggs

Cut sausages into one-inch pieces and brown lightly. Place in a shallow baking dish and cover with catsup. Break eggs over catsup and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 15 minutes.

**Sour Cream Coffee Rolls.**  
2 cups milk  
1 cup sour cream  
1/4 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sugar  
4 beaten eggs  
2 cakes yeast  
1/4 cup warm water  
1 1/2 cups flour

Scald milk and cream. Add shortening, salt and sugar, then cool. Add the eggs and the yeast which has been softened in lukewarm water. Add the flour to make a stiff dough. Blend well. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Cover the bottom of large muffin tins with 1/4-inch thick pieces of dough. Cover with filling and place another piece of dough on top. This may be baked as a coffee loaf in the same manner, covering the bottom of a loaf tin with dough, putting on the filling and covering with another piece of dough. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake rolls in a hot oven 25 minutes. For bread, use a hot oven for 10 minutes, then reduce to moderate for 40 minutes.



Hardly anyone can resist piping hot pancakes with butter and syrup for breakfast. For those with substantial appetites and large calorie needs, serve pancakes often. Or, use them to add variety to the breakfast pattern.

**Filling.**  
1 cup cooked, chopped prunes  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup raisins

Mix together thoroughly. The sour cream coffee dough will make three loaves of bread and several dozen rolls.

**Banana Sour Cream Bread.**  
(Makes 1 large loaf)  
1/2 cup thick sour cream  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups mashed banana  
1 cup bran  
1 1/2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon soda

Blend the first four ingredients. Add, sifted together, the dry ingredients. Place in a greased loaf pan and let stand 20 minutes. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for about one hour. Make this the day before, and toast for breakfast. It's delicious.

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Sugar is yeast food and it also gives flavor to bread. Too large amounts retard the yeast growth. Sour, heavy bread is caused by too high temperature during the rising time.

Crisp crusts on bread are made by brushing the top with slightly beaten egg white 10 minutes before the baking. This also will give a browner crust.

Soft crusts can be achieved by brushing with melted fat just before baking.

**SOIL AND HEALTH**

It is recognized that poor soil means poor health. Poor soil (soil deficient in fertility) is not only a bad investment for the farmer who owns and tills it; it plays a part in the nutritional deficiency of his family.

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It is now agreed that poor soil means poor living. Concern over conserving and replenishing the minerals in our soil will pay big health dividends. Since most people must get their daily supply of minerals from food, it is important that we have the soil sources of these needs.

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Yes, there's real teamwork required for keeping the nation a healthy lot. Physicians appreciate the important contribution which soil conservation and enrichment can mean to better living. Let's have better soil and better health!

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

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Dallas Dunaway is getting a long nicely after undergoing an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital on March 10th. Mrs. Dunaway has been attending the bedside of her husband.

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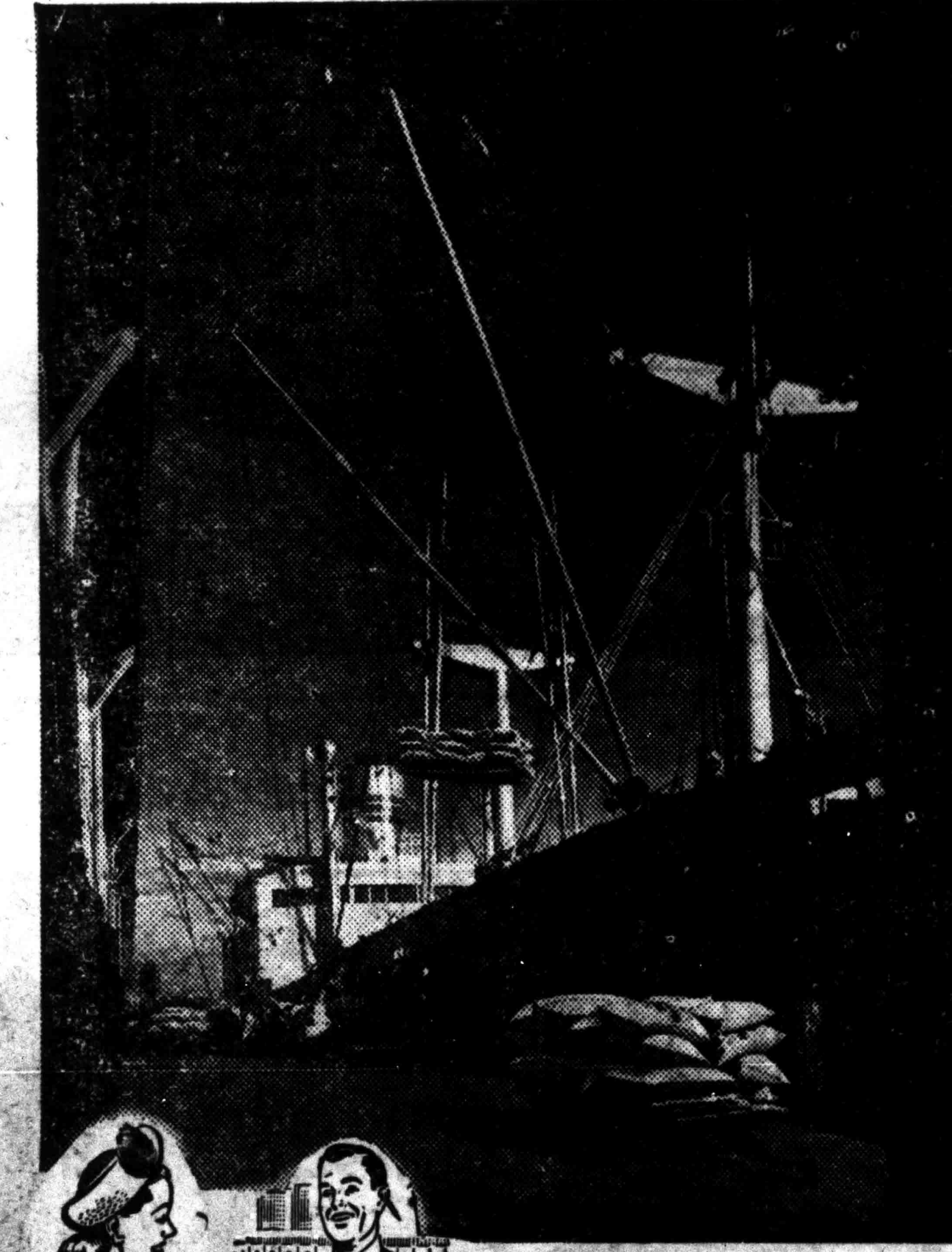
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**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Cantrell of Smithville are visiting her son, George Perrin, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Viar spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Koonce, at Nankippo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd attended church services here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton.

The Rev. W. O. Beard who is taking graduate work at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, spent the spring holidays here.

Miss Freddie Olds and Mrs. R. A. Pugh were in Memphis Sunday and Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Velma Cox, and see the Train of Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley visited in Halls Sunday.

**ATTEND INSTALLATION**

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. Ora Beasley, and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle attended the installation of the Grand officers of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Tennessee in Memphis Wednesday night.

Mrs. McCorkle met her mother, Mrs. H. S. Green, and Mrs. Green returned with the party to spend the rest of the week with her daughter. Mrs. McCorkle's brother, Hutson Green, and Miss Mary Lou Newkirk will be weekend visitors in the McCorkle home.

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

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips and son, Billy, spent Sunday with her brother at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Carter and baby of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spence and children of Friendship were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 15.

Jack Henderson, who attends U-T Junior College at Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon of Dresden and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elder of Greenfield were the guests of their brother, E. J. Shannon, and Mrs. Shannon Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nando Jones and children, Patricia Ann and David, and Nancy Vaughn of Jackson were visitors in the L. B. Jones home Sunday.

Emmett Lee Fincher spent the weekend with his brother, Claudis Fincher, and Mrs. Fincher at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Goodwin of Tylertown, Miss. are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Roxie Goodwin.

Mrs. Trent Hall of Memphis arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

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Tommy Flynn of Memphis spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

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

Mrs. Roxie Goodwin is improved after having been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mrs. Dee Wells, Mrs. Bob Mosley and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hensley and son, and Bobby Wells were in Decaturville Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and new daughter. Mrs. Wells remained over for a week's visit.

Mrs. Wesley Swift and son will return to their home at Winchester, Tenn. Friday after a two-weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

Little Jeffrey Hall has been ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

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Miss Jane Stallings returned to Jackson Monday after spending the Spring Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

Mrs. A. N. Jones, Miss Reba Jones, Miss Clara Overby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Gates, spent Sunday in Rutherford with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech.

Leon Scott of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.



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Mrs. Mollie Perry has returned home after spending a week in Yorkville with her son, Wayner Perry.

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Elementary News

Seventh grade sold sandwiches and drinks at the Brighton eighth grade game last Saturday night to earn money for our party. We were much pleased with the results — \$20! We want to thank Mrs. E. S. Cribfield and Mrs. E. J. Shannon for helping us.

grade at the P. T. A. meeting last Monday with a reading, "Sunday Morning Monologue." We are quite sure that all who were present at the eighth grade girls and boys game Saturday night know the result — in case you were not there... the girls won — 28 to 35. The boys lost — 42 to 34. We hope the boys don't feel too bad about it — 'cause the majority of them played a real game. By the way — we (the girls and boys) plan to go

to Brighton Saturday, March 20 on a return date and we hope we have real good luck! Don't you? Are you coming? We're expecting you to be there to cheer us to victory. Now, the honor roll— (By the way, 8th grade mothers and fathers, don't be surprised by the sudden outburst of knowledge shown by the 8th grade!)

- Fifth Grade: Meredith Cleek, Billy Wayne Jones, Jimmy Lawrence, Tommy Newman, Lucinda Alsobrook, Helen Clair Cherry, Eva Lee Lynch, Betty Jo Patton, Gracie Yarbrough. Sixth Grade: Shirley Dunaway, Nancy Connell, William Sagg, Marilyn Olds, Jimmy Hoffius, Barbara Andrews, Mary Lene Chipman. Seventh Grade: Marilyn Reece, Peggy Steelman, Anella Steelman, Claudette Rainey, Linnie Hurt. Eighth Grade: None. (You can ask Mr. Belton why!) 'Bye — now!

New Location . . . . . I have moved my shop and after Monday, March 15, will be located in the former DOUGHNUT SHOP LOCATION on Front Street at the rear of Halls Hardware and Supply Co. — Guaranteed Watch Repair — James Cherry, Jeweler

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BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons BY SOVIE D. NEWTON, D. D. SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:26-29; Luke 4:16-22a; 17:20-21; Romans 14:17. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 60:1-3, 10-14.

The Kingdom of God Lesson for March 21, 1948 JESUS went back to his boyhood home in Nazareth, and on the Sabbath he went into the synagogue, "as was his custom." They gave him the Book of Isaiah, from which he read a passage in the 61st chapter, adding, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears," Luke 4:21. Jesus had come to let people know about God — to reveal the Father's perfect love for all men. He loved the Bible, and was constantly reading it, which in his day was the Old Testament only. And he loved the Sabbath day, which we now call the Lord's day. Beginning with his resurrection, the first day of the week has been observed as the Lord's day. And Jesus loved the appointed places of worship, and was always found in some synagogue on the Sabbath. Don't you wish you might have been in Nazareth that day when he stood up to read the Scripture?

WHAT HE CAME TO DO JESUS, I repeat, came to reveal God to men, which is but another way of saying that he came to teach men about the Kingdom of God. Here we shall need to read Mark 4:26-29, and Romans 14:17. "The Kingdom of God is as if a man should cast seed into the ground," said Jesus; and Paul, in Romans 14:17, says, "The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." Jesus, then, came to establish a kingdom within the hearts of men. It means the rule of God in human hearts. What he wills, we gladly do. It manifests itself in the daily life of the individual, in the home, in the school, in the church—everywhere.

Porters Gap News

Doris Ozment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ozment, has returned from the St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis, after undergoing an appendectomy. He is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders spent Monday in Memphis with their son. They went to Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Kirby, who spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Cook was in Dyersburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Aikin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan also had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family, Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Double Bridges. James Meeks spent Friday night with his sister in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kennedy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grady, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks had supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burroughs, at Poplar Grove Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Upton and Vicky of Wilson, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurt of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Gooch. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littles at Memphis.

FORMER RESIDENT FINISHES BEAUTY SCHOOL The following was taken in part from the March issue of the American Hair Dresser Magazine: First class to graduate since Detroit's Marinello School merged with Dermaway University in January 1947, numbered 138 students and included 16 veterans of World War II of whom 10 were men. They received their diplomas at the school's 34th annual graduation exercises in the Italian Gardens of the Book Cadillac Hotel a few weeks ago. One of the graduates, formerly of Halls and the Porters Gap community, was Mary Kathryn Ayres. Mrs. Ayres has received her license in Cosmetology from the State of Michigan and Tennessee. Renew your subscription today.

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"THY KINGDOM COME" SO VITAL is this truth for the Christian that Jesus, in the pattern prayer, teaches us to say, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as in heaven." If we live in the atmosphere of this prayer, we shall embody daily the fruits of the coming Kingdom of God. If we really "seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness," we lift the level of life wherever we stand and serve. This is precisely what Jesus did. "He went about doing good." We help to answer the prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," when we do with all our might what our hands find to do—in the home, in the community, in the church. KINGDOM OF GOD AMONG MEN IT IS not enough to consider this truth in terms of some far-off dramatic event. It is a present force and factor in today's world. One day the Pharisees asked Jesus when the Kingdom of God should come. He told them that it would not come with observation—that it is within the hearts of men. What did he mean? I believe that he meant just this, that the Kingdom of God will and must manifest itself in the common affairs of everyday life. We may hinder its manifestation. We may retard its coming. On the other hand, we may make it manifest and hasten its spread to earth's remotest bounds. How? By yielding ourselves to the rule and reign of God in every relationship of life. In race relations, in social service, in relief to the afflicted, in united effort for peace, in better housing, in better recreational facilities, in educational opportunities for all. The Kingdom of God is not an impractical theory, but a working principle, even as the leaven works in the loaf. WHEN WILL IT COME? THE Kingdom of God will come when redeemed hearts everywhere enthroned God in their whole attitude and purpose. Then, and not until then. Will it come? This is a stubborn question. From our viewpoint, it may seem doubtful; but Jesus declares that it will come. "I have overcome the world," he declares. The one question for you and for me, What part shall I have in the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth? We each decide by our willingness or unwillingness to follow him. Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. — George Washington's Farewell Address. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 49 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY WHEN YOU FIND VALUES LIKE THESE!

Mary Lee Taylor's Macaroni Loaf with Creole Sauce Broadcast: March 6, 1948 1 cup dried, American cheese 1/2 cup finely cut green pepper 1/2 cup Fat Milk 2 tablespoons finely cut onion 1/2 cup water 4 teaspoons hot mustard 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 slightly beaten eggs 3 cups cooked macaroni or spaghetti Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease a quart loaf pan. Heat over boiling water mixture of cheese, milk, water, mustard and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir until cheese melts. Stir into beaten eggs. Add macaroni; put into pan. Set in larger pan holding 1/2 in. hot water. Bake about 1 hour, or until firm. Cook green pepper and onion 5 min. in shortening. Stir in soup, remaining salt and pepper. Boil 1 min. Serve over loaf. Makes 4 servings. You Will Need: PET MILK, can ..... 15c Macaroni, pkg. .... 9c AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. .... 55c CONDENSED Tomato Soup, can 10c PRIDE CORN, 11 oz. can, 2 for ..... 25c MOTHER'S BEST FLOUR, 25 lb. bag ..... \$2.10 PORK SAUSAGE, lb. .... 45c PORK CHOPS, lb. .... 55c ALL SWEET MARGARINE, lb. .... 42c DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can ... 20c TEXSUN Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. .... 19c BRISKET ROAST, lb. .... 45c STREAK-O-LEAN, lb. .... 40c PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 2 pkgs. ... 35c CRISCO, 3 lb. jar ..... \$1.29 RINSO, Large box ..... 35c PUREX, Pint Bottle ..... 15c JACK SPRAT HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 can ..... 14c DEL HAVEN VINEGAR, Gallon ..... 29c CAMPBELL'S Vegetable Beef Soup, 2 for ..... 31c WALDORF TISSUE, 2 rolls for ..... 18c 7 O'CLOCK, FRESH GROUND COFFEE, 3 lb. bag ..... 98c JACK SPRAT Cut Green Beans, No. 2 can ..... 15c JACK SPRAT ICE CREAM MIX, 2 Boxes ..... 15c

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## Confidential Corner

### Spelling Bee

Many of the people of Halls will be reminded of their own school days Thursday night of this week if they attend the old fashioned spelling bee to be held at the grammar school auditorium. We can well remember standing around the school room in a long line and competing with our classmates in a spelling match. We enjoyed the spelling matches and are looking forward to attending this one.

### A Friend Passes

Halls lost a respected citizen and friend Saturday with the passing of Floyd (Tobe) Colley. He was well known and liked both in Halls and on the rural routes which he served for so many years. May we extend our sympathy to his family.

### Easter Sunday

Many who have not attended Sunday School or church during the past year will be in churches in Halls and throughout the nation Sunday morning. May we urge that whether or not you attend regularly try to attend the church of your choice Sunday morning. Each church has prepared some program in commemoration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Basketball Game

The elementary school girls basketball team has really stuck its neck out this time as they meet the Braden team here Friday night. The Braden girls are champions of Fayette County and have not been defeated in fifteen games this year. Sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association the game will feature two of the best elementary girls teams in West Tennessee and will be well worth seeing. The local boys will tackle an undefeated Braden boys team also.

### A Taxpayer's Letter

Last week as most of you know there was a letter signed A Taxpayer published in the Halls Graphic which was opposed to many moves that have been made recently by the city board and the county. We feel that any man is entitled to his opinion and in consequence would like to present another side of the matter in question.

To open the letter the taxpayer states that the County Board of Education AND our City Fathers went out to the edge of town and purchased a site for a new grammar school building. Unless we are badly misinformed the so called city fathers had nothing to do with the selection of the site but the selection was made by a committee of school men named by the county school board. The amount of acreage was determined from the recommendation of a survey which had been brought about by the county court to remedy some of the ills of the county school system. We wonder which is better qualified to determine the needs of the children, these men who make these surveys all the time and are connected with the state school system or an individual taxpayer? We are quite sure that the men who selected the site in question would have liked to have selected a site nearer the center of town but none was available that would meet the requirements set out by the survey. (Incidentally, anyone wishing to read a copy of the survey and its suggestions may see a copy at the Halls Graphic office.)

The writer further states that the present school building could be converted into a one-story building at a cost of less than 10 percent of the cost of a new building. Out of curiosity and a desire to give the public the facts as nearly as we can learn them, we asked a contractor, a man who makes his living in the building trade about this statement. It seemed to be his opinion that to convert the present building would cost at least half of the cost of a new building and IT STILL WOULD NOT BE suitable in several respects. Not being a contractor, an architect or otherwise qualified in the building trade we wouldn't know.

## CROCKETT COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Services for Tom Hicks, carpenter and blacksmith, were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church. The Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Methodist minister of Gates, officiated.

Mr. Hicks, who was 74, died at his home in the Frog Jump community Thursday afternoon after a heart attack the day before. He leaves one brother, Buford Hicks, of Halls.

## Gates Post Office Robbed Sunday

For the second time during the past few years the Gates Post Office has been robbed.

Sunday night about midnight the robber or robbers entered the Post Office and "peeled" the front of the safe off taking what money it contained, said to have been in the neighborhood of seventy dollars.

J. S. Walpole, deputy sheriff, of Halls, was called to the scene of the robbery Monday morning and later in the day a post office department inspector arrived to take charge of the investigation.

Reports say that people living nearby heard the sound of the hammering but did not realize what was taking place. The robbery was discovered Monday morning when Postmaster Anderson arrived to open the post office.

## Father of Local Resident Dies

Services for R. C. Bradford, of Cabot, Ark., father of Mrs. Y. S. Brown of this place and former resident of Halls, were held at 1:30 Monday afternoon at Halls Methodist Church. The Rev. W. F. Maxedon officiated. Burial was in Halls cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bradford, who was 87, died of pneumonia Saturday night in St. Vincent Hospital at Little Rock. He was born at Lake Charles, La. but resided in the community and in Halls for many years. He went to Cabot in 1911 where for many years he was a real estate and insurance agent.

Mr. Bradford was a member of the Cabot Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Brown, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucy Glover Bradford; three sons, Roark Bradford, well known Southern author, Dr. W. H. Bradford, of Washington and J. B. Bradford, of Oak Ridge; three other daughters, Miss Ruth Bradford, with the Congressional Library in Washington; Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Beebe, Ark. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Cabot.

## FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill, former residents of Halls, were visitors in Lauderdale County last week, en route to Baton Rouge, La., where Mr. Hill has been made manager of a Toddle House there. They previously were connected with a Toddle House in Dallas, Texas. While in this vicinity they visited their parents, Mrs. Cora Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Smith at Ripley and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew, Jr. at Knob Creek Farm.

They stopped in Memphis for a visit with their son, Billy, and his wife, the former Mary Louise Carter, of Henning.

Then he starts out to complain that the Sales Tax will drop off and we — meaning the Taxpayers of the Town of Halls — will owe for the building. We are certain that the writer is aware that every school building that Halls has has been paid for by the taxpayers of the 12th civil district. This is the first opportunity offered us to secure a building from taxes which have ALREADY BEEN PAID. Regardless of whether or not we get a new school building in Halls, we will pay sales tax and the money set aside from the sales tax for school plant construction will be spent somewhere and if we continue to do with our present building then we are standing in our own light. Should we pay taxes to have school buildings erected elsewhere and do without ourselves, Mr. Taxpayer?

Next week we will attempt to discuss with the letter writer his comments on the purchase by the town of a home for use by the superintendent of schools and to give some facts about the school system.

## Spray Program To Begin March 29

The residual spray program will again be sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Public Health and Lauderdale County Department in 1948. It is expected that 4,500 houses will be sprayed in Lauderdale County during the season beginning March 29, 1948.

The 1947 spray program was quite successful in West Tenn. Mosquito and fly reductions as compared with unsprayed premises was quite satisfactory.

The program will again feature the spraying of the dwelling and out houses and all buildings housing animals or fowls.

The 1948 program is being improved from experience gained in the past three years of operation. The small hand sprayers used in previous years are being replaced with truck mounted pressure and spray tanks. This will give a more uniform and a more rapid spray application and result in more benefits from the DDT applied.

The DDT solutions used this year are compounded to rigid specifications and are far superior to war surplus material used last year.

The cost of application is standardized at \$2.50 per premise which includes the labor and DDT for spraying of the dwelling, out houses, and all buildings housing animals or fowls. This is a slight increase over last year due to the cost of DDT, but is still less than charged in other states where only the houses are sprayed.

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

Preparation for spraying consists of moving furniture away from walls, extinguishing open fires, covering food and highly polished furniture or mirrors. When bedding is used for covering, the DDT is effective against moths and other insects. Results are obtained in proportion to the surface sprayed. It is best to spray backs of furniture and the undersides of tables. The more thorough the rooms and exposed surfaces are sprayed the better chance for the DDT to contact the insects.

## Fertilizer Mixing Plant To Locate On Base

Announcement has been made that two warehouses on the air base have been leased by the county to a concern which will operate a fertilizer mixing plant. The firm is headed by John Potter of Ripley.

Our informant states that the concern expects to be able to supply mixed fertilizer to meet the demands of the entire three counties. It is expected that the plant will be gotten into production in the very near future.

We have also been informed that negotiations are under way for the location of other small industries on the air base and it is expected that several will locate here.

## Easter Seal Tag Day Saturday

The people of Halls will be given an opportunity to aid in the Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children on Saturday of this week according to an announcement by J. T. Connell, who heads the drive in Halls. Joe Tucker, of Ripley, is in charge of the drive throughout the county.

A number of elementary school girls will be on the streets of Halls Saturday afternoon to tag those who will aid in the drive. All proceeds from the Tag Day will go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

The drive for funds has been in progress through this month and will be climaxed with the Tag Day Saturday through the state. The drive always closes on Easter morning.

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## Spelling Bee To Choose Halls Champion

With some thirty or thirty-five elementary school boys and girls taking part, an old fashioned spelling bee to determine the Halls Elementary School champion will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Grammar School Auditorium.

A medal will be awarded of the spelling and the winner will then go to Ripley, Friday night to take part in the county-wide spelling contest. The winner of the county contest will represent Lauderdale county in the annual Press-School spelling match in Memphis next month.

No admission charge will be collected and the public is cordially invited to attend and hear the youngsters spell. Postmaster E. J. Shannon, and Miss Hazel Griffin of the High School faculty will pronounce the words with their judges armed with dictionaries to settle any question of meaning pronunciation. Time of the spelling match has been set at 7:30.

## Red Cross Quota Almost Reached

Red Cross Roll Call Chairman Wiley S. Perry stated Wednesday that there was little doubt but that the Halls quota will more than meet its quota of \$660. Although the drive here officially closed Monday a number of donations are still being received and will be accepted through out this week.

A partial list of donors to the Red Cross follows:

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Joe L. Levy & Son         | \$15.00 |
| Rhodes Drug Co.           | \$12.50 |
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| Andrews Drug Co.          | \$12.50 |
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| Mrs. Cecil                | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. Mamie Williams       | \$1.00  |
| Miss Sadie Utley          | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. Bernard Higdon       | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. John McClendon       | 25c     |
| Mr. John McClendon        | 25c     |
| Mrs. William Mantel       | 50c     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins      | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. B. F. Chambers       | \$40.00 |
| Miss Mary Lee Wright      | \$10.00 |
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| Mrs. F. W. Crittendon     | \$5.00  |
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| Mrs. Dorothy Ridick       | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. S. F. Young          | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. Guy Jordan           | \$2.50  |
| Cash                      | \$2.00  |
| W. E. Wiley               | \$5.00  |
| S. A. Vaughn              | \$1.00  |
| Mr. I. W. Simmons         | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. Jett Meadows         | \$1.00  |
| F. C. Hurt                | \$1.00  |
| Mrs. Arthur Jackson       | \$1.00  |

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## HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Second Semester — First Term Requirements: All A's or not more than one B.

SENIOR CLASS  
Sydney Thompson  
Sylvia Thompson

JUNIOR CLASS  
Clyde Simmons  
Lynne Criffield  
Jane Hall  
Martha Haynes  
Marilyn Lightfoot  
Alice Dunn  
Anna Dell Rooks  
Margaret Voss

SOPHOMORE CLASS  
Wilfred Fisher  
Jimmy Mosley  
Willie Merle Brandon  
Beverly Criffield  
Margaret Heathcott  
Dorothy Newsome  
Jerre Watts

FRESHMAN CLASS  
Mickey Cherry  
Hutson McConkle  
Dorothy Jean Carmack  
Willodean Hilliard  
Betsy Layne  
Ellouise Newman  
Marjorie Riley  
Sue Shannon

Staight A's

## Floyd Colley Died Suddenly Saturday

James Floyd Colley, Mason, rural mail carrier and landowner, died suddenly at his home on So. College Street Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock following a heart attack which he had suffered a few minutes earlier. He had been in ill health for several years but had not been considered in a serious condition and had made his regular mail route Saturday morning returning to the post office shortly after noon. He was 64.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 from the Halls Methodist Church with the Rev. Vernon Sisco and the Rev. W. F. Maxedon officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Colley was secretary of the Halls Masonic Lodge and had served as Worshipful Master for three different terms. He was very active and interested in Masonic affairs.

He was a native of the Unionville community coming to Halls with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colley, in 1901. Shortly after moving to Halls he entered the employ of the Halls Graphic under Mr. Davis, the founder of the paper, learning the printing trade here. Later he edited the Graphic and a newspaper in Ridgely before beginning to carry the mail in 1918. He had either just completed or had nearly completed his 35th year as a rural mail carrier. He had served the same route, Halls, Route 1, during the entire period.

Mr. Colley was a member of Halls Baptist Church and was very faithful in his attendance of the Men's Bible Class of that church. He owned considerable acreage of land in the edge of Haywood county near the Forked Deer company.

## Grade School To Play Braden Here

Braden, Fayette County, Elementary School Basketball Champions in both boys and girls divisions, will oppose the Halls Elementary School teams on the local court Friday night.

Probably the two outstanding elementary school girls teams in West Tennessee will face each other when the local girls and the Braden girls play. Braden has not suffered a defeat in fifteen games this year and the local girls have dropped one and tied one during the past two years and have defeated the team to which they lost by an overwhelming score. The tie game came Saturday night of last week when the Brighton eighth and ninth graders held them to a 24 to 24 tie.

In addition to the girls game the local boys will play an undefeated Braden boys team. The local boys lost to Brighton Saturday night by a score of 26 to 16 but still have not reached the peak of performance which they attain earlier this season and in their games last year.

The games will be sponsored by the Halls Parent Teachers Association with all proceeds above expenses to go to the P. T. A. In addition the P. T. A. will operate the luncheon with plenty to eat and drink.

Game time will be 7:30 with the admission price set at 15c and 25c.

## ATTEND STATE WMU MEETING AT NASHVILLE

Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. J. H. Murchison returned Thursday after being in Nashville to attend a three-day State Woman's Missionary Union program celebrating the organization's 60th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kimery of Greenfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon Sunday.

## MRS. CRITTENDON RESIGNS AS TEACHER

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon has resigned her position in the Halls Elementary School effective Friday of last week. Mrs. Hollice Gilliland has accepted a position to complete the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Crittendon had taught in the schools for a number of years and was well liked.

## Elementary News Notes

Brandon and Hilliard First and Second Grades  
We are sorry to report that our news has expired temporarily. Third Grade

Buz-z-z-z. Don't be frightened, you are not approaching a bee hive but you are nearing the third grade door. You see, we are busy making our Easter decorations. On our sick list this week are Gloria Olds and Maurice Jordan. Walter Rodgers and Barbara Alston celebrated their birthdays last week. We wish them many more.

Fourth Grade  
James Knox has been ill several days and has now returned to school. Buna Smith celebrated her birthday last Saturday with a party. She was ten — (you can't tell by looking!) Sonny Higdon had a birthday last Tuesday.

That strange saying "when you touch a bunny he usually squeaks" is true but there are some in the fourth grade that don't make a sound. Oh! they are the ones that we are drawing to decorate our room — See! We were very happy to have as our guest one afternoon last week Carolyn McCorkle's grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Green, of Dexter, Mo.

Fifth Grade  
Lucinda Alsbrook and Lottie Sue Tucker won the prizes for the best illustrated book reports. Lucinda reported on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and Lottie Sue reported on "Under the Lilacs" by Louis Alcott. Several other reports were given.

We have started a little spring cleaning in our room. We are enjoying the daffodils that we potted. They are blooming nicely and add a touch of spring to our entire room.

Sixth Grade  
We are glad to have Billy Rodgers back after two days of illness. Mary Knox and Curtis Webb had birthdays lately. We are really studying for that history test! So many facts are to be re-viewed and "crammed" into our tiny brain cells! We had several representatives at the tractor meeting in Ripley last Tuesday.

Seventh Grade  
Those who were fortunate enough to be invited to the basketball dinner last Friday night reported a wonderful time. We are still excited over our drills in conjugation and we are learning to draw pictures of our sentences, in other words, we are learning how to diagram — and we like it too. Edric Owen and Anella Steelman represented us at the teacher's meeting in Chattanooga last weekend! Who knows — they may be renowned teachers one of these days!!! We appreciated Bro. Beard's visit last Friday and we enjoyed his contribution to the class. Come again, Bro. Beard.

Eighth Grade  
We are glad that John M. Eskridge is able to be with us again. We regret that Mrs. Crittendon is not going to be with us the remainder of the year, but we are glad to have Mrs. Gilliland (continued on page 2)

## Special Easter Church Services

Special music, special messages and programs of various kinds will be presented at the churches in Halls on next Sunday, Easter morning, according to announcements by pastors of the churches.

At the Methodist Church a special Easter program for both the Sunday School and preaching services has been prepared with the public cordially invited to attend and take part.

At the Baptist Church a goal of 301 in Sunday School — the largest attendance ever recorded in the Sunday School — has been set and all are urged to attend. Special music and a special Easter message will be brought at the preaching hour.

At other churches special music will be brought at the

## Gas Tax Refund Blanks Are Due

F. H. Paschal County Agent

Tractor owners who have Gas Tax Refund Permits will receive right away new Permits to replace the old. It is not necessary that they request a new Permit.

If a Permit holder does not get a new Permit by April 15, it will be advisable to write the Department of Finance and Taxation, War Memorial Building, Nashville and request a new Permit. If the Permit received does not include enough gallons of gas for the next year's operation, the holder may apply for an additional amount any time during the year. Permit holders should also notify the Department of Finance and Taxation when new equipment using gas for refund is purchased.

The fieldman on the Gas Tax Refund in this area is B. B. Densford of 3205 Lamplier Street, Memphis.

Higher Tomato Yields Possible  
Horticulturists and the most progressive growers of tomatoes agree with Experiment Station men that we should be able to grow 600 bushels of high quality tomatoes per acre for greenwraps or canning in Lauderdale County.

In many commercial areas where the land is not nearly so fertile as ours the yields are considerably more than twice the amount we produce per acre.

For highest yields tomatoes require well drained, fertile land which has a lot of organic matter in it. It is not necessary that the soil be limed, but it should not be acid. Tomatoes do not produce well on soils which have a hardpan.

Rutgers is still considered one of our best varieties with Marglobe still in the running. The best plants are produced by seeding a hotbed about February 15, transplanting these to a coldframe about March 15 and then cutting out 3 x 8 squares to take to the field with the plants to be set April 20 to May 5, the sooner the better after danger of frost.

To control insects and guard against blight, the plants should be dusted twice while they are in the coldframe with a dust containing 3 percent DDT and 7 percent fixed copper.

Imported plants are not noted for producing high yields but plants of good quality can be made to produce much higher yields if all other practices are good.

For best yields tomatoes are planted in 4 ft. rows and spaced 3 ft. in the row. The rows are usually laid off with a single shovel plow and a mixed fertilizer such as 4-8-8 or 3-9-6 distributed in the furrow. One thousand to 1500 pounds per acre will prove profitable. Drag the plow back down the furrow to mix the fertilizer with the soil.

Cultivate the plants shallow and often and leave the row finally with a slight ridge.

Cutworms in the field may be practically controlled by making a bait of one pound of sodium fluoresceate and 25 pounds of bran mixed and moistened and put in the field 2 days before planting. Dust the tomatoes with cryolite when first blossoms appear to control the corn ear worm. If late blight appears, dust weekly with 3 percent DDT and 7 percent fixed copper.

Experiment Station Field Day Planned  
Next Thursday, April 1st, is Lauderdale County Field Day at the West Tennessee Experiment Station at Jackson.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 3 with an hour off for lunch. Beginning at the field crop plots with a study of winter cover crops, experiments showing the effects of lime and fertilizer on the crimson clover will be explained and many other interesting facts about clovers and small grains.

Experiments on feeding hogs, steers, and dairy cattle will be observed in the afternoon along with pastures.

Negro farmers from all over West Tennessee are invited to come to the Station on Saturday, April 3. Veterans classes and the growing interest which West Tennessee farmers have shown in these Field Days have made it necessary to divide the crowds in order that all who attend may have a better opportunity to see the experiments.

With special buses being provided for the benefit of veterans classes and so many people wanting to go in their cars, no buses will go to the Field Day from the County Agent's Office.



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**Elementary News**

(Continued from front page) as your teacher again.

Mr. Belton may have been a star football player in his day but now, well, you know how old age creeps upon one! Mr. Belton,

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remember, you are not as young as you used to be — even tho you may look it!

Last Friday night the basketball girls, the boys, and the cheerleaders were treated with a dinner which was very greatly enjoyed. In behalf of all who were present, we wish to thank everyone who helped in any way. We should also like to thank Mr. Leroy Collier for his services and entertainment.

Saturday night we went to Brighton to play a basketball game — at least the girls did, but we have come to the conclusion that Donald Corlew went to play leap frog. The girls tied with their opponents for the first time — with a final score of 21 to 21. Put another mark down under defeat for the boys because Brighton beat them 26 to 16.

Rah! Rah! We plan to play Braden Friday night at the local gym. Be sure to come and see us play our last game (we think).

P. S. Don't expect us to lose or win. Their team has not been defeated a single time. We have just learned that Braden won the championship in both girls and boys division in Fayette County. Come and cheer for us!

We appreciated Bro. Beard's visit last Friday and were willing to leave Evangeline and Gabriel to themselves (in our reading class) long enough to hear Bro. Beard relate "The Cremation of Sam McGee". Come back to see us again, Bro. Beard.

We are sorry that the date for the county spelling tournament slipped up on us. We were thinking we had another week to study. However, we plan to have our local spelling contest in the old elementary school building on Thursday night (tonight) at 7:45. This will be free to all who would like to attend. In case you get your issue of "The Graphic" on Thursday, you'll know about this event. Call your neighbor and invite him to come with you — we promise that we won't spell on in to the night! We wonder who is going to win that spelling medal, don't you? Suppose you come — Let's make it a date!

Till then — S'long.  
Ye Editors

**Red Cross Quota**

(Continued from front page)  
Mrs. Clyde Younger \$1.00  
Z. T. Norman \$2.00  
Mrs. N. S. Daws \$2.00  
Bob Poindexter \$1.00  
Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. \$1.00

**News from Gates**

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones were called to Memphis Thursday to visit T. E. Lloyd of Glimp, who is a patient at a hospital there. Mr. Lloyd, who has been in a serious condition, is improved at this time.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Heathcote are recovering from an attack of chicken-pox.

Miss Marjorie White of the Concord community has been a patient in the Brownsville hospital for several days. She is reported to be some better.

Miss Hazel Griffin spent the weekend at Chattanooga, Tenn. and Atlanta, Ga.

Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children of Little Rock, Ark. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Maxedon and son, Billy, of Halls were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Lillie Witt spent the weekend in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons.

D. J. Riley attended funeral services for Tom Hicks at Archer Chapel Saturday.

Wilbur Avery, Jr. and N. A. Sloan, Jr. have returned to Knoxville after spending the Spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robison during the weekend were their son, Morton, and their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Voss, and children of Memphis.

Mrs. Wilbur Avery was in Memphis Sunday to see her daughter, Mrs. James Orris Cox, and her new grandson.

Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children of Little Rock, Ark. spent Monday night in Martin.

Mrs. Cecil Baker attended funeral services for Tom Hicks at Archer Chapel Saturday.

Sub-District Council Meeting A Council meeting of the Gates Sub-District of the M. Y. F. was held Monday night at the Gates Methodist Church with the president, Ray Cavness, presiding. A good number from the various churches were present.

Housewarming

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE — Ice Cooler**, good condition. W. H. Keltner, 223 Kethner St. or at P. H. Henderson's Store.

**FOR SALE — FARM — W. E. Leggett** home place on Friendship and Halls road near Holtsford Store, \$5500. Immediate possession.

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

**FOR SALE — 8 fishing nets**, almost new. Pair horse mules wt. about 1050 lbs. with harness. Troy Olds, Nankipoo.

**FOR SALE — 1937 model F-20** Farmall tractor, practically new breaking plow, with or without disc. A. C. Carter, Halls, R 3.

**FOR SALE — One pair farm** wagon scales. Buck Patton, Dyersburg, Tenn.

**FOR SALE — 2 kerosene tanks** 75 gals. each. Complete with connections and stand. Woodard & Moore, Phone 4771.

**FOR SALE — 2-pc. living room** suite, wine colored. Clyde Daws, Stephens Ave.

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

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

**FOR SALE — Modern bedroom** suite, springs and mattress, one breakfast table with chairs, one bed with springs and mattress. Miss Freddie Olds, Phone 4341.

**FOR SALE — F-20 Farmall** tractor with disc breakers, disc harrow and cultivators. H. L. Thurmond, Gates.

Members of the W. S. C. S. met at the attractive new home of Mrs. William Conyers Friday night for a Housewarming.

Music and conversation were enjoyed. The Society presented Mrs. Conyers a beautiful Colonial lamp for her living room.

Sandwiches, cakes and cake were served.

**Sunrise Service**  
The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will have charge

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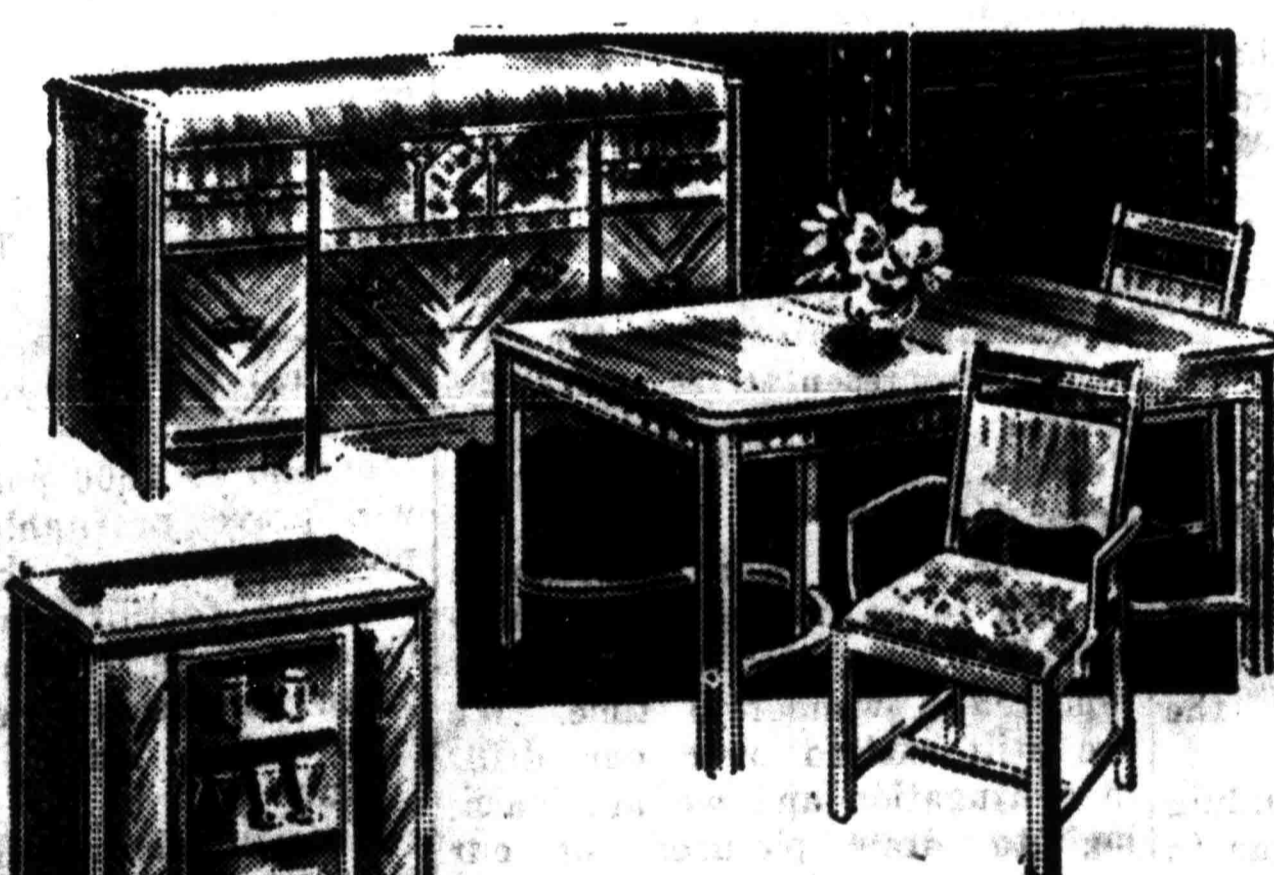
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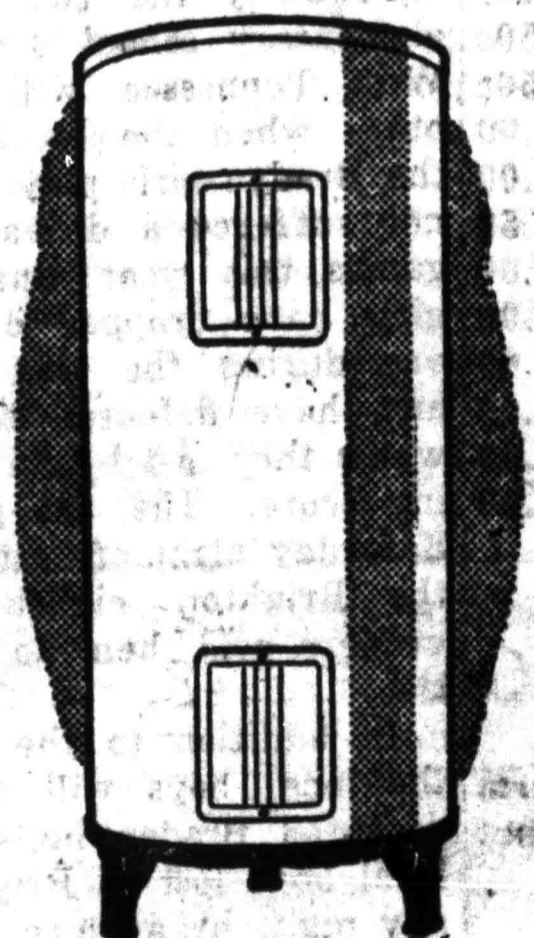


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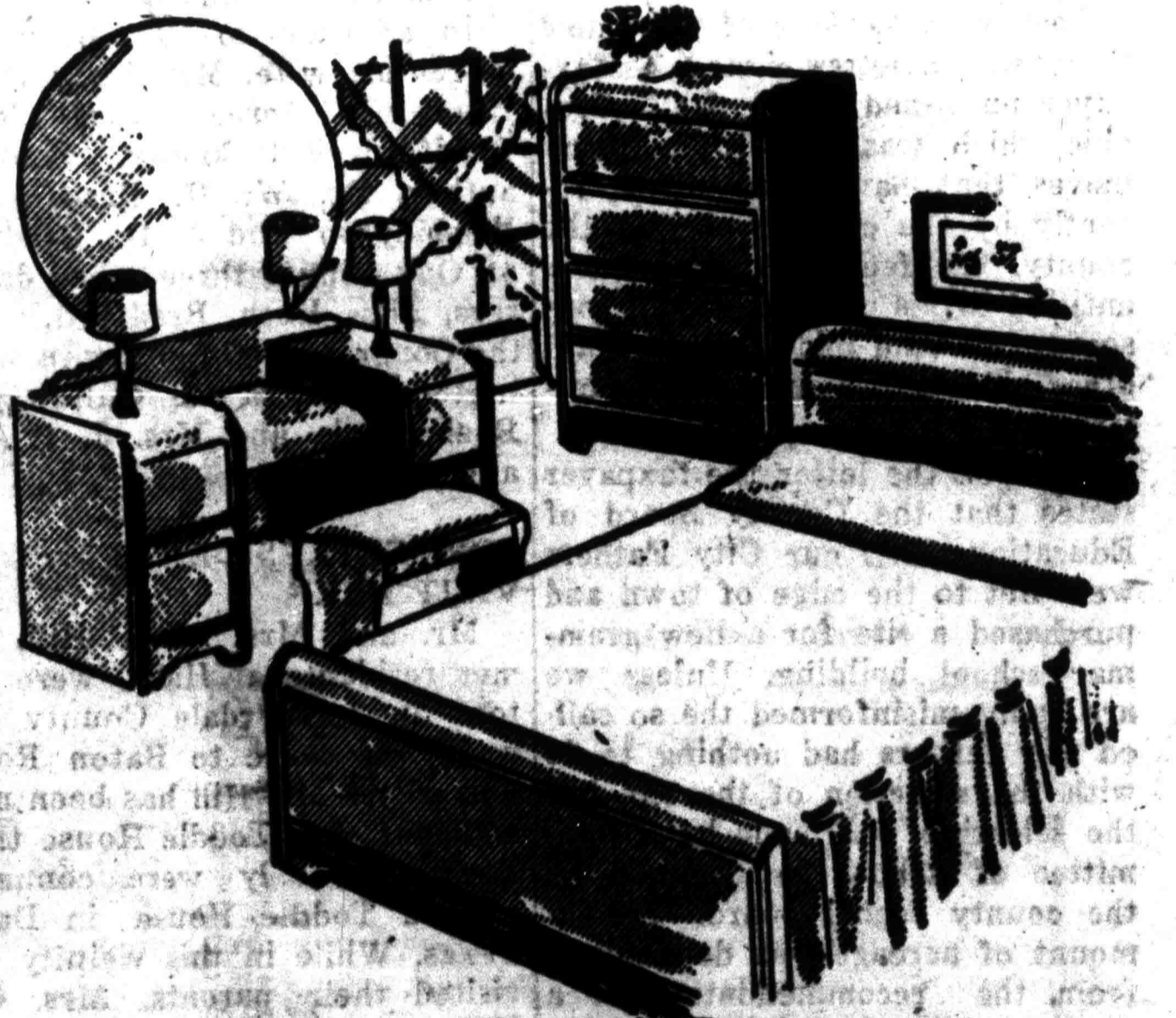
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**Porters Gap News**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littles and son, Richard, of Memphis spent Thursday night and Friday with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandon and Gera had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gooch. Mrs. Robert Stallings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cousins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and Linda and Mr. and Mrs.

Jess Spencer at a Fish Dinner Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks Sunday night. Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c adv. Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Cleek and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Belton of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belton of Edith and Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Hutchison of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tull, and her brother, Hunter Tull, and family of Selmer. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Phillips of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boone spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzhugh, Jr. Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store. Little Joe Gooch was sick during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meeks.



**Young Farmer Has Chance to Start Knowledge and Training Essential for Success**

More than the usual number of places are available for young men to get started in farming in 1948, according to Prof. C. A. Bratton of Cornell university. Many farmers are ready to turn their farms over to young men, or are looking for a young man to work for wages on a profit-sharing basis. Farming in the years ahead, according to Bratton, will provide a good living for the young man who is well trained, properly financed and located on good lands. Education and experience will be even more important for farming in the future than it has been in the past. Starting farming in a period of inflated prices requires caution. Unusually high prices for livestock and machinery and high land values make it important to start without heavy indebtedness. Working as a

**Poplar Grove News**

Mrs. Ellis Sasser and daughter, Barbara, accompanied her son, Robert, to Illinois for a week's visit. Mrs. A. P. Burks had as her guests Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Junior Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon. Mrs. Ada Clement was at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday for treatment. She was accompanied by her son, Ernest Crum. James Voss was painfully cut with an ax Tuesday while helping Mr. Brandon clear a thicket. Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c Store. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wicker and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon Wed. Mrs. Ben Chipman has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris Friday and had fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith Saturday night. Carl D. Chipman has been sick a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon, Bob Becton, Mrs. Willie Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser were called to the bedside of their aunt in Trenton, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nearn of Chestnut Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillen of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. Junior Harris. Everyone in our community and Halls Route 1 was deeply grieved and shocked to learn of the death of our mail carrier, Mr. J. F. Colley. He was loved by everyone on our route and surely will be missed. Mrs. Floyd Chambers was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Watts, one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis are spending this week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons. Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store. Miss Frances Watson of Unionville attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox, Mrs. Jack Knox, Billy Knox and Clyde Knox attended funeral services of their uncle, J. C. McAuley, at West Point Friday. Quite a number attended the Birthday Dinner at Mrs. Dee Thurmond's at Friendship in honor of Granny Freeman Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wicker and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman Sunday.

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**Nankipoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bandy York of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. Cloyce Olds, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Memphis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds. Little Celia Burks remained for several days visit with her grandmother. Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c Store. A daughter was born March 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Harrell. She has been named Patsy Lee Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Olds of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lands and children of Conner spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Evie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter, Brenda, of Halespoint, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins. Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley visited relatives in this community several days last week. Mrs. Bates Wadsworth and sons of Curve spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Verge Bowie. Elizabeth Cates was happy to have her Sunday School Class and teacher, Mrs. R. F. Davis, meet in her home Sunday for the Sunday School lesson. Their report was very good. Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store. Steve Taylor and family of Ripley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lazure.



Time and again 4-H club members have proved that their training well fits them to successfully operate farms of their own. hired man in a farm partnership or share renting are ways a young man with limited capital can become established without a heavy debt load.

**Michigan Winners**



Winners in the Michigan better maling barley contest as awards were made at Michigan State college. Left to right: Ragalt Hauck, Rosebush, fifth prize winner; Herbert Gettle, Pigeon, fourth prize winner; August Kiehl, Harbor Beach, first prize winner; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove, third prize winner, and Clair Harrington, Akron, second prize winner.

**Pasture Makes Cheap Dairy and Stock Feed**

Pasture is the cheapest and best feed your dairy and meat animals can get, declares the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Not only will it save scarce feed grains, but also it will cut production costs and step up the milk and meat output. However, the soil must be fed to get a good stand of legumes and grasses. Legumes are heavy "suckers" of phosphorus and potash, requiring plenty of plant food. Liming, based on soil tests, use of manure and the return of crop plantings to the soil are other essentials.

**Posthole Digger**



This posthole digger was built by Clyde Hall, Bradford, Ill. He says it will put a nine-inch hole down three feet in Illinois soil in three minutes. It was built of heavy materials in his farm shop and required some large welds. A car differential provides a way to use tractor power to dig postholes.

**Marketing Lighter Hogs Stretches Feed Supply**

By marketing their hogs at just one pound lighter weight, hog men over the country could conserve about seven million bushels of grain, says Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Marketing hogs at lighter weights is one of the best ways to stretch the feed supply. Hogs marketed before they weigh 250-300 pounds usually require less feed to put on a pound of gain than hogs fed to heavier weight.

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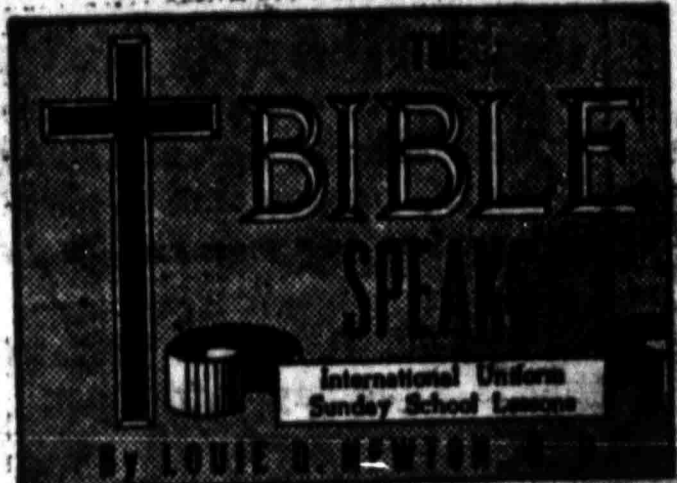
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SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4; 1 John 2:1-14  
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 14:1-6

### Eternal Life

Lesson for March 28, 1948

"THE Lord has risen indeed," and because he lives, we too shall live. Easter is the day that reminds us of this blessed truth—the truth of eternal life. Well has Henry Burton expressed it in these lines:

*"There's a light upon the mountains,  
And the day is at the spring,  
When our eyes shall see the beauty  
And the glory of the King;  
Weary was our heart with waiting,  
And the night watch seemed so long,  
But his triumph day is breaking,  
And we hail it with a song."*

*"He is breaking down the barriers  
He is casting up the way;  
He is calling for his angels  
To build up the gates of day;  
But his angels here are human,  
Not the shining hosts above,  
And the drumbeats of his army  
Are the heartbeats of our love."*

READ John 11:1-14 for the exquisite account of Jesus appearing to his disciples in the early morning at the sea of Tiberias. They had been telling all night, and had taken a nap. Bringing their boat near to the shore, they saw one standing there, "but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus."

Jesus told them to cast their net on the right side of the ship, which they did, and they caught 153 "great fishes." Jesus then summoned them to breakfast. He had prepared the bread and fish on coals of fire. And they did eat.

BLESSED ASSURANCE BEFORE his death, Jesus had said to his disciples, "Because I live, you will live also," John 14:19, but they did not fully grasp the meaning of the great words. But that morning on the sea shore, they understood. They remembered that he had died on the cross, and now they were assured that he was really alive, for this was the third time he had appeared to the disciples after the resurrection.

How happy they must have been! How happy we should be on this recurring Easter season, assured that he is alive evermore. And because he lives, we too shall live.

Paul goes on to admonish those who have "entered into life eternal," through faith in the risen, reigning savior, to put on the garments of his presence and power and peace—kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering, forbearance, forgiveness.

The evidence of eternal life is to be found in the fruits of the Spirit in our daily lives.

CERTAINTY OF ETERNAL LIFE WE READ in John 17:3 this word of further assurance, "This is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." And in 1 John 5:11-12, we read, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

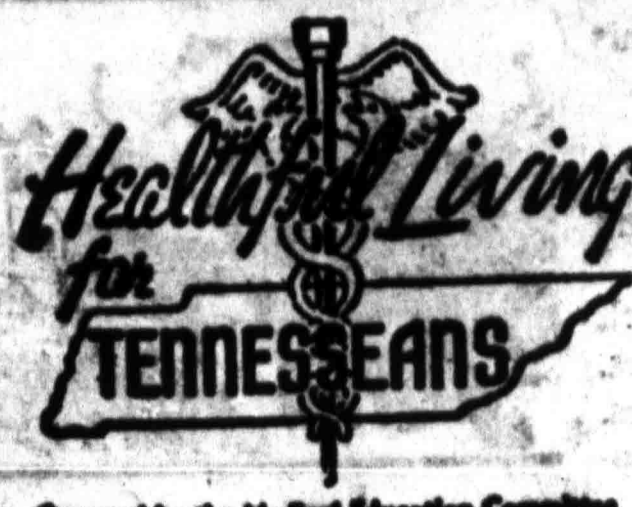
In another passage John tells that we know that we have passed from death into life because we love the brethren.

Easter is the day of eternal hope. It lifts above the fog of sadness the glory of the blessed hope that fadeeth not away. We have God's own testimony that we shall live with him forever, through Jesus Christ, our risen, reigning, returning Lord.

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### Our Richest Treasure

The Bible walks the ways of all the world with familiar feet and enters land after land to find its own everywhere. Children listen to its stories with wonder and delight, and wise men ponder them as parables of life. The wicked and the proud tremble at its warnings, but to the wounded and the penitent it has a mother's voice. It has woven itself into our dearest dreams; so that love, friendship, sympathy, devotion, memory, hope, put on the beautiful garments of its treasured speech. No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own.—Henry Van Dyke.



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The surgical closure of clefts requires the presence of enough tissue that can be pulled over the fissure. The great majority of all clefts are simple problems to the skilled surgeon.

Surgical correction is the only treatment for these abnormalities. Parental peace of mind and the welfare of the child demand early correction. There is no valid reason why any child should have to suffer the physical handicap and embarrassment of an un-repaired cleft.

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

### Hellen's-Bluff News

The Hellen's Bluff Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Mar. 19, with Mrs. Buford Cherry. The morning was spent in pleasant conversation and putting the P. T. A. quilt together. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served with Mrs. Nelson Spence offering thanks. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Cherry and then was turned over to Miss Wylie who gave a demonstration on bottoming stools. Five stools were bottomed during the afternoon. Miss Wylie also gave a talk on all communities entering the contest on home and community improvement. There were 14 members present and 2 visitors. The club adjourned to meet April 16 with Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Elford Baker.

S-Sgt. Aaron Richardson of Ft. Knox, Ky., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Emery and children of Union City, Tenn. spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Janie Brown.

Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c Store.

M. D. Burks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family.

Mrs. Georgie Cole is on the sick list at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Jack Baker of Memphis spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Nancy McDonald and family.

Mrs. Helen Emery and son of Union City visited Mrs. Elford Baker Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lamar Barksdale of Memphis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale are the parents of a baby son. He has been named Lamar, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, M. D. Burks, Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Nancy McDonald attended preaching services at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church Sunday night.

Elton Baker of Paragould, Ark. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore and family.

Mr. Jack Richardson and Mrs. Buford Cherry visited in the Albert Elmore home Sunday afternoon.

partained with a Birthday party on Sunday, March 21, in honor of their daughter, Dorothy Ann Baker, on her 12th birthday.

The guests were invited into the dining room where games were played. They were then invited into the dining room where the large birthday cake, iced in pink and topped with blue trimming and 12 tiny pink candies was cut and served after Dorothy Ann had blown out the candles. Ice cream was served with the cake. Lemonade and cookies were also served the children.

A number of flash bulb pictures were made of the honoree and her guests during the afternoon.

The children were then invited out into the yard where games were played the rest of the afternoon.

M. D. Burk, the Misses Oneida and Peggy Cole, Peggy Cherry, and Makie Lou Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore, the honoree's grandparents, helped Mr. and Mrs. Baker lead the children in the many games and contests. The home was beautifully decorated with early spring cut flowers.

Those present were: Mary Ann Fennell, Dorothy Fay Archer, Myrna Fay Phillips, Patricia Young, J. L. Vaughn, Virginia Cherry, Gene Young, Bobby Ray Vaughn, Kenneth Young, Lillian Stephenson, Angela Cherry, Helen Hay, Danny Vaughn and Jimmy Blanco.

The group all wrote wishes in Dorothy Ann's birthday book and sang Happy Birthday to her.



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Lauderdale County Highway Commission  
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- Pint .....39c; Quart .....69c
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- PRIDE OF ILLINOIS CORN, 2 303 cans .....35c
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- ADAMS Grapefruit Sections, No. 2 can .....19c

- AMERICAN LADY Sliced Apples, No. 2 can .....22c
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- CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 2 cans .....19c
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Memphis attended funeral services for R. C. Bradford here Monday. Mrs. Roy Tucker and daughter, Jeanne, of Jefferson City, Mo., spent Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Flynn of Memphis attended funeral services for Mrs. Flynn's grandfather, R. C. Bradford, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook and children, Mrs. B. B. Brown and Mrs. W. G. Spence had supper in Bells with relatives Sunday night.

Mrs. W. G. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spence have returned after being in Birmingham, Ala., to visit Mrs. W. G. Spence's mother, Mrs. Ingram, who is ill. Miss Sarah Spence who accompanied them, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim Brown of Antioch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Monday.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David Klyce Hall and baby have returned to their home in Evansville, Ind., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

**RUGS** — Lots of them. Most all sizes. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Will Cherry is back at work after being confined to his home several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue and A. W. Escue were in Memphis one day last week.

Mrs. O. L. White was in Memphis one day the first of the week.

Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store.

Dr. Sara Murray of Gates was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor of Paducah, Ky. were guests of his grandfather, B. F. Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Flynn and mother, Mrs. Emma Canada, are spending this week in Martin with relatives.

**WASHING MACHINES** — We have them, The best, ABC. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon and brother, Joe Hodges, were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Sims of Mobile, Ala. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Charlie Hilliard of Ripley spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

**ELECTRIC RANGES** — Yes, at long last we have them and of course just the kind you want. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Guests in the Jeff Agee home Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Witt of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver of Henderson, and Rev. E. B. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Viar and children of Jackson, Miss. were guests of relatives during the weekend.

Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.89 per pair at Perry's 10c Store.

Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim S. Reece of Long Beach, Calif. are guests of her mother, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. A. B. Witt and daughter, Mrs. G. V. Daws of Blytheville, Ark. have returned after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. George Bell at Murray, Ky.

**WALL RITE PAPER** — New lot, all patterns. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. John Walden and daughter and Mrs. Billy Anderson and son of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Escue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bell and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Louis Buchanan and son, Mickey, and Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue and Mrs. J. A. Escue visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines at Tiptonville Wednesday. Mrs. J. A. Escue remained over for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart of Attalla, Ala., are the parents of a son born March 21st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and children of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Dyersburg with their daughter, Mrs. George Crumpler, and Mr. Crumpler.

**WALL PAPER** — New patterns and lots of it. More than 100 patterns to select from. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Robert Baker and son, Sonny, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson attended funeral services for Mrs. Baker's uncle, J. C. McAuley, at Westport, Tenn., Thursday of last week.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of J. F. Colley Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dance of Arcadia, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Revelle and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Chas. F. Parkinson, Mrs. Ruby Mussett, Mrs. Clara Hawks, Mrs. V. G. Crawford and Joe Crawford of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nash White, Mrs. Emma Abernathy of Dyersburg; Mrs. S. A. Foust, Wilson Dunavant, Mrs. V. Alston, Mrs. Scott Dunivant of Ripley; and many patrons from Route 1.

Mrs. T. C. Miller of Ripley and Mrs. J. E. Hurley of Houston, Texas, were guests of Miss Freddie Olds Wednesday.

**GUESTS ENJOY LUNCHEON AT HENDERSON HOME**

Mrs. P. H. Henderson and Mrs. A. G. Hargett were hostesses at a well appointed luncheon on Thursday, March 18, at the Henderson home on Main Street when they entertained members of their Bridge Club and several other guests.

The house was made attractive with a wealth of Spring flowers, with an Easter motif being carried out.

Following the luncheon Bridge, Rook and Rummy was played at four tables. During the games coca colas were served.

Those present were Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. H. T. Francis, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. J. P. Chaney, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. W. O. Sugg.

In the dining room two beautifully decorated cakes were placed on the table. The second cake was for Buna's father, who also celebrated the same birthday as his daughter. The guests formed a ring around the table and sang "Happy Birthday" as Buna blew out the candles. She received many nice gifts.

Games were played on the lawn.

Cake and ice cream were served with Joan Gail Smith assisting her mother.

Those present were: Evalyn Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Marlys Crifffield, Marilyn Latham, Patricia Beasley, Roger Reece, Blanche Nunn, Arthur Currie, Jackie Lee Cook, Robert Holtzford, Phillip Dunaway, Tilford Woodard, Sonny Higdon and Tommy McDearman.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express deepest appreciation for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement. The lovely array of beautiful flowers, the thoughtfulness for the many dishes of delicious food and the numerous other thoughtful deeds. Especially do we thank Dr. Olds for being with us when we needed him most. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

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**BASKETBALL SQUADS ENJOY DINNER**

On last Friday evening members of the Elementary school basketball teams, their coaches, and a few guests were entertained at an elaborate two course dinner by mothers of the members of the two squads.

H. G. McCorkle, Superintendent, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Contributions to the program were given by Joy Watts, Joy Olds, Martha Woodard, Gene Olds, Donald Corlew, Shirley, Prichard and members of the eighth grade chorus. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Watts and Mr. Belton from the teams. Expressions of thanks were made by the recipients of the gifts. Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo., an invited guest, made a very impressive talk to the members of the teams. Other guests were Mrs. Talmadge Belton, Mrs. McCorkle, several fathers, Leroy Collier, the cheerleaders, and Deloyce Lovelace, who designed the place cards. Mr. Collier supervised the entertainment after the dinner hour.

This was a gala climax to the current successful basketball season and will be a never-to-be forgotten occasion to all who attended. Places were laid for forty guests at the beautifully decorated tables. Mothers who acted as hostesses were Mrs. J. G. Olds, Mrs. Roy Brandon, Mrs. E. D. Norman, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Paul Prichard and Mrs. Isaac Farmer.

—Reporter

**TWO ENTERTAIN WITH RUMMY PARTY FRIDAY EVENING**

Mrs. Meredith Hurt and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. were hostesses at a delightful party last Friday evening when they entertained with five tables of Rummy at Mrs. Hurt's home on West Tigratt St.

Jonquils and forsythia were used to decorate the rooms thrown open for the guests. A gift Easter basket, filled with eggs and bunny, centered the dining table.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Miss Marsaline Harward, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Charles Rooks, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. K. T. Edens, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Earl Crifffield, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Griffin, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Wilson Viar and Mrs. Robert Holtzford.

The hostesses served a salad plate and coca colas.

**RUMMY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. VIAR**

Mrs. Charles Viar was hostess to members of the Town and Country Rummy Club and three additional guests at her home at Knob Creek Farm.

Jonquils were used to decorate the house for the party.

Club members playing were: Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. Earl Crifffield. Visitors were Mrs. L. R. Viar, Mrs. Bill Carr of Memphis, and Mrs. Wesley Swift of Winchester.

A delicious dessert course was served after the games.

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Only a dad, with a brood of four, One of ten million men or more, Plodding along in the daily strife, Bearing the whips and the scars of life, With never a whimper of pain or hate, For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud, Merely one of a searching crowd, Tolling, striving from day to day Facing whatever may come his way. Silent, when the harsh condemn, And bearing it all, for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all, To smooth the way for his children small, To do with courage stern and grim, The deeds that his father did for him, This is the line that for him I pen, Only a dad, but the best of men.

— Author Unknown

Published in memory of J. W. Briggs who died April 1st, 1945, and submitted by his daughters, Mrs. Charles Hilliard and Mrs. Fred Bedwell.

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Saturday, "Kilroy Was Here"
The name of Kilroy has been scrawled on Army barracks walls around the world during the past war, and now the legendary character finally becomes involved in a film in Monogram's rollicking comedy, "Kilroy Was Here," which will show at Halls Theatre Saturday.

The two actual war veterans fit neatly into their parts of ex-G. I.'s who run into many scrapes because Cooper's last name is Kilroy, and he thus becomes the butt of horseplay and numerous practical jokes. His buddy, Coogan, is fast with his fists whenever any attempts are made to kid Cooper about his name.

are splendid in supporting roles. Sunday and Monday, "Tarzan and the Hunters"
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield co-starring in a thrilling exploit of Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous ape-man, "Tarzan and the Hunters," present an adventure melodrama that deals with their jungle domain. The show may be seen at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday.

personality is one he comes by naturally. He was born on a stock ranch that had been pioneered by his forebearers. Thursday and Friday, "Stark Bites Man" and "Adventures of Don Coyote"
The latest Comet Production, "The Adventures of Don Coyote," in Cinecolor, at the Halls Theatre through United Artists release, takes the Don Quixote legend and gives it some delightful twists.

Don Coyote and Sancho aids and abets him skillfully to the tune of some expert guitar strumming. Frances Rafferty, the tomboyish heroine who undergoes a transformation to the zenith of femininity, is completely captivating and eminently worthy of a Cinecolor presentation. Reginald LeBerg has directed the picture to accentuate the action, color and romance.

cott visited relatives in Illinois during the weekend. Mrs. Heath's brother, Howard Lang, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oms Story spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones. Mrs. William Riley and Mrs. Henry Riley spent Tuesday in Halls with Mrs. Murlin Love. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray. Henry Riley was in Fowkes Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were in Chic Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sumerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sumerlin spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Millard McCadin. Billy Mack Riley attended the 4-H Club tractor demonstration meeting in Ripley Tuesday. Nylon hose, \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.69 per pair at Perry's 10c Store. Mr. and Mrs. William Riley took dinner with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott. They also visited Mrs. Riley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders. Other guests of Mrs. Sanders were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins of Halls, Mrs. Donna Chambers, Wade Chambers and Billy, all of Dyersburg. Mrs. Jim Moore returned home last week from the hospital where she had undergone an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gabe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Noah Ray, and Mr. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neal spent Saturday night in Halls with Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Alley. Mrs. Betty McClain of Eloise spent a few days last week with her son, Cecil Belue, and Mrs. Belue. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sumerlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders at Orysa. Herbert Jones was in Newbern Friday. Easter bunnies, eggs, baskets, cards, etc. can be found at Perry's 10c Store. Billy Riley spent Thursday nite with Buddy Prescott. Linda Lou Taylor has been ill the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturdivant of Nankipoo. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heath-

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In addition to the three stars, the cast of the Sol Lesser production released by RKO Radio features Patricia Morison as the huntress and Barton MacLane as the expedition leader. Other players are John Warburton, Charles Trowbridge and Ted Hecht.

Tuesday and Wednesday, "Plainsman and the Lady"
With the release of such films as Republic's "Plainsman and the Lady," and the popularization of such stars as William Elliott, who has the leading role, the westerns may truly be said to have come of age.

William Elliott, as the star of "Plainsman and the Lady," is more than just a cowboy star, and, along with Elliott are such topflight stars as Vera Ralston, Gail Patrick, Joseph Schildkraut and Raymond Walburn. The film will show at Halls Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any of said notes and interest, when due, the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the holder and owner of said notes has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Trustee under said instrument, I will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1948 offer for sale and sell, in front of the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in bar of the equity of redemption, the following described tract or lot of land, situated in the 12th civil district of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Sunday and Monday March 28-29: Sunday 3 shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M. — Monday 3 Shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Tarzan and the Huntress; Plainsman and the Lady
Tues. and Wed. March 30-31: Matinee each day at 3:00 P. M.—Night shows at 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
Thursday and Friday, April 1-2: Matinee Each Day at 3:00 P. M. Night shows at 7 and 9 P. M. DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
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