

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Credit Where Due

We wonder if most of the people of Halls know that electrical power is being supplied to Dyersburg over Forked Deer Electric Cooperative lines from near Newbern and that the line to furnish the power was strung by crews from the local cooperative? Quite a bit has been said about TVA in newspaper stories but had not the local boys gone on an emergency basis under the direction of Ora E. Beasley, coop manager, Dyersburg would still be without current. The local boys went to work before daylight Tuesday-morning and shortly after midnight were ready to turn on the juice. It is a fine organization that can step in during an emergency of this type and do the fine work that was done. Bouquets to every member of the Forked Deer Electric organization.

### Out-of-Towners Help Too

In another column of this newspaper may be found a list of those who have subscribed to stock in the Halls Development Co. In addition to the large number of progressive men from Halls we want to call your attention to the fact that W. G. Thompson of Ripley, W. F. Ruffin of Covington, R. V. Lilley of Gates, Frank Garner of Ripley, C. N. Armour have purchased stock. All of these men are interested in businesses in Halls but are not residents of our town but nevertheless interested enough in the welfare of the town to put up their money along with local business and professional men.

### Halls Has A Winner

We know that the people of Halls are proud of the fact that the Junior King and Queen float from Halls won a first prize in the parade at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival Wednesday morning. We are sure that those business and professional men and women who contributed toward the cost of the float are very glad now that they did so. We did not see the float but we understand that it portrayed story book characters in story book land. Congratulations to the parents of the children for their success. We know that they feel that the time they spent in preparing for the parade has been well spent. Incidentally, a winning float in an event of this type is always good advertising for the town as a whole.

### What Do You Know?

We had the surprise of our lives last weekend when we got a telephone call telling us to rush down to the office and get the quilt which we had won at the Hellen's Bluff School PTA banquet. When we reached the office Mrs. Elford Baker of that community presented us with a beautiful quilt which we had drawn after purchasing chances on it from PTA members some time before. Since we know exactly nothing about quilts except whether they are warm and pretty, we cannot describe the quilt but we will say that it is very pretty and must have consumed many hours of time in making and putting together. Each member of the PTA made one or more pieces for the quilt and then it was pieced together and quilted at an old fashioned quilting bee held in the homes of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Clifford Walker. Since this is the first time that we have ever won anything at all we are particularly proud of the quilt.

### Financial Statement

On this page of the Halls Graphic may be found the annual financial statement of the Halls Athletic Association. Read the statement carefully and acquaint yourselves with the receipts and disbursements for the past school year. This is the third annual statement of the association since the lighting of the field in September, 1945. In addition those interested should be informed that several thousand dollars of athletic equipment is owned by the school and in excellent condition. Also inspection of the athletic field for improvements

### TOWNSEND ILL

H. A. Townsend, president of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, was rushed to a Memphis hospital Monday afternoon quite ill. However, he was much improved Tuesday and was Wednesday although remaining ill.

### Dyersburg Power Plant Destroyed By Fire Mon. Night

Damage estimated at more than three-quarters of a million dollars was done Monday night when lightning struck the power plant at Dyersburg with the subsequent blaze destroying the plant.

All activity in Dyersburg was paralyzed as a result of the fire with both electricity and water being cut off as a result of the destruction of the plant. Plans to aid the paralyzed city were immediately put into operation in nearby towns with the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative of Halls undertaking the stringing of a power line from their lines at Newbern to furnish power for the city.

The lines reached Dyersburg shortly after midnight Tuesday night and "juice" was cut in about three o'clock according to Ora E. Beasley, manager of the Forked Deer Electric. Construction crews from the local coop worked for a period of more than twenty hours stringing lines Tuesday.

About twenty-five percent of the normal supply is now available to the city according to Mr. Beasley and city officials have placed the use of power on an emergency basis. Water service was resumed Tuesday when portable generators and pumps were rushed to Dyersburg from Memphis.

The radio station was back on the air Tuesday night after installation of a portable generator and the State Gazette, Dyersburg newspaper, was published through the cooperation of Quintard Glass, owner of the Newbern Tennesseean, who offered use of their plant.

### Accepts Position As Field Worker

The Rev. Harry L. Carter, for more than five years pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that he has accepted the position of Field Worker of the Rural Church Program of the Baptist State Mission Board. His territory will comprise the three Baptist Associations of Central, Nelson and Severn's Valley, and the counties of Marion, Washington, Nelson, Bullitt and Hardin, with headquarters at Bardstow.

The Rev. Mr. Carter stated that he would continue as pastor of the local church throughout May, and would go to his new position on June 1st. He will inaugurate his task by going to Ridgecrest, N. C., to the Baptist Assembly Grounds, for an eight-day Conference on Evangelism and Rural Life, promoted by the Home Mission Board.

The local pastor has served a full term of three years as a member of the Kentucky Baptist State Mission Board, and as a member of a similar board in Tennessee, and is familiar with the general work of the denomination. It is said that he has several times previously been offered a general position, but felt constrained to remain in the pastorate until the present challenging situation was tendered him. He has also served several years as a foreign missionary to China.

—Reprinted From The Citizen-Times, Scottsville, Ky.

### Bargains Available

Judson Vaden of Vaden Furniture Co. has this week purchased two pages of advertising in the Halls Graphic and in addition has distributed several thousand circulars with which to publicize the huge May Clearance Sale which is in progress at the Vaden Furniture Co. If you are in need of furniture or electrical items it will pay you to read the Vaden ad. carefully. There are always bargains offered in the columns of the Halls Graphic. Acquaint yourself with the savings possible by reading the advertising carefully each week.

## HALLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Halls, Tennessee

### Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments for 1947-48 Season — April 16, 1948

#### INCOME: —

Football Home Game Receipts	\$2,879.42
Football Away from	
Home Guarantees	170.00
Basketball Receipts	1,109.27
Loan (E. S. Crichfield, Jr.)	40.00
Donation, P. W. Crittendon	5.00
Sale of Sweaters	53.35
Sale of Gym Suits	6.50
Sale of Knee Pads	18.00
Sale of Gym Shoes	102.00
Drinks and Sandwiches, Football	86.45, basketball 119.00
Rcd. on phone calls	4.88
Received on banquet	26.50
Rcd. on football trophy	5.00
Lauderdale County, reimbursement on gym annex	669.46
Tournament share & mileage	141.04
Halls Elementary School, Basketball uniforms	376.04
Triangle Elementary School Basketball uniforms	67.25
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$5,879.16</b>

#### PAYMENTS: —

Equipment	\$2,019.80
Visiting teams guarantee	330.25
Officials	417.00
First Aid Supplies and Rx's	89.12
X-Rays	44.00
Federal Income Tax	637.89
Express and Laundry	27.67
Latches (Peery)	1.07
Loan (Crichfield)	40.00
Traveling Expense	119.76
Labor	44.00
Repair on Equipment	164.91
Cleaning, storage on Equipment	174.90
Paint	21.61
Wire	18.19
T. S. S. A A Membership	7.50
Cinders	40.00
Banquet	105.00
Insurance	47.13
Telephone	48.45
Advertising, Halls Graphic	75.83
Queen Coronation Expense	16.09
Ripley Power & Light Co.	43.10
Supper, Somerville game	19.84
Coles Hardware	32.08
Western Auto Assoc. Store	2.86
A. W. Escue	22.15
Dyer Bros. Lbr. Co.	16.40
M. H. Stallings	2.04
Halls Grain Co.	3.80
Forked Deer Electric Coop	27.22
Huntingdon Laboratories, Inc.	275.05
Overdrawn, Sept. 1, 1947	3.50
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$4,938.21</b>
Balance on Hand, April 16, 1948	940.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,879.16</b>

### Accounts Payable, April 16, 1948

Lowe & Campbell	37.99
Halls Dry Cleaners	7.60
York Arms Co.	159.75
Hunt's Gym Pants Co.	52.20
Hunt's Athletic Goods Co.	314.06
Federal Tax	3.03
Ripley Power & Light Co.	4.00
Laundry on football equipment	8.59
Medical bill for Donald Cousins	5.00
Medical bill for Charles M. Love	5.00

### GATES PTA CALLS MEETING

Members of the Gates Parent Teachers Association and all other persons interested in the Gates School are requested to meet at the school building on Friday night, May 14, at 8 P. M. Each person is asked to bring a covered dish. A special program is being planned.

### Elementary News Notes

**Brandon—Norman**  
School will soon be out, Then we'll sing and shout, For how glad we'll be When we can climb a tree And go skipping and running about.

**First Grade**  
We've nothing to say, except that we're looking forward to the fun and play, which we haven't had enough of in many a day.

**Second Grade**  
We are enjoying the tarra-pin that Jo Ann Hurt found on her front porch after the big rain last week. We find it interesting to see the difference between a turtle and tarra-pin.

Many have returned after having the measles but Thomas McGarrity will not be with us anymore this year because of complications following the measles. We are sorry and miss you, Tommy.

We had a visitor Monday — Eddie Exstein, who is planning to join his father in England in a short while.

**Third Grade**  
Those absent from school in the third grade because of illness are Martha Hudson, Marcus Spiller and Larry Steelman.

Margie Bryant has moved back to Hales Point. We enjoyed having her in our grade the month she lived in Halls.

John W. Roberts and Buddy Davis took part in the expression recital Tuesday night.

**Our Halls King, Mackie Cutler,** rode in the junior parade at the Strawberry Carnival in Humboldt Wednesday, along with Queen Jane Chesier. We are proud of you, Mackie and Jane.

Eva Sue Beasley took her first airplane ride last week from the Dyersburg Air Port.

**Fourth Grade**  
Those in the fourth grade celebrating their tenth birthday this week are Lou Eva Baker and Mauricetta Lovelace. Happy Birthday, girls!

Our class was well represented at Mrs. Drake's speech recital with Carolyn McCorkle, Bunn Smith, Patricia Beasley, Barbara Cannon, and Tommy McDearman taking part.

"Mexico" is the subject of the fourth grade's social study this week. We have illustrated our work with colorful drawings of Mexicans in sombreros and serape and we have also made many attractive posters.

**Music Department**  
We are really enjoying our music appreciation periods, listening to music from our new record library, which is the music of the masters such as Greig, Schubert, Debussy, etc. The two sections of the fourth grade met together in the auditorium for their music period Monday where Blanche Nunn, Bunn Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Gwila Osment and Tommy McDearman performed on the piano for their classmates. Some of the group did an Indian Dance

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### Name Purchasers Of Development Company Stock

The business and professional men of Halls are organizing a company to be chartered and known as the Halls Development Company, which will have a capital stock of \$20,000.00, represented in shares of stock at \$50.00 par value per share. The purpose of this organization is to take over the remainder of the Airbase properties formerly purchased by the City, and its only aim is to obtain factories for the employment of our people.

Every town in this section of the State which now has a factory in operation has had to place a bonded indebtedness on its taxpayers to finance the project. Halls already has one plant in operation, the Shawnee Manufacturing Company, which is now working around eighty people, and this number will more than likely be doubled by Fall.

The large shop building which we now own, has a floor space of 43,000 square feet, and will house a factory employing upward of two hundred and fifty people. Think what this would mean to the welfare of our working people and the building up of our town.

Halls is located in one of the best farming sections in the Mid-South, and a little more industry would make Halls one of the best towns in the Mid-South.

Following is a list of the progressive men who have already subscribed for stock and the amount they are taking. Every citizen of Halls who is interested in seeing our town build and grow, and our citizens benefited should have a part in this worthy undertaking.

Cooperate with these men by buying some of these shares in a company dedicated to the best interest of Halls.

See one of the committee members. All subsequent subscribers will be published in this paper.

**Committee**  
R. B. Coles  
Fred R. Hurt  
D. K. Nunn  
C. M. Kimbrough  
F. W. Hurt

J. T. Connell \$550.00  
P. H. Henderson 550.00  
R. J. Nunn 550.00  
Coles Hdw. Co. 550.00

L. B. Jones 200.00  
C. M. Kimbrough 550.00  
M. H. Stallings 500.00  
T. S. Espey 550.00

F. E. Pugh 550.00  
P. W. Crittendon 250.00  
Louis Levy 550.00  
Joe Hurt 100.00

R. J. Nunn 550.00  
Ross Dyer 300.00  
Smith Brothers 550.00  
R. E. Craddock 550.00

Dr. J. F. Parks 550.00  
Joe Sumrow 550.00  
W. S. Perry 550.00  
W. L. Andrews 550.00

C. D. Coleman 550.00  
H. L. Rhodes 550.00  
Mac Hansbrough 200.00  
E. J. Shannon 100.00

Farmers Imp. & Seed Co. 600.00  
C. N. Armour 550.00  
Dyer Bros. Lumber Co. 550.00  
F. W. Hurt 400.00

Dr. J. K. Hinton 300.00  
Balentine Motors 100.00  
L. L. McDearman 500.00  
F. B. Ragland 100.00

Frank Garner 100.00  
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### Softball Managers To Meet Monday

A meeting of the managers of the various softball teams that will participate in the Halls Softball League is being set for Monday night of next week. Representatives of the teams are being notified of the meeting and time and place.

At that time plans for the drawing up of the schedule will be made and definite rules and regulations will be outlined and approved. Present plans call for the opening of the season on Tuesday, May 25, and the first all-star game to be played on Friday night, June 4.

Teams which will participate in the league include: High School, Meredith Hurt, manager; Rutherford Terrace, Lassiter and Davis, managers; Western Auto, Wymond Hurt, manager; American Legion, Harve Castleman, manager; Gates, Keith Coffman, manager; Woodmen of the World, Cleve Hill, manager; Edith, Chisholm and Crichfield, managers; and Curve, Marvin Potter, manager.

### Truck Wrecks Lion Service Station

The Lion Service Station on the corner of Church and Tigrett streets was badly damaged about three o'clock Tuesday morning when a moving van owned by the Easterwood Lines crashed into the station.

It is stated that the trailer truck was parked on Church St. in front of the J. S. Walpole home while the driver was in a restaurant and that eventually the truck began rolling going about half a block before it swerved across the road and crashed into the station. The canopy of the station crashed down on the truck, gasoline pumps were knocked down and the main building was damaged.

The truck was able to leave under its own power late Tuesday afternoon and operators of the service station, Jack Davis and H. L. Studdard, expected to resume operation of the station Wednesday.



The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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HENRY and NELL MURCHISON, Publishers

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

FOR SHERIFF

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

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

SHOAF — C. C. (Charlie) Shoaf has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE

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

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

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

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF LOTS IN GATES CEMETERY

We are beginning to do some much needed work on the Gates Cemetery and are asking and urging all those who own lots to come in and pay the assessment for the upkeep of same, and would appreciate liberal donations from any who are interested in any way. You may see and pay dues to A. T. McKinnon, A. F. Wells, Frewl Buffalo, Talmadge Heathcott or Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Respt. A. T. McKinnon, Chairman of Board of Trustees

Read the Graphic for the news.



DON'T STOP — with flushing your radiator BUT STOP —

and change to GULFPRIDE MOTOR OIL and GULFLEX LUBRICATION for cooler summer driving.

HALLS GULF Service Station J. T. WHITE, Owner Phone 4101 Halls

News from Gates

Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson spent several days last week with her daughter, Miss Cornelia Jones, in Memphis.

Mrs. R. H. Williams visited relatives in Nashville and Little Rock, Ark., last week.

Miss Byrd Sloan and Mrs. Willett Fisher were in Memphis on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Dora Smith and Mrs. A. T. McKinnon visited relatives in Memphis last week.

Mrs. W. J. Humpries of Brownsville is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. T. M. Jones entered the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Monday for treatment and an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Middlecoff of Memphis visited in the G. T. Halliburton home during the weekend.

Mrs. A. B. Green and family of Memphis spent Saturday with

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of A. P. Cone, deceased Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, 1948, letters testamentary in respect to the estate of A. P. Cone, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons resident and non resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This April 26, 1948. Mrs. Francis Strauss, Executor of A. P. Cone's Estate. W. C. Patton, Attorney

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Charter Oak coal and wood cook stove. Harry Wright, Phone 2604.

FOR SALE — 5-room house with bath, almost new, completely insulated. Large lot, young orchard. See Bob Mosley.

FOR SALE, WANTED — We will pay cash or trade for your sewing machine. We may have the very piece of furniture that you want, or you may trade your machine as part payment on a new washing machine. We have new, and used, pay the balance monthly. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — Pair smooth mouth mules about 1200 pounds each. Also improved DPL no. 14 cotton seed. Charles M. Love, Phone 2221, Halls.

FOR SALE — Upright piano, \$100. Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr., Phone 4551.

FOR SALE — Farmall M tractor, lights, belt pulley, 2-row cultivator, 3-bottom 12-inch plow. Gordon Moore, Night Phone 187, Day Phne 403 w-3, Dyersburg.

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

FOR SALE — 1 used Westinghouse electric range, 1 used inghouse electric range, 1 used ABC apartment size electric range, 1 used Frigidaire electric refrigerator. See A. W. Escue, Phone 4381.

FOR SALE — One smooth mouth mule. \$50. Eugene Meeks, Phone 3781.

FOR SALE Corn. W. C. Vlar, Jr., Phone 2491.

FOR SALE — Bernice Porter place on Pearl st. \$3,000. See Maud Mays.

FOR SALE — Table top oil stove, built on oven oil stove, new and used; well kept bedroom suite, dining room suite, washing machine, trade us your good used furniture as part payment. We need sewing machines, treadle or electric. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — Baled shucks, \$10 per ton. Gates Milling Co.

FOR SALE — One 4-burner old stove. Mrs. Mollie Jordan, South College St.

LOST

LOST — 18 foot section of extension ladder taken from Halls High School. Will borrower return same immediately. Jack Fish, Ripley, Phone 197-J.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED — Woman not now employed who can work part time. Earn \$1.00 or more per hour serving Avon customers. Write Box 1333, Jackson, Tennessee, for further details.

relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robison of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams during the weekend.

Dr. C. S. Whitaker and daughter, Margaret, of Nashville, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ola Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Young spent Sunday with the W. A. Witt family in Covington.

Tom Avery of U. T. Junior College, Martin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Paul Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Mr. Gray's parents of Memphis were visitors of Mrs. M. A. Whitaker recently.

Rev. Marvin Jones and family have returned to their home in Sardis after being the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox of Frayser visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery Sunday.

John Gray has returned to his home in Memphis after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Whitaker.

Nankipoo News

Little Ronny Hilliard has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and T. F. Cates spent the weekend in Sikeston, Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. Benice Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws of Friendship visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Memphis were recent visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. T. F. Cates spent the week end in Dyersburg with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Brown.

Mrs. Annie Sanders and Mrs. Freddie Burns spent the weekend in Memphis.

Charley Cates of Battle Creek, Michigan spent a few days last week here.

Mrs. Freeman Brown of Troy spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Memphis spent the weekend in this community.

James Moore of Memphis spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mrs. K. T. Edens and daughter, Joan, of Halls visited Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Wednesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We the members of the 8th Grade Class of Halls Triangle School wish to express our appreciation to the following people for their liberal donation: Dr. J. T. Connell, Mr. Wymond Hurt, Coles Hdw. Co., Mr. H. L. Rhodes, Mr. L. B. Jones, Mr. J. L. Carnell, Woodard & Moore, Mr. Joe L. Levy, Mr. W. S. Perry, Bank of Halls, Mr. C. M. Kimbrough, Mr. Ross W. Dyer, Hilliard's Grocery, Mr. W. C. Patton, Halls Graphic, Hilliard Radio Shop, Farmers Imp. & Seed Co., Mr. D. E. Walker, Mr. Charles Alsbrook, Mr. Paul Henderson, Mr. Pete Smith, Prof. McCorkle, Dr. J. F. Parks, Mr. Joe Sumrow, Mr. R. J. Nunn.

Dr. C. D. Coleman, Cordie Ross, Alma Eison, T. E. Edwards and wife, A. M. Stevens, Laursons' Grocery, Moses Wills, Posey McDearman, M. C. Love and Brodie Soward.

Lauderdale Clubs To Participate in Move

F. H. Paschal County Agent

Mrs. A. M. Estes was this week elected President, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Vice President, and Mrs. B. F. Escue, Secretary, of the Durhamville-Orysa Community Club organized for participation in the West Tennessee Community Improvement Contest being sponsored by the civic and business organizations of Jackson for "Better Homes on Better Farms for Better Living" in which more than \$2250 is offered in prizes to the organized communities which do the best job of providing a home food supply for all the families in the community, developing and improving sound systems of farming, developing

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Columbus Bess, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1948, letters testamentary in respect to the estate of Columbus Bess were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his said estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This May 4th, 1948. OSTER BESS Executrix of the estate of Columbus Bess W. C. PATTON, Atty.

and improving the appearance, convenience, and comfort of the farm homes, and organizing the community for general development.

Farmers and homemakers in the Central Community this week met to hear the Community Improvement Contest explained. The leaders present requested time to enlist the cooperation of still others in order that the organization when formed would represent a large proportion of the people in the community.

Farm people all over our wonderful land are finding that they can do marvelous things for themselves in their own communities by working together. Our communities were first built by that method. There has been a tendency in the last few years to depend on the Road Commissioners, the School Board, and the Federal Government to do things for us, but there must be a return to the idea that in addition to all the help we can get from outside sources, the people in the community must also put their shoulders to the wheel and work together if life in the country is to be as attractive as we would have it to be.

This Community Improvement Contest is pointing in the right direction. We hope a number of our communities this year make a start toward making their communities better places in which to live.

Strawberry Prices Hold Firm Strawberry growers who have made the best use of their opportunities since Monday, April 26, have received good prices for good quality berries.

Starting off with prices of \$7.00 for No. 1 berries the market Monday dropped to no market at all in Ripley on Tuesday but recovered to a \$5.25 price on Wednesday for No. 1 berries and 19c a pound for capped berries. The newly formed "Lauderdale Truck Growers, Inc." seemed to have a good influence in holding the market up during the week. Capped berries Tuesday brought 18c from Herndon-Parker at Ripley and Halls and the new Frost-Ed Food Plant at Halls. Uncapped berries in Ripley brought \$5.25 to \$6.00 with a very few going as high as \$7.00.

The market rose again on Friday with capped berries bringing 20c at Ripley, Halls and Henning with a few going higher on Saturday. Monday of this week saw capped berries going at 20c with uncapped crates going at \$4.50 to \$5.50 mostly.



Before this happens . . .

BEFORE you hear the fire engines heading for your home . . . before it's too late to increase the amount of your Fire Insurance . . .

Call on us and make sure that you have adequate Fire Insurance.

H. A. Townsend & Co.

Phone Office 4801 Residence 2681

They Start Life lazy inside

Chicks feed-using machinery is not very efficient — that's what we mean by lazy inside.

At the Dr. Hess Research Farm, the folks in charge of poultry have always been able to step up that efficiency by adding Pan-a-min to the feed. Research Farm pullet chicks getting Pan-a-min have always made better layers.

Another thing Pan-a-min does is give chicks protective minerals — for example, manganese, which helps prevent slipped tendons.

A. T. McKINNON On The Corner Gates Phone 3022



Strawberry yields are not anything to brag about this year but Lauderdale growers can jingle close to a half million dollars for the crop before it is over and they can easily double that for next year by following better methods of renovation, fertilization, cultivation, mulching, and marketing.

Crimson Seed To Be High

The best information available indicates that the seed of crimson clover and hairy vetch will be scarce and high in price this year. Every patch of crimson and vetch possible should be saved for seed. At least 50,000 additional acres of vetch should be seeded in Lauderdale County alone this fall with fully 20,000 more of crimson clover.

These fine crops are needed to add organic matter and water holding capacity to our wonderful soils and to provide the nitrogen fertilizer needed for higher yields. Crimson clover in particular makes fine winter and spring pasture for livestock. It keeps the land from washing and in every way is a very profitable crop. If planted in the first days of August on a firm seed bed whether wet or dry it will make some good fall pasture.

Wool Pools Announced

A cooperative wool pool will be held at Newbern on May 20. Sheep growers should contact J. R. Barrett, Dyersburg, Tenn., and should deliver their wool by 2 P. M. on May 20.

Shelby Field Day May 20

Farmers who have never visited Shelby County Penal Farm and seen the very practical system of soil and water conservation, the good pastures, the fine livestock, and the other good farming practices carried out on this model farm will profit by attendance at the Annual Field Day on Thursday, May 20.

Three different tours of the farm will be made during the day while a faculty of experts from the University of Tennessee will explain and demonstrate many of the best methods being used by successful farmers in the production of cattle, hogs, poultry, vegetable crops, and cotton.

VISIT IN DYERSBURG Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jordan, Miss Lyde Rawles and Mrs. S. F. Young spent Sunday in Dyersburg with Mrs. Mattie Prichard.

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Harold Baker flew to Jackson Thursday and spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Neill Bivens.

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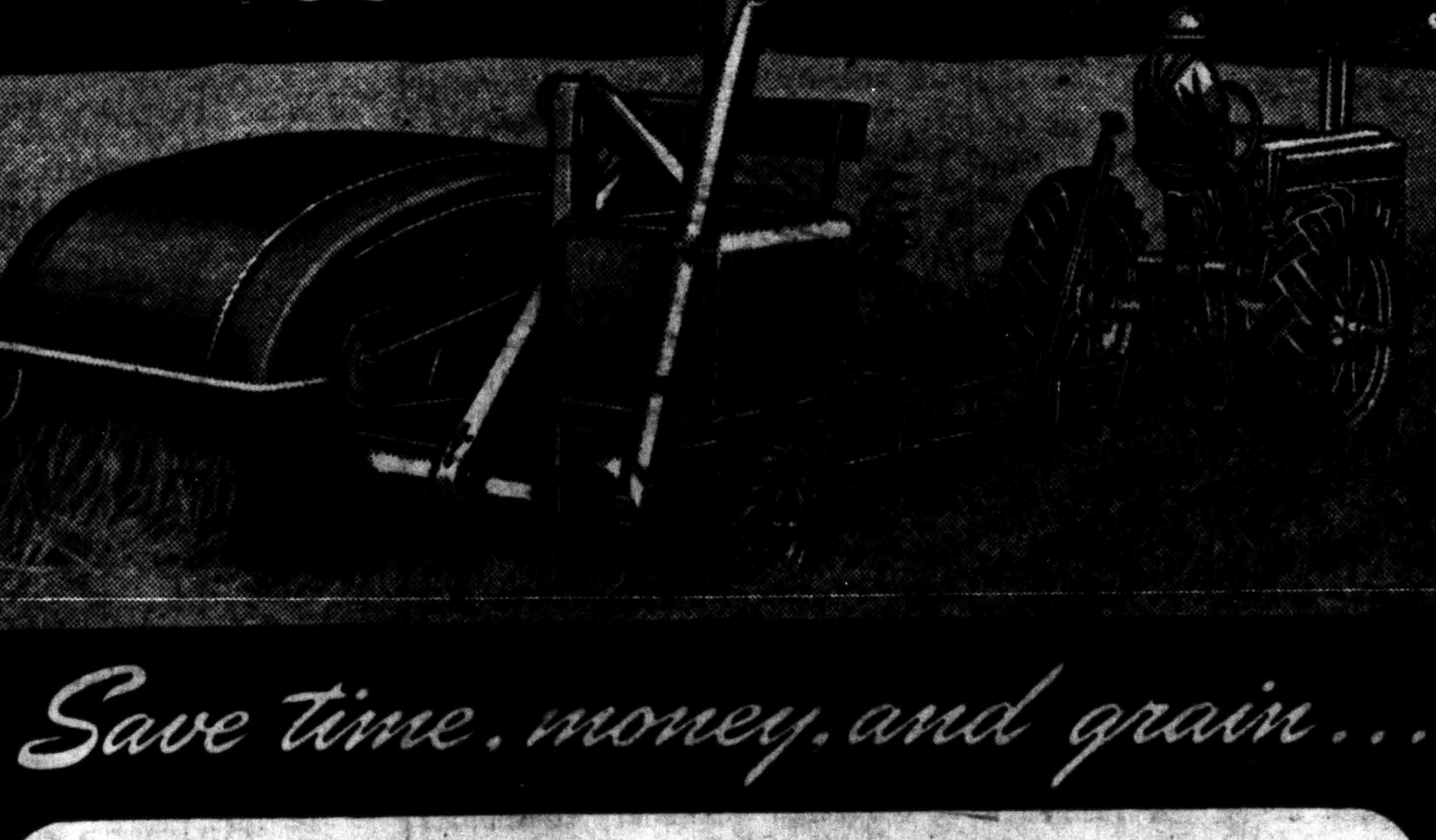
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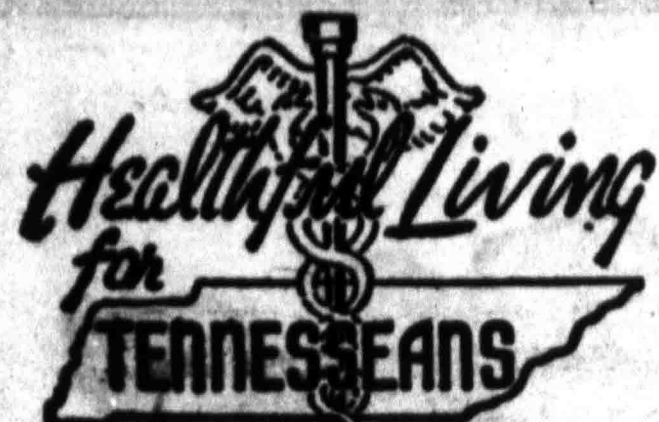
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"Laxative, laxative — who's got the laxative?" Most people keep a generous supply of various laxatives on hand and use them indiscriminately.

Mineral oil is widely used as a laxative and as a substitute for vegetable oils in reducing diets. During the past war the shortage of vegetable oils caused many food processors to substitute mineral oil in salad dress-

ings, in preparing salted nuts, popcorn and potato chips. Even doughnuts were cooked in the lubricant.

Whether used as a laxative or food substitute, mineral oil has several bad effects. It interferes with the absorption of vitamins A, D, and K by the body. Some of the oil is absorbed through the intestines and finds its way to the liver and lymph nodes. It seriously disturbs the normal functioning of the organs of elimination by upsetting the regular cooperation between the colon, the recto-sigmoid valve, and the rectum. All of these organs struggle to evacuate the mineral oil which, as a foreign body, has produced irritation.

Constant use of mineral oil as a laxative or food substitute will eventually destroy nature's plan of elimination. The best methods of treating constipation are proper diet, more foods, more liquids, and re-education of the colon

through regularity of habits. Mineral oil has no food value. Keep it on the work-bench, not in the medicine cabinet. There is too much good food available for persons to resort to eating a mechanical lubricant. For the overweight, dressings of all kinds including the mineral oil type can well be omitted from the diet.

You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Hellen's-Bluff News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich and son, Charles, Miss Gloria Trout and Harry Spotwood of Memphis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family Tuesday night of last week. Charles and Gloria did a number at the dance recital.

P. T. A. Banquet  
The Hellen's Bluff annual banquet was well attended Thursday night. The P. T. A. serving 105 plates. Mr. J. B. Avery, Jr. of Alamo, was the guest speaker. Also talks were made by Supt. R. L. Conley of Alamo and Prof. Robert James of Humboldt. Several numbers which were thoroughly well rendered by school children. The P. T. A. quilt was given away. Mr. Henry Murchison's name was drawn. Little James William Smith did the drawing. We were teased Saturday about Henry doing our advertising free — but he hasn't. But after he got the quilt I think he should, don't you? We do want to thank every one who bought chances. The quilt brought a total of \$41.90.

past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of near Friendship.

Mrs. Buddie Holder and children spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. Buck White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cloud of Covington were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud, Sunday.

Everyone in this community is very busy picking strawberries. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn visited their uncle, Jim Burrough, Sunday night. Mr. Burrough is very ill.

A. J. Richardson and B. W. Richardson visited Jim Burrough Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn.

There will be a Mother's Day program at Lebanon Methodist Church Sunday night. There will be a guest speaker and quartet. Everyone is invited to attend the program and all other churches are invited to join in the program.

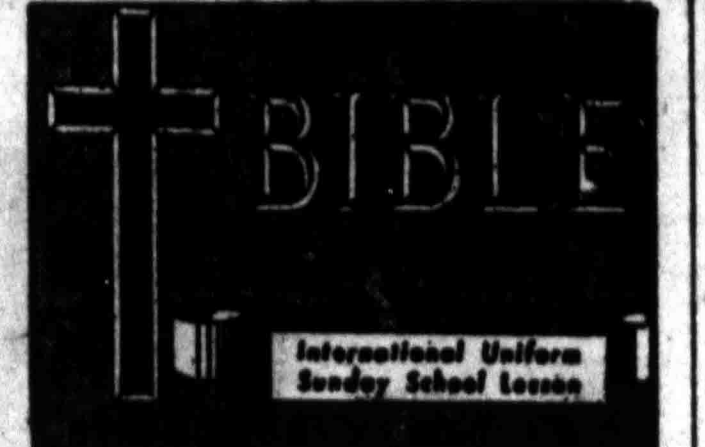
**FARM FAMILIES URGED TO BUILD RESERVE FUNDS**

Changes in the general price level have made and broken more farm people financially than any other economic factor, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service in advising farm families to anticipate and prepare for a decline in prices of farm products.

Each of the major wars in our history has meant rising general price level, followed eventually by drastically falling prices. When the general price level of the country falls, farm products lead the procession downward.

Farm families can prepare for such period, it is pointed out, by keeping debts at a safe level, and by building up a financial reserve in U. S. Savings Bonds. Now — when farm income is good — is the time to insure future security and cushion the shock of falling prices when such a time comes.

Arkansas visitor  
E. H. Tharpe of Walnut Ridge, Ark. was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Patton during the weekend.



SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:1-18; Nehemiah 8:10-13.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119: 9-15.

**Extra Leads A Revival**

GLANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.

HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE  
FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD  
EZRRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do.

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only," James 1:22.

It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

LIVING OUR RELIGION  
WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?  
THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharisaism is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-16.

Ruined by Hate  
Hate never ruined an enemy, but it has ruined the lives of many a sinner.

You never fail to get your reward for Christian service, for the reason that it is its own compensation.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.—Emerson.

**FOUR-H LEADERS BEING SELECTED FOR STATE MEET**

Because of the influence for good citizenship the Tennessee Four-H Club Congress will have on the State's rural young people, it is anticipated that county representatives will be chosen from the ablest and most deserving Four-H Club members, says J. H. McLeod, acting director of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The State Congress, to be held in Nashville on May 10, 11 and 12, is the top Four-H event in the State, and every effort is being made to set a high precedent of achievement for the first of the annual State wide meetings, McLeod says. Four-H Club members and adult volunteer leaders will have opportunities to prepare for greater service to their communities.

To make the three days count.

for the most in citizenship and leadership training, almost every minute of the time will be filled with educational activities. Included will be tours of the State Capitol, the Hermitage, Fort Nashborough, the Parthenon, and many other points of civic and historical interest. State and National leaders will talk on topics of interest to rural young people, affording Four-H members an opportunity to know these present-day leaders personally.

Some two dozen public-spirited firms and individuals are cooperating with the U-T Agricultural Extension Service in sponsoring the Four-H Congress.

**RETURN FROM HOT SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. H. T. Fdancis and Mrs. J. H. Murchison returned home on Thursday night after spending the past three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

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**Look who gets squeezed!**

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employes, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cent an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 18 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rule discussion  
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified  
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to deny the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,968	\$4,152	\$6,786
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,822	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,760
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,460	3,914
Yard	1,922	3,156	3,648

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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 Dixie 16 percent Dairy Feed, 100 lbs. \$4.85  
 Dixie 24 percent Dairy Feed, 100 lbs. \$5.15  
 Dixie 15 percent Hog Fatner, 100 lb. \$5.60  
 Dixie 20 percent Pig & Sow, 100 lbs. \$5.75  
 Dixie 40 percent Supplement .....\$6.25  
 Dixie Power Grain, 100 lbs. ....\$5.60

Shelled Corn, 112 lb. bag .....\$5.40  
 Feed Oats, Per bu. ....\$1.50  
 Mixed Hog Feed, 100 lbs. ....\$4.75  
 Corn Chops, 100 lbs. ....\$4.75  
 Wheat, 100 lbs. ....\$5.00  
 Hormel Dog Food, 25 lbs. ....\$3.00

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Oak finished Lime Oak, Table, 4 chairs, extension leaf, china and buffet, Was \$159.95  
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**JUNIOR DINETTE SUITE**  
Genuine Mahogany veneer, table, 4 chairs, extension leaf, china and buffet, spring cushion seats  
Was \$279.00 **NOW \$215.00**

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Square mirror vanity, poster bed and robe  
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- 2-10 oz packages of Broccoli
- 2-10 oz. packages of Brussel Sprouts
- 3-10 oz. pkgs. Mixed Vegetables
- 4-12 oz. packages of Plums
- 3-16 oz. packages of Sliced Peaches
- 3-16 oz. packages of Rhubarb
- 3-10 oz. packages of Cauliflower
- 4-12 oz. packages of Cut Corn
- 4-12 oz. packages of Peas
- 3-12 oz. packages of Peas and Carrots
- 4-14 oz. packages of Spinach
- 2-16 oz. packages of Squash
- 3-12 oz. packages of True Blueberries
- 4-16 oz. packages of Bing Cherries
- 4-16 oz. packages of Mixed Fruit
- 2-16 oz. packages of Strawberries
- 2-10 oz. pkgs. of French Fried Potatoes
- 2-8 oz. packages of Whip Topping

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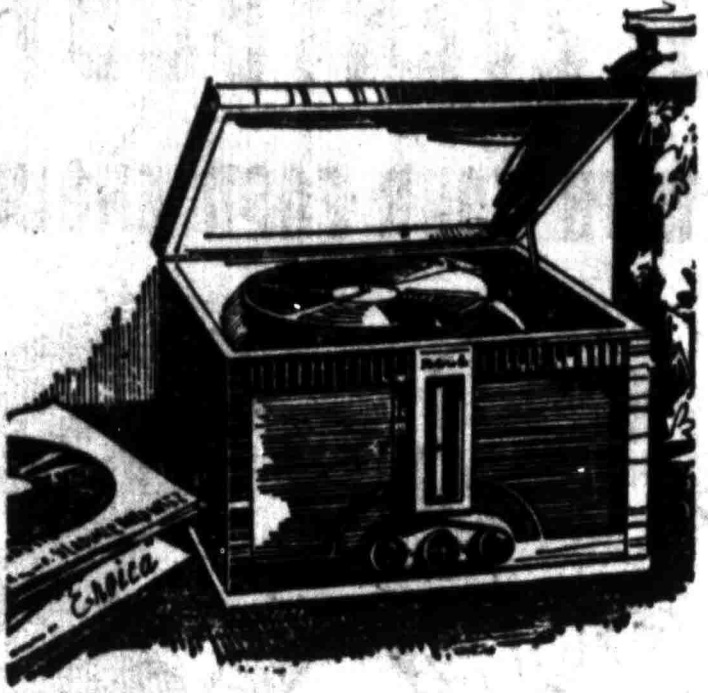
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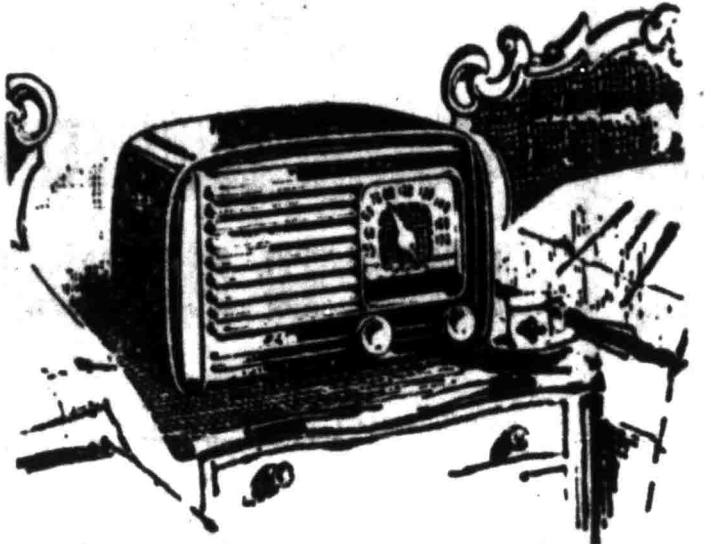
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With heat control, illuminated dial  
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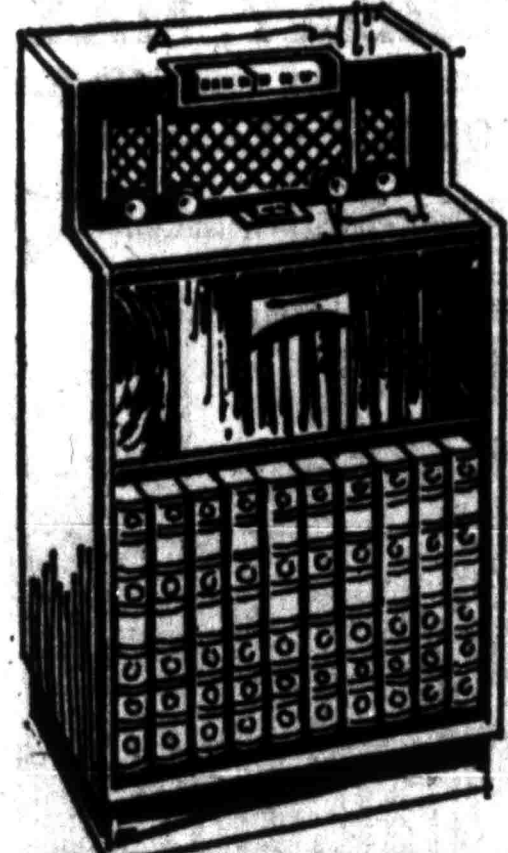
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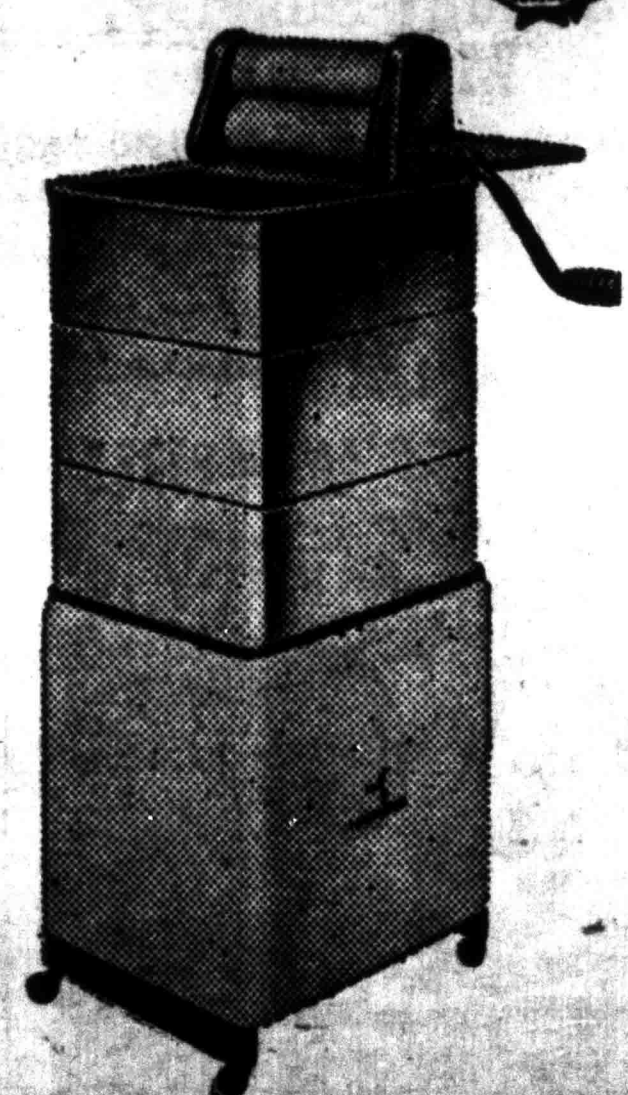


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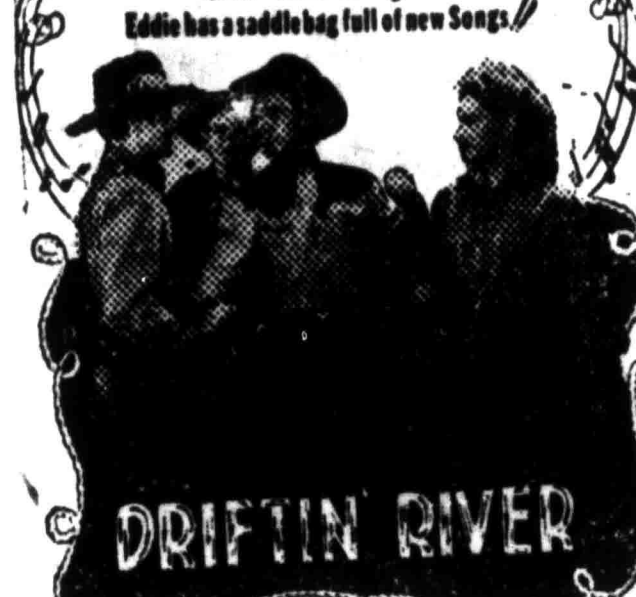
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H-D CLUBS PLAN MORE ACTIVITIES FOR GOOD LIVING

Home demonstration club members throughout Tennessee are this week (May 2-8) evaluating work of the past year and planning greater contributions to better living in the year ahead, reports from home demonstration agents show.

In Tennessee there are 1,624 home demonstration clubs, with a membership of 38,897 women. Joining them in observance of third National Home Demonstration Week are some three and a half rural women in all other States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Reports from home agents in Tennessee indicate that every county is represented in the week's observance; and that emphasis is being given to planning balanced farming and homemaking for better living, more and better community activities, and a better world tomorrow.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Honey Almond Cream Cake Tops Desserts (See recipes below)

Dessert Tonic

If you're casting about for new desserts, you'll like the ones we've selected today. All of them are really luscious and fun to make. But there's even more fun to serving them and listening to the family rave over them.

Just about this time of year we want to do something different to our menus and it's a good idea to start in the dessert department.

You may like a delicious honey almond cream cake with a delectable filling to put just the right ending to the dinner; or, perhaps a honey applesauce cake would be just the thing.

Maybe you'd even prefer an unusual variation of apple pie, or one of the other pastries which haven't been in the picture. You'll find these in today's column whether it's for luncheon, dinner or just entertaining.

Honey Almond Cream Cake (Makes two 8-inch layers) 2 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon soda 3/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1/3 cup milk 3/4 cup light corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 2 eggs 1/2 cup honey 1 1/2 cups oven-popped rice cereal 1 tablespoon melted butter.

Stir flour, baking powder, soda and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk, corn syrup, vanilla and almond extract. Beat until smooth, about 150 strokes. Scrape bowl and spoon often during baking. Add eggs and beat 250 strokes; scrape bowl. Add honey and beat 150 strokes. Pour batter into two 8-inch greased pans. Sprinkle one layer with rice cereal which has been crushed and mixed with melted butter. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven about 30 minutes. When cool, spread honey almond cream between layers, placing the layer with topping on top.

Honey Almond Cream Filling 2 tablespoons light corn syrup 2 tablespoons honey 2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon almond extract Mix together corn syrup, honey, flour and salt. Combine egg and milk. Add to first mixture and blend well. Cook over hot water stirring constantly until thick and smooth, about four minutes. Cool; add flavoring. Spread between layers of cake.

Applesauce Spice Cake (Makes 9 servings) 1/2 cup bran 1 cup sweetened applesauce 1/2 cup shortening 2/3 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg 1 1/4 cups sifted flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1/2 cup seedless raisins Soak bran in applesauce. Blend shortening, sugar and salt. Add egg and beat well. Stir in bran alternately with sifted dry ingredients. Add nuts and raisins. Spread in

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Don't roll the pastry too much or it will be tough. And avoid extra amounts of flour. Never stretch the pastry to fit the tin or it will shrink. Fit loosely to avoid shrinkage.

To prevent a soggy crust in berry and fruit pies, place in a hot oven on the lower shelf to set the crust and bake it before it becomes soaked with the filling.

Calling The Shows

Tuesday and Wednesday, "Captain From Castle"

"Captain From Castle", Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor presentation of the brilliant best-selling novel by Samuel Shellabarger, comes to the screen of the Halls Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tyrone Power is seen as Pedro de Vargas, high-spirited son of an aristocratic family who fell into the clutches of the Inquisition, and who, forced to flee his homeland, finds glory and true love with the army of the conquistadors. The role of the dashing and heroic de Vargas gives Power an opportunity to add what may well be his most brilliant portrayal to a long list of successes.

With the assignment of 20-year-old, "unknown" Jean Peters to play the feminine lead opposite Powers, there emerged one of Hollywood's most exciting Cinderella stories. The green-eyed Ohio State University student, who came to Hollywood as a reward for winning a campus popularity contest, won the coveted role of Catana after the studio had considered and tested a number of movieland's "big name" stars. Preview critics are already rating Miss Peters as the most exciting film discovery of the past five years.

Cesar Romero enjoys a change of screen pace in the role of Herman Cortez, the swashbuckling conqueror who wrote a colorful chapter in world history. John Sutton, in a revolt from romantic parts, plays the arrogant and brutal Diego de Silva, while Lee J. Cobb portrays Juan Garcia, a brave soldier and staunch friend of Pedro de Vargas. Others in the outstanding supporting cast include: Antonio Moreno, Thomas Gomez, Alan Mowbray, Barbara Lawrence, George Zucco, Roy Roberts and Marc Lawrence.

Thursday and Friday, "My Wild Irish Rose"

At the turn of the century, Chauncey Olcott (Dennis Morgan) bids his mother (Sara Allgood) goodbye, and leaves to embark on a singing career, using the name of "Jack Chancellor." He sees Lillian Russell (Andrea King) on the stage, and after the performance crashes her party, but the fabulous beauty

prefers her wealthier suitors. Unsuccessful on Broadway, he drifts (Brien), known professionally as the Iron Duke, and the intruder are tossed out bodily.

Here he meets Rose Donovan (Arlene Dahl), and falls in love on sight. He also makes a new friend with the bell-hop (Ben Blue) at the hotel. These two plot to lure a visiting minstrel troupe away from a rival hotel, so Jack can join the show. When one of the end men falls ill, Jack persuades the manager that he can fill the gap. He gets the spot.

When the show comes to New York, Rose's fiancé (Don McGuire) becomes jealous and sends some cronies over to Jack's boarding house to beat him up. Only Jack has been keeping in shape himself with his athletic friend, William Muldoon (George O'Brien), known professionally as the Iron Duke, and the intruder are tossed out bodily.

Later Chauncey meets William Scanlan (William Frawley), the leading Irish tenor of the day whose voice is beginning to fade. Scanlan hears Chauncey sing and hires him to double on his own singing chores. In Boston, on St. Patrick's Day, Scanlan's voice gives out completely and he steps aside, turning over his mantle to Olcott. Chauncey, now a full-fledged star, takes time to elope with Rose... his wild Irish rose "My Wild Irish Rose" may be seen at Halls Theatre on Thursday and Friday of next week.

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Advertisement for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. featuring a Ford car and the slogan 'DON'T LET EVERYBODY "monkey" WITH YOUR FORD ENGINE!'. Includes text about special testing equipment and contact information: Phone 2811, Halls.

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Friday Morning, May 7, 1948

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Kenley of Memphis and Mrs. Tom Norton and daughter of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. A. B. Kenley Saturday.

Mary Eleanor Karnazes has the measles.

**PRESSURE CANNERS AND COOKERS** — We have all kinds. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Bernard, Harold and Sonny Baker and Marshall Pierce, Jr. spent Tuesday at Egglefoot Lake.

Miss Clemie Darby of Memphis was the guest of Mrs. A. P. Masengill during the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Battin of Denver, Colorado is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mother would be so pleased with a pair of those lovely sheer Flatteinet Hose from Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. Dick Brister and son of Conway, Ark. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

**FLOOR SANDER FOR RENT** — And everything that it takes. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Wintson Daws were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Hansford and son, Mrs. David Hurt and children and Mrs. Elbert Viar and daughter, Annie Bay, attended the Strawberry Festival Parade in Humboldt on Wednesday.

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

Mother — Don't forget mother. Buy her a new outfit at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's. We have beautiful hats, dresses, purses and gloves to match. Gift wrapped free.

Mrs. Ike Palmore visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Austin, and Mr. Austin at Maury City Saturday.

Mrs. James Carnell and son of Whitehaven are visiting here this week.

**PAINT** — All kinds. Best prices in town. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Cecil Sunrow spent Thursday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, in Ripley.

Mrs. J. F. Colley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Dance, at Arcadia, La.

**MOTHER'S DAY** — Dress her up in a lace trimmed satin gown or slip at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards and daughter have returned to their home at Whitehaven after being the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Highfall and son and Mrs. Evans Chambers of Friendship spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Winston Daws.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Flynn and sons spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

**STOVE TOP MATS** — Bath tub mats. Made to sell at 65c each. Our price two for 65c. We can please you. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery spent the weekend in Nashville, Ark. with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perry, and Rev. Perry.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic left Wednesday to return to her home in Washington after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown who will remain for a week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Friendship spent last week with Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mrs. Milton Medlock and son of Memphis are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brain of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley, during the weekend.

Mrs. Lady Boatwright and son of Dyersburg spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent the weekend with relatives at Cotton Weed Point.

Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited her mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coles were in Memphis Sunday.

Cpl. Dean Moss left for Illinois Wednesday for a visit with his mother after spending a few days with his brother, Dwight Moss.

**SCREEN WIRE** — Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard were in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Anne Conley of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley.

Mrs. Ella. Espey was quite happy to entertain during the weekend her sister and brother, her sons, grandchildren and a number of friends. Her guests included her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, Washington; her brother, G. H. Adams, Ft. Worth, Texas; children, Evan Espey, Mr. and Mrs. George Espey and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey; and Mrs. Graham Adams and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Lilly of Crockett County; Mrs. Wanda Barcroft, Ripley; Mrs. Henry Bettis, Friendship; and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvard of Halls.

**WALLACES ENTERTAIN AT "OAK MONT"**

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace entertained at their home "Oak Mont" at Jackson Sunday evening with a dinner honoring Mrs. Wallace's father, Fred R. Hurt, and her brother, David H. Hurt, on the occasion of their birthdays.

Enjoying the delicious meal were Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt and children and Annie Ray Hurt, all of Halls.

**MRS. MAXEDON HOSTESS TO SOCIETY**

Mrs. W. F. Maxedon was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at two-thirty.

Mrs. R. L. Siler presided over the meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. Maxedon.

After the business session Mrs. J. F. Parks took charge of the program. The subject presented was "Women In Paths of Service."

After Mrs. Parks told of the four fold purposes of the program, Mrs. Guy Jordan read the hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Daughters in France, A Daughter in England and Daughters in Belgium was presented by Mrs. Parks. A Daughter in the Philippines was told by Mrs. S. F. Young. "Whose Daughters are Not Afraid" was the meditation topic presented by Mrs. Maxedon.

The meeting was closed by the society repeating the collect.

Mrs. Siler's daughter, Mrs. Litsey, of Dallas, Texas was a guest whom the society was delighted to have with them.

At the social hour the hostess served delicious angel food cake and strawberries.

**HENRY COUSINS CELEBRATED 81ST BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**

Henry Cousins celebrated his eighty-first birthday Sunday at the home of his son, Leroy Cousins.

When he entered the dining room he was surprised by his children and grandchildren singing "Happy Birthday" A lace-draped table was centered with a beautiful five-tiered cake holding eighty-one candles. Two vases of cut roses, red and white, also added to the attractiveness of the table. Mr. Cousins was seated at the table and his picture made. He was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Besides the honor guest and his wife, and the hosts those present were his daughter, Mrs. Donie Chambers, and children, Billy, Vada and Henry Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harber of Dyersburg; Miss Estelle Ange of Maury City, Hazard Ange, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ange and George Dew of Halls.

All departed wishing him many more Happy Birthdays.

During the afternoon he received many phone calls wishing him many more events such as this.

**CONTRIBUTE FLOWERS**

The following names are added to the list of those who contributed for flowers or sent flowers to the funeral of Columbus Bass: Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks, Mrs. Eugene Pugh and family and Winston Daws.

## AN EXPLANATION

Due to an unusual amount of advertising we have been compelled to omit several items of interest from this issue of the Halls Graphic. Included among those are a Mother's Day poem which was sent to us by Mrs. No-na King Jetton and also a list of those who contributed to the float for the Junior King and Queen and an expression of thanks from their parents. These along with others may be found in next week's paper.

## DINNER HONORS MRS. DAILEY

Mrs. J. R. Dailey was entertained with a delicious birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Miller, at Covington Sunday.

Mrs. Dailey was also made very happy when friends and neighbors as well as her husband and children showered her with presents and tokens of love.

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

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. C. Patton Friday afternoon, April 30. The president, Mrs. A. B. Witt, called the meeting to order. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Wiley. Roll call was responded to with items of interest. Two more paid dues, making a total of 19 paid members to date.

Mrs. Simmons was elected flower mission superintendent and Mrs. E. B. Wiley was elected evangelistic superintendent.

The next meeting will be the last Friday in May in the home of Mrs. Paul Crittendon.

The hostess served a cold drink with wafers.

**SEE THE JUNIOR FLOAT SATURDAY**

In order that the people of Halls may see the Junior King and Queen Float which was in the parade at Humboldt Wednesday, the float will be on display on the streets of Halls at two o'clock Saturday.

Any school children desiring to enter into the parade Saturday may do so, either in costume, or not, or with their pets or bicycles. Any children wanting to be in the parade should contact Mrs. Odell Cutler.

**Halls Senior Class Presented Play**

The Senior Class of Halls High school presented their annual play at the Halls Grammar School auditorium Friday night of last week.

The play, entitled "Leave It To Grandma" was a comedy and was well presented by the cast and well appreciated by the large crowd that attended. Proceeds of the play will be used to defray expenses of the graduating class.

**ALFORD C. CARTER BURIED WEDNESDAY**

Services for Alford C. Carter, planter and businessman, were held at 10 Wednesday morning at the Church of Christ at Curve, with R. E. Black officiating.

Burial was in Bells Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Carter, who was 81, died early Tuesday at the home of his son, A. C. Carter, Jr., at Curve.

He had been a resident of Curve for 45 years.

He leaves his wife, his son, and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Rose, of Gates.

## CARD OF THANKS

Not one of you who have been so nice to my sister, Mrs. Annie Duvivant, can ever know how much it has meant to me. From the depths of my heart I thank you, also Bro. Sisco for his consoling words, Dr. Olds for his watchcare, Mr. Sudbury for his courtesy, and for the beautiful flowers. To my friends who have remembered me with cards of sympathy and lovely flowers, a heart full of thanks. God's blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Cora Nunn

## Pruitt To Guide Stewart Publicity

W. Morgan Pruitt, former Murfreesboro newspaper editor, has been appointed director of publicity and advertising for the campaign headquarters of Senator Tom Stewart, Manager Pete Hudson announced today.

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His office will be in Stewart headquarters in Nashville.

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Mrs. William Lightfoot was in Nashville during the weekend.

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**Elementary News**

(continued from front page)  
to the music played by Gwila Ozment.  
Wednesday morning Miss Harward took Section II of the fourth grade to the Shawnee Manufacturing Co. Mr. Anderson, manager of the company, graciously guided the group through the building explaining the processes in the making of the tables and other articles manufactured there. We appreciated this, Mr. Anderson.  
**Fifth Grade**

The fifth grade says "Thank you" to Mrs. Yarbrough for the delicious chocolate fudge she sent Monday morning.

We have enjoyed the visits of Bro. Sisco and also Bro. Maxedon recently. We appreciated their inspirational talks.

We are sorry to report so many absentees this week. Some are picking strawberries and some have the measles.

**Sixth Grade**  
David Moore has been extremely fortunate lately — he has a new baby brother and a birthday just gone by.

We are very sorry to lose one of our students, Shirley Maslavka, who has just moved away.

It won't be long now — the 4-H Club Rally, we mean. All of us are looking forward to it.

All of us hated to take the achievement tests earlier in the year but we enjoyed the holiday we got when our teacher had to work on them. We are ashamed (a little).

**Seventh Grade**  
We seventh graders are now putting the finishing touches to the gym decorations for the banquet at which we honor the eighth grade. We're all planning to have a grand time for there will be games and a program after the dinner.

**Eighth Grade**  
We eighth graders are very busy looking forward to the banquet and the class night program.

Those with perfect attendance this year are: Marvin Tucker, Jeanette Farmer, Kathleen Garrett, Joy Olds, and Shirley Prichard.

Last Thursday, Mr. Belton, with a group of 7th and 8th graders, went to Ripley to enter the track meet by a large score, we were able to bring home some of the red ribbons with Faye Erwin winning second place in three events, Violet Cowell placing second in broad jumping and Donald Corlew placing second in the football throw.

We, too, are looking forward with eagerness to the close of school and next year when we shall get a taste of high-school life.

Watch for the announcement of our class night program next week! Great surprises are in store for those who desire to be entertained.

**HONOR ROLL**

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Emma Heath  
Betty Jo Patton  
Peggy Rodgers  
Lottie Sue Tucker  
Billy Wayne Jones  
Jimmy Lawrence  
James Newman

**Sixth Grade**  
William Sugg  
Jimmy Hoffius

**Seventh Grade**  
Stuart Crichtfield  
Jerry Corlew  
Charles Cherry  
Patsy Belton  
Jackie Shannon  
Claudette Rainey  
Peggy Steelman  
Linnie Hurt  
Anella Steelman  
Marilyn Reece  
Joan Gail Smith  
Billie McGarrity

**Eighth Grade**  
Thomas Belton  
Sonny Sudbury  
Elizabeth Akin  
Bettie Brandon  
Kathleen Garrett  
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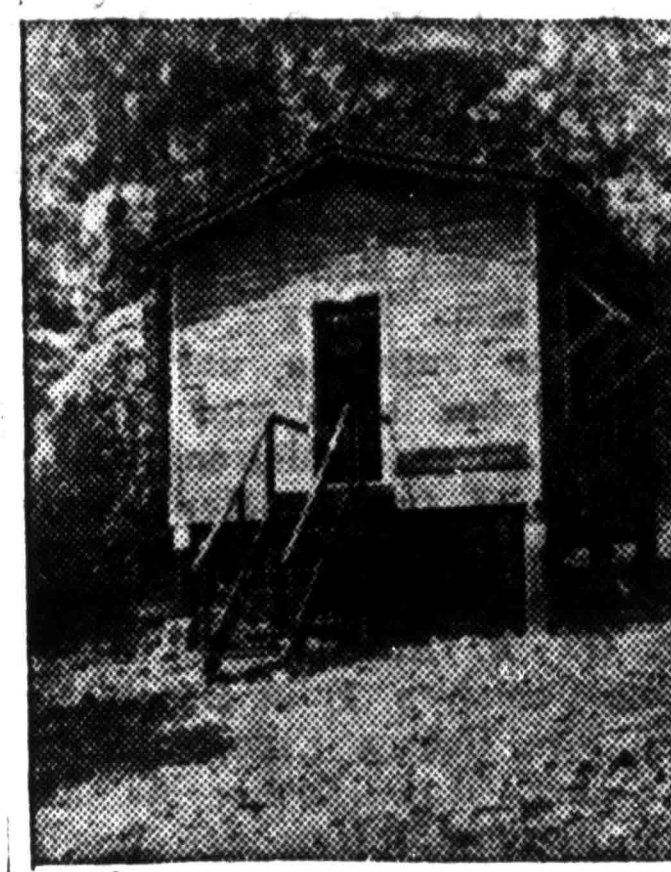
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**Tests Show Need for Protecting All Lumber**

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Panama test house. This photo shows that treated wood had not been attacked by termites.

mites has shown that despite this "termite heaven," inhabited by some 45 different kinds, termites can be defeated by proper wood treatment.

This will be good news to farmers and home owners who see their wood foundations, walls and floors fall away before the onslaught of the wood destroying "disease."

After 21 years the impregnated wood was sound, but a cot of untreated wood left in the house was riddled by termites.

This would seem to indicate that in building a house or farm building, all lumber, including the shingles, should be treated as well as the fence posts. It was found that when the termites found no edible wood, that is untreated wood, that they soon moved to new territory.

Tests have shown that soil-poisoning, although beneficial, is less permanent and should be resorted to only where structural control methods are impractical, or in addition to them.

Another aid is to discourage termite activity by adequate drainage, ample ventilation and removal of wood debris.

**NAME PURCHASERS**

- (continued from front page)
- D. E. Walker 550.00
  - L. B. Jones 100.00
  - Roy B. Sudbury 500.00
  - Bob Burnett 200.00
  - Hubert Moore 100.00
  - W. F. Ruffin 550.00
  - Bill Thompson 550.00
  - R. V. Lilley 100.00
  - Buster Campbell 100.00
  - E. O. Dew 100.00
  - Clyde Younger 100.00
  - J. W. Warren 100.00

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking my good friends and neighbors for all their nice cards, letters, flowers and good things to eat while in the hospital and since coming home. Also Mr. Garner and Sonny Baker for their kindness. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Your friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart

**Poplar Grove News**

There was preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. Ralph Wicker of Jackson bringing the message.

Mrs. Joe Burks and Mrs. Ernest Boatwright of Dyersburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore are the parents of a fine new son born Friday night at the Dyersburg Hospital. Both mother and son are getting along fine.

Mrs. A. P. Burks was in Dyersburg Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Stewart spent part of the week at Double Bridges as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Crocker and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solan Chipman of Double Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrough and family and Granny Freeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chipman had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wicker and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman and son of Memphis were visitors in our community during the weekend.



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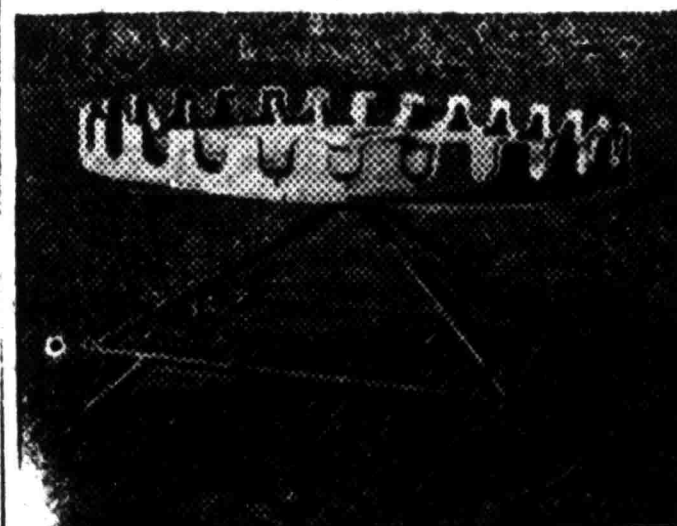
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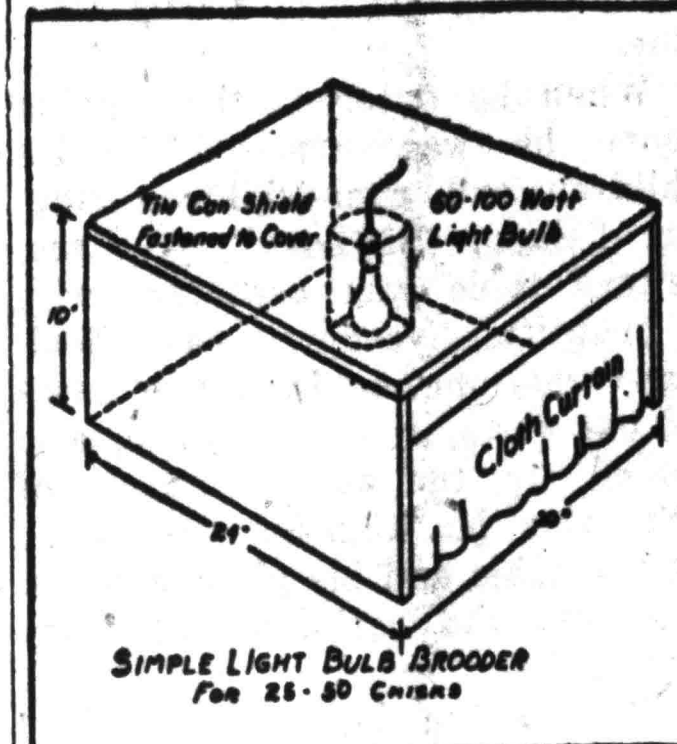
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**Bunching Vegetables**



Bunching vegetables for retail sales takes a lot of work when the produce must be taken to a packing shed. The tying wheel designed by Alfred F. Foote can be taken into the field and moved from place to place. The notched rim of the wooden top holds a standard bunch of broccoli while it is being tied. The pipe frame is welded to the wheel spindles, and the whole machine can be handled like a wheelbarrow.

**Light Bulb Brooder**



It is possible to construct an electric brooder for baby chicks at little cost. Box lumber, wall-board or similar material may be used. The globe is protected by a tin can. For the curtains, burlap may be used. The burlap or cloth should be cut three or four inches high about every two inches.

**Flies Resistant to DDT Developed by Scientists**

A strain of DDT-resistant houseflies, requiring nearly twice as much of the chemical to kill them as ordinary flies, has been developed by the USDA. The possible future development of DDT-resistant houseflies in nature is of considerable importance to public health. The problem depends somewhat on how long it may take for wild flies to develop such resistance. This would complicate control.



Mary Lee Taylor's

**Orange Cup Cakes**

Broadcast: May 8, 1948

- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 unbeaten egg
- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1/4 cup Pea Milk
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease 16 two-inch muffin tins, then dust lightly with flour. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add, all at once, remaining ingredients. Beat vigorously 2 min. with spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Fill muffin tins only 2/3 full. Bake 15 min., or until cakes shrink from sides of tins. When cool, spread tops with Orange Frosting (see below) and garnish with nuts if desired.

**Orange Frosting**

- 2 tablespoons Fat Milk
- 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
- few grains salt
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Put milk, orange rind and salt into bowl. Stir in sugar gradually. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread on the cup cakes.

**You Will Need:**

- PET MILK, can .....15c
- OMEGA FLOUR, 5 lbs. ....55c
- HUMKO Shortening, lb. ....36c
- LARGE ORANGES, doz. ...40c
- MAXWELL HOUSE TEA, 1-4 lb. box .....33c
- 1-2 lb. box .....63c
- OLD TIME COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb. ....49c
- DURKEE'S MARGARINE, lb. ....40c

- WESTWOOD CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can .....30c
- HUNT'S, IN HEAVY SYRUP PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can .....25c
- RED PITTED CHERRIES, No. 2 can .....25c
- ADAMS ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can .....25c
- ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES, Carton .....\$1.69
- DREFT, Box .....32c
- RINSO, Box .....35c
- FORTRESS TOILET TISSUE, 2 rolls .....19c
- SURE-JELL, 2 boxes .....25c
- KERR FRUIT JARS, Pints, Dozen .....63c
- Quarts, Dozen .....73c
- GODCHAUX PURE CANE SUGAR, 100 lb. bag .....\$8.90
- WHITE DOUGH FLOUR, 25 lb. bag .....\$2.10
- COUNTRY STYLE SOUSE, lb. ....45c
- FOR THOSE WITH HOME LOCKERS FREEZER PAPER, 400 ft. roll .....\$3.25
- FRESH GROUND COFFEE SHOP COFFEE, 1 lb. bag .....45c
- 3 lb. bag .....\$1.30
- PINEAPPLE Cheese Spread, 5 oz. jar .....23c
- SWIFT'S Picnic Shoulders, lb. ....55c

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

**Something New Has Been Added at Connell Drug Company . . .** Have you seen the new Coca Cola electric clock which they got last week? Quite a nifty outfit. Forty more yards of concrete bleachers . . . Saturday brought the completion of forty additional yards of concrete bleachers on the Halls High School athletic field thus assuring plenty of seating space for softball and football fans. Graduation exercises in the open . . . Unless the weather interferes the graduating exercises of the Halls High School senior class will be held on the football field thus approximately doubling seating capacity. This, so far as we know, is a first for high schools in West Tennessee. We know of no other instance where the graduating exercises have been held in the open by high schools.

**Antiques** According to a certain prominent business man uptown, like Palmore has a couple of antique barber chairs for sale. This information we will not vouch for but are merely passing along to you as given to us. This is not an advertisement!

**A Good Job** A pat on the back is due City Marshall Harry Hall and his fellow officers for the deft handling of the youngster's parade last Saturday afternoon in the midst of the usual Saturday crowd. With very little warning the officers kept the streets cleared and the parade moving along nicely. Thanks are due Judson Vaden for the use of his truck and loud speaker system in leading the parade and to Mr. Flat for towing the float.

**Poll Taxes Necessary** We wonder if you have remembered to pay your poll tax? Anyone planning to vote in the August elections must have a poll tax receipt dated not later than June 7th in order to be eligible to vote. We have always been opposed to the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting but that is the law and we feel that everyone should qualify themselves and vote next August. Even should the poll tax be outlawed by the Federal government this will have no effect on the general elections in August since these are strictly local elections and the state poll tax law will apply.

**Another Winner For Halls** Last week we mentioned a winner for Halls when the Junior King and Queen float won a prize. This week we take pleasure in calling to your attention the fact that Miss Margaret Jo Benefield, member of the junior class of Halls High School, was selected as one of the alternate maids in the Humboldt Strawberry Festival last week. Miss Benefield was selected Miss Ripley in a recent beauty contest representing Gates Banking & Trust Co., and she represented Ripley at the Festival.

**Strawberry Prices** Halls people can justly boast that Halls had the highest strawberry prices — that is, they brought the most money — of any market in West Tennessee. We feel that a large portion of the credit is due to the fact that the new processing plant is located here. Some two years ago we wrote of the possibilities in the strawberry crop if a processing plant and freezer plant were located here. We feel that our prophecies of the great help they would be has been partially proven true and suggest that business men make every effort to locate a freezer plant here.

**Advertisements Offer Bargains** On another page of this issue of the Graphic may be found a page advertisement announcing many bargain prices that are being offered at Joe L. Levy & Son for the forthcoming week.

## French Friends Visit Laverne Jones

Not every ex-GI has an opportunity to play turnabout with the family who befriended him during the war, but for the past week Laverne Jones, Perry pharmacist, has been doing that with a couple he met in 1944 while stationed with an army medical corps unit near Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Vendel of Paris, France left Perry Tuesday after visiting Jones and his wife the past week. Jones and the Vendels became acquainted when Laverne's curiosity took him to a French drug firm, operated by Mrs. Vendel's brother in Paris. The pharmacy manufactures Baume Ben-Gay, an ointment which Jones as a civilian had sold in quantities. They corresponded frequently after Laverne returned to the U. S. and when the Vendels decided to visit this country Jones outlined the tour for them and made most of the arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Vendel have already visited New Orleans and

Dallas and will stop in Chicago before leaving New York May 12 for Paris. They hope this won't be their last visit here. We love America said Mrs. Vendel and for my part I would like to live here. We would love to come back again and maybe we can in two or three years. Vendel was almost poetic in his praise, "The central part of your country is like champagne, everything is sparkling. We can't conceive of all the marvelous things here. France of course is great too, but this is a great place to make money here and spend it in France. Now with airplanes so improved perhaps more of our people can get acquainted. I think it would be fine if more of our children should meet. — Taken from Perry Daily Journal, Perry Oklahoma, May 4, 1948. Laverne, of course needs no introduction to the people of Halls. He is the son of Mrs. A. N. Jones of this place and graduated from Halls High School.

## Nankipoo School To Present Programs

Mrs. E. M. Browning, principal of Nankipoo school, announces that the eighth grade class of the school will present a play, "Bashful Bobby" on Monday, May 17, at 7:45 at the Nankipoo school and Tuesday night the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will present a play, "Betty Mason, Detective." There will be a small admission charge at each of these events. The public is cordially invited. Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock the Rev. Chesley L. Bowden, Baptist minister of Ripley, will address the eighth grade class. The public is urged to attend.

## Mrs. Harward To Present Pupils

Mrs. L. M. Harward will present piano and voice students in recitals the week of May 17th at 8 o'clock at Halls Grammar School and on Monday evening, May 17, Miss Jennie Louise Love will be presented. Tuesday evening, May 18, pupils through grade seven in school will be presented. On Wednesday evening, May 19, pupils from grade eight thru 12 will be presented. The public is cordially invited to attend these recitals. There is no admission fee.

## Grandmother of Mrs. Connell Dies

MAURY CITY — Services for Mrs. Fannie Thompson Jones were held at Maury City Baptist Church at 3 Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R. E. Black officiated. Burial was in the Pond Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Jones, the widow of J. H. Jones, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Griffin, Saturday. She was 87. She was born at Alamo, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Thompson. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Mill Creek. She leaves four sons, Joe Jones of Maury City, O. C. Jones of Alamo, W. J. Jones of Dequoin, Ill., and L. H. Jones of Humboldt; two other daughters, Mrs. W. T. Poston of Maury City and Mrs. E. C. Pittman of Alamo, and a sister, Mrs. S. D. Booth of Maury City. Mrs. Jones was the grandmother of Mrs. J. T. Connell of Halls. Go to Church Sunday.

beginning Saturday. Read it and see for yourself the many savings that are offered. Vaden Furniture Co. is also announcing the continuation of their big sale and the Vaden Children's Shop is to open for business beginning Saturday.

**Dangerous Practice** Recently, we had our attention called to the large number of small children that are playing in the streets. This is very dangerous and may result in some small child being seriously injured. For the sake of the child and the motorist let's keep our children out of the streets while they play.

## McFarlands Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, May 6, at the Dyersburg hospital. The young miss weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and has been named Martha Diane. They were able to come to their home here Monday of this week.

## Eighth Graders To Present Play

"College Days" a musical comedy, will be staged by members of the eighth grade class on Friday evening, May 14th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Grammar School Auditorium. A baseball game furnishes the plot and excitement for the play. The Brinkdale College nine is playing Fairview and the game has reached the last half of the ninth inning. Then . . . Davy Carson, the hero, knocks a home run. Of course there is plenty of excitement. The scene takes place on the school campus . . . and much celebration is in order. Of course, a villain makes his appearance and he loves the "shero" too . . . and uses evil means to gain his point. Yes, there is a third act to straighten out the affair so you can't go away disappointed.

## Elementary News Notes

**J. Tucker and B. Dunaway First Grade** The first grade is looking forward to next Monday when the room mothers will give them a picnic and serve refreshments. We have had quite a few pupils out of school because of measles but we are happy to say a few have returned.

**Second Grade** The second grade is too busy this week to try to write any school news — we're getting ready for vacation. We'll see you later.

**Third Grade** The members of the third grade who attended the Strawberry Festival at Humboldt were Mackie Cutler, Barbara Ford, Marshal Myers, and Patsy Perry. How many saw the story book float in parade Saturday in Halls? We were well represented in the parade.

We are proud that we have finished our study on Holland. We have enjoyed the handwork done in connection with our study.

Those who will take part in Mrs. Harward's recital will be Linda Taylor, Barbara Alston, and Mackie Cutler. Those who attended the 4-H Club Rally are Rebecca Butler, Ruby Lumley, and Jerry Dean Olds. They reported a marvelous time.

The third grade can hardly wait till Monday when they are to have a picnic.

We enjoyed the general assembly program in our building last Friday. We wish you could have been there also. We had a fine program.

The third graders have been dramatizing the music to which they have been listening. We have also enjoyed patriotic songs during the week, especially "Dixie". We have talked about vacations and our big plans for this summer but we also voted a hundred percent that we have had a pleasant and happy school year.

**Fourth Grade** We are sorry to lose Phillip Dunaway who has moved to MeComb, Miss.

Those who have a perfect attendance record thus far this year are Ronny Jackson, Gene Smith, Evileen Chronister, Carolyn McCorkle, Mona Faye Patton and Vanda Davis.

We are truly proud of Robert Holsford, Tommy McDearman, Carolyn McCorkle, Buna Smith, Mariys Criffield and Rodger Reece for representing us in the parade Saturday.

We had fifteen 4-H Club members from the fourth grade to go to the Ripley Rally and each reported a grand time.

We are looking forward to the close of school for our well planned vacation. We have had a wonderful year.

**Fifth Grade** We are on the "home" stretch of our year's work and we are using different ways of reviewing our work. "Take It Or Leave It" programs have been conducted and several pupils have gotten the "64 dollar" question — Lottie Sue Tucker, Helen Fay Gilland, Helen Claire Cherry, Jean Van (Continued on Page Six)

## Graduation Exercises To Be Held On Athletic Field

The Rev. Vernon Sisco, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address for the Halls High School in the auditorium of the Baptist church on next Sunday night, May 16, at 8 p. m. Music for the service will be rendered by the Halls High Glee Club under the direction of T. G. Avery, Mrs. Lula M. Harward and Mrs. Edric Owen. Mrs. Wymond Hurt will be at the organ. Places will be reserved for parents of the graduates. Members of the junior class will act as ushers and flower girls.

The Hon. Gordon Browning, of Huntingdon, former governor of the State of Tennessee and present candidate for governor, will deliver the graduation address on Friday night, May 21, at eight o'clock.

The graduation exercises will be held on the Halls Athletic Field at the high school with seating capacity of some one thousand persons. A speakers platform is being erected on which will be seated Mr. Browning, the Hon. W. C. Patton who will introduce Mr. Browning, Mr. P. H. Henderson, member of the county school board, Mr. T. M. Pennington, chairman of the county school board, Mr. S. E. Pierce, superintendent of county schools, Rev. W. O. Beard and Rev. W. F. Maxedon, and Mr. H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls schools. The twenty-nine members of the graduating class will be seated in chairs directly in front of the speakers stand and a section of seats will be reserved for parents of the graduates.

The Alamo High School band has accepted an invitation to perform for the exercises and the Halls High Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Lula M. Harward and Mrs. Edric Owen will sing two numbers and Miss Jennie Love will render a piano solo. Preparation of the seats and the speakers stand will be carried out the early part of the week. The Vaden public address system will be used to aid the speakers. Should the weather interfere the exercises will be held in the grammar school auditorium.

## OSCAR GRIGGS NAMED AIRPORT OVERSEER

At a meeting of the county airport committee last week, Sheriff Oscar Griggs was named overseer of the airport property here. He will employ four men on the field with two men on duty at all times according to information given to us by Dr. J. F. Parks, who is a member of the airport committee.

Read the Graphic for the news. Patronize Our Advertisers

## PAUL COOK AWARDED BRONZE STAR

U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, MAY 12 — Private First Class Paul Cook, son of Joe Cook of Halls, Tenn., Route 3, was awarded the Bronze Star for exemplary wartime conduct in battle, recently where he is stationed with the 63rd Signal Operations Battalion of United States Forces in Austria. Cook served during the war with the 16th Infantry regiment in France and Germany, and there are four battle stars on his European Theater ribbon. He also wears the Good Conduct Medal.

## Softball Managers Make Plans

A meeting of the managers or representatives of the various teams in the Halls Softball League was held Monday night of this week with six of the eight teams being represented. At that time rules and regulations for the season were outlined. Mimeographed copies of the rules and regulations will be prepared and sent to each manager during the forthcoming week. Eight teams will participate in the league including:

- Edith — James Chisholm and Talmadge Criffield, managers
- Gates — Keith Coffman, manager
- American Legion — Harve Castleman, manager
- Western Auto — Wymond Hurt, Jr., manager
- Potters Store — Marvin Potter and Leon Crider, managers
- Rutherford Terrace — James McFarland, manager
- Woodville — Billy Stanley, manager
- High School — Meredith Hurt, manager

Present plans call for the season to officially open on Tuesday night, May 25, and continue through the third week in August with a playoff between the four top teams to follow.

Games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday night with two games scheduled each night. A second meeting of the managers of the teams will be held prior to the opening of the season at which time the drawing will be held for places on the schedule.

In an effort to further increase fan interest and comfort the diamond is being moved north some ten yards on the field so as to allow still more to occupy the concrete bleachers which have been constructed on the athletic field. Also a water line has been run to the field so that sprinklers may be used to keep down dust on the diamond and road. If at all possible the complete schedule will be published in the next issue of the Graphic.

## 4-H Club Rally Is Huge Success

F. H. Paschal, County Agent The biggest and best 4-H Club Rally Day ever was celebrated in Ripley Saturday when almost 700 boys and girls, teachers, and leaders registered at the Court House, gathered at Webb Theatre for a program and picture show, paraded around Court Square, and climaxed the day's activities with the playing of music games at Irvin Knee Field in the afternoon.

Lucian Chipman, President of the County 4-H Club Council, served as Chairman during the morning program which included a group of songs led by F. H. Paschal with piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. H. Steen, a fine inspirational talk by Dr. Loyal O. Hartman, a mock radio skit put on by a group of Club members from Gaines School under the leadership of Mrs. A. R. Hill, the presentation to Joe Harry Sides of Glimp Club a prize of \$6.00 for the fine fat pigs which he entered in the Spring Show at Memphis and a check for the pigs at a price considerably above market price.

Miss Cora Livingston, Home Agent, presented to Miss Sara Martin and to Mrs. Fay Coffman gold 4-H Club pins with a diamond in the center in appreciation for their having served as 4-H Club Leaders in their respective communities for 20 years. Miss Ann Martin was presented a gold pin centered with a pearl in appreciation of her serving as 4-H Leader for 15 years. Mrs. R. A. McMahon, Mrs. Tom Martin, Mrs. Oma Hilliard, Miss Bruce Campbell and Mrs. J. I. Williams were presented gold 4-H Club pins for their serving 10 years as club leaders, and Mrs. Clara Morris was presented a silver 4-H award for having served 5 years as Club Leader.

After seeing an all-comedy moving picture show the boys and girls lined up for the parade in the order of their percentage attendance. The Edith Club with 85 percent in attendance had the privilege of carrying the flags and the county banner and of leading the parade. Gates was a close second with 80 percent attendance, followed by Ashport, Ripley 4th and 5th, and Glimp.

The Coca Cola Company of Covington provided the boys and girls with colorful hats and whistles. After marching around the square the club members gathered en masse on the east side to hear a welcome address by former Mayor Joe M. Tucker, Sr. and greetings from Col. Tom M. Scott, President of Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

Music games in the afternoon were played at Irvin Knee Field under the leadership of Leroy Collier, Asst. County Agent, Harrell E. Clement, Executive Secretary of Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, Miss Johnnie Criffield, Mrs. Sidney Gooch, and F. H. Paschal. Mrs. Frances Hargett, Extension Secretary, and a number of 4-H leaders assisted with registration and the other activities of the day.

These 4-H Rallies are inspiring to Club members themselves and to everybody else who has opportunity to see this group of fine boys and girls working together to bring a brighter day to country people and to all the other people who are dependent on agriculture for their prosperity.

**Club Members To 4-H Congress** Leroy Collier, Assistant County Agent, took Anella Steelman of Halls Club, Betty Mitchell of Henning Club, Joe Miller of Henning Club, and Joe Harry Sides of Glimp Club to the Tennessee 4-H Club Congress which convened in Nashville Monday of this week to continue through Wednesday night.

**Wool Pool May 20** Lauderdale sheep growers are reminded to contact J. R. Barrett, Dyersburg, Tenn. to place wool in the pool to be held on May 20. The wool may be delivered to the Dyer Farmers Cooperative warehouse at Dyersburg any time between 2 P. M. on May 20 and 10 A. M. on May 21. Shelby Field Tour On May 20

Interested farmers who want to go to Shelby County Penal Farm by bus on next Thursday morning, May 20, should telephone 234 or write the County Agent immediately for reservation on the bus. A delightful dinner will be available at the farm. Farmers who have extra room in their cars may also notify the County Agent's Office.

## Cherry Blossom Time



Earmarville, Pa. — The Midwest too has its Japanese cherry blossoms: Betty F. Jadot sniffs one of the delicate pink blossoms in the stand of 27 cherry trees which line the central quadrangle of Gulf Oil research laboratories here. The trees, of a variety named Beni Higans, are a graft of Japanese top with a plum stalk. Planted 15 years ago, they form one of the most beautiful stands west of the Alleghenies.



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ALSO: COLOR CARTOON

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Madonna of the Desert

2ND FEATURE

TWO-FISTED FURY

ALSO: A 20 Minute Comedy

Gas Tax Refund Declared Success

Operation of the Farm Bureau sponsored law providing for a refund of six cents of the State's seven cent gasoline tax on fuel used in on-the-farm operation, closed a successful first year on April 1, it was recently announced in a publication of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation in Columbia, Tennessee.

Despite some statements and implications to the contrary made more than a year ago by opponents of the gas tax refund measure, the condition of State finances are doing pretty well. In fact, revenues are reported by the State Department of Finance & Taxation to be at an all-time high.

At the close of the first year's operation on March 31, an estimated \$275,000 had been refunded to farmers for agricultural gasoline not used on the highways. To start the new year, there are more than 13,000 permits for claiming refunds outstanding, including 9,600 renewals. Many Lauderdale County farmers are among these 13,000 permits. Many more are eligible for gas tax refunds on the basis of the gas tax refund regulation.

How You May Apply For Refund If you operate on-the-farm gasoline burning equipment, you are eligible for this refund of six of the seven cents State gasoline tax. You may apply for a permit by writing the Department of Finance & Taxation, Nashville 3, Tenn., or you may get help at the County office of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

State Finance Department officials have asked that farmers inform them if their present permit allowances are insufficient to cover actual usage. Added usage of machinery, addition of new equipment or seasonal changes in operation may make present permit allowances short of actual amounts. In such cases, changes will be made in permit allow-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Columbus Bess, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1948, letters testamentary in respect to the estate of Columbus Bess were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his said estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

OSTER BESS Executrix of the estate of Columbus Bess W. C. PATTON, Atty.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

FOR SHERIFF

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

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

SHOAF — C. C. (Charlie) Shoaf has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the general election to be held August 5, 1948.

FOR TRUSTEE

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

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

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

COMING TO HALLS THEATRE MAY 26 - 28

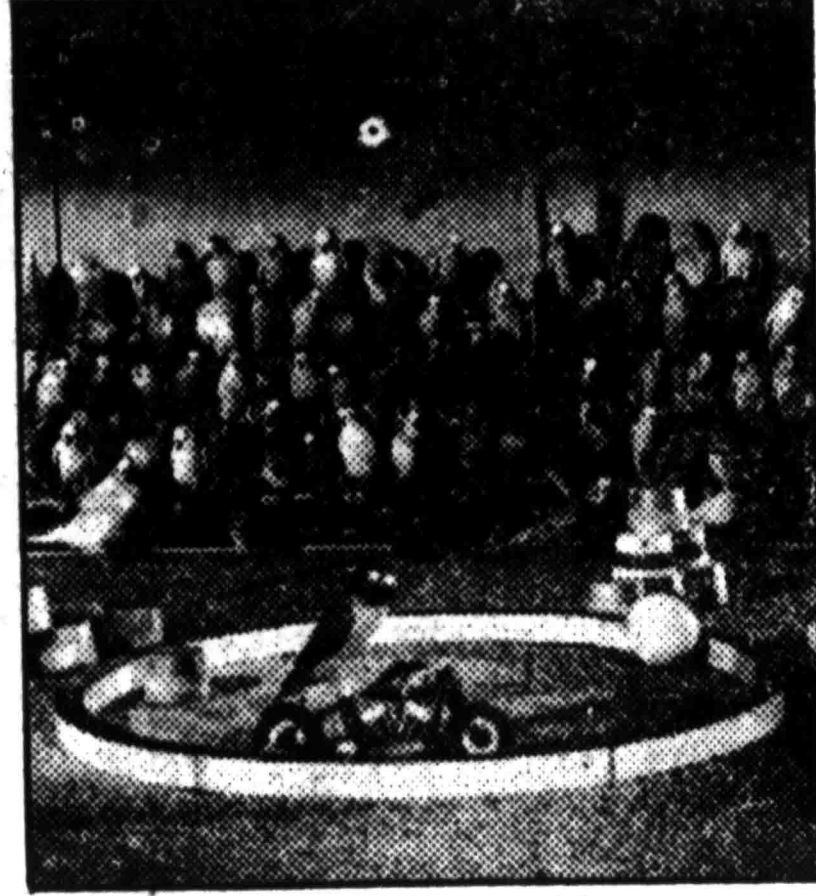
LOVE BIRDS FEATHER HOLLYWOOD NEST

Chirping funsters star in their own 'coo-losal' show . . . !

Perhaps the most novel full length picture ever to come out of Hollywood is Ken Murray's "Bill and Coo" in which amazing trained birds play every role. They act, make love and do involved stunts in a way that ought to make human actors look to their laurels!



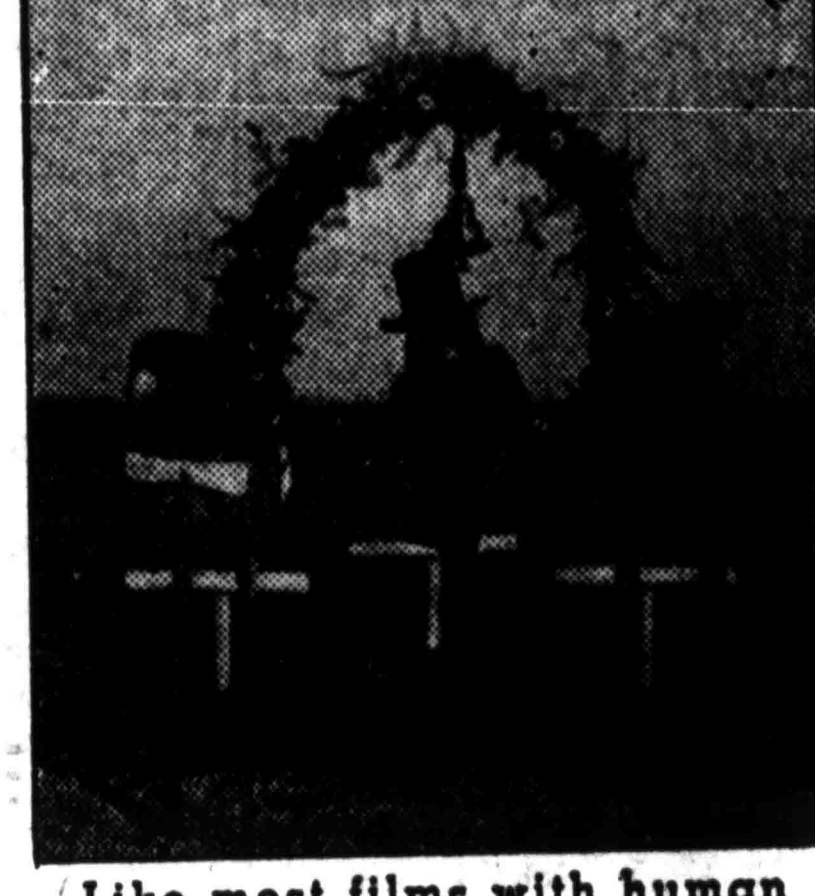
The two feathered stars of the Republic production are coached by Murray, who made "Bill and Coo" in Trucolor. George Burton trained the chirping actors.



One of the picture's humorous scenes occurs on a circus set. "Cannonball Twichel" is unable to stop his motorcycle, and it roars around the ring at dizzy speed.



Overcoming birds' instinctive fear of fire was one of Burton's greatest successes. A burning stick is carried by one of his charges in a thrilling stunt sequence.



Like most films with human actors, this one ends happily, with the hero winning his lovely lady. Bill and Coo marry with a bird choir chirping merrily.

Suggested Changes in Present Law

At the end of the first year, the State Farm Bureau publication goes on, there are three apparent weaknesses in the present law. 1. Permits should be allowed to remain in effect indefinitely, instead of being renewed each year, 2. The period of making claims should be six months instead of 120 days. 3. Instead of the special State invoice now being used, these conditions are now being studied and may be brought up at the next General Assembly.

Gas tax refund laws for off-the-highway usages of fuel are in operation in several States.

Farmers Are Asked To Conserve Fuel

Local gasoline distributors, anticipating a gasoline shortage due to transportation and lack of storage facilities, are asking farmers to conserve and save fuel by keeping their equipment in first class condition and use their gas-burning equipment wisely. The condition is not expected to get too critical but some farmers will feel the pinch in delayed and late deliveries of fuel to their farms.

Announce Reduction Of Appliance Prices

Marvin Hansford, of Hurt & Hansford, local Frigidaire dealer, was in Memphis recently where he attended the showing of several new models of Frigidaire ranges and refrigerators. Mr. Hansford announces that he now has some of the new models on display.

Mr. Hansford also stated that effective May 10 General Motors has announced a 5 percent reduction in the price of household appliances and small electric motors used in those appliances. Complete details of price reductions may be obtained from Mr. Hansford.

Larry Hoffius Receives Award

Edwin Laurine "Larry" Hoffius has been selected by the faculty as the one to have his name engraved on the Balfour Plaque. This is an annual honorary award which was begun in 1937 when the plaque was presented to our school by the Balfour Company. This honor was first awarded to James Smith in 1937. Since then, those being thus honored were: Bibbie Zelma Crittendon, 1938; B. R. Simmons, 1939; Dorothy Wood, 1940; Lee Conley, 1941; R. E. Johnson, 1942; Ann Pennington, 1943; Paul Henderson, Jr., 1944; Cornelia

Parker, 1945; Evelyn Bryan, 1946; and Ouida Gooch in 1947. This award is based on scholarship, achievement, and loyalty.

Larry has been a member of our student body for the last two years. He transferred here from Butler High School in Princeton, Kentucky. During these last two years, he has served as president of the Chemistry Club, president of the Beta Club (for two years), Agriculture Club reporter, member of the "H"-Club, and has played basketball for two years. He has a high school average of 89, and plans to enter U. T. Junior College at Martin where he will study pre-dentistry. Congratulations, Larry!

Go to Church Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Sumrow and Mrs. Floyd Hurt were in Dyersburg on Thursday of last week.

Edd Perry of Detroit, Mich. arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE, WANTED— We will pay cash or trade for your sewing machine. We may have the very piece of furniture that you want, or you may trade your machine as part payment on a new washing machine. We have new, and used, pay the balance monthly. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — 1 pair of iron gray mules, age 5 and 6, good condition in every way. May be seen at J. H. Cloud, Friendship, Route 3 or Sewell Cloud, Covington.

FOR SALE — Farmall M tractor, lights, belt pulley, 2row cultivator, 3-bottom 12-inch plow. Gordon Moore, Night Phone 187, Day Phne 403 w-3, Dyersburg.

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

FOR SALE — Cheap house and lot. M. H. Brown, Phone 4263.

FOR SALE — 1 used Westinghouse electric range, 1 used inghouse electric range, 1 used ABC apartment size electric range, 1 used Frigidaire electric refrigerator. See A. W. Escue, Phone 4381.

FOR SALE — One smooth mouth mule. \$50. Eugene Meeks, Phone 3781.

FOR SALE Corn. W. C. Viar, Jr., Phone 2491.

FOR SALE — Bernice Porter place on Pearl st. \$3,000. See Maud Mays.

FOR SALE — House known as Talley place, to be moved. Mrs. Jennie Love, Phone 2221 or see Earl Corlew.

FOR SALE — Table top oil stove, built on oven oil stove, new and used; well kept bedroom suite, dining room suite, washing machine, trade us your good used furniture as part payment. We need sewing machines, treadle or electric. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

FOR SALE — Baled shucks, \$10 per ton. Gates Milling Co.

FOR SALE — One 4-burner old stove. Mrs. Mollie Jordan, South College St.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT — 2 bedrooms or apartment. Adults only. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

LOST

LOST One tan coat. Finder please return to Mrs. D. E. Walker, 631 West Tigrett and receive reward. Phone 2331.

Make Wash Day A Holiday "30 Minutes and On Your Way"

Homer Pressler's Self Service Laundry Has been remodeled for your convenience. Plenty of room — comfortable and convenient. Plenty of new Maytag washers installed — no waiting. You wash your clothes on the most famous washing machine on the market.

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PURE LARD, 4 lb. carton \$1.15
SUGAR, 10 lb. bag .89c
LITTLE HELPER PEAS, No. 2 can 10c
JACKSON'S HOMINY, No. 2 can 10c
AMERICAN BEAUTY CORN, No. 2 can 15c
PAPPAS CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1 lb. can 12c
BESTEX DICED BEETS, No. 2 can 9c
EVER-IT KRAUT, No. 2 1-2 can 12c
SARATOGA PORK & BEANS, 1 lb. can 15c
SHARPE'S BEST, FREE GLASS WITH EACH PKG. TEA, 1-4 lb. package 35c
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, 5 lb. bag 73c
ADAMS APPLE SAUCE, No. 2 can 10c
FLINT RIVER PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can 25c
MERRIMAC BRAND PRUNES, No. 2 1-2 can 19c

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Friday Morning, May 14, 1948

Halespoint Notes

Poston Anwood of Murray, Ky. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green. Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr.

and Mrs. O. B. Spann of near Friendship spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell and family of Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Heathcott. William Riley was in Dyersburg last Thursday. Mrs. Aubrey Smith spent Sunday

with relatives at Gates. Mrs. Ike Ferrell and son spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook at Nankipoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady at Halls. Miss Mary Sue Dew of Elbridge and Miss Mazel Love of Halls visited in Hales Point Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley had supper Sunday night with Mrs. Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor returned home Sunday after a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Pike Taylor near Cross Roads.

Marjorie Riley spent the weekend with Mildred Reese at Halls. A Mother's Day program was given at Hales Point Church on Sunday.

Mrs. James Taylor and children spent Sunday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ike Ferrell, at Maury City. Danny Grady had measles last week.

CCC TO POOL LOAN COTTON ON AUGUST 1

All 1947-crop loan cotton still under loan on August 1, 1948, will be pooled on that date by the Commodity Credit Corporation for producers' accounts, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced. Loans mature on July 31, after which producers will not be entitled to order sale of the cotton.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton, or redeem the cotton from the loan and sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to consider marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in the pools.

At present market prices, it is pointed out, farmers should be able to sell for a substantial profit above the loan and charges against the cotton.

SENIORS SAY, THANKS

The senior class and its sponsor, Mrs. Edric Owen, wish to extend thanks to the Vaden Furniture Co., Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mr. Ely Cates and Mr. H. G. Conley for their assistance in the arranging and the furnishing of the stage for their class play on Friday, April 30.

Hellen's-Bluff News

P. T. A. Call Meeting The Hellen's Bluff P. T. A. met Monday night, May 3, for a call meeting.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clifford Walker. The minutes were read by Mrs. Elford Baker. The treasurer's report was also given by Mrs. Baker.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Wilson Spence. She also showed a poster which she had made showing pictures of the school building from the time it was started in 1935 up till now. It has been some very nice improvement including our water system.

New officers were elected by nomination from the floor. Mrs. Spence took charge. Officers elected were: Mrs. Buford Cherry, president; Mrs. Eli Young, vice-president; Mrs. Lyle Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. Grover Smith, treasurer.

Mrs. Spence introduced the new officers for the coming year. A discussion was brought up about whether to have the old piano fixed or buy a new one. Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Baker were appointed to see about getting the piano fixed.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on the regular meeting day, the 4th Thursday in every month.

S-Sgt. Aaron Richardson of Ft. Knox, Ky. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardon, and Mr. Hardon.

Miss Mackie Lou Vaughn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alymer Lilley, and Mr. Lilley.

There were several from this community who attended the Commencement Exercises at Friendship and Maury City High Schools.

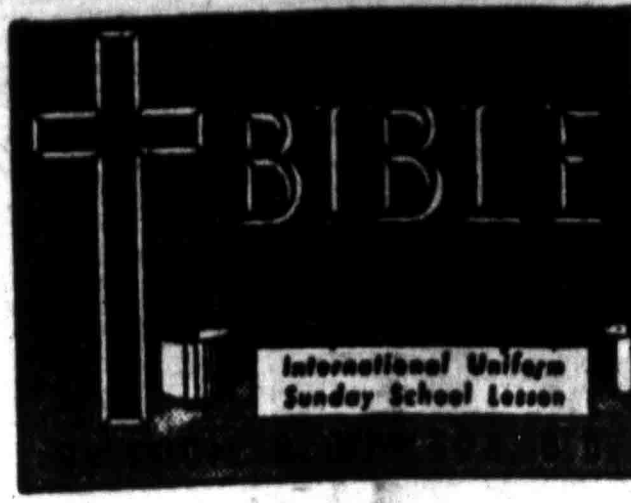
Miss Onedia Cole spent Sunday with Mrs. Elford Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meeks. M. D. Burk spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family.

Several 4-H Club children from Helens Bluff gathered at the home of Doris Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fisher, for a 4-H Club supper. A picnic lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon visited in the Elford Baker home Thursday night.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon,



SCRIPTURE: Malachi. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:1-4. 15:17.

Malachi Demands Sincere Religion Lesson for May 10, 1948

GET ready for some straight talk in next Sunday's lesson. Malachi reveals the dark picture of unrequited love, polluted offerings, impious priests, unfaithful husbands. You wonder if Sam Jones has come back to life. He begins by crying, "The burden of the Lord to Israel by Malachi." We shall miss the entire meaning of this lesson if we fail to read every



Dr. Newton

word of the Book of Malachi. We cannot claim any of the promises of a better day, as indicated in the latter section of Malachi unless and until we deal with such hypocrisy as may infest our lives today, even as the priests and people were consumed with iniquity when Malachi prophesied unto them.

GIVING OUR BEST TO GOD

SON honoureth his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear?" Malachi 1:6. How can God bring good out of evil, when his people hold back their best from him? Let us bring it closer home, and ask, How can our earthly parents do their best for us, when we give them half-hearted allegiance?

OUR BEST IN WORSHIP

PASSAGES in the first, second and third chapters of Malachi reveal the lack of sincerity on the part of the priests in the worship which they offered and which they taught the people to offer. Here we see that unclean hands can never bring an acceptable offering unto the Lord. He looketh on the heart. He knows what is in man.

Using the house of God to make a show before men was one of the shameful evils of the priests in the days of Malachi. It did not fool God then, nor will it fool him today. Unless our worship is an expression of something fine and sincere, he will not accept it.

THE DAY OF RECKONING

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in. . . . But who shall abide the day of his coming?"

One would think that such words of warning would have brought the priests and the people to their senses in humble contrition before God; but they continued to disregard the words of God's messenger. "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch."

Thus did God warn. And the day of reckoning did come—a day in which priests and people went down beneath the chariot wheels of the invaders. And once again the warnings of God, though despised, were fulfilled to the last word in the terrible punishment upon those who forgot him.

THE PROMISE TO THE FAITHFUL

BUT God does not forget those who truly love him, and thus the Book of Malachi closes with the words of promise to the faithful. "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall," Malachi 4:2.

The remnants of those who remained true to God in the midst of a wicked generation were used to perpetuate his witness in the earth. The dark days of persecution could not put out the light of his presence and peace.

Let us pause as we study this Book of Malachi and search our own souls, lest we be guilty of the hypocrisy which destroyed the people in the long ago. With every strand of strength which he grants us, let us do with our might what our hands find to do, and the peace that passeth all understanding will be our portion.

"And all flesh shall see the salvation of the Lord."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Are You "Hobby Happy?" Funny thing about hobbies... Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together. From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

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Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilley and Johnnie Hysinger. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Love spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Gilliland, and Mr. Gilliland. There was a large crowd attending the Mother's Day program at Lebanon Church Sunday night.

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**\$1.98**

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 \$2.79 Values, Pair  
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Men's Sanforized Underwear  
 Shorts, Special, Pair  
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Friday Morning, May 14, 1948

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Sumerlin of near Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin. Jack Henderson of U-T Junior College, Martin, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

Miss Anne Conley of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley.

Mrs. Robbie Randolph of Alamo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Lloyd Baldrige of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Jim Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. White and Miss Anita White visited in Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Moulton Agee and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Clark, of near Maury City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agee of Newbern visited in the Jeff Agee home Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. White, Mrs. Ike Palmore, Mrs. Jim Jaynes and Mr. Robert Baker were in Dyersburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pierce of Little Rock, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby during the weekend. Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue returned home with them for a visit.

Attention to those getting work done at the Sisters Beauty Shop, my shop will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week as I will be out of town. Will reopen for work Thursday. — Miss Freddie Olds, adv.

Mrs. Azalee Kee left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edward P. McMahon returned to her home in Knoxville Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby of Memphis spent a few days last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby left Sunday for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littleton of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Jones of Memphis is spending a few days with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

R. V. Agee, Sr. of Friendship was in Halls Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley has been sick this week.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons visited her brother, Roselle Turner, at Curve Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson and Mrs. Mabel Peery attended funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Jones at Maury City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford, Mrs. Norman Thornton and daughter, Norma Dean, of Dyer were guests of Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones Sunday.

Miss Elmira Smith had as her guests during the weekend her mother, Mrs. Clyde E. Smith, and sister, Miss Margaret Smith, of Churchill, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey had all their children home for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westmoreland and daughter, Betty Ann, came from Nashville for the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Medeiros of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bailey of Hickman, Ky. came especially for Sunday.

Wendell Perry continues ill at his home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix of Boothpoint visited their mother, Mrs. N. S. Daws, during the weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Carnell is improved after being ill the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Roy Patton were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Phillips is improving after being bitten on the foot by a spider on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebren Scott and family attended a piano recital in Friendship Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hansford were in St. Louis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wallace and children of Jack-Hall spent Sunday in the home of son, Sam McDearman and son, Donald, at Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ragland and family of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ragland of Jackson visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ragland, Sunday.

Miss Freddie Olds entertained with Open House Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pugh and Robert of Friendship, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Olds of Jackson, Mrs. Velma Cox of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox and sons of Frayser, Miss Hazel Griffin of Gates, Mrs. Robert Salmon and daughter, Jackie, of Memphis, Anne and Billy Sumerlin of near Jackson, Mrs. Winston Daws and son, Jerald, and Mrs. Will Sumerlin of Halls.

During the weekend Mrs. A. B. Witt visited in Memphis, Blytheville, Ark. and Murray, Ky. Her daughter, Mrs. George Bell, of Murray returned home with Mrs. Witt for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and children, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery attended the Cotton Carnival in Memphis Tuesday night.

Will Curtis of San Diego, Calif. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Della Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donham of Little Rock, Ark. spent Friday night with Mrs. Mammie Williams. Mrs. Williams returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and sons of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harmon of Paris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and son of Memphis were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle were in Maury City Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Fannie Jones.

Rev. Frank Rogers of Sardinia, Miss. spent the weekend with his niece, Mrs. Will Higdon, and Mr. Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey and son of Bragg City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Talley went from here to Union City to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talley.

Mrs. O. L. White has been sick the past several days.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, visited relatives in Blytheville, Ark. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aker of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Sunday.

The president, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, opened the meeting. The topic for the afternoon was "Laborers Together in one Denomination." The Selma Maxwell Circle had charge of the program. Those taking parts were Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. K. T. Edens, Mrs. A. W. Williams and Mrs. M. H. Stallings. Mrs. I. W. Simmons gave the devotional. Mrs. O. D. Holmes, visitor, favored the society with a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman Jr. and son, Tommie, were in Memphis Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr. visited relatives in Mississippi during the weekend.

Well! Here we are again with another entertainment that we hope you'll enjoy. It's a musical comedy "College Days" that will be presented to the public next Friday night, May 14, 1948, at 8 p. m. The admission will be 25c for students and 40c for grown-ups. Tickets will be sold in advance and also at the door.

Those who have attended college will readily recognize the college spirit and those who have not will be eager to see our program.

The proceeds will be used to hang a plaque with the names of the honor students engraved on it. Extra proceeds will be added to our funds for our educational trip to Nashville. Come enjoy the evening of fun and help us.

We'll be seeing you at the Halls Grammar School Friday night!!! adv

### COLLEGE DAYS

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MADELINE CHERRY TO WAYNE VADEN

Mrs. Sarah Cherry announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Madeline Cherry, to Wayne Vaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden.

Miss Cherry is a graduate of Halls High School where she was active in many activities of the school.

Mr. Vaden attended Halls High School and served two years with the Army.

### SURPRISE PARTY HONORS TWO ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

A surprise party celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Jim Butler and Mrs. Ivan Butler was given Sunday, May 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler.

Twenty-one arrived, each with a basket of good things to eat, which were served at the noon hour.

There were birthday cakes for each of the honor guests and "Happy Birthday" was sung by the children.

Lovely roses were used throughout the home for decorations.

After the delicious dinner the schedule consisted of placing flowers in the Halls Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Jim Butler; making a trip to Dyersburg; and making snapshots of the group.

A very enjoyable time was had by the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dickerson, Jr.; Mrs. L. F. Dickerson, Sr.; Mrs. Beulah Butler, Mrs. Lee Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchel Butler and daughter, Marie; Mrs. Winfried Young and daughter, Helen; David Blackwell, Miss Lela Butler, Ivan Butler and sons, Donny and Bobby, and the honor guests.

### AIR MAIL THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Postmaster E. J. Shannon calls to the attention of the general public that the delivery of mail by air is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary from May 15-21.

First delivery of mail by air was on May 15, 1918, and was from Washington to New York City, a distance of 218 miles.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET LAST MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church last Monday afternoon with twenty-one present including one visitor.

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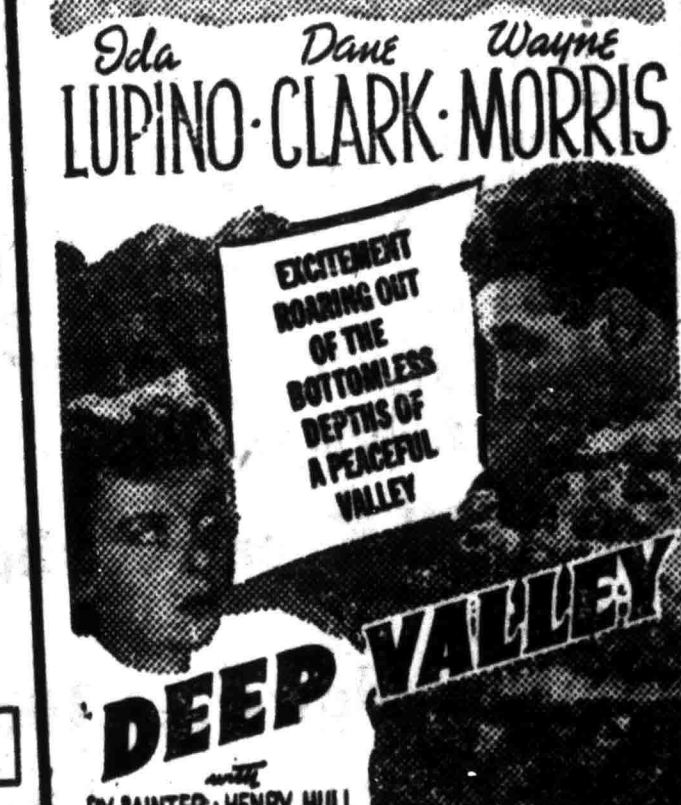
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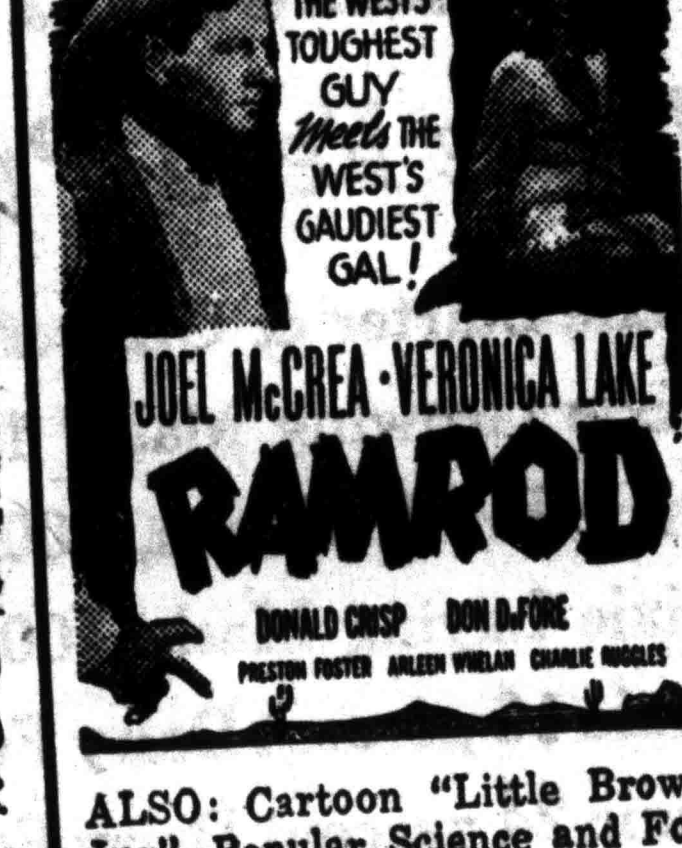
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ALSO: Color Cartoon "Golden Gate" and Pacemaker

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## Elementary News

(continued from front page) diver, and Billy Wayne Jones. As this goes to press we hear the umpire calling, "Play Ball!" which identifies another quiz program. The girls are leading by a score of 18-8. The subject is "Science."

**Sixth Grade**  
Pupils in the sixth grade who have had birthdays lately are Katherine Cavness, George Butler and Everett Agee.

The pupils who attended the 4-H Club enjoyed it and others enjoyed the parade in Halls. We are truly proud of the ones taking part in Mrs. Drake's ex-

pression recital. We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Drake for her untiring efforts in our interest.

We are beginning to feel that the school year is about out.

**Seventh Grade**  
Well, we finally had it! What? The seventh and eighth grade banquet. After a delicious meal we had splendid entertainment. We also had prizes given.

The seventh grade is sorry to say that after looking forward to the banquet so long, Stuart Crichton was ill and was not able to be there. We missed all who did not get to attend. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all mothers and teachers who assisted us.

**Eighth Grade**  
We are unusually busy this week practicing our program to be presented to you May 14 at 8 o'clock P. M. You will enjoy the happenings at our college of today illustrated by the eighth grade class.

We wish to express our thanks to the seventh grade for a grand time at the party last Thursday evening at Halls High Gym. You should have been there — the

decorations were beautiful, the food delicious, and a wonderful time was had by all who were present. The evening slipped away into the night too quickly. The eighth graders voted the seventh graders to be splendid hosts. We hope you may be as highly entertained next year!

Well, folks, we may meet you in these columns once more this year — then there will be other authors to take our places — we pass on, yet our thoughts will often turn to these days when our troubles seemed to be such huge ones! We have had eight full years of much joy — with enough sorrow mixed to make the joys more complete.

So much for that! How about fixin' up a bit and comin' down to the old grammar school auditorium and being treated to a couple of hours packed full of good entertainment! Get ready — we'll meet you there! Remember 8 o'clock! S'long 'till then!

## COTTON IMPROVEMENT

(Continued from front page) in cotton improvement is being made by organized group members in this county, he said.

Mr. Paschal further stated that organized cotton improvement groups in the county had a membership of about 2,934 farmers last season. These farmers planted approximately 28,977 acres to DPL and Stoneville, the adopted varieties. Samples from 8,176 bales were sent to the Government's classing office in Memphis, Tennessee, for free classing under the Smith-Doxey Act.

"Cotton improvement groups", the county agent emphasized, "give farmers an opportunity to realize greater returns from their cotton crop through use of approved practices. Last year's high grade and uniform staple, for instance, is proof that good practices in production and marketing pay dividends."

Since it is time to start planning for next season, Mr. Paschal urged farmers to consider the advantages offered through use of good seed, proper land preparation, adequate fertilization, insect control, harvesting, and finally but equally important, proper marketing.

"Reliable cotton classification", he said, "is essential in marketing if the farmer expects to realize the greatest income. So cotton growers would do well to make plans to have their 1948 crop classed free through a cotton improvement group."

## Nankipoo News

Little Linda Hilliard has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Voss and son and Juba Voss of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Tillman and children spent Sunday with her parents at Dry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Abernathy and family of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

Miss Evelyn Bryan and Mrs. David Crowley of Memphis spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Mrs. Coy Hilliard spent the weekend in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Latelle Cates and Joe Cates of Memphis spent time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Miss Lovette Cates and Arnold Hilliard were married Saturday night.

Miss Joyce Ann Screws of Friendship is spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewellyn and family of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Hilliard.

Barbara Hilliard of Halls spent the weekend with her father, Coy Hilliard.

Mrs. Ada Mullins is visiting her son, Newt Pike, at Halls.

Miss Mellie Olds is in Memphis. Little Shirley and Morris McWilliams of Memphis have returned home after several weeks visit with grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams and Miss Omega Voss of Memphis spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandlin of Whitefield visited their children in this community last week.

Jim Cook and Fleetwood Cates were in Finley Monday.

## VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Anne and Bills Sumerlin of near Jackson spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin.

## NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves announce the birth of a daughter at the Dyersburg Hospital on Thursday, May 6. The young lady is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Taylor.

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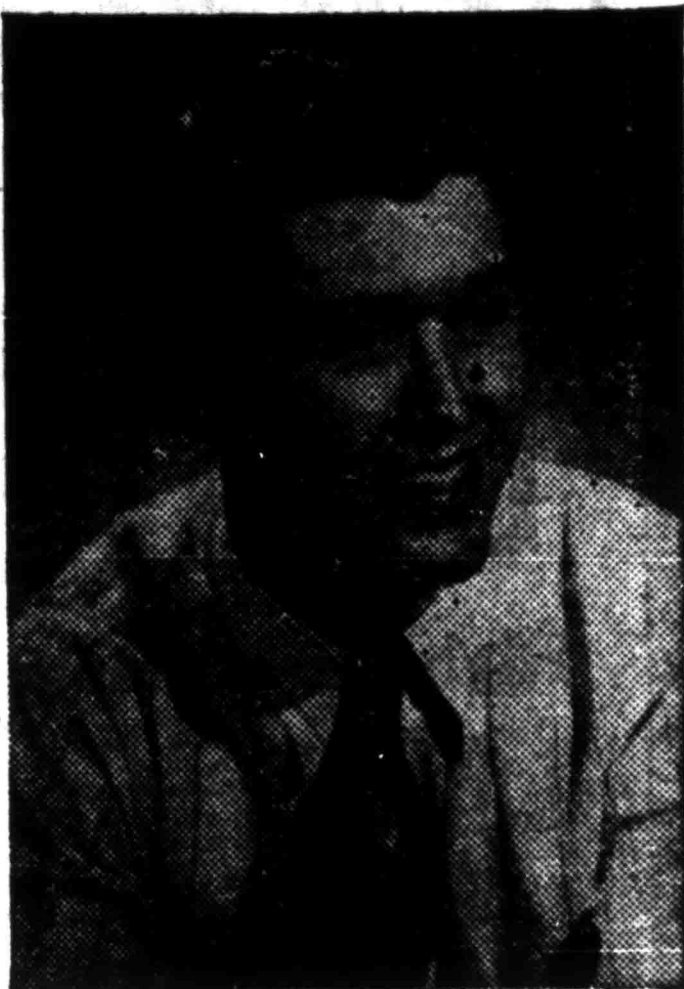
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### TVA Steam Plant

Most of you have read quite a bit about the proposed steam plant which TVA is seeking to erect at New Johnsonville, Tenn. and which is being fought so hard in Congress but we wonder if most of you realize just what the plant means to you personally. According to figures which have been released by supporters of the proposed plant the additional power which will be furnished by the plant is essential to the continued growth and progress of the entire Tennessee Valley. At the darkest the lack of the plant may mean that users of electricity will be rationed and no added users of electricity may be serviced. This is the darkest possible picture but as the best says "can happen". At the best the lack of the plant may mean that users of electricity will be unable to reach capacity production at peak hours because of the lack of current. To meet growing loads, TVA has already ordered machinery which will increase its production to a total of 3,270,000 kws. This however is estimated to be well under the demand which users are expected to place on the system using present expansion as a yardstick. In other words the lack of the steam plant is likely to place a direct burden on YOU. Our Senators, McKellar and Stewart, are both fighting for the plant, and a letter or wire to them may be of great aid in the hearings concerning the appropriation and greatly increase their arguing power. Talk to Ora E. Beasley of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative if you want additional figures and facts. More about this next week.

### Of Interest to Milk Producers

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic is an article by Oliver Nunn, assistant county agent, that should be of interest to all those who are milking cows or plan to milk cows commercially. Read the article for some information in which you may be interested.

### A Fine Job

Mrs. L. M. Harward and Mrs. E. C. Owen and members of the Halls Glee Club should be proud of the fine job which the glee club did at the bacalaureate services Sunday night. They did an excellent job and should be told so. Also we have heard several state that the services were the best handled and smoothest that they can remember. The whole service was well organized and an excellent and worthwhile message was brought to the members of the class.

### Something New

A new candy case at the Halls Theatre. Quite a fancy job with fluorescent lamps and everything... the Louis Levy home is almost completed and Mr. and Mrs. Levy expect to move in within the very near future... the softball diamond has been moved north on the football field so that fans may take advantage of the seats which have recently been constructed... outdoor graduation exercises. Halls is believed to be the first town of its size to stage graduation exercises in the open.

### Resume Delivery

Plans now call for the resumption of city delivery of the Graphic next week so watch your doorstep Thursday afternoon and get your paper. Most of our subscribers were well pleased with the city delivery plans as well as were our advertisers and we are planning to make it a permanent change.

### Small Paper

Due to an unusual rush of work and also the installation of some new parts on the linotype machine the Graphic has been limited to four pages this week. Other new parts including an electric metal pot are to be installed within the next few days thus improving the efficiency of the machine and reducing the amount of effort necessary to produce your newspaper. The paper will return to its normal size next week.

## UNDERGOES EYE OPERATION

Ora E. Beasley underwent an operation in Memphis Tuesday for the removal of a growth from his eye. Dr. Sammy Sanders performed the operation. Mr. Beasley returned home Tuesday night but was confined to his home Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Development Co. Names Officers

At a stockholders meeting of the Halls Development Co. held Monday night of this week, Ross W. Dyer was elected president and F. W. Hurt was elected secretary-treasurer of the company. Louis Levy was elected vice-president.

The three officers were designated as members of the Board of Directors with W. L. Andrews, R. B. Coles, R. J. Nunn and D. R. Nunn named as the other members of the seven-member board.

The Halls Development Co. was organized recently to take over the remaining buildings of the industrial site which the city had purchased on the Army Air Field here. They have taken over the property and are now seeking to interest additional firms to locating industries here.

## Elementary News Notes

**Woodard and Akin**  
Well, school is out for this old year, although its brought much fun and cheer. Some things have been good, some things have been bad, but in this old year much fun we've had. So we'll just say good bye to you and ring out the old year and soon ring in the new.

**First Grade**  
Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Kate... Mrs. David Hurt, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. L. C. Cannon, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Bob Mosley, Mrs. Ross Dyer and "Miss" Geneva entertained the first grade children with a picnic Monday. Children were transported to a shady grove where delicious sandwiches, drinks, and candy were shared.

**Second Grade**  
Miss Fern and "Miss" Kathryn entertained the second grade with a picnic Monday. Luncheon was served in the second grade room—buffet style. After refreshments were served everyone had much fun playing games.

**Third Grade**  
The third grade celebrated the end of school with a picnic at Espy Park Monday. There was music and many good things to eat.

**Fourth Grade**  
The fourth grade went to Espy Park on a picnic and all had a wonderful time. Thanks to Mr. Smith for the music. It was enjoyed by all. Everyone had plenty to eat for there were sandwiches.

**WCTU TO MEET**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, May 28, with Mrs. Paul Crittendon. Time for the meeting is three o'clock.

**Scrap Book**  
Members of the Eighth Grade class invite you to inspect the scrap book of their activities which they have kept during the school year. The book is on display at Connell Drug Co.

**Financial Statement**  
Through an oversight the names of Mr. P. H. Henderson and Mr. L. L. McDearman as auditors of the Halls Athletic Association funds were omitted from the financial statement. They are also auditors for the School cafeteria which statement is now being audited and will be published in the next issue of the Graphic. Complete records of both of these activities are available at all times to those who are interested.

## Softball Season Opens Tuesday

The Western Auto club and the Edith team will meet in the opening game of the softball season next Tuesday night, May 25, on the Halls Athletic Field. Edith won the playoff last year and Western Auto finished in the number four spot in the pennant race. Both are expected to have good teams again this year and will be in the thick of the pennant fight.

In the second game of the opening night the American Legion team will meet Woodville. Both are newcomers to the league but many players that participated with other teams last year will be seen in the two lineups.

In Thursday night games the High School will play Potters Store. These two teams promise to be the most improved teams in the league and are expected to give every team they play a fight all the way. Meredith Hurt has taken over the management of the High School team and has been working them out regularly. Edd Sumrow gives promise of becoming one of the better pitchers in the league after a little experience. Potters has also added a young pitcher who looks good and still has Cleve Hill who ranked as one of the best pitchers in the league last year.

In the final game of the first week of play the Navy team managed by James McFarland will oppose the Gates club. Gates was the pennant winner last year and lost a fourteen-inning to Edith in the playoff for the title. They have been playing baseball for several weeks and are again expected to be the hardest team in the league to beat.

Admission will again be 10c and 15c with games scheduled to start at 8 o'clock each night. League games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday nights with all-star games to be played each Friday night beginning either June 4 or June 11.

Arrangements have been made to keep the field and road sprinkled to keep down dust and the diamond has been moved north so that the concrete bleachers will be behind home plate. Seating capacity is more than eight hundred with other wooden bleachers to be erected along the first base line also, increasing the seating capacity to approximately one thousand.

Umpires will be Slayton Walpole and "Shep" Carmack. Both of these men worked a number of games last year and are very capable. H. G. McCorkle is again heading the league.

A complete schedule for the season is being compiled and will be published in next week's issue of the Graphic.

**Graduation Exercises**  
Friday, May 21, 1948  
Halls Athletic Field  
8:00 p. m.

Processional, Pomp and Circumstance, by Edward Elgar  
Invocation ..... Rev. William O. Beard  
Piano Solo, Tam O'Shanter, by Warren ..... Miss Jennie Love  
Salutatory Address ..... Miss Rita Hamby  
Chorus, When Life Is Brightest, by Piusini ..... Glee Club  
Valedictory Address ..... Miss Sylvia Thompson  
Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Hon. W. C. Patton  
Address ..... Hon. Gordon Browning  
Delivery of Diplomas and Awarding of Honors ..Supt. H. G. McCorkle  
Benediction ..... Rev. W. F. Maxedon  
Miss Marsaline Harward at the piano  
Mrs. Lula M. Harward  
Mrs. Edric Owen  
Directors of Glee Club

## TOUR EAST TENNESSEE

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting Mountain Home, Tenn. and over in Virginia during the weekend. They traveled approximately a thousand miles on the trip leaving here Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Eugene Raglin.

## Hutcherson In Trustee's Race

To The People of Lauderdale County:  
I am asking you good people of Lauderdale County to consider me as a candidate for the office of Trustee in the forthcoming election August 5, 1948 and if you feel that you can support me it will certainly be appreciated.

I feel confident that I am capable of performing the duties of this office and I elected will do my best to do so to the satisfaction of the public.

I was born and reared in Lauderdale county, and have taught school for 20 years in this county. I have also been engaged in farming and have worked with various agencies of the farm program for the State and County.

I intend to see and talk with each of you before election but should I fail to contact you may say now that anything you may do to help me in this campaign and election will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,  
Vitalias Hutcherson

**Eighth Grade To Nashville Monday**  
Big doings are planned for some forty-five members of the eighth grade class when they leave for Nashville Monday morning on a two-day trip to the capital city. Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle and Mrs. McCorkle, elementary school principal, will chaperone the party.

Through the cooperation of R. A. Everett, secretary to U. S. Senator Tom Stewart, and M. T. Hansbrough who was in Nashville this week, the party will be given a royal reception in Nashville.

State Safety Commissioner Lynn Bomar has arranged for an escort of state highway patrolmen to meet the bus on which the party will travel and lead them into the city.

Further plans call for them to visit the Capitol Building at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon where they will be received by Governor Jim McCord and escorted around the Capitol.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock they will visit the state penitentiary and Tuesday afternoon will visit the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson. Plans call for the return of the party to Halls Tuesday night.

Patronize Our Advertisers

## Make Changes In Rural Routes

Postmaster E. J. Shannon announces this week certain changes in the rural mail delivery from the Halls Post Office.

According to Postmaster Shannon the present four rural routes will be consolidated into three rural routes with the change effective June 1st.

Under the change the present Route 3 will be discontinued with boxholders on that route being added to Route 1 and Route 2 with Route 4 which goes into Crockett county becoming Route 3.

Mr. Shannon stated that all boxholders on Route 1 will remain on that route plus all Route 3 boxholders which are north of the Halls to Double Bridges road and those boxholders who live on that road. All Route 3 boxholders south of the road will be changed to Route 2.

In addition to the elimination of Route 3 certain other changes are being made which will give service to a number of people who have not been served.

Rural carriers are Joe Hilliard who will serve Route 1 being re-assigned from Route 3; H. T. Abernathy will continue to serve Route 2 and R. C. Jordan will be the Route 3 mail carrier.

**Breeders Assn. Ready To Work**  
O. J. Nunn  
Assistant County Agent  
At a Directors' Meeting of the Crockett County Artificial Breeders' Association Monday, May 10, M. I. Revelle, President, stated that the Association was now ready to begin breeding dairy cattle by the artificial method.

Mr. Revelle stated that the cooperation of each member is necessary to make a success of the Association. It will be necessary for the member to confine his cow in a barn or other close place and provide a ten quart bucket of clean warm water.

The service fee will be collected by the technician when he first visits the farm.

Those members desiring service should call Mr. Finis Mansfield, Crockett Mills Phone 26-3 between 5 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. or calls may be made to the County Agent's Office Alamo Phone 82 between 8 A. M. and 9:30 A. M. Mr. Mansfield, who is technician for the Association, or his wife will take the call for you.

Those desiring membership in the Association should contact Mr. Mansfield, the County Agent's Office, or any Veteran or Vocational Agriculture Teacher for membership forms.

Meetings are being held in the Halls Trade Area to take applications for membership in the Association, and explain this program to farmers Wednesday night, May 26th; the Unionville meeting is scheduled and Tuesday night, June 2nd the Hillcrest meeting will be held. All meetings are held in school buildings at 8 P. M. Farmers owning over 1000 cows have made application for membership.

This Association has as its sole purpose the improvement of dairy cattle and the dairy industry in this area. It provides the services of the best bulls available to each farmer in the area at a reasonable fee. The area served by the Association includes all of Crockett and parts of Haywood, Lauderdale, and Dyer counties.

**Hendren To Make Race For Sheriff**  
To The People Of Lauderdale County:  
I am announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the August election. I have lived in and around Ripley all my life and I have entered this race for Sheriff on my past record and solely on my own. I wish to say to the voters of Lauderdale County that if you have not committed yourself to some other candidate, I would appreciate very much if you wouldn't do so until I have a chance to see you.

If I am elected Sheriff I will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Thanking you in advance,  
O. D. Hendren

**ATTEND MEETING AT NASHVILLE FRIDAY**  
Ora E. Beasley, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price of Dyersburg and Bert Hicks of Newbern attended a meeting of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association in Nashville Friday of last week. The meeting was held as an aid in the fight for the erection of the proposed TVA Steam Plant.

**AID IN CONSTRUCTION OF METHODIST CAMP**  
The Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor of Halls Methodist Church, left Tuesday morning for the Tennessee river where the Methodist Youth Fellowship is constructing a youth camp. He will aid in the construction for a few days returning here Friday night.

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Cecil Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents here. Mr. Simmons is a member of the U. S. Navy and has been stationed at San Francisco for the past year. He will return there at the end of his leave.

**VISIT IN MEMPHIS**  
Misses Colette Grady and Betty Jo Steelman spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O'Neil. While there they attended the Cotton Carnival.

Read the Graphic for the news.  
Go to Church Sunday.



HON. GORDON BROWNING

## Seniors To Hear Browning Tonight

Twenty-nine seniors will close their high school career Friday night, May 21, at eight o'clock when they hear an address by the Hon. Gordon Browning, former governor of the State of Tennessee and present gubernatorial candidate.

Plans call for the holding of the graduation exercises on the Halls Athletic Field under the floodlight thus assuring seating space for all who care to attend.

A stand for the principal speaker and others included on the program is being erected this week opposite the center of the concrete bleachers. The class itself will be seated in chairs directly in front of the speakers stand with seating space for parents and relatives of the graduates directly behind the class. Some one thousand persons can be comfortably seated under this arrangement.

The Vaden Furniture Co. public address system is being installed on the stand for the occasion thus insuring that all may hear clearly the addresses by Mr. Browning and others on the program. Introducing Mr. Browning will be the Hon. W. C. Patton, local attorney, and long-time friend of the former governor. Mr. Browning will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patton prior to the exercises.

Also to appear on the program are Sylvia Thompson, class valedictorian, and Rita Hamby, class salutatorian. Musical numbers will be rendered by the Halls Glee Club and Miss Jennie Love will play an instrumental number.

At the close of the main address Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle will present the diplomas to the class and also award honors to various members of the class.

Should the weather prove inclement the exercises will be held in the Halls Grammar School Auditorium.

**Prevent Potato Leaf Burn**  
Potato bugs are just now making their appearance on Irish potatoes but now is also the time to begin spraying or dusting with DDT or DDT and copper to prevent "hopper burn" caused by leaf hoppers.

The leaf hopper is the most destructive of all potato insects. It causes "hopper burn", a gradual dying of the edges of the leaves. This is a rather insidious thing. It is so uniform over the potato field that many growers think it is a sign of normal maturity when in fact it may be cutting the yield of potatoes in half.

To prevent this leaf hopper damage, take 50 percent DDT dust and put one pound to 16 pounds of flour and dust the potatoes every two weeks or put one pound of the 50 percent DDT in 50 gallons of water for a spray.

There is now available a dust containing 3 percent DDT and 7 percent fixed copper which kills insects and also prevents blight. It should be applied every two weeks, but now is the time to begin. Do not wait until potatoes have already been damaged by leaf hoppers and blight to begin dusting or spraying.

**Potato And Tomato Yields Cut By Cultivating Too Deep**  
In contrast to the damage caused by leaf hoppers which cause the edges of the leaves to turn brown, cultivating potatoes too deep causes the leaves to turn yellow before normal time of maturity. Too-deep cultivation of tomatoes causes the same thing with the rolling of leaves. Irish potatoes and tomatoes should be cultivated with harrows which do not penetrate the soil more than two inches. Only a slight ridge is desirable. Keep the whole surface of the ground in a shallow, pulverized condition. Cultivate to keep down surface weeds and grass and to keep the soil from packing right on top, but do not plow potatoes or tomatoes deep after they start growing, if you would get the highest possible yields.

And while we are cautioning (continued on page 2)

## How To Improve Berry Crop

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

The high prices received for the strawberry crop just harvested should cause many growers to renovate old plantings by the method recommended by the Experiment Station and the most successful growers and keep them for another year rather than destroying them.

This may be done in several ways. One good method is to put a narrow shovel on a bull tongue plow, hitch two horses or a tractor to it, and run it right down the middle of the row so that it destroys the old crowns and leaves an open furrow into which 500 pounds of fertilizer of 4-8-8 or 3-9-6 analysis can be distributed. It is sometimes necessary to run two furrows, the second in the first.

The middles are then cultivated and the whole patch is cross harrowed in order to eliminate weak plants and destroy weeds and grass. If one new plant is left in the row every 12 inches, that is sufficient, especially for the Blakemore variety.

Another method is to bar off the strawberry rows with a shovel or turning plow, leaving a space six to eight inches wide. Put 500 pounds of 4-8-8 or 3-9-6 fertilizer entirely across the plow sole of this wide furrow. Then plow the first back immediately, cultivate the middle, and cross harrow the whole field.

A third method to renovate is to turn half the row with a two horse plow, letting the front of the plow go on one side of the old crowns so that they are removed. Distribute 500 pounds of fertilizer across the plow sole of this wide furrow. Then plow the first back immediately, cultivate the middle, and cross harrow the whole field.

The next fertilization should be on top of the row in September at the rate of 500 pounds per acre. No fertilizer should be used in the spring. Lauderdale County farmers with their wonderful soil are making only half the yields of strawberries being made by Gibson County growers who follow this system. The fertilizer, renovation, and cultivation make the difference, but the difference in profit makes it well worthwhile.

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(continued from front page) against too-deep cultivation we might also include a warning that the yields of corn, cotton, and other crops may be reduced by the same procedure. All crops should be cultivated in such a way that a very minimum of root

pruning is done and that a high proportion of the whole surface of the ground is in a mulch. There is no virtue in high ridges. They do not keep plants from falling or blowing over and they operate against the keeping of a good type of mulch throughout the growing season.

YOUR BIG CHANCE

High School Graduates: The U. S. Army will put you ahead with the Technical School Plan. If you are in the class of 1948, you're graduating into one of the fine opportunities available to young men. You'll have a chance to continue your education and learn an important skill or trade. With the new Army Technical School Plan, you high school graduates can select the training you prefer BEFORE you enlist, and be sure of assignment to that training. Get the full facts — now — without obligation, at your nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station. It's located at the Court House in Dyersburg, Tenn.

MISS JENNIE LOVE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Monday evening in a beautiful stage setting of pastel pink, complemented with baskets of white gladioli, pink carnations and ferns Mrs. Lula M. Harward presented Miss Jennie Louise Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Love, in a certificate Piano and Voice Recital.

Miss Love gave one especially impressive number "Meditation", "When Clouds Have Vanished and Skies Are Blue", song dedicated to her grand-mother.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR BALLINGER

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

SURPLUS BUILDINGS FOR SALE — Three frame buildings to be sold offsite. Sealed bids to be received by F. W. Hurt, sec. of Halls Development Co., up to June 1. Buildings will be shown to interested persons.

FOR SALE, WANTED — We will pay cash or trade for your sewing machine. We may have the very piece of furniture that you want, or you may trade your machine as part payment on a new washing machine. We have new, and used, pay the balance monthly. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

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Barbecue, country ham, chicken, salads, cake and ice cream went to make up the menu. The meal was served from one long table which literally "creaked" with good things to eat, with guests being seated at individual tables decorated with roses and fern.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts.

Among those present from Halls were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and son and Robert Craddock.

IN KNOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, and Mrs. D. C. Warren left Wednesday for Knoxville where Mr. Nunn will attend a Bankers Convention in session there Thursday and Friday.

Pay your subscription today and keep the Graphic coming.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Memphis were here several days last week because of the illness of Wendell Perry.

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# Local Happenings

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Winchester of Loneoak, Ky. visited friends in Halls late Wednesday afternoon en route to Memphis where they will attend the Baptist Convention. The Winchesters will drive back to Ripley each night during the rest of the week to spend the nights with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner.

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

Bernard and Sonny Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens in Jackson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graves and Mrs. Lela Acklin of Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker. Mrs. Acklin re-visited over for the week.

Mrs. Irma Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bettis in Dyersburg on Tuesday.

Darrell McDearman and Miss Lovelace of Blytheville, Ark. visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Escue is spending the week in Tiptonville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

W. S. Perry, Joe Hurt and Neil Sumrow were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown is spending a few days this week in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Farrin Hilliard left Mon. to return to their home in Shreveport, La. after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Cecil Sumrow who will remain for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spence at Bella.

B. F. Chambers spent the week end in Paducah, Ky. with Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor.

Mrs. Amanda Gwaltney, Mrs. Lois Phillips and Mrs. Lawson Hughes of Dyersburg attended the Recital of Miss Jennie Louise Love Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco, Mrs. Paul Crittendon, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session there. They remained over for the Pageant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. William Lightfoot were in Ridgely Tuesday night where they attended a Memorial Service dedicating a new Wicks Organ at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Billy Spence served as substitute teacher in the Curve School part of this week.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown returned Sunday night after spending a week in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Ortasic, and other relatives.

Those from Ripley attending the recital of Miss Jennie Louise Love were Miss Shirley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stone and children, Mrs. Willie Clyde Brown and Mr. Bill Brown.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. Roy Patton were in Memphis Monday. Mrs. Hargett remained over the rest of the week with relatives to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Wendell Perry was able to return home from the Dyersburg hospital Monday.

Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn returned Saturday after spending two and a half months in Winnsboro, S. C. with her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Craig. During her stay Mrs. Nunn made a tour of the Biltmore Estate at Ashford, N. C. The estate is said to cover twelve thousand acres.

Clinton O'Neil of Tigrett was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Wesley F. Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reece, of Halls is departing with his unit of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina for the Third Army-Ninth Air Force Training Maneuver which will take place in the Kentucky-Tennessee border region.

MISS VIRGINIA GRADY MARRIED APRIL 24

Miss Virginia Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady, became the bride of Clinton Vaughn O'Neil, son of Clinton O'Neil of Tigrett, in a ceremony at Herndon, Miss. on Saturday afternoon, April 24. The Rev. Whitten performed the ceremony at two o'clock at the Baptist parsonage.

The bride wore a model of blue crepe with which she wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made up of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Badgett of Memphis were the only attendants.

Mrs. O'Neil was graduated from Halls High School where she took an active part in many of the activities of the school.

Mr. O'Neil attended school in Dyersburg and was an employee of the Post Office there for two years. At the first of the year he accepted a position with International Harvester in Memphis.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple went to Memphis where the apartment which they had already furnished awaited them.

## Elementary News

(Continued from front page) ice cream, and delicious drinks. The high light of the program was being able to chew bubble gum and blow bubbles as long as each pleased.

The fourth grade was well represented in the music recital. Well, the fourth grade says good-bye to a wonderful year of school and we shall look forward to another one.

Fifth grade exams are over. And now our school is out! No more readin' and ritin'! And nothing to fuss about.

Good-bye to the dear old school-house, Teachers, and class mates too. We're planning a happy vacation. And wishing the same for you!

Sixth Grade "Exams" is the topic of the sixth grade this week.

The eighth grade play Friday night was enjoyed by all. The following sixth graders have perfect attendance records for the school year, James Baker, Raymond Marchbanks, Joe Jackson, Martha Jane Ashcraft, Marilyn Olds, Eunice Cowell, Shirley Dunaway, Alice Burroughs, Sharon Engand, Loraine Simpson.

Seventh Grade The seventh graders are sorry that school is about out. We finished our exams Monday and Wheel are we glad.

Our room looks bare since we have taken down our pictures. We are sorry that Anella Steelman is sick this week and can not be here for the exams.

School Music Department The first and third graders have listened to different types of music. We have marched two marches of different tempos.

Last week during the music hour in the fifth and sixth grades (these were meetings together) we listened to Paderewski's "Minute a Lan'tique". This week the two groups met together and the members of the two classes who played the piano played for us.

We were glad to hear our classmates perform. As we had a limited time all did not perform but will plan to do so next year.

Eighth Grade The eighth grade will say good-bye to the old year in a big way, a trip to Nashville and what a time we'll have! We plan to go to many interesting places, meet the governor, visit "The Hermitage", the capitol and even the "pen". Let's hope we don't have to tarry there.

We, the eighth grade are proud to break all preceding records of the Halls Elementary School thus far as we have the largest eighth grade class in the history of our school.

We are sorry we couldn't have a big graduation but we have had many more very nice things to take the place of it — thanks to our cooperative teachers and parents of the eighth grade.

For the closing of the year we just want to say that we have had a wonderful year with wonderful teachers, and we are leaving with heads chucked full of varied facts. As we go to press we do not know who is to receive the medals nor who are our honor students, so we'll try to publish a post script next week. Too, we'll want to tell you about our good time and make you wish you had gotten to go along on our trip.

We would be ungrateful if we did not express our deep gratitude to Mr. Henry Murchison for his many kindnesses to us during the entire year. He has been most unselfish in every instance and we do wish to thank him. We trust that you — the readers of the News Notes have enjoyed our efforts to keep you posted on the happenings at school. We have enjoyed preparing the notes for the column of "The Graphic."

There's always regret at the end of the trail!

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Grammar school days must end —high school heralds its call The dawn of a new life appears— Yet we look back with longing and eyes half-way dim At her whom we knew thru the years.

Dear Alma Mater! — Our memories are thronged With hours of delight unalloyed, With the banquets of learning, the feasts of renown, Whose rare flavors we have enjoyed.

And tho there's grief at the end of the trail, And grief that the journey is

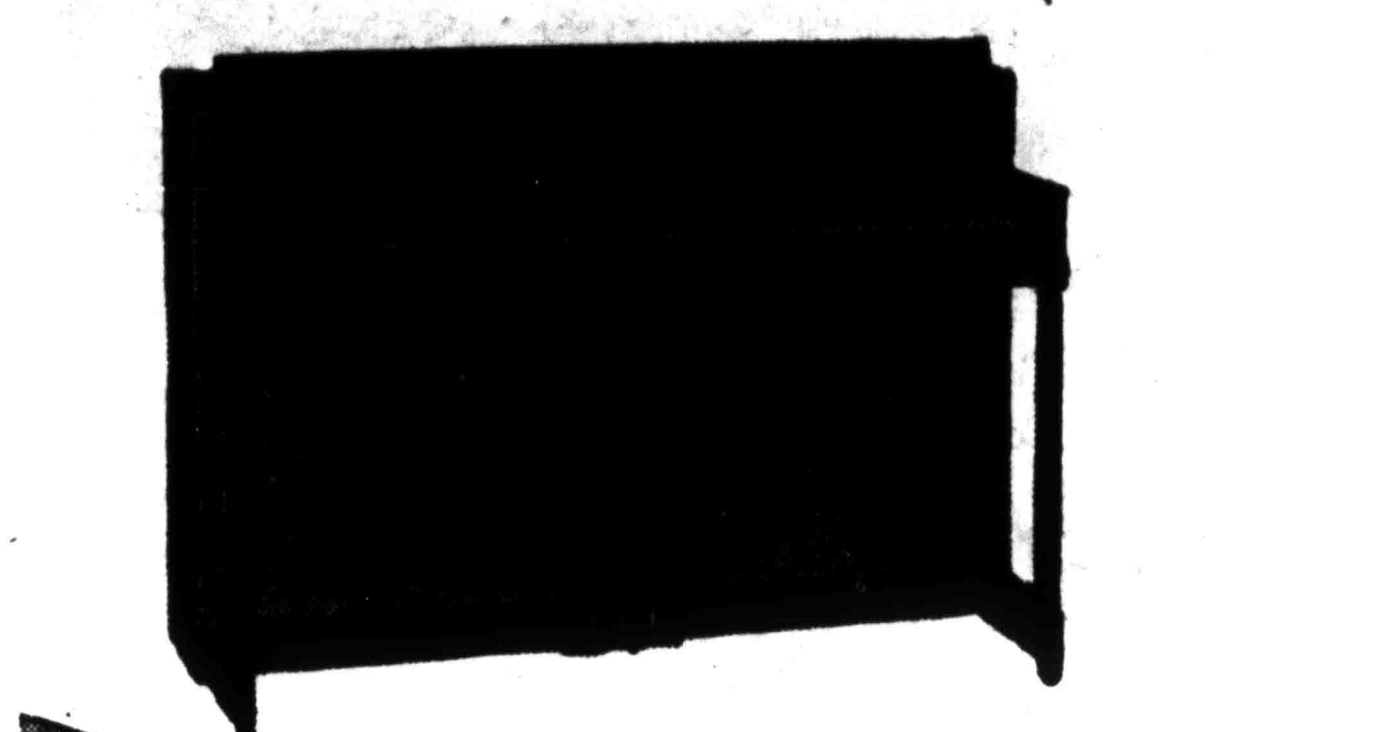
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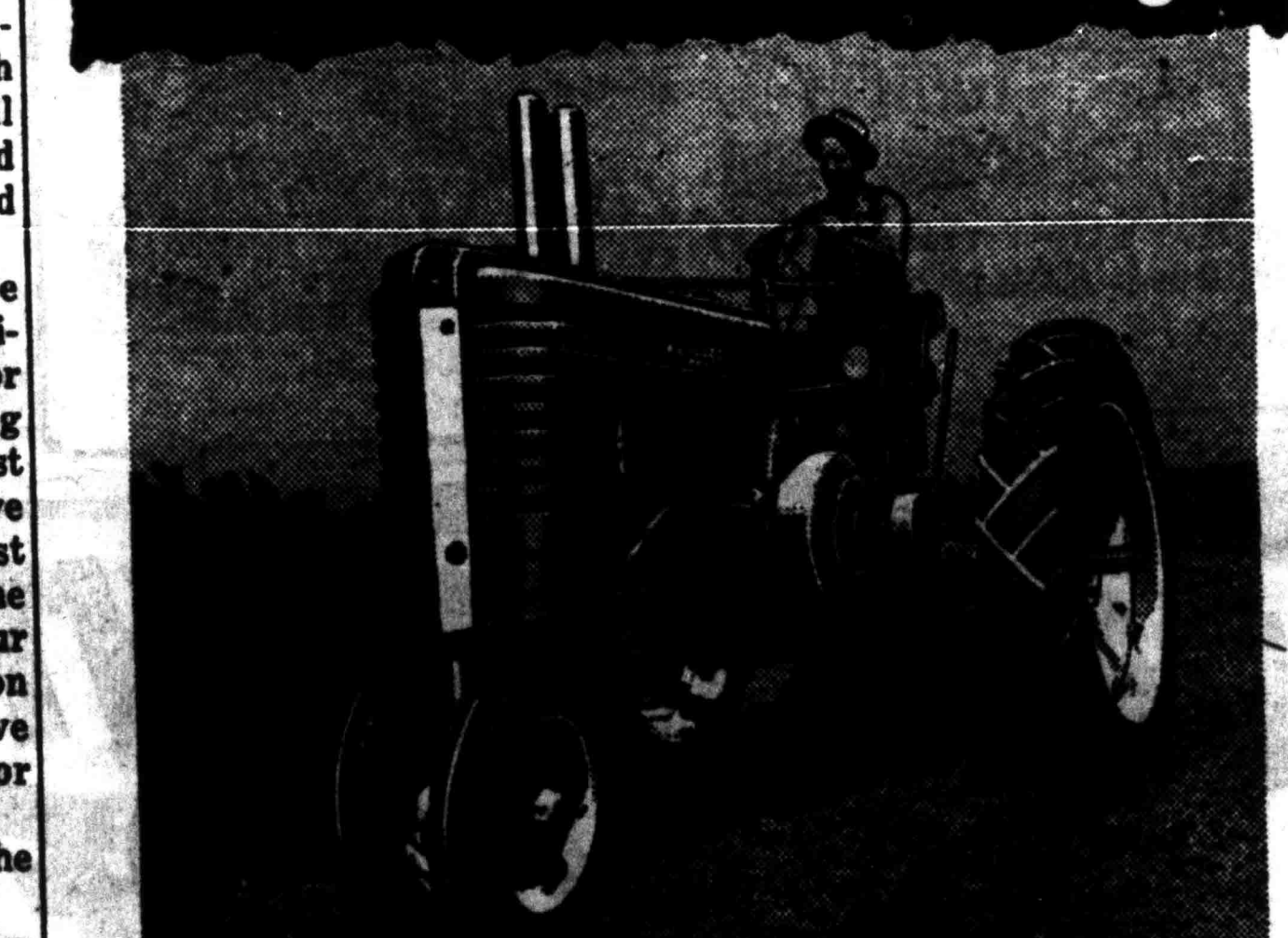
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### Hellen's-Bluff News

M. D. Burk of Memphis spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family.

Will Smith was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by his wife and children. They all gathered with well-filled baskets. Happy Birthday was sung to Mr. Smith by his grandchildren. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gallon Smith and daughter-of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey of Halls attended church services at Lebanon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Biddie Walker is in the Methodist Hospital at Memphis seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker spent several days in Memphis at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Biddie Walker, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey of Halls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Darty Sunday. During the afternoon their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and son, Billy Joe, and A. J. Richardson.

There will be a Home Coming at Archer Chapel Methodist Church Sunday, June 6. The Crockett County Singing Convention will also meet there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Nancy McDonald, M. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Floyd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hysinger, Miss Oneda Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilly, and Miss Mackie Lou Vaughn attended the Children's Service at Archer Chapel Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. S. F. Scooby of Friendship visited Mrs. Elford Baker and family Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Cole and family of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mackie Lou Vaughn spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lilly.

Dorothy Ann Baker spent Sunday with Myrna Fay Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walton spent several days in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and attended the Cotton Carnival.

Miss Sue Fisher of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fisher.

Dorothy Ann Baker spent Friday night with Joan Gail Smith of Halls and attended the 8th grade school play.

### Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole of Flint, Michigan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates are visiting his son in Augusta, Mich.

Mrs. Bud Clay of Cap, Mo. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Olds.

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

Mrs. Sylvia Smallwood returned to her home in Springfield, Mo. Saturday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harrell Clement, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Tollie Olds and Adron Moore of Memphis spent part of last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Clement of Richland, Washington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco are spending the major portion of this week in Memphis where they are attending the Southern Baptist Convention that is in session there. Rev. Sisco is the pastor of Halls Baptist church.

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- Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Mix together meat, milk, oats, onion, salt and pepper. Shape half of mixture into oblong patty about 6x3 inches. Arrange eggs, end to end, on top. Cover with remaining meat mixture. Shape into loaf, sealing in the eggs. Top with bits of shortening. Bake about 1 hour, or until brown. Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 servings.
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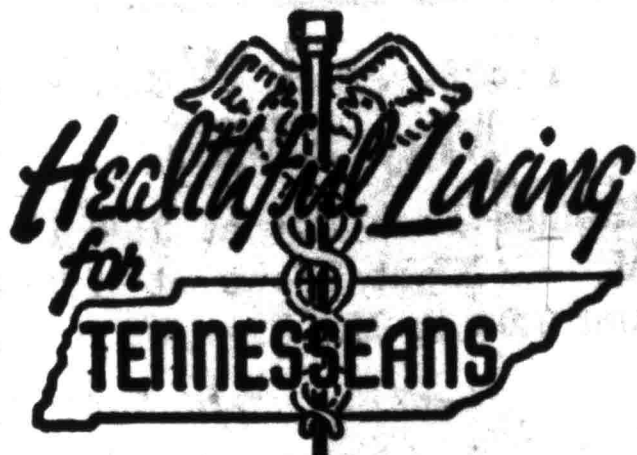
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Unfortunately for the mental ill, few laymen share the attitude of the physician toward mental disorders. It is common for friends and relatives to subject victims of mental disease to too much delay in seeking medical care. Too often the illness has become chronic and hopeless at

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Have You Paid Your Poll Taxes?

Once again may we remind you that poll taxes must be paid by June 7th if you are to vote in the general election on August 5th. For the convenience of the people of Halls and nearby poll taxes may be paid to Mr. J. S. Walpole here.

### Big Moving Jobs Solicited

Anybody need a big moving job? Say a city or something similar. In last week's issue of the Graphic we — without batting an eye — moved a whole bank's convention from Chattanooga to Knoxville. In writing a news story about David Nunn of the Bank of Halls attending the convention we stated that it was being held in Knoxville when actually it was in Chattanooga. We are sorry that we misinformed you to that extent.

### Hearings Now In Progress

In last week's issue of the Graphic we discussed to some extent the proposed TVA steam plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn. Hearings on the appropriation are now in progress in the Senate committee which has jurisdiction over the TVA appropriation. Full information on the need for the plant will be made available to interested persons by Mr. Ora E. Beasley of the local REA project. May we remind you that a letter or telegram to either of our senators may aid in the fight for the plant.

### An Impressive Service

If you did not attend the graduation exercises held on the athletic field Friday night then you missed a mighty good speech and a very impressive graduating service. The setting was ideal with the weather also made to order for the occasion. We are sure that the night made an impression on the minds of the graduating class that will never be erased. Mr. Browning's speech as well as those by the valedictorian and salutatorian were informative and interesting.

### Softball Starts

Despite unusually cold weather for this time of the year quite a good crowd turned out for the opening games of the softball season. Lack of practice made the games loosely played but indications are that several of the teams will be greatly improved over the teams last year.

### Ten Gallon Hats

Have you seen the ten gallon hats that a couple of prominent business men in Halls have been sporting the past few days? The hats are quite impressive and so are the wearers when they have them on.

### City Delivery Delayed

We told you last week that we perhaps would start city delivery of the Graphic this week but due to the time consumed in installing our new linotype metal pot we were unable to make the change this week. Look for it next week.

### Something New

A florist shop for Halls in the near future. M. T. Hansbrough and Mrs. Ross Dyer are announcing plans for the establishment of a florist shop in Halls sometime during June. . . . a new electric metal pot on our linotype machine. Should greatly improve efficiency of the machine. . . . new owners for the Front Street Cleaners. Bob Poindexter and Lynn Vaden have purchased the plant and will operate under the name of V & P Cleaners. . . . an auxiliary city mail carrier and an extension of service within the city limit and service provided for Rutherford Terrace.

### Quite A Trip

We are very sorry from all the tales that we have heard that we weren't invited to accompany the members of the eighth grade on their trip to Nashville the first of the week. They surely must have

## EXPRESSION RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. L. Drake will present members of her elementary and primary expression classes in a recital at the Grammar School Auditorium, Friday night, May 28, at eighth o'clock. Also appearing on the program will be Miss Alice Nunn.

## History Of 1948 Eighth Grade

We, the eighth grade are proud to say that out of the total enrollment of the first grade we will have nineteen to finish the eighth grade intact. We would like to think back over some of the years and recall some of our memories. I am sure that everyone remembers our first grade teacher Miss Trilla Cloar.

In the second grade we remember Miss Fern Parrish. If one recalls it was in the second grade that some of us received our first "padding."

I am sure that everyone remembers our third grade teacher Miss Katherine Hall, and how she loved those sour pickles. It was in the third grade that we had our first test.

Then we went on to the fourth grade where we had Miss Marsaline Harward for a grand teacher. We still remember the fifth grade and our teacher Miss Frances Nunn. All of us remember when Miss Frances Nunn went to New York to get married and all the postal cards, pictures, and souvenirs that she brought back.

Who could forget the sixth grade and our teacher Mrs. Mayes whom everyone loved. It was sorrowful when Mrs. Mayes left at the end of the year to teach at Friendship, but we are sure that she has enjoyed her work there. We can't leave out the days of the seventh grade when we felt grown-up having not one — but three teachers who were — Mrs. McCorkle, who taught English, Mrs. Crittendon, who taught Arithmetic, and Mrs. Gilliland, who taught our spelling, reading geography, health and history (and how she loved them!).

## Browning To Open Campaign June 5

NASHVILLE—Gordon Browning will open his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee at Murfreesboro, Saturday, June 5. The speaking will be held at 2 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time (1 o'clock Central time).

This opening engagement will spark the campaign which will carry the former governor and veteran of both world wars into every county in Tennessee before the primary August 5.

Bob Taylor, Johnson City attorney and state campaign manager, said that Browning would probably make more than 200 speeches throughout the State during the course of the campaign, in addition to a number of radio talks.

Hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state have visited the state headquarters the few days they have been open, Taylor said.

Have you paid your subscription? had a grand trip judging from the reports of various youngsters who made the trip.

Return To Normal Despite the installation of the new metal pot on the linotype machine we have again returned the paper to its normal size. We hope that it will not again be necessary to curtail the size of the paper because of mechanical difficulties.

## Softball Season Opened Tuesday

The Halls Softball League opened the season Tuesday night of this week with the Edith and American Legion clubs scoring overwhelming victories over the West-ern Auto and Woodville teams.

Edith and the Legion team were slapping the ball to all corners of the park with errors also aiding in their scoring. Both games ended after five innings under a league ruling.

Thursday night of this week the High School boys will meet the Potters club in the second set of games in the league and in the second game Gates will play the Navy. Both of these games should be quite interesting with the outcome in doubt all the way.

Under the management of Meredith Hurt the High School team has been working out regularly and should be ready to give somebody a scrap. Marvin Potter has greatly strengthened his team over last year and will be fighting for one of the top positions in the league.

Gates and Navy are both expected to be leaders in the league and perhaps one of the best of the season's games can be expected during the first week. Gates is expected to be at least as strong as they were last year and Navy will have a good team on the field.

In games Tuesday night of next week the winners of the games on Tuesday night — American Legion and Edith — will meet thus insuring that one of these highly rated teams will get a defeat on their slate before the season is started good. Neither team is given an edge in the dope. In the second game the High School team will play Woodville and are expected to take a victory.

## Telephone Company Issues Statement

The following statement was made today by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company:

The Company has agreed to renew the present contract with Division 49 of the Communications Workers of America for 2 years, with a provision for re-opening wage negotiations after 6 months. Earlier, the Union rejected a company proposal of a one-year contract.

Incorporated in both company proposals were over 30 changes in the present contract already agreed to in the present bargaining. Among the most favorable to employees are:

Improved overtime pay  
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Job security for employees involved in Technological changes  
Improved arbitration procedures and improved conditions of transferring and rehiring

The Company has also offered to convert the larger agency offices to company operation.

The Union has rejected the Company's offers of contract renewal, despite the efforts of the Company in five weeks of bargaining to work out with the Union a basis of agreement which would be in the real and lasting interest of the employees.

Telephone wages are good wages. They have fully kept pace with the cost of living. Wage surveys which we make regularly over the area we serve show that, community by community, the wages paid Southern Bell Employees compare favorably with wages paid by other concerns for work requiring similar skill and equivalent training. The Company's financial position is such that we cannot pay wages above the prevailing wage levels even if it were proper that we do so.

The working agreement of May 21, 1947, has expired. We will continue bargaining with the Union on May 24, 1948, under auspices of the U. S. Conciliation Service, who has been participating in the bargaining for the past week.

The Company will keep faith with its employees and will continue until further notice the wage and working conditions now in effect.

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## TWINS TO ENTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Misses Sylvia and Sydney Thompson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, will leave early in June for Memphis where they will enter the Memphis School of Commerce for a business course. The young ladies completed high school last week.

## Willard Norvell In Sheriff's Race

This week Willard Norvell has authorized the Halls Graphic to make his announcement for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County, subject to the action of the voters in the election on Aug. 5, 1948. Mr. Norvell said that at a later date he would carry a notice to the voters, setting out his qualifications and other points.

In the meantime he asks that his friends remember he is in the race and not commit themselves until he has an opportunity of contacting them.

## Middlecoff To Play Golf At Dyersburg

Sponsored by the Dyersburg chapter of the Loyal Order of Moose, Carey Middlecoff and three other prominent golfers will play exhibition matches on the Dyersburg golf course next Wednesday, June 2, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Proceeds of the exhibition will be donated to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial Fund. Others taking part in the matches are Sonny Wittesburg, Johnnie Palmer and Albert Stone.

Tickets for the matches may be obtained from Will Cherry at Connell Drug Co. for \$1.50 each. The matches will be of interest here since Mr. Middlecoff is a native of Halls and a grandson of Mrs. A. P. Massengill of this place.

## WCTU MEETING IS POSTPONED

Due to the fact that a number of the members will be out of town Friday the meeting of the WCTU set for Friday of this week has been postponed until June. Meeting date will be announced later.

## ATTEND SHOWING OF NEW FORD CAR

H. A. Townsend and M. E. McDearman, Jr. returned home Tuesday after attending the preview showing of the new Ford car at Oklahoma City Monday. They left Memphis by special train Sunday afternoon along with a number of other Mid-South Ford dealers.

They returned home much enthused over the new model being greatly impressed with the new design and the many improvements.

Present plans call for the dealer showing of the new car on Fri., June 18. Further announcement will be made prior to that date.

## Elementary News Notes

Lawrence and Brandon Zip-a-dee Doo-dah, Zip-a-dee-ay, My, oh, my! What a wonderful day!

It began at six o'clock Monday morning — for that was the time the eighth grade gathered at the old elementary school building for the trip to Nashville. Speaking of excitement and thrill — both belonged to us. We left forty-one strong and came back with the same number. One can imagine the pep and energy that was ours as we started our trip for every-one knew what a wonderful time was in store for us all. We took the route by Waverly so we could cross the big bridge over the Tennessee River.

We arrived at Montgomery Bell State Park about 11:30 (about forty miles this side of Nashville) and there we spread our lunch. We carried our cold drinks with us so we had plenty to eat and drink. The scene there was beautiful and most appropriate and a picturesque setting for lunch. There was a natural waterfall at the bottom of the slope and we enjoyed a while of wading.

When we reached the city limits of Nashville we were met by two representatives of the Tennessee State Patrol who escorted us thru the city and to the capitol building. We were parked at the entrance (Continued on page 2)

## Graduation Exercises Prove Impressive

"War is not inevitable, but certainly we should have the best fighting force in the world to prevent it," Gordon Browning told members of the Halls High School graduating class and the audience Friday night when he delivered the graduation address.

Mr. Browning in an address that should have been heard by everyone, told of some of his impressions of Russia stating that in his opinion force is the only thing that Russia respects and that the United States is the one nation of which they have any dread.

Held on the Halls Athletic Field and so far as we have been able to learn, the first school to have its exercises in the open, the graduating exercises were very impressive. Between eleven hundred and twelve hundred persons attended the exercises.

Atty. W. C. Patton introduced Mr. Browning stating that he had known him for more than twenty years and that in his opinion he was outstanding both as a speaker and a Christian gentleman.

Valedictorian Sylvia Thompson and Salutatorian Rita Hamby delivered well prepared and well rendered speeches, the Glee Club performed one number and Miss Jennie Love rendered a piano solo.

At the close of the main address Supt. H. G. McCorkle presented diplomas to the twenty-nine seniors and Mr. Browning congratulated each of them.

Following the presentation of diplomas the various awards to honor students were made. In addition to those previously announced Mary Buford Ward Cates was awarded a medal as "Best Girl Athlete" and William Smith was awarded a medal as "Best Boy Athlete."

A number of awards were made to honor students of the eighth grade class with a complete list not available. The list of eighth grade honor students will be published next week.

## To Add City Mail Carrier July 1st

Postmaster E. J. Shannon announces that effective July 1 an auxiliary city mail carrier will be placed in the Halls post office. E. C. East, present substitute city carrier, has been named as the new carrier.

The new carrier will deliver the city mail on the east side of the railroad and also as a mounted carrier will serve Rutherford Terrace and will deliver heavy parcel post all over town.

In addition to giving service to Rutherford Terrace the additional carrier will make possible service to eight extensions bringing most of the town under city carrier service and serving hundred additional patrons.

## Gates Wins Thirteen Inning Game

Thirteen-innings were necessary to decide the ball game between Gates and RoEllen Sunday afternoon at Espey's Park with Gates emerging the victor with a score of 7 to 6.

The score was tied 6 to 6 at the end of the seventh inning and continued tied until Gates was able to push across a run in the last half of the thirteenth inning.

Gallon Smith, manager of the park, announces that the RoEllen team will again appear on the Espey Park diamond on July 4th and the game with Finley scheduled for that date has been cancelled.

The Gates club will play the Bogota team next Sunday afternoon on the Espey Park diamond. A large crowd from Halls attended the game last Sunday.

## American Legion To Elect New Officers

Announcement is made that a meeting of the Halls Post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hut on next Wednesday night, June 2.

This meeting is of extreme importance state Legion officials since new officers must be elected at that time. Also to be discussed are a number of items which are included on the program of the Legion during the summer months.

Every legion member is urged to be present. Meeting time is 8 o'clock.

## PLAN TO OPEN FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. Ross Dyer will leave Sunday for Chicago where she will attend Bright's School of Floral Design for the next two weeks. Upon her return Mrs. Dyer along with M. T. Hansbrough plan to open a floral shop in Halls. The shop will be located in the garage of the Dyer home on South College street.

Plans call for opening of the shop sometime in June.

## Urging Payment Of Blue Cross Dues

By Harrell E. Clement The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau announced today that the rolls of the Blue Cross are now open to take enrollments for the 2nd Blue Cross enrollment.

The Blue Cross is not new to people of Lauderdale County as the Farm Bureau sponsored getting this low cost hospitalization for farm people of its membership last fall. At the first enrollment there were more than 1500 farm people who signed for this hospital plan. Since that time many more had expressed a desire to enroll in Blue Cross but found that since there were only two enrollments per year, they found it was necessary to wait six months until the rolls were opened again.

Plan Has Worked Well Since the Blue Cross plan was made effective the first of the year, many have received hospital service through this plan. In a recent letter from the Memphis Hospital Association, it was pointed out that more than \$1,618.20 had been paid members of the Blue Cross in Lauderdale County for the first three months of this year. Since then many more dollars have been spent for hospital service through the Blue Cross plan. The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau feel that this is a great step in bettering the health standards of our rural people. It is estimated that 8 out of 10 people from our farming areas require hospital care sometime during their lives. Many find that they are financially unable to go to a hospital and many more who need the services of a hospital, find they are put under a financial strain if they do go to a hospital. Many who should go to a hospital have to suffer at home because there is such a high cost they cannot meet.

Plan Offers More For The Lowest Cost Many persons have attacked health insurances and hospital plans as being a step toward socialization of medicine. As long as private initiative and private capital continue to sponsor and set up these plans to help mankind help himself, we need never fear that such will take place.

However, hospital and industrial, as well as farm groups, have seen the need of some plan whereby a person may protect himself should costly hospital bills arise. It is these hospital plans like the Blue Cross that accomplished this fact. Industrial groups long ago realized the need for such protection of their workers. They recognized that the health of a worker's family was a direct factor in getting the most from their employees. The State Farm Bureau about three years ago realized it was about time some kind of plan should be set up to provide for farmers and farm people. They realized that if U. S. farmers are to feed the nation and the world, the farmer and his family must be a healthy family.

Many plans were studied by this group and a thorough study was made by experts of our State Farm Bureau. Numerous hospital plans and health insurances were studied. Benefits must be many, cost must be low. All plans except the Blue Cross were turned down for one reason or another. After considerable work by this Farm Bureau group, a contract was signed with the Blue Cross people making this low cost hospital insurance available to farm people for the first time.

Any Farm Bureau members not already enrolled in the Blue Cross plan may do so before the final date which is June 1st. After this date the enrollment closes and will not be reopened until January 1st, 1949.

It is estimated that the 2nd enrollment will far exceed the enrollment taken last fall.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker left during the week for Florida where she will visit friends at Coral Gables.

## Fight Insect Pests Says Paschal

F. H. Paschal County Agent Big insects, little insects, black insects, yellow insects and spotted insects are now hatching out and starting to grow in the warm sunshine on tender leaves of every crop we grow.

Potato bugs are already stripping the vines in spots where they have not been poisoned with calcium or lead arsenate, cryolite, rotenone, or DDT. Mexican bean beetle eggs are now being deposited by the adult female which is about the size of a coffee bean, light brown in color with 16 black spots. The soft, spiny, hungry larvae of the beetle will soon be eating all the under part of bean leaves before unsuspecting gardeners have deposited enough Cryolite on the under sides of the leaves to kill them before they get started. Rotenone will kill bean beetles provided you get the dust on the beetles. Cryolite is more effective.

Now is the time to get the jump on the multitude of insects which every year attack our garden crops. Begin dusting thoroughly on the under sides and the upper sides of the leaves of potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, beans, and practically all other garden crops with Cryolite for biting insects and other special insecticides to control the temperamental destroyers which are hardest to control.

The Calico or Harlequin bug and the Squash bug can now be controlled with a new insecticide called Sabdilla. Get the 10 percent strength and start using it ahead of time on squash and cantaloupes.

The tomato fruit worm adult lays eggs in tomato blooms and the worms grow up inside the tomatoes. The use of a dry bait made of one part Cryolite and 9 parts corn meal will control this insect if it is applied weekly on the fruits and blossoms of the tomatoes.

## Good Equipment Needed

Many gardeners and farmers year after year lose more fruits and vegetables to insects than it would cost them to buy a good dust gun of large size or a good spraying outfit which would make possible for them to control insects before they get too much of a start and do it quickly and easily and on time.

A good dust gun is the handiest and most needed piece of equipment for the average farmer. It should be of large enough size that it will cover the area quickly. A crank type dust gun costs about \$18.00. It will easily cover 10 acres per day. It will easily last 20 years with reasonable care. Smaller, pump type dust guns cost \$2.00 to \$5.00 and will do an excellent job on small gardens. A large size of pump dust gun is an excellent investment for the average gardener. Dust guns fog the dust and make it completely cover the leaves. Shaking the dust on with a sack cannot do a thorough job and it wastes expensive poison.

Insects Attack Clothes Also The dependable clothes moth can be counted on to ruin the most expensive woolen clothes and blankets unless definite protective measures are used.

Pack the woolens in tight trunks or chests or boxes and enclose a liberal sprinkling of flaked naphthalene among the clothes. The sooner you do that the better. Woolens that cannot be stored should be kept in a closet and the door kept closed.

Farm Land Prices May Make Rent Plan Preferable Because of high prices of farm lands it might be better judgment for farm families with limited capital to use it in buying livestock and equipment to run a rented farm of adequate size rather than become heavily indebted by buying land at present prices, say economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Prices of farm land in Tennessee have continued to move upward during the past few years. In March of this year prices were 248 percent of 1939 prices. This was 6 percent higher than the level of a year ago.

It is often more profitable to operate a large farm as a tenant than to own and operate a small farm bought at an excessive price, economists point out. Those who buy land should consider the advantage of making heavy cash down payments and reducing their debts as rapidly as practicable while farm incomes are good.

Go to Church Sunday.



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**Elementary News**

**Notes**

(Continued from front page)

to the building. There we were received by Governor McCord who welcomed us and related some of the interesting facts about the building and about the three governors who later became presidents of the United States. We were escorted thru his private office and thru his council room and secretarial offices. Several were able to secure autographs of the governor. We visited the library and were told about the paintings and contents kept therein. Here we signed the register. After looking over the building we were ready to find our lodging place and relax a few minutes. We were escorted to the Hotel Hermitage where we registered for the night.

After relaxing and cleaning up a bit we went out for our evening meal — after which we were allowed to go to a movie or stay in the hotel. About midnight we had what is known as a "midnight feed" and we really had one. Needless to say, the bellboys were kept quite busy fulfilling our wants and desires. However, M. we said goodbye to the city and

about 2:00 A. M. we decided to snatch a few winks of sleep for we had already been notified that we were to be up by 6:00 o'clock and of course that was really 5:00 for Nashville has daylight saving time. We were surprised that we really had had plenty of sleep so we were ready for breakfast about sunrise.

About 9 A. M. we were met by two members of the Tennessee State Patrol who were assigned to be our guides the rest of the time we were to be in Nashville, and they really were attentive to us. First we went to the state penitentiary and were allowed to see thru both the men's quarters and the women's quarters. We all agreed that we did not wish to make that place our permanent homes.

After leaving the "pen" we drove to "The Hermitage" — the home of Andrew Jackson. Here we heard the history of this beautiful home. We spent several hours here seeing everything that could be seen. We then went back to the city for lunch. Our guides were invited to be our luncheon guests and they graciously consented so we felt secure in their protection. After lunch we visited the War Memorial Building and saw many interesting relics—even an Egyptian mummy. We were then allowed to shop or go back to the hotel to rest for an hour.

At four o'clock we were driven to the Parthenon and escorted thru this building. We were told many interesting things here. We saw the huge doors to the entrances— which weighed seven and one-half tons each, yet could be opened or closed with the pressure of the thumbs or by a four year old child. They were beautiful as well as huge. The architecture and sculpturing of the building was strictly handsome. After leaving here we were carried over the grounds of Vanderbilt University and Peabody College. At 6:00 P. M. we said goodbye to the city and



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**Letters Awarded**

About three weeks ago, Mr. McCorkle called an assembly to award the basketball letters. These letters were awarded to the boys and girls who went to the tournament. The ones to receive letters were Bobby Hale, Douglas Collins, Clyde Simmons, Jackie Belton, Donald Connell, and Edd Sumrow. The seniors who received gold basketballs are Wymon Stallings, Sonny Smith, Larry Hoffius, Thomas Harold, and Billy Joe Daniels. Thomas Harrel and Billy Joe also received letters because they had not earned one during the past four years.

Marilyn Lightfoot, Marian Norman, Aunita McNeill, Virginia Duggan, Jonny Thompson, Charlotte Meadows, and Margaret Jo

Benenfield were the girls who received gold letters for their playing. The seniors also received gold basketballs.

Tommy Simmons and Murile Saddle were the managers. They each received a gold letter with manager written on it. — Taken from the May issue of the Halls Tiger, high school publication.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness of Mrs. Olite Beasley, and for the beautiful flowers given her while in the hospital in Memphis. We also want to thank Drs. G. C. Conyers and Jefferson A. Hanna for their splendid efforts in her behalf. We certainly are indeed thankful for such true and loyal

friends. May God's richest blessings be with you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley

**BASEBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED HERE**

A baseball team has been organized in Halls according to Vernon Wright and played their first game last Sunday losing to Nankipoo by a score of 8 to 7. They will go to Bruceville next Sunday. Uniforms for the club have been

Halls and preparation of a diamond on the lower levee about a mile out of town has been undertaken according to Mr. Wright.



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were escorted to the city limits by our patrol friends who told us farewell by the terrific sound of their sirens. We responded with fifteen rahs for the Tennessee State Patrol! Plenty of excitement and thrills were ours and we shall certainly long remember the wonderful time we experienced and the many interesting things we saw. We arrived home about 1:15 Wednesday morning a bit sleepy but the same happy band that left — a bit reluctant to give up our membership as "that happy group of eighth graders."

We, members of the eighth grade wish to take this means of thanking Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Mrs. Holice Gilliland for their kindness in making this trip possible and in being so kind to us while we were there. We would also like to thank Mr. "Red" Holt for driving the bus for us. We the Eighth Grade of '48 say "good-bye" to a wonderful year and wonderful teachers and 'hello' to a new year in High School.

**Stewart Aids Lunch Room Program**

Senator Stewart of Tennessee has succeeded in boosting the school lunch program appropriation by ten million dollars. The Senate adopted an amendment by Stewart to increase the Agriculture Department appropriation from 65 million to 75 million. This action will mean that Tennessee will receive next year an additional \$300,000 for this program provided that the House takes similar action.

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

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

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

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Friday Morning, May 28, 1948

**Poplar Grove News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Bate Sloan of Halls, Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Stillwell and children of Osceola, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and little son, John Harold, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks have had as guests Mr. Burks' sister, Mrs. Irene Clark, and son, Robert Clark, and wife and little son,

Ronny, of New York City, Mrs. Pete Cook and daughter, Patsy, of Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook of Dyersburg and Mrs. Fannie Chambers of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Yarbrough and little daughter and sister of Whitehaven, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday.

A. P. Burks made a business trip to Dyersburg Saturday. The community is very proud of the eighth grade girls, Joy Watts and Betty Brandon, for the medals and high honors they received Friday night.

Mrs. Lillie Simmons of Memphis and Mrs. Will Lewis of Halls were guests of Mrs. D. L. Watts and Granny Fraeman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swain of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stacey of Gum Flat were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jaynes Sunday.

Mrs. Towns of Brownsville has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Baker, for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Cowell of Fowlkes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hoppers had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bond of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovelace and children visited in Nankipoo Sunday.



Let Foods Complement Each Other (See Recipes Below)

**Balancing Meals**

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS most frequently asked by homemakers is, "How can I plan balanced meals?" Fundamentals of balancing meals are really simple. Use a serving of potatoes or another starchy food to go with the meat course; add to this one or two vegetables that go nicely with your chosen meat cut. If you have not had a salad for lunch, this may be added to the dinner menu. If you have a heavy meal, use a fruit dessert; if the meal is light and the fruit requirement of the day has been satisfied, serve cake, pastry or cookies.

That is the dinner plan. However, it also is well to bear other points in mind, so that the meal will be pleasing.

First, select foods that have contrast in color, for these will make meals more interesting. We eat with our eyes first and a picture pretty plate certainly will whet the appetite.

Second, serve foods that have contrasting texture. You don't serve boiled potatoes, whitefish and cauliflower at a meal because they all have much the same texture. How much more interesting to serve asparagus with the broiled fish, with crisply fried potatoes.

Third, do have variety. Families have favorite dishes but they won't keep favored rating if they are served several times each week. Prepare everything you serve carefully so the family will learn to enjoy a variety of foods.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
- Tossed Green Salad
- Sliced Cold Meat
- Peach Pie a la Mode
- Bread Butter Beverage

Now let's plan another menu around an entirely different meal course. This menu has the advantage of limiting cooking to an hour, and most of it can be done in the oven, so that you don't have to watch the proceedings:

**Tomato-Herb Soup**  
**Meat Loaf** **Baked Potatoes**  
**Yellow Waxed Beans or Zucchini Squash**  
**Beet Pickles or Tomato Salad**  
**Fresh Fruit Parfait or Apple Raisin Pie**

If you choose the squash and pie, these can be baked at the same time as the meat loaf and potatoes. The soup is made simply by heating canned tomato juice with a few herbs for flavor. If you serve the soup, have the beet pickles in place of the salad.

- Easy Meat Loaf**  
 (Serves 6)
- 2/3 cup dry bread crumbs
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
  - 3 slightly beaten eggs
  - 1/4 cup grated onion
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon sage
- Soak bread crumbs in milk; add other ingredients and mix well. Form into one loaf or individual loaves to be placed in muffin pans. Cover with piquant sauce and bake in a moderate oven 45 to 60 minutes.
- Piquant Sauce:** Combine 3 table spoons brown sugar, 1/4 cup catsup, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and 1 teaspoon dry mustard.

- Zucchini Squash**  
 (Serves 6)
- 6 medium sized zucchini squash
  - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
  - 1 small onion, grated
  - 1 cup tomato quarters
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- Wash squash; cut off ends but do not peel. Cook in boiling salted water for five minutes. Halve lengthwise. Remove pulp and combine all other ingredients with pulp and fill zucchini shells. Sprinkle with American or Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

- Fresh Fruit Parfait**  
 (Serves 6 to 8)
- 20 marshmallows
  - Juice of 1 lemon
  - 1 cup crushed fresh raspberries
  - 1 cup heavy cream whipped
- Melt marshmallows in top of double boiler; add lemon juice. Cool slightly, then add berries. Fold in whipped cream; freeze in tray of automatic refrigerator about two hours.
- Other parfaits in season: Substitute one cup finely chopped fresh peaches for raspberries.
- Strawberry Parfait:** Substitute one cup sliced or crushed strawberries for the raspberries in above recipe.

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Certain combinations of food go better than others for a meal, because of flavor and texture contrast. You'll enjoy these easy-to-use go-togethers.

When you serve breast of lamb, surround it with browned potatoes and green lima beans. Add a carrot salad for more interest.

When you have lamb shanks and dumplings, the meal can be rounded out with green beans and glazed carrots. Serve a side dish of apple sauce.

**LYNN SAYS:**

**Plan Colorful Meals With These Hints**

A broiled ham slice or ham loaf goes well with buttered rice, sweet potato croquettes, stuffed baked potatoes or broiled potato slices.

Pork roast, either the loin or the shoulder cut, may be prepared with potatoes in one of the following ways: Mashed, browned, buttered, scalloped or baked. Baked squash also may be served in place of the potatoes.



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

**Who Are We, Anyway?**

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

Guess our bloodstream's got a bit of every country of the globe—and every section of America. We've still got differences in taste and background—whether they apply to music, history, or beer. Only those

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

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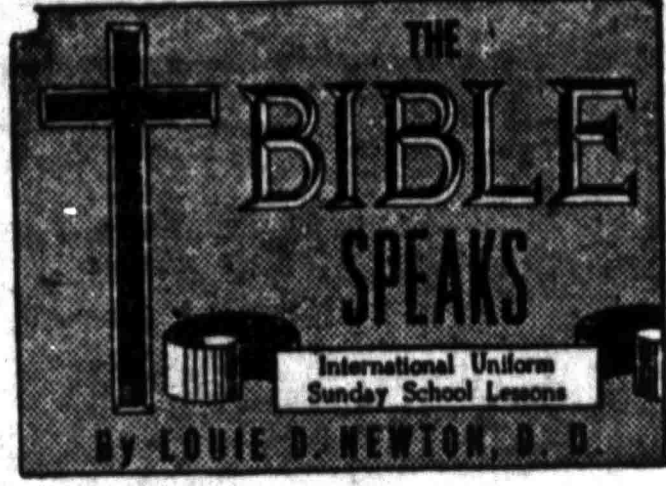
Teddie Webb went to Memphis Saturday for observation and treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Miss Pat Pennington left Saturday for Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington. Dall Hinton of Battle Creek, Michigan, spent his vacation here. His wife and children returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and family spent the weekend in Memphis. Olen Olds of Battle Creek, Mich. spent last week here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard spent the weekend in Memphis with relatives. Mrs. Ollie Cates was moved on Monday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates in Halls to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard. Mrs. Cates has been ill since July.

Halespoint Notes

Mrs. Jimmie Neal spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Alley of Halls. Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Aubry Smith and Mrs. James Taylor spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Ike Ferrell of near Maury City. Miss Marjorie Riley spent the weekend in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love. Buddy Prescott spent Sunday with Billy Mack Riley. Quite a number of people turned out Sunday night at church for the services. Everyone was glad to have the Burroughs brothers from lower Halespoint to play and sing. Everyone was very much surprised on April 24th when Miss Virginia Thurmond became the bride of Odie B. Wilcox. The ceremony was held in Dyersburg. Quite a number from Halespoint attended the graduation exercises in Halls Friday night. Mrs. Herbert Jones visited in the home of Mrs. Ross Floyd of near Maury City Monday. Little Thomas Jones has been ill with the measles.



SCRIPTURE: Daniel 1. DEVOTIONAL READING: I Timothy 6:11-14.

Daniel Stands By His Convictions

Lesson for May 30, 1948

"A pitcher frozen on duty— A mother starved for her brood— Socrates drinking the hemlock— And Jesus on the rood."

SUCH a picture we have before us in Sunday's lesson. All you need to do to get this dramatic picture is to read the first chapter of Daniel. You will then feel anew the meaning of that cherished statement, "This conviction that convinced."

BRAVE TO DO RIGHT

WE GET the first draught of this tonic in verses 8-9, 14-15, and 17. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank..."

He was brave enough to take a stand for what he knew was right. Which reminds me of the story of Henry Ward Beecher, when yet a small boy. A teacher in the school he attended asked a boy a question which he promptly answered. The teacher appeared displeased, and told the boy to sit down. He asked several other boys the same question, and got the same answer. Finally he asked Beecher, but refused to sit down when the teacher frowned at him. Seeing that Beecher was going to defend the answer, the teacher said, "Boys, you were all correct, but only Beecher was sure enough to stand his ground. I was simply trying to teach you the lesson that you must stand by what you know is right."

Dr. Newton

DARE TO STAND ALONE DANIEL knew that he was taking an unpopular position, but he was willing to be alone so long as he knew he was right. He knew that the consequences would take care of themselves. That is the quality of character which America needs today in her youth. It is easy enough to be popular, if you run with the gang; but remember this—the gang is always heading downhill. Daniel stood by his convictions when it was costly. In the final windup, he was the head man.

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DANIEL, winning his point, made every hour count toward victory. He not only abstained from strong drink, but used his superior strength to serve the kingdom in such way that his talents were sought out and brought into larger fields of opportunity.

Standing by his convictions, he had won over those who at first were disposed to poke fun at him. By superb performance, due to clear thinking and high purpose, Daniel made enduring investments that paid off in big dividends. He did not do right for reward, but because he did right, the reward was inevitable. And so it will be with every young man and woman who purposes in his or her heart to do right.

GOD'S FAVOR

I WANT you to look carefully at verse 17. "God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

It is impossible to account for Daniel's fortitude apart from his implicit trust in God. Remember the incident of Daniel opening his window toward Jerusalem in prayer? God never fails those who stake their all on him. He will not—not let them fail. It was because of God's favor that Daniel and his companions proved themselves ten times better than the young men who defiled themselves.

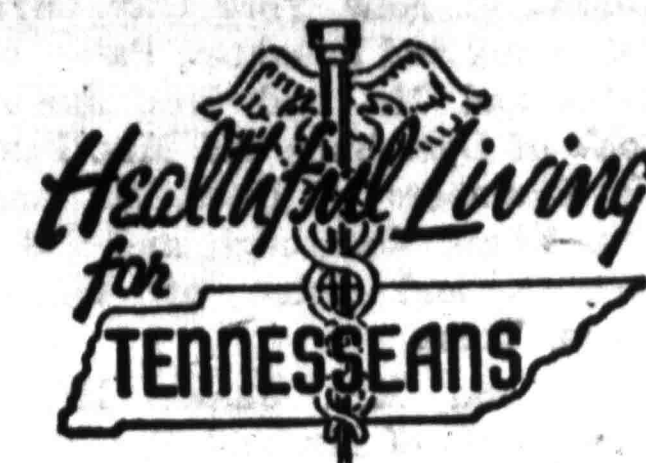
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew, Sr. and sons and Miss Ada Vaughn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parnell at Four Points Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Barcroft and son, Morris, Jr., of Ripley have spent this week with her father, Evans Espey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Radun of Memphis are the guests of her father, Evans Espey.

Steve Stephenson of West Point, Miss. Mrs. Guy Stephenson and son, Guy, Jr., and Mrs. Effie Stephenson of Dyersburg were guests of Mrs. F. E. Pugh Sunday.

Mrs. Ora E. Beasley and daughters left Wednesday for Starksville, Miss. where they will visit Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows of Unionville spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin and Miss Freddie Olds were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Olds in Jackson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and children of Attalla, Ala. are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelman spent Monday with Mrs. Cecil Sumrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephens of Tarpon Springs, Fla. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipkins of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Escue is spending a few days in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent the weekend with relatives at Cotton Wood Point.

Mrs. Myrtle Chambers of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Ware Bell and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock, Ark. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Mrs. W. N. Beasley has returned home after being a patient in a Memphis Hospital.

Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore have moved to the house on Main Street which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley.

B. F. Chambers spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Memphis as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant.

Angela Hurt of Memphis spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt.

Mrs. W. C. Patton and Mrs. A. P. Massengill visited Mrs. J. R. Brown at Antioch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovelace have moved to Newbern where Mrs. Lovelace has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley spent the weekend with relatives at Bonicord.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery were in Memphis Sunday to hear Dr. R. G. Lee deliver the closing address of the Southern Baptist Convention at Crump Stadium.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and daughter, Frances Marie, of Nashville, Ark. arrived Sunday night to spend the week with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and other relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. J. O. Thompson and Misses Sydney and Sylvia Thompson were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Permenter and daughter, Judy, of Baldwin, Miss. were guests of Mrs. J. H. Murchison Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Murchison returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard and son, Loyd, of Memphis were the guests of Mrs. Nona King Jetton Saturday.

Mrs. Delia Curtis left Sunday night to visit her grandson, Wren Curtis Garland, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaden and daughter of Tuscaloosa, Ala. were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Marilyn, moved to Dickson, Tenn. last weekend to make their home.

## MRS. RHODES IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Snapdragons in numerous arrangements were used by Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes to decorate her home when she entertained members of the Town and Country Rummy Club and one additional guest on Tuesday evening of last week.

Club members playing were: Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer and Mrs. Charles Viar. Mrs. L. R. Viar was guest player for the evening.

Mrs. Rhodes served a delicious chicken salad plate at the conclusion of the games.

## HEAR DR. LEE AT CRUMP STADIUM

After attending the church of their choice in Memphis Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour the following group gathered at Overton Park for a delightful picnic lunch together: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws, Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin, Mrs. A. B. Witt, Mrs. I. W. Simmons, Miss Freddie Olds, of Halls; Mrs. Rose Duncan, Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Sumerlin, Adair; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salmon, Mrs. Velma Cox, Miss Jackie Jordan and Miss Betty Ty-nnant, Memphis.

After lunch the group went to Crump Stadium to hear the address by Dr. R. G. Lee, who delivered the closing sermon of the Southern Baptist Convention in session in Memphis last week.

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W. S. Perry, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and Mrs. R. L. Siler visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peuny at Mason Hall Wednesday afternoon.

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**Forked Deer Electric Cooperative**  
Phone 4911 Halls



## A 7-1-2 Won't Cover a No. 10

YOU CAN'T expect a small size rubber to fit a large size shoe any more than a small amount of insurance can safely cover a large value.

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Phone Office 4801  
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**But here's the "low-down" on the '49 FORD!**

Brother, just wait 'til you see The Car of the Year! It's the one and only NEW car in its field! It's a road-hugging beauty only 63 inches high! No kidding, it looks like a custom-built car! We're bustin' out with pride, and can't keep the inside story secret any longer! So here it is...

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Now, larger, 35% easier-to-apply "Magic Action" King-Size Brakes that STOP at the touch of a feather!

Extra long, extra strong "Para-Flex" Rear Springs!

"Hydra-Coil" Front Springs... soft-acting coil springs with hydraulic shock absorbers float you in comfort!

New low center of gravity gives road-hugging safety!

Watch our showroom windows for Announcement Date!

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Fred Allen Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Sunday Afternoons—NBC network. See your newspaper for time and station.

**Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.**  
Phone 2811 Halls  
Your Impatient Ford Dealer

## BINGO PARTY HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Lynn Vaden and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer entertained with a delightful Bingo Party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Neil Dyer in compliment to Miss Madeline Cherry, bride-elect of Wayne Vaden.

Twenty guests were received by the hostesses and the honoree in the reception rooms which were made attractive with a wealth of snapdragons.

Prizes given the guests who bingoed were in turn presented by them to the honoree. The prizes were useful items for the kitchen.

Mrs. Vaden and Mrs. Dyer presented Miss Cherry an appropriate wedding gift.

Guests present were Mrs. Sarah Cherry, mother of the honoree, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. Bill McGarrity, Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Buddy Escue, Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Miss Ann Hass, Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. E. F. Rawles, Mrs. Judson Vaden and Mrs. R. J. Nunn.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

## MRS. VIAR IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The Fannie Jordan Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon, May 24, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr. with eight present.

Mrs. Vernon Sisco brought the devotional and made an interesting report on the Southern Baptist Convention which she attended in Memphis last week.

Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield conducted the Bible questions and answers. The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT...**

We have purchased the Front Street Cleaners effective Monday, May 24, and will operate in the same location under the name of

**V & P CLEANERS**

We will maintain the same experienced cleaning crew that has been employed by the firm and will continue to give good cleaning and good service.

**Free Pickup and Delivery in Halls on Monday - Thursday - Saturday**

We invite and will appreciate your patronage.

**Lynn Vaden and Bob Poindexter**  
**Dial 4-7-0-1 For SERVICE**



### Halls Theatre

"The House of Hits" Halls, Tenn.

TODAY and FRIDAY, MAY 27-28  
Matinees each day at 3 P. M. — Night shows at 7 and 9 P. M.

**Go-rossal** THRILLS YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

**Bing Crosby** SAYS — "It's the Greatest"

**KEN MURRAY'S BILL and COO**  
with BURTON'S LOVE BIRDS  
in TRUCOLOR

ALSO: Fox News, Unusual Occupation, Cartoon "Bored Cuckoo"

SATURDAY, MAY 29

Saturday Continuous Showing Starting at 10:00 A. M.

**Roy ROGERS and Trigger** in **Under NEVADA Skies**

ALSO: Cartoon "Fishing Bear", Passing Parade and Serial "Sea Hound" No. 10

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MAY 30-31

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.

JUST AS YOU EXPECTED... THE MURDER THRILL THAT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!!

**The Unsuspected**

**JOAN CAULFIELD**  
**CLAUDE RAINS**  
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A \$200,000 PRIZE WINNING NOVEL

WITH EACH VIVID BREATHTAKING SCENE

**LANA TURNER · VAN HEFLIN**

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**DONNA REED · RICHARD HART**

No shorts due to length of feature

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 3-4

Matinee Each Day at 3:00 P. M. Night shows at 7 and 9 P. M.

**HUMPHREY BOGART** TREASURE OF THE SIERRA MADRE

ALSO: Fox News



### Cover Crops Reduce Soil Erosion Losses

Research Tests Show Four Main Advantages

How cover crops seeded in corn and other row crops could help farmers fight erosion, build up the soil's organic matter and add to the nitrogen supply, is indicated in studies by research men of Iowa agricultural experiment station.

- Four major advantages are cited:
1. Cover crops protect the soil from August to May. One-fourth of the annual soil loss occurs during this period.
  2. Well-fertilized legumes and grasses add organic matter to the soil that helps resist erosion during the May and June period. This is the time when one-half of the annual soil losses occur.
  3. Cover crops add nitrogen to the soil, especially when legumes are a part or all of the mixture.
  4. The yield of corn will be slightly increased in the year following the seeding of cover crops.

Research workers have developed a plan that links the problem of seeding the cover crops. Just before

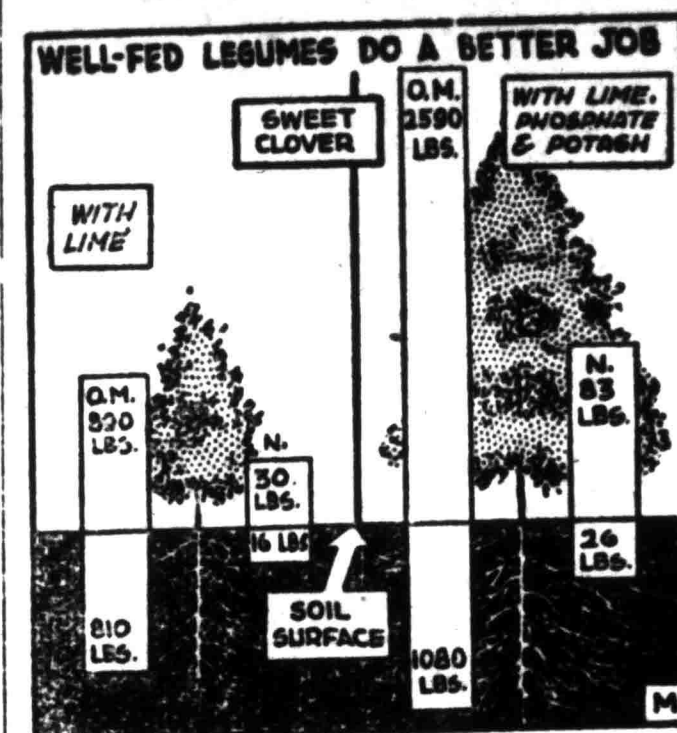


Good field of corn secured from proper plant food.

laying by the corn, they broadcast the seed with an endgate seeder. Weeders are attached to the cultivator to help cover the seed and better growth results.

### Clover and Alfalfa Need Limed, Fertilized Soil

Sweet clover and alfalfa will do a good job of increasing the soil's supply of nitrogen and vitally needed organic matter if they are well fed. Legumes are heavy eaters of phosphate and potash. They thrive best in a soil that has been limed to correct acidity and to furnish calcium.



When legumes get a full quota of needed nutrients they will produce top results. That was shown in tests with sweet clover at the Newton soil experiment field in Illinois.

The accompanying chart summarizes results. Sweet clover grown on soil that had been limed and fertilized with phosphate and potash produced 63 pounds more nitrogen and a ton more organic matter per acre than that grown on soil that had received only lime. Another advantage of well-fed legumes comes in improved soil tilth.

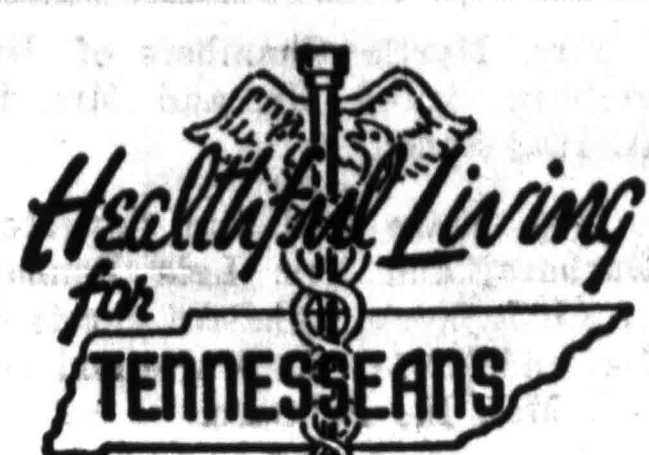
The sturdy tap roots of well-fed sweet clover and alfalfa drive through plow sole compactions and push mineralized organic matter deep into the soil. They open tight soil to air and moisture. The added organic matter and better tilth 18 to 25 inches deep enable crops following in the rotation to make more efficient use of the plant food available in the soil.

### Increased Production Of Butterfat Required

Dairy farmers whose average annual production per cow is only 6,000 pounds are operating on a bare subsistence figure, it is pointed out by Howard O. Selby, general manager of the United Farmers of New England. It is not unreasonable to suggest that an annual production per cow of 7,500 pounds would be possible and that it would yield an economic level more nearly in line with other groups in the nation, he adds.

### Cleanliness Emphasized In Treating of Wounds

Horses under treatment do much better at pasture than in stables, if the weather is suitable. If sick horses must be stabled, quarters should be clean and well-ventilated. Be gentle in dressing wounds, clip closely or shave the hair around the wound and make sure that no discharge from around the edges is carried into the wound. Proper drainage of the wound must be assured.



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

**BACKACHE**  
"Oh, my aching back!" This common complaint may mean a herniated disk, arthritis, sprain, or even spondylolisthesis. By whatever name the physician calls it, it's plain old backache to you.

Low back pain, the common type, has many causes, the most frequent one being poor posture. Poor posture means bad body mechanics when sitting, standing, walking or even when lying down. Between each vertebra of the backbone is a disk-like cushion of cartilage, or gristle. Each disk receives an equalized pressure when the spine is well aligned. Slumping or other habitual poor posture will result in unequal pressure on these spinal "shock

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1948, letters of administration in respect to the estate of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased, were issued to her undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured or unmatured, against her estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This May 14th, 1948  
N. G. PARRISH  
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Dunavant, deceased  
W. C. Patton, Atty

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### For Sale

**SURPLUS BUILDINGS FOR SALE** — Three frame buildings to be sold offsite. Sealed bids to be received by F. W. Hurt, sec. of Halls Development Co., up to June 1. Buildings will be shown to interested persons.

**FOR SALE, WANTED** — We will pay cash or trade for your sewing machine. We may have the very piece of furniture that you want, or you may trade your machine as part payment on a new washing machine. We have new, used, and pay the balance monthly. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

**FOR SALE** — All steel 2-wheel trailer. Inquire at Lazure's Store, Nankipoo.

**FOR SALE** — Sweet potato plants. Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls, Route 2.

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

**FOR SALE** — Table top oil stove, built on oven oil stove, new and used; well kept bedroom suite, dining room suite, washing machine, trade us your good used furniture as part payment. We need sewing machines, treadle or electric. Call or write, Templeton's, 510, Dyersburg.

**FOR SALE** — Baled shucks, \$10 per ton. Gates Milling Co.

**FOR SALE** — 1941 Oldsmobile sedan in good condition. See James Peery or Cecil Freeman.

#### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** — Four large unfurnished rooms to adults only. 511 East Tigrett St.

#### HELP WANTED

**WANTED** — Young lady who can take dictation and type. Apply at Forked Deer Electric Cooperative-office.



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absorbers".  
Lumbago and sciatica are usually due to unequal disk pressure and poor posture is frequently associated with these conditions. Erect posture with good spinal alignment not only prevents many backaches, but is healthful in many other respects as well. Faulty posture undoubtedly causes one form of rheumatism. An estimated seven million Americans suffer rheumatic back pain, much of which is due to poor body carriage.

Heads up, folks; back straight; eyes forward; shoulders erect and back. Don't let poor posture get you down in the back!

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(disease) by writing: The Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

## You Did It!!

Yes, you've made our May Clearance Sale a complete success! Our thanks to you! We know those of you who participated in this sale will never regret your purchase. All sale prices are still good through Monday, May 31st, and we still have some exceptionally good buys which we partially list as follows:

- BEDROOM SUITES, 2 left at .....\$99.50 (3-piece lamp set with each suite)
- STUDIO SUITES, from .....\$89.50 (2 end tables with each suite)
- Junior Dining Room Suite, from ...\$125.00 Table, chairs, buffet and china
- SINK ENSEMBLES, All steel base ...\$69.95
- WOOL RUGS, Reversible, 9x12 .....\$49.95
- ONLY 2 OUTBOARD MOTORS LEFT
- WASHING MACHINES, Gas or Electric
- OIL RANGES, Table top, 5 burner
- ELECTRIC FANS for EVERY NEED
- HOME FREEZERS, Any Size
- KITCHEN CABINETS
- Radio Combinations
- At Give-Away Prices

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**CHECK YOUR NEEDS HERE!**

## THOMPSON Cash Grocery

Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281 for Free Delivery

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| ALL POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES, Carton .....\$1.69                     | NEW POTATOES, lb. ....5c             |
| KREY PURE LARD, 50 lb. stand .....\$12.50                             | YELLOW ONIONS, lb. ....10c           |
| COFFEE SHOP, FRESH GROUND COFFEE, lb. bag ..45c; 3 lb bag .....\$1.30 | LEMONS, 2 for .....5c                |
| CRUNCH PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz jar .....25c                              | Tomatoes, lb. crt. ....30c           |
| CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans .....25c                                 | NORTHERN TISSUE, 2 for .....18c      |
| GODCHAUX PURE CANE SUGAR, 10 lb. bag .....89c                         | JACK SPRAAT HOMINY, 3 for .....25c   |
| HUMKO, 4 lb. carton .....\$1.48                                       | MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, qt. 72c |
| CANOVA COFFEE, lb. jar .....45c                                       | DREFT, box .....30c                  |
| TUB, No 3, Galvanized .....\$1.40                                     | DUZ, box .....33c                    |
| SCHOOL DAYS Early June PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for .....28c                | RINSO, box .....33c                  |
|   | OXYDOL, box .....33c                 |



Mary Lee Taylor's

#### Cheese Omelet

Broadcast: May 29, 1948

- 1 slightly beaten egg
- 1/4 cup Fat Milk
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Turn on oven; set at slow (325° F.). Mix together beaten eggs, milk, water, salt and mustard. Fold in 1/2 cup cheese. Pour into greased 7-in. skillet. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake about 25 min., or until firm. To serve, cut into pie-shaped wedges. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

- PET MILK, can .....16c
- AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. ....63c
- EGGS, Dozen .....48c

Try our Johnson's Floor Polisher. Rent for day \$1.00

STREAK-O-LEAN, lb. ....35c

Blue Bonnet MARGARINE, lb. ....43c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM DRIED BEEF, 1-4 lb. pkg. ....39c

OLD HICKORY PORK SAUSAGE, lb .....48c

FRESH TENDER BEEF LIVER, lb. ....49c

BALLARD'S OVEN READY BISCUITS, 2 cans for .....29c