

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Christmas Decorations

Last week we had a little to say about home and business decorations for Christmas. Since that time several business men have mentioned the item to us and suggested that some move be made to offer prizes for the best home decorations including outside and inside lighting effects and trees. Nothing definite has been done as yet but a move is under way to have some organization or group sponsor such a contest and thus create a friendly rivalry among the people of Halls. During the past few days we have been in several neighboring towns and Halls is the ONLY town of any size where some attempt hasn't been made to decorate the town for the Christmas holidays. It seems to us that a revival of the community spirit could be aided by a contest offering prizes for the best decorations. Who wants to make the first step? How about the Lions club or some similar organization. There can be little decoration of the town itself at this late date but individual home owners and business firms can still add to the Christmas spirit by decorating. Let's put Halls on a par with other towns in this section.

### Letters to Santa Claus

We will publish as many letters to Santa Claus as is possible provided they reach us not later than December 10. Send them in.

### Careless Drivers

We are still harping on the carelessness we see every day on the part of some motorists. Recently we saw a local motorist drive through a spotlight here just as a number of school children started across the street. In this case the motorist violated the law by driving through a red light but even if he had had the green light it seems to us that it would have been much safer and wiser to wait until the children had crossed the street. Let's be a little more careful and thoughtful.

### Congratulations

Once again the Halls American Legion Post is entitled to congratulations as announcement is made that the Halls post has won first place in a state-wide membership contest. Membership of the post has now reached one hundred and eighty.

### An Explanation

It seems that there is some misunderstanding concerning the publishing of children's pictures in the Graphic. In order to have your child's picture published you must have had the child's picture taken when the Woltz Studio photographer was here recently. Also there will be some delay since proof of the pictures must be shown to parents for approval and then the cuts must be made. Probably the pictures will be published early in January. Certainly, they will be published at the earliest possible moment.

### Opportunity

Announcement is made that there will be some vacancies in the GI Farm Training program beginning January 1st and any veteran entitled to this training should contact the proper authorities at the earliest opportunity. This training program has proven to be a fine thing for farmer veterans and all eligible men should use the opportunity to gain the training offered. Anyone interested in the training for the next year should notify Mr. H. G. Conley at Halls with a post card giving name, address and farm location. This is so doing will be contacted by an instructor.

### Mobile X-Ray Unit Coming

Probably one of the finest steps made by the state and county health departments in recent years is the setting up of the mobile x-ray unit for the fight against tuberculosis. Offering free of charge an opportunity to every person 15 or over to have a free chest x-ray for TB this has done much to check tuberculosis in the state. The mobile unit will be in Lauderdale County December 13-

### VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. and sons, Jimmy and Kenny, are spending several days in West Frankfort, Ill., as the guests of relatives.

### Basketball Teams To Play Dyersburg

Basketball got into full swing this week for Halls High School teams with the teams traveling to Maury City Tuesday night and winning a doubleheader, Friday night the teams will go to Somerville and Tuesday night will play Dyersburg on the home floor. In the games Tuesday night handicapped by the small sized gymnasium the local girls had to put on a last quarter drive to win 41 to 33 victory. Waits poured in 25 points for Halls with Erwin scoring 8, Woodard 4 and Duggan 4. The fine play of the Halls guards and the ball hawking of Duggan is said to have been the outstanding features of the game. The Halls boys had things pretty much their own way as they racked up 68 points to win a 68 to 43 victory. Chapman with 22 points and Bishop with 19 points led the scoring parade for Halls. Although off to a fine start with two straight victories the local teams will perhaps be faced with their first real threats as they travel to Somerville and play the strong Fayette County High teams there. Dope says that both Halls teams will be classed as potential winners but Halls has always had difficulty in winning on the Somerville court and the games should be a real test.

Little is known about the Dyersburg girls team but reports are that the Dyersburg boys have one of the finest players in West Tennessee in their center, Wheel-A, and the Tigers are in for a busy night. Game times are 7:30 with admission 25c and 40c.

### Tigers Lose Final Game Of Season

The Halls Tigers lost a rather slow football game to the Union City Golden Tornadoes Wednesday night of last week by a score of 27 to 6. The game was played on the local field.

Both teams were playing heads up defensive ball during the first quarter and each was able to total only one first down as the Tigers held Union City even. The visiting eleven struck twice for touchdowns in the second quarter for a fourteen to nothing lead with the Tigers then making their six pointer to get back in the game. However, touchdowns for Union City in each of the last two quarters gave them their margin of victory.

Playing their last games for the Tigers were Co-captains Donald Connell and Edd Sumrow, Joe Moore, Bobby Henderson, Albert Welch, Franklin Moore and Tommy Roberts. Jimmy Mosley, who was injured earlier in the season, also is a senior. Plans for the annual football banquet are being completed with Robert A. "Fats" Everett of Union City to be the speaker for the occasion.

### Retired Farmer Died At Dyersburg

Services for Charlie Lambert were held at 10 Saturday morning at the Palestine Methodist Church with the Rev. A. T. Evans officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Lambert died at his home in Dyersburg, Tenn., after an illness of about two months. He was 73. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Della Bell of Arlington, Tenn., and Mrs. Hill and Hawks of Dyersburg, Tenn.; three sons, George F. Lambert of Dyersburg, Tenn., Leonard W. Lambert of Jackson, Tenn., and Orer T. Lambert of Millingon, Tenn., and two half-sisters, Mr. Annie Sorrell of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Rosie Selph of Friendship, Tenn.

### DEMAND COTTON BAGS

Cotton growers can help in the use of their product by demanding that fertilizer they buy be put up in cotton bags. It is estimated that it would take 250,000 bales to make bags for all the fertilizer used in the Cotton belt.

Call 6311 and tell the news in and around Halls.

21. Check dates and locations and take advantage of this service.

### Census To Start Next Spring

U. S. To Begin Counting Noses In Early Spring

WASHINGTON—Come Spring you are going to become the Government's No. 1 interest. For 1950 is the year of nose counting in the Nation. This will be referred to officially as the 17th decennial census.

And Tennessee will be divided into 13 districts for the establishment of offices from which 3430 enumerators, directed by 213 crew leaders, will work.

Office Sections Named  
The Census Bureau says district offices will be located at Athens, Chattanooga, Clarksville, Dyersburg, Fayetteville, Gallatin, Harrogate, Jackson, Johnson City, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, and Nashville.

Dyersburg—Office staff of 22 with 20 crew leaders over 296 enumerators, counties will include Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton and Weakley.

The business of reducing you to statistics will require the efforts of 8883 persons in Tennessee alone. Nationally it will require upwards from 150,000 workers and no telling how many calculating machines.

### Must Go To School

The selection of district supervisors for the big count is now underway. Your congressman customarily has a hand in this. They may be the same persons who already are on the job, watching the business census.

By mid-January, though, the bureau will be ready to announce the list of district supervisors officially. They will then undergo training for the job of hiring their enumerators. The Washington office doesn't accept applications for these jobs.

It won't be until March—the bureau insists—before crew leaders and others will be chosen. Then they will have to go to training schools and be ready to start their search for personal facts on April 1.

Officials expect urban areas to be cleaned up in about two weeks. Rural areas are expected to take twice as long.

On Dec. 1 the Secretary of Commerce will be prepared to tell the President the official population figures for each state.

Here's what each person will be expected to tell the census-taker: Your age, relationship to the head of the household, race, sex, age, marital status, birthplace, citizenship status, employment status and occupation.

### Other Information Sought

Every fifth person will be tagged for additional information such as residence a year previous, country of birth of parents, length of schooling and school attendance.

For adults in this category, though the enumerator will ask for data regarding employment, income and status as a veteran.

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### HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO SING

The Halls High School Glee Club will sing for the annual District meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church on Monday night of next week. Gates Methodist Church will be host church for the meeting.

### Changes Made In Veteran Status

Officers of the Halls Post of the American Legion have been notified that the post is first place winner in a statewide membership contest in the 100-200 class. The local post has now enrolled a total of 180 members according to Joe Hamilton, post commander.

Several changes of interest to veterans have been announced recently according to Commander Hamilton including the following:

Any veterans who entered the service from the State of New York and had reached there for at least six months previously is now entitled to the state bonus. Contact should be with VA in New York state for further information.

Relatives of any veteran who has died since leaving the service can contact the Central Office of Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. for payment of re-funded insurance premiums. Beneficiaries of veterans who died or were killed while in service will be contacted by the Nashville office of the Veterans Administration.

Any veteran with a 50 percent or more service connected disability can now get a family allowance. Further information may be obtained through the local American Legion or the county service officer, Rufus Smith, at Ripley or with the Veterans Administration.

### Illinois Central Has New Train

The Illinois Central Railroad System will improve their passenger service with a new train which will make its first trip Sunday, December 4, according to an announcement by Elmer Hoffius, Halls station agent.

Known as the "Kentucky Cardinal" the new train will be a streamliner pulled by diesel engines and will go from Memphis to Louisville, Ky. making connections with all points east and north at Louisville.

The northbound train designated as no. 102 will reach Dyersburg at 9:05 a. m. and arrive in Louisville at 5:20 p. m. The southbound train—no. 101—will leave Louisville at 11:41 a. m. and arrive in Dyersburg at 7:40 p. m.

So far as is now known passengers from Halls for this train will go to Dyersburg since it does not stop in Halls.

### Rev. J. T. Barker Died Last Week

Services for the Rev. J. T. Barker, well known Baptist minister of Newbern, Tenn., who died at the Baird, Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg Tuesday afternoon in the Newbern Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tom Brice, pastor of the Newbern Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Willie B. Oakley, pastor of the South Dyersburg Baptist Church, and the Rev. Riley Jones of Jackson, Tenn., officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg. The Rev. Mr. Barker was 62.

He was a member of the Dyer County Baptist Association for 50 years and served as pastor of the Newbern Baptist Church much of this time. He retired from his pastorate seven years ago when he was 75, but had been active as a supply minister, serving numerous Dyer County churches until one month ago when he became seriously ill.

Born and reared in Dyer County, he was a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tenn.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. J. T. Barker of Newbern; three daughters, Mrs. John Pippin of Nashville, Mrs. Alvy Gibbs of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde Harrison of Union City, Tenn., and a son, W. C. Barker of San Diego, Calif.

### TENNESSEE RINGS BELL

Tennessee again rang the National 4-H honor bell this year, with six National winners. This State is third in the number of boys and girls engaged in 4-H Club work.

### Mobile X-Ray Unit Here Dec. 13th

The Yearly Mass Chest X-Ray Survey Planned For Lauderdale County

The annual county wide search for unknown cases of tuberculosis will be inaugurated December 13, 1949, under a mass chest x-ray program being conducted by the Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tennessee Department of Public Health and Lauderdale County Health Department. This is one of the most important steps ever taken for the control of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease which is spread from person to person. Tuberculosis has no outward symptoms in its early stage. The only way to find early cases of tuberculosis is to x-ray apparently healthy people periodically. It cannot be over emphasized, that tuberculosis knows no boundary lines. Anyone may get the disease and any case of active tuberculosis in the county is a threat to the rest of the population. Because of the long symptomless onset of the disease the only way one can be sure his lungs are healthy is to have periodic chest x-rays before its symptoms appear and while the disease is still in a stage when it responds most readily to treatment.

The x-ray project will begin in Halls, Dec. 13, A. M. with the examinations of the Faculty and students of Halls High School. Following this work the unit will visit Halls in the afternoon of the 13th and also the 14th of Dec. for the general public. December 15 - Ripley High School; December 16 - Lauderdale Co. Training School and the community; December 17, 19 and 20 - Ripley; December 21 - Henning. A mobile x-ray unit owned by the State Health Department will be used. It will be operated by Health Department technicians, and the films will be read by State roentgenologists. Schedules have been made and other preliminary work is being done by the Lauderdale County Health Unit, Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Association, Dept. of Education, Dept. of Welfare, Agricultural Extension Office, Civic Clubs and others.

The Lauderdale County Health Department especially invites every citizen in the county who is 15 years of age and over to join in the search for all unknown cases of tuberculosis by having, without charge, a yearly chest x-ray examination. It is hoped that every adult in the county will want to participate in this program and avail themselves of this service to help control tuberculosis in Lauderdale County.

Briefly, the facts concerning this are:

1. It is approved by the County Medical Society.
2. There is no cost to you.
3. You will be notified as soon as possible (probably within two weeks) of findings regardless of whether negative or positive.
4. If any chest condition is found the report will be sent to your family physician whom you designate at the time of your examination.
5. You do not need to remove your clothes. The new technique permits x-raying while fully clothed.

### Crop Judging Teams Meet At Trenton

FFA crop judging teams, representing 79 high school vocational agriculture departments from every county in West Tennessee, will compete for honors at the Peabody High School, Trenton, Saturday, December 3, according to G. E. Freeman, State director of vocational agriculture and state FFA adviser, Nashville.

Each FFA team will be composed of three members and will judge exhibits of corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cotton and identify 25 samples of farm seeds. Cash prizes amounting to \$50 will be awarded the three top teams.

The contest is sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Future Farmers of America, the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools of the United States.

H. C. Colvett, district supervisor of vocational agriculture in West Tennessee, will be in charge of the contest. Walter Hunt, vocational agriculture teacher in Peabody High School, Trenton, will have charge of local arrangements. Participating from Halls High School will be a team under the direction of Agriculture teacher, H. G. Conley.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman and daughter, Anella, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Kosciusko and Jackson, Miss.

### Elementary News Notes

— Agee and Perry —

THE SEASONS  
Spring brings the daffodil  
Summer the rose;  
Fall waves a goldenrod,  
Winter spreads snows.

God made each season  
And everything in it;  
I know that's the reason  
I love every minute.

— By William A. Clough

### First Grade

Those who spent Thanksgiving out of town were Sue Chronister, Brenda Trammel and Sonny Little. Nine pupils reported real turkey dinners. The rest reported chicken and duck dinners.

One little boy said, "Chicken is just as good, ain't it, Miss Geneva?"

### Second Grade

The second grade really enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays. Back to school again though and we're sort of glad to be here. We will be getting the Christmas spirit before too long. Miss Jane's room has gotten ahead of us and they have already put up some of Santa's pictures.

Carmen Belton spent Thanksgiving in Jackson, Tenn. and saw Santa Claus and the Santa parade. "Miss" Kathryn's room is still missing Faye Ponder—she has been absent more than a month. Miss Jane's children have about gotten over the whooping cough and are all back again.

### Third Grade

We wish to thank the grade mothers for the treat they gave us just before the holidays. We appreciate it very much.

We all enjoyed our holidays and have settled down to work again.

We are glad to have Deane Moore and Bobby Brown back after a long absence due to illness.

Thomas Yarbrough spent the holidays in Springfield, Mo. He visited the Capitol Building and saw the Christmas Parade. David Hurt went to Jackson and saw a good football game.

Thirty of us attended Sunday School somewhere last Sunday.

### Fourth Grade

Form the many interesting reports the fourth graders enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays. Not only was turkey, goose and good food enjoyed but many trips were enjoyed also.

While in Chicago Lorelle Rainey visited the museum, Marshall Field, Doll House and talked over the radio. Linda Tomlinson crossed the mighty Mississippi River and visited in Missouri. Larry Cooper spent Thanksgiving in Christmasville with his grandmother. Teddy Cates thinks he had the happiest Thanksgiving of a baby of the fourth graders for a baby sister, Mary Margaret, has come to live at his house. We wish to thank our room mothers for the nice Thanksgiving treat. We really enjoyed the candy and bubble gum. We also wish to thank Mrs. McCorkle for the Bible for our room.

### Fifth Grade

Everyone reported a fine time and lots of turkey during the holidays. Some of us ate so much turkey we went around saying "gobble, gobble" all day Monday. Several went out to town. Mackie Cutler went to Chicago to see his grandmother, Harold Burroughs went to Memphis and Nancy Young visited in Ripley.

We were sorry to lose Shirley Hawkins. Shirley has returned to her home in Mississippi.

Several in our room had a part on the 4-H Club program Tuesday morning.

The boys are having a fine time with the football which they have purchased with their savings.

### Sixth Grade

We are proud to have two new pupils, Shirley Love and Bobby Jack Stalcup, from Hellen's Bluff School.

Carolyn McCorkle made an interesting trip to New Orleans, La., Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., during the holidays. She brought back many interesting pictures which we enjoyed. The rest of the sixth grade stayed at home but had chicken or turkey.

Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Cates! We think from what Mr. Cates has said that little Mary Margaret is a fine girl.

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### Record Acreage For Cover Crops

F. H. Paschal  
The "Keep Tennessee Green" campaign initiated in July resulted in more land being seeded this fall to green crops for winter than was ever seeded before.

More than 2500 acres were seeded to crimson clover, more than 3000 acres to hairy vetch, and more than 1500 acres to small grains. Alfalfa was seeded on 600 acres and various other combinations of cover crops were seeded on more than 100 acres.

We believe that 600 acres were seeded to a permanent pasture mixture much of which contained Western grown certified Ladino clover seed in combination with orchard grass or Fescue.

In this campaign all the agricultural agencies in the county worked together. These including the PMA, the Soil Conservation, the Veterans Training Program, and the Agricultural Extension workers.

In spite of the progress made, more than 75% of the land in row crops this year has no green crop on it for protection during the winter and will have no green manure crop for turning under in the spring. When farmers realize the value of vetch and other winter legumes in holding the land during the winter and providing a green manure crop in the spring, this proportion will be reversed.

As we consider the prospect of cotton allotments next year and limitations on corn acreage after next year and when we consider the extra profits that can be made from higher yields at less cost, more farmers will plant winter cover crops in cotton and corn middles every fall.

Many farmers are inquiring whether there is any crop which can be planted this late for winter cover. Wheat may be safely planted and perhaps vetch, but vetch seed is not available. The wheat should certainly be turned when it is still short and dark green in color to avoid wheat allotments and to allow time for it to rot ahead of planting of the crops. Wheat for turning under should have a top dressing of ammonium nitrate or soda the last of February in order to increase growth and also to offset the loss of nitrogen caused by fermentation after it is turned under. This loss does not occur when vetch or other legumes are turned.

### Pat Out Grass Fires

Every fall about this time there are numerous grass fires along the highways and other places. They sometimes do enormous damage because nobody stops to put them out while they are small. Farmers driving along the highways and finding a grass fire just getting started should stop and put out the fire. Many of these fires cover acres of ground, burn the galvanizing off expensive wire fencing, kill many young trees, and set valuable farm buildings and even homes afire. A little time spent on stopping these fires at the beginning will pay big dividends.

Farmers and others can also help this problem by not throwing lighted cigarettes and cigars out of their car when driving along the road.

### New Strawberry Available

A limited number of strawberry plants of the new variety No. 966 which has now been named Tennesseean are available for seeding in March. The plants will be released by the Experiment Station through County Agents at prices about in line with other plants. We do not recommend large plantings of this new variety, but there might be some advantage in growers planting enough to get plants for future plantings, if the variety proves to be really good. Requests should be sent to the County Agent.

### Wife Of Former Pastor Is Dead

BARDWELL, Ky. — Services for Mrs. Hattie Davis, wife of the Rev. M. L. Davis, were held at the Bardwell Methodist Church at 10 Thursday morning, December 1, 1949. Burial was in the Bradford, Tenn. Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis, who was 63, died at her home here Tuesday morning. She was born at Bradford, the daughter of Amos and Mary Carr Oliver. She was a Methodist.

She leaves her husband and two sons, A. W. Davis of Long Island, N. Y., and Gardner Davis of Arkansas.

The Rev. Davis served as pastor of Halls Methodist Church for several years during the 1930's.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

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LUNCHEON TUESDAY HONORS JACKSONIAN

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt entertained at her lovely home on Tigrett Street on Tuesday of last week at a luncheon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Hal Wallace, and several of her friends from Jackson.

Enjoying the affair were Mrs. George Kimes, Mrs. Hunter Taylor, Mrs. Coy Coppedge, Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mrs. A. E. Webb, Mrs. John Osborne and Mrs. Wallace Dunn of Jackson, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. David Hurt, Mrs. Elbert Viar, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. D. C. Warren.

During the afternoon bridge was played at three tables and rummy was played at one table. Mrs. Wallace won high score and Mrs. Coy Coppedge won second high. Mrs. Hunter Taylor binged.

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Personals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parrish Sunday, November 20, was their daughter, Miss Fern Parrish, and a number of friends, James Newton, Glenn Burroughs, Miss Annette Gordon and Miss Lorene Thompson of Marked Tree, Ark. Miss Parrish is a teacher in the Marked Tree schools.

M. H. Stallings who has been in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis with a virus infection has returned home and is much improved.

FURNITURE — Bed Room suites, tables, chairs, rockers, mattresses. Anything you may need. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Ike Palmore who is a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis is reported as improving.

J. P. Chaney is quite ill at his home on South College Street.

Miss Fern Parrish of Marked Tree Ark. spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty of Bowling Green, Ky. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt Thanksgiving Day.

SHOT GUNS — Rifles, boots, coats, duck calls and decoys. We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parminter and Mrs. Harvey of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. James Parminter of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack, Rev. Johnson and Leon Paige.

LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. FRED HURT

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt was honored at a well appointed luncheon on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Warren on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Warren used chrysantheum to decorate her home for the event. Fruit in a silver container centered the dining room table where the guests were seated.

Mrs. Hurt wore a corsage of white carnations, the gift of a friend. She was presented a lovely gift in keeping with the occasion.

Places were laid for the honoree, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Warren.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Cora Jordan Nunn, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1949, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Cora Jordan Nunn 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 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 of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This the 18th day of November, 1949.

WALLACE WILLIAMS Executor, Estate of Cora Jordan Nunn, Deceased.

ROSS W. DYER, Atty. for Executor

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This revolutionary development in dairy farming was announced by Henry Mosle, chairman of the research committee of the Ayrshire

breeders' association. Mosle, owner of Fair Meadows farm, Litchfield, Connecticut, made the announcement after the 1949 annual meeting of the research committee, at the headquarters of the Ayrshire breeders' association in Brandon, Vermont.

The accuracy of the statistical "factors" which forecast the annual milk yield of Ayrshire cows was established after a year's intensive survey by Donald Trombly, head of the division of records of the Ayrshire breeders' association.

Approximately 500 Ayrshire herds in 40 states participated in the survey, in order to insure a genuine cross-section in testing the "factors." Each herd numbered from five to 125 cows. It was established that the 50-70 day "factors" can determine a herd's annual milk yield with 99.25 per cent accuracy.

Mosle stated that in order to give Ayrshire breeders the whole truth, and avoid misrepresentation of any nature, unselected data was used in checking the accuracy of the "factors." In other words, the widespread practice of using select cows and bulls was avoided.

The farmer can now decide whether or not to continue using a bull for breeding purposes eight months earlier than was heretofore possible. Untold thousands of dollars will be saved by this practice. Furthermore, the use of the "factors" will enable the breeders to improve the genetic quality of the bulls in their herds more rapidly than ever before. This early building up of "blood" will result in increased milk production with higher butterfat content.

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DAUGHTER OF FORMER RESIDENTS HONORED

Three Centenary students—two from Shreveport and one from Center, Texas, will have work published in the 1949-50 edition of the "Annual Anthology of College Poetry," according to a notification received by Mrs. Authur Shuey, assistant professor of English at Centenary and sponsor of the college's student writers organization.

Portia Payne, Center, Texas, a sophomore English major, will have

her poem, "Word Pit" in the Anthology. Dennis Hartman, secretary of the National Poetry association, which publishes the Annual Anthology, wrote Mrs. Shuey that he considered Miss Payne's work to be "very clever indeed." Marie Andrews, 534 Stephenson street and Miss JoAnn Heien Crawford, 748 Oakley Drive, are the two Shreveport students who will be represented. Both are graduates of Byrd high school. Miss Andrews, a freshman art

major, will have her poem, "Ocean Vast," in the college poets' publication, and Miss Crawford, a sophomore, will have her poem "Music" printed in the publication. Miss Andrews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Andrews, former residents of Halls. Mrs. Andrews is the former Irene Sumrow.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIAM B. FREEMAN William gave his life in the ser-

vice of his country on Leyte in the Philippine Islands December 1, 1944, five years ago. As I look from my window far across the way I think of William in Heaven, how far he is today. Many a cad heart aches many of hours pain but still there is something tells us that some day you will live again.

By His Mother, Mrs. Ila Freeman adv.

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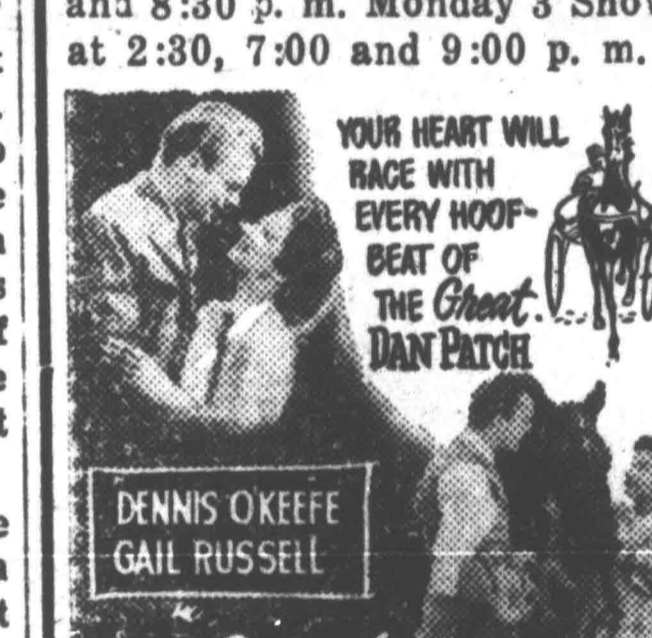
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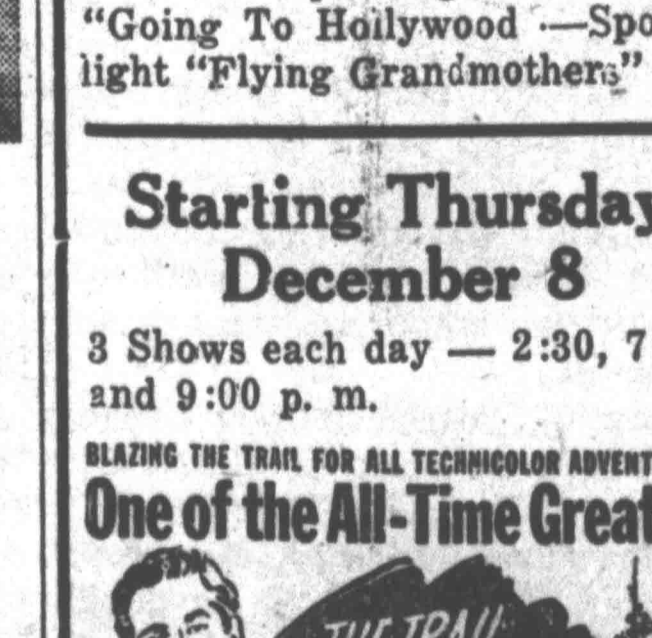
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By and large, operators have worked hard to maintain sanitary conditions in their business. Their voluntary schools for operators and waiters, their assistance from their own associations, and the use of modern equipment has resulted in many places being models of sanitation and good nutrition.

A discriminating public can have a decided effect upon the further raising of sanitation in the average eating place. Two effective ways of influencing restaurant standards are courteous complaints and patronage.

You, the customer, whose health is at stake, have a right to call attention to dirty windows, rancid grease odors, cracks and crevices, cracked dishes, dry meats, limp salads, too many left-overs, and pink pork.

Waiters give clues to poor sanitation, too. Do they handle the edges of silverware, wear neither caps nor hairnets, put fingers in tops of glasses, wear messy uniforms, or smoke on duty?

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#### Nankipoo News

A daughter was born November 25th in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis to Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates. She has been named Mary Margaret Cates.

Mrs. Mamie Belton has returned from Arkansas after several months visit there with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and sons and Mrs. Evie Davis spent Sunday in Gates with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis.

Mrs. Ples Fowler and daughter, Joy, of Nutbush, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds were in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates of Halls spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and son of Memphis spent the first of the week here with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, William, of Gates, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Tillman.

Mrs. Montelle Abernathy spent the weekend in Memphis with her husband who has accepted a position there.

Those from this place attending the funeral services of Rev. J. T. Barker in Newbern Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Auzie Cates, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates, R. E. Clement, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Mrs. B. M. Riddick and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve-boy Morris, has been quite ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and children spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents in Haywood County.

#### OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Joe P. Tipton

Family life in America is pretty much the same, no matter where we live. Little people—millions of us—earning our living, keeping house, going to school, working together for the kind of life we all want for ourselves and for our children. We are planning for HEALTH for the breadwinner, the mother, the children, and the neighborhood, the town and the county where we live; for EDUCATION for ourselves and our children, so that each of us can make the most of our own life and be a more valuable part of our community; for SECURITY for all the family, so that we know we have something to depend upon. Individually we strive for all these things and collectively we share the risks of insecurity.

As a nation, we took our first step to lessen the problem of our financial security with the passage of the Social Security Act. The cardinal aims of social security are to keep individuals and families from destitution, to keep families together, to give children the opportunity to grow up in their own homes.

The eight programs provided for in the Act may be grouped under three heads. The first group is social insurance, including unemployment insurance and old-age and survivors insurance, the second group is public assistance to the needy, including old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, and aid to dependent children. The third group is children's services, including maternal and child health service, services for crippled children, and child welfare services.

Although the Social Security Act is a Federal Law, the Federal Government operates only one of the programs, that of old-age and survivors insurance. The other seven programs are operated by the states with the Federal Government cooperating and contributing funds.

Today, under the old-age and survivors insurance program alone, Uncle Sam's mailmen are delivering monthly checks to about 2,314,000 persons. Over one-half of this number are women and children. Figures show that under this program about 10 million workers are insured for life; that over 1 million retired workers, 65 or over and about 320,000 aged wives, 65 or over, are receiving monthly benefit checks; that about 581,000 children of retired and deceased insured workers and 352,000 widows are receiving monthly survivorship benefits. Truly, this is social security in operation.

The Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration is located in the First Citizens National Bank Building. You may contact this office in person, by telephone or by mail if you have any questions.

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#### HELLEN'S BLOFF HOMEMAKERS CLUB MET NOVEMBER 8

The Hellen's Bluff Homemakers Club met Friday, November 8, in the home of Mrs. Jessie Smith. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nelson Spence. Mrs. Wade Spence read the scripture.

Project leaders gave interesting talks on each subject. The secretary, Mrs. Will Smith, gave a report on the Hallowe'en party. The club discussed plans for a Minstrel to be given in the near future.

Club officers elected were Mrs. Rebecca Cherry, president; Mrs. Jessie Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Wanda Ferrell, secretary and treasurer.

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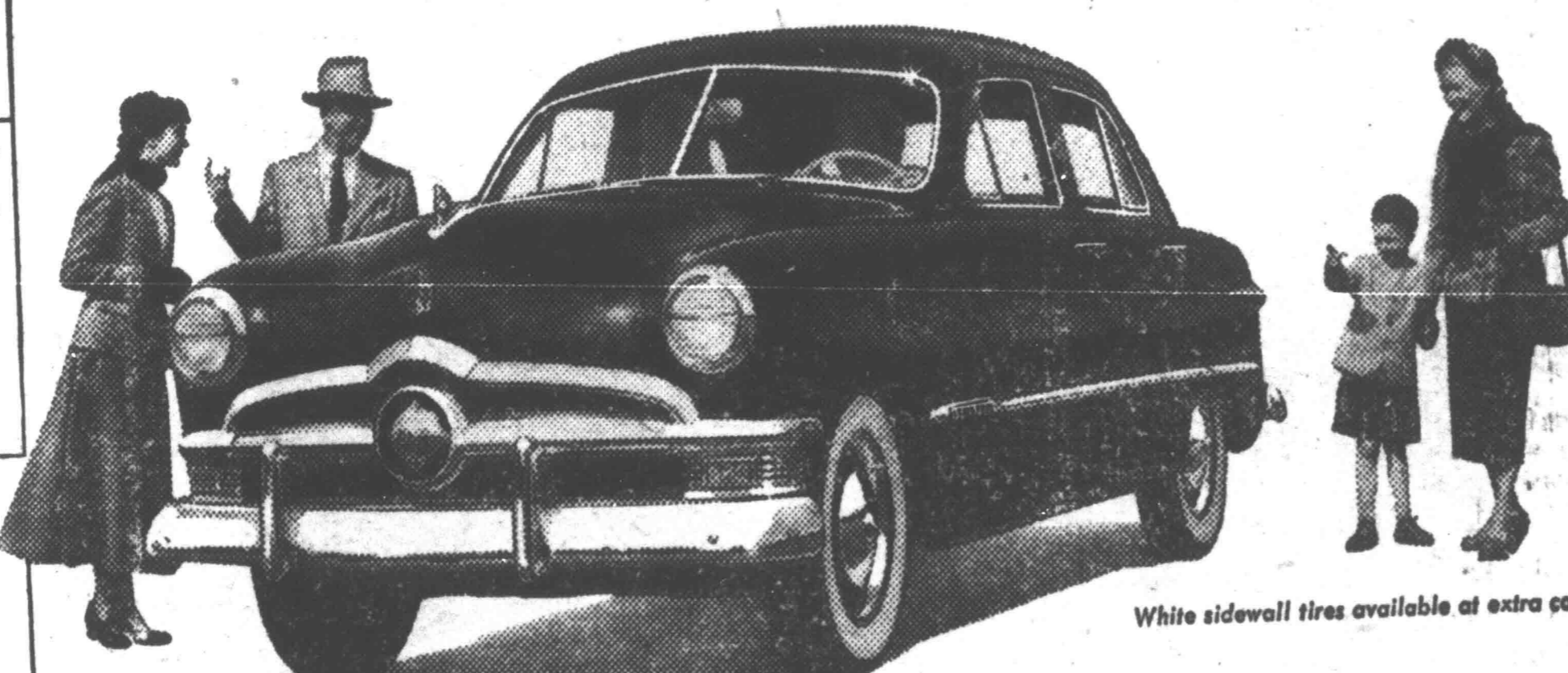
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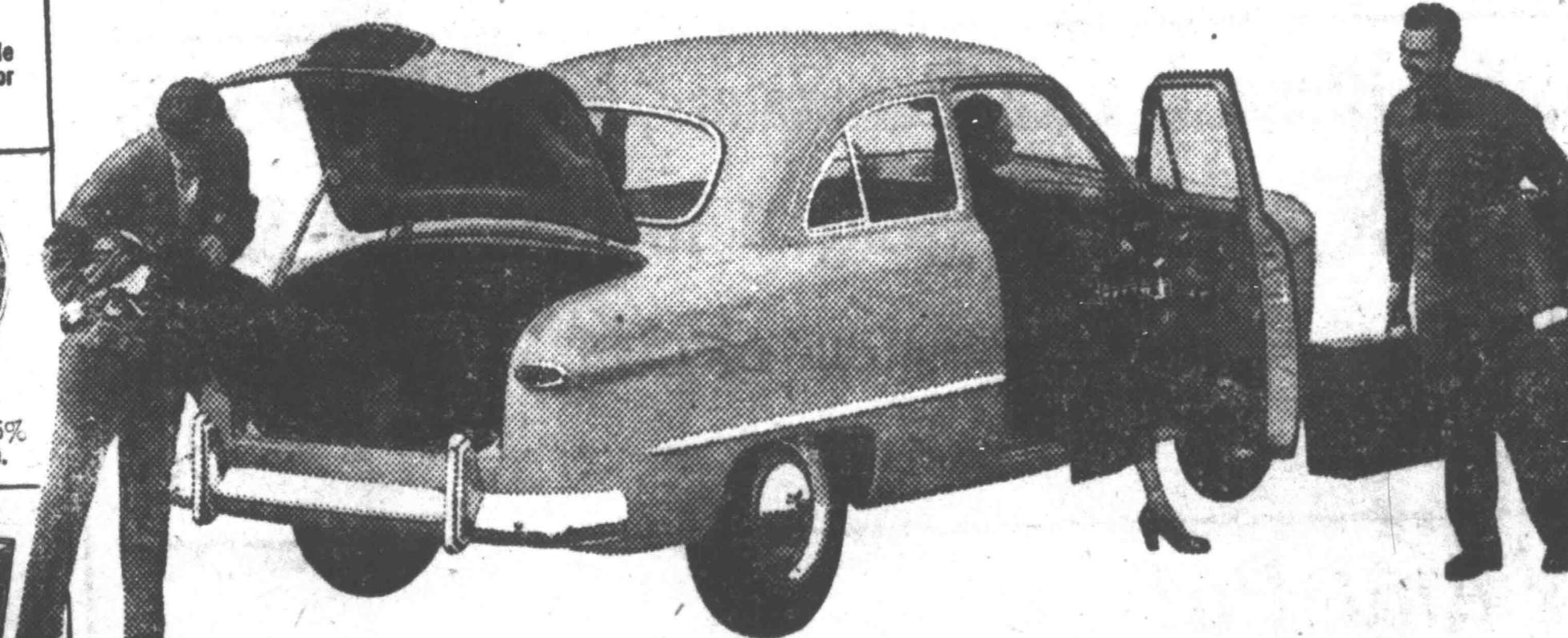
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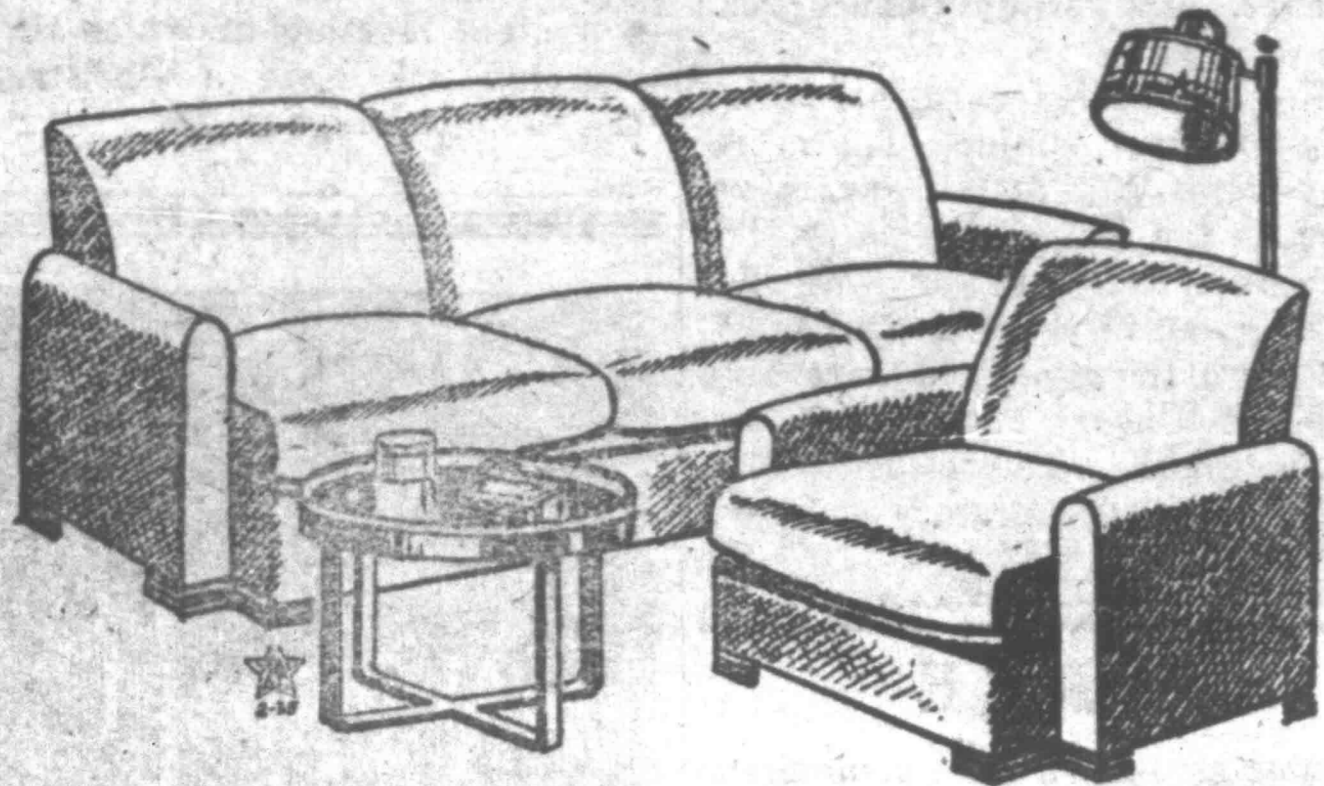
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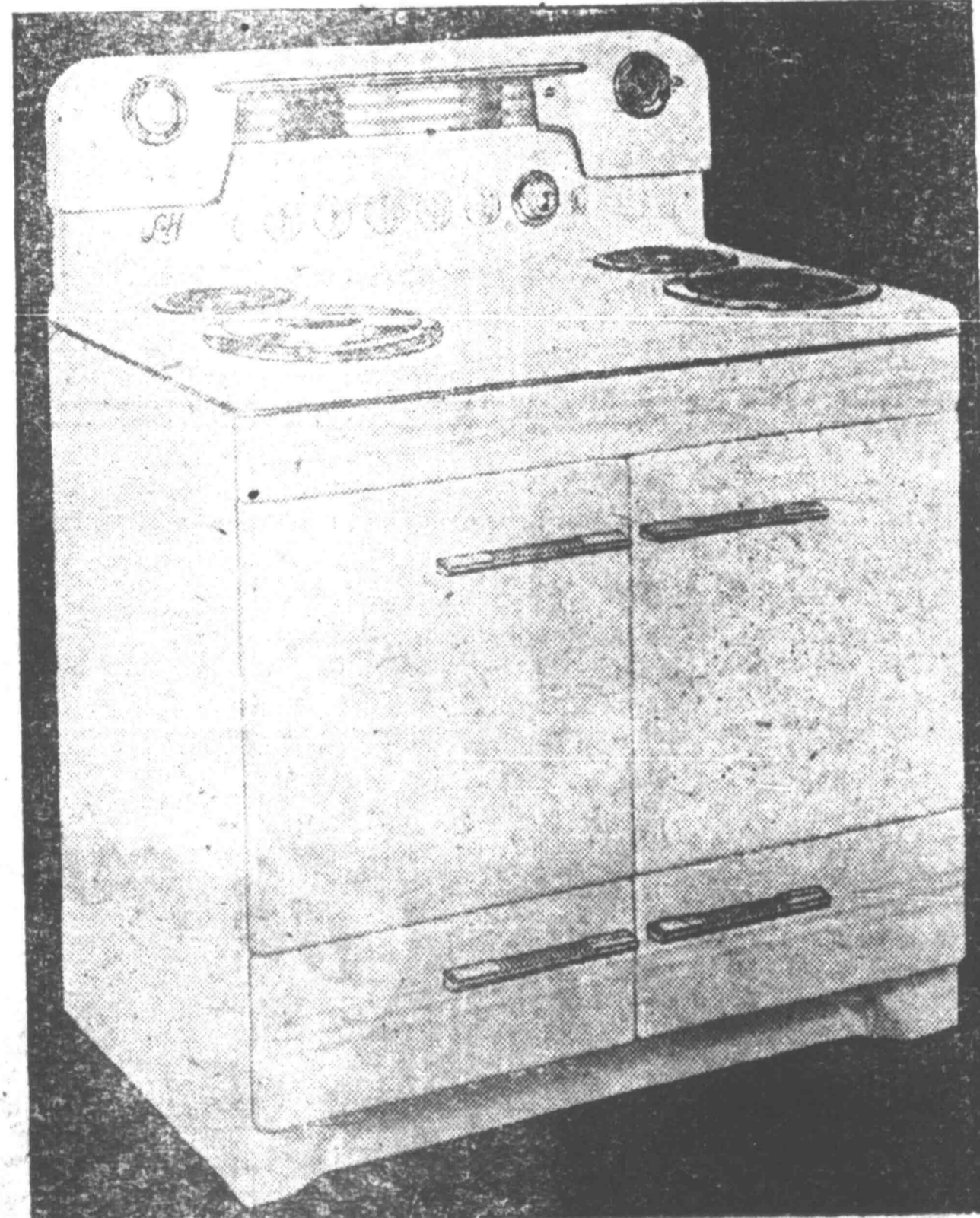


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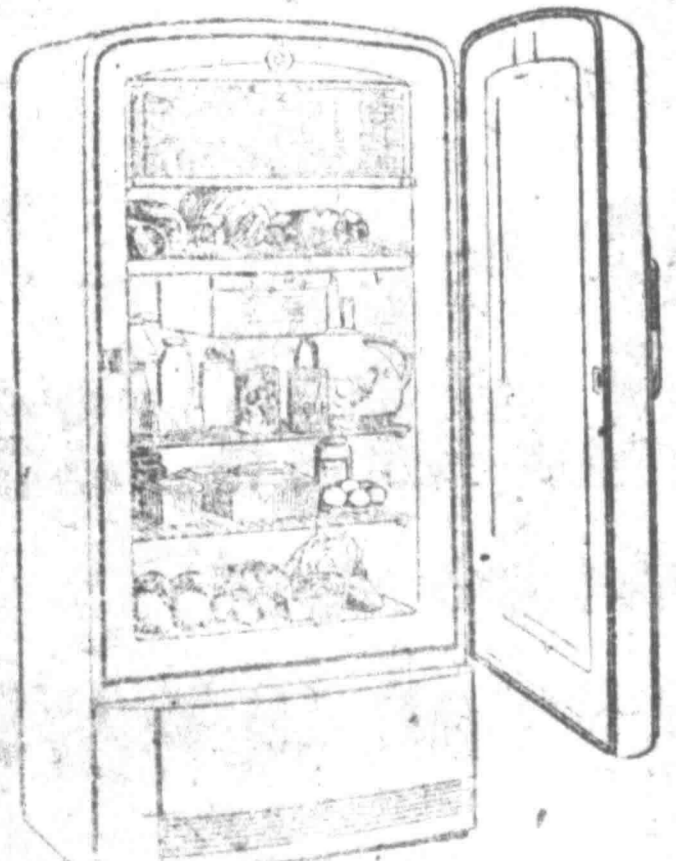
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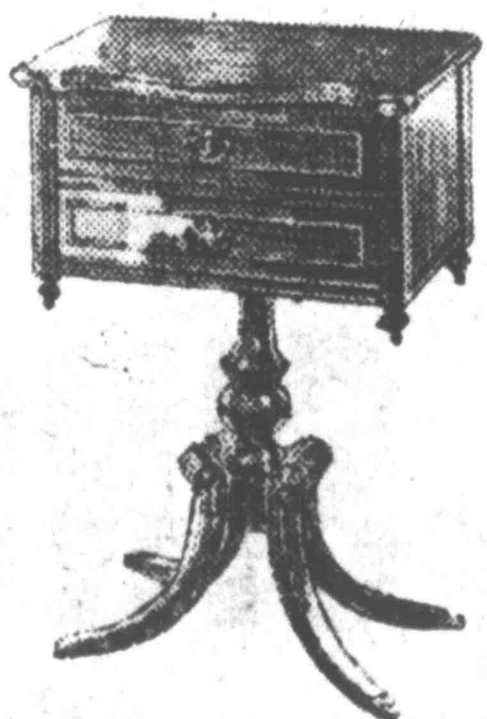


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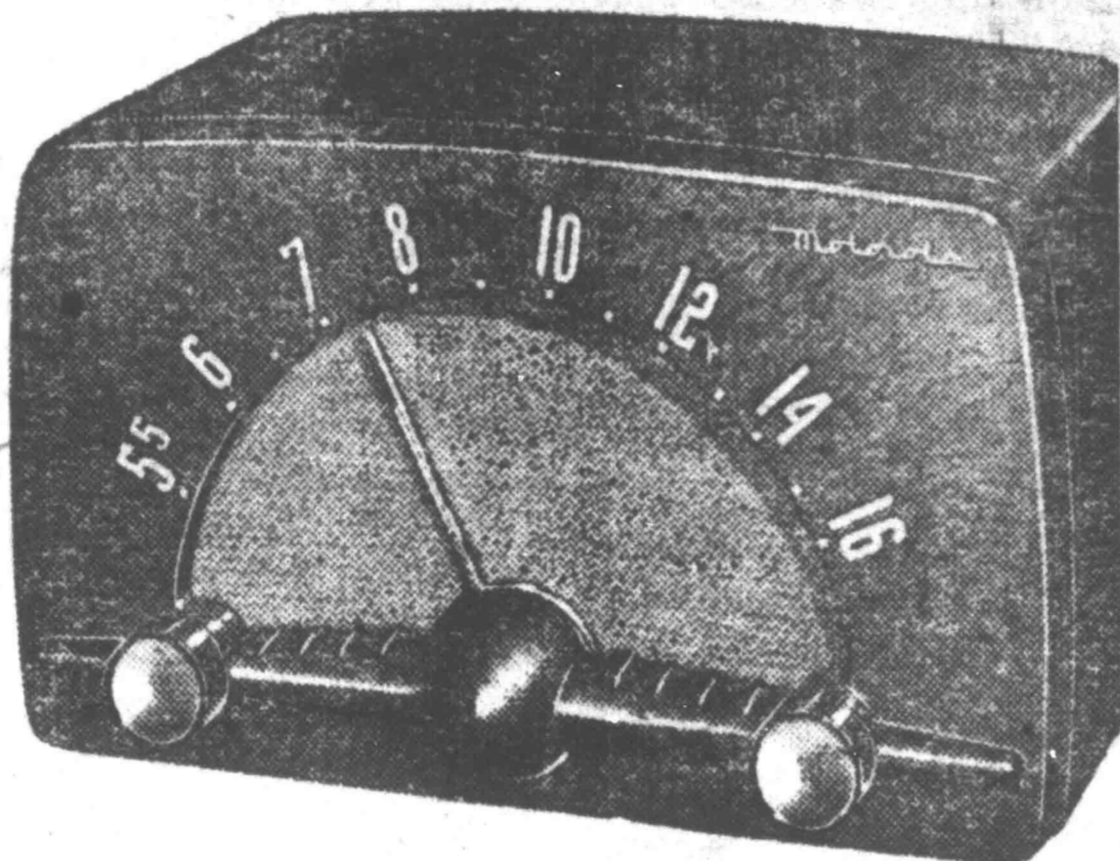
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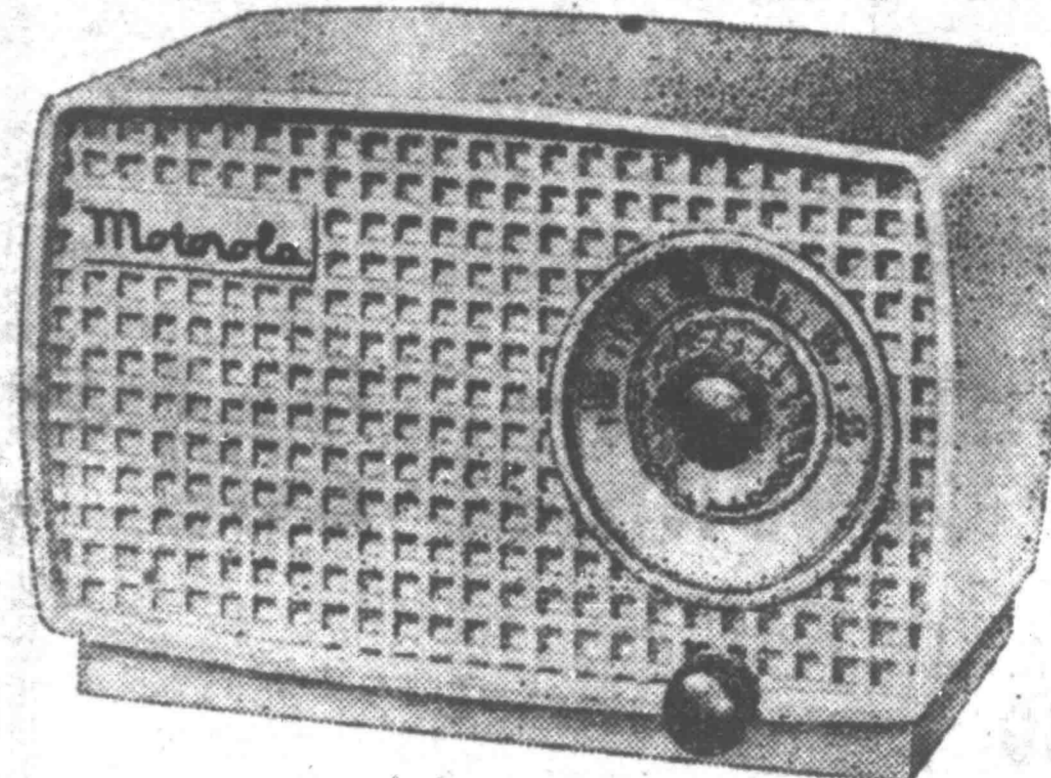


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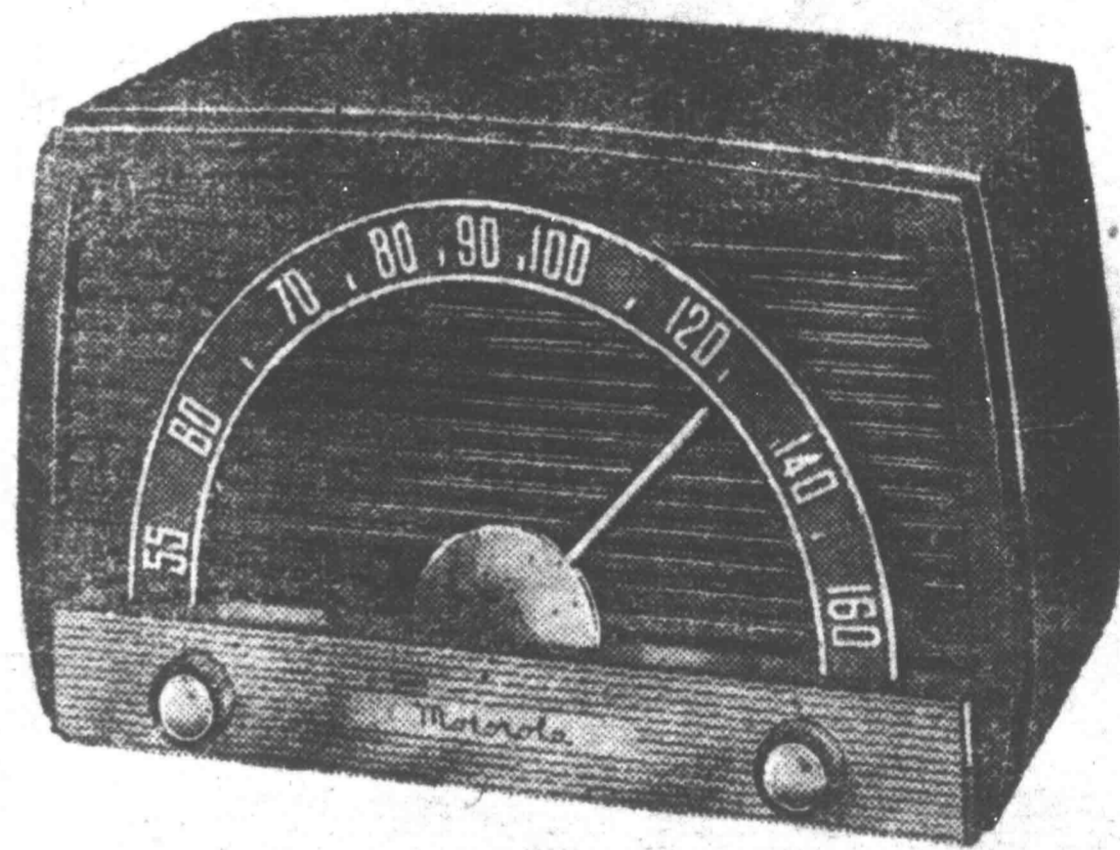
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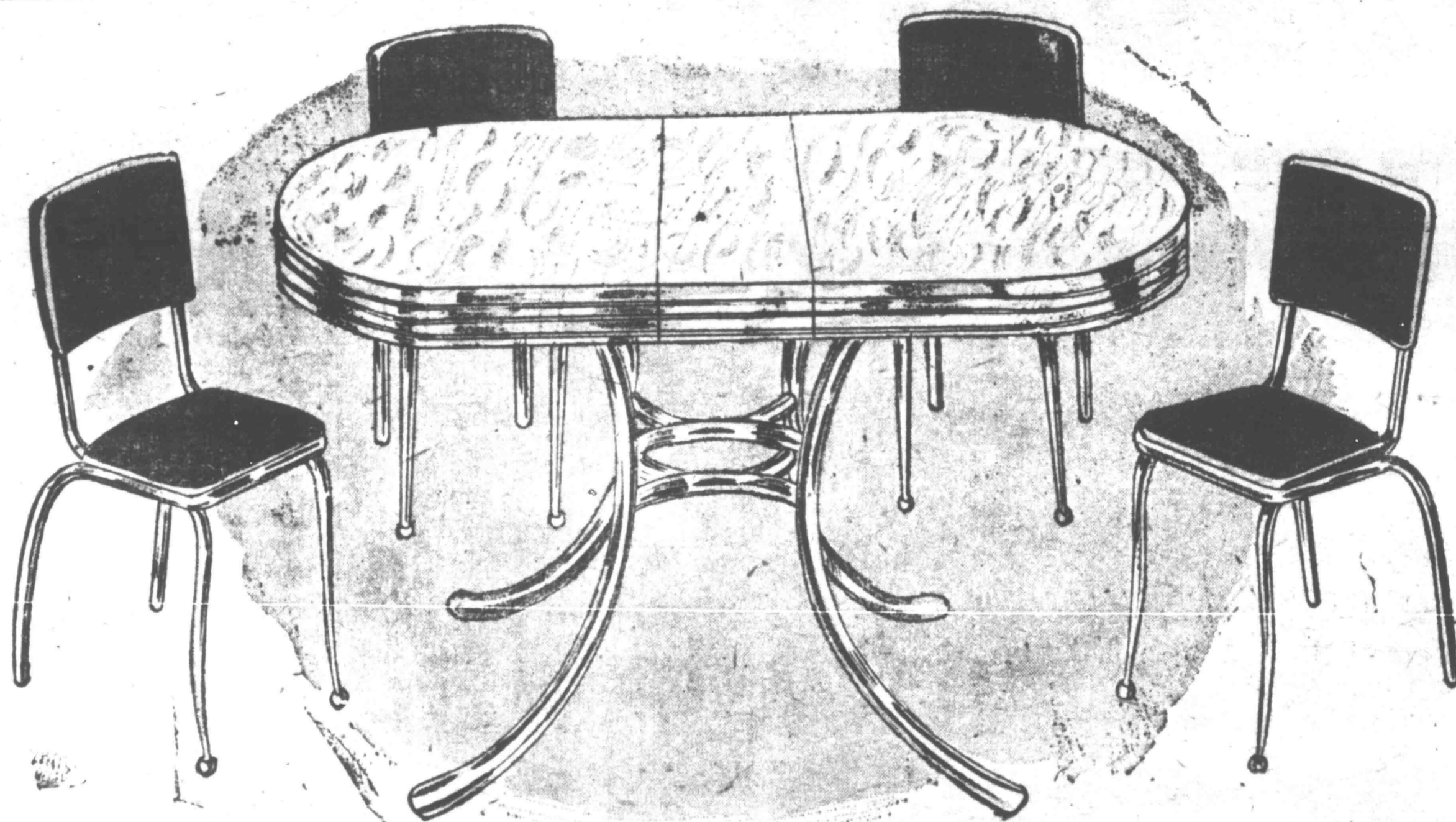


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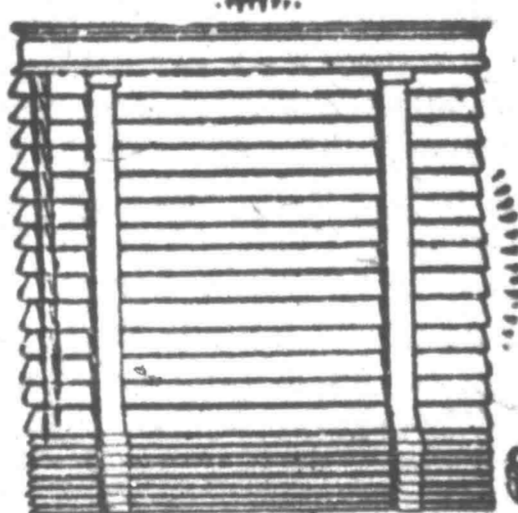


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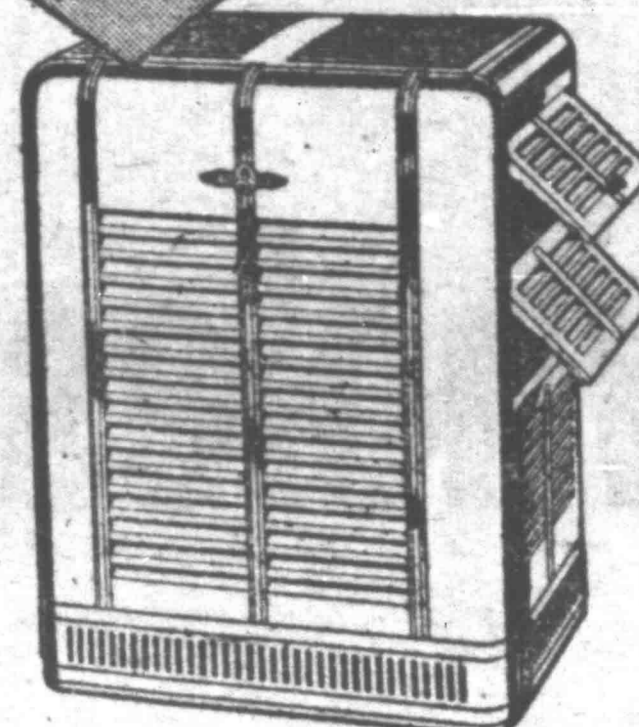
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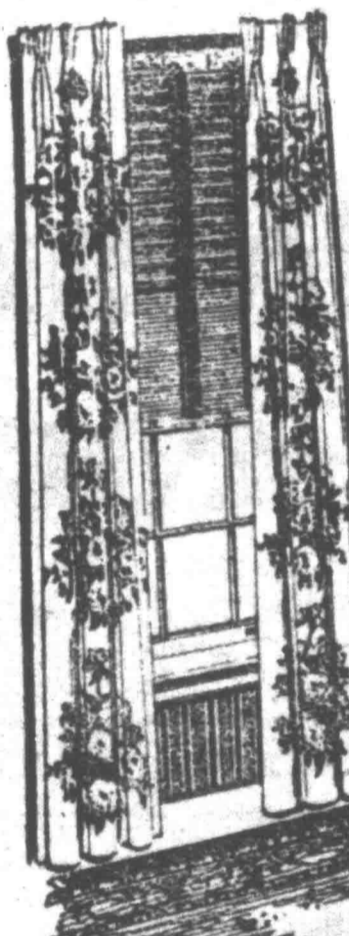


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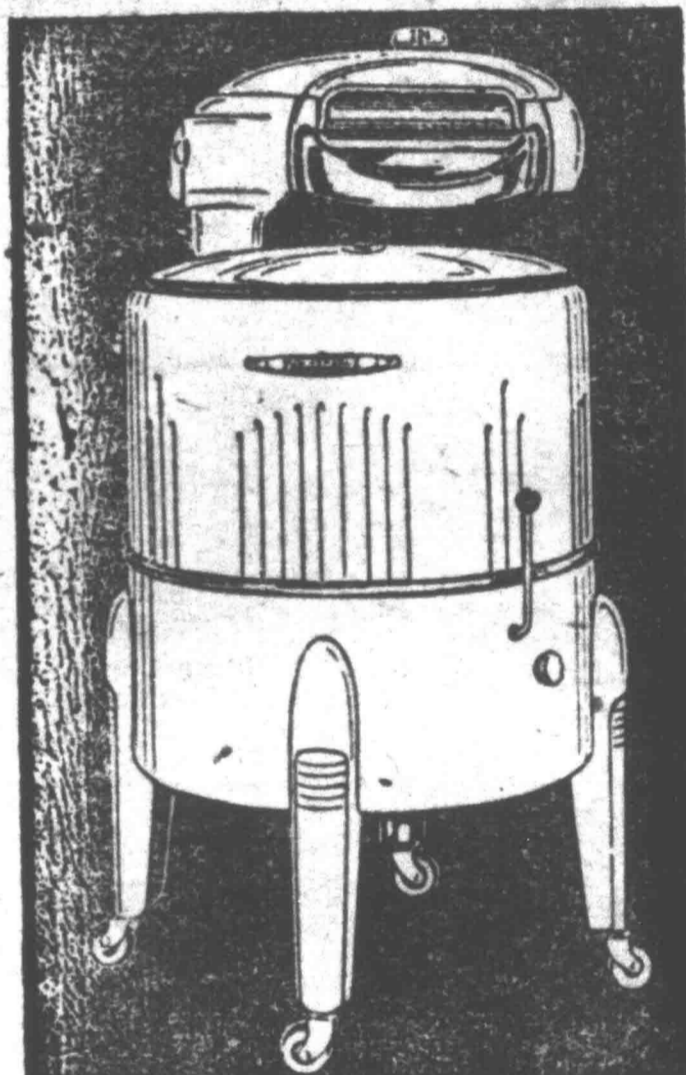
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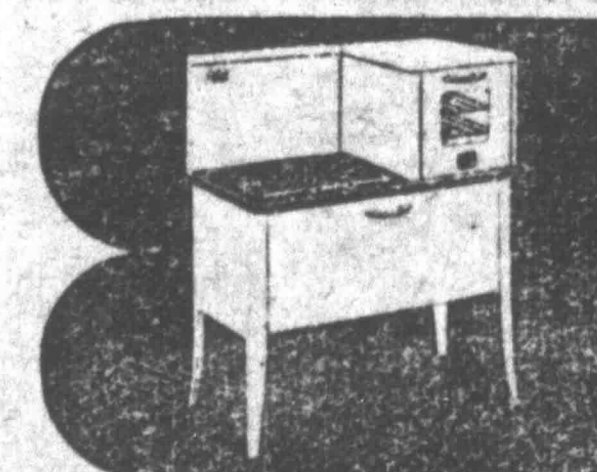
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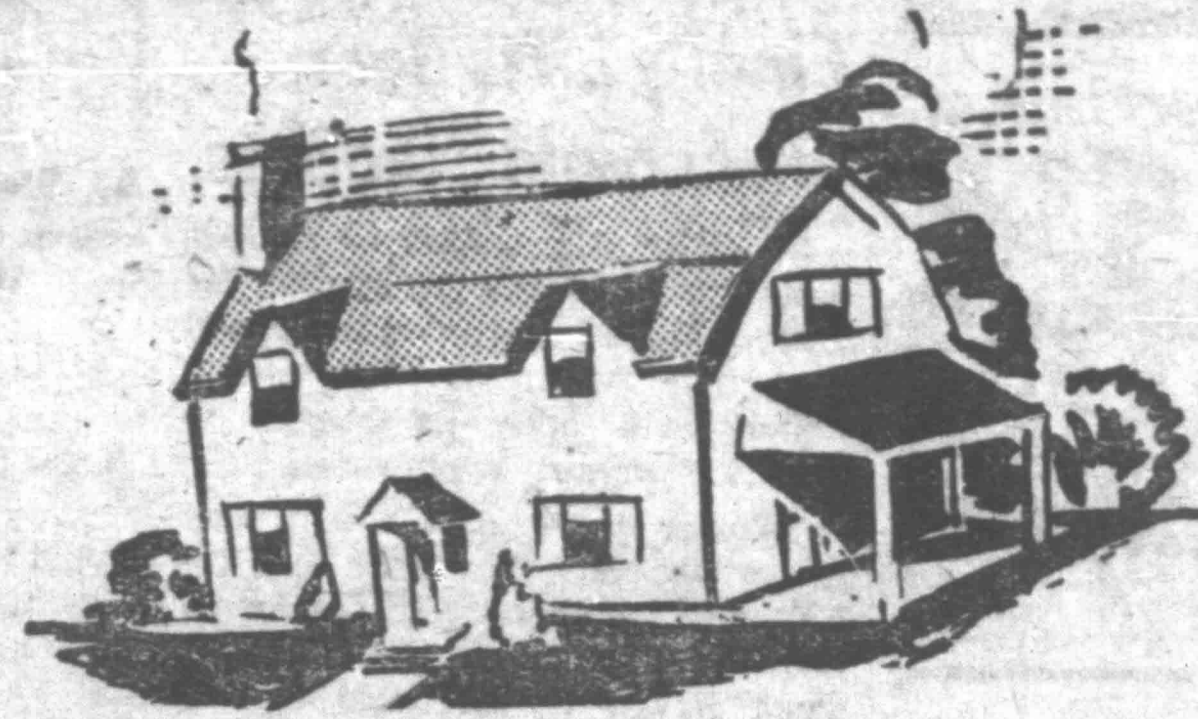
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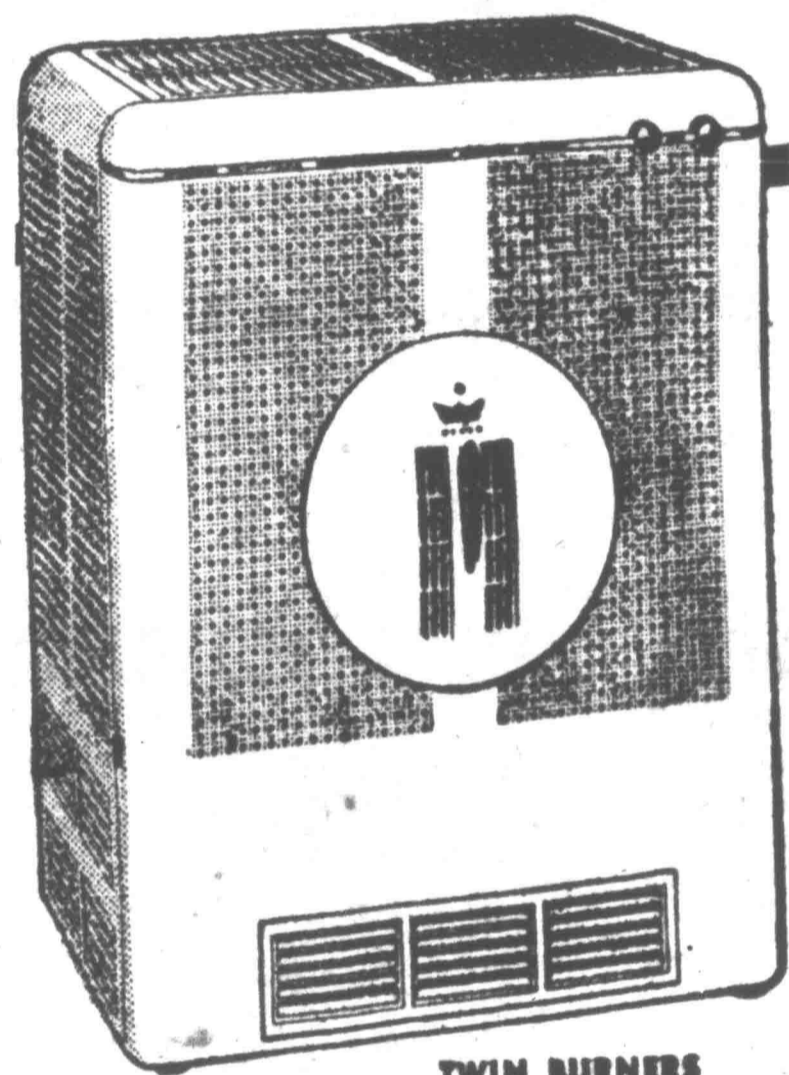
Once more as the Yuletide season rolls around, all of us begin to think of gifts, the traditional Christmas tree with all its glittering stars, lights, roping and tinsel and stockings hanging on the mantle piece, holly, the sweet aroma of baking pastries, the children thinking of jolly Old Santa Claus. Everywhere there's a sense of excitement and hurriedness, last minute shoppers, fearful lest they'll forget some one. Yes, it will be the traditional Christmas this year, next year and till the end of time. And let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas, the Three Wise Men, the Babe in the Manger, the Birth of Our Saviour from which all our blessings flow.

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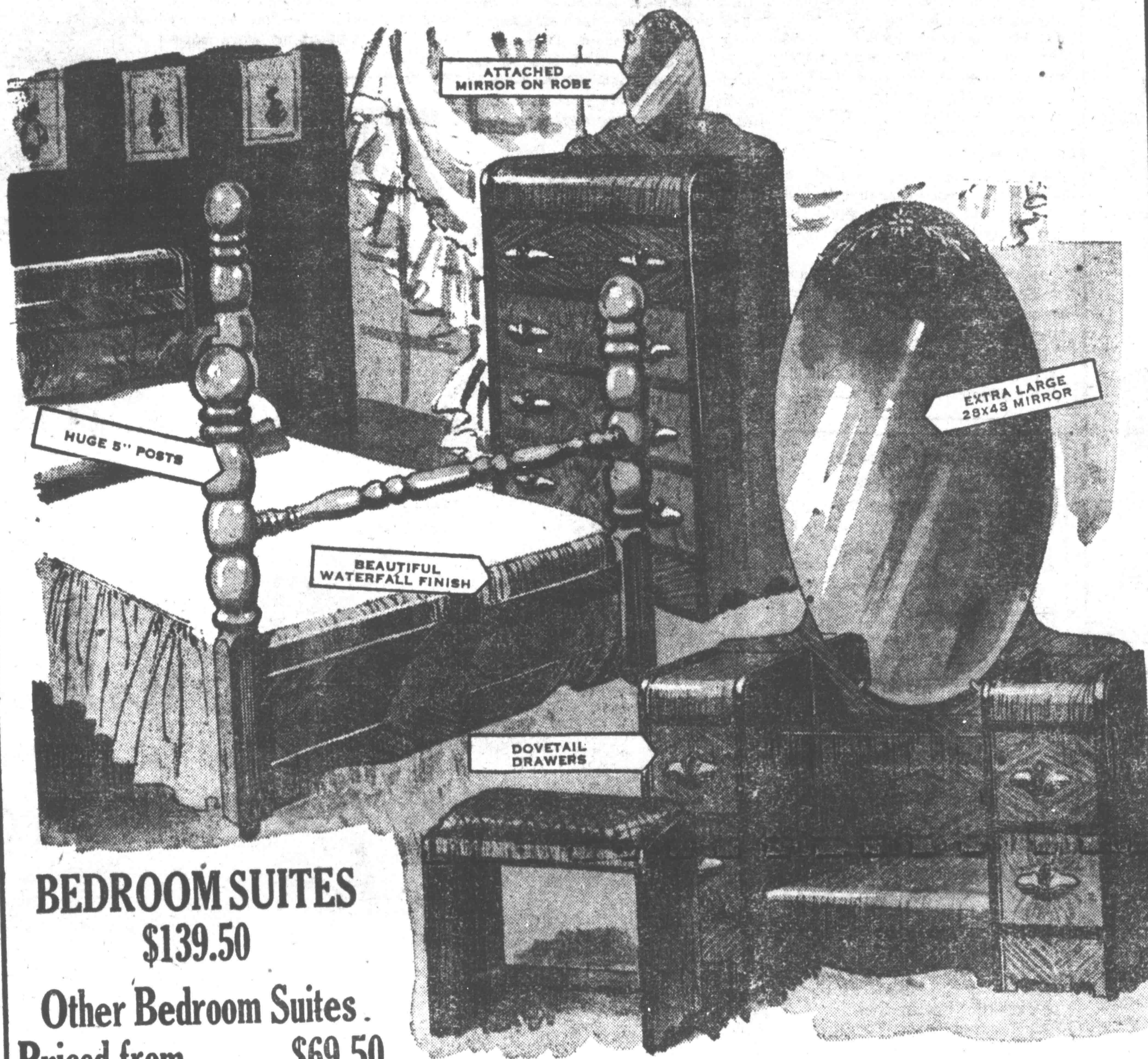
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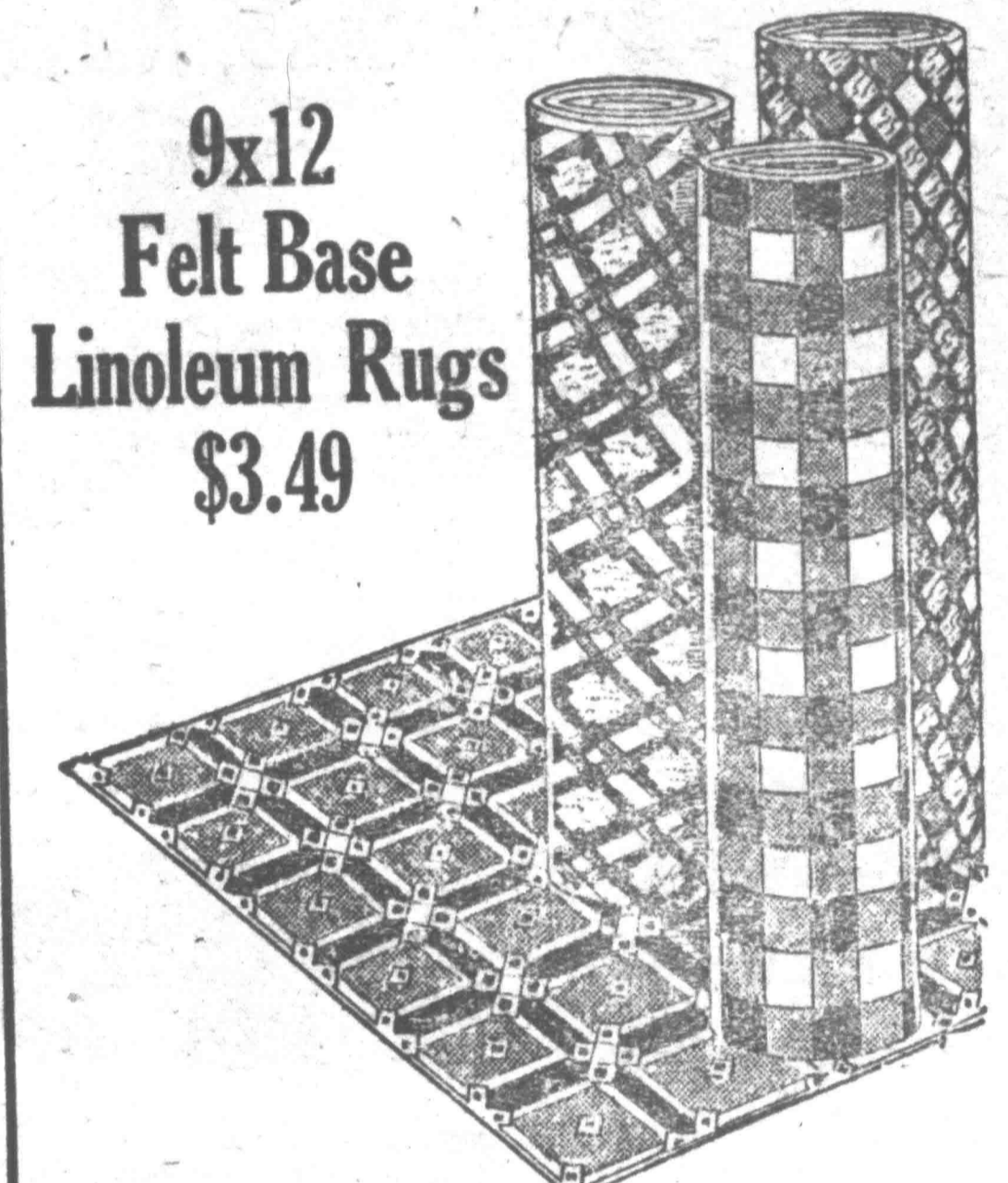
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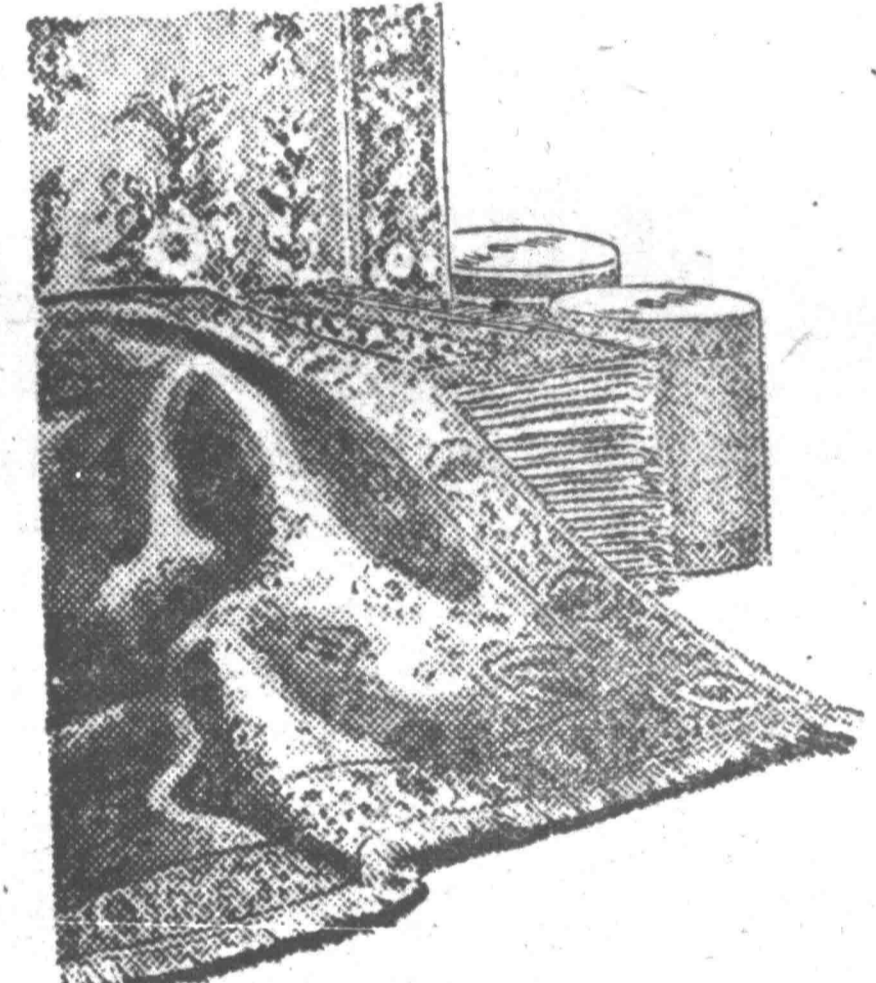
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**Harvard Law College Finally Lifts Bars On Female Students**

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — At long last, starting in the fall of 1950, the Harvard law school, traditionally masculine in all its 132-year-old history will open its classes to qualified women applicants.

"Women have come a long way in the law since they were first admitted to membership in the American Bar association in 1918," said Dean Erwin N. Griswold in announcing the decision to admit women students.

"Opportunities for women in the law are still limited," he added, "and the faculty is well aware that many able men are turned away from our doors every year. It is our expectation that we will admit only a small number of unusually qualified women students for the present, at least."

Candidates for admission to the school must be college graduates. As a result of the law school's decision, all branches of scholarship are now open to women at Harvard university.

The Harvard medical school conferred the M.D. degree on a woman for the first time last June.

The graduate school of business administration does not admit women, but the management training program at Radcliffe college, under the direction of Harvard business school faculty members, provides graduate training for women in business administration and personnel work.

The Harvard divinity school accepts no women as candidates for degrees, but they may study the history and philosophy of religion there.

About 1,350 women who have studied in graduate schools are among the 90,000 Harvard university alumni.

Harvard law school, founded in 1817, is one of the last law schools in the country to admit women.

**Sunday School Lesson**

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee

(Jeremiah 23:16, 21-32)

**"False Prophets—Then and Now"**

A French Revolutionist hearing a commotion in the street, "The mob is in the street I must find out where they are going, for I am their leader."

Today many so-called leaders in America are like that. They have their ear to the ground. They seek to find out what the people are thinking and then champion the same thing as "leaders."

That was exactly the position of the false prophets of Jeremiah's time. They said what the kings and princes wanted them to say, and they covered up the cancerous growths eating away the life of the nation. They preached the security and the continuance of the nation. Jeremiah said: "They prophesy lies. They fill you with vain hopes. They strengthen the hands of the evildoers."

Some of these prophets were "false" without intending to be. They didn't think much and went along with the crowd. They were unable to be objective enough to weigh the conditions of their time in the scales of eternal truth and justice. Their very weakness was on the side of evil.

Some of the prophets were purposely and criminally false. They prophesied what they knew to be

lies. They neglected the word of God and yet used the phrase, "He saith." They told a dream as if it were the oracle of God.

The roll of these prophets was to guide the nation to save its soul. In more ancient times they examined the entrails of slain beasts to divine coming events. Some of the ancients had their soothsayers. The Hebrews, more fully advanced, relied upon prophets. Have we not in our day men called as advisers who are supposed to have superior wisdom — "brain trusts" and "economic advisers?"

In Jeremiah's time the nation was fast slipping down into the abyss. The greater the problems of the time, the greater is the need for a fearless, prophetic ministry. We describe our saying, "This cockeyed world." We blame politicians who sell their country's welfare for a mess of pottage.

What of our ministry today? How much blame lies at their door? Are they content to be merely priests, serving in the temple? Or are they firebrands burning up with the zeal of God? Are they content to seek favoritism? Advancement? How much of this blame falls on laymen unwilling to face the truth, who demand a Gospel of unflavored gruel?

Today as in Jeremiah's time the need is great: "He that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully."



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**Surgeon General Warns Of City Smog Dangers**

WASHINGTON.—Polluted air, pinned motionless by unusual weather, was what turned a creeping fog into a weapon of death at Donora, Pa., a year ago, and that same danger faces many industrial cities, according to U.S. Surgeon General Leonard A. Schelle.

Schelle's report for the federal public health service was the first disclosure that the effect of the poisoned air had made 6,000 people ill at Donora and had been so widely felt. Accounts at that time told of 20 deaths and said only a few hundred persons had been made ill. Schelle said Donora probably had another serious smog period in April, 1945, as "there were twice as many deaths in the town as in any ordinary April or any ordinary month."

And he warned that the circumstances could occur in Donora again or in any other highly industrialized areas. To prevent this he recommended that fog afflicted industrial centers keep a close watch on weather conditions, and industrial plants be curtailed or shut down when smog conditions appear to be developing, in order to reduce sharply the contamination of air.

**Radio 'Voice of America' Takes on Juke Box Accent**

NEW YORK.—The "Voice of America's" newly-acquired "juke box" accent is highly popular in the faraway places. Sometimes the "voice" is Bing Crosby. Sometimes it's Frank Sinatra.

Anyway, the state department's international broadcasting service has been pumping up American popular music as an experiment and it looks like disk jockey Martin Block has hit the international jackpot. His fan mail would drive a stamp collector into a frenzy.

The "voice" sort of backed into the popular field in a big way several months ago and Block volunteered his services. A weekly half-hour program was beamed to Europe, the Far East and Latin America.

Block runs his program in strict disk jockey style, with lots of gags and chatter about musicians. But no commercials—this is Uncle Sam's sustaining program.

Before long Block was getting more fan mail than any of the other "voice" program—and some of the writers were real guys and gals.

There was the girl in Assam who wanted "Buttons and Bows" and the young German who asked for the "Two o'Clock Jump."

A catholic priest from Panama wrote that Bing's voice seems up to par, and Medeline from Martinique wants someone to write music for her lyrics.

The "voice" doesn't report any letters from behind the iron curtain—where the Russians have been holding some airwave jam sessions of their own. But Block isn't worried. It'll take more than jamming to comb that man right out of their hair.



**Santa Claus Is Here!**

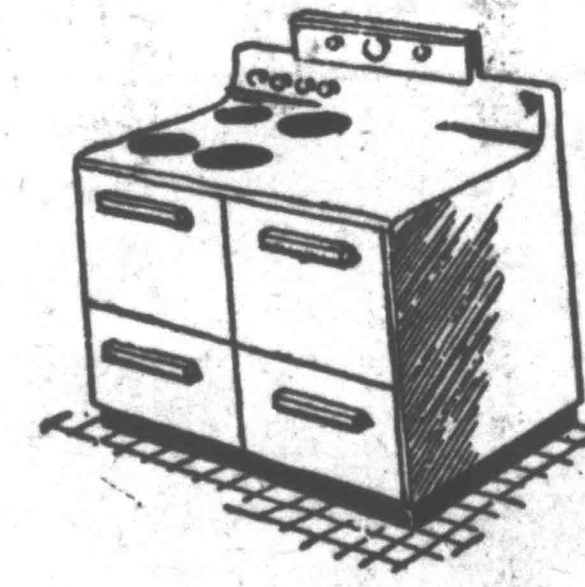
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Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years.



MRS. DOUCET credit to HADACOL. "I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL. "After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.



MR. DUGAS "I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of Adv.

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."



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# Local Happenings

Dr. T. J. Bratton, of Woodbury, Tenn., brother-in-law of Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough, died Tuesday, November 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams and son, Charles and Emmett, Jr. of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Doza Thanksgiving Day.  
Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley.

M-Sgt. Paul Simms of Chenault Field, Ill. spent Thanksgiving Day with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.  
Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and daughter, Carla Ann, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Jim White were in Dyersburg on Monday.  
**SKILL SAW FOR SALE**—Coomes see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Anna Ray Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace at Jackson Thursday and attended the Jackson - Lawrenceburg football game.  
**SATURDAY SPECIAL**—Steel yard brooms, \$1 value for only 49c. One day only. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.  
Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. Lum Kirby spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wylie at Dyersburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt spent Thanksgiving Day in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Adams of near Maury City and Amos Agee of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell have moved into an apartment at Mrs. Molly Jordan's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ten Donahan of Little Rock, Ark. spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mamie Williams. Mrs. Williams returned home with them on an extended visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children, Hutson and Carolyn, and Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo. spent the Thanksgiving holidays at New Orleans and Biloxi.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin of Memphis spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives.  
Mrs. Ibe Nunn of Nashville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Nunn here.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Carr and children of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Miss Marilyn, of Nashville were guests of relatives here and at Unionville during the holidays.  
Mr. Mart Mitchell, who has been a patient at the Marine Hospital in Memphis, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Higdon.



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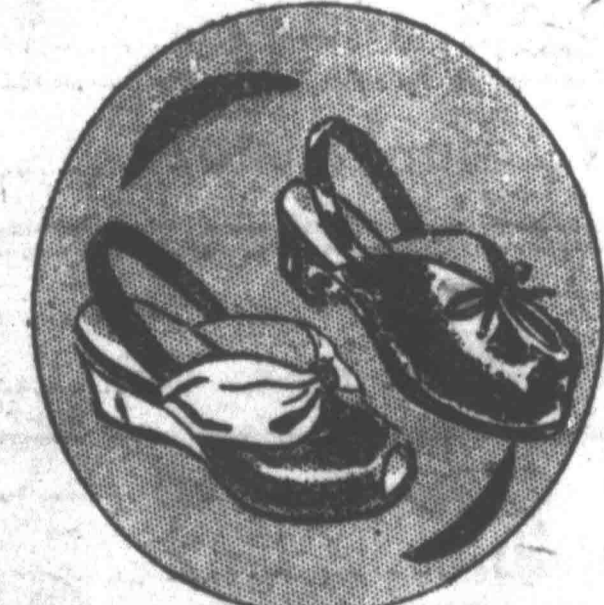
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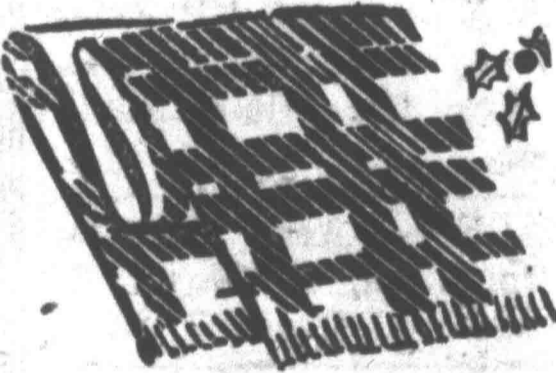
**SERVICE - BILT CLOTHES for MEN**



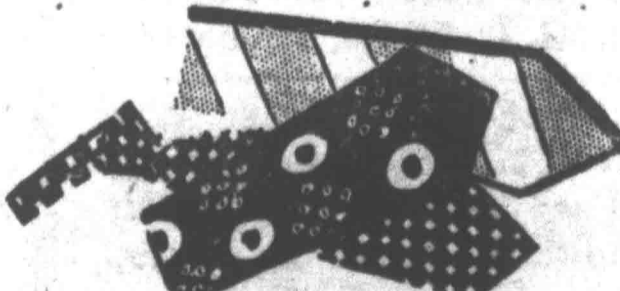
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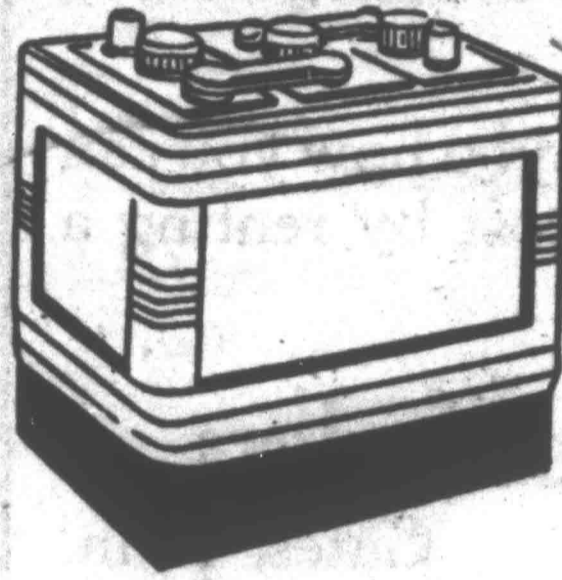
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Miss Joan Smith spent the weekend in Memphis with Miss Mary Simmons.  
Mrs. J. A. Escue visited Mrs. Eugene Bivens in Memphis last week.  
Mrs. Guy Daws of Blytheville, Ark. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt.  
Taylor and Danny Grady spent the weekend in Henning with their grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy and children spent a few days last week in Nashville.  
Mrs. B. B. Brown was in Dyersburg Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doza and children, Wayne, Larry and Sandra, of St. Louis, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Doza last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Avery and children, Billie and Martha Neil, of Decaturville visited relatives during the weekend.  
Mrs. Buck Pierce and sons of Little Rock, Ark. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.  
Mrs. Guy Daws and Miss Reba Jones were in Dyersburg Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parminter and Mr. Norris Robison of Muskegon, Mich. will arrive Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons, Buddy and Chuck, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children, Nancy and Billy, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn.  
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It is also estimated that 44% of the crop this year was planted with adapted hybrid seed, which is one of the most important factors in the yield increase. Use of adapted hybrids is increasing each year, particularly use of varieties developed at and recommended by the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station. Leading hybrids developed at U-T in a cooperative project with the USDA are Dixie 17, Tennessee 10, and Dixie 33, all white strains; and three yellows: Tennessee 202, Dixie 22, and Dixie 44.

#### Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1)  
We gave an interesting program in the 4-H Club Tuesday. Characters were: Cop, Phillip Dunaway; Safety Patrol Boys, David Hallman and Tommy McDearman; Drunken Driver, Rodney Jackson; School Girl, Buna Smith; Red Cross Nurse, Carolyn McCorkle.

**Seventh Grade**  
The seventh grade enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays. Grace Yarbrough went to Missouri.

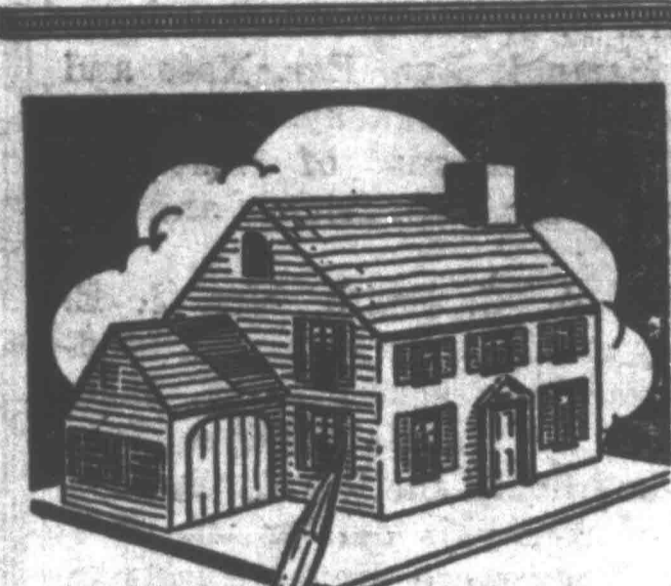
**Eighth Grade**  
Marilyn Olds and William Sugg celebrated their thirteenth birthdays this week.

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving Holidays. The 4-H Club met Tuesday and we were shown some interesting pictures on safety. Meet you again next week.

#### CENSUS

(Continued from Page 1)  
And if you should happen to be No. 30 or any multiple of that number on the list, you will be asked to divulge even more information regarding your unemployment, details of your marital status and the number of your children.

When the census is completed, the bureau will be able to pass out



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The deficiencies of some seeds are greater than others. Farmers

would like to have enough red clover seed to plant over 30 million acres, preliminary figures show. But seed for fewer than 17 million acres was harvested this year. Tennessee farmers will be in market for more white clover and orchard grass seed to carry out plans for permanent pastures.

Farmers in a position to expand their production of any of these seeds can get information on quantities needed and support prices from their county PMA Committee.

#### INSECT DAMAGE

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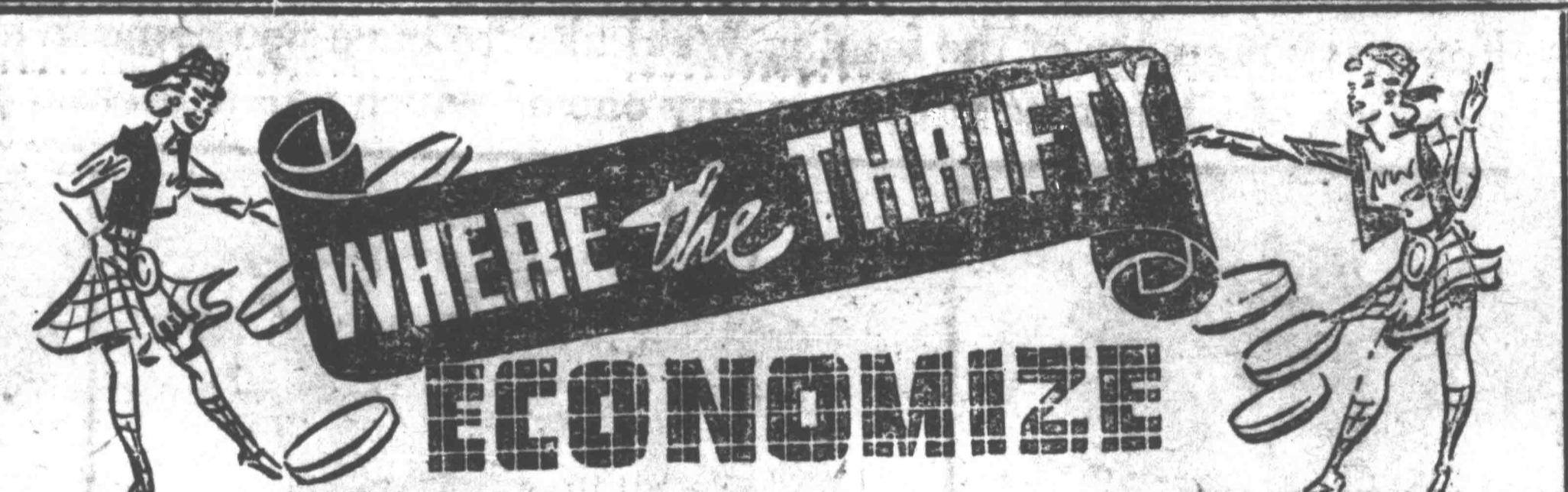


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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Teamwork

We have during the past few weeks heard quite a number of compliments for the high school girls basketball team. We believe that they are a good club — in fact, we think they are perhaps the best girls team to represent Halls in many years. We wonder, however, just what makes them good. They are not particularly large, in fact, they are small. They are fast but so are many of the girls who they play against. Just what is it then? There's one answer. It's willingness to make the sacrifices necessary to train and practice. Few of us would be willing to undergo the long hours of practice that some of the team have undergone. Very few of us would be willing to forego the many pleasures which they must give up. Last but by no means least is the willingness of each of the team for the others to show up well, the complete teamwork which gives the ball to the player in the best position to score. Perhaps these girls will lose several times during the season, perhaps not, but at all times they will be doing their best as a team.

### The Christmas Spirit

Plans are being carried out by at least three organizations for the distribution of Christmas baskets to those unfortunates who for one reason or another would not otherwise enjoy Christmas. The American Legion, the Lions Club and the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church are making plans and have committees at work. Perhaps there are other organizations making this sort of plan also. Anyhow, we want to congratulate each of these groups for their revival of the old time Christmas spirit.

### Our Sympathy

We wish to express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee because of the unfortunate accident to Mr. Agee. We hope that he will soon recover.

### New Hat

We imagine that the Rev. Cooper was joking when he called our attention to his new hat as a news item. We are of the opinion that it is NEWS just as a new hat for us would be news. It's right fancy, too.

### Too Fast

Referee Walker Poston, of Dyersburg hasn't changed the rules for the mandatory timeout in boys basketball, he simply was so worn out from chasing up and down the court during the girls game that he couldn't remember what he was doing. That's okay, Walker, not more than three or four hundred people know anything about it. Incidentally, some one had better get Bill McClure a whistle which will attach by means of his ears or something. He started one game here without his whistle and Tuesday night he lost his whistle while trying to call a foul and had to yell at the players. Christmas is coming, could some one supply a whistle which Bill can keep up with.

### Mobile X-Ray Unit

May we again call attention of the public to the fact that the state mobile x-ray unit will be in Halls and Lauderdale county during next week, and part of the following week. This unit is here to give free chest x-rays to all persons over 15 years of age for the purpose of fighting tuberculosis. This program sponsored by the state health department and the health departments of the various counties has made possible great strides forward in the fight against tuberculosis. Do your part by having an x-ray made. Remember tuberculosis can be cured in the early stages and is no respecter of persons. Read elsewhere in this issue for dates and places.

### To Show Proofs

We have been notified by the Woltz Studios that proof of pictures taken to be published in the Halls Graphic will be shown in Halls from 12 to 5 p. m. next Thursday, December 15. Proofs will be shown at the Perry Hotel and each family will be given notice.

## Merry Christmas! And Don't Forget to Mail That Christmas Seal Letter!



## Local Teams Win Over Dyersburg

Halls girls won two during the weekend and the Halls boys won one and lost one as basketball got into full swing and became the top interest for local sports fans.

Friday night of last week the teams traveled to Somerville and the Halls girls won a 42 to 28 decision with Joy Watts playing only the first few minutes of the game. Faye Erwin tallied 19 for the local girls with Martha Woodward racking up 14 and Virginia Duggan scoring 9. When the Hal's first stringers left the court at the middle of the fourth quarter they were leading by a score of 42 to 19.

The Halls boys were unable to stop Whitaker, Somerville forward, as he racked up 34 points and consequently the local quintet came out on the low end of a 56 to 43 score. Chapman with 16 led the local boys in scoring.

Tuesday night of this week the Halls High teams took both ends of a double header from Dyersburg with the girls winning 65 to 41 and the boys gaining a 45 to 41 victory.

The fast passing and break of the Halls girls bewildered the Dyersburg sextet as the local girls scored 42 points in the first half to win going away. Second string guard played an approximate half of the game with reserve forwards playing more than a quarter. Joy Watts with 33 points was high scorer for the local team with Erwin registering 17. Playing under the new rule which permits tying the ball the game was at times wild but still was a crowd pleaser.

Probably — as one of one fans described it — the "foulingest" game ever played on the Halls court was played between the two boys teams. A total of 53 fouls were called against the two teams with Halls being the greatest offender.

Halls jumped off to an early lead — 14 to 7 — at the quarter and at the half were leading by a score of 21 to 17. However, Dyersburg came back fast to tie the game at 25 all, 27 all, 29 all and then take a 33 to 29 lead near the end of the third quarter. The Tigers began to move again with Sumrow and Bishop dumping in field goals and for the final two minutes of the game the local team controlled the ball out on the court as they protected a 45 to 41 lead. Chapman with eleven points led the Tigers in scoring while Maxwell scored 19 points for Dyersburg.

Friday night the Halls teams will go to Munford to meet the well rated Munford teams; Tuesday night Halls will come here and next Friday night the Brighton teams will play on the local court.

## BEARD TO SPEAK IN MIAMI SUN.

The Rev. William O. Beard, pastor of Halls Christian Church, will be the guest speaker at Forest Park Christian Church on next Sunday, December 11.

## Urges Farmers To Vote In Election

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Every cotton producer who grew cotton in his or her name in 1948 is eligible to vote in the referendum on Marketing Quotas to be held next Thursday, December 15. Every eligible producer should go to his district headquarters and vote for or against cotton Marketing Quotas for 1950.

Landowners should all encourage their tenants to take the necessary time and vote in this referendum. Unless farmers take more interest in their program and vote one way or the other, when opportunity is given, they will cease to have the right to vote.

We will not have a support price on cotton of 90% of parity unless two-thirds of those voting in the referendum favor Marketing Quotas. Cotton producers know that the world will use just so much cotton. They know that if they continue to produce a lot more than can be sold at a profitable price, they will eventually be producing it at a loss.

Vote in the referendum on December 15.

**Tuberculosis Campaign On**  
Many farmers will this week receive a generous supply of beautiful Christmas seals with a request for a contribution of \$2.00 or more to help fight Tuberculosis. Lauderdale and Haywood Counties have the highest death rate from Tuberculosis of any counties in Tennessee. Through the generous support of the citizens of both counties last year a determined beginning was made to stamp out Tuberculosis in these two counties. A full-time educational worker was hired for the two counties in September and real progress can be made within the next few years with the continued financial support of all our people.

Every farm family should consider it a privilege to make a generous contribution to this worthy cause.

**Gas Tax Refunds Large**  
For the last two years it has been possible for tractor owners to use gasoline for fuel and get a refund of 6 cents per gallon of the tax.

In order to get this refund the tractor owner must first write the Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville, Tenn., and request blanks on which to apply for a Gas Tax Refund Permit. He then applies for the Permit. Gas purchased after the Permit is received is eligible for refund, provided it is purchased in lots of 50 gallons or more. Only the gas used in a tractor "on the farm" is eligible for refund. Application must be made for the refund by the tractor owner within six months after the gas was purchased. It is advisable for several reasons to make the application every four months. Many Permit holders allow so much time to elapse before applying for refunds.

Tractor owners who do not have Refund Permits should write for application blanks right away and get their Permits before they need them in the spring. Tractors last 50% longer on gasoline than on tractor fuel.

**Information on Concrete Available**  
Most farmers need concrete walks about their places and many need to build concrete floors in hog pens, poultry houses, and other buildings and areas about the farm.

Many farmers could do this work themselves if they felt like they knew how to make good concrete and put it down right. We have full information on the making of good concrete and can supply suggestions and plans for practically any type of concrete needed about the farm.

Most lumber dealers can supply that type of information also. We shall be glad to answer requests for information on concrete structures.

The board also announced that they had replaced a water pump at the water plant at a cost of \$750 thus improving pumping service and at the same time greatly reducing operating cost. The pump will produce 305 gallons of water per minute.

Because of the many grass fires and the danger thereof the board has offered the services of the fire truck when anyone wishes to burn their grass. Anyone wishing the fire truck present for protection should call the city hall and ask for the truck. A definite time must be set however and it is suggested that Wednesday and Thursday will be the most suitable days.

**ATTEND NOTRE DAME, SMU FOOTBALL GAME**  
J. W. Warren, Neil Dyer and Will Cherry left Friday afternoon of last week and attended the MU-Notre Dame football game played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday afternoon of last week. They returned here Sunday. All reported a fine ball game.

**RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL**  
Ike Palmore returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Monday. He is reported as improving nicely.

## Jeff Agee Injured In Accident

Jeff Agee, well known Halls resident, was critically injured and remains seriously ill after being struck by a car Sunday night in front of his home on South College street.

Mrs. Faye Andrews, wife of an employee of Texas Gas Transmission Co., had brought Mr. Agee home from preaching services and Mr. Agee had just gotten from the car across the street from his home when he stepped directly into the path of a pickup truck driven by Junior Terry, local farmer. It is stated that Mrs. Andrews warned Mr. Agee that the truck was approaching but Mr. Agee being partially deaf apparently did not hear her. Reports are that the accident was unavoidable on the part of Mr. Terry.

Mr. Agee suffered a badly fractured leg, a long cut on his head and many cuts and bruises. He rushed to the Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg by a Suburb ambulance and remains critically ill from the shock and the injuries sustained.

## To Present Radio Quiz Show

Under the sponsorship of the Halls Parent Teachers Association a Radio Quiz Show "Sing and Win" will be presented at the Halls Elementary School Auditorium next Wednesday night, December 14, at 8 p. m.

This Quiz Show will be presented by a cast from Radio Station WIRJ of Humboldt with contestants to be selected from the audience. Prizes amounting to more than \$160 including Ladies and Men's watches, cigaret lighters will be awarded to winning contestants.

The show will be wire recorded and broadcast over Station WJLR at some future date which will be announced at the show Wednesday night. The show will be held at 8 p. m.

The show is put on regularly as an advertising program for Rutherford Milling Co. and sacks of feed and flour will be included among the awards. Williams Food Market is the local dealer.

All proceeds of the show will go to the Parent Teachers Association with the exception of \$20 which will go to defray expenses of bringing the radio equipment to Halls.

A program of local talent will also be presented during the evening. Sponsors call attention to the fact that the hour has been set late enough to not interfere with prayer meeting services.

## Winners In Ford Contest Named

Twenty-one residents of the Memphis sales district of Ford Motor Company's Ford Division were announced November 30 as winners in the \$100,000 Ford Car Check and Safety Contest.

District Sales Manager A. E. Klemmedson said six persons in the Memphis District won \$100 U. S. Saving Bonds, seven won \$50 bond, and eight \$25 bonds.

All participants completed in 50 words or less the sentence: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because..." Glenn C. Boyd, of Dyersburg, won a \$25 bond.

## Lynn Vaden Heads Fire Department

Lynn Vaden was elected fire chief and instructed to reorganize Halls Fire Department at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday night.

Those celebrating their ninth birthday this week are: Sonny Woodley, Mary Kirby, Kay McGarrity and Teddy Cates. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them. Mr. Ted Cates gave his son a surprise birthday party and invited the whole fourth grade.

We are very proud of our window garden. Some of our flowers are blooming — bringing cheer to our room.

Jane Cheshier, JoAnn Hutt and Evalyn Smith drew a very colorful December calendar on the board.

Those spending the weekend out of town were Harry Wright and Sonny Woodley.

The fourth grade wishes to thank Mr. McClure for repairing our yo-yo's and balls.

We are sorry to lose two of our class members, Doris Lynch and Johnny Griffith. Doris has moved to Ridgely and Johnny has returned to his home in Houston, Texas.

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In History we are learning the first ten presidents of our country.

## LEGION MEETING TO BE TUESDAY NIGHT; DATE CHANGED

Joe Hamilton, commander of the Halls Post of the American Legion, has announced that the regular December meeting of the Post will be held Tuesday night, December 13, instead of Monday night, the regular meeting date.

Change of the meeting date was caused by the need of post officials to attend a district meeting at Milan on Monday night. Commander Hamilton urges a full attendance Tuesday night as some important matters are to be brought to the attention of the post.

## Elementary News Notes

— Jacques and Connell —

**First Grade**  
All first graders are looking forward to Christmas. We have made quite a few decorations for our room.

Dena Cravens and Loreda Broyles have December birthdays. We are glad to have Mrs. Cooper as another first grade teacher. Miss Walker has an inner-ear infection and has been absent two days this week.

**Second Grade**  
Christmas is coming! Do we know it? The spirit is here with a "bang" already. "Miss" Kathryn's and "Miss" Jane's rooms have decorated for Christmas. We have several of Santa's pictures around. We do hope he'll be good to all of us.

Most everyone is back to school now. Seems we have several children around after so many being out with whooping cough.

We're very sorry to lose James Lynch, who is moving to Ridgely.

**Third Grade**  
We have been studying about seasons of the year and about clothing materials. Some of us made some very nice charts showing the different kinds of materials our clothing is made of.

Jerry Chipman made a trip to Paducah, Kentucky, one day last week and he gave us a report on it.

We are sorry to lose Carolyn Ganes from our group. She has moved to Union City, Tenn.

Thirty-one of us attended Sunday School somewhere last Sunday.

We welcome Mrs. R. J. Cooper as a new teacher.

We are proud of the participation of some of our elementary teachers who have taken part on the Sectional Supervised Meetings in Ripley this year. They are: Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Mrs. W. C. Vair, Jr., Mrs. K. Troiano, Miss Gwen Walker and Mrs. McDearman.

We just can't help it, we have Christmas in our bones and we have just had to begin some of our plans a bit early.

Those who have been on our sick list are: Sharon Moore, Linda Hall, Mary E. Karnazes and Alfred White.

**Fourth Grade**  
We are sorry to lose Peggie Hawkins and Neal Forsythe. Peggie has moved to Mississippi and Neal to Crockett County. We welcome our new pupil, Wymond Love, to our grade.

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## X-Ray Unit Here Next Tuesday

A Mobile X-ray Unit Will Visit Lauderdale County

A mobile x-ray unit from the Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tennessee Department of Public Health, will be in Lauderdale County Dec. 13 through Dec. 21, 1949, to offer an opportunity for every person who is fifteen years of age and over, to have without charge, an annual chest x-ray examination.

This plan of mass chest x-ray is highly significant in tuberculosis control. By examining apparently healthy people periodically, the plan locates the disease in the early stage when it responds most readily to treatment. A chest x-ray is a precautionary measure. Your health is your most prized possession as well as your greatest asset. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn, at no cost to you, that your lungs are in perfect condition. If, however, your x-ray should show evidence of trouble, the early knowledge will be invaluable to securing treatment. This examination will serve as a health safe-guard to the individual, to his family, and to his community. It cannot be over emphasized that tuberculosis is no respecter of person. Anyone may get the disease, and any case of active tuberculosis is dangerous to the rest of the population.

The Lauderdale County Health Department especially invites employees of the industrial plants, employees of wholesale and retail establishments, food and milk handlers, teachers, barbers, beauticians, office personnel, and those of the general public who are fifteen years of age and over to join in the search for unknown cases of tuberculosis by having a yearly chest x-ray examination when this service is available. It is hoped that every adult in Lauderdale County will want to participate in this program to help control tuberculosis. Your cooperation is needed to make this program a success.

Briefly the facts concerning this service are:

1. It is approved by the local Medical Society.
2. There is no cost to you.
3. You will be notified within two weeks of the result, regardless of whether negative or positive.
4. If any chest condition is found, the report will be sent to the physician whom you designate at the time of the x-ray.
5. You do not need to remove your clothes; the new technique permits x-raying while fully clothed.

**Schedule:**

December 13, A. M. — Halls High School, Halls, Tenn.  
Dec. 13 P. M. and Dec. 14 — Public Survey (City Hall), Halls. Hours, 13th — 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Dec. 14 — 9:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Dec. 15 — Ripley High School, Dec. 16 — Lauderdale County Training School and Community.

Dec. 17, 19 and 20 — Public Survey, Court House, Ripley, Tennessee (9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.)  
Dec. 21 — Public Survey, Lipcomb Company, Henning, Tenn.

## District Legion Meeting At Milan

District Commander Mac Hanchrough of Halls announces the next meeting of the Ninth District Posts to be held at the Milan Club, Milan Post No. 118 host Post, on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p. m.

The business session of this meeting is to be brief to allow more time for recreation and fellowship. The Ninth District is noted for its large attendance and good fellowship. In fact, it has the biggest attendance of all the ten Legion Districts, and this year is doing one of the biggest jobs in membership. At the last accounting the Ninth ranked second in percentage of membership quota and second in number of Posts over the top. Alamo Ripley, Dresden, Obion, Sharon, Halls and Bell are well over the top and continuing to send in members to increase their percentage. Several other Posts lack only very few members of being over. With a little extra effort, the Ninth District can be leading the field in all counts.

**NEW SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett of Ripley are parents of a son born at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Friday, Dec. 2.

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Night Driving Called Risky

"If you can't see it, you can't dodge it!" Nolen E. Puckett, Executive Director of the Tennessee Safety Council, said today in describing the high rate of after-dark traffic accidents in December.

"It's pretty generally known by the public that night driving is far more risky than daytime travel. Just how much more risky, though, is the unanswered question that leads far too many motorists into finding out for themselves," he said.

Emphasis is being laid, during this month, on the hazards of holiday and night driving by the Tennessee Safety Council. The statewide program is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"To answer this question," Mr. Puckett said, "we can point to National Safety Council figures which show that the night fatal accident rate per mile of travel is about three times as high as the rate during the day. Since the sun shines only about eight or nine hours a day in December, one can readily see why nearly eight out of ten of the pedestrians and six out of ten of the motorists, who die in traffic do so during the hours of darkness this month."

The Council Director also pointed out that the number of traffic fatalities varies more with the number of hours of darkness during the year than with the number of miles traveled. Each of the months having the most darkness—October, November and December—has far more fatalities than July, the month of peak travel.

"Treat darkness as you would any dangerous opponent—with caution and suspicion," Mr. Puckett warned.

Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Fire College Lists Students Of Many Lands

NEW YORK.—There is no campus, no athletic teams, no college songs, but the fire college here has attracted students from all over the world.

The college was set up in 1912 by the New York city fire department. There are seven schools in the college of rookies, experienced firemen and officers.

There are thousands of fire buffs who would gladly pass up a three-alarm fire to attend one of the schools. But this courtesy, which may be extended to outsiders only by the fire commissioners, usually is extended only to fire chiefs of other countries and cities.

These fire chiefs, who come from every state in the nation, as well as England, Belgium, Brazil, Finland and the British West Indies, are put through officer's school. They go to class once a week for 14 weeks. At the same time they are assigned to a busy firehouse and roll with the company to get practical experience.

Recalls Norwegian

Deputy Chief Edward Conway, of staff and operations, who is in charge of the college, recalls a visiting chief from Norway:

"He was a big, fine looking chap. He wanted to cram everything he could in his short stay. So he spent his days at the college and his nights with a midtown engine company."

"He walked into my office a week later, and I didn't recognize him. He looked like he hadn't slept for a month. He'd been busy rolling to one fire after another. The only thing he said to me was, 'I never heard so many alarm bells in my life.'"

Chief Conway then told of a South American fire chief's short semester:

"This fellow was really kept busy. He rolled to the Empire State building the day a plane crashed into it. Right after that he had two ship fires. This was in addition to the routine runs. He told me he rolled on fires he never knew existed."

Taught Newest Techniques

Thirty to 40 newly appointed lieutenants attend a session of officers school. They are taught every conceivable way of scientifically controlling a fire. Besides, they must become familiar with the intricate high pressure water mains under the street.

About once a year an entire fire company is ordered to the company school. Other firemen are assigned to its quarters for the day. Acting as a unit, the company is put through 24 basic evolutions in fire fighting. The members are timed and rated accordingly. Firemen receiving low ratings are recalled later for further review.

Pork Lovers Use Survey By College to Laud Swine

LINCOLN, NEB.—Results of North Carolina state college tests to prove their contention that the swine is the cleanest, smartest, most respectable animal on the farm, are being quoted hereabouts by pork lovers.

Compared to the chimpanzee, brightest of the ape family, the porker was a whiz at IQ tests, according to his supporters. He learned to match dogs in hunting, it was claimed, and only frustrated vanity and commonsense drove him to the hog wallow.

Pigs have no sweat glands, it was explained, and the only way for them to cool off is to plunge into the wallow. No other means of cleanliness is provided.

Snide references to a "hoggish appetite," or to the animal's habit of rooting in the soil draw instant defense from the pigs' friends. Can the hog help it if nature endowed him with one of the fastest growing bodies in the animal world? And it takes food to grow, they say.

As for rooting, the experts describe it as a good, clean habit and an economical way of getting essential minerals.

If Junior wants a pet, try a pig, according to these enthusiasts. They argue a porker makes a devoted pet, can be housebroken easily, and has one of the best constitutions for testing baby foods.

British Doctors Believe Worrying Makes One Fat

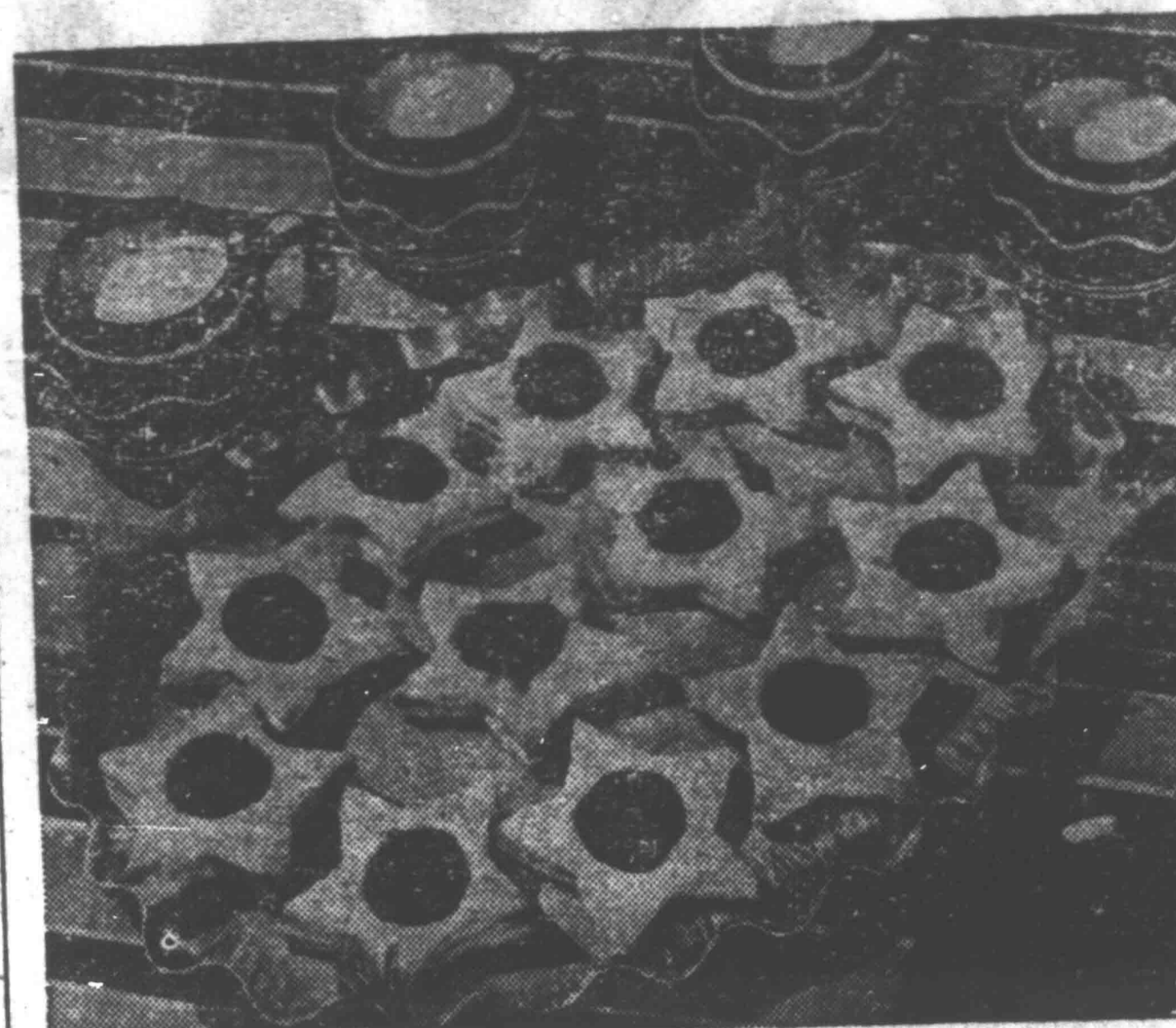
LONDON.—If you are prone to worry about things, you are likely to get fat.

That's the opinion of two British doctors. Writing it in the British medical journal, two members of St. Thomas hospital in London cited cases they said upset the popular notion that trouble keeps you thin.

Drs. H. J. Shorvon and John Richardson told of several women who gained weight rapidly after severe shocks or worry.

The doctors said they were treating these patients to "relieve their mental distress," and not to cut their weight. They added they could not explain the reaction, and suggested the subject needed further study.

Cranberry Tarts



Cranberry jelly is the easy, flavorful filling of these double-deck pastry tarts.

Look to your cookie cutters and other gadgets to make novel tarts from tender pastry. A star cookie cutter and a small round cutter (from biscuit cutter) were all that was needed to shape the star-bright pastries pictured here.

Different fillings as well as different shapes may be used to vary an assortment of crisp tarts. Bright preserves and jellies, or mince-meat, are especially good.

Odd pieces of pastry will be left after cutting the tarts. Pile the pieces in layers, about three or four to a layer, as this seems to keep pastry very flaky when it is rolled a second time. Sprinkle rolled-out pastry with a cinnamon and sugar mixture, then cut into individual pie-shaped pieces or squares, and bake.

Cranberry star pastries make attractive refreshments for the holiday whirl as well as dessert tidbits for the family.

CRANBERRY TARTS

2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups cranberry sauce 3 to 5 tablespoons cold water

Sift together flour and salt. Cut sheet. Put about one tablespoon cranberry sauce on each star. Cut small holes in remaining stars. Place on top of other stars. Seal edge together. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 18 tarts.

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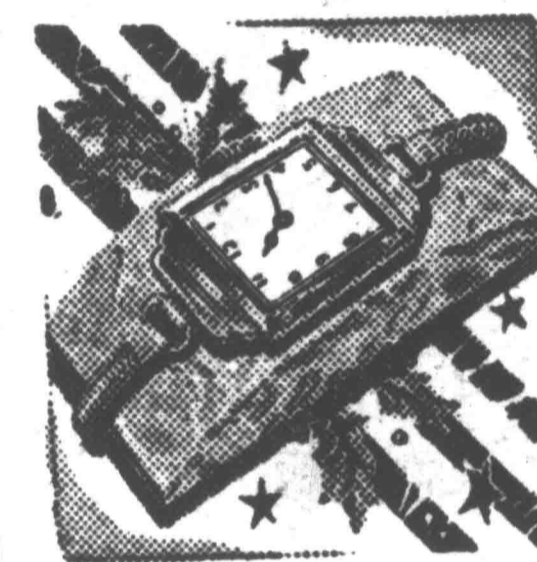
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The Halls Graphic

Friday Morning, December 9, 1949

**SMALLER SHARE OF FOOD DOLLAR GOES TO FARM**

Farm families are likely to get a smaller share of money spent for food and certain other goods in the year ahead, according to economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

While food prices in both retail stores and farmers' markets are expected to be somewhat lower next year, no likelihood is seen of lower marketing costs, including hauling, processing and handling. And therein, economists point out, is something for consumers to consider when looking around for causes of high prices of foods, cotton goods, etc. Sometimes the farm families' share of the consumer's dollar is far less than 50 percent.

Take cotton as an example. The farmer gets only 12 cents for the cotton that goes into a dollar's worth of retail goods. Thus, if the farmer reduced his price by 50 percent, the price to the consumer would be cut only 6 percent.

Farmers who get the biggest percentage of the consumer's dollar are those who produce commodities requiring a minimum of processing and handling after the products leave the farm. At the top of the list are egg producers, who get 73 percent of the consumer's money; and dairymen get 55 percent.

While prices of different farm products vary widely, economists expect that the share farmers get for food in the year ahead will fall below the 49 cents average of the past year.

job. More killing out of season, illegal sales of game, more poisons from farmers who have had property damaged and livestock injured. Where is the trend leading?

Conservation-minded sportsmen fear two results, neither of which are pleasant to contemplate. They fear the illegal demands, coupled with legal harvests, will create conditions where some species of wildlife are almost extinct as the once-plentiful passenger pigeon. Too, they fear private game preserves will grow in popularity to the point where public hunting is as inaccessible to the average person as it is to the poor of Europe. And this will mean the end of a multi-million dollar business in the U. S.

Let us hope the public in general and the sportsman in particular will see what is happening in time to assist Conservation Officers in clamping down on violations. A game violator is a thief — treat him like one!

**Tennessee Outdoors**

Louis S. Clapper  
State Game & Fish Commission  
The steep rise in the number of law violations, as reported by the State Game and Fish Commission, is causing serious thought among the saner Tennessee sportsmen. They are wondering if perhaps greedy hunters aren't ruining their own sport for everyone for all time.

More violations are noted each year and especially this year with a new and young crew of Conservation Officers very much on the

The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Conservation League has decided to recommend a raise in the Tennessee hunting and fishing licenses. The Board will recommend the lices be sold for a \$4 combination fee or \$2.50 separately. Action on the recommendation, however, will come up in the February convention of the league.

In an effort to produce more Bobwhite quail, the State Game and Fish Commission will lean heavily in the future upon improving habitat and forage areas. This conclusion comes as a result of an exhaustive 8 1-2 years study just completed, according to Al Marsh, Chief of Game Management.

The study indicates that for any quail wild or propagated on a game farm, to survive, adequate food and cover must be provided. Financed by Pittman-Robertson (Federal Aid) funds, the study showed that only one-fourth of the young birds released in the fall survived until Spring and that even most of these were gone by the following fall. Hence, restocking is expensive unless the quail remain in the area to produce more and larger coveys.

Marsh indicated a few of the hatchery quail are taken by aerial and ground predators, a few move in search of better living conditions and some end up in the hunters' game bag. But the majority just seem to disappear despite the fact that the average life of a quail under hunting pressure is three years.

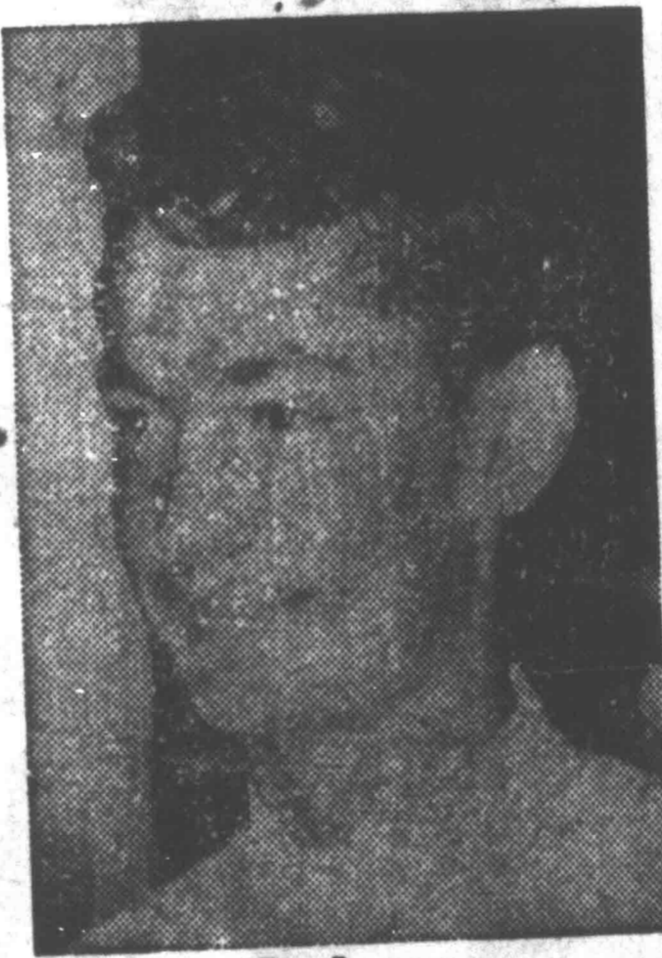
"The fox isn't a major cause of the quail decline," Marsh asserted. "After exhaustive tests of scats (fecal matter), dens and habits, it was found that quail furnished only about one per cent of the foxes diet."

More emphasis will no be placed upon furnishing adequate food and cover for the quail.

Some 6000 birds were released in September and another 4000 may soon be liberated, according to Marsh.

Go to Church Sunday.

**Tennessean Wins Sectional Award in 4-H Leadership**



Don Bowman

HAVING outstanding leadership qualities and doing an excellent job in 4-H Club work won for Don Bowman, 21, of Limestone, one of the eight sectional awards in the 1949 National 4-H Leadership program. He will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson and Company.

Don served his local club as president for two years and as secretary for one year. He was president of the county council and in 1947-48 acted as state president. He was chosen governor of the Tennessee 4-H Club Congress in 1948-49, and is now president of the Washington County Young Farmers and Homemakers Club.

His demonstrations and speeches, numbering 95, have been given at county fairs, schools, community and club meetings, and on radio programs. Don, who in 12 years of 4-H Club work completed 59 projects, has attended state conservation camps, state round-ups, short courses, and the 4-H National Camp in Washington, D. C. He was the first Tennessee 4-H member to preside at a session of the national camp, and was one of the organizers of the Tennessee All-Stars. Don is now a student at East Tennessee State College.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

**OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY**

Joe P. Tipton

Two plans to protect old people from want are included in the Social Security Act. These are Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Old-Age Assistance. Each of these plans serves a special purpose. They differ from each other in the way they operate and in the way they provide protection.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is for wage earners. This insurance helps workers to provide an income for themselves and their families when death or old age cuts off wages. It is a Federal plan and its provisions are the same in all parts of the country.

Old-Age Assistance is for people after they are old and in need. Through it, each State, with Fed-

eral help, provides for its own needy aged. Though these plans work differently, they are alike in one important point—both provide a cash income. This income is modest, but it enables many old people to live in their own homes.

The Social Security Administration is the Federal Agency in charge of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system. For each insured worker, the Administration keeps a separate wage record, identified by his name and Social Security Account Number. This record is necessary to determine what benefits may be due a worker or his family. To pay for this insurance, the Social Security levies a tax on wage earners and their employers. To learn more about this plan, you should write to the Social Security Field Office, Dy-

ersburg, Tennessee. All the States provide Old-Age Assistance for their own needy old people. The State—not the Federal Government—decides who shall get aid and how much shall be paid to each person. The Federal Government shares the cost as long as the State plan follows the general pattern outlined in the Social Security Act. Anyone wishing to inquire about Old-Age Assistance, should go to the nearest local public welfare office or write the State Department of Public Welfare, Nashville, Tennessee.



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**Dentists Over Nation To Return to School Via 'Phone Classes**

CHICAGO.—Some 7,000 dentists across the nation are going back to school—by telephone.

Members of 142 state and city dental societies will participate in what is believed to be the most ambitious professional extension course ever undertaken.

The University of Illinois will bring the classroom right to the dentist—from Maine to California—by courtesy of Alexander Graham Bell.

The first class was to be a panel of six noted authorities discussing "recent advances in the control of dental decay."

Appearing on the panel will be leading proponents of various approaches to the problem, such as the dietary and chemical and the use of fluorine, ammonia.

A university spokesman pointed out that such a program represented a valuable opportunity for the practicing dentist to keep abreast of the latest developments in his field without leaving his practice and returning to school.

The program will be fed to 39 states and the District of Columbia by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and dentists will meet in hotels or dental societies of fices to hear the discussion.

Illustrations used by the lecturers have been published in a special brochure sent to every dentist who has enrolled in the course.

**Sunday School Lesson**

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee

(Jeremiah 8:4-6; 31:29-34)

**"PERSONAL RELIGION"**

Jeremiah was a man of the people. He came up from them and circulated among them all his life. He was a homespun sort of man. He did not live apart from the crowd in a prophetic halo.

He walked their streets and along the lanes of the country. He talked to people as they trimmed their vineyards, tended their vegetables, crushed their grapes, threshed their wheat, or drew water at the well. He was well acquainted with their ideas and their superstitions. Like Dwight L. Moody, he was trained in the school of hard knocks and had a rough-and-tumble, give-and-take sort of evangelism.

Jeremiah didn't like for people to excuse their wrong by blaming it on inheritance. They would say of a wayward young man, "Oh, he can't help it. Look at his family." A generation ago the family counted for so much among us. And it is important. Every young person thinking of marriage had better look well into the family lineage.

In Jeremiah's time they shifted the blame for the plight of the

nation upon their fathers. We call that "passing the buck." They coined a proverb to cover the case. People still quote the proverb as if it were true. "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

Jeremiah hated that saying. He talked with people about it in their homes. He preached about it. He showed that it is not the Lord's way of reckoning sin. God holds every man responsible for his own sin.

Ezekiel was still more specific (Chapter 18). Both stressed this fact: "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Ezekiel carries it over three generations to prove the point. If a man is just, and does that which is lawful and right, "He shall live. If he beget a son that is a shedder of blood, a defiler of his neighbor's wife, shall he then live? He shall not live. His blood shall be upon him." If in turn this

wicked man begets a son who sees his father's sins and doeth them not, "He shall not die for the iniquity of his father."

Jeremiah was stressing personal religion. Every man is responsible for his own life. When he did away with the idea of sour grapes, he opened the way for rebirth.

The greater and more perplex-

ing the world problems, the greater is the desire for a personal religion. In a time of uncertainty Joshua said, "I know not what others may do . . . as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Human society will again find a better way through personal religion. Converted persons are the cause of a Christian world-order.

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**Wisconsin Man is Owner of 13,000 'Wishbones'**

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He is Paul Gray, who collects wishbones. At latest count he had about 13,000 of them.


The custom of snapping wishbones, historians report, is an ancient one. As early as 322 B.C. the Etruscans had a "hen oracle." A special god was called upon to grant favors and the collarbone of a fowl was placed on an altar in the sun as an offering to the god. From this the practice of snapping wishbones is believed to have originated.

Gray is a painter and paper-hanger by trade. He started his wishbone collection some 18 years ago when he lived at Oshkosh. "For no good reason at all," he says, he started throwing wishbones of dinner fowl in a box. Friends and relatives sent him more and, before long, his collection was really under-way.

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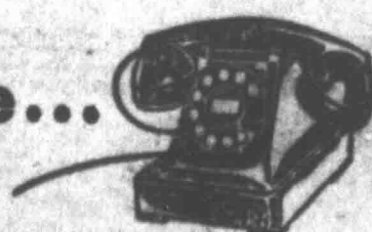


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**New Hormones Discovered To Shrink Some Cancers**

NEW YORK — The American cancer society has reported the discovery of two new hormones that can shrink certain types of cancer.

How long the shrinkage may last was unknown, but these hormones appear to have opened a new field of medicine.

The hormones are the same sensational remedies that earlier were discovered to give dramatic relief to arthritis, gout and rheumatic fever. They are cortisone and acth, the first a product of the adrenal glands of the back, the second the governor of those glands.

The society said the cancer report was made by Doctors O. H. Pearson, L. P. Ellef, Rulon W. Rawson, Konrad Dobriner and C. P. Rhoads of the Sloan-Kettering institute and department of medicine of memorial cancer center, New York.

They said the cancers were not cured and it remains to be seen whether complete cures can be obtained. Eight persons were given the hormone. One with breast cancer and the other with cancer of the prostate showed no visible improvement.

The other six had lymphoid tumors, which means cancers affecting the lymph glands in various ways. The report said there was dramatic and progressive decrease in size of all six. The decreases were in enlarged lymph nodes and spleen.

Four of these had one of the common forms of leukemia, known as chronic lymphatic leukemia or blood cancer. One had Hodgkins' disease and the sixth a growth known as lymphosarcoma.

None of the six were in dying condition. In two the cancers remained shrunken for 10 weeks. In the others the cancers started enlarging again, but showed signs of shrinking with a second course of hormones. This two-time good effect is unusual in cancer.

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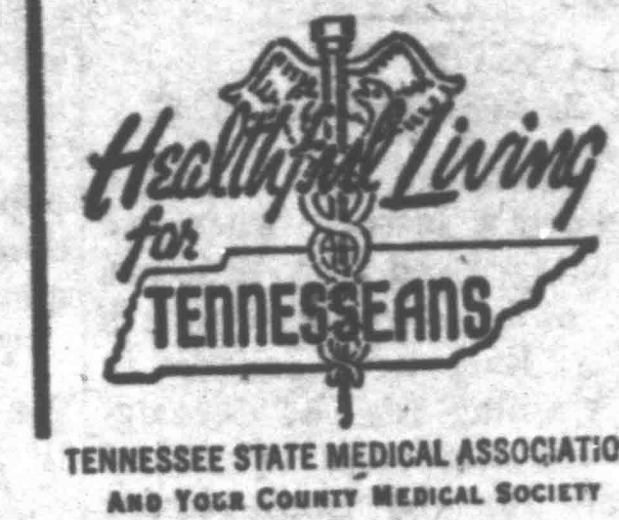
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oxysmal, meaning that it is spasm-like in nature and tends to increase in intensity until the crisis is reached.

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Death may come with the first attack or the victim may live for many years and even survive subsequent attacks.

A study of 3,500 cases of angina pectoris victims over a period of years revealed that 82% were alive at the end of the first year; 73% were living at the end of the second year; with the average living ten years following the first attack.

Angina pectoris is psychosomatic in nature, with both emotional and physical factors being involved. Because of its psychosomatic origin, an attack may follow either emotional strain or excessive physical exertion, or both.

Angina pectoris has been called a "man's disease" because it is most common in men, particularly in those over 40. It is relatively rare in women.

The term angina pectoris means, literally, "strangling in the chest" because of the oppressive, sharp nature of the pain which spreads from the heart muscle over the upper chest region.

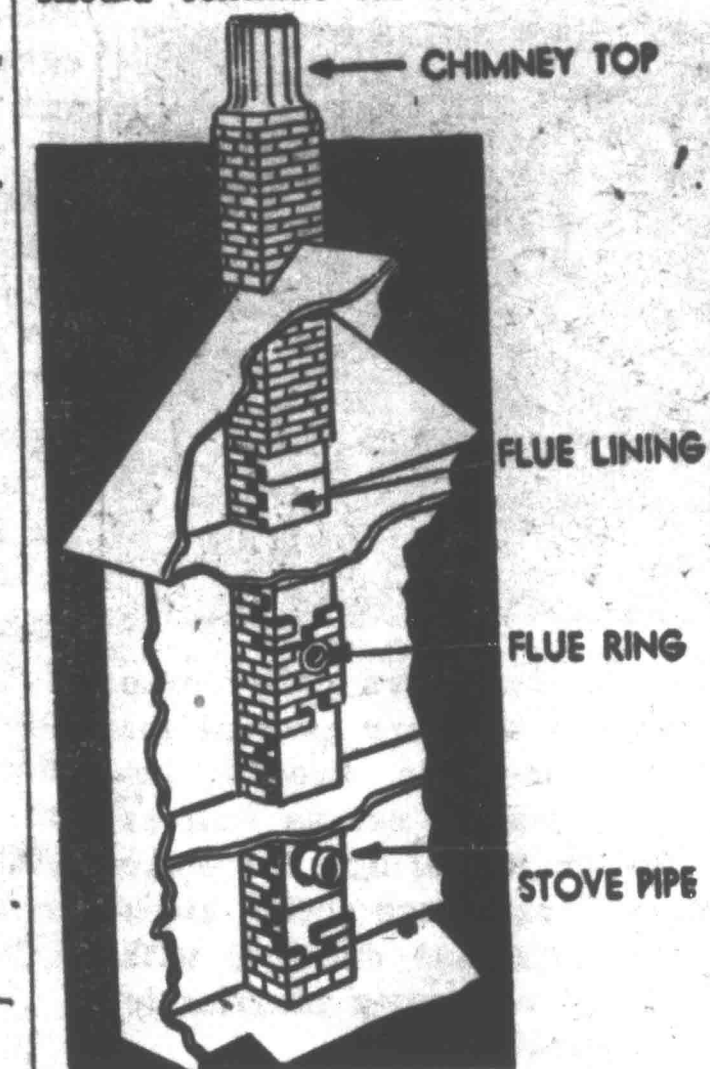


**Danger of Fires Worse on Farms Suggestions Advanced For Preventing Blaze**

Of an estimated fire loss of 11,000 lives and nearly 700 million dollars in property and resources indicated for the year 1949, a great percentage of these losses will be made up of fires on the farm.

Because of lack of fire protection or adequate fire-fighting facilities, farm fires in almost every case are the most disastrous, because of the almost inevitable complete loss which results.

Already the national board of fire underwriters has reported property destruction from fire in the amount of 398 million dollars, 8.9 per cent below the same period for 1948. But even if a downward trend should continue for the remainder



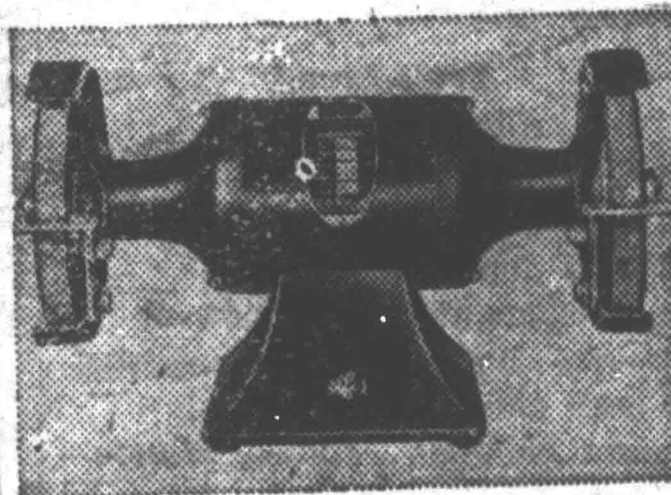
of 1949, this year's losses would approach the 1948 all-time high of more than 711 million dollars.

These figures mark 1948-49 as the most disastrous period in a decade that has recorded five billion dollars in fire destruction. Between 1940 and 1948, fire loss soared 132 per cent.

As the "prime cause" of most of the 800,000 fires annually, the Board lists "plain carelessness and misuse of heating and lighting equipment." The leading single cause of fire is careless smoking and use of matches, accounting for 16.68 per cent of the total destruction. However, over the past ten years, the combination of defective chimneys and flues, stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, and sparks on roofs has been responsible for 20.47 per cent of all fires reported.

Proper safeguards in installation and maintenance of heating equipment, chimneys and flues, safety officials say, will prevent fires of this type. Many communities already protect their citizens with ordinances requiring the installation of flue linings in all new chimneys. One effective means of fireproofing chimneys involves the use of clay flue lining which forms a single, continuous noninflammable unit inside chimneys of all types. The indestructible clay lining prevents weather, heat and corrosive smoke and gases from eating away the mortar between the bricks of the chimney. This eliminates the danger of flames reaching combustible materials through cracks between the bricks. Authorities urge homeowners to make a careful inspection of chimneys and heating equipment.

**New Bench Grinder**



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**U.S. Agricultural Unit Helped Penicillin Use**

Although the U.S. department of agriculture did not make the discovery of penicillin, its work made it practical to produce the antibiotic commercially. They discovered a new and more productive strain of the penicillin mould. Also as a part of their war research work they developed methods of seeding the mold and separating and purifying the product, a major contribution in itself.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Another "Friendly Call" From Fuzzy**

A while back, Fuzzy Clarke, the RFD mail carrier, paid a call at the office, and I interviewed him on keeping mail boxes in good shape. Remember what he said?

"Boxes shouldn't be allowed to get rusty. Names should be clear. Boxes at crossroads should be grouped together. All this helps get the mail out faster and gets me home in time for supper!"

Well, just yesterday, Fuzzy came back mighty gratified with the fine cooperation folks have given him. Cooperation always gets results. Take, for example,

the results the Brewers and tavern owners have had in their Self-Regulation program. They work together for the best possible conditions in places where beer is sold.

From where I sit, keeping rural mail boxes in good, serviceable condition is the same principle as keeping taverns clean and law-abiding. You get good results if you cooperate—but, with both, you've got to keep checking up!

Joe Marsh

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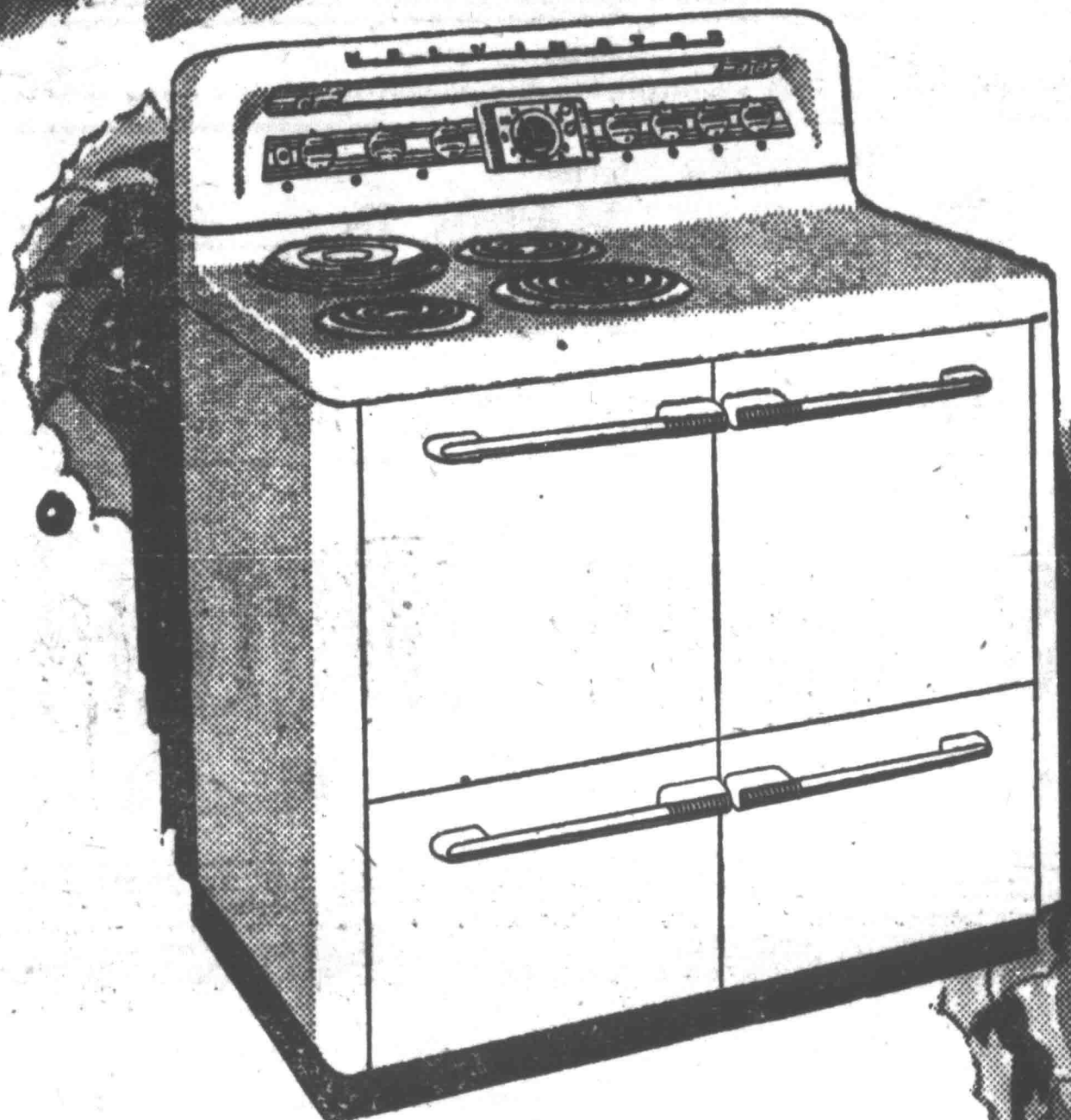
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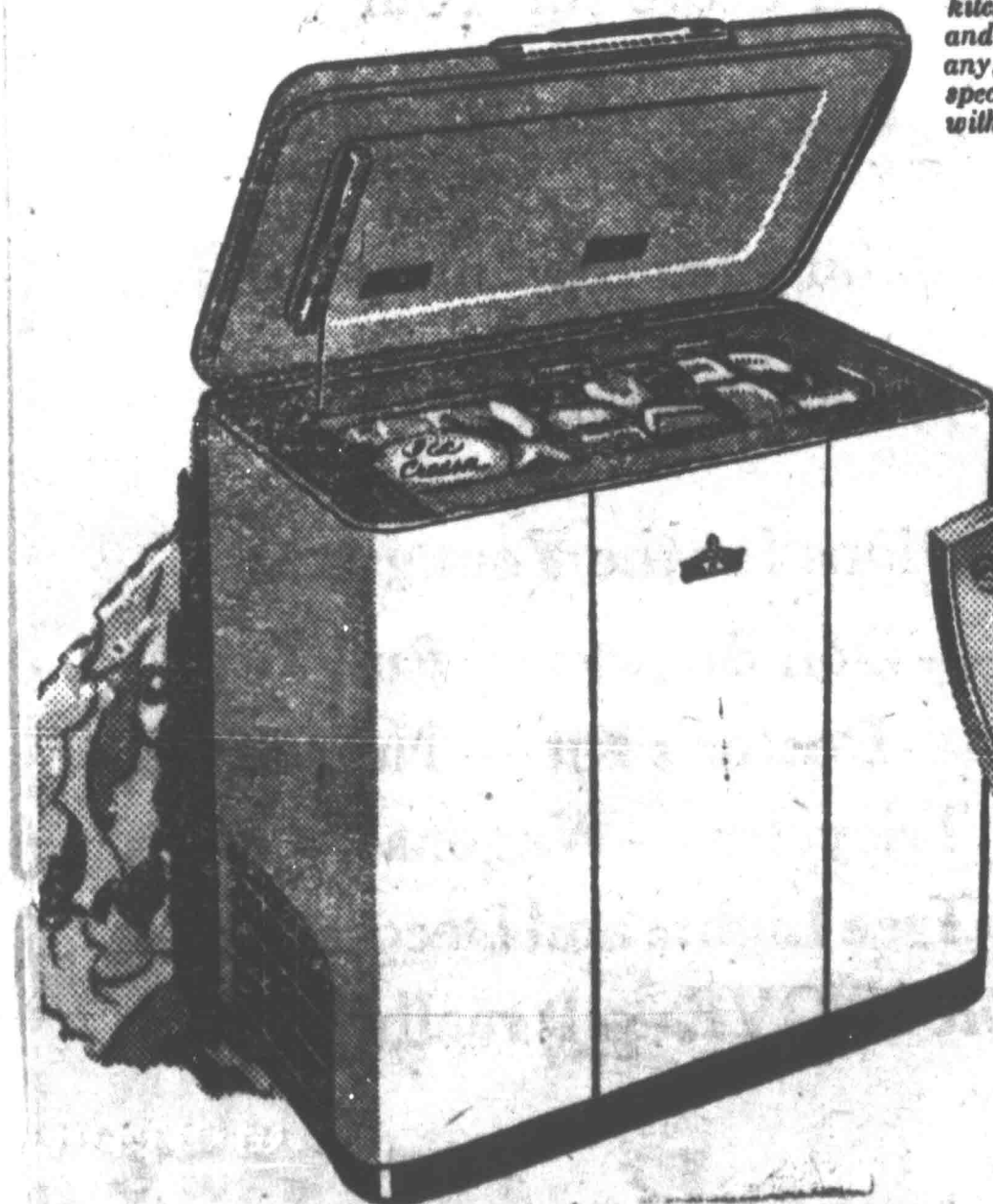
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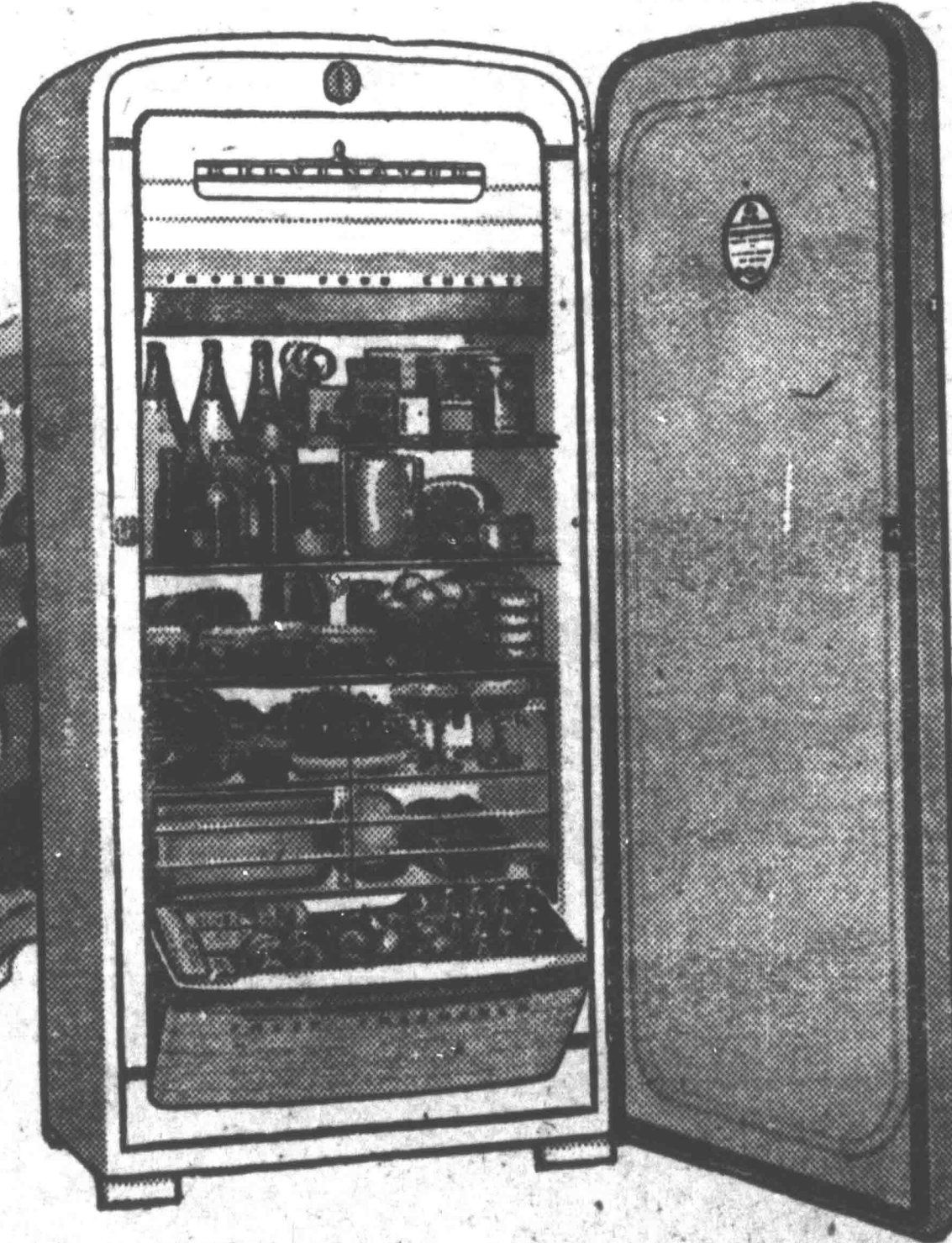
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**Homemade Presents Are Sure to Please Discriminating Friends**

A DAY or two or three spent in the kitchen instead of out among Christmas crowds will yield several lovely as well as edible presents to give your closest friends.

Most people are so busy around the holidays, not only with shopping but with entertaining that food presents will be really welcome.

Think how nice it is to receive some colorful jelly to serve with Christmas dinner or a homemade coffee cake done up in gala wrappings!

Make a gift list of food presents, then bring out the recipes and decide just how much of each to make. Wrap prettily and deliver just as you would other presents. Keep a few extra boxes of food gifts to give just in case someone you'd forgotten drops in unexpectedly.

If you put up a lot of jellies, jams and preserves during the summer, bring these out and wrap in gay paper and tie with fancy bows. Even one jar makes a perfectly delightful present.

For more elaborate presents you might want to give several jars on a tray that may be used for relish or sandwiches.

JUST IN CASE you do not have enough jars of jelly from summer, here are some recipes to replenish the supply.

**Cranberry Jam**  
(Makes 13 6-ounce glasses)

7 cups prepared fruit  
3 cups sugar  
3 cups light corn syrup  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add four cups water to about three and one-fourth pounds of fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Sieve pulp to remove seeds, if desired. (For spiced cranberry jam, simmer fruit with one-half teaspoon ground cloves and one teaspoon cinnamon



Presents made in your kitchen reflect your interest and thoughtfulness to the recipient of the gift, especially if you give gay and colorful jars of jellies and other canned goods. Use some of the stock you put up this summer for gifts.

or one and one-half teaspoons of any desired combination of spices.) Measure sugar and corn syrup into a dry bowl and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a five to six quart kettle filling up the last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar and syrup at once, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, one-fourth teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard one minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

**Apricot Jam**

1 pound dried apricots  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 cup water in which apricots were soaked  
1 orange

Wash apricots and soak in water enough to cover for one hour. Slice orange fine and cut each slice in fine pieces. Mix all ingredients together.

Cook slowly until thickened. Fill jelly glasses and seal with paraffin at once.

**Pear and Apple Conserve**

9 hard pears  
6 tart apples

**LYNN SAYS:**  
Make Wrappings Gay For Home-Made Gifts

Plum puddings can be given away in small colorful bowls or molds with the paper over the top. The scallop treatment around the paper gives a festive effect.

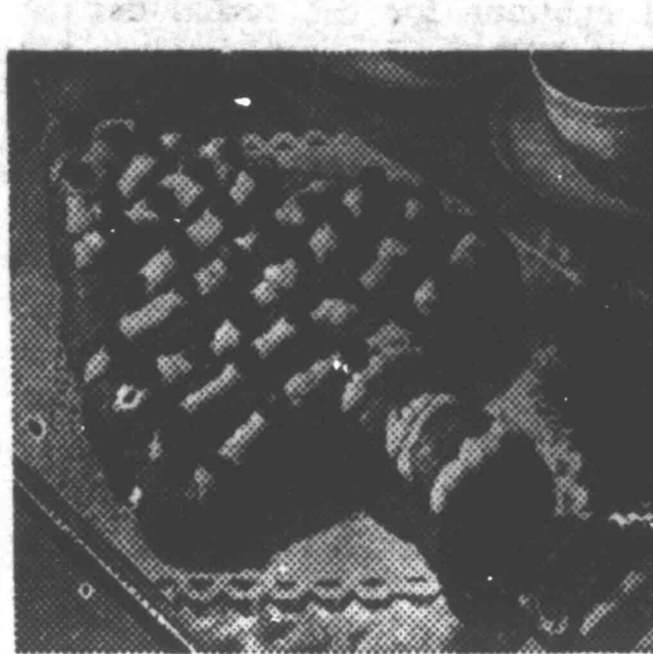
When you're giving away cookies in a round, flat, tin box, make it decorative by placing a lacy trim around the edge of the cover. A real holly sprig on top will show off much better if placed on a small lace doily.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Pot Roast with Potato Pancakes
- Apple Sauce Green Beans
- Pineapple - Cabbage Slaw
- Rolls Beverage
- Orange Tapioca Pudding
- Cookies

- 1 1/4 lemons
- 1/2 pound preserved ginger
- 1/2 pint water
- Sugar

Pare, quarter and core pears. Pare apples, core and cut crosswise into one-half inch slices. Grate rind of lemons and add juice to the water. Cut ginger in small pieces. For every pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar. Boil sugar and water to a syrup, then add remaining ingredients and boil 45 minutes or until thick and clear. Place in



This Christmas tree coffee cake will make a welcome present for neighbors or close friends, because it's good to eat as well as very festive appearing. To make it, use a yeast dough recipe given in the column and decorate with candied red and green cherries to give the effect of lights.

sterilized cans or jars and seal at once.

**Christmas Tree Coffee Cake**  
(Makes 1 tree cake)

- 1 cup ready-to-eat bran
- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cake compressed yeast or 1 package granular yeast
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

Form dough into a long rope or roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a

cookie sheet in shape of a pine tree, reserving a small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

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**HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.**

**Fruit Bread**  
(Makes 2 loaves)

- 12 eggs
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 cups flour
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 2 cups chopped seedless raisins
- 2 cups chopped walnuts
- 1 cup chopped candied orange peel

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

Released by WNU Features.

Make or buy biscuit and pastry mixes and store in the refrigerator to have them ready for quick use. Make it easy to stuff your holiday bird by getting crumbs ready early and storing them in glass jars.

Round cereal boxes such as those in which oatmeal comes may be covered with candy striped paper and filled with cookies. Children's goodies can be given away in small socks. Put in a red candy cane for color and tie the sock with a red, green or colored bow.

**EGGS A GOOD SOURCE OF INCOME**

As production controls are placed on certain farm products and as supply catches up with demand for other commodities Tennessee farmers will find poultry a good enterprise to fill the gap in farm income, says Howard Cochran, Poultry Marketing Specialist, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

Whole-ale egg dealers and chain stores in every section of the state are having to buy eggs from other states in order to supply their customers. This out-of-state trade amounts to several million dollars annually, the Specialist says.

Cochran points out that many pullet flocks fail to come into production at the time prices are highest. He suggests that farmers buy baby chicks early enough for pullets to be in production by early September when the high price period begins. They should lay steadily until about the middle of April or the first of June. Egg prices will begin to decline about this time but the market for fowl is usually fairly high so the year-old hens can be sold profitably and at the same time make room for the new pullet flock.

The Specialist further points out that producers who sell their eggs according to grade will average about 5 cents per dozen over the entire year than if they sell them ungraded. Several dealers in the state are now buying altogether according to grade he says.

The Research and Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture has recently published a pamphlet, entitled "Facts From the Factory," giving the important facts about eggs. The publication, edited by Cochran, is designed to help consumers in recognizing and appreciating egg grading and in understanding the factors that affect egg quality. Wholesale and retail distributors are finding it a useful pamphlet to place in egg cartons as a service to customers.

Watermelons are white inside until they are cut and air oxidizes the meat, turning it red.



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The Sunday School is not just for women and children, although it is literal handmaiden of the church in this respect, but it offers just what men of the church need—spiritual training and development, a recurrence to the fundamental facts in basic Christ-

ian virtues and a realization that world problems can only be solved by individuals who have solved their own problems of living in the light of Christian ideals and practices. The Sunday School offers the largest field of activity for the whole family in spiritual training and is the most potential agency for the development of a sustained reservoir for church membership and service.

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<b>RICELAND RICE, lb. 12c; 3 lbs.</b>	<b>33c</b>
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# Local Happenings

H. Junior Reece has been visiting his sister and family in Chicago for the past three weeks. He writes that there has been several big snows during his visit.

**SUNBEAM MIXMASTERS** — We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett were in Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. Bobby Burnett and new son at the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith of Birmingham, Ala. have been transferred to Nashville. Mr. Smith will arrive today for Mrs. Smith and their daughter, who have been here for some time because of the illness of her father, Ike Palmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Sunday.

Give a House Coat, quilted satin, chenille, prints. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayes and daughter were in Paris Sunday to see Mrs. Carnell's sister, Mrs. J. A.

Mrs. W. D. Dodson and Mrs. W. E. Ralph spent the weekend at Crawfordsville, Ark. with Mrs. Zella Moore and Mrs. L. G. Byford.

**DOLL BUGGIES and BEDS** — We can please you. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Miss Anita White visited Mrs. Betty Moore in Friendship Sunday. Harmon, and Mr. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Martin, Mrs. Earl Corlew and son, Jerry, Mrs. May Cherry and Mrs. Faye Andrews were in Dyersburg last Thursday.

**COATS, COATS**, all kinds. See them before you buy. Gaberdine \$19.95 and up at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

Mrs. Cecil Sunarow and Mrs. F. C. Hurt were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

**REPEAT SALE OF YARD BROOMS** — \$1 value for 49c, one day only Saturday, Dec. 10th. At Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Little son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard is improving after being sick the past week.

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

Mrs. Ella Espey and Mrs. Viola Bettis of Friendship were guests of Mrs. Ike Palmore Sunday and Sunday night.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS** — Special 8c; bulbs 8c and 14c, all colors. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Floyd Chambers of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Molly Jordan were in Dyersburg Tuesday to see Mr. Jeff Agee at the Dyersburg Hospital.

A beautiful line of Stetson Kid Gloves, all colors. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Barbara Gean Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudgens, was sick the first of the week.

**HOOVER VACUUM CLEANERS** — Make her happy this Christmas with a Hoover. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

A. A. Utley of Memphis and N. C. Utley of Ripley visited their sister, Miss Sadie Utley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. and son spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Viar.

**TOYS** — All kinds and prices. Wagons, velocipedes, dolls, dishes, ornaments. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Nina Moore of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. L. L. McDearman.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. Paul Griffin and Miss Reba Jones were in Dyersburg Monday.

W. C. Patton, H. E. Pentecost, Jim Meeks and several other members of the Board of Directors of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative were in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday to confer with architects concerning the new coop office building and warehouse.

**ANN HASS WEDS JERRE SMITH IN CEREMONY SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Miss Ann Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass, became the bride of Jerre Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith of McKenzie in a ceremony at the Hass home Sunday afternoon, December 4, at five o'clock.

The house was artistically decorated with pink chrysanthemums in floor baskets and pink candles in branched candelabra cast a soft glow over the wedding scene. The Rev. W. F. Maxedon read the vows in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends as the wedding party stood before a huge mirror in the dining room. Those seated in the living room were able to see the wedding scene by the reflection from the mirror.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely model of pink satin with overskirt of pink net. Her bridal bouquet consisted of a white orchid and lily of the valley.

Mrs. James T. Haynes of Ripley served her sister as matron of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Robert Jones, served as maid of honor. They wore identical models of Nile green taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

William Smith of McKenzie served his brother as best man. Ushers were James T. Haynes of Ripley and Robert Jones.

Nuptial music was given by Miss Marian Moore of Ripley who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly". Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the piano played traditional wedding music.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. A three-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by gardenia, ivy and white tulle and satin centered the lace-draped table. Pink candles burned at each end of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Memphis where Mr. Smith is connected with Firestone Company.

Here especially to attend the wedding were three aunts of the bride, Mrs. Ted Grove, of Elmhurst, Ill., Mrs. Ernest Schwartz of Dwight, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grove of Forest Park, Ill.

**MRS. VOSS HOSTESS AT MUSICAL**

A musicale was held in the Harvard home with Mrs. C. F. Harvard and Mrs. James Voss.

- The program was as follows:
- Liebesträume — Liszt
  - Marilyn O'ids
  - The Happy Family — Schumann
  - Wingfoot — Liatherton
  - Tommy Flynn
  - Life of Chopin —
  - William Sugg
  - Military Polonaise — Chopin
  - Mrs. James Voss
  - Moonlight Revels — Carl Andre
  - Barbara Andrews
  - Southern Accent — Schaum
  - Shirley Jacques
  - Shadows of the Night — Podeska
  - Nancy Connell
  - In a Gypsy Camp — Aaron
  - Mary Knox

Group Singing accompanied by Tommy Flynn, Barbara Andrews, Nancy Connell and Mary Knox. Guests for the evening other than those on the program were Elizabeth Latham, Shirley Dunaway, Hugh Chesler, Jimmy Hofius, Everette Agee, Jimmy Perry and Billy Rogers.

**DINNER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT**

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Haynes of Ripley entertained at a dinner at the Cordell Hull Hotel in Dyersburg on Friday, December 2, complimenting Miss Anne Hass, sister of Mrs. Haynes, and Jerre Smith.

A turkey dinner was served at eight o'clock. Greenery decorated the table which was draped with a linen cloth.

In addition to Miss Hass and Mr. Smith others presents were Mrs. William Smith of McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. Moore, Miss Anita White, Frank Baldrige, Miss Marian Moore, Jim Braden of Ripley, Miss Marguerite Willis, Ed Steelman, Miss Faye Turnage and Wayne Moore.

**HALLS LIONS CLUB TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS**

Plans were made and a committee composed of M. T. Hansbrough, J. S. Walpole and W. S. Perry for the distributing of Christmas baskets among the needy and the shut-ins during the Christmas season at the meeting of the Halls Club Tuesday.

Also discussed at the meeting which was held Tuesday at noon was the awarding of prizes for the prettiest home decorations but no definite action was taken.

**BAPTIST WMS HAS MONTHLY MEETING**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock with nineteen present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Ralph. After a business meeting led by the president, Mrs. E. J. Shamon, Circle No. 4 conducted a very interesting program led by Mrs.

Paul Williams. The subject was "Christ, the Answer for the World." The devotional was given by Mrs. Marvin Hansford. Others on program were Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. Carmen Belton and Mrs. Paul Crittendon.



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Baked Puddings Tempt on Cold Days (See Recipes Below.)

Baked Dessert

ARE YOUR DESSERTS fragrant and appetite-satisfying these cold winter days? If not, get busy, light the oven, and bring out your pans and mixing bowls for these recipes are certain to inspire you thoroughly and delightfully.

Baked puddings are a wonderful menu inspiration especially when you're using the oven for the main dish, hot bread or vegetable, because they can be cooked right along with the other things.

Then, too, since appetites are sharper these frosty days, it's a good idea to have something substantial to fill the tummy. You can combine fruits and cereals, eggs and milk, all of these good foods, so essential to good nutrition, right into menus so readily when they're included in a dessert that no one will skip.

YOU'LL KNOW WHY the recipe is called "Delight" when you try this delectable combination of jellied whole cranberries, chopped apples and a topping of rolled oats, brown sugar and nutmeats. This dessert takes an hour to bake and may be served warm with hard sauce or cold with whipped cream.

\*Cranberry Delight (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups chopped, unpeeled apples
1 cup jellied whole cranberry sauce
1 cup rolled oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup melted butter or substitute
1/2 cup chopped nutmeats

Combine apples and cranberry sauce; place in a greased 8-inch square baking dish. Combine rolled oats, sugar, flour and salt. Add butter, mixing until crumbly. Sprinkle over apple-cranberry mixture. Top with nutmeats. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

THERE ARE FEW more festive combinations than candied or maraschino cherries and pineapple. Here's an excellent recipe for using your leftover, stale cake. If you lack that, you may substitute lady fingers.

-Cabinet Pudding (Serves 6)

- 18 lady fingers or leftover, stale cake
1 cup crushed pineapple
1/2 cup cherries
3 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups milk
1 cup peaches, sliced

Alternate layers of mixed fruit and cake in a buttered casserole. Beat eggs slightly, add milk and sugar and pour this over fruit-cake mixture. Bake uncovered in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour.

HERE'S A LOVELY cake-type pudding with a delicious orange sauce that is baked right with the pudding.

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For best results in baking, have milk at room temperature before mixing it with the other ingredients. This is especially true when mixing biscuits, muffins and cakes.

A teaspoon or two of lemon juice brings out the full fruit flavor of fruit pies. Add it when mixing the fruit in the sugar.

Leftover ham may be ground and shaped into balls. Serve with a sweet-sour sauce!

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Fish Chowder
Tomato-Calavo Salad
Cheese Dressing
Buttered Toast Beverage
\*Cranberry Delight
\*Recipe Given.

Baked Orange Pudding (Serves 6)

- Sauce:
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups boiling water
2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons butter
1 orange, grated rind and juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Mix sugar, salt and cornstarch. Add boiling water gradually, stirring constantly, then boil five minutes. Remove from heat, add orange juice and rind. Pour about one-fourth of this mixture into a deep greased pan (8"x8"). Cover with cake mixture given below. Reserve remainder of sauce to pour over pudding when served.

- Cake mixture:
1 1/2 cups cake flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1/2 cup melted butter

Sift together all dry ingredients. Add egg to milk, then the melted butter. Beat slightly. Turn the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, then beat until the mixture is smooth. Stir in flavoring. Pour batter over orange sauce in the greased deep pan, then bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 45 minutes.

HERE'S A TORTE that's good for wintertime eating. The delicate flavor arises from the combination of applesauce, spices, raisins and oats. Easy to make, simple to serve right from the casserole, it's a good dessert to have on hand during the entire cool weather season.

Spicy Applesauce Torie (Serves 12)

- 1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup thick, sweetened applesauce
1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked
1/2 cup raisins

Sift together flour, soda, baking powder, salt and spices. Add shortening, sugar, egg and one-half cup of the applesauce. Beat until smooth, about two minutes.

Fold in remaining applesauce, rolled oats and raisins. Bake in a greased 7x11-inch pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream or hard sauce.

- Hard Sauce
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then vanilla. Shape in a mold or in balls. Chill and serve. Released by WNU Features.

Roll biscuit dough into a large circle, then cut into pie shaped wedges. Spread with softened butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and nutmeg. Then roll into butterhorns, starting at the wide end and bake. Most attractive and delicious!

For breakfasts that delight on cold mornings, serve spicy sausage patties with french toast and syrup. Start off with a colorful, plump baked apple.

Ever try lima beans with chopped cooked bacon for flavor? You'll like them this way.

Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1)

Fourth Grade
In our treasury we have \$10.21—all our own. We want to thank Mrs. McCorkle who was so kind to let us have the privilege of selling the Christmas candy that brought us \$7.00 of our treasure. We are glad to have Tommie Lee Wright back after a few days absence.

We are glad to be studying the Anglo-Saxon race in History and their relations with the British Isles. It is interesting to us because England is our mother country.

In Science the girls are hoping to be another Madam Curie and the boys hope to be as helpful as Dr. Roentgen who invented the x-ray machine.

Seventh Grade
We feel lucky for we did not day and Friday. We think our have to take the State Test Thursday School Patrol boys are doing a good job.

We are digging deeper and deeper in English, too. We have a better attendance since most of the cotton is out.

We are looking forward to Christmas. We made posters on "Courtesy." The winners were Lucinda Alsobrook, first and Lotie Sue Tucker, second.

Eighth Grade
We have been selling Christmas candy for the past week for our trip at the end of the school year.

At the end of the week we took state test to see what our "IQ" is. There were English, arithmetic, and mental tests.

The football boys are very sorry

ry the football banquet has been postponed until December 15th. Mrs. Marsaline Voss had a musicale last Friday night for her eighth grade pupils. We enjoyed the refreshments as well as the musicale.

We are very sorry to hear about Mr. Agee's accident. We hope he will soon be well.

We missed Jimmy Perry who was absent from school last Monday. He said, "Never eat five hamburgers for one meal."

We are very sorry to lose Jo Ann Ford who is moving to Louisiana. We hope she will like it there.

We were all very glad to have Mrs. James W. Jacques to come visit our room last Friday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Cora Jordan Nunn, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1949, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Cora Jordan Nunn 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 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 of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 18th day of November, 1949.

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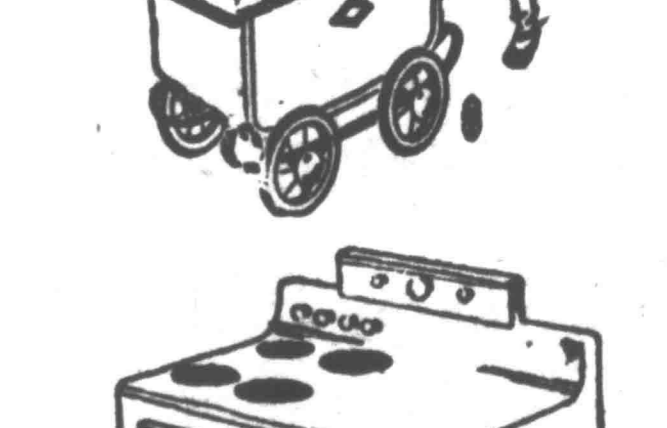
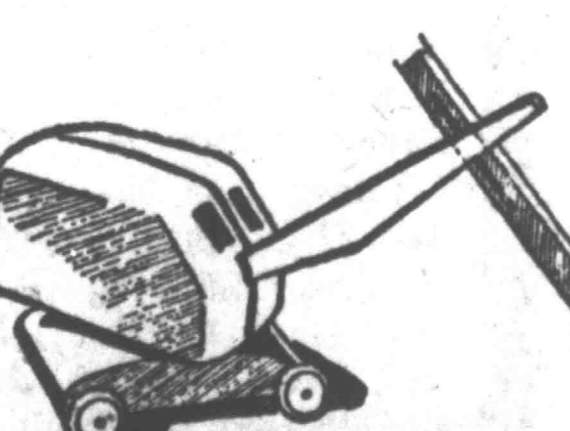
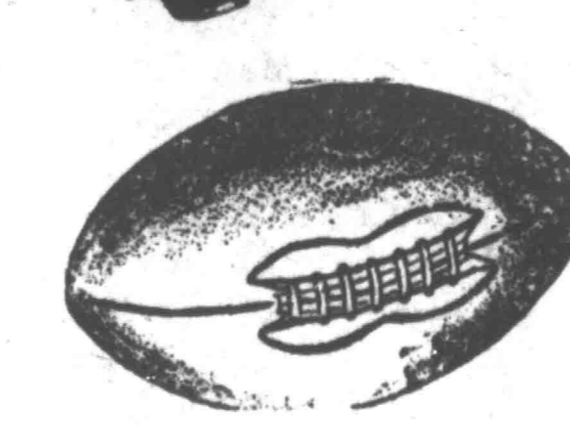
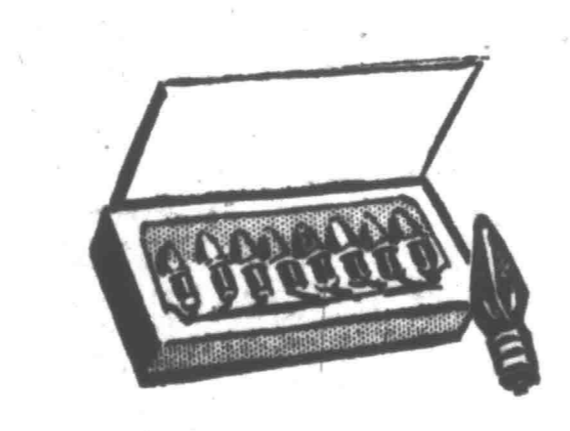
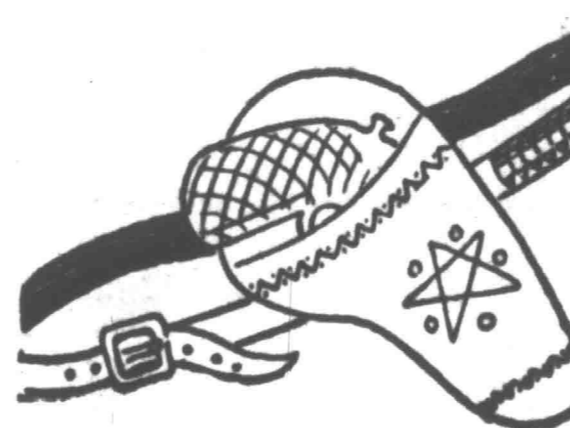
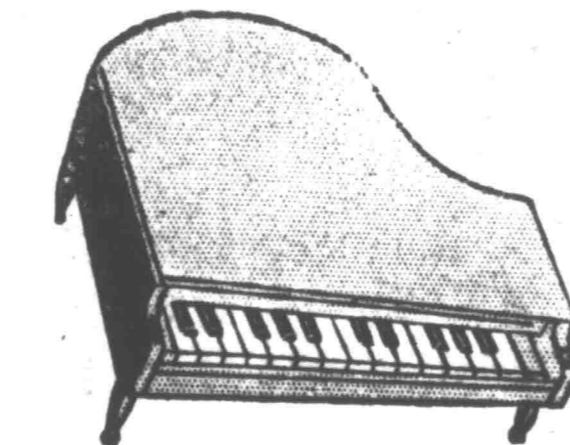
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Chuck's Birthday

You remember that last month we made the mistake of not mentioning Buddy's birthday in the paper and got into trouble. Well, we're not going to make the same mistake so we'll tell you that Chuck had a birthday Sunday and reached the magnificent age of six. Those who didn't remember him with a birthday gift were promptly reminded at some time during the day. Mother made the mistake of bringing his gift early in the day and received a second request before the day was gone.

### It's News

Most of you are familiar with the old saying "when a dog bites a man it isn't news but when a man bites a dog, that's news." Well, we have a news item with a slightly different twist to it. Wouldn't you say that when a policeman gets arrested that it's news? That very thing happened Saturday. Seems that one local officer approached another one in Halls and asked to borrow his keys to the local calaboose since he had to lock up a man. The first officer complied with the request and was then placed under arrest under a warrant sworn out by a local man, with whom the first officer had had a discussion. Chief protests around town has been that the officer wasn't handcuffed and marched to the "cage." Anyhow, we contend that is news.

### A Pleasant Visit

We spent quite a pleasant hour with Nelson Whitaker of Detroit recently while he told of fishing through the ice in Lake Michigan and Lake Erie. Mr. Whitaker, a former resident of Halls, is the husband of the former Rebecca Perry of Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker had been the guests of relatives and friends here.

### Christmas Decorations

Sometimes we think that our "gripping" has an occasional good result. We had several telephone calls during the past few days calling our attention to various indoor and outdoor decorations around town, one in particular being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley. We are glad to report that a number are taking an interest in decorations this year. Take time to drive around town and look them over. Incidentally, we imagine she knew that we would take ours out in conversation so our mother-in-law, Mrs. Avery, got busy and made Nell quite a fancy decoration for our front door. Now, if Nell can persuade us to hang it, you may see it some time.

### Store Decorations

We find in walking around town that several of the local firms have done a fine job in decorating for the holidays. We are glad these firms take pride in their businesses and in the appearance of the town.

### Misleading Information

In our observation there are very few people that don't appreciate a pat on the back and we are especially pleased with a letter that we received from Joe Freeland of the Brownsville States-Graphic this week. The only unfortunate part of the letter is that of having a mutual friend in Billy Griffin of Forked Deer, we suggest to Mr. Freeland that he inquire into the general reputation and behavior of Billy a little closer so as to not be misled as we think he has been. Mr. Freeland was quite outspoken in his compliments to the Graphic and we appreciate them greatly. We have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Freeland but have had Billy mention him to us on numerous occasions and are looking forward to meeting him.

### Boosting The County

Speaking of the letter from Mr. Freeland, the publishers of the States-Graphic have one distinction that we think is one of the finest ideas we have seen in some time. On the back of their letterhead is a map—in color—of Haywood County, showing the principal crops, resources, etc. and the locations of the towns and communities in the county. They are to be congratulated in advertising their county in this fine manner.

## STORES TO OPEN DURING EVENINGS

As an accommodation to their patrons, many of the business firms of Halls will remain open during the evenings during the forthcoming week beginning Tuesday night. This will enable many who are busy during the day to do their Christmas shopping in the evening hours.

## Mrs. Delia McCorkle Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Delia Morris McCorkle, mother of H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools, died Monday morning at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Roy Butts of near Troy, after a short illness. She was 82.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Moriah Church with the Rev. T. A. Duncan of Martin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

A member of a pioneer Obion County family, Mrs. McCorkle resided near Obion and Troy her entire life. She was a Baptist.

Surviving in addition to Mr. McCorkle and her daughter are two other sons, Morris T. (Red) McCorkle and Lonnie McCorkle, both of Obion.

Among those from Halls attending the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts, Rev. R. J. Cooper and daughter, Merle, T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. B. L. Robison, Mrs. John Robison, James Peery, Miss Hazel Griffin, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., Mrs. Hollice Gilliland, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, T. G. Avery and Buna Smith.

## LOCAL STUDENTS GRADUATE AT UNIVERSITY DEC. 17

Two students from Lauderdale County are among the 879 candidates to receive degrees at the University of Tennessee fall commencement at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 17. Dr. C. E. Brehm, President of the University, will speak at the graduation program in U-T Auditorium.

Students from Lauderdale County are: B. S. in Business Administration; William E. Dodson, Halls and Norman A. Sloan, Gates.

Call 6311 or 3421 and tell us the news.

## Harry Lee Rhodes Heads Masons

At their regular meeting held Monday night of this week, Halls Lodge No. 564 of the Masons named their officers for the forthcoming year, 1950. They are as follows: Worshipful Master, Harry Lee Rhodes; Senior Warden, Richard Noel Sherrod; Junior Warden, Richard Lazure; Treasurer, Ivan Butler; Secretary, Eugene Wyrick; Senior Deacon, William F. Wells; Junior Deacon, Charles C. Moore; Senior Steward, James Peery; Junior Steward, Charles C. Poindexter; Chaplain, Rev. R. J. Cooper; and Tyler, Lewis McWilliams.

The new officers will assume their duties at the regular meeting in January.

## School Glee Club To Present Program

The Halls High Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby will present a program of Christmas music including sacred and semi-classical music at the Halls Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Assisting the Glee Club will be the Intermediate GA's of the Baptist Church who will present a short Christmas program during the evening.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this program. The Glee Club has been well received and highly complimented in past appearances.

## Small Child Died Last Wednesday

Dianne Pennington, 11-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington of the Edith community, died Wednesday morning of a week in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis from whooping cough and complications.

Funeral services were held at Edith Baptist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Seaton officiating. Burial was in the Edith cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are her parents and three grandparents.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

IMPORTANT! Third-class rate now 2 cents on unsealed printed greeting cards instead of 1-2 cents.

Payment of first-class rate recommended to avoid disappointment and obtain best service, including free forwarding if addressee has changed address, or return if undeliverable and sender's address is shown.

## Cagers To Play Brighton Tonight

Playing one of their strongest opponents of the season, the Halls basketball team will play Brighton on the local courts Friday night. Brighton will bring two strong teams to Halls and on the basis of past performance, the Brighton girls will be rated even with the Halls girls while the visiting boys will rate above the local quintet. Game time is eight o'clock, Friday night, on Halls court.

During the weekend the Halls girls added two more to their string of victories while the boys were losing one and winning one. Friday night of last week the teams traveled to Munford where the Halls sextet won an easy victory by a score of 53 to 31 with the second stingers playing a large part of the game. Waits dropped in 29 points while playing a little over half of the game with Erwin scoring twelve. Munford boys defeated the Halls boys by a score of 50 to 35 with Maughn racking up 25 points for the home team. Chapman scored 11 to lead Halls scoring.

Tuesday night of this week the Bells team came to Halls and left smattering under a double defeat with the girls winning 51 to 32 and the Halls boys winning 41 to 36.

Halls girls played up to their ability only during the second quarter scoring 20 points while holding Bells to 2 points. Duggan, shooting often and accurately, scored 18 points to lead Halls scoring. Waits was close behind with 15. Once more second guards and forwards played a large part of the second half.

In the second rough game with in the week the Tigers came out on top 41 to 36. Fouling was again exceptionally high with five men leaving the floor via of the too many fouls route. Halls maintained a lead throughout the first half with the halftime score being 21 to 15 but Bells came back in the third quarter to move up to a 28 to 24 lead. However, the local boys tied the game at 28 all, and shortly afterwards moved again into the lead and were never headed.

In games next week the Newbern teams will come to Halls on Tuesday night and the local teams will travel to Crockett Mills Friday night. The game with Crockett Mills will close the late until after the Christmas holidays with the next game scheduled with Ripley here on January 6.

## PTA Meeting Held Monday

The Parent Teachers Association met Monday afternoon at the Elementary School for the regular December meeting.

Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president, called the meeting to order. Six of the school patrol boys with their captain gave a drill. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby sang several Christmas carols. A most interesting feature of the program was a talk given by Miss Hazel Griffin on the book "Natchez."

Following the regular routine business the room count was taken with the P. T. A. picture going to the third grade for the month of December.

## CARD OF THANKS

To The People of Halls: We wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone who so generously contributed to our relief during our most unfortunate accident.

May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone who so contributed. Again, to everyone, we say thanks.

We are, very sincerely yours,  
MR. and MRS. JEFF AGEE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter and son of Muskegon, Michigan, have returned home after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter.

## Group To Distribute Christmas Baskets

Christmas baskets which will include food, clothing and toys will be distributed to the needy of this section Christmas Eve through the cooperation of three local organizations — the American Legion, the Halls Lions Club and the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church.

Work of the three committees will be made easier and more effective by uniting their efforts so that no one will be omitted and there will be duplication of effort.

An especial appeal is made to the citizens of Halls to notify workers of persons whom they know are in need. If you know anyone you may call M. T. Hanzbrough at 4511, T. J. Yarbrough at 4661, Mrs. J. O. Thompson at 6701 or P. W. Crittendon at 3971 or notify any member of the Bingham committee of the American Legion.

Members of the various committees have also asked that anyone having toys in good condition please notify some member of the committee.

## More Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and will go to school next year. I have been very good the last few weeks but will try and be good all next year so please bring me a cowboy suit and a cork gun, and some fruit and candy.

Tommy Dunavant  
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Halls, Tennessee  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1949

Dear Santa Claus, I am a school girl, six years old. Please bring me a doll or two, one that cries or talks and one that wears ice skates, a round bouncing ball — not a football. I would like a cowgirl suit with two guns, a real sewing machine or a record player.

Santa, please bring me a bubble gum machine.

Please don't forge my three big sisters.

You will find your cake by my tree.

Your Little Friend,  
Lynn Stallings

## TB Ranks High In Child Death Rate

In killing and maiming babies and children, tuberculosis marches in the vanguard of catching diseases in Tennessee, 1948 Tennessee vital statistics reveal.

For example, it far outstrips polio, commonly thought of as childhood's worst enemy. In 1948 TB killed 50 children four years of age or under. Deaths from polio for all ages, including adults, totaled 33 in the same year.

The number killed directly by TB is only a fraction of the total permanently crippled. It withers legs and arms. It creates tiny hunchbacks. It puts youthful victims in casts and braces. It allies itself with meningitis and other disease to be a major contributory cause of many deaths listed in the state's vital statistics records in other columns.

No one knows how many childhood cripples there are from TB in the state, much less how many thousand children are permanently weakened in body by the disease. But enough is known, according to officials of the state's tuberculosis association, to brand TB as the scourge of childhood and youth.

Adults may consciously avoid infection, but the only protection for children is to remove the source of infection by prevention or cure. Citizens may join in the protect-our-children fight by liberally supporting the current Christmas Seal campaign. The biggest part of every Christmas Seal dollar is spent directly or indirectly for the protection, care or health education of Tennessee's children.

## TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. L. White will leave early next week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Scott, at Gulfport, Miss.

## IN NAVAL HOSPITAL

W. J. Pannitter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter, is in the Naval Hospital at Millington quite ill with pneumonia and with a bad heart.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

## FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD TONIGHT

The annual banquet for the Halls High School football squad will be held tonight at Beelfoot Lake with Robert A. "Fats" Beelfoot of Union City as the principal speaker. J. H. Murchison will act as master of ceremonies. Letters and gold footballs will be awarded at the banquet and the captain for the forthcoming year will also be elected. Also the trophy for the outstanding senior player will be awarded.

## Elementary News Notes

Latham and Knox

### First Grade

Miss Walker's room has a new student, Mara Ezerneicks. Mara comes from Latvia and has been in this country for about a year. She has been attending school in Mississippi until last week when her family moved to Mr. L. R. Viar's farm. We are glad to welcome Mara to Halls.

Sonny Hawkins and Ronnie McAllough have moved away.

Last week we learned from the children's own lips who the best behaved child in our room is, and who the smartest is. Alix Hallman proclaims to all that she is the only person who never talks. And "Chuck" Murchison tells his mother he is the smartest boy in the class. When asked how he knew, he said, "Well, all the children call me smarty."

Lynn Stallings' daddy has loaned "Miss" Geneva's room some real sleigh bells to enjoy these few days before Christmas. Mr. Stallings brought these bells back from his trip this past summer and told us interesting things about them. We are very proud of this display.

We are glad to welcome Wendell Sweat as a new pupil.

### Second Grade

The second grade extends their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and family in the loss of Mr. McCorkle's mother.

Claude Maxwell has moved to Mississippi to finish the school year. We are surely going to miss him. Barbara Chipman is leaving to live in Texas and we shall certainly miss her. Good luck, Barbara! Christmas is just around the corner and we're really looking for Santa.

We really enjoyed the picture shown this morning.

### Third Grade

We sang Happy Birthday to Paul Chumney last week.

We have a new pupil in our room, Uldis Jerneks from Latvia. This makes two new pupils in our room from the country of Latvia.

We are all "bubbling" over with Christmas spirit. We have made our room attractive with drawings. We are making some booklets and learning the poem "Why Do Bells On Christmas Ring." Our sand table is very attractive, we think.

We listened to the record "Rudolph, the Red nosed Reindeer." Thanks to Warren for lending it. "Miss" Pat sings with us some good Christmas songs most every day and we like that.

We had the opportunity of seeing, Monday, our first set of film in our Visual Education Program. We did enjoy the picture so much.

Melvin Craven moved back to Texas Monday. We are sorry to have him leave our group.

Twenty of us attended Sunday School somewhere Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the McCorkle family.

### Fourth Grade

We, too, have the Christmas spirit. We are decorating our room, learning Christmas songs and poems. We have enjoyed the (Continued on Page 8)

## Tommy Patton Is Honored

The following item is copied from a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times:

Little Tommy Patton, 4-year old football fan from Pasadena, California, gets his picture made with Little Rock, Ark. star half-back Harold (Tiger) Waggoner, when the Little Rock team arrived at Pasadena railroad station on Dec. 6th to play Santa Ana Junior College in the annual "Little Rock Bowl Game" Dec. 10th sponsored by Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton who were on the welcoming committee from the Pasadena JCs and the JCs Wives Club.

He has a little brother, Penny, and is the grandson of Mrs. T. E. Reed of Halls.

## Farm Bureau Men Attend Convention

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Roy L. Carrington, President of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Carrington and W. C. Viar, Vice-President, are in Chicago this week attending the American Farm Bureau annual convention. The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau with 806 farm families in its membership is a unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation which now has a total membership of more than 1,350,000 farm families.

The Farm Bureau and the National Grange have opposed the Brannan Plan as a permanent type of farm program. They have worked for flexible price supports which will stabilize the farmer's income to some degree while he controls production to some extent, in order that prices received by the farmer and prices paid by the consumer shall not be too erratic.

Messrs Carrington and Viar will learn all they can about the program of the Farm Bureau at the convention in order that they may do a better job in their leadership of Lauderdale County farmers next year.

### New Sweet Potatoes

Dr. Julian C. Miller, famous sweet potato breeder of Louisiana State University, recently showed samples of a new variety of sweet potatoes which are two weeks earlier than Unit 1 Porto Ricans and which make the same yield.

The variety is called Heartgold and seed are available from certified growers in Louisiana.

Farmers interested in increasing their acreage of sweet potatoes next year or growing an earlier variety should investigate this new variety and its possibilities. We must grow our own plants to prevent getting all the diseases which are prevalent in the areas where sweet potatoes have grown for many years. If we do that, we can safely increase our acreage of sweet potatoes, especially for the early market, although there is much to recommend our building storage houses in order that we may have protection against low prices in the early fall.

Unit 1 Porto Rico is the most highly recommended variety for use in this area except for the very early market. Farmers interested in getting certified seed of either of these varieties should get information and place orders for their seed by the last of January. Fight Tuberculosis

Money from the sale of Christmas seals is needed to fight tuberculosis. The death rate from this dread disease in Lauderdale and Haywood Counties is the highest of any counties in the state. Your money is desperately needed to carry on an educational program to keep more people from taking the disease and to provide relief for those who have it and are unable to provide medical care for themselves and protection to the remainder of their families to keep them from taking tuberculosis.

Your district Association officers headed by Larry Morgan of Brownsville and assisted by 12 board members in Haywood and Lauderdale Counties will make the best possible use of every contribution toward relieving our people now and hereafter of the awful scourge, Tuberculosis.

Many farm families are being called on for the first time to help in this determined fight. They should consider it a privilege to help in such a worthy cause. Most of the money will be spent among farm families, and we hope every family will respond to this need by sending \$2.00 or more to help fight Tuberculosis.

### Cotton Quotas Not Bad

Cotton allotments recently sent out to farm operators seemed small but the total for the whole county is 35,494 acres which is not much (Continued on Page 2)

## YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Young Adult Fellowship Class had its regular monthly social in the basement of the Methodist Church last Thursday night. Mrs. Bob Mosley was hostess assisted by several members of the class.

The room was beautifully decorated, carrying out a Christmas motif. At the end of one of the tables was a Christmas tree under which gifts were laid.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed and after the meal each one drew a number and gifts were exchanged. Miss Lyde Rawles, the teacher, presented her gift. Sixteen members were present.

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**F. H. Paschal**

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lower than the last allotments declared in 1943. The percentage factor of 23.28% of the cropland is not far from the percentage used in calculating the 1943 allotments.

The thing which makes the allotments seem small is the fact that we grew an average of 38,000 acres of cotton in the years 1945 to 1948. In 1948 we grew 44,000 acres and then in 1949 we increased that to 49,000 acres, which is the largest acreage grown perhaps since 1932. A federal law was passed this spring which eliminated the year 1949 from consideration in the making of the 1950 allotments.

Many landlords and tenants view the future with fear and trembling but actually we have 200 to 250 less tenant families in the county than we had in 1941 and we have a guaranteed price for cotton for next year close to 30 cents as compared to 12 cents in 1941. We will probably not be hurt as much as it now appears, but the income of cotton farmers in 1950 can be 20% lower than in 1949 and the total volume of business done in the county can be 15% less.

At the same time, farmers can make a lot of adjustments including the production of more food supply needed by tenant families, and the production of more live-stock and special crops.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS SOCIAL**

Some fifty men, members of the Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church and their guests, were entertained with a barbecue dinner in the church annex Thursday night of last week. Speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Paul Palmer of Alamo.

Forty-five communities surveyed in the community improvement contest spent this year nearly two and a half million dollars on farm and home improvements.

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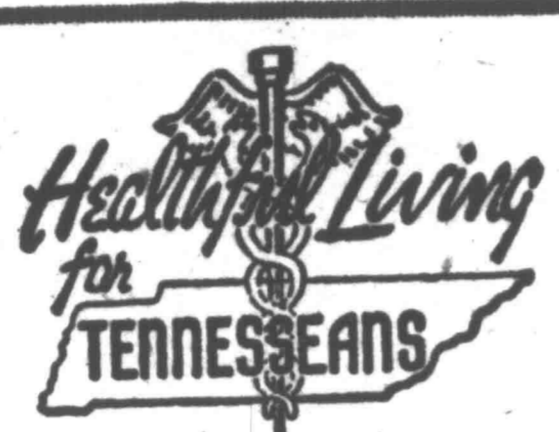
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"Christmas shopping now confronts us And it can be fun and joyous; But you're apt to feel real sorry if you wait until tomorrow."

There is no need to advise those who are wise, but shopping early for Christmas has many advantages.

It profiteth the purse in that there is better selection and more time to shop around. Jostling herds of people on buses, street cars and in stores are not yet at full peak.

Early shopping is easy on the nerves. As Christmas nears, there is a mad scramble to do that "last-minute" buying.

Nerves get frayed and irritated, dispositions become upset, fatigue both mental and physical assails everyone and Christmas shopping then becomes an unpleasant task.

Shopping early makes it possible to do some of it today and leave some of it for another day. This piece-meal plan avoids the necessity of walking hurriedly and standing for long periods for service.

Shopping early for Christmas is healthier for mind and body. The wise shopper will not be caught in the Christmas jam — the traffic jam, that is.



**T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL**

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School and several additional guests enjoyed a Christmas Party in the annex of the church Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

The refreshment tables were artistically decorated with a Christmas motif. Mrs. W. E. Ralph gave the devotional and Christmas songs were sung by Mrs. Henry Murchison, Buddy and Chuck Murchison and Tommie McDearman, Jr. at the piano. Other visitors at the party were Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. R. J. Cooper and Lynn Stallings.

**L. B. JONES HONOR STORE EMPLOYEES**

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were hosts at a Turkey Supper Monday evening of this week at their home on Shannon Street honoring their employees and husbands.

Rooms thrown open for the occasion were decorated with Christmas greenery with red candles added festivity to the evening.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Blank Williams and baby, Misses Le Greetta Smith, Willodyne Hilliard, Betty Jones, Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Ellen Chesler, and Mrs. Mattie Cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Billy Jones.

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**FOR SALE** — 1 pair mules, wagon and harness, walking cultivator with fertilizer attachment, cheap. Roy M. Cook, Phone 3737.

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**ORDINATION SERVICE**

Ordination services at Baptist minister for Lawson Bray, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 25, at Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo. The Rev. Clyde McCord, pastor of the church, will conduct the service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Since it would be impossible to see everyone and say thanks personally, I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation for the many visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers, etc. during my recent illness. My thanks are from the bottom of my heart.  
MORRIS STALLINGS

**RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER**

Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Anita White honored Mrs. Jerre Smith, recent bride, with a kitchen shower Friday evening at the home of Miss White. Mrs. Smith received many lovely and useful gifts from the guests attending.

The refreshment table for the occasion was overlaid with lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow 'mums. Yellow tapers burned in silver holders to add to the attractiveness of the rooms.

For the occasion Mrs. Smith had chosen a dress of green taf-

feta. She wore a corsage of white carnations, a gift of the hostesses.

A delicious salad served to the guests preceding games of canasta. High score prizes were presented to Misses Margaret Willis and Marian Moore of Ripley. Other guests were Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Williams, Miss Dorothy Thurmond, Mrs. W. J. Hass, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Will Higdon and Mrs. James T. Haynes of Ripley.

Tom Bingham, Chief of Law Enforcement for the State Game and Fish Commission, has been surprised at the large number of violations of ammunition stamp regulations. An exceedingly large number of dealers have been

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Security Account, the worker must have an account number card. The worker's name, together with the number on the card, identifies his account so that wages reported for him can be properly posted to his credit.

If you are employed in a mill, factory, office, store, bank, garage, hotel, cafe, boarding house, beauty parlor or the like, you should have an account number card. It is necessary whether you work full time, or part time, or whatever your age.

You can go to the office of the

Social Security Administration in Dyersburg, Tennessee, and make your application, or you can get the application blank from your local Post Office, fill it out, and mail it to the field office.

Show the card to your employer and make sure he takes down your name and Social Security Number exactly as they are shown on the card. This is necessary for reports he must make to the Government, showing the wages he has paid to you. Take care of your card. It is like an insurance policy. It shows you have an insurance account

with the U. S. Government, under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system. The account is a record of the pay you receive which counts toward your future benefits. The size of the benefits will depend upon the amount of wages credited to your account.

The Social Security office in Dyersburg is open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

**Treasure Maps Laid to Acts Of Pranksters**

PHILADELPHIA. — The yen to prospect for buried pirate treasure is definitely on the up-trend, according to evidence available hereabouts. Men with mine detectors roam New Jersey and the shores of Delaware bay bear signs of the correctness of the conclusion.

So far as anyone knows, no one has come up with any buried coins or ingots or jewels, but digging is going on apace. The only portent of anything buried has been an old iron pot or some other unmarketable find. However, that hasn't dimmed the lure of pirate gold and the searchers continue on undiscouraged.

Dr. Henry C. Beck, an expert on pirate lore, is of the opinion that the men who are lugging the mechanical detectors around have about as much chance of locating treasure as the plain pick-and-shovelers of 250 years ago. In fact, Dr. Beck is rather cynical on the subject, for he adds that the chance he mentioned is practically no chance at all. There is, he said, no record that anyone anywhere has ever recovered any pirate gold.

**NANKIPOO PTA HAS MEETING**

The Nankipoo PTA met at the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 7, with sixteen members present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. F. Davis, vice-president, called the meeting to order which began with the singing of "Silent Night," as it was our last meeting before Christmas. Mrs. Roberts read the scripture which was 20 verses from the second chapter of Luke. Prayer was by Mrs. L. E. Olds. Roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Troy Olds. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Wright.

It was voted unanimously to raise the pay of our cook and we also elected Mrs. Dayton Pennington as an assistant to our cook, Mrs. Grace Belton.

We discussed a program for Christmas and decided to just ask for an offering for the kitchen. We are to buy some more forks and spoons. The vice-president asked for donations of food for the Christmas dinner and this met with a good response.

The meeting ended with prayer by Mrs. Roberts after which refreshments of cookies and coca colas were served in the kitchen. —Reporter

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**BE ALIVE AFTER CHRISTMAS**

**"DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY"**

This was the warning issued today by Tom Springfield, President of the Tennessee Safety Council, as the council opened its December traffic safety education program.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Mr. Springfield said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, the National Safety Council tells us, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Tennessee Safety Council is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

Mr. Springfield pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," the Council President said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factor chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventative measures urged by the council.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Mr. Springfield said. "Remember—that very thing happened to more than 3,000 people last year!"

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**Out At Home**

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**Cites Boy's Example**

He advises the hunters to follow the example of Joseph Dowling Jr., 11, and wander the Jersey coast with the idea Joseph had—"Just looking for things."

Joseph is the Philadelphia boy who brought home what amounted to a peanut bag full of 18th century coins (gold content uncertain) and a pile of buckles and cuffs.

"But as for the buried treasures of Captain Kidd, Lafitte, Teach or any other buccaneers whom fact or romance brought to these shores," Dr. Beck advises, one might as well forget it.

The reason is simple. Kidd, Lafitte, Teach and the less notorious pirates thought too much of themselves to bury their wealth.

"By far the greatest number of them did not die on the gibbet," he said. "They vanished from the business after they'd made their pile and went to various other parts of the world, where they lived out their lives in ease."

Nevertheless, reports of buried treasure persist. One reason, Dr. Beck thinks, is that even as now the world of buccaneer days had its practical jokers.

**Pranksters Busy**

"They'd drop maps with the familiar skull and crossbones in places where they would be found," he said, "and then sit back to enjoy the uproar."

One such hoax led to the first large scale treasure hunt Dr. Beck has been able to trace. It occurred at Cape May, N. J., in 1701. When the hunters learned they had been fooled, they saw to it that the pranksters were jailed.

If any pirate gold is to be found hereabouts, Absecon island would be a likely spot, Beck concedes. Unfortunately, the island is now occupied by Atlantic City and the best beach front sites for digging are under ton upon ton of resort hotels.

The Absecon islanders of the early 18th century were themselves practicing—if land based—pirates. Pirating was their industry. Their only equipment was a donkey and a lantern. On stormy nights ships beating their way along the coast would be misled by a lantern tied to a donkey's tail. The donkey would be prodded along the beach in the direction of Brigantine shoals and the ship's master, having no other bearing, would be lured by the light on the shoals.

**New Medical Series Tests To Be Given at One Time**

NEW YORK.—A shotgun hunt to find and halt diseases the average person is unaware he has seems like the next major step in health preservation.

The shotgun hunt will be a quick series of tests at one time to check for tuberculosis, diabetes, anemia, some kinds of cancer, and heart diseases. It will take from 15 to 30 minutes.

At present such hunts are made separately, like firing single bullets. These hunts find thousands of people who have the disease which is being sought. These are sent to their physicians for early treatment that they may save lives.

Tying the tests together, in a shotgun approach, was described to the American Public Health association by Dr. Lester Breslow, chief of the chronic disease service, California state department of public health.

Even a simple battery of tests could probably spot 20 to 25 people with an unsuspected, significant disease out of each 1,000 examined, he said.

The first trial with multiple tests was made in San Jose, Calif., on 945 workers in four industries. Each got a chest X-ray, blood test and urinalysis. It took 15 minutes for each worker.

Thirteen were found to have unsuspected tuberculosis, diabetes, or diseases of the heart, blood vessels, or kidneys. Another 18 were found to have diseases that had been diagnosed before. However, some of these persons had stopped getting treatment.

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**Modern Medicine Has Little Knowledge Of How to Curb Colds**

CHICAGO. — Modern medicine, which slays germs by the billions, is still without an effective weapon of attack against the common cold. No less an authority than the American Medical Association makes that statement.

In its journal, the association contended that patent - medicine makers don't know the answer. Nor do those folks who are always so ready to ply the cold sufferer with advice.

Apparently you just can't cure it at all. It simply runs its course and all the individual can do is make the best of a bad situation.

The journal's consultant says in his article, however, that it's a pretty safe bet the best way to ease a common cold attack is to go to bed and rest there.

There are a few ways, he said, to ease cold symptoms temporarily. And it seems well established, the article said, that an oncoming cold can sometimes be aborted by "reasonable doses" of alcohol. It was explained this is because it "causes peripheral vasodilation and reestablishes circulation in chilled cutaneous and mucosal surfaces."

In other words, it brings a rush of blood into cold skin or nose lining.

So, when a doctor does something for your cold, he just eases the acute symptoms, such as headache (with aspirin), and burning sensations in the nose or throat (by moisture with steam inhalations, or common table-salt solution syringing.)

But the "sane and effective measure" is to stay warm and relaxed in bed, especially if fever is present. It "diminishes the severity of the common cold, limits its spread to others, and reduces the frequency of complications."

Nose drops? Gargles? Volatile inhalers? Diet? Water-drinking? Salves, the journal says, their benefits generally exaggerated in conversation and advertising.

**CHRISTMAS PLANNING**

Half the fun of Christmas is planning ahead. You plan what you'll hang at the windows, how you'll trim the tree and what nonsense gifts you'll give to friends, large and small.

At Christmas more than any time of the year you establish definite traditions for your home. You'll find that a particular mantel arrangement this year will become part of your Christmas each year. To help you with novel and lovely Christmas decorations, the Woman's Home Companion passes along these suggestions.

Instead of a wreath on your door this year, why not try a Santa Claus with a red cap and white beard. Make the face out of cardboard, colored paper and plastic film. And to say welcome to guests dip a dormat in green dye, and paint a big "Noel" on it in shiny white.

Christmas is for the children. So why not set a table for them. Colored plastic mats with a holly design are bright and easy to clean. The centerpiece should be a wide mirror which has been decorated with candle figures . . . a Santa Claus, angels, snowmen, stars and trees.

For the sophisticated, the Companion suggests this centerpiece as a conversation starter. Fill a fruit dish with a large piece of dry ice, a half a cup of water and colorful tree ornaments in all sizes. Mist from the dry ice will rise around the balls and frost them realistically.

If you are looking for an unusual window decoration try this idea. Paint an ivy bracket red, green or white. Put tiny Christmas trees in miniature pots on each shelf, then decorate the tree with the tiniest Christmas balls you can find.

**USE HOME LABOR**

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Then Slim Dalton spoke up. "Some of us may have been a bit careless, but from now on we'll get permission first. Besides that, we're offering a \$50 reward for information about any destruction to a farmer's property!"

Farmers and sportsmen both liked the idea and went home friends. From where I sit, that meeting showed how folks can get together and work out safeguards for each other's good.

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Joe Marsh

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**Radio Give-Away Programs Not Always Good Fortune**

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Take the case of an attractive 42-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Cohen of the Bronx. She won an announced \$28,000 radio jackpot. Four months later she nervously watched most of it go under an auctioneer's hammer as she sought to raise money to pay federal taxes on the gifts.

Explained Mrs. Cohen: "I had to pay income tax. I had to pay storage on all those things. I had to pay the lawyer who was handling everything for me. And I had to pay the auctioneer."

She kept a new car, television set, an outdoor motor and boat. From the rest she expected to get about \$5,000.

**Old-Fashioned Breakfast Disappearing From Menus**

MILWAUKEE. — Whatever has become of the old-fashioned breakfast—the type that geared grandfather up for a rugged session at the plow or the axe? Time was when a man going forth to work expected to be fortified with something to eat. And, particularly in New England in the old days, he got it.

Those old breakfasts usually ran the gamut from hot cakes to a slab of apple pie, with such in-between hearty items as corned beef hash, eggs, steak, creamed chipped beef or codfish cakes. The meal was topped off with the pie and a gallon of steaming black coffee.

Naturally, that kind of breakfast wouldn't be recommended for a man who sits at a desk all day, but on Saturdays and Sundays, the usual off-days, this type of worker doesn't get the big breakfasts because by that time the little woman is so used to making with the orange juice, toast and coffee that these are the breakfast items he gets on those days, too.

**Smaller Cars Not Expected To Be too Tiny, or Cheap**

DETROIT, MICH. — Many people, according to the automobile makers, are going to be surprised by the so-called smaller, cheaper cars that a couple of established makers are going to bring out.

When the word gets around about such cars there is a tendency to think of cars a good bit smaller than the conventional type, and a great deal cheaper.

The makers involved have kept publicly mum on their cars, which may be a good idea from the standpoint of causing more speculation and stimulating more interest. On the other hand, when speculation goes too far there is a good chance that the public will be disappointed because it won't get what it expects, and the makers might be hurt as a result of that.

The word from this automobile capital is: Don't look for real "wee, little" cars and don't expect any whopping price cuts.

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(Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; 31:3)

"THE UNIVERSAL GOD"

In an old and tried work of

Dean Farrar it is set forth that the struggle of early Christianity was to inspire faith in one God as over and against many gods. The effort was to bring the world to have faith in the one God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ. To be sure, faith in their many divinities had waned. That age had been described as "destitute of faith, yet terrified at skepticism." They had their many divinities. There was a god of peace and a god of war, a god of love and a god of trade—of every interest in life.

The old Hebrew religion and Christianity have ever taught that there is one God, creator of all, ruler over all. In the earlier days of the Old Testament every nation had its own God. They believed that the nation whose god was the strongest would prevail.

Israel's God was Jehovah, and Dr. Fosdick has declared that He was but a tribal god, a territorial god, confined to the land of Canaan, and hating its enemies. (See "Understanding the Bible," page 6.) But it is not true. Of course some of the Hebrews believed with greater clarity than did others, and they looked upon Jehovah as the one true God, Lord of all the earth, with an interest in and a love for all humanity.

This doctrine of one Lord grew in the understanding of the people with the passing of time. It came to be much clearer in the teaching

of the prophets. One declared that Cyrus, King of Persia, was in the divine will, and before his birth he was chosen to perform a certain service. (Isaiah 45:5, 6)

Jeremiah, then is only emphasizing the old Hebrew faith when he declares in our lesson that the people who had been carried away captive must realize that the Lord is still with them, and is ruling over all. They were to build houses and live in them, plant gardens and eat of their fruit. They were to establish homes and rear children. They were still God's people. (Jeremiah 29:4-6) They were to be good citizens and work for the welfare of Babylon. (29:7) God would be with them and lead them still (29:10) They could pray and find God anywhere, for He is everywhere, and if sought in sincerity, He is found.

This is one of the great lessons of all time. It sets forth the doctrine of one universal God, and the brotherhood of man. It is the same idea which Jesus gave when He said, "When ye pray, say, Our Father who art in heaven."

The Prophets taught the glory and the majesty of God. He dwells with him in that "is of a contrite and humble spirit." A story says that Hugh Latimer, while preparing a sermon, heard a voice which said, "Be careful what you say today for you must speak before the King of England." He listened more and the voice said, "Be careful today for you must speak before the King of Kings."

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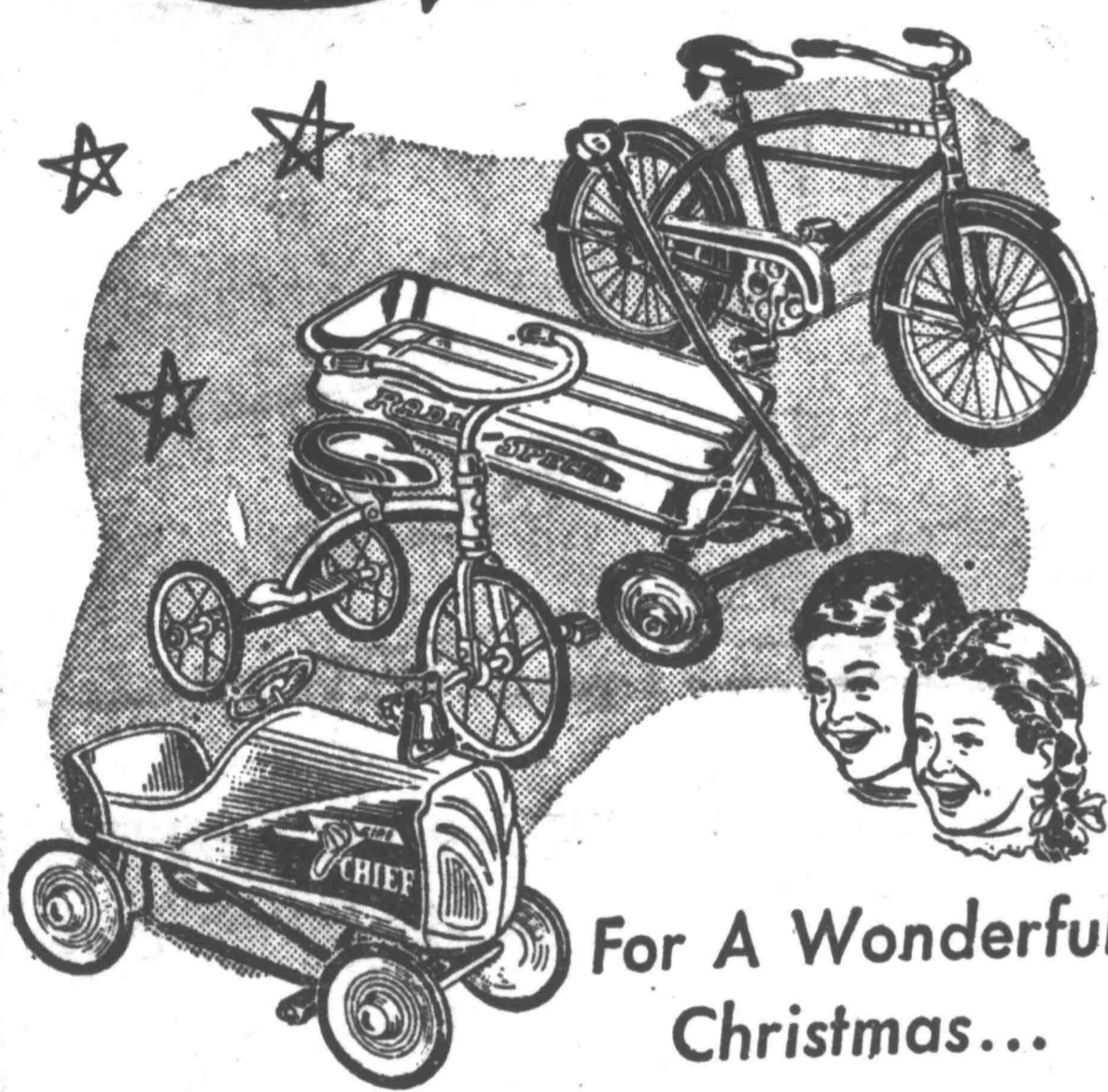
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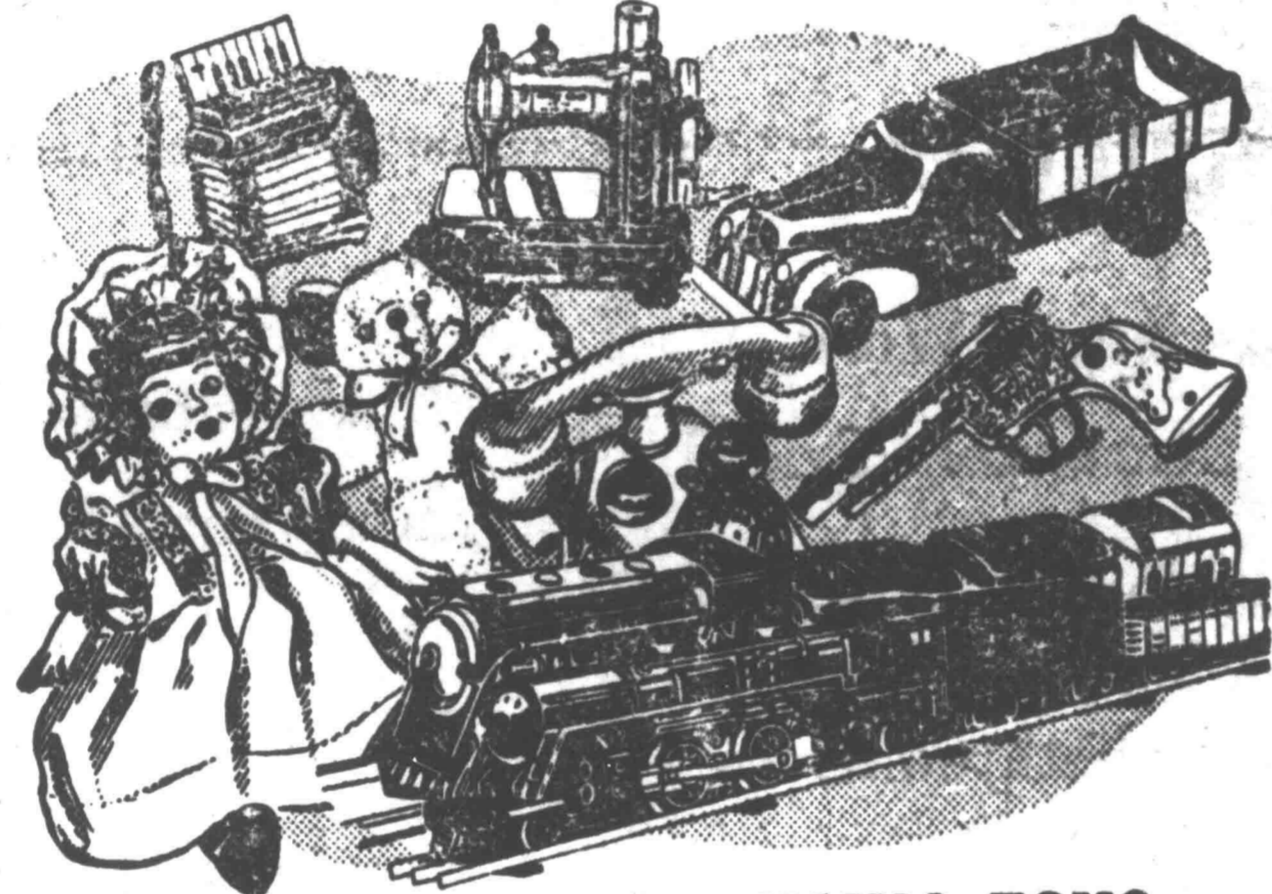
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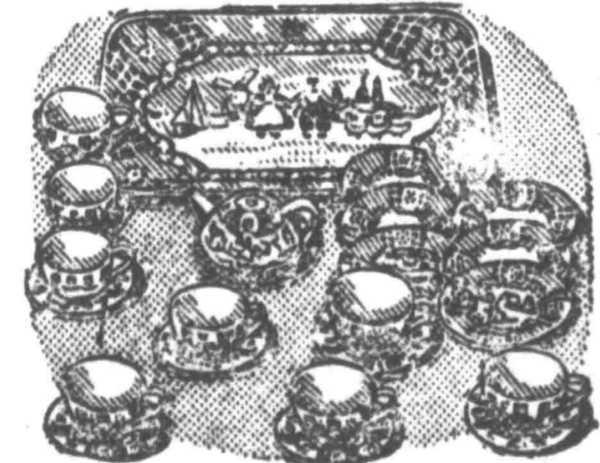


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**Holiday Sweets**

CHRISTMAS is the time when the larder is constantly raided and homemakers have to plan more than enough to take care of snack ideas the family comes up with at a moment's notice.

Christmas is a time when goodies are in demand. Have several jars or tins of cookies ready if you want to keep the sweet tooth satisfied. With the gala recipes I'm giving you today, everyone is certain to be satisfied!

It isn't enough just to have several kinds of delectable cookies on hand. You'll need candies, too, and probably some festive popcorn balls to place on the tree.

THE FIRST of the recipes in this parade of holiday sweets is a chewy type that keeps well and is extra good eating. Make one recipe or two, but I guarantee that even that won't be enough as soon as the word gets around how really good Party Chews are:

**Party Chews**  
(Makes 40 1 1/2-inch squares)  
1/2 cup butter or substitute  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 cup sifted flour  
2 eggs  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
1 cup chopped nut meats

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add flour and mix. Press mixture on bottom of a shallow baking pan (9 x 13 inches). Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes or until a delicate brown. Beat eggs well. Add sugar gradually and continue beating until mixture is light and fluffy. Add flavoring, salt and coconut. Blend in rice cereal and nut meats. Mix well and spread on baked crust. Bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Remove from oven and cut into squares while warm.

**Pecan Molasses Brownies**  
1/2 cup flour (1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons)  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup pecan meats  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup pure dark molasses  
1 egg

Sift flour, measure and sift twice with salt. Lightly mix in broken pecan meats, reserving a few whole ones for decoration. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly. Blend in molasses and well-beaten egg. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Place dough into a square pan (eight-inch) and arrange pecans on top of dough. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes. Cut into small squares.

**Pecan Cakes**  
(Makes 24 2-inch squares)  
1 cup butter  
1 cup sugar

LYNN SAYS: Here are Short Ideas, Long on Taste Appeal

Mushroom soup is a good braising liquid to use for veal steaks. When the steaks are tender, thicken the liquid and serve as gravy.

Have you ever tried cooking short ribs with tomato pulp, green pepper and a bit of garlic? The flavor's worth it!

If you have any small baskets left, these are excellent containers for popcorn balls, cookies or jellies and preserves.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

Baked Ham and Sweet Potatoes  
Waldorf Salad Hot Rolls  
Succotash Beverage  
Pineapple Chiffon Pie

1 egg, separated  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
4 cups pecans, chopped

Cream butter and sugar; beat in egg yolk, then flour sifted with cinnamon; blend in pecans. Spread thin on a buttered flat tin. Beat egg white stiff and spread on top. Bake in a hot (375-degree) oven for eight to 10 minutes, then cut in squares while still warm.

**Maple Creams**

1 cup maple sugar  
1 cup light brown sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
Walnut meats

Cook the sugars and water to the soft ball stage (240-degrees); add almond extract. Cool to lukewarm, then beat until creamy but firm. Knead until smooth, form into small balls and press a walnut meat into each ball.

**Chocolate Taffy**

1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1 cup molasses  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
4 ounces chocolate, melted  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Combine first six ingredients. Cook slowly, stirring constantly until mixture boils.

Cook to (290-degrees) the soft-crack stage. Pour into a buttered pan and then pour chocolate over candy and as edges cool, fold in toward the center. Add vanilla and continue folding until cool enough to pull. Pull until cold and cut into pieces.

HERE IS a cookie which is very much like the praline for which the South is so famous.

**Brazil Nut Patties**  
(Makes 36 patties 1 1/2-inches in diameter)

2 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped Brazil nuts  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place two cups sugar and the milk in a saucepan. Have over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. While sugar syrup is cooking place remainder of sugar in a heavy saucepan and stir constantly over low heat until a light brown syrup is formed. Add to sugar syrup slowly and cook to 236 degrees or when a soft ball is formed when some of the syrup is dropped in cold water.

Remove from heat; add butter and beat until mixture thickens and begins to lose its gloss; add Brazil nuts and vanilla. Drop from tablespoon on heavy waxed paper. If candy gets too firm, add a tablespoon of water and place over heat, mixing until candy melts, then continue dropping from spoon.

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If you have beverage glass trays, paint these red, green or white to freshen them. Place jelly glasses on these. Wrap the whole thing in cellophane and tie with gay ribbons.

Any white box can be decorated with stickers and stars to make a fine container for any food present.

Trays of fruit are beautiful to receive. Use assorted fruit, grapes, nuts, glasses of preserves or jelly, a few small packages of cookies and make your own gift.

**POULTRY PLANNING NOW CAN CUSHION INCOME CUTS**

Farm families interested in increasing their incomes in 1950 with chickens should plan now to have an adequate flock producing eggs during the fall months, say U-T Extension poultry specialists. This step, it is pointed out, can help offset an anticipated decline in farm income for the year ahead.

Pullets hatched in January and February, if properly fed and managed, can be expected to lay eggs from July to January, when top quality eggs produced in the State are short of market requirements. More farmers are getting electric service; and with the use of lights in the poultry house, plus good feeding and management practices, early pullets can be carried through the fall months at a high level of production.

The hunting season reminds that "empty" guns are dangerous. A good rule is never to point a gun at anything you don't want to shoot.

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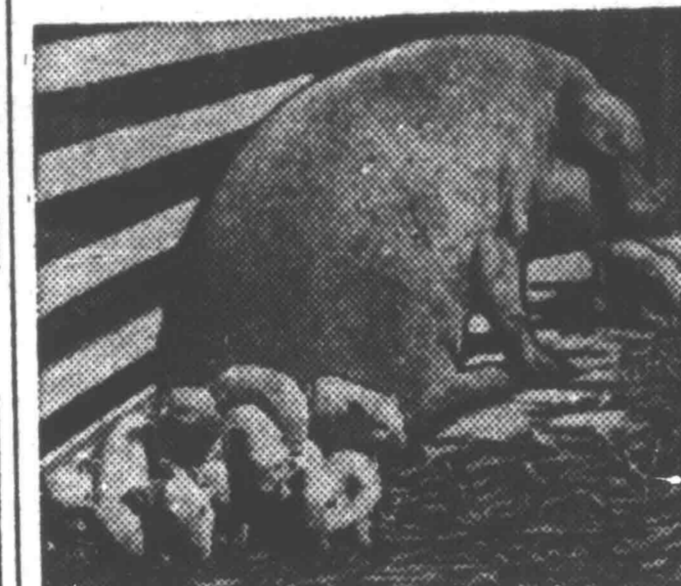
#### Temporary Types Serve In Many Farm Areas

Much of the 1948 corn crop is still on the farm, filling many of the storage buildings which should be used for the 1949 crop.

Temporary or semi-permanent storage buildings are the answer if you lack space or money to build permanent cribs. These temporary-type cribs in some cases are good enough to meet requirements for government loans.

Here are some tips on building good, strong temporary cribs, as suggested by Successful Farming magazine:

1. Locate the crib on a well-drained site with exposure to prevailing winds.
2. Put a floor under the corn to



Correct attention to proper corn storing methods will help assure the farmer of excellent sow-and-litter results such as are pictured here.

keep it off the ground. A heavy, waterproof paper or roll roofing might be sufficient on high, well-drained soil. A strong, level floor, six to 12 inches above the ground, protects the corn against soil moisture, permits ventilation and discourages rodents.

Masonry blocks laid face down form a good foundation for the plank floor of a temporary crib. Rails, ties, logs or heavy timbers can be used instead of concrete blocks. If two-inch flooring is used, supports should not be more than four feet apart if the corn is to be 10 to 12 feet deep. If one-inch flooring is used, the supports should not be more than 24 inches apart. Floor planks should be placed one inch apart if you want a slatted floor for ventilation or artificial drying.

3. Make the crib sides vertical and build them so they will stay vertical. Be sure the sides are strong enough to withstand the pressure of the corn. Use rigid braces for the sidewalls and ends.

4. Make crib sides with at least 20 per cent of the wall area open for ventilation to speed up the corn drying process.

5. Put a roof over the corn that will withstand water and wind.

### Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper  
State Game & Fish Commission

Every hunter, out for big game or just rabbits, should give more than a passing thought to the dangerous possibility of falling bullets or shot even though they may be careful to avoid shooting directly at people or livestock.

Modern artillery depends almost entirely upon falling trajectories—almost never on point blank fire. Heavy shells fall with great force—enough to pierce thick armor. The same is true with firearms, only on a smaller scale.

Bullets, of course, offer the greatest danger due to their size. Spent bullets occasionally kill. However, it would be well to remember that even number 9 shot, falling 88 feet per second or 60 miles per hour, are dangerous to eyes. Thus, smart hunters know the limitations of their guns and fire upwards with a thought to where the shot will fall. Squirrel hunters fire into the tops of trees and fire from duck blinds often to go upward to splatter nearby waters.

Conservation officers of the State Game and Fish Commission brought in another record number of arrests during November. The officers, operating during the peak of the hunting season, made 325 arrests—the highest number ever recorded in one month. The arrests brought in a total of \$3180 in fines.

The State Game and Fish Commission has adopted a resolution to the Tennessee Highway Commission requesting that every possible consideration be given to stream conditions whenever a road or highway is to be constructed along a stream. Often unnecessary amounts of gravel and dirt are left in stream beds or in positions where erosion action will soon silt the streams.

The State Game and Fish Commission, in liberalizing fishing regulations, declared there will be no closed seasons on any species in waters in which commercial fishing is allowed. The waters are the Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, Reelfoot Lake and French Broad Rivers.

There will also be no closed seasons on any species of fish in impounded waters, including ponds and lakes, or below government dams on the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers and below government dams on their tributaries. In fact, closed seasons will be declared only upon Trout, from October 1 to March 1, and upon Black and Rock Bass during April and May in waters other than listed above. Complete new regulations are being printed and will soon be ready for distribution by license dealers.

This—that: Sales of arms and ammunition have apparently fallen off more than 50% in the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue receipts on sales of arms and ammunition for September amounted to \$662,108.52 as compared to \$1,431,358.85 for September 1948. Total receipts for this fiscal year amount to \$3,716,135.00 as compared to \$3,614,480.49 this time last year. Net result of this reduction will be the cutting of Pitt-

man-Robertson Federal Aid funds for wildlife projects . . . The conversion of TVA construction villages into recreational units is now virtually completed and only the Watts Bar Dam area remains in the organization. . . . A new overlook building for visitors has been opened on Watzugo Dam on Siam Road from Elizabethton.

Expenses of running a farm during the coming year may be down a little, but they won't be down as much as farm income, according to agricultural economists.

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The research men found other evidence that earthworms prosper under good soil management. They made an earthworm census in rotation plot experiments. They counted five times as many earthworms per acre in a soil cropped to a three-year rotation of row crops, small grains and hay, as they found in soil under constant row cropping.

### Heel Flies Ofttimes Cause Much Discomfort to Cattle

If your cattle high-tail across the pasture as if they were running for their lives, there's a good chance that heel flies are causing the trouble. The same is often true when cattle spend their time standing in a pond or creek.

Dr. N. D. Levine, parasite specialist with the University of Illinois, says the heel fly doesn't bite. But it does scare the cows, causing them to lose weight.

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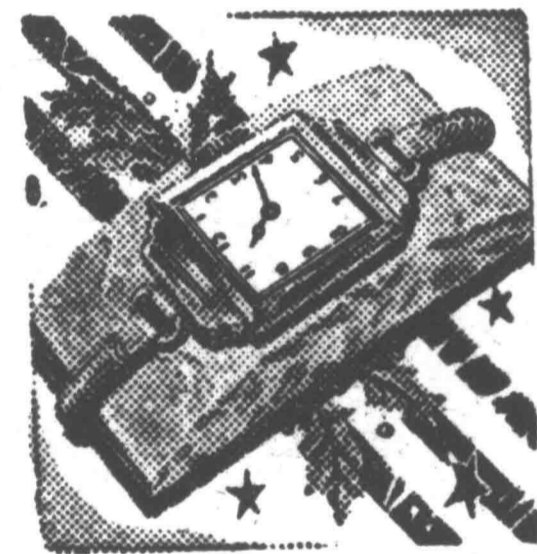
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## Local Happenings

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keltner Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Hamlin and baby of Grace Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reese of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. John Braher of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Belton and son of Halls. . . .

Mrs. T. T. Flynn and son, Tommy, were in Memphis Wednesday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews of Jacksonville, Fla. are visiting her father, Joe Chambers, and aunt, Mrs. Jett Meadows. . . .

Mrs. F. C. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hurt and son, Phillip, and Don Hurt were in Memphis Saturday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott, Mrs. Dick Brister and son of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jecot. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were in Union City Tuesday. . . .

SPECIAL — Friday and Saturday — DRESSES, \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$10.95 values. While they last \$3.95 at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. . . .

Harry Hall Jordan of Memphis spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall. . . .

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and daughter, Carla Ann, were in Ripley Wednesday. . . .

Miss Eva Voss of Friendship spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott. . . .

Joe Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kee of Tigrett visited the father and grandfather, B. F. Chambers, Sunday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Spence spent a few days last week in Covington with relatives. . . .

Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Unionville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Mitchell and daughters and Mark Mitchell of Cottonwood Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Tuesday night. . . .

SALE OF COATS — Friday and Saturday, \$25 and \$30 values for \$19.95. Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. . . .

Miss Alice Nunn of Knoxville will arrive during the weekend to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn. . . .

Ledger Kenley of Memphis and Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg spent Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley. . . .

Frank Watson and Dr. Lyde Watson of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers Sunday afternoon. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fulkerth of Forrest City, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Sunday afternoon. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and children, Frances and Jimmy, of Jackson visited Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, during the weekend. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Detroit, Mich. were recent guests of friends and relatives. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Randall and daughter were in Memphis Wednesday. . . .

FOR RENT — 4-room apartment, with bath and electric water heater. Mrs. Mabel Peery, Phone 4321. . . .

Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Jerre Jordan were in Dyersburg Wednesday. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, and Mrs. Will Higdon visited Mrs. Higdon's sister, Mrs. Beulah Daniels, at Friendship Sunday. . . .

Mrs. S. F. Young was in Dyersburg Monday. . . .

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Agee of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Agee, Mrs. Amos Agee, Mrs. Ida Gibbons and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Branch, Mrs. Faye Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Adams of Maury City. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in Memphis Tuesday. . . .

Mrs. D.C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were in Memphis Wednesday. . . .

WEDDING PERFORMED AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Miss Lucille Jenkins of Quincy, Illinois and Clyde Carlton Ca-

dieu, Jr. of Lake Worth, Fla. were married at the Baptist parsonage Monday night at 8 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families. The Rev. E. J. Cooper read the single ring ceremony. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones were the only attendants. The couple, who have been connected with the Texas Gas Transmission Co., have left for Florida to make their home. . . .

Attending the couple were Alan Goodwin and Miss Mary Ann Baxter of Memphis. . . .

Mrs. Richardson is employed at First Bank of Commerce in Memphis. They are making their home at 1975 Nelson, Memphis. . . .

MAXINE ESKRIDGE WEDS EDWARD RICHARDSON

Miss Maxine Eskridge of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eskridge of Halls, became the bride of Edward Richardson of Memphis in a ceremony at Prescott Baptist Church in Memphis on Tuesday, December 6. The Rev. Morgan read the marriage vows at six o'clock. . . .

The bride wore a model of navy blue and wore blue and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. . . .

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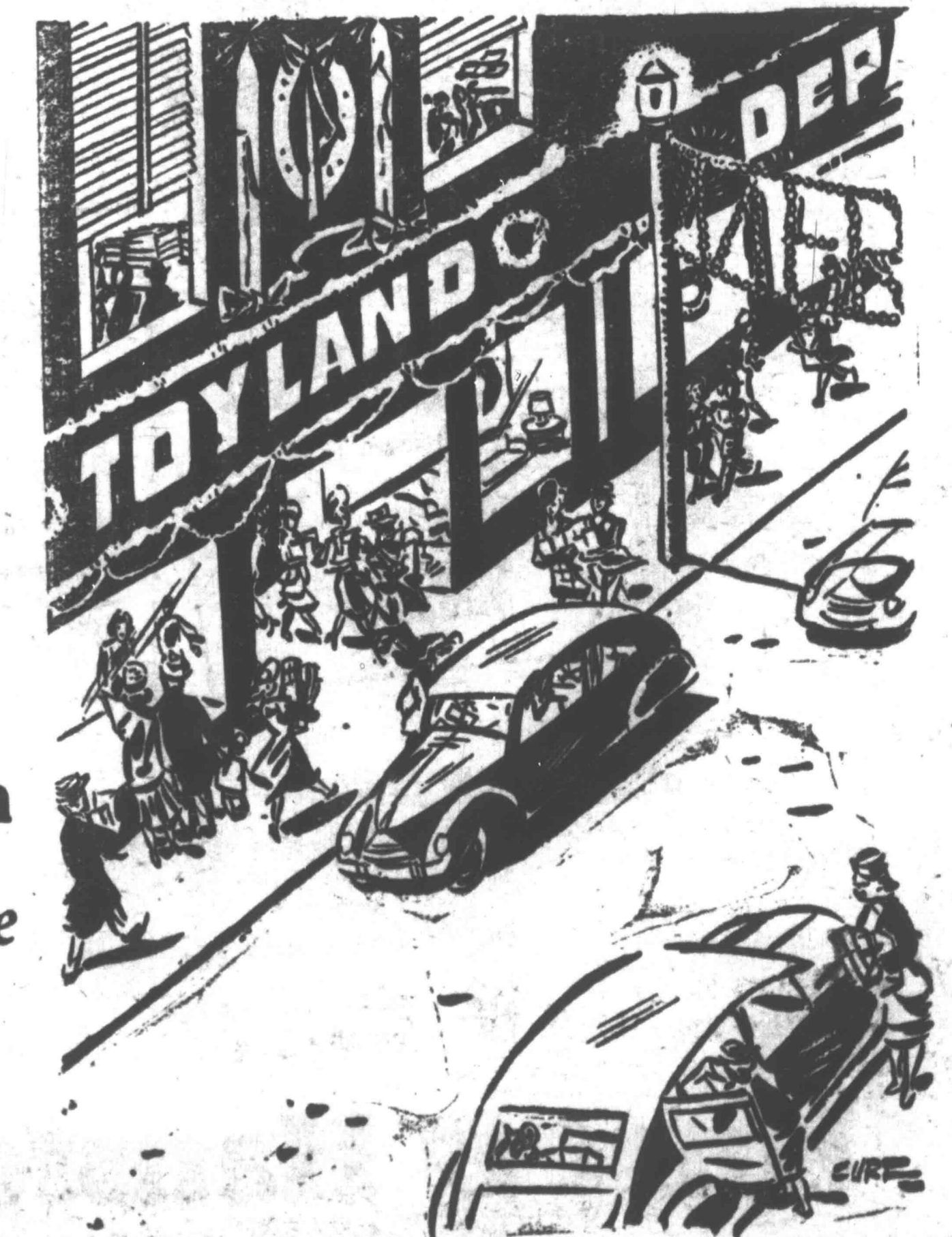
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**Elementary News**

(continued from front page)  
study of the print "Holy Night" and the artist Corregio.

Tommy McGarrity brought us a beautiful Christmas tree and some holly.

Those on the sick list this week are Harry Wright, James Goodwin and Donald Ray Cleek. We hope they can be back in school soon.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and children due to the death of Mr. McCorkle's mother.

We also wish to extend sympathy to Linda Tomlinson due to the death of her uncle, Mr. Floyd Williams.

**Fifth Grade**

We welcome a new pupil, Marilyn Campbell, and have said goodbye to Frances and Ralph Bellew, who have moved away.

Our room is decorated with pictures of Santa, candles, sleighs, and many other things to make it pretty for Christmas. We would like for each of you to see our Christmas scene on our blackboard, drawn and colored by

members of our grade.

**Sixth Grade**

We sympathize with Carolyn McCorkle in the loss of her grandmother.

We are sorry to lose Earnest Carrington and Peggy Louvery. We are decorating our room for Christmas and practicing for our Christmas play.

In Arithmetic we have learned to multiply, subtract and divide fractions.

In English we are learning the 8 parts of speech.

Don't forget our Christmas program Friday at two o'clock—the public is invited to attend this sacred program.

**Seventh Grade**

We are studying tenses in English and it isn't as easy as "eating pie."

We enjoyed Chapel Friday morning. Our visitors were Bro. Cooper and Bro. Burnette. The program chairman gave a play Friday morning also. Lucinda Alsbrook asked questions and if you answered it you got a prize.

We had a special prize, it was a cake. Mrs. Gilliland won the prize.

We want to express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle, Carolyn and Hutson in the death of Mr. McCorkle's mother.

We have read, A Christmas Carol, and we are going to make a booklet on it. We are also going to make a booklet on the Revolutionary War.

**Eighth Grade**

Well, here we are again bringing you the local news and happenings of the eighth grade.

Everyone is filled with the Christmas spirit. Some of the girls are making a Christmas scene in the back of the room on our sand table. We have also been singing many Christmas songs.

We have our basketball goals up now. Thanks to Mr. McClure and Mr. Cates.

We are all learning new Bible verses every morning, but don't ask us why.

We express our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and family in the loss of Mr. McCorkle's mother. We appreciate Mrs. Young helping us with our English work.

Merry Christmas!

**TIME TO SHIP**

Christmas shopping is not the only early shopping in order; it's time to look around for a supply of good baby chicks, to be available when wanted.

Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis



**Farm Show Schedules New Machinery, Ideas**

**Modern Devices Slated To Indicate Progress**

New devices and machinery which are attracting the interest of farmers generally will be on view at the national farm show at Chicago starting November 26. The show will be held in the Chicago coliseum.

Prominent among new scientific farming aids to be shown will be the radically-different tractor-move irrigation systems. Consisting of long lines of pipe which can be hooked onto a tractor and moved to any section of a field, these systems are said to be able to triple acreage yield. Water, nitrogen, fertilizer, DDT or 2,4-D can be put down through the sprinklers.

Vacuum unloaders, rotary hoes, heated tractor seats and grain testers are included among the hundreds of items for the modern farm and farm home which will be displayed, and visitors will see a wider range of implements and equipment than has ever before been assembled under one roof.

The special events are likewise shaping up into a program of unusual interest. The second annual invitational interstate 4-H poultry judging contest on November 29 will draw entries from at least 20 states, according to H. G. Ware, director of judging.



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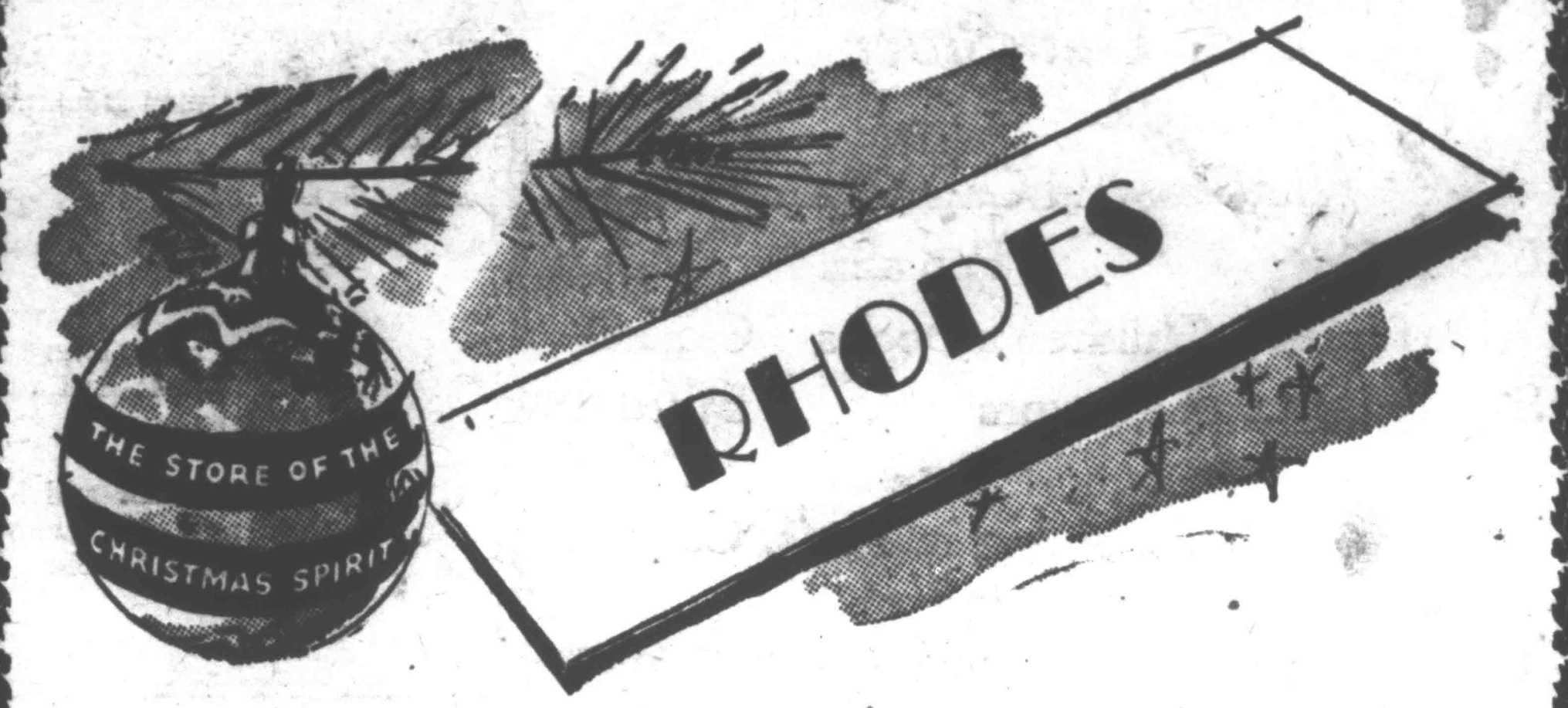
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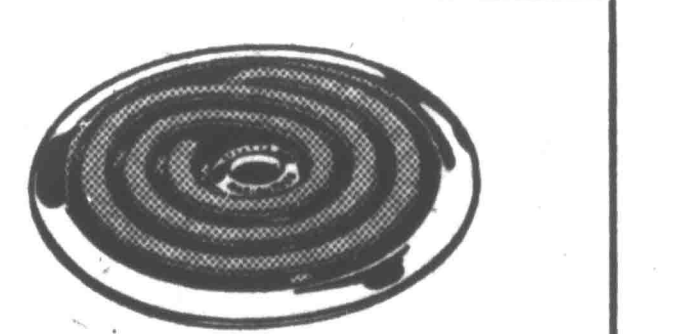
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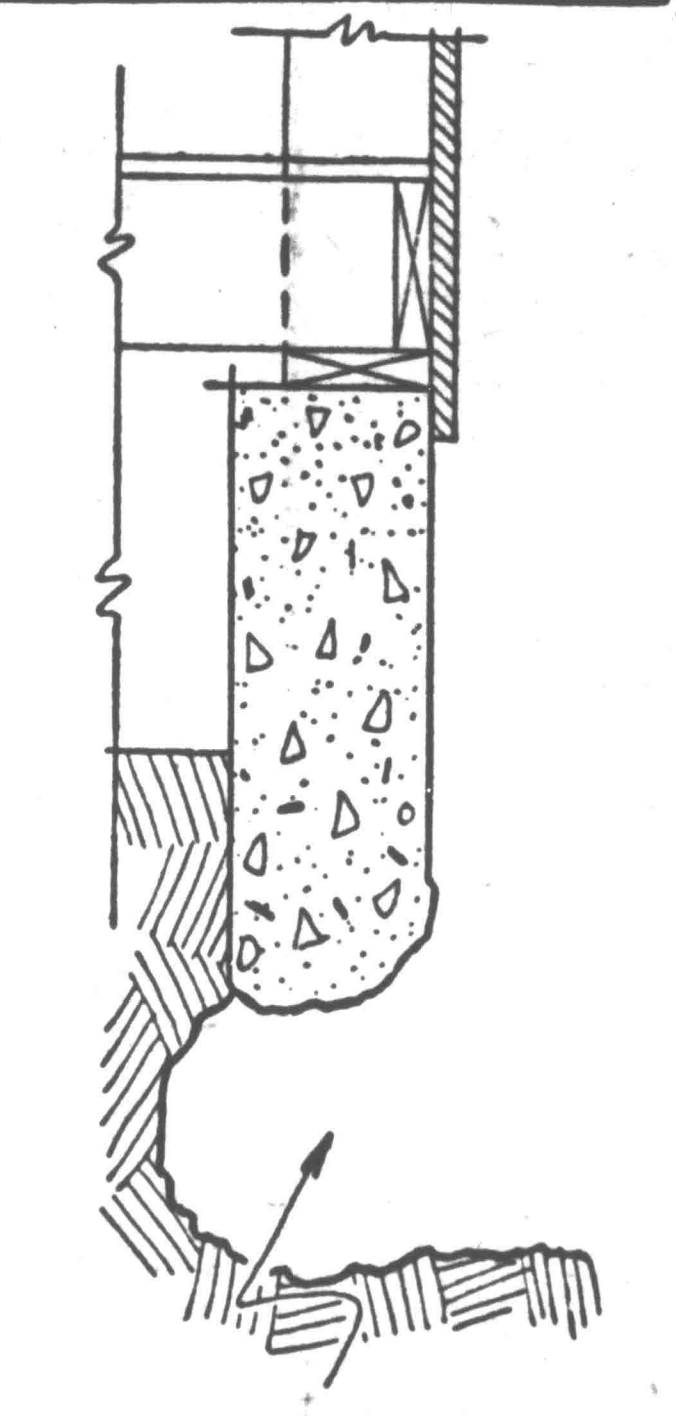
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**Reduced Grain Growing Brings Seed Hold Need**

Prospects of reduced grain-growing, including corn and wheat in 1950 and following years should cause farmers to consider saving more grass and clover seed, says a statement from the college of agriculture, University of Kentucky. The seed, it was pointed out, will be needed for the sod crops that are to take the place of grain. The bureau of plant industry at Washington says that grain reduction will mean at least 25 per cent more grass and hay.

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# CHRISTMAS 1949

During the Holiday Season, a wonderful spirit of happiness and good-cheer prevails throughout our land. To the children it's a time of excitement; and Santa's visit on Christmas Eve is eagerly awaited. To the rest of us the Christmas Season is a busy time of last-minute shopping and preparing for the biggest feast of the year.

Yes, Christmas is truly a time of happiness and good-cheer. But how many of us stop to think about the real meaning of Christmas? How many of us think of it just as a time of celebration? Most of us, perhaps, take Christmas for granted and give little thought as to its real meaning. This year, then, let's all take "timeout" and give

thanks to Him whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Day. Let us give thanks for the many blessings He hath bestowed on us.

On this glorious day we honor Him who taught the greatest lesson ever known. We give thanks to Him who blessed us with the privilege of living in a county that is strong and free . . . a country whose people can worship in any manner they choose without fear or prejudice . . . a country that is striving to make one of His greatest lessons become a reality, PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
EVERYONE!!**

**The Halls Graphic Staff**



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**



By Shirley Sargent

THE SMALL KITTEN called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas dully. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butterscotch kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped. "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in

**CARRY A PHOTOGRAPH**

About dinner time on a holiday evening last year a radio announcer broadcast a message something like this:

"If you are driving to a party this evening here's an easy way to make sure you'll get home safely—and it costs only three cents. The three cents is for a postage stamp. Paste it on a self-addressed envelope. On the other end of the envelope paste a picture of your young son or daughter. When it's time to go home after the party, put the key to your car in the envelope, seal it and drop it in the nearest mailbox. Then go home in a taxi or streetcar."

In other words... **IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE!**

It's a fact that on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—the happiest holidays of the year—two or three times as many people are killed per day in traffic accidents as on an average day for the year.

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A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

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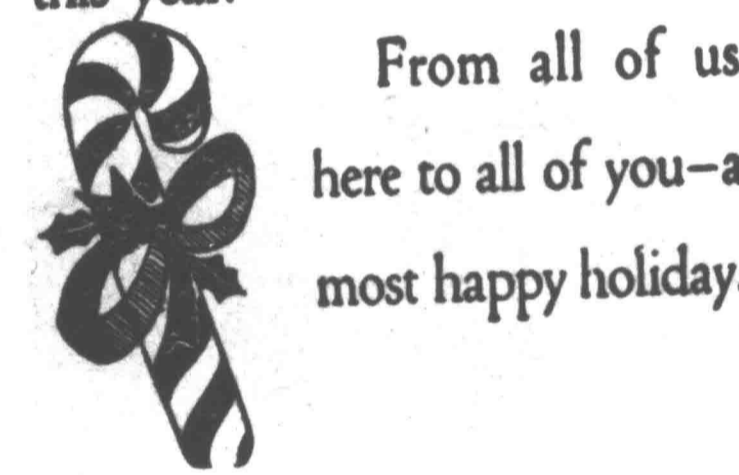


At this season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, loyalty and cooperation have assisted in our progress—to you, we extend our best wishes for Happiness and Prosperity.

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May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.

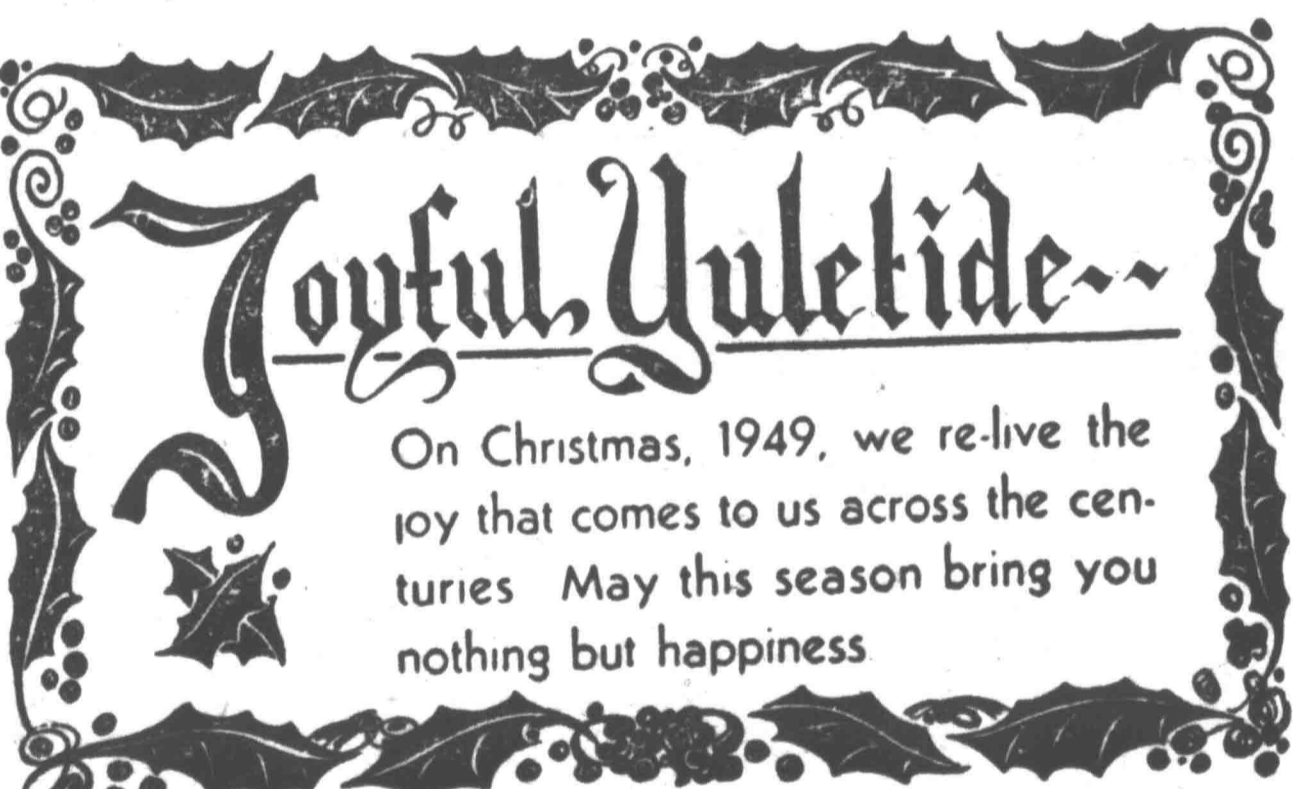


From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

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On Christmas, 1949, we re-live the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.



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Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy. I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

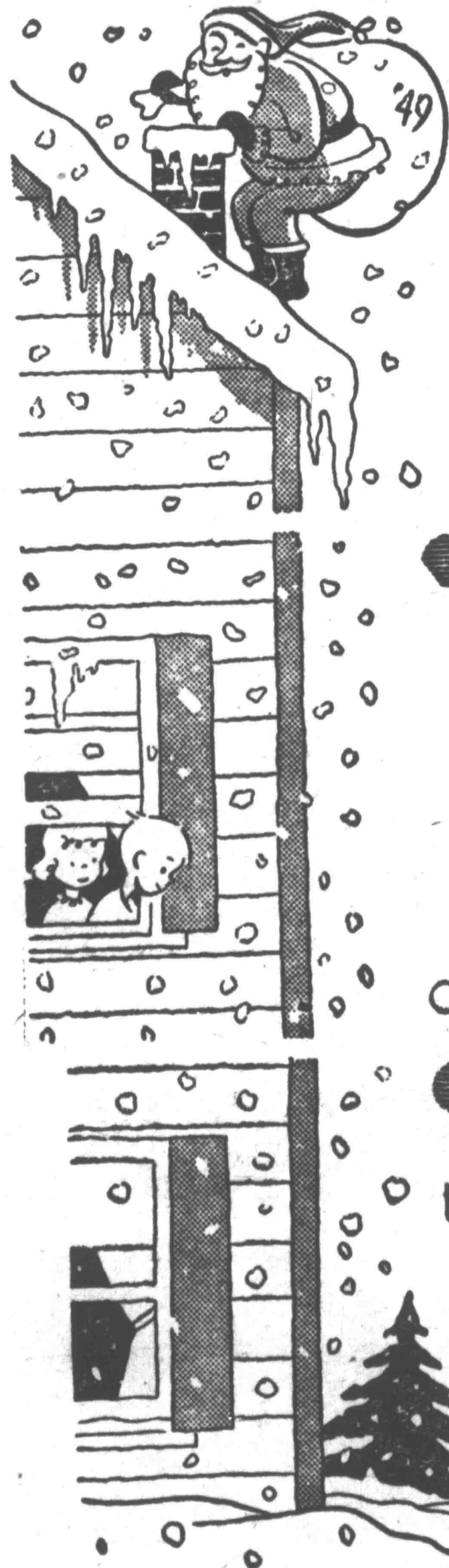
A rush of cold air came in as Mr. Raymond flung open the door wide to admit a bundled figure. "My father says I can't keep the kitten," Gerald Parks recited automatically, close to tears, "I have to give it back because it gives my father hay fever." Gerald went out in another rush of frosty air, but not before Mrs. Raymond had pressed a fat candy cane into his mittened hand.

Tar Baby huddled in the middle of the floor. "Watch it, boys," Mr. Raymond warned. "Let's just watch him. He feels strange here now; he'll be all right in a while."

Archie saw Tupid jump from the sofa with a purr of delight. Tupid circled and smelled at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten. Tupid's paws caressed him as his tongue washed him. The black kitten stood passive, as Tupid showered his pent-up love on him.

"They, mommy," Billy lisped, "Tupid's kissing him, isn't he?" "Um," Mrs. Raymond agreed, "Tar Baby's Tupid's Christmas present."

Mr. Raymond's eyes swept his sons' awe-struck faces. "No," he said firmly, "He's our Christmas present too."



**Yuletide Greetings**

Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.



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Double caution pays you double—  
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—Buy Christmas Seals—

**SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . .**

To all from the  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**William O. Beard**  
Minister



“Whoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, he shall in no wise lose his reward.” —Matthew 10:42



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soning. The organism responsible for the poisoning is Clostridium Botulinum.

The organism is found in the soil, its original habitat being the intestinal tract of animals.

This bacterium is able to live with air (oxygen) and if it enters the can along with the food it will survive and produce the toxin (poison) which will cause botulism if eaten.

Botulism is a serious and often fatal disease. Usually, disturbance of vision is noted. If the respiratory center of the brain is affected, death can result.

Commercial canners know how to prevent botulism in their food products.

For home canners, particular care should be taken to adequately boil and sterilize such foods as green beans, corn, asparagus, peas, spinach and tomatoes.

The bacterium is scientifically classed as an anaerobe—that is, it can live without air (oxygen) happily in the can, once it's in.

Proper home canning, plus the extra precaution of boiling home-canned foods before eating, will prevent botulism.

Don't Let Death take your Holiday!



By Shirley Sargent

THE VERY NICEST thing about Henry Ellis, Henry had decided, was the fact that he was nine years old. He possessed another attribute variously described by his mother as stubbornness, stupidity, and the result of a one track mind.

To get something he really wanted, Henry had learned from experience, he always had to work hard and long. Pestering his mother for what he wanted came easiest.

“Why not, mom?” he begged. “Why can't I do it? I want to more than anything in the world. I'd be so good you wouldn't know me.”

Finally his mother gave in to his endless teasing and what she considered impossible promises.

“All right, all right,” she said,



Best wishes and good cheer for a Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

**Gates Banking & Trust Co.**

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Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti.

“We'll see if you can be good for a whole month and then—well, we'll see.”

His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Playing nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was purely awful. All this time she would taint her demands with “Or I'll tell mama.”

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, “If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister.”

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, “Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell.” So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, “Had enough of being good, Henry?”

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that “. . . would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relaxed!” She laughed, encouraging him to go on. “Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?”

She kissed him, saying, “Yes.” Henry yelled “Hooray” as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for after all—my but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty arduous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker; clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied on it labelled simply “For mother.”

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air.

“Wake up, little one track mind,” she said, sitting him up straight. “Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!”



May there come to you, our friends, this Holiday Season all the precious things of life—Health—Happiness and many lasting friendships.

**Walker's Billiard Hall and Restaurant**



There'll be Christmas crowds on Long Distance, too

Long distance telephone lines will be crowded on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We'll be on the job doing our best to put calls through. We've added a lot of circuits and rearranged others. Every switchboard will be in service. Even so, there may be delays.

You'll get faster service if you do your calling before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day.



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WHAT will you give for Christmas?

If you're puzzled about your Christmas list, pause for a moment.

For the real joy of Christmas giving lives, not in gifts, themselves, but in the fact that with each gift we give something of ourselves.

For at Christmas time the money we've worked all year to earn pays us rich dividends in the pleasure it gives to those near and dear to us.

Try to find another nation where such opportunity to work, to earn and to spend is enjoyed by so many with so much.

Along the Main Line of Mid-America are 37,500 Illinois Central people with a fair share of some \$133,000,000 in yearly wages to spend as they choose this Christmas. They have earned this money, not only by working for this railroad, but because they have served you in many ways throughout the year.

Speaking for them, we give you our best Christmas wishes and our gratitude for the privilege of earning your friendship and good will.

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President

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Christmas Greetings

Each year for the past twenty-five or thirty years it has been the custom of the Halls Graphic to devote the issue published prior to Christmas to Christmas Greeting advertisements by various merchants and business firms. This year we are publishing 12 pages of newspaper with a large portion of it devoted to Greeting ads. These ads are the method which local business concerns take in stating their gratitude for the year's patronage and their hope that you will have a Merry Christmas. Some fifty business firms from Halls, Gates and Dyersburg have used this method of sending you season's greetings. Still others might have done so if time had permitted us to call on them.

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

Our Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the many merchants and business firms who have made this Christmas edition possible. A Merry Christmas to each of you.

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

An Old Time Custom

As has been the custom of the Graphic for many years next week will be an off week in

that no newspaper will be published. This is done in order that employees of the paper may have a few days of vacation and also that we may give the office its ANNUAL cleaning up. (Yes, we do too. Anyhow, your editor will be in the office most of the time but don't expect a paper next week.

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

"Fats" Can Talk

Members of the football squad, their dates and a few others had the pleasure of hearing "Fats" Everett address the squad at their football banquet Thursday night of last week. Despite the story told by "Fats" 'taint true that he is hollow although on a few occasions when we have eaten near him we have wondered. Anyhow "Fats" made an interesting talk and the youngsters enjoyed having him.

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

When The Pressure Is On

When the pressure is on is the time to tell when an athletic team is good. Just ask local basketball fans what they think of the girls basketball team after the game with Brighton last Friday night. Trailing at the half, tied at the third quarter, the local girls dropped in 12 points while holding Brighton to 3 to bring home the bacon and win their 7th straight game without a loss.

— MERRY CHRISTMAS —

We Wonder

Marshal Pirce, Jr. has been walking around town looking quite "grumpy" ever since local legionaires went to Milan for a district meeting and Joe Hamilton and Mac Hansbrough got their pictures in the Memphis paper the next morning. We don't know a thing in the world about it but we are certainly curious. Ask Joe what the trouble is.

Elementary News Notes

—Sugg and Sadler

"O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Alone thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.  
(From "O Little Town of Bethlehem")

First Grade

The first graders are so full of Christmas we don't know whether we can wait until Wednesday or not. Judy Brandon's daddy brought Miss Geneva's room a beautiful Christmas tree. We have it up and the children have decorated it. It is very pretty and we thank Mr. Brandon very much for it. We are all looking for Santa Claus.

Kattie Lou Hynt, Gary Moore, "Chuck" Murchison, Alix Hallman, Sammy Steelman, Louise Campbell and Pat Baker have all celebrated birthdays this month.

Second Grade

We have our tree decorated and are looking forward to our Xmas party. Sammy says the tree has a birthday. It is a week old today. We have caught the Christmas Spirit. The second grade certainly enjoyed the Christmas program at the Grammar School auditorium last Friday.

Third Grade

We enjoyed the Christmas program given by the 6th grade last Friday. We were so glad to attend it. We also saw another film last week called "The Lion Tamer" which we enjoyed.

We are sorry to lose Mary Ford. She has moved back to Louisiana. We have a new pupil, Barbara Jean Eubanks from Maury City. We are glad to have her. We thank Ann Younger for our Christmas tree. We all had a part in decorating it.

We are looking forward to a big Christmas. Janet Miller has gone to West Virginia for the holidays. We will have to tell you about that later.

Twenty-six of us attended Sunday School last Sunday.

We have enjoyed our lovely Christmas stories and songs that we sing. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fourth Grade

We are so excited over our big Christmas tree that we can hardly do anything but admire it. We wish to thank Mr. Cates for the Tree and Mr. Joe Sumrow for the cotton for our Christmas decorations.

We are enjoying the Biblical scenes painted on our windows by Harry Wright and Thelma Burroughs.

We enjoyed the Christmas program given by the sixth grade Friday.

We are sorry to lose Billy Ford. He is moving back to Louisiana.

Larry Cooper celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday, Dec. 15. Brother Cooper surprised his son with candy and bubble gum for all the fourth graders.

Letricia Vaden celebrated her ninth birthday Friday, Dec. 16. Mrs. Vaden brought attractive cellophane Christmas bags of fruit

candy and gum for all of us.

Thanks, Mr. Vaden, for our rulers. These are needed gifts.

We wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Fifth Grade

As the Christmas season draws nearer, we are enjoying singing Christmas songs, reading Christmas poems, and telling Christmas stories.

Our tree, which Harold Lewis Burroughs brought us, is very pretty and we have had lots of fun decorating it. We drew names several days ago so we are sure that Santa will remember each of us at our party Wednesday.

The Christmas program given by the sixth grade last Friday afternoon was enjoyed by all of us and the Christmas story will be remembered for days to come.

Sixth Grade

We are glad to have Philip Dunaway and Tommy Wright back in school again after being ill.

To be honest — all we can think about is Christmas, but we are trying to be good.

We want to thank Bro. Beard for taking part on our Christmas program.

We want to thank Mr. Vaden for the nice rulers.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Seventh Grade

The 7th grade wishes to thank Mr. Vaden for the nice rulers.

We also wish to thank the boys who went after our Christmas tree.

We have been decorating our

room this past week. We have candy walking sticks and stockings full of Candy, but the bad part is that they were make believe.

We are looking forward to Wednesday because — well, if you don't know you had better find out.

Eight Grade

We surely do thank Mr. Vaden for the nice rulers he gave us. They surely do come in handy.

We enjoyed decorating our room for Christmas. Some of our boys went out to the woods and brought back a beautiful tree for our room. The one in charge of decorating the tree is Nancy Connell. The one in charge of decorating the room is Elizabeth Latham and the one in charge of the Christmas pictures is Shirley Jacques.

We think it all is very attractive.

The eighth grade football boys enjoyed the football banquet last Thursday. They enjoyed the fish supper and the talk that Mr. "Fats" Everett gave.

We surely did enjoy the Christmas program that the sixth grade had last Friday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

ATTEND U-T EXERCISES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan of Gates were in Knoxville Friday and Saturday to attend graduation exercises of the University of Tennessee. They were accompanied home Saturday by Norman, Jr. who received his sheepskin in Business Administration.



To wish you all the Joys  
of a very  
Merry Christmas Day.

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Merry Christmas

Let's do it up  
right this year  
and join our  
efforts to give  
each other the  
finest holiday  
season ever.



Perry's 10c Store  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry



Never a Christmas morning  
Never the old year ends  
But somebody thinks of somebody  
Old days, old times, old friends.  
Merry Christmas Folks!

A. T. McKINNON

Phone 3022 On the Corner Gates



May the stars  
in the heavens shine  
as never before on  
your Christmas  
happiness this year.

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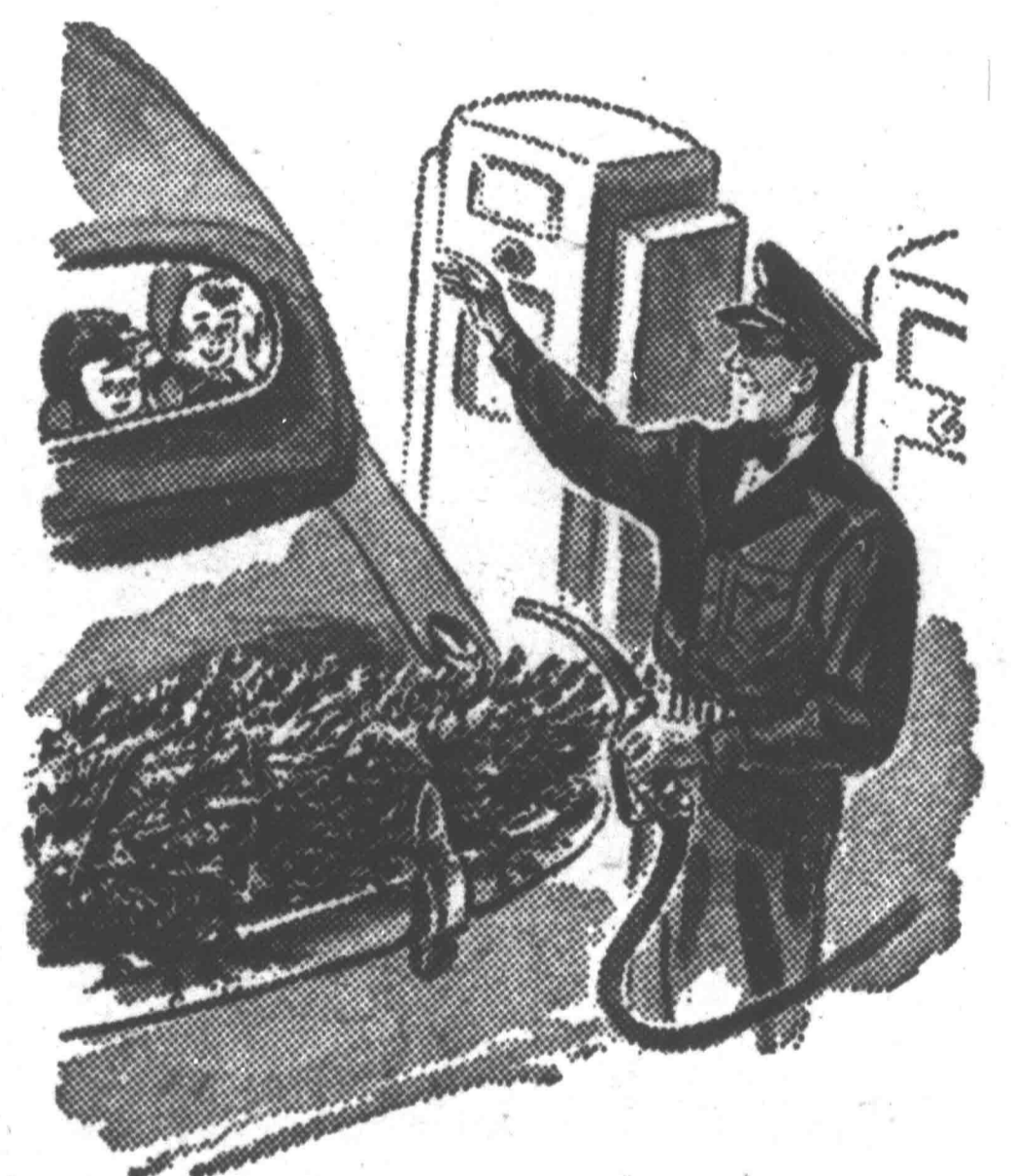


At CHRISTMAS time we realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you — and so we thank you again and extend our best wishes for

Christmas and the New Year.

Sloan's Frozen Food Lockers

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OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

The most precious Christmas Gift that we can think of is the gift of good will. May we express our thanks for your past patronage and state our hope that we may continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

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Two good as new farm wagons with beds. Other bargains in good used equipment.

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### FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD THURSDAY

Approximately one hundred people including the football squad and their dates, the cheerleaders, a number of the teachers and several others attended the annual banquet for the Halls High School football team Thursday night of last week. The banquet was held at Lanier's Camp at Reelfoot Lake. Chief event on the program was an address by Robert A. "Fats" Everett of Union City who mixed a number of humorous stories with a comparison of football to life to make a highly interesting talk. Mr. Everett was introduced by a long-time friend, M. T. Hansbrough.

Gold footballs were awarded to six senior members of the team and fifteen others were awarded letters by Coach James Peery. Short talks were made by co-captains Donald Connell and Edd Sumrow, Jr., Coaches James Peery and Bill McClure and Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle. J. H. Murchison acted as master of ceremonies.

One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of the annual trophy to the outstanding senior football player with the award going to Donald Connell.

### CARD OF THANKS

How I wish we could express to you, our friends, our humble and grateful thanks for every kindness and courtesy extended to us since we were assigned to your fair city of Halls almost five years ago.

We received the first gracious expression of welcome by mail before we left Hickman, Ky. to come to Halls. Then upon arriving in your midst, a welcome committee was at the Parsonage to receive us with open arms and hearts. You can't possibly realize what that all meant to us.

Ever since then you have been far more gracious than we deserve. You have upheld our hands while we have sought in our weak limited way to serve you in the Name of Him whose birth we celebrate once again.

But during these past few weeks of our illness you have been more than wonderful. And for every manifestation of your friendship and good will during this period, your visits, kind words, telephone calls, lovely cards of all kinds, letters handsome gifts, delicious food and fruits of every kind in abundance and your prayers and good wishes, we thank you sincerely.

And since we are unable to send individual Greeting Cards to you this Season may we say that we pray that your hearts and lives may be filled with the richness and peace of this "Holy Season" and that God's spirit may guide and bless YOU and YOURS both NOW and FOREVER and bring us all safely "Home" at last. To that end may God bless each of you.

Gratefully and Prayerfully,  
THE MAXEDONS

### CHARLES PEAL IS GUEST SPEAKER

The board members and office employees of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., were honored to have Mr. Charles Peal as guest speaker at the board meeting last Friday.

Mr. Peal is one of four students sent to England representing the United States. In England he made a study of the agricultural conditions.

By means of motion pictures, he showed numerous pictures he had made while there and compared living conditions, roads, etc. with ours.

(Mr. Peal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peal, Dyer County and vice-president of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

### HALLS HIGH HONOR ROLL

**Freshman Class**  
Anella Steelman, 5 A's  
Peggy Steelman, 5 A's  
Mariynn Reese, 5 A's (Correction, last month also)  
Stuart Crichfield, 4 A's, 1 B

**Sophomore Class**  
Joy Olds, 4 A's, 1 B  
Bettie Brandon, 5 A's  
Shirley Prichard, 5 A's  
Joy Watts, 4 A's, 1 B  
Bobby Baker, 4 A's, 1 B

**Junior Class**  
Mickey Cherry, 4 A's, 1 A-  
Carl Hoggard, 3 A's, 1 B  
Betsy Layne, 4 A, 1 B

Marjorie Riley, 4 A's, 1 B plus  
Charlotte Prichard, 5 A's  
Martha Wood, 5 A's  
Ciscily Carter, 2 A's, 2 A-, 1 B  
Sue Shannon, 5 A's, 1 B  
Ellouise Newman, 5 A's  
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**Senior Class**  
Loy Lilley, 4 A's, 1 B  
Donald Connell, 4 A's, 1 B  
Wilford Fisher, 4 A's, 1 B  
Bobby Henderson, 4 A's, 1 B  
Jimmy Mosley, 4 A's  
Rose Pennington, 5 A's  
Merle Brandon, 5 A's  
Margaret Heathcott, 5 A's

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Last Times Today  
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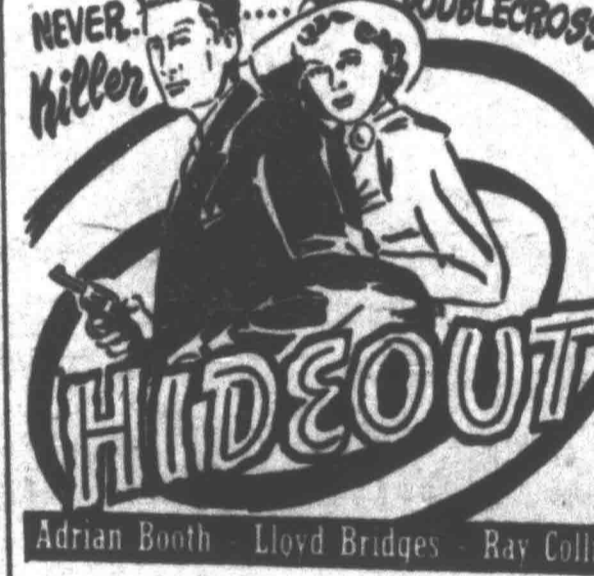


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ALSO: Cartoon, Bugs Bunny in  
"Grey Hounded Hare"—Sports  
Parade "Dare Devils on Wheels"

### SATURDAY ONLY December 24

Continuous Showing Starting  
at 11:00 a. m.

—BIG DOUBLE FEATURE—



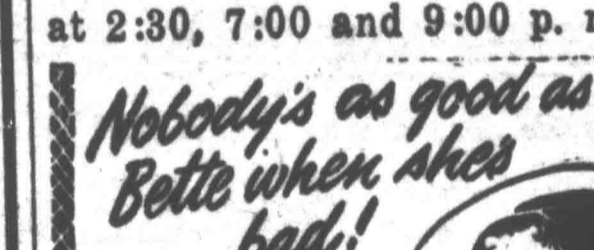
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ALSO: Serial Chapter No. 2 of  
"Batman and Robin"

### Sunday-Monday December 25 - 26

Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30  
and 8:30 p. m. Monday 3 Shows  
at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

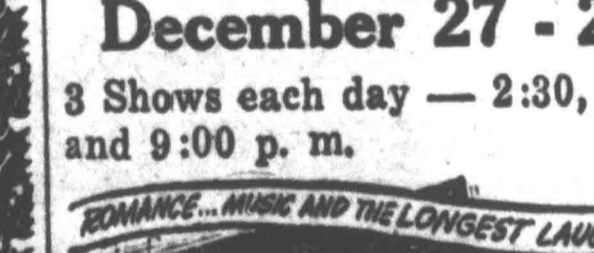


### BEYOND THE FOREST

PLUS: Cartoon "Bumble Bee"  
—March of Time— No 15-12

### TUES. & WED. December 27 - 28

3 Shows each day — 2:30, 7:00  
and 9:00 p. m.



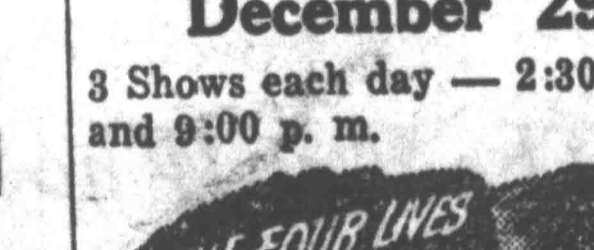
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RAY BOLGER  
GORDON McRAN

ADDED: Tech. Spec. "Suddenly  
It's Spring"—Popular Science  
"Seaweed Science"

### Starting Thursday December 29

3 Shows each day — 2:30, 7:00  
and 9:00 p. m.



### THE RED DANUBE

PETER LAWLER, ETHEL BARRYMORE,  
WALTER BRIDGES, JANE HUGH,  
ANGELA LANCASTER

PLUS: Tech. Spec. "Down the Nile"



May the seasons cheer gladden  
you and stay with you this  
Happy Holiday Season.

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night at the grammar school auditorium. Miss Aileen Jolley was sponsor of this delightful part of the entertainment.

Arthur Thompson, President, presided over the business session after which Wardlaw Paris led a delightful recreation program of square dances and other games.

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THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART

Dorothy Boys Kilian
THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree.

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave."

And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably.



"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed.
"Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim." Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle whirled through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried exultingly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling." Nola's heart throbbed as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within. "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

Those Who Smoke In Bed Lay Up Odds on Tragedy

NEW YORK.—If the citizen who persists in smoking in bed ever realized the odds against his getting away with it alive, he'd most likely stop the practice.

According to research experts of the National Safety Council, smoking in bed sets up a chain reaction that kills most of its victims before they are burned or even feel the pain of heat.

The NSC's researchers have found that the moment a lighted cigarette touches bedclothes a chain of molecular and chemical events begins that usually ends in disaster for everyone in the house.

Here's what happens, step by step, when a nodding smoker drops a cigarette into the bedding:

(1)—The cotton or wool around the burning cigarette is slowly heated to about 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

(2)—As the cotton or wool fibers begin to glow, more heat is produced. The additional heat distills more of the fibers. A kind of automatic acceleration process begins.

(3)—The cigarette next burns its way deep into a hole in the bedclothes. This, too, speeds the burning process. Here's why: When a cigarette lies in ash tray or is held in the hand, most of its heat escapes into the air.

(4)—The little fire down in the bedclothes begins to have an effect on the smoker. Some of the carbon monoxide is burned and becomes carbon dioxide. The dioxide is not poisonous, but in high concentrations it is asphyxiating.

(5)—Another threat against his life appears. The oxygen in the room is being consumed, both by the fire and by his own deeper breathing.

When the amount of oxygen supplying a fire runs low, the fire produces increasing quantities of carbon monoxide. This in turn greatly increases that danger of a flash fire engulfing the room.

When the room contains some quantity of flammable carbon monoxide, any new oxygen supply, such as from a slight breeze through a window, or a door opened suddenly, may be enough to set off a flash fire.

Carbon Monoxide Formed
Carbon monoxide is the chief gas produced at this point. Though you may not realize it, this gas is flammable, and when a sufficient concentration of it is reached, the glowing tobacco can ignite it.

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the rate of chemical change in burning material doubles with every 18-degree F. rise in temperature. Thus at 1,112 degrees F. wood combines with oxygen millions of times faster than at room temperatures.

Inhales More Fumes
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Doomed Horses Break Out Of Stable, Have Big Time
NEW YORK.—They were just four old horses waiting in a shed outside a Long Island slaughterhouse. They had never pranced to the post to the shrill notes of "boots and saddles."

But no one knew what dreams were passing through their heads. Perhaps it was a dream of what might have been for them had things gone differently. Maybe it was a dream of the glory they never knew. It could have been the plain old cussedness that sometimes comes with old age.

Whatever it was, it sent the four old nags breaking wildly out of the slaughterhouse stable and taking off across the countryside.

Lovely ladies didn't cast admiring glances at them. Instead, housewives took brooms to the old horses as they trampled shrubbery and pulled down clotheslines.

They led a pack of police for a time. But in the stretch the police had more foot than they did.

And instead of roses they got ropes around their necks and were led back to slaughter.

But they did get a glimpse—their last—of how the other half lives in a horse's world.



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# Local Happenings

Mrs. Joe Sumrow spent Friday and Saturday in Tennessee City with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore will leave Thursday for Nashville to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

W. F. Loft of Kansas City, Mo. is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Loft.

Leon Nearn of Memphis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Nearn. They spent Sunday in Maury City with Mrs. Nearn's brother, Joe King, who has been ill.

Mrs. Jett Meadows and Mrs. Bob Matthews were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Will Higdon and Mrs. Bernard Higdon were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Little Carla Ann Higdon is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer and son, Tommie, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. L. T. Moss, at Galatin.

Joe L. Levy was in Nashville this week.

Miss Clara Overby and Miss Reba Jones were in Dyersburg Saturday.

Miss Ouida Gooch spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

Miss Virginia Dyer of Appalachicola, Florida, has arrived to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacques have moved to the Mrs. Jennie Love house on Main Street. They have been residing in the I. W. Simmons home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens and daughter have moved this week to Crenshaw, Miss. where they have recently purchased a farm.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meeks at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. James Parmenter of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parmenter spent Sunday at the bedside of W. J. Parmenter at Millington Naval Hospital. W. J. is reported as much improved. The party also visited the new bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis.

Aaron Chambers of Unionville and John Scott were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery will leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. R. G. Kirk and Mrs. J. R. Williams at Vincennes, Ind.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Witt of Henderson, Mrs. R. V. Agee, Sr. of Friendship, Nando Jones of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Agee of near Maury City and Howard Oliver of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Henning visited their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Grady, and family Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Townsend has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nando Jones and children of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough will leave Sunday for Richmond, Va. where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Williams.

L. B. Jones was in Nashville Thursday and Friday of last week. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver and baby who will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudgens and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. F. C. Hurt were in West Memphis, Ark. Sunday.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Among students home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Anne Conley of Southwestern, Memphis; Bobby Hale and Miss Anne Stallings, Union University, Jackson, Mrs. Kyle Scates, Miss Carolyn Smith, Miss Alice Nunn, Wymond, Hurt, Jr., Jimmie Jacques, Jr. and Jerre Childress of University of Tennessee at Knoxville; Larry Hoffius of UT Junior College, Martin, and Ted Perry of Tennessee Tech at Cookeville.

**SAFETY PATROL BOYS GUESTS OF LIONS**  
Lt. Robinson, traffic safety expert of the State Highway Patrol members of the elementary school safety patrol and Bill McClure of the school faculty, were guests of the Lions club at their meeting Tuesday of this week. Lt. Robinson and the safety patrol boys demonstrated some of their work and slides were shown of the work.

The club voted to raise funds to match funds raised by the American Legion for the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy and unfortunate and named H. E. Pentecost, O. J. Nunn and W. C. Patton as a committee to raise the funds.

Distribution of the baskets will be under the direction of committees from the two organizations and the Men's Bible Class of Halls Baptist Church. The Lions club committee is J. S. Walpole, W. S. Perry and M. T. Hansbrough.

Some twenty-eight including visitors attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED AT SCHOOL**  
An impressive Christmas program was presented by the sixth grade last Friday. The program follows:

Scene I — Shepherd Scene  
Reader — Buna Smith, Luke 2, St. Matthew 2.  
Shepherds — Jerry Hines, Monroe Moore, Gerald Lovelace, Kenneth Tucker, Alvin Ramsey, Angels — Roger Reese, Marilyn Latham, Peggy Dew, Mona Faye Patton.

Scene II — Joseph, Mary and Shepherds  
Joseph — Charles Pucksternis  
Mary — Carolyn McCorkle  
Scene III — King Herod and Wise Men  
King Herod — Willie Phillips  
Colored Attendants — Carey Corlew, Royce Robertson  
Wise Men — Sonny Higdon, Tommy McDearman, Arthur Currie

Scene IV — Joseph and Mary, and the Wise Men  
Singers — 50 Sixth Graders  
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**MRS. HARRY RHODES ENTERTAINS CLUB**  
Mrs. Harry Rhodes was hostess to the Town and Country Rummy Club last Tuesday night with club members and visitors playing at three tables.

The home was decorated for Christmas with poinsettias and other Christmas greenery. Upon arrival the guests were served a salad plate carrying out the Christmas motif and at the conclusion of the game: cokes and candy was served.

Guest players were Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Miss Mary-Martha Hemby, Mrs. Odell Cutler, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Louis Levy and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Club members playing were Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. L. R. Viar, Mrs. Earl Criffield, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Jerre Jordan.

Mrs. W. C. Viar won low score for visitors and Mrs. Charles Viar for club members. Mrs. L. R. Viar binged.

**MRS. McDEARMAN, MRS. MURCHISON ENTERTAIN GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY**  
Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison were hostesses to members of the Elementary School faculty Wednesday evening of last week at Mrs. McDearman's home.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the table and house decorations. Carrying out the red and green color scheme, the two-course meal was served with fifteen guests seated at card tables. Cotton Santa Clauses served as favors.

Mrs. McCorkle, principal was presented an appropriate gift by the teachers. Names had been drawn and each guest received a gift from beneath the Christmas tree on the dining room table, in addition to the gift they had received from Mrs. McCorkle.

**EUZELIAN CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were hostesses to members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class and several additional guests at the annual Christmas Party at their spacious home Sunday afternoon.

Forty-five guests arrived at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Griffin, president of the class, gave a devotional and several Christmas songs were sung. Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. Marvin Hansford sang two duets, "O Holy Night" and "White Christmas."

After the exchange of gifts from underneath the beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted with red lights, the guests were invited into the dining room. Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Miss Carolyn Smith presided in the dining room where spiced punch and individual cakes, carrying out the Christmas colors, were served. Each guest received a Santa Claus with candy in green and red paper as a favor.

In addition to class members and teachers, guests included Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Miss Carolyn Smith.

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**MRS SUMROW HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB**  
Mrs. Joe Sumrow was hostess Thursday night of last week to her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Younger, and members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club with Mrs. Ruth Hallman as an additional guest.

The home of Mrs. Sumrow was attractively decorated for the occasion, in the Christmas motif with holly and other Christmas greenery as the background.

Those playing bridge at two tables were Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. E. S. Criffield, Mrs. F. E. Pugh and Mrs. Hallman.

Delicious refreshments of date roll and coffee were served during the evening.

Mrs. Will Cherry won high score and Mrs. Sugg binged.

**VISITING IN CHICAGO**  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Escue of Ripley, Miss Inez Escue of Memphis and Kathleen Garrett of Halls left Saturday to spend this week with their aunt, Mrs. Lester Bult, and family in Chicago.

**"The Unspeakable Gift"**

This Christmas let us Say with the Apostle Paul: —  
"Thanks be unto God for His UNSPEAKABLE GIFT."

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John tells us that: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

And again: "He came unto His own and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name." The redeemed of the earth, the little children and indeed His whole creation including the unredeemed either consciously or unknowingly pays tribute the Natal Day of the Christ, who became flesh and dwelt among us, that he might redeem all who come to God by Him.

This Bible Class invites men, both regenerated and unregenerated to meet with us each Sunday morning, as we study God's Word. Time: 9:45 A. M.

**Men's Bible Class**  
**Halls Baptist Church**

### Halls Girls Win Over Brighton

Halls girls pulled one out of the fire last Friday night when they turned back Brighton 37 to 28 with Brighton giving them their toughest game of the year.

Brighton girls started off fast and led at the end of the first quarter 13 to 9; at the half Brighton continued to lead 19 to 18 and at the end of the third quarter the score was tied at 25 to 25. The local girls came on fast in the fourth quarter to score 12 points while Brighton could register only three points. The play of Halls guards was outstanding with Shirley Prichard and Carrie Lee Bur-

### Sunday Night Program Halls Methodist Church

December 25, 7:00 p. m.

Hymn 217 — Joy To The World, Handel .....Congregation (1, 2, 3)

Boys' Chorus — Away In A Manger, Muller — Harry Wright, Maurice Jordan, James Goodwin, Mackie Cutler, Forest Goodwin and Sonny Higdon

Hymn No. 214 — Solo — Open the Gates of the Temple, Crosby, Knapp — Miss Anna K. Covington

Duet — Silent Night, Gruber .....Misses LeGreea and Barbara Smith

Hymn No. 212 Solo — While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Handel — Miss LeGreea Smith

Duet — Hymn No. 218

COMMITTEE — Mr. Neil Dyer, Mrs. James Voss, Miss Ellen Chesier, Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Anita White

lesson playing their best ball of the year during the last half. Joy Watts scored 19 points, Virginia Duggand 11 and Faye Erwin 7 with Patsy Knight netting 16 for Brighton.

Brighton boys easily outscored the Halls boys by a score of 46 to 29 with the local boys playing an improved floor game but unable to hit the basket. Hill, Brighton guard, was one of the best players seen on the local floor in several years.

Tuesday night both Halls teams had an easy time with the girls winning 60 to 14 and the Halls boys racking up a 46 to 8 win over the Newbern teams. Newbern has just returned to basketball this year after many years without a gym and were unable to cope with the local teams. Scoring for the girls was Duggan 18, Erwin 16, and Watts 14.

Friday night the local teams will travel to Crockett Mills where they will close the season until after the Christmas holidays with play to be resumed January 6 with Ripley as their opponent.

### Nankipoo News

Mrs. Montelle Abernathy and baby spent most of last week in Memphis with her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cates spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and daughter, Peggy, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Collins.

Mrs. Harvey Viar was in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and baby of Missouri are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates of Memphis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones and daughter of Memphis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellars Smith spent the weekend at Decaturville with Mr. and Mrs. Blue Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cates spent Sunday at Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pike.

Mrs. Rosie Coats has returned from the hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. Clyde McCord and son, William of Gates were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds were dinner guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws and daughter, Joyce, of Friendship visited in the Frank Cates home on Sunday.

### EMPLOYEES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. Keith of Keith Pontiac Co. in Dyersburg entertained their employees and wives with a dinner Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 in the dining room of the Victory Cafe in Dyersburg.

A delicious three-course meal was served to the guests. After the meal the ladies received a gift and the men were given a bonus.

The room was decorated to give each the Christmas Spirit.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Rice McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Raylian Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gatilan and Mr. Albert Lowery. — Contributed.

### CAPTAINS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM

Mrs. J. T. Connell assisted by Mrs. Edd Sumrow and their sons, Football Co-Captains Donald Connell and Edd Sumrow, Jr. entertained members of the first team with a Christmas Party Monday night of this week at the home of Mrs. Connell.

A two-course chicken dinner was served to those attending. The rooms thrown open were decorated in the Christmas motif for the occasion. Place cards were little nut cups in Christmas colors and at each place was a favor designed as a miniature helmet.

Attending in addition to the team members were Coaches Jim Peery and Bill McClure and Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle.

### NANNIE RAWLES BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Jessie Smith were hostesses to members of the Nannie Rawles Bible Class last Tuesday evening. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

A delicious three-course Christmas dinner was served in the basement of the church. The decorations in the room and on the tables carried out the Christmas motif. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

In the absence of the president and vice-president Mrs. Elmer Hoffius presided. Mrs. Gid Milam was welcomed as a new member.

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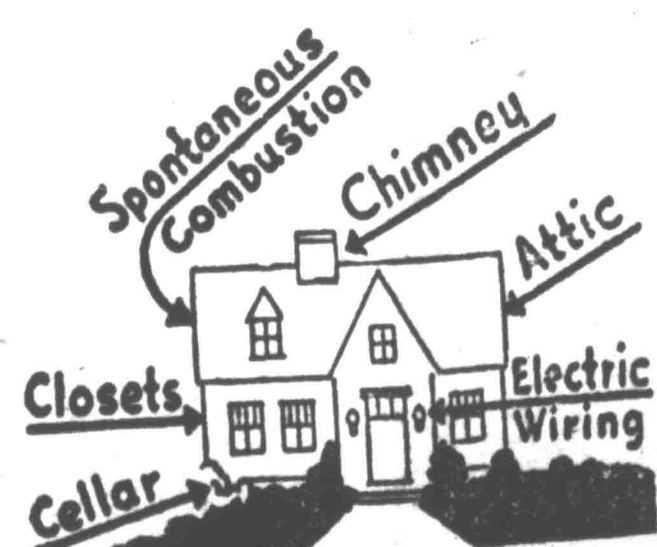
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that day!  
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 Tops in the true meaning of the word "sportsman," to our way of thinking, is the archer who goes after big game. Hours of practice and more time in the art of stalking precludes any attempt to go after big game with a bow and arrow. Even then an archer must get within 40 or 50 yards to make a kill. And one shot is usually enough to scare the game away from a second.  
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 Too, the archer must know the vulnerable spots in, say, a boar and put his arrow there. That is real sport!  
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 Sportsmen are asking Tom Greene to investigate reports of a belted-buzzard being seen in the vicinity of Huntington. The tale indicates the buzzard may have a small sheep bell tied around its neck but nobody can imagine who had the nerve to tie it there.

**Buy and Use Christmas Seals**

**NANKIPOO HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS**

On Thursday night, Dec. 15, the Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club had their regular Christmas party in the home of Mrs. L. E. Olds.  
 The house was beautifully decorated with holly and red berries and in the dining room the table was draped with a lace cloth with a bowl of fruit in the center. On each end of the table, red candles burned, in red and white candle holders with holly arranged around them.  
 Several games were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Maude Merrifield, sister of Mrs. Lucille Wright, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, entertained with several numbers on the piano.  
 Everyone brought a pound of something to eat and the hostess served coca colas with the candies, fruit and nuts. Christmas gifts were exchanged and all had a very enjoyable evening.  
 The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eugene Cook.  
 —Reporter



By Vera Tarpley

**"BUT THEY** don't believe in Christmas, Jim—you know that." Laura wished she hadn't spoken quite so loudly; her remark had stopped in midstream three rapid-running conversations. Her guests studied the rug pattern. Jim merely looked at his wife in silence.  
 "I mean, after all," she went on, "it's not their religion. . . so I assumed it would be embarrassing—to them—to invite them to our Christmas party." She swallowed uncomfortably.  
 "And I assumed that this party was for all the fellows in our office, including Ben." He smiled then, but didn't soften the accusation. Everyone in the room knew of the close friendship between Jim and Ben—they only guessed at his wife's resentment of the friendship.

**NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT HALESPPOINT**

Baptist Church has been organized at Halespoint with 24 charter members and several have joined since then. They are now building a church house. The trustees are Sam Davis, James Taylor, and Woodrow Taylor.  
 Gifts from everyone interested in helping them to build this house of worship will be appreciated. You may hand your offerings to Mr. Robert Anglin, Mr. Robert Byrd, representing the Yancey heirs gave a lot on which to build the church.  
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Mr. Adams, office manager, broke the silence next. "I wouldn't worry about it too much, Jim. After all, Christmas is . . ." He emptied his glass and returned it to the coffee-table. "And we all feel a little differently about the holidays than they do."  
 About nine o'clock carolers came to the door, singing lustily and slightly off-key. "Let every heart prepare him room . . ." The oldest caroler was scarcely twelve. He rattled a box full of coins. Mr. Adams snatched the donation box from him, ceremoniously deposited nine pennies, and passed from guest to guest, bowing after each donation. Everyone put in nickels and dimes. Jim put in a five-dollar bill and everyone shouted "Show-off!" Laura was annoyed but kept still. Laura and Jim's little girl, Bonny, was out caroling too, but her group covered a different neighborhood.  
 No one noticed much when the telephone rang later in the evening and Jim went to answer it. But they noticed Jim's face when he returned to the living-room—it was white and twitched unpleasantly. Laura walked over to him. "Who was it, dear?"  
 "It was Ben—he called to apologize for not coming tonight."  
 "His daughter's been in Children's Hospital for the past month, you know."  
 Adams broke in. "Say, that's right—Ben said she was pulling out of it—that was last week I believe. How's she doing, did he say?"  
 "She died this afternoon."  
 Nobody seemed to have anything more to say after that. The party broke up within the next half-hour.  
 Just as the Adamses were leaving, Bonny came in from caroling. She was flushed with happiness and excitement. Laura clutched her in her arms convulsively.  
 "Did your group make a big haul tonight, Bonny?"  
 "Did we!" she gasped. "We got more than any other group I bet! And Mom, we sang for that Mr. Ben at Daddy's office, and—"  
 "Oh but you shouldn't have!" Laura looked at Jim with alarm.  
 "Why not, Mom? He asked us to sing 'Silent Night,' and guess what? He gave us ten dollars! And she invited us in and gave us candy and cookies, and gee, they're nice! And I told them hello from you and Daddy, and you know what? She cried! Isn't that funny, mother?"  
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An old, old wish that still rings true. May you have a Merry Christmas.

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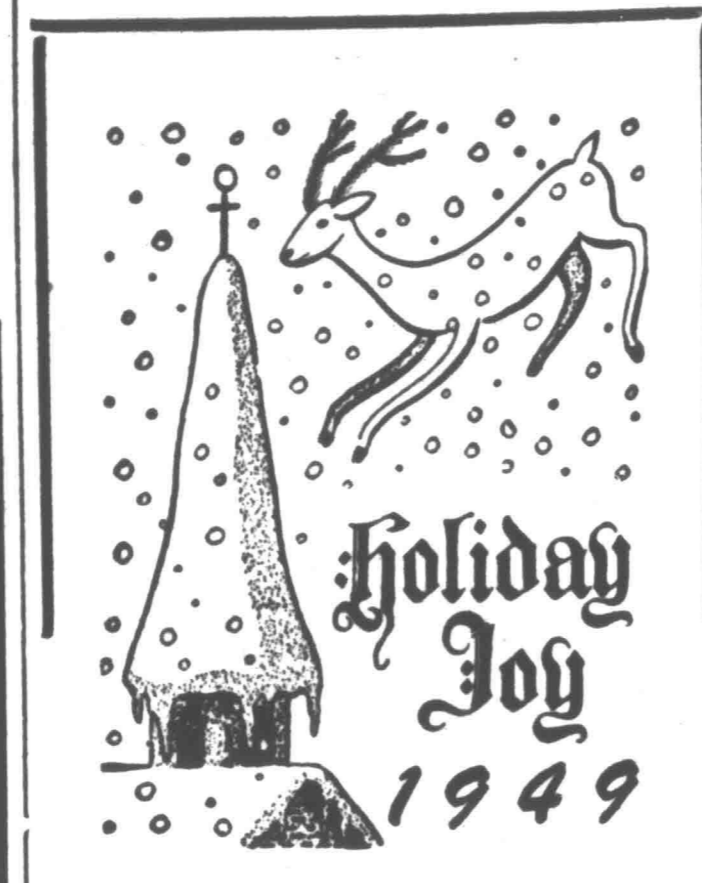


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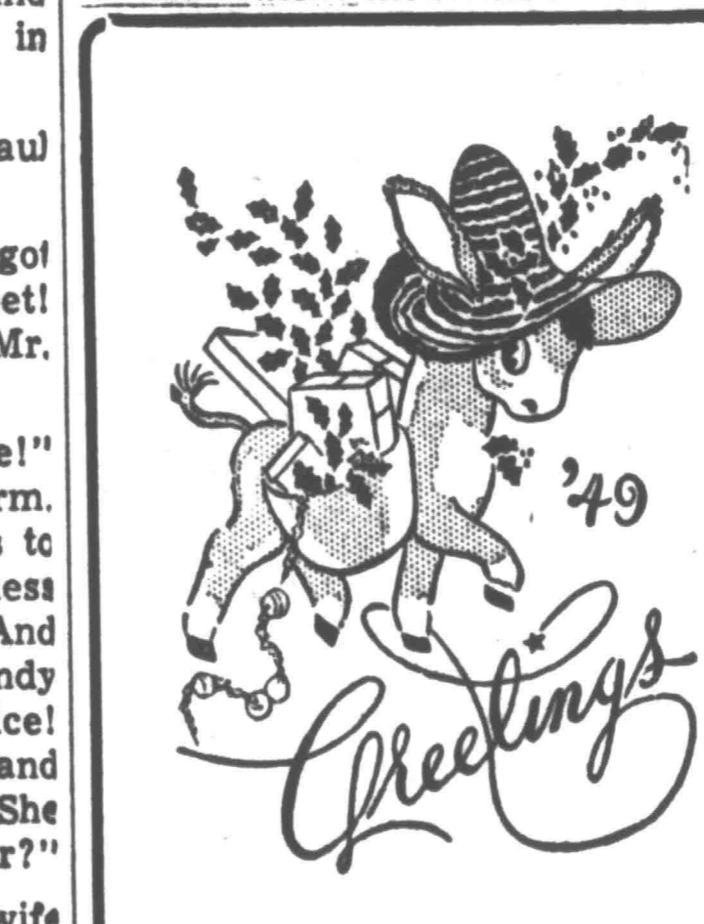
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Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee

(Isaiah 9:2-7; 11:1-5)

"Messiah - Christmas Meditation"

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

That is one of the loveliest prophecies concerning our Lord and Saviour.

The promise of the Messiah was old. In the earliest times God said to Abraham, "In thee shall all the nations of the earth be blessed."

Of course there was much in this messianic hope that was rationalistic. They hoped that the Messiah would revive and restore the nation of Israel. Even in the

time of Jesus this nationalistic idea predominated. It was mainly for that reason they rejected the humble Jesus. The disciples themselves could not believe their Messiah must die.

Always, however, there was present in the messianic hope the idea of sacrifice and of personal salvation. Read Isaiah 53 for the sufferings of the Messiah. Jesus described His ministry to His fellow townsmen by saying, "He hath sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to set at liberty them that are bound." To John He sent word, "The lame walk, the blind see, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached unto them."

The favorite title given to Jesus in the Gospels is "Son of Man." It has great significance as to His own ideas of the Messiah. The title occurs 30 times in Matthew, 14 in Mark, 25 in Luke and 12 in John. On His lips "The Son of Man" is not mere man. He was the elect one, the righteous one. He sits on God's throne and possesses universal dominion.

We are not unlike the Jews in their false expectations of the

Messiah. What is it we ask for today?

We say, give us security. Let us not face dangers and wants of old age. Give us our own system of government. Give us economic abundance. Give us what we crave for the necessities and the comforts of life. Give us health. Give us homes in which to live. Give us peace (but only as a means to more abundant living).

The things which God gives with Christ are of far greater importance to man... Righteousness, goodness, justice, mercy and truth. These really constitute human welfare.

There is a movement to put Christ back into Christmas. It is greatly needed. We have secularized Christmas just as the Jews had secularized the Messiah. Christmas has become a time for trade, for profit, for merry making, even for drunkenness and immorality. The love of pleasure has corroded our finer concepts of God's gift. It only proves our selfishness when we worship Santa Claus more fervently than we do the Christ Child. Christmas is not spoiled by it. We only spoil ourselves.

BE CAREFUL

An accident is one sure way... To wreck your family's holiday! So, here's a holiday reminder from the Tennessee Safety Council: Remember its Deadly December when you drive or walk. Be careful — and keep the holidays cheerful.



By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year—"

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not mentioned. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! the turkey must be almost ready."



He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a cocker puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said, "if you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-somes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed, "Fire! help! help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knocked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something."

He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—"

"Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year."

"That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Robbins' bountiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—"

"Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. "How about some golf Saturday?"

When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

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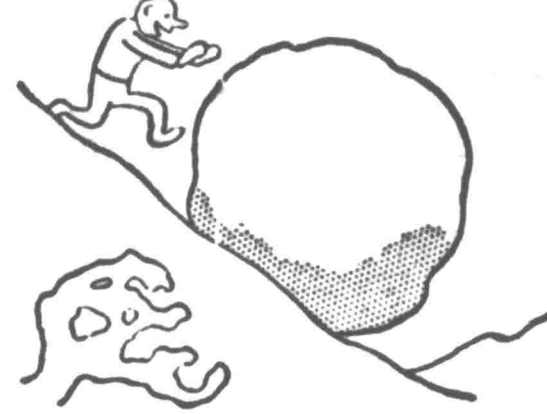
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**10 CORN WINNERS SET 165 BUSHEL PER ACRE AVERAGE**

To attract much notice as a top corn producer in Tennessee, a farmer must start with yields well over 100 bushels per acre, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

This was demonstrated with awarding of 10 prizes in the East Tennessee corn production con-

test. First place was won by W. R. Ruth, Grainger County farmer, with a certified yield of 185.8 bushels per acre. Lowest yield in the group of 10 winners was 133.3 bushels. Average for the 10 was 165.63 bushels per acre. Top yield was produced with Dixie 17, a hybrid developed cooperatively by the USDA and the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Merry Christmas



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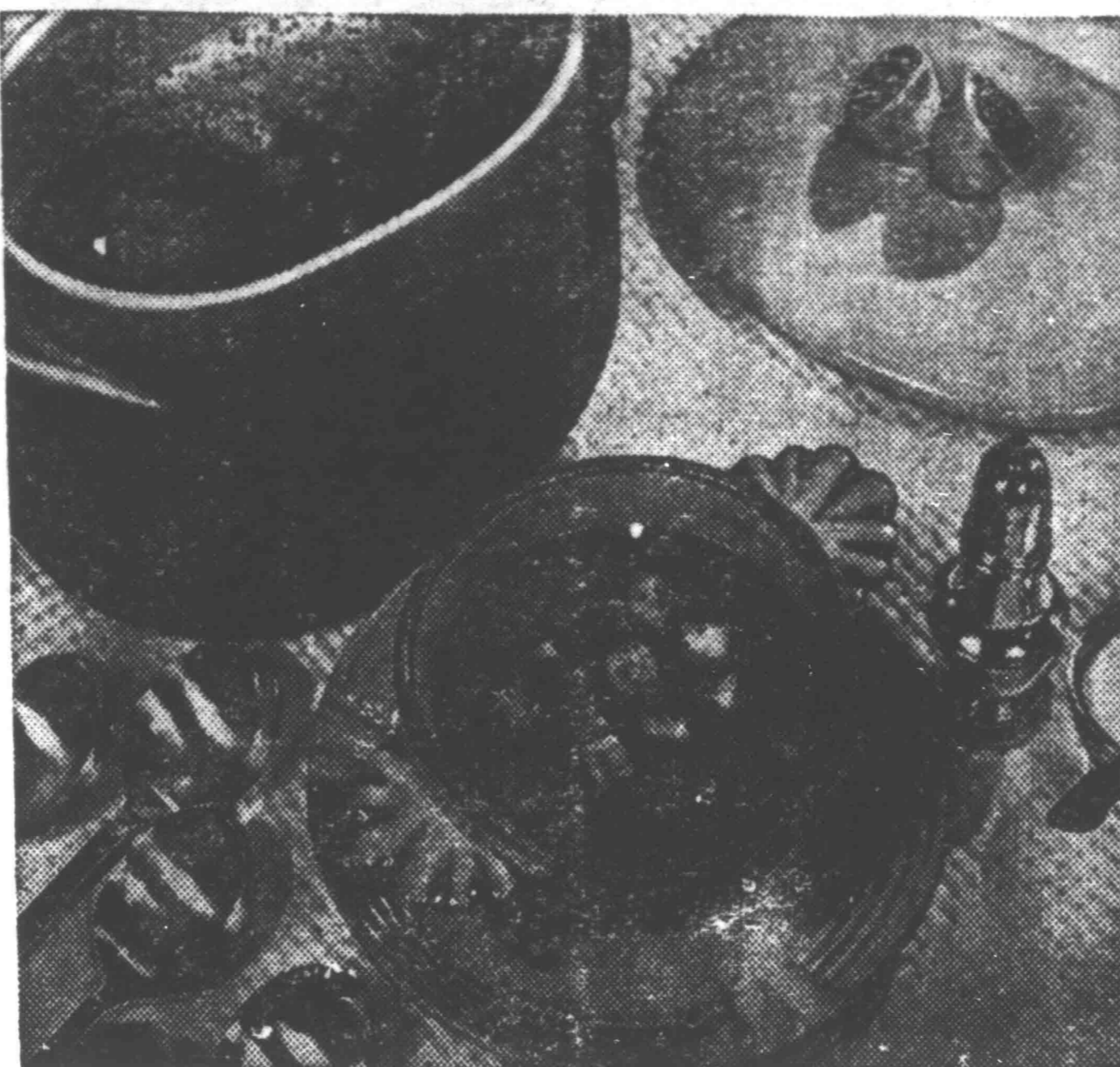
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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**



Soup Makes an Easy Supper! (See Recipes Below.)

**Menu Short-Cuts**

THERE'S shopping, cleaning, baking, decorating, wrapping Christmas presents and a hundred other things to do these days before Christmas. Where does one find time to plan and make meals?

Now is an excellent time to put menu short-cuts into operation. Plan to serve soups often, not as a first course, but as a main dish. Serve those casseroles, too, that whip together in no time and bake in half an hour or so without any watching or further attention.

Have foods that are hearty, and make certain there's enough for seconds or thirds because the family will be hungry now that appetites have been sharpened by cold weather.

HERE ARE some excellent soups which can easily take the place of a main dish at dinner.

**Navy Bean Soup (Serves 6)**

- 1 1/2 cups dried pea beans
- 2 quarts cold water
- Lamb bones
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 clove of garlic, peeled
- 8 to 10 peppercorns
- 1 bay leaf
- 4 sprigs parsley
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
- 2 cups canned tomatoes

Pick over beans, then wash and soak in cold water overnight. Drain; measure liquid from beans and add enough to make two quarts. Add to beans with lamb bones and salt. Tie next six ingredients in a cloth bag and add to water and bones. Cover, bring to a boil, then simmer for four hours until beans are tender. Remove bones and spice bag, then strain soup. Mash beans. Add any pieces of meat which cling to bones and the tomatoes. Reheat and serve hot.

SOUPS take long to cook, but, of course, need little watching, and thus they are such time-savers to have for meals. Here's another delicious, hearty soup:

**Oxtail Soup (Serves 12)**

- 1 1/2 pounds lean beef
- 2 oxtails, split
- 5 quarts cold water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1/2 cup celery root, diced
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 carrots, diced

Cut oxtail into small pieces and fry lightly in fat. Cube the beef and add with oxtail to water and salt. Place in large kettle, cover and let cook slowly for about four hours. Add vegetables and cook for one hour longer, or until stock is reduced by half. Strain. Heat fat in skillet, add flour and brown slowly. Add one cup of the soup and then stir into remaining stock.

**LYNN SAYS: Now's the Time to Get Ready for the Holidays**

If you're buying fresh flowers, lengthen their life by spraying liquid wax on them. Be sure the leaves and petals are free from water before waxing.

Broken bits of cookies, rolled fine, should be kept in jars so they will be ready at a moment's notice to be rolled into a crust for pie. Use one of the ready-mix puddings for the filling and top with whipped cream or meringue.

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- \*Corn Chowder
- Toasted Muffins
- Butter Jelly
- Grapefruit-Pineapple Salad
- Beverage
- \*Fig Pudding
- Cream

\*Recipe given

**\*Corn Chowder (Serves 6)**

- 4 cups diced potatoes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 2" square fat salt pork
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 No. 2 can kernel corn
- 1 quart milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cut salt pork into cubes and brown in a large saucepan. Add onion and cook until tender. Add diced potatoes and water; cover and cook until potatoes are tender. Add corn, milk and seasonings. Heat and serve garnished with a sprinkling of paprika.

Leftover meats are put to good use in these casseroles which will make easy work for you on these busy days before the holidays.

**Noodles Neapolitan (Serves 6)**

- 1/2 pound noodles, cooked
- 2 1/2 cups sliced chicken or ham
- 1 cup milk or cream
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup buttered bread or cracker crumbs

After noodles are cooked in boiling, salted water, rinse and drain them. Into a well-greased dish, place layers of noodles, then meat and repeat until all are used. Beat eggs, add milk, and pour over noodles and meat. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25-30 minutes or until browned on top.

THE FRUIT puddings mentioned earlier need take no longer to make than the main dishes for the meal. Both of these recipes for desserts are nourishing and will be well received.

**\*Fig Pudding (Serves 6)**

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1 cup figs, chopped

Beat eggs until light, then add sugar, sifted flour and remaining ingredients. Stir well and bake in a buttered casserole dish in a slow (325-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

**Apricot Whip (Serves 6)**

- 1/2 pound dried apricots
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Whites of 5 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice

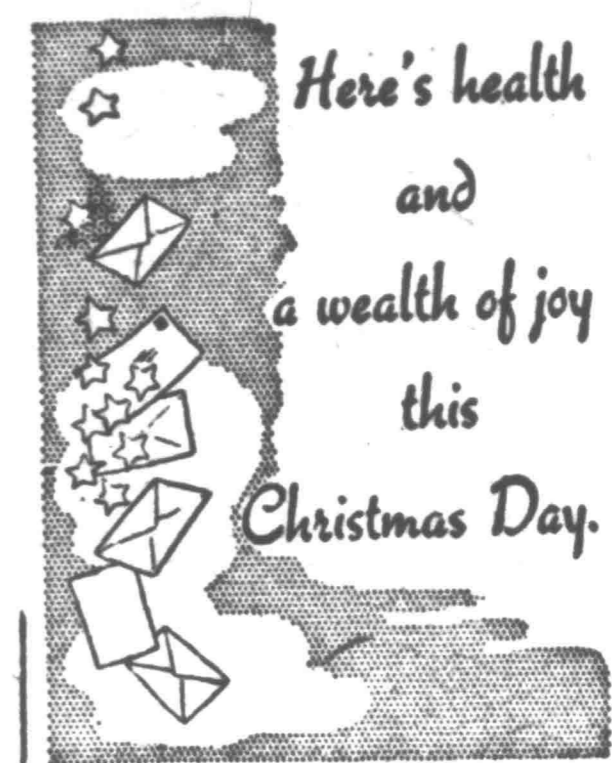
Pick over and wash fruit. Cook in water, just enough to cover, until soft. Remove stones and put through strainer. Add sugar and cook five minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in fruit. Heap lightly in a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 35 minutes. Serve with custard sauce or cream. Released by WNU Features.

If you're making several different kinds of cookies, label their tins and jars so you can find each kind when you want them.

Crisp cookies should not be stored with soft ones or they will become soggy.

Jars of cheese kept on hand will be put to work easily, satisfying a horde of hungry guests who just drop in for a visit.

One fruit gelatin salad and one molded vegetable salad are good to have on hand for holiday week-ends for unexpected guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett

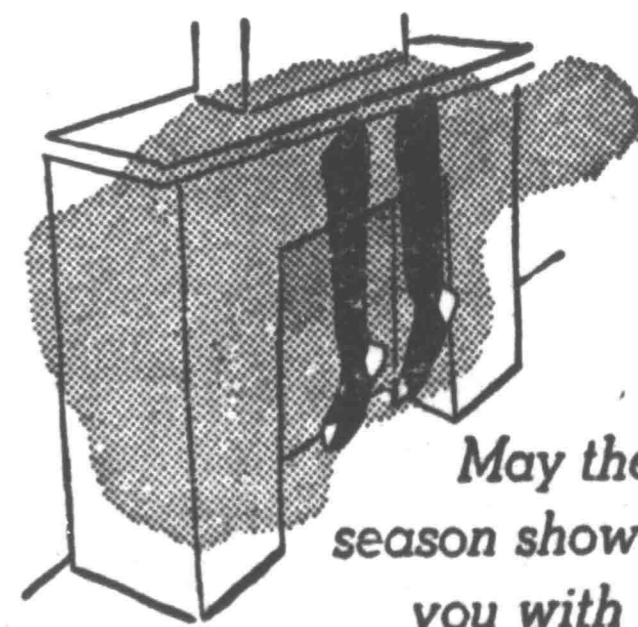


In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

**Halls Frozen Food Locker**

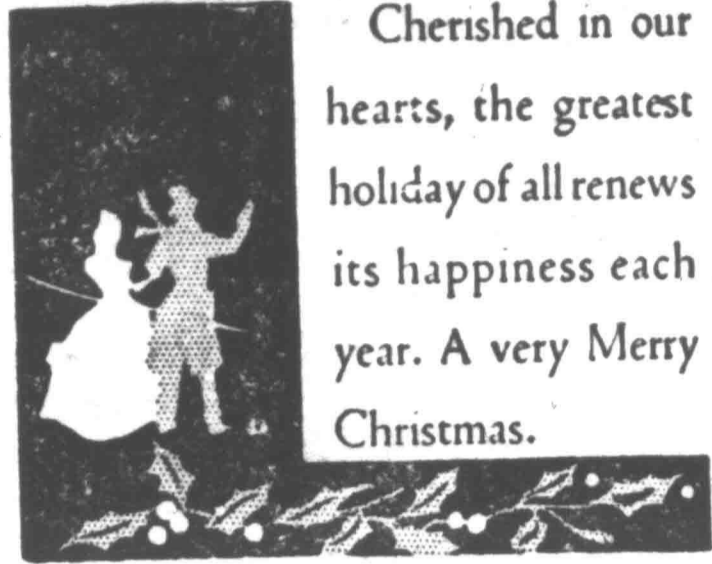
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**By Dorothy Boys Killian**

IT WAS Christmas Eve but the group of people sitting on the floor in the Reeds' living-room certainly weren't in a festive mood.

"Doggonit," Dad exclaimed as he stared gloomily at the shiny tracks and the motionless cars of a new electric train. "What's wrong with this thing anyway?"

"We've put it together exactly according to directions, I'm sure we have," fifteen-year-old Rick insisted.

"Well, something's got to be done," said Mom, looking in from the kitchen where she was stuffing the turkey. "Little Jackie's been praying for that train for months, and how'll he feel tomorrow morning if the thing won't run?"

"Maybe Ralph can help. He's coming by for me in a few minutes, you know," said Wilma, the pretty big sister of the family.

"Oh, him!" Rick was scornful. "That guy from the big city with his socks and ties and handker-

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Joe P. Tipton

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Every three months, the employer forwards the contributions and a report of wages earned by his employees to the Federal Govern-

ment. It is important that this record be right; and there's where the Social Security Card comes in. When your employer makes up his records, it is important that he report your wages under your name and account number as they appear on your Social Security Card. Then, your wages will be credited to the right account—your account.

Your Social Security Card will be important in identifying your account when you file your application for retirement benefits, or when your family files for survivor's benefits in case of your death at whatever age.

Your Social Security Office is located in Dyersburg, Tenn. When in Dyersburg visit your office and get acquainted with us.

**GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN**

Christmas is the time for good will toward all men. The Tennessee Safety Council reminds you that good will toward all men can be expressed in no better way than by extra carefulness on our streets and highways. Don't let an accident mar your holidays or those of your neighbor, friend or stranger.

**BOAR - BEAR - DEER HUNT**

There has been plenty of interest in the boar-bear-deer hunts in the Cherokee National Forest. Applications were received from every state bordering Tennessee east of the Mississippi as well as from New York State, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia.



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He picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

chiefs that match! What does he know about motors?"

"Rick!" Mom reproved. "Oh, I know you all think of him as an outsider," Wilma said. "If you only really knew him better! Mom, I do wish you'd let me ask him to breakfast tomorrow."

"I'm sorry dear, but I just don't think he'd fit in."

The doorbell rang. Wilma answered it and she and Ralph exchanged happy hellos.

Rick immediately threw out the challenge to the tall, blond, well-dressed young man. "We can't make this train go. Can you tell what's wrong with it?"

"Maybe," Ralph said quietly. "I used to have a train something like this."

"Look out, that cotton batting stuff will stick to your trousers," Dad warned.

"That's snow, and the snow around here is clean."

Dad looked slightly startled.

Wilma smiled. She remembered how impressed Ralph had been by the whiteness of the drifts even on Main street last night.

"The flakes are practically sooty before they even reach the ground in Chicago," he had said.

"Tracks are O.K.," Ralph straightened up. Then he picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

"The professional touch!" Rick muttered.

"There may be oil in the commutator," Ralph said. "That sometimes happens with a new engine. I'll see if I can get it out."

"I'll get you a rag, Ralph, just a minute," Wilma got up and started for the kitchen.

"Never mind, this'll do," Ralph answered, pulling his perfectly folded wine-colored handkerchief out of his jacket pocket.

He worked quietly for a moment, gently poking the corner of the handkerchief into the inside of the engine. Then he set the engine carefully down on the track and said, "Turn on the juice, will you Rick?"

Rick meekly moved forward the black lever at the transformer. There was a whirring sound, the wheels began to move, and the little puffer-billy whizzed and clacked around the curve.

"Praises be!" Dad heaved a loud sigh of relief.

Ralph quietly got up from the floor and turned to Wilma. "Maybe we'd better go now, if we want to catch the gang."

"Alright, Ralph," Wilma said. Her eyes turned pleadingly to Mrs. Reed. "Mom—"

"Oh, yes, Wilma," Mom interrupted. Turning to Ralph she said heartily, "In all the excitement we almost forgot to ask you to be sure to come over for late breakfast with us tomorrow. It's just a simple family affair, but we surely would like to have you with us."

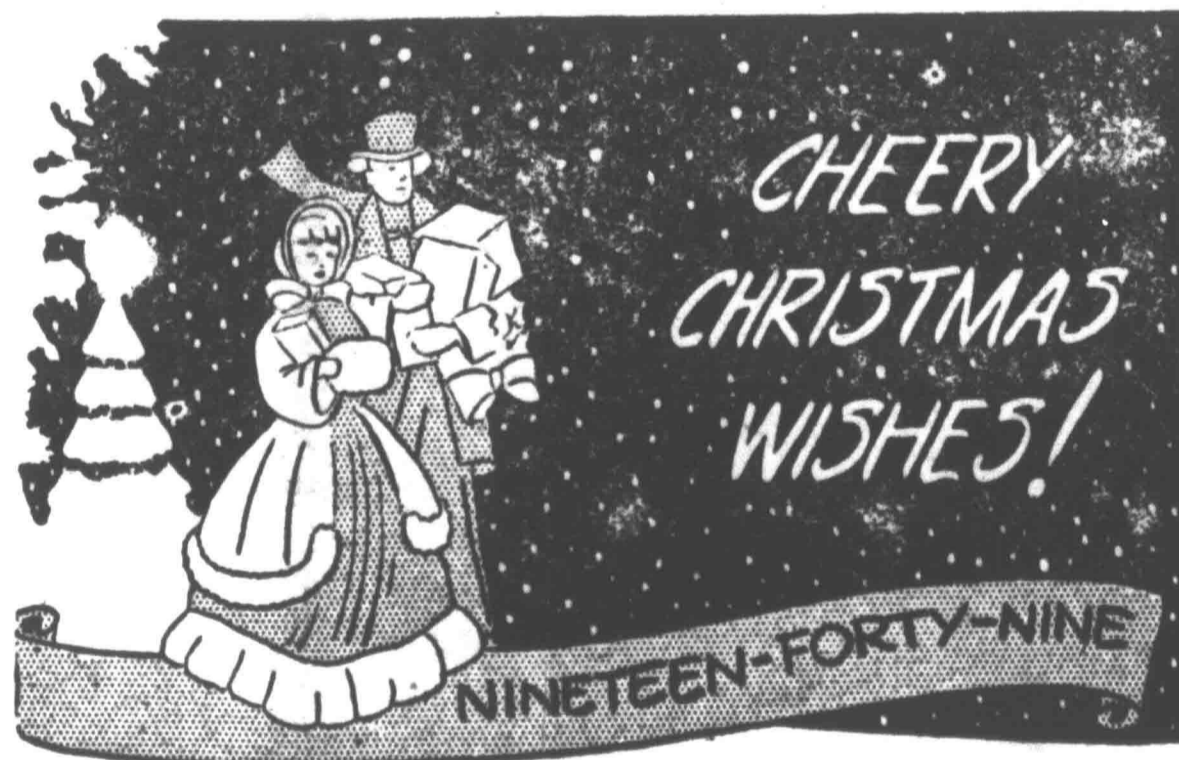
"You bet," Dad's eyes twinkled. "Something might go wrong with it again and we'd feel safer with you around to fix it."



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