

Confidential Corner

Such Weather

We have heard any number of people wondering during the past few weeks just when winter was going to arrive. Well, guess they know now! Rain, warm weather, more rain, then suddenly came Friday and a start of a drop in temperature, a real cold wave Saturday and Sunday and then late Sunday afternoon came the snow. It was still here Tuesday with predictions of more cold weather coming in over the radio. Incidentally, departing from the usual procedure this cold wave and snow seemed to come in from south of us. At least reports say there is much more snow south of here than fell in Halls.

The Will To Win

Although we were unable to attend, we judge that local fans that went to the benefit basketball games at Obion last Saturday night saw something. Trailing 20 to 26 at the beginning of the fourth quarter the Halls girls held the highly touted Obion team scoreless during the entire final period and came from behind to tie the game 26 to 26. Reports say that the Halls guards didn't allow the Obion lassies a single shot at the basket that had a chance to hit. Not expected to rank too high in basketball circles this year, the local girls have proven to have the heart and will to win that has given them an outstanding season and promises to make them a definite threat in forthcoming tournaments. They have what it takes.

March Of Dimes Legs

The drive for funds for the March of Dimes is lagging in Halls and Lauderdale County according to reports which we have been receiving. Louis Levy, local drive chairman, states that additional donations are necessary to a good amount if Halls is to meet her quota. In order to make a final effort to reach the quota the drive has been extended through this week and will close next Monday. Be ready to make your donation to Mr. Levy and make your donation as liberal as possible.

Clothing Needed

In a conversation with Mr. W. A. Grimes, Lauderdale County School Attendance Officer, we were informed that there is a dire need for clothing for underprivileged school children in Lauderdale county. In an effort to alleviate this situation the Ripley Rotary Club and the Halls Lions Club have agreed to oversee the gathering of clothing for these needy children. Central receiving stations have been set up and clothing is being received at those stations as is also donations of money where any person cares to make such a donation. As we understand it, it will not be possible for the Lions Club to make an active solicitation for clothing which they are willing to donate should take them to Halls Cleaners or Mr. Hansbrough has offered to send for them if necessary. Members of the Halls Lions Club committee are E. J. Shannon, Ross Dyer and M. T. Hansbrough. Requests for needed clothing should be placed with either Mr. Grimes or Supt. of Halls Schools H. G. McCorkle. If you have clothing please notify one of these men so that some school child may have warm clothing to wear to school. You know, it could be your child, under different circumstances.

Some Facts For You

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found some facts and figures about the Town of Halls and its indebtedness which should be of great interest to the people of the town. These figures and comparisons have been compiled by Mr. I. A. Nunn and have been made available to us through his courtesy. Read it for information about the financial standing of your town.

Something New

Since Wednesday morning in case you are dissatisfied with the reading on the thermometer at the west of the door of the Bank of Halls all you have to do is step to

New Telephone Numbers In Effect

A new telephone directory for Halls, containing many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information, is being distributed this week. Approximately 2,000 new directories are being delivered to home and offices at the Ripley, Halls and Henning exchanges according to Roger Ganier, Group Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Appearing on the face of the directory is a sticker which contains the following information:

IMPORTANT

THIS DIRECTORY CONTAINS MANY CHANGED NUMBERS AT HALLS, TENNESSEE

Some of the Halls numbers do not become effective until February 5, 1949. If the number at Halls, Tennessee, does not answer, call the old number listed in your old directory.

After February 5, 1949, dispose of your old directory with the green cover.

Do Not Call From Memory

The number changes at Halls were made necessary because of the recent addition of central office equipment in the Halls dial exchange. This new equipment will relieve the crowded central office equipment and will result in improved telephone service for growing Halls stated Mr. Ganier. Mr. Ganier asks that telephone users refer to the new directory or the desired number. Looking for the number helps avoid the possibility of getting a wrong number and frequently saves time for the caller as well the party who might be called in error.

As a directory improvement and to increase its usefulness to the public, all advertising preceding and following the listing pages has been placed following the listing pages and arranged under headings which most generally describe the business, the profession or the product or service being advertised.

Tigers To Play Munford Friday

Rated as two of the best in the Jeff Davis League, the Brighton basketball teams came to Halls last Friday night and went away with a split decision. The Halls girls defeated the Brighton team by a score of 43 to 38 with the game being one of the best ever played on the local court. Brighton led throughout the first half until the Halls lassies moved into a 20 to 19 lead just as the half ended. Never again were the local girls behind going into the fourth quarter with a five point lead and maintaining it the remainder of the game. Virginia Duggan played an outstanding game at forward with the Halls guards playing their usual good game.

In the game between the Brighton and Halls boys a total of forty-six fouls were called in one of the roughest games ever played here. Brighton, which had easily defeated the local boys earlier in the season, maintained a slight lead but were unable to move away until four of the Halls boys had left the game via the excessive fouls route. Final score was 43 to 31. Douglas Collins returned to the lineup for the first time since the Christmas holidays.

Saturday night the Halls girls went to Obion to take part in a March of Dimes benefit game with the Obion team. Unable to hit the goal the Halls girls were trailing 20 to 26 at the beginning of the fourth quarter and then shut out the Obion sextet to wind up with a 26 to 26 tie. Again the play of the Halls guards and Duggan at forward were features of the game.

Tuesday night the teams went to Somerville and lost both ends of a double header with the girls losing 28 to 27 and the boys losing 42 to 38 count.

Friday night the Munford teams will play here and Tuesday night the local teams will play Dyersburg on the Dyersburg court.

Go to Church Sunday.

the other side of the door and see what the reading is over there. David said that he had gotten so many complaints about the old thermometer since this cold spell that he had installed the second one as a check on the first one. Look at both of them and take your choice seems to be the general idea.

Gov. Browning Issues First Proclamation



Pictured above is Governor Carl Sebelius, Director of Dental Hygiene Service in the State, Browning issuing the first proclamation of his new term establishment February 7, 1949 as the First Annual Children's Dental Health Day in Tennessee. Also in the picture are Dr. J. H. G. McCorkle, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee State Dental Association to the Governor's left.

Funeral Services For Jack Oates

Services for J. L. (Jack) Oates were held at Sudbury Funeral Home here at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. Willie B. Oakley, of Jackson, officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. Oates died at the Baird-Brewer General Hospital at Dyersburg Thursday night of last week after an illness of two weeks. He was 51 and a Baptist. Mr. Oates was a well known painter and carpenter. A native of Oklahoma he had resided in and near Halls for the past 12 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kate Moore Oates; two sons, Billy and Jackie, all of this place, and one brother, Robert M. Hines of Knoxville.

Halls FFA Team Wins Honors

Another honor for Halls High School and its Future Farmers chapter was won recently according to Mr. H. G. Conley, Smith-Hughes instructor for the school.

At a meeting held in Brownsville a team of boys from the local Future Farmers chapter placed first in a contest on Parliamentary Procedure. Members of the team included Clyde Simmons, Carl Hoggard, Jerry Lucas, Bobby Cone, Ray Cavness and Bobby Hale.

Among schools competing were Brownsville, Covington, Ripley, Brighton, Munford and Halls.

To Form County Air Reserve Unit

Colonel Donald K. Fargo, Commanding Officer of the 2584th AF Reserve Training Center, Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee, announces that in connection with the U. S. Army Memphis Military Sub-District meeting, a meeting will be held in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse in Ripley at 7:30 Friday night, February 18, 1949. An Air Force representative will be present to discuss and arrange for the formation of a Composite Air Force Reserve Unit. A unit will be organized in Ripley composed of reserves in Lauderdale and Tipton Counties. All Air Force Reserve personnel within these counties are urged to attend.

When the unit is organized, meetings will be held once each month and credit toward the minimum required for promotion and retirement will be granted. The Air Force representative will be available in Ripley at the (continued on page 2)

Lions To Aid In Gathering Of Used Clothing

Sixteen members and two visitors, the Rev. R. J. Cooper, new Baptist pastor, and L. R. Viar, attended the regular first Tuesday meeting of the Halls Lions Club.

Chief item on the program was the showing of some soil conservation films by O. J. Nunn who was in charge of the program for the meeting.

A committee composed of E. J. Shannon, chairman, Ross W. Dyer and M. T. Hansbrough was named to assist in the gathering of used clothing for distribution among needy school children of this section of the county. This action was in conformation with a request by W. A. Grimes, county attendance officer, that the Lions club cooperate in this manner.

A box has been placed in Halls Cleaners for receiving the used clothing and Mr. Hansbrough has stated that if anyone has no way to get the clothing to the cleaning plant please notify him and he will have it picked up. Donations of money will also be accepted for the purchase of shoes, etc. No active solicitation will be made but all donations of clothing, etc. will be appreciated.

Any person whose child needs clothing and they are unable to purchase same should notify Supt. of Halls School H. G. McCorkle or Attendance Officer Grimes.

Natural Gas Sought For Town Of Halls

"Why doesn't Halls get natural gas?" or "What chance does Halls have of getting natural gas?" has been asked frequently around town since the unloading of pipe for a natural gas line through this section was begun several months ago.

Well, for the first time, some definite information is available on the subject according to Mayor Ross W. Dyer. In correspondence with the West Tennessee Gas Co. which supplies Ripley, Covington, and other nearby towns, Mayor Dyer has been informed that the company will be glad to discuss the rendering of this service to Halls at such a time as the gas may become available.

So far the Texas Gas Transmission Co. which is laying the pipe line has not been granted permission by the Federal Power Commission to transmit the gas and any action seeking to bring natural gas to Halls is contingent on this decision.

In addition Mayor Dyer stated that it will be necessary to determine whether Halls would wish to distribute the gas itself or grant a franchise to the West Tennessee Gas Co. or some similar utility. Also the government would have to grant permission of tapping gas from the pipe line before it can be made available to Halls householders and business firms.

City Finances, Credit Much Improved

Probably very few of the citizens of Halls realize or know that a savings of \$2,427.50 in interest for the taxpayers of the town was effected recently through the re-funding of the water plant bonds at 3 1/4 percent interest instead of 4 percent which they had been bearing. This is a far cry from when the bonds were originally offered and there were no takers except the West Tennessee Power & Light Co. which later resided there at 9 1/2 on the dollar. This savings was brought about at no cost to the taxpayers.

The original issue of bonds dated January 1, 1939, were for the amount of \$43,000 for the purchase of the Halls water plant from West Tennessee Power & Light Co. Remaining water revenue bonds are \$27,000.

A few statistics, which should be of interest to the public and at the same time emphasize the continued growth of the town are as follows: In 1940 there were 264 water customers, in 1944 the number had climbed to 328, but in 1948 a total of 515 water customers were served.

During the time which Halls has owned and operated the water plant, from surplus funds in operation of the system, the town has redeemed \$5,000 of Water Revenue Bonds maturing in 1961 and 1962; spent \$7,000.80 for part of the cost of water extensions and has added \$6,565.77 in permanent improvements to the system.

In 1945, the Town started and has since completed an \$80,000 Water and Sewer extension project, in co-operation with the Federal Government, which furnished through grants \$52,000 of the cost of these extensions. On the water projects, there was added to the waterworks system 10,370 feet of six to two inch cast iron mains, with service connections, fire hydrants, valves and fittings, and installation of a chlorinator at the pumping station. Out of surplus funds, the Water Department contributed \$7,000.80 for the direct cost of construction.

As of May 31, 1948, the value of the waterworks plant is carried on the books at \$64,468.55. The Town receives \$752.50 annually in tax replacement from the water department and pays Bonds, \$27,000.00 Water and \$119.75 monthly to the water department for the use of water. For the fiscal year ending May 31, 1948, the town received from the State of Tennessee \$5,509.58 as its part of the State Sales Tax.

The financial statement of the Town of Halls reveals the following figures: Estimated Actual Valuing, all taxable property \$1,700,000; Assessed Valuation, All Taxable Property (1948) \$1,189,950; Total Bonded Debt \$77,500; Special Assessment Bonds \$12,000; Net Bonded Debt \$65,500.

The bonded debt of the Town of Halls consists of \$65,500 of General Refunding Bonds (having been reduced from \$96,560 as of December 31, 1941), bearing, and credit standing of the town, interest at 3 percent. The \$12,000 of special assessment bonds mature through July 1, 1960, and at present there is \$2,562.68 in the special assessment fund for the payment of principal and interest on these bonds. All Halls Special School taxes have been collected. Total debt of the Town of Halls on December 31, 1941, was \$126,000 which included \$96,500.00 in general fund bonds and \$40,000.00 in Water Plant bonds. Since that time new bonds to the amount of \$15,000.00 were issued in 1946 for Water and Sewer Extension. On January 1, 1949, the total debt of the Town of Halls was \$104,500.00 which included \$65,500.00 General Fund Bonds, \$27,000.00 Water Plant Bonds, and \$12,000.00 Water and Sewer Extension Bonds. The city tax rate is \$1.75 with the water plant bonds to be repaid from water plant revenue and the special assessment bonds will be repaid from front footage assessment where the new sewers were extended.

These facts were gathered by Mr. I. A. Nunn as a prospectus in refunding the water plant bonds. Copies of the prospectus were forwarded to the Moody's Investors Service, Financial and Commercial Chronicle, The Bond Buyer and Dunn and Bradstreet's Commercial Chronicle. The prospectus reveals Thompson's customers and to the generally improved financial status of the town.

The price of ground beef went down rather sharply last week according to the way we told it. In Thompson's grocery advertisement we listed ground beef at 19c per pound. Should have been 49c. We would like to buy some at that price but we are sorry that we caused inconvenience to any of Thompson's customers and to the error.

NEW CASHIER ASSUMES DUTIES AT BANK

Oliver J. Nunn, who was elected cashier of Bank of Halls at the stockholders meeting January 12, assumed his duties Monday of this week.

Mr. Nunn had returned to Halls some eighteen months ago to assume the position of special county agent for the Halls Trade Territory.

New REA Manager To Assume Duties February 15th

H. E. Pentecost, who was elected manager of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, local REA project, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, spent the first part of this week here becoming acquainted with the personnel of the co-op and the people of Halls.

In coming here Mr. Pentecost resigned a position as manager of the Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative at Hamburg in Southeast Arkansas. He returned to Hamburg Thursday and will return to Halls to assume active control of the local co-op about February 15.

Prior to going to Hamburg, he was employed by the Chickasaw Electric Cooperative at Somerville, Tenn. He has been active with Rural Electrification projects since they came to this section.

Mr. Pentecost is married and they are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Memphis, with whom Mrs. Pentecost spent this week while Mr. Pentecost was in Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost will come to Halls to make their home at once and are at present anxious to rent a furnished apartment.

Elementary News Notes

A. Steelman and Reece — Well, Mother Goose finally decided that her geese needed a pickin' So the feathers to earth she guided, And it's so cold they're still a stickin'!

First Grade — All of "Miss" Geneva's pupils were present Wednesday. We hope we won't have any more sicknesses.

We all had a good time in the snow and are sorry the roads are "passable".

Second Grade — We certainly enjoyed our holiday last Monday — the reason — snow! Can you blame us? We had fun in our sleds for the first time this year. We had fun building snow people, too!

One of our goldfish went down the drain to join the one from Miss Walker's room, and now we just have two.

Bobby Brown and Perrilyn Williams are back in school after a long absence from school because of illness. We missed them and are glad they are back with us.

Third Grade — We sang "Happy Birthday" to Lorelle Rainey this week. Billy Reeves is back in school after being out a week with those "puffed out cheeks" that we call the mumps.

Something has been wrong with our teacher's left eye. We certainly hope she hasn't seen everything that we have done!!!

We have done our share of playing in the snow, making snowmen and throwing snowballs. Oh! It was such fun.

We thank Miss Electra for teaching us, while our teacher was sick.

Fourth Grade — We are glad to welcome Ruby Lumley back into our grade. She has been going to school in Crockett County. We are fifty-five in number now.

We are so proud of our nice new electric clock. It's lots of fun keeping up with the time. Thanks! Thanks! Mrs. McCorkle for the clock.

The fourth grade is really proud of their classmate, Mackie (Continued on Page 2)

OUR MISTAKE

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Plant Strawberries By March 15

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Strawberry growers should mark March 15 in red on their planting calendars as the deadline for getting new strawberry plants set. This early planting date gets the jump on the strawberry crown borer and also makes for a much more vigorous growth of plants during the spring and summer which produces higher yields the first year the plants bear.

New plants should be dug before the middle of March and new fields should be planted a considerable distance from old patches. New plants should be free from dirt and trash. In no case should old-crown plants be used.

The use of 500 to 1000 pounds of mixed fertilizer such as 4-8-8 put well under the row before strawberry plants are set will be a highly profitable investment. High yielding strawberries are always of better quality and fertilizer pays off in better yield and quality.

New Strawberries Needed — Strawberries are now marketed through frozen food counters, ice cream, and in the form of preserves throughout the year, and the total consumption of berries other than fresh berries has been increasing every year since 1941.

Strawberry growers in Lauderdale County who are producing quality berries will find it profitable to keep their acreage fully as high as it is now. Some expansion may be justified, but large acreages of poor quality berries only make trouble for producers and consumers.

The Tennessee Shipper variety of berries is becoming more popular every year. It matures about three days later than the Blakemore, but it makes better yields, stands shipping somewhat better, and does not have the yellows.

Marketing Clinic For Feb. 9 — Producers, processors, and shippers of cabbage, strawberries, tomatoes, and other fruits and vegetables will meet together to discuss their common problems in a marketing clinic at the City Hall in Jackson on February 9 at 9:30 a. m. New marketing requirements in packaging and handling fruits and vegetables will be discussed by Willis Partee, Irvin Fly, R. H. Williams, and J. S. Matthews.

The problems of marketing products through food producers will be discussed by J. O. Tankersly, William G. Conrad, Paul Conley and others.

All producers of fruit and vegetable crops will greatly profit by their attendance at this marketing clinic on next Wednesday, February 9, in Jackson. Adapted Hybrid Corns — Make High Yields.

So many different hybrid corns have been offered for sale to Tennessee farmers that the Experiment Stations the last six years have run tests at a number of different places and with a great many different plots to determine which hybrids are best adapted and will make the highest yields in this area.

The following varieties have shown superior performance for more than two years of the tests: Tennessee 10 and Dixie 17 are the leading white hybrids. Tennessee 602, N. C. Funk 27, Dixie 44 are the leading yellow hybrids. Kentucky 102 and 103 are high yielding varieties which mature in a shorter period than the other varieties listed.

The highest yielding open pollinated corn is Jellicoise with Neal Paymaster a close second.

Not all hybrid corns will make higher yields than our regular varieties like Jellicoise and Neal Paymaster. It is safer to use the hybrids which have stood the tests made by the Experiment Stations and which are included in this list.

Arthur Brasfield Died Sunday

Funeral services for Arthur Brasfield of Nankipoo were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Enon Baptist Church. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brasfield, who died at his home Sunday after a six-month illness, was 51.

He was a farmer and a Baptist. He had lived in the Nankipoo community all his life.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Grady Brasfield, and two sons, William and Arthur Brasfield of Nankipoo; one brother, Fleetwood Brasfield of Gates and three grandsons.

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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

Elementary News

(Continued from front page) Cutler, for his wonderful performance over television last Friday night, January 27. He sang, "You Made Me Love You".

Great interest was taken in the "Rat Control Campaign" by our grade. Barbara Hudgens had the most pounds and she will receive the White Ribbon.

Our teacher, Mrs. Daws, must have liked the work we did on our book reports for she let us have a room party the last period Friday afternoon. Our book reports show that most of us like horse stories.

Rodney Jackson drew us a beautiful February calendar on the board.

We have a new flower for our window garden and we hope it will bloom during February.

We have enjoyed the beautiful snow and also enjoyed learning a new snow poem, "Putting The World To Bed" by Buxton.

Mrs. Newell's section of the fifth grade had a room play Friday entitled, "Grownups for A Day". The characters were as follows:

Father — Phillip Dunaway Mother — Marilyn Latham The Twins — Buna Smith and Jimmy Arwood

We are planning to make book reports soon.

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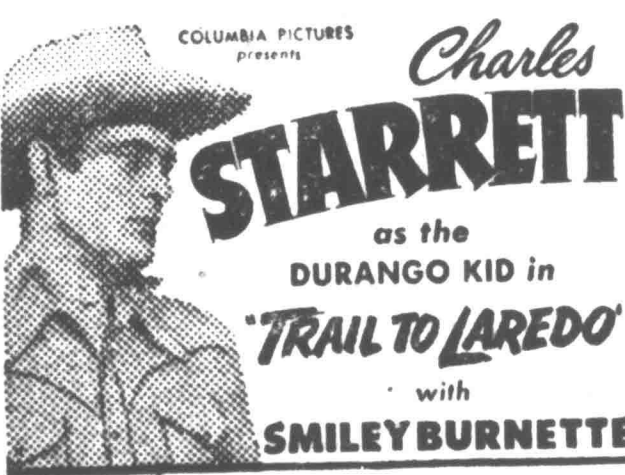
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— ALSO — Cartoon and Serial

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Don't Miss!!



— PLUS — Cartoon & News

Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 10 & 25c



— ALSO — Frank & Jesse James Serial and Cartoon

Sixth Grade

We are certainly glad "Old Man Winter" decided to let the snow fall Sunday night and give us a holiday the next day.

We want to say "Happy Birthday" to Dotsy Olds who had a birthday last week.

We are enjoying reading about Abraham Lincoln. We hope one of us, at least, will grow up to be like him.

We have a nice collection of snow poems, some of which are original.

We are missing the pupils who are out of school because of bad weather and sickness.

Seventh Grade

We are glad to have a new pupil, Tommy Flynn, who has recently been going to school in Memphis.

We hope everyone had a nice time playing in the snow on our holiday. We wish the roads had stayed slick longer!

We lost some time during our holiday so everyone is studying hard to make up for it.

Eighth Grade

We are assembling the globe that was presented to us by the Coca-Cola Company when we visited there. It is really a "pain in the neck" but it is beautiful. Don't you think it was nice of them to give it to us?

In English we have been diagraming a sentence of enormous length. Try it for yourself and see how hard it is — "Ichabod Crane received many social invitations; but he accepted those in the home of Katrina Van Tassel with eagerness, because he thought, when he cast his eyes upon the spacious domains, that all of these things would belong to him when he married the blushing young maiden of his choice."

The librarians are in mourning because of the death of our goldfish and Oscar, the turtle.

We enjoyed the visit of Miss Bizzell and Miss Baker, the County and West Tennessee supervisors, Wednesday.

In art class the eighth graders have been drawing advertisements for the Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper Companies. Maybe some of us might become advertisers for the companies — wouldn't that be fine?

Milk House Heaters Solve Farm Problem Easily Attached to Walls in Winter Time

Nobody enjoys working in a cold milk house. But until very recently, farmers could do little about it—except, perhaps, add another layer to their already uncomfortably bulky clothing.

Experiments conducted in the last two or three years, however, have helped solve the milk house heating problem. One type of equipment, developed as a direct result of such agricultural engineering experiments, is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is a 3000 watt, 240 volt, thermostatically controlled electric space heater. Easily attached to the milk house wall, it is five feet high and produces a temperature range of between 40 and 80 degrees.

Other new developments along this line include the use of small hot water radiators which are connected to standard dairy water heaters, and

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Arthur Miller of Union, Ill., admires the new heater recently installed in his milk house.

the conversion of electric milk cooler compressors into heat pumps.

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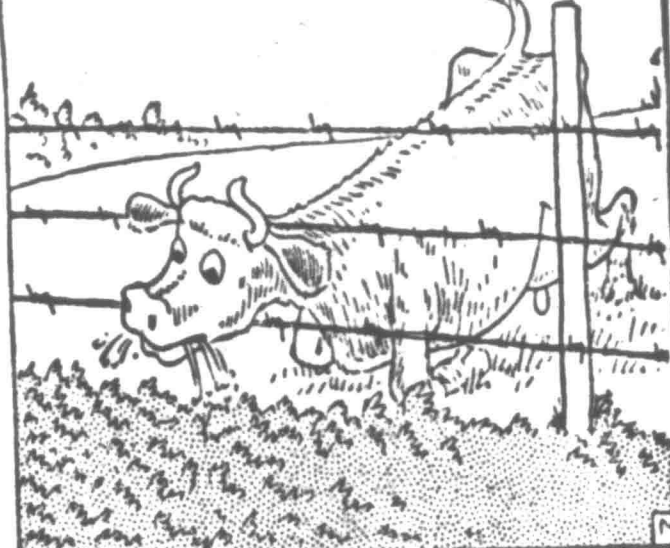
Those Greener Pastures

The old saying that "grass is greener on the other side of the fence" has a scientific basis in fact, according to Dr. William A. Albrecht, head of the soils department of the University of Missouri.

Cattle's grazing habits, he said, are based on a search for feed that will best nourish them.

"When a cow ricks her neck to get grass on the other side of the fence," he declared, "she is showing good sense. She does this because the neighboring grass not only looks, but is greener. She is instinctively seeking grass from soil high in protein producing elements."

Feed that contains body-building bone-making values comes only from soil that is high in mineral



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to all those who extended sympathy, sent cards and for any other expressions of sympathy to us upon the return here of the body of our grandson and nephew, Pvt. Vernon Jones. Especially do we thank the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and Suddubury Funeral Home. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

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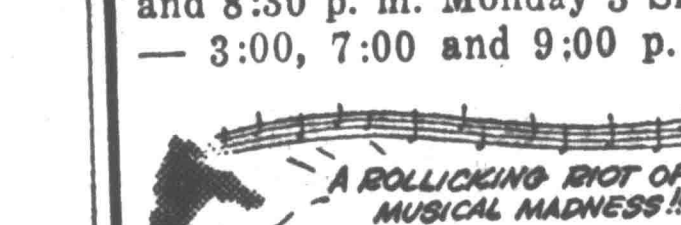
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Roy Rogers in "Under California Skys"

1st Episode "Superman", Novelty Cartoon "Fisherman's Nightmare"

Sunday-Monday February 6-7

Sunday 3 Shows — 1:30, 3:30 & 8:30 p. m. Monday 3 Shows — 3:00, 7:00 & 9:00 p. m.

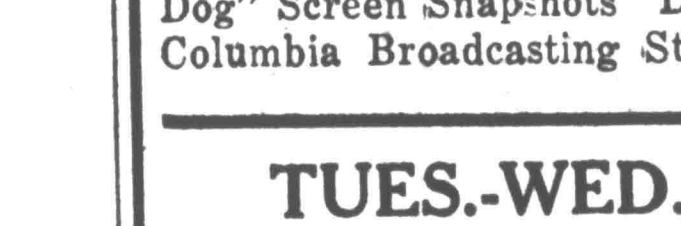


REX HARRISON LINDA DARNELL Unfaithfully Yours

Color Cartoon "Coo Coo Bird Dog" Screen Snapshots "Day at Columbia Broadcasting Studio"

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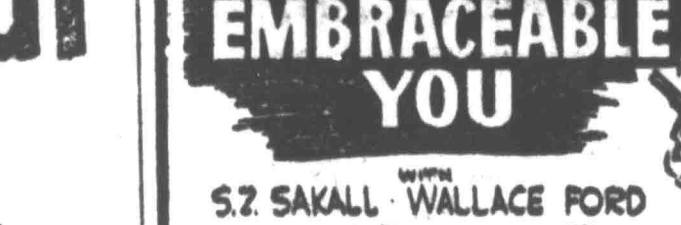


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Starting Thurs., February 10

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ROY ACUFF Smoky Mountain Melody

Three Stooges Comedy "Sing Me a Song of Six Pence"

Advertisement for Ford trucks. Features a large Ford 145-horsepower 800 JOB truck and a smaller Ford 4 1/2 ft. half-ton Pickup. Text: "Some like 'em BIG (FOR BIG LOADS)" and "Some like 'em SMALL (FOR SMALL LOADS)".

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Advertisement for Ford trucks. Text: "We have a Ford for you... whatever you haul".

Advertisement for Ford trucks. Text: "Anything Goes IN... BUILT STRONGER TO LAST LONGER".

Advertisement for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. Text: "Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. Phone 2811".

Friday Morning, February 4, 1949

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, Halls, Tennessee

Local Happenings

Mrs. Hannah Hill of Bonicord has returned home after spending the weekend with Miss Lillie Flowers.

Miss Mildred Reece left for Chicago February 1 to visit her sister, Mrs. Lois Vani and husband and Mrs. Maxine Alley and family.

Mrs. Charles Alsobrook and children, Elizabeth Ann and Cary, Mrs. William Spence and Ann Lucas spent Wednesday in Bells with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spence.

Mrs. Ethel Hall spent the week end in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. Bess Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruns spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mederios, Jr. of Memphis spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mederios' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Elsie Hooks Needham of Chattanooga and Mrs. Cordie Betts of Dyersburg visited Mrs. L. C. Elmore recently.

Mrs. Geneva Roberts left on Thursday to return to her home week after a visit with her son, Harold Hart, and Mrs. Hart at Shreveport, La. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attalla, Ala.

Mrs. Mollie Jordan is improving after being ill for several days.

B. F. Chambers spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky. with Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor.

Mrs. B. B. Brown spent a few days last week in Memphis.

Mrs. S. F. Young taught the third grade Wednesday and Thursday in the absence of Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., who is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Hass has been sick several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Flynn and children, Tommie and Mike, moved here to make their home after living the past three years in Memphis. Tommie entered the 7th grade Tuesday and will go to school here but Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will continue to spend a part of their time in Memphis.

Mrs. Robert Salmon, Miss Jacqueline Jordan and W. C. Towney of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws during the weekend.

MRS. JAMES BAILEY IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. James Bailey acted as hostess at a birthday luncheon given in her home January 29th, honoring her mother, Mrs. H. H. Beasley, who celebrated her birthday.

A delicious meal was served with ten guests present for the occasion.

MRS. ALSOBROOK ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS TUES. AFT.

Members of the Rummy Club and four additional guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Charles Alsobrook when they met at her home Thursday for an afternoon of rummy.

Gift arrangements of jonquils were used to decorate the rooms where the games were played. The tallies carried out a Valentine motif.

Mrs. Alsobrook served a delectable dessert course and cakes and ritz were served during the games.

Guest players were Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Nunn and Mrs. Meredith Hurt. Club members playing were Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Charles Rooks and Mrs. David Hurt.

Low score for the visitors went to Mrs. Meredith Hurt and to Mrs. Hinton for club members. Each was presented a box of stationery. Mrs. Roy Patton binged.

Carlew Grandson Is Recovered From Burns

A 15-year-old youth, turned in to a flaming torch when his clothing was sprayed by antifreeze last June 30, left Ford Hospital Saturday, January 15, ready to return to school.

He is Gerald Jackson of 19974 Barlow. He will resume his studies in the 11-B at Denby High School at the beginning of the spring term.

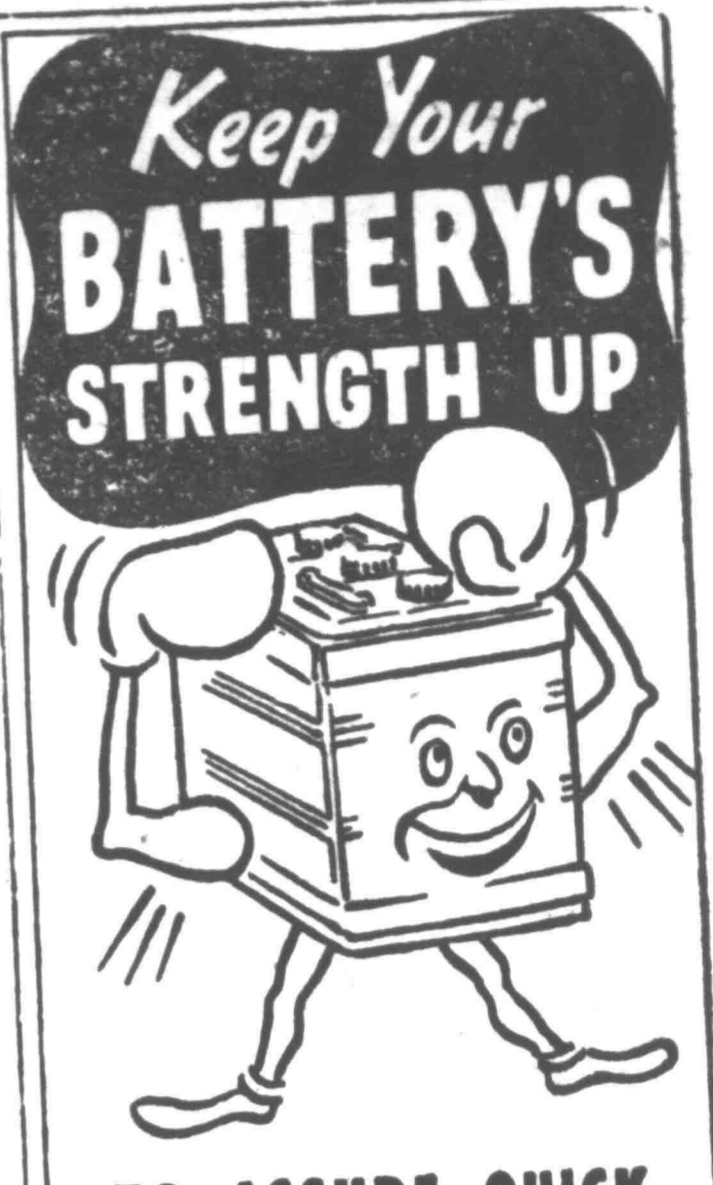
Only his presence of mind saved him from fatal burns, police other grown-ups agree.

Gerald related: "Two other fellows and I tossed a cigaret near a barrel left at the rear of an abandoned used car lot at 13010 E. Eight Mile. In it were 10 gallons of antifreeze.

"I was scared when my clothes caught fire, but all I thought of was rolling on the ground to put out the flames."

Major Skin Grafts Gerald spent nearly 3 months in Saratoga General Hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jackson, transferred him to Ford Hospital, where doctors performed 11 major skin grafting operations, mostly on his legs, and made 18 blood transfusions.

Editors Note: The above was taken from the Detroit Free Press for January 16, 1949. Mrs. Jackson is the former Dimples Carlew and Gerald is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlew of this place.



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 PHONE 2811 HALLS

MRS. NUNN IS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The spacious home of Mrs. D. R. Nunn provided a delightful setting for the meeting of the Thursday Night Bridge Club last Thursday evening.

Arrangements of jonquils and dutch iris were used for decorations by Mrs. Nunn.

Members present were Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. F. E. Pugh and Mrs. W. O. Sugg.

Mrs. Nunn served coconut cake and custard as the guests arrived. Cakes were served during the games.

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MORE THAN 115,980 new telephones installed in cities, towns and farms in Tennessee.

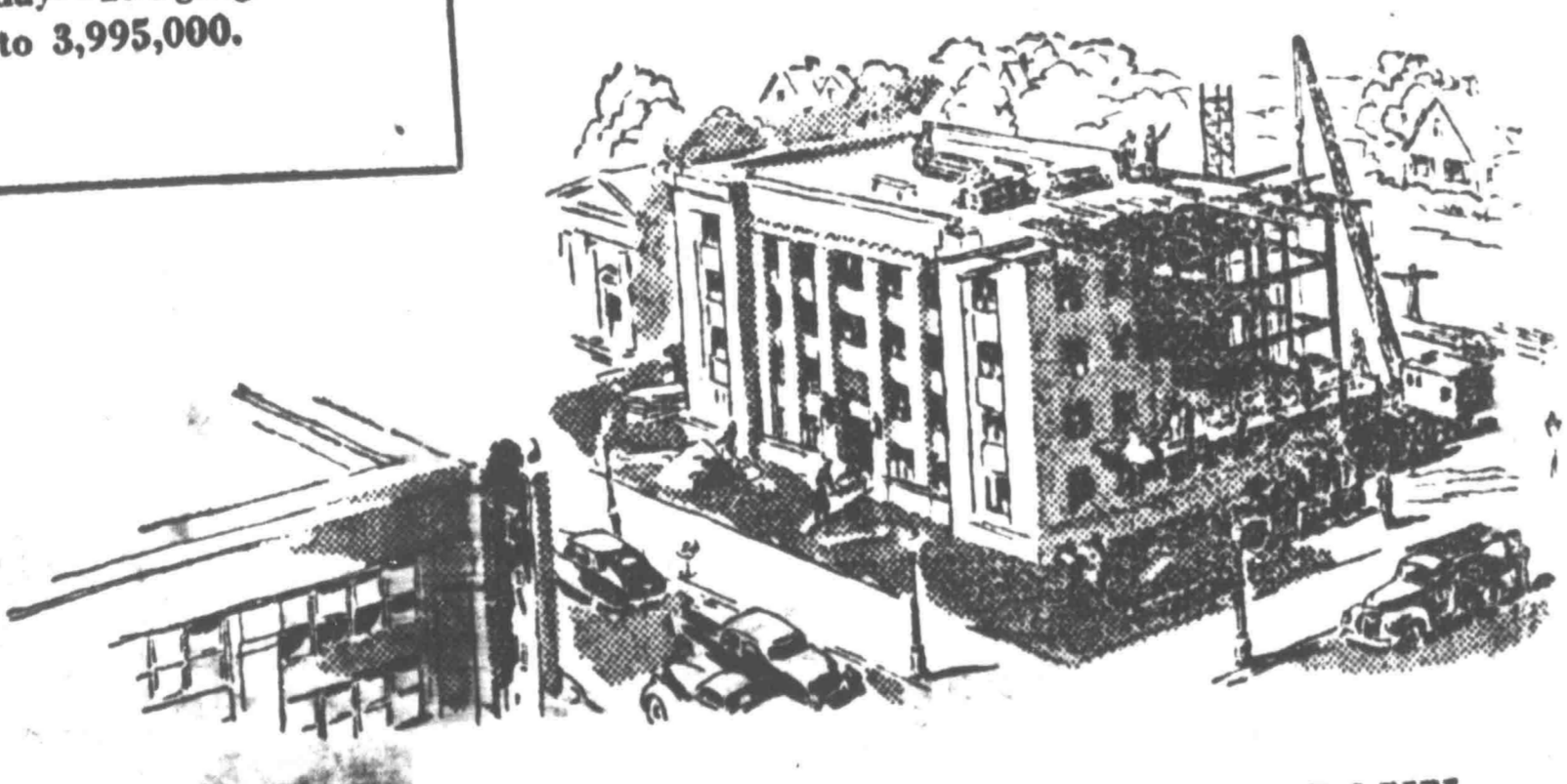
LONG DISTANCE SERVICE expanded by addition of more than 320 new circuits. (Now more than 8 out of 10 long distance calls are completed while you hold the line.)

434,000 MORE LOCAL CALLS handled each day—bringing average daily total to 3,995,000.

The job of improving and expanding your telephone service moved ahead at a record-breaking pace in 1948 — in spite of rising costs all along the line that continued to keep telephone earnings at an extremely low level.

There is still much to be done to meet Tennessee's increasing demands for telephone service. New buildings or building additions and huge quantities of new equipment are needed. We are anxious to go forward with plans to further improve and expand service during 1949 and we shall do so, if telephone earnings are sufficient to attract the necessary new capital.

W. E. Duncan, Tennessee Manager



SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Mrs. J. A. Escue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens at Memphis this week.

Mrs. J. B. Keltner spent several days this week at Edith with her father, Sam Sanford, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith have moved to Memphis to make their home.

James Parminter has accepted a position as a salesman with the Ferguson & Sons Wholesale Grocery.

Mrs. Carmack Phillips visited Mrs. Johnny B. Hilliard near Ripley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell.

W. J. Parminter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter, is back in the islands for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips had as their guests Sunday Mr. Phillips' father, J. S. Phillips, Willie Phillips, Emmett Fincher, of Halls, and William Fincher of Ripley.

Mr. Tom Mansfield continues ill.

To My Customers and Friends: I am now employed as shop foreman at the Keith Pontiac Co., West Market St., Dyersburg, Phone 1411.

We are equipped to service all makes of cars at reasonable prices. I will appreciate your coming by to see me at my new location. E. R. (Rice) McCoy adv

TOWN AND COUNTRY RUMMY CLUB MET WITH MRS. DYER

Mrs. Gilreath Dyer was hostess to members of the Town and Country Rummy Home at her home on College Street on Tuesday evening.

Visitors to the club were Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mrs. David Hurt and Miss Mary Martha Hemby. Club members present were Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Charles Viar and Mrs. Beasley Robertson.

Mrs. Rhodes won low score for club members and Mrs. Hinton won low score for the visitors. Mrs. Wayne Vaden binged. Mrs. Dyer served a delicious dessert course before the games.

Our new telephone number is 8314.

THOMPSON Cash Grocery

Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281 for Free Delivery

Pure LARD, 50 lb. can	\$8.49
HUMKO, 4 lb. carton	\$1.00
JOAN OF ARC Kidney Beans, No. 2 can	15c
JACK SPRAT CORN, 2 No. 2 cans	39c
JACK SPRAT HOMINY, 2 no. 2 1-2 cans	29c
JACK SPRAT SWEET PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
JACK SPRAT Blackeye Peas, 2 cans for	29c
JACK SPRAT Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1-2 can	39c
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, No. 2 can	19c
RED SOUR Pitted Cherries, 2 for	49c
Godchaux SUGAR, 100 lb. bag	\$8.79
NO. 1 RED POTATOES, 10 lbs.	49c
YORK APPLES, lb.	10c
TURNIPS, lb.	5c
JUMBO CELERY, Stalk	20c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	27c
FLORIDA ORANGES, Size 216, doz.	29c
WINESAP APPLES, 2 lbs. for	29c
LETTUCE, lb.	15c
TEXAS CABBAGE, lb.	4 1-2c
CARROTS, Bunch	10c
LUX FLAKES, 1 large & 1 small box	38c
RED ROSE CORN, No. 1 can	10c
JACK SPRAT Green Beans, No. 2 can	18c
JACK SPRAT KRAUT, 2 no. 2 1-2 cans	29c
JACK SPRAT Pork & Beans, 2 No. 2 cans	27c
JACK SPRAT PEACHES No. 2 1-2 can	27c
JACK SPRAT, NO. 2 CAN Grapefruit Sections,	15c
HUNT'S Apricots, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans	47c
CRADDOCK Apple Sauce, No. 2 can	10c
Ground Beef, fresh, lb.	49c
MEATY CUTS PORK ROAST, lb.	49c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	39c
PURE LARD, 4 lb. carton	69c
SHOULDER CLOD BEEF ROAST, lb.	59c
FRESH SELECT OYSTERS, Pint	88c
FAT BACK, For boiling, lb.	19c

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A new side-delivery rake, engineered from the ground up for power take-off raking and tedding, and completely designed for mechanized farming is now in production.

Manufacturers declare that a "history of the side-delivery rake, which is the machine you see piling up long rows of hay, straw and other crops for baling and tedding, there has been little or no change in the machine since the advent of the tractor. It is the first all-new rake in 50 years."

Exclusive features of the rake are the floating reel and basket which permits use of the full length of the 64 pairs of raking teeth at all times and a positive chain pitch control which changes the angle of the teeth for different raking conditions.

Two speeds forward and one speed for tedding, or reverse raking, permit the operation of the



First change in the mechanized side-delivery farm rake since the advent of the tractor is shown here. It has been engineered anew from the ground up and has floating reel and basket.

rake at high tractor speeds. The four-bar reel is V-belt powered from the chain-driven power take-off.

The rake is this manufacturer's third contribution toward complete mechanization of haymaking. A first one-man, twin-tying pick-up baler produced commercially, and the new field bale loader already have cut huge chunks from the farmer's haymaking schedule.

Support for Bossy



This scantily-clad bovine beauty attracted wolf whistles at the second annual National Farm show in Chicago by appearing in a newly designed under support. The novel "unmentionable" is said by the manufacturer to increase a cow's milk yield by 35 per cent.

New Animal Repellent Will Lessen Free Meals

Animal wildlife will find free lunches fewer and farther between next year. A new product developed by the B. F. Goodrich chemical company and tested by the state of Maine fish and game department at its Swan Island wildlife refuge, may be just what farmers have been seeking.

At Swan Island, the new material has been sprayed on leafy crops by biologists who observe that it will not wash off and that a deer, after nipping at the treated leaves, will turn up his nose at future free meals. Certain types of insects also are discouraged by the action of the repellent, researchers revealed.

Crop damage by raiding wild deer runs in excess of \$150,000 annually in some districts of Maine and amounts to millions nationally. The search for satisfactory repellents has been a major project.

Beef Cattle Reported Liking Citrus Molasses

Beef cattle really go for citrus molasses. Cattle having access to this feed not only have shown no hesitation about lapping it up from troughs, but have seemed to prefer it.

Cattlemen feeding the molasses are using a combination of trough and drum molasses for making the material available to their animals. The trough used is 30 inches wide and about 12 feet long.



Watch Your Weight

There is one sure way to improve the health of a large part of the population - eat less.

The overly fat person is a likely subject for disease because obesity puts a great strain on the heart, kidneys and blood vessels. Also, fat people are poorer surgical risks.

In addition to predisposing to disease, obesity lets you down earlier (into the grave, that is).

After the age 35, life expectancy decreases one per cent for every pound of overweight. Between 45 and 55, the person with 25 pounds overweight has a 25 per cent greater chance of dying within the year than a person of normal weight. 50 pounds too much increases the chances to 50 per cent.

Over-eating equals over-weight is a medical maxim. When more food is eaten than is required for body energy and repairs, fat accumulates.

Don't blame obesity on gland trouble. It is rarely the cause. Fortunately, healthful eating ha-



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bits can become as strong as harmful ones. Eating the right amount of food for normal weight is easy to follow, once the habit is established. For the overweight person, reduction is not easy. It takes will-power, determination and perseverance. No half-way measures nor part-time procedures will help. For that healthful tingle, we have written a jingle: "The obese should eat the least, And be the first to leave the feast."

Poplar Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks attended Church at Enon Baptist Church last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Burks' brother, J. E. Cook, and Mrs. Cook, at Ripley. We are having our first bitter of cold weather and snow. Guess ill.

people can finish their hog killing now. Mrs. Henry Moore has a new electric stove. Arnold Sasser, Robert Sasser and little baby Sasser have been quite ill with chicken pox, but are improving now. Ann Moore has mumps. Those sick in the community are Mrs. Ira Knox, A. C. Ridley, and Joyce Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMillen and family of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Harris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks had their dinner guests Sunday A. C. Ridley, H. C. Cook and Mr. dinner guests of Mrs. Omer Hoppers. Mrs. Dee Thurmond has been called to Memphis to the bedside of her daughter, Martha, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts are having a new television set installed. Mr. Chumney is home with his family. He has been working in Chicago for some time.



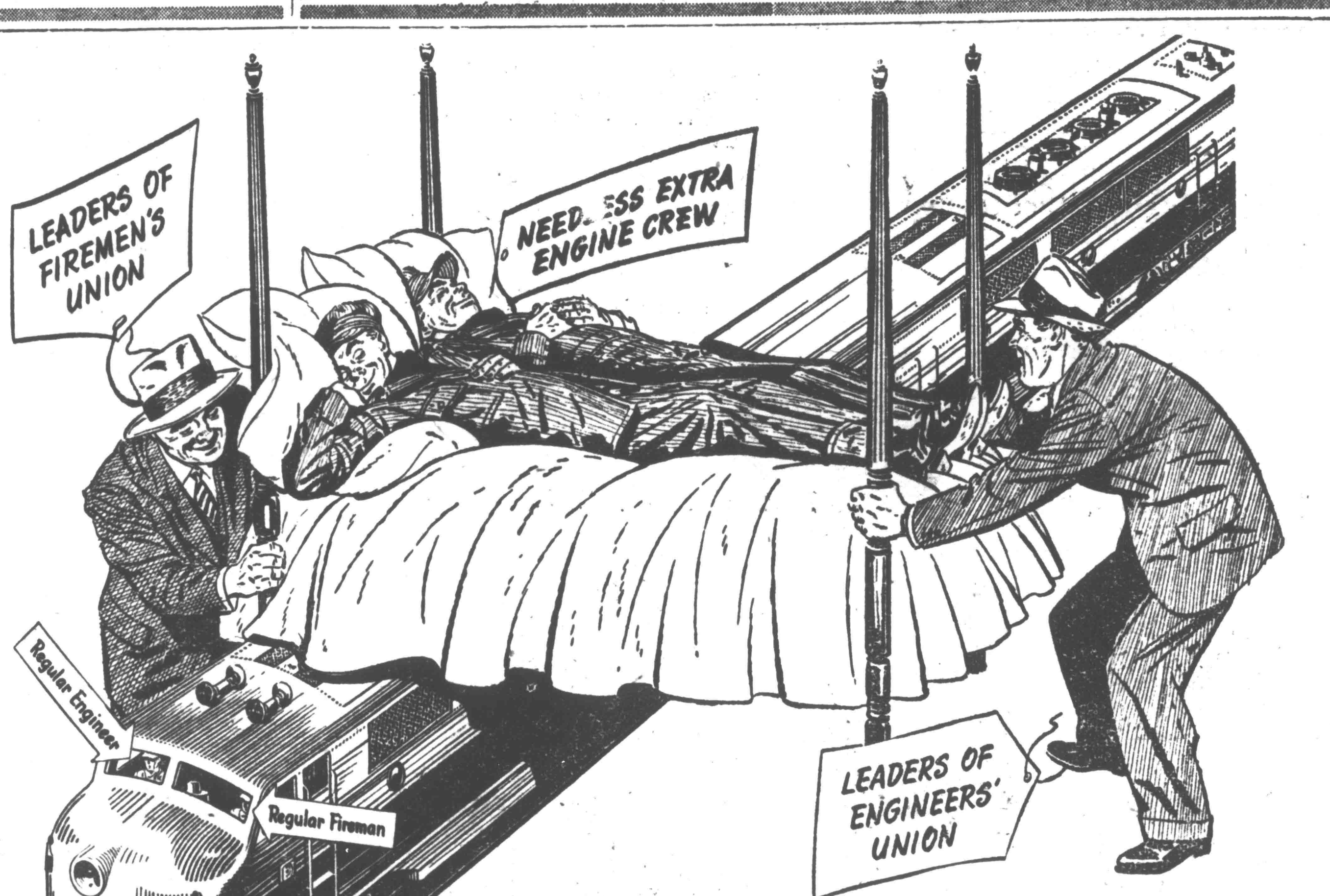
Bynum Jewelry Store East Side Square Dyersburg

Notice To Delinquent Taxpayers

You are advised that after March 1, additional penalties and costs will be imposed in consequence of Suits to be filed for enforcement of the lien for taxes against land for 1947 taxes, until the filing of such suits, taxes may be paid at my office.

The 1948 taxes became due and payable in October, 1948, and will become delinquent, March 1, 1949, at which time penalty and interest will accrue.

Yours Respectfully, Oscar Grimes County Trustee



This is a diesel... a modern locomotive that means better service to you. Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern Diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you. Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You You know how much the diesel has meant you in increased speed, comfort and efficiency. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You But hasn't feather-bedding meant less service to you? It has. It has meant a slowing up of the improvement program, even to the point of making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, February 11, 1949

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Confidential Corner

Do You Intend To Vote?

We are wondering if the citizens of the Town of Halls are going to be caught in the same position as are the citizens of Covington. According to stories in the Covington Leader for last week and the Commercial Appeal for Sunday the Covington municipal election has slipped up on the voters and only some twenty voters within poll tax ages are qualified to vote. Had you thought that Halls has a municipal election coming during the month of May, on Thursday, May 5, we believe is the exact date. Under the law poll taxes must be paid sixty days prior to any general election in order to vote in that election which means that poll taxes must be paid by about March 5 to be eligible to vote. Some have said that the legislature will remove the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting but as we understand it even should they do so it will not be in time to affect the city election. As we have often said we are strictly against the poll tax as a voting requirement but nevertheless it is the law and if you expect to vote you had better pay. Don't forget on or before about March 5.

Badly Needed

The city board of Mayor and Aldermen acted Monday night to partially correct the traffic problem in Halls. They voted to purchase yellow, flashing caution lights to be placed on West Tigratt Street and on the north and south entrances to Halls on Highway 51. These lights should have the effect of slowing up traffic through Halls and thus reduce a danger of fatal accidents. A bouquet to the board for their act.

Better Weather

Last week we did some complaining or rather made some remarks about the weather. Since last week we were bawling the cold, bad weather we think we should say we have enjoyed the several pretty days that have occurred this week.

Some Confusion

Those of the people of Halls who have telephones last week received a postal card calling attention to certain errors in the telephone directory and asking that corrections be made. Some confusion has resulted from the errors but not too much according to reports. Anyhow, you had better make the changes and thus avoid future confusion.

Better Service

The telephone company announced at the time they were making the change in phone numbers that they were doing so in order to improve the service for the town. Well, it seems to us that the service is improved except that the service is still getting wrong numbers (including us). There would not be any way of correcting that but that we're afraid since invariably it is our own fault.

March of Dimes Continues

According to an announcement by drive officials, the March of Dimes has been officially brought to a close and tabulations are being made which will be published next week. However, officials stated that donations can still be received and counted in the drive through this week so if you have not made a contribution and want to do so contact Louis Levy, local chairman, any time this week. The funds raised by the drive are somewhat lower than had been anticipated and it seems doubtful that the county quota will be reached. This is a worthy cause, why not make a substantial contribution.

Used Clothing Needed

Donation of used clothing to the drive being sponsored by the Halls Lions club for needy school children is proceeding very slowly according to members of the committee. A box for receiving the clothing has been placed at Halls Cleaners and the public is urgently requested to donate any clothing which they may have suit-

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Mr. and Mrs. George Crumpler of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan were in Memphis last Wednesday night to attend the Commencement Exercises of the senior class of the Southern Law School of which the latter's son, Bruce Jordan, was a member.

Tigers To Play Ripley Tonight

Three more regular season basketball games remain for the Halls High basketball teams as tournament time draws near. Tonight (Friday) the teams will travel to Ripley where they will play the Ripley teams in Jeff Davis League games.

Tuesday night they will play Trimble on the local court and on Friday night end the season with Ripley in the Halls gymnasium. Friday night of last week the Tigers won both ends of a double header as the girls defeated the Munford team by a score of 31 to 25 in one of the duller games we have ever seen from the standpoint of the fans. Intentionally fouling the Halls forwards to keep them from scoring the Munford girls made a total of 30 fouls during the game as compared to 16 by the Halls team. The Halls girls scored 6 field goals and 19 free throws.

In the game between the Halls and Munford boys, possibly one of the cleanest and most closely contested games seen here this year was played with Halls emerging with a one-point margin, 30-29. The Tigers were in the lead 18 to 13 at the half but the Munford boys closed the gap during the third quarter and were leading 23 to 22 at the end of the quarter. However, during the final quarter the Halls boys moved into and held the lead. Sumrow with 10 points in the first quarter was outstanding for the Tigers as he scored four field goals and two free throws. During the remainder of the game he was closely guarded and scored only one additional free throw. Hale also scored 11 points for Halls.

Tuesday night the teams traveled to Dyersburg and took both ends of a double header, the girls winning 42 to 34 and the boys racking up a 46 to 34 victory. Both teams completely outplayed the Dyersburg clubs throughout the games.

NANKIPOO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Eugene Cook on January 26th at 2 o'clock and was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Wright. Vice-president Mrs. L. E. Olds gave the devotional which was a portion of the 4th chapter of Luke, verses 1-13. Then the secretary, Mrs. Olen Olds, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Following the roll call, the club sang a song and went into the business of the meeting.

Project leaders for the year were named as follows: Home Management, Mrs. Troy Olds; Clothing, Mrs. L. E. Olds; Nutrition, Mrs. Eugene Cook; Recreation, Mrs. Lawson Tillman; Poultry, Mrs. Coy Hilliard; Community Service, Mrs. W. R. Gaba; Music and Reading, Mrs. L. K. Olds; Family Living, Mrs. Olin Olds; Garden, Mrs. Walton Hutcherson; Scrap Book, Mrs. Lawson Tillman and Mrs. Kenneth Olds. Crafts, Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Then the Home Agent, Miss Livingston, gave a demonstration on Table Setting and Service which was enjoyed by all.

There were thirteen members present. The hostess served coca colas and cookies. She was assisted by Mrs. Gaba.

Following refreshments we adjourned with the club prayer to meet again the fourth Wednesday in February with Mrs. Kenneth Olds. Everyone is invited to meet with us and make a real Home Club meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Olds, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery moved Saturday to the Mrs. J. T. Moore house on West Tigratt formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt.

Ann Burrough Named Miss Home Economics

Flora Ann Burrough, 16-year-old sophomore student, was recently named as Miss Home Economics for Halls High School for the school year, 1948-49.

Miss Burrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Burrough of Halls and is an outstanding student. The naming of a student as Miss Home Economics is a significant honor in the Home Economics Department and in Halls High School. Six were nominated for the honor and Miss Burrough was chosen.

Basketball Tourney Starts Feb. 21

Both Halls basketball teams drew Brownsville as their opponents in the opening round of the Third District tournament it has been announced. Play in the tournament will begin Monday night, February 21, at 7 o'clock. The tournament will be held in the Covington gymnasium with Jack Rochelle and Russell Devore as referees.

The Brownsville and Halls teams, both boys and girls, are said to rate about even. Hope on the tournament is that the Brighton boys are expected to come out on top with Covington rated next. In the girls' division any one of several teams can win with Holy Name of Memphis rated as a dark horse. Both Halls boys and girls have fine chances to show up well in the tournament and are expected to do so.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lou Wyrick

Services for Mrs. Lou Wyrick were held at Suddury Funeral Home at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyrick was the widow of J. C. Wyrick, Dyer County farmer. She has resided in Memphis with her daughter for the past four years.

Mrs. Wyrick was 72 and a Methodist. She died at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday morning.

SUB-DISTRICT MEETING OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HELD AT WOODVILLE

The Gates Sub-District of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church met at the Woodville Church Monday night with approximately two hundred in attendance.

Miss Helen Akin of Woodville conducted the devotional. Rev. W. F. Maxedon of Halls offered prayer. A play "The Prodigal Son" was presented by the Youth Fellowship of Woodville under the direction of Miss Geneva White.

Rev. William Brantley, Conference Youth Director of Jackson, presented two outstanding films in color, "Boundary Line" and "Brotherhood of Man".

Ray Cavness of Halls, president of the Sub-District, presided over a business session. Gatties, Halls, Concord and Bethesda received attendance banners for having 100 percent of their membership present.

The March meeting will be held at Edith Methodist Church.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools, last week announced the honor students for the graduating class of Halls High School. Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, is valedictorian with the highest four-year average; Clyde Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons, placed second and is salutatorian of the class. Only a fraction of a point divided the first and second place students.

Education Bill Passes Senate

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Senate Tuesday passed and sent to the House the administration's \$59,000,000 general education bill. The vote was 30 to 1.

Vote on the education bill was preceded by a battle over the open shop law, which was cut off when the education bill became the special order of business. Then immediately after the education bill had passed, the Senate voted 20 to 9, to postpone indefinitely the action on the open shop bill. This action, in effect, kills the bill.

The education bill calls for a boost of more than \$24,000,000 a year in the state appropriation for schools and colleges, but would cancel the present sales tax overage above \$20,000,000 annually for educational purposes.

Before passing the education bill the Senate approved two other amendments. One would give the 26 counties due to lose money under the proposed plan of redistributing the sales tax first call on some of the transportation funds set up in the bill. The other would permit counties to use part of their share of capital outlay funds for the rental as well as the purchase of school buses.

The State Senate was expected to consider legislation for the Governor's proposed \$22,000,000 rural road building bill.

Legion Officials Visit In Halls

W. R. (Bob) Looney, of Nashville, assistant department adjutant of the State American Legion, and Cayce Penecost, of Dresden, ninth district commander, were in Halls Tuesday afternoon.

During their stay in Halls they greeted members of Halls Post 161 around town and visited the American Legion hut on the air base.

The local Post has announced that they have recently purchased 40 new chairs and now have 100 chairs.

Halls Post 161 has a membership quota of 117 for 1949 and total present membership is 129. It was stated this week.

On February 3 the Legion Post sponsored a dance at the Legion hut with the proceeds being donated to the March of Dimes drive which is headed by Louis Levy. A check for \$35 was presented to Mr. Levy.

RETURNS TO JOB AT OAK RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt have recently moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where Mr. Hurt has returned to his former job with the atomic plant there. Mr. Hurt left shortly after the first of the year and Mrs. Hurt joined him there the latter part of last week. Since he returned here he has had an instructor in the GI agriculture school. Meredith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millie Hurt and Mrs. Hurt is the daughter of Perry Chaney.

MOP FACTORY BURNS

The Beasley mop factory which occupied a shed behind the Beasley home on Front street was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon of last week.

Board Votes To Ask Street Bond Referendum

All members of the board and Mayor Ross W. Dyer were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Monday night of this week for one of the most important meetings in some time.

Meeting with the board were a few property owners on Shannon street who were requesting re-paving of that street between Church and College streets. Unofficially the board offered to construct gutters, curbs, black top the street and repair the sidewalks if property owners would pay 2-3 of the cost.

The board voted to request passage of an enabling act in the legislature permitting the holding of a referendum on the issuing of street improvement bonds not to exceed \$50,000. These bonds, of course, would be brought to a vote of the people before they could be issued even should the legislature pass the enabling act.

The board also voted to request passage of an act raising the mayor's salary from the present \$350 to \$600 per year.

Purchase of three caution lights was also voted by the board. These lights — which flash yellow — are to be placed at the high school on West Tigratt street, at the Halls Grain Co. building on Highway 51, South, and at the negro school on Highway 51, North.

The members of the board and Mayor Dyer have recently forwarded to the State Highway Department a resolution requesting the black topping of State Highway 83 from Halls to Friendship. Favorable action on this request has been predicted by some of the local political bigwigs.

Father Of Local Resident Dies

DYERSBURG — Services for W. T. Jacobs, retired farmer and landowner of Trimble, Tenn., who died at his home Thursday morning, February 3, were held at 2 Saturday in the Trimble Methodist Church. The Rev. S. B. Morrison officiated. Burial was in Parks Cemetery with the Johnson Funeral Home of Newbern, Tenn., in charge. Mr. Jacobs was 81.

A resident of Dyer County for several years, Mr. Jacobs was a leader in community and religious affairs. He was an extensive farmer until ill health forced his retirement a few years ago. He was a Methodist.

He leaves his wife; four sons, Martin and J. C. Jacobs of Dyersburg, Z. O. Jacobs of Halls and Ross Jacobs of Trimble; 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

BALENTINE ADDS CAR SHOWROOM

Balentine Motors has begun construction of an addition to their building on Highway 51, South, according to Mr. Balentine this week. The addition will be used as a showroom for appliances and automobiles. Balentine Motors is local dealer for DeSoto and Plymouth cars and Westinghouse appliances.

CIRCLE NO. FOUR OF WMS ORGANIZED

A group of young women of the Baptist Church organized a circle of the WMS on Wednesday, Jan. 12, when they met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Shannon. Officers elected are Mrs. Paul Williams, president; Mrs. Joe Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Hansford, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Aurd Picken, community missions chairman; Mrs. Neil Keltner, mission study chairman.

Mrs. R. L. Newman of Dyersburg, Dyer County field worker, was a guest at the meeting and gave a most interesting talk on Stewardship.

It was voted that the circle would meet the first Monday night of each month. Six were in attendance at the meeting with the sponsor, Miss Fern Parrish. A social hour followed the business. The second meeting of the circle, which is to be called Circle No. 4, took place at the home of Miss Fern Parrish on Monday night, February 7, with four members and a visitor, Mrs. Neil Keltner of Jackson, present. After the program a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Hamilton on Monday night, March 7, at 7:30.

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PTA TO OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, announces that the February meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. A special program has been planned in observance of Founders Day and the men are issued a special invitation to attend the meeting. A social hour will be enjoyed following the program.

Elementary News Notes

L. Hoggard and M. Simmons — "Twill soon be the day. We're waiting to say: 'Will you be my valentine?' These words are most true and we mean them for you. 'Now, please say that you'll be mine'." — Contributed

1st Grade

News with the first graders this week is short due to the illness of several pupils. James Hancock of Miss Walker's class has returned. She also has two new pupils, James Lynch and Wymond Doss. Mrs. Viar also has a new pupil, Mildred Doss, which makes the two classes have forty-two pupils each — nice size, don't you think?

2nd Grade

We are very glad Clyde Hudson is back in school, and are very sorry that Lindel Baker is quite sick.

Harvie Hilliard celebrated his ninth birthday last week. We had a lot of fun helping him enjoy the day.

Mrs. McCorkle gave us ten new books for our library. We surely are enjoying them, Mrs. McCorkle, and "thank you" very much. We enjoyed the visit that Miss Mary Baker and Miss Winnie Bizzell made to our class last week.

3rd Grade

We have some new books for our library and have enjoyed them! Thanks, Mrs. McCorkle. All is quiet on the third grade front — Our teacher has been away from school a week because of illness. We have been carrying on all our work under the supervision of "Miss Electra".

Kay McGarrity is on the mumps list this week.

4th Grade

Most of the fourth graders are back in school after a seige of mumps and chicken pox.

We enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday" to Larry Steelman, Harrel Burroughs, Maurice Jordan, and Rachel Brasfield this week.

We extend sympathy to Thomas Jacobs due to the death of his grandfather.

We are enjoying learning about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Henry W. Longfellow who have birthdays this month. We have also learned some poems and made some attractive posters.

5th Grade

We think that February is an interesting month and the fifth grade is enjoying it very much. The study of the life of Abraham Lincoln and the making of Valentines are highlighting our week's work.

We had an interesting study of the Liberty Bell and the part it played in our country.

6th Grade

Happy Birthday Iona Brasher and Ella Jo Gaines! We wish you many more.

Attention! All sixth grade mothers — the next P. T. A. will be at seven o'clock Monday evening!

We were happy that the teachers had to go to a meeting in Ripley Friday and gave us a half holiday.

Rat Campaign Called Success

F. H. Paschal County Agent

More than 25,000 rats were killed in Lauderdale County last week which with their off spring would have eaten and destroyed more than \$75,000 worth of food, feed, seed, and other valuable materials this year. To do this a total of 1161 pounds of fresh meat bait mixed with red squill and more than seven gallons of deadly liquid rat bait were used in the towns and on farms over the county.

More than 50,000 rats were left undisturbed on more than 1600 farms of the county where no bait was distributed. These rats and their off spring will eat and destroy more than \$150,000 worth of valuable products. This could have been largely prevented by the use of 2000 pounds more of this tested fresh meat bait.

Rats killed with red squill bait die in their underground dens and very few will be found lying around the place. For this reason there is always room for argument as to its effectiveness, just as some people will always wonder whether the little light in the refrigerator really goes out when the door is closed. Proof of a good kill is the absence of live rats rather than the presence of dead ones.

Cotton Seed Treatment profitable

Lauderdale County cotton growers will find it highly profitable to have their home grown seed mechanically delinted and treated with cerasin in preparation for planting in April and May.

Delinted seed germinates more quickly and is easier handled by the average planter. Treatment with mercury dust kills many seed-borne diseases and prevents "damping off" of the small plants when cold weather hits just after the cotton comes up.

We have only one machine in the county for delinting cotton seed and that is the one at Fort Pillow State Farm. T. B. Wright, Warden, this week informed me that farmers can get their seed delinted and treated at Fort Pillow Farm. He advises farmers to call the Farm before bringing their seed in order to find out whether the delinter is in operation, especially if they want to wait and bring their seed back home as soon as they are treated.

This is a valuable service the Farm is offering the farmers of the county and we hope many take advantage of the opportunity to get their seed ready for planting now while we have time to do it.

Certified Potatoes Pay

Last year we did a lot of selling to get a new variety of Irish potatoes started in the county which we had every reason to believe would produce higher yields of better quality potatoes which would keep through the winter months.

The variety had been tested over a period of years in the potato growing sections of East Tennessee where the altitude is higher and the weather is not so hot as in West Tennessee. In this area it did not mature until late Sept. and if dug before maturity, it did not have good cooking qualities. It did have the ability to resist attacks by leaf hoppers and it does keep through the winter, but it is entirely possible that certified seed of the Bliss Triumph variety will make the most profitable yield of potatoes for us, if we fertilize them with 500 to 1000 pounds of 4-8-8 per acre before planting, and if we protect them against much better yields.

High Producing Jerseys Needed

Lauderdale County has long (continued on page 4)

MARY EMMA GUILD MET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Mary Emma Guild met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Hoffius with Mrs. Y. S. Brown serving as co-hostess. Attending were nineteen members and two visitors.

Mrs. Bill Hudgens, president, conducted a business session and the pledge service. Plans were discussed for the District Meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild to be held at the Halls Methodist Church the first Sunday afternoon in March.

Mrs. Jerre Jordan had charge of the program entitled "Peoples of Many Races Living Together." Mrs. Douglas Hurt gave the devotional "Working Together Love."

A social hour followed the program with the hostesses serving a party plate.

Visitors were Mrs. Sebrun Scott and Mrs. James Carnell.

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News from Gates

Finis Hardy was in the Illinois Central Hospital at Chicago the first of the week for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bond of Louisville, Ky., were guests in the E. G. Parker home Sunday.

Paul Avery and son, Tom, were in Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson of Memphis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Young.

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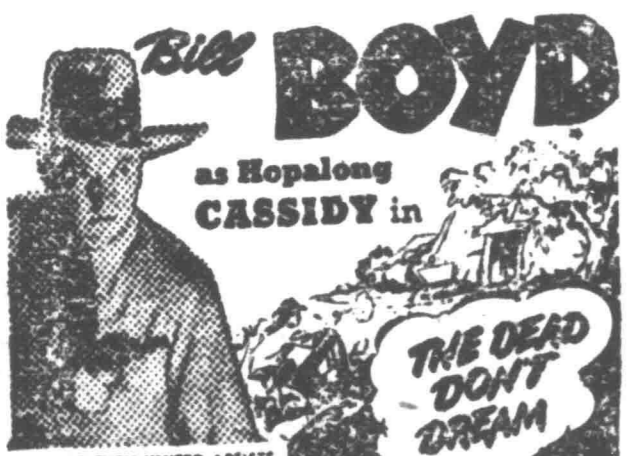
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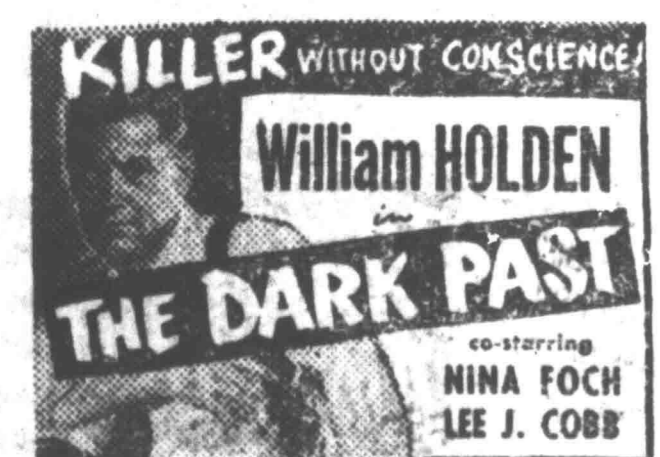
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Parker. Quite a number of men have been in Memphis during the past several days to donate blood for B. L. Robison who continues seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital.

Entertains Club

Mrs. R. V. Lilley entertained members of her Primary Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church at her home Tuesday afternoon. The class has been studying China in their extra sessions.

MRS. NOWELL HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Nowell of Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. T. Abernathy presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan gave an inspirational meditation, the subject being "A Working Together Love". The subject for February's program "Paradise of the Pacific" was reviewed by Mrs. S. F. Young.



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so presented at this time. The subject was "My His Light Shall The Nation Walk". Those having interesting parts were Mrs. W. F. Maxedon, chairman of spiritual life group; Mrs. Millo Hurt who took Mrs. J. F. Colley's part as secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. T. N. Dyer, secretary of mission education and service; Mrs. W. C. Patton, treasurer.

MRS. MARVIN HANSFORD ENTERTAINS CLUB Spring flowers and potted plants were used by Mrs. Marvin Hansford to decorate her home when she entertained members of the Town and Country Rummy Club Tuesday evening.

WMS MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon with twenty members and one visitor present.

Circle No. 3 had charge of the program with Mrs. N. G. Parrish as leader. Mrs. D. C. Warren gave the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. Bob Burnett, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. J. H. Murchison.

Mrs. R. J. Cooper closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Guy Daws of Blytheville, Ark. was welcomed as a visitor.

Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 13, 1949 "How To Meet Opposition" (Mark 2:3-8; 16-17; 3:1-6)

We sometimes are tempted to say that the opposition a man meets is in adverse ratio to the good he does. The greater service rendered to humanity, the greater the opposition.

You would think everyone would love Jesus — a man who went about doing good, healing the sick, and being a friend. But it was not the case. Some loved Him; some hated Him. It is the same today.

Prejudice is a bad thing. It is a "biased or unfair opinion". It does not wait until all the evidence is in. It jumps at conclusions, usually based on hatred. The opponents of Jesus were the very people who should have supported Him. They watched Him with evil intent. They were trying to find something against Him.

Some of the people loved Him. They related His miracles with ringing shouts of gratitude and applause. But always among them were the dour faces of opponents with voices sullen and bitter.

At the beginning the rich and influential Herodians and Sadducees ignored Him. They cared little for religious movements going on among the lower classes. They were busy with their wealth, their politics, and their amusements. Later on they could not ignore Him. The Pharisees and Scribes were interested from the beginning. They were anxious for the Messiah to come, but they did not believe in Jesus. It is one of the appalling things in the whole record that these best people were so warped in their judgments they failed to recognize the Messiah when He came.

Dr. James Stalker says their opposition was based on the following: (a) His humble origin; (b) His followers and associations; (c) He did not practice all the ritual observances of their customs as if these could save.

Jesus met his opposition without flinching. He did not invite trouble, but He went on with His work. He had the courage of His convictions. We admire Jesus for many things — kindness, mercy, goodness. We should also admire Him for His courage. He was not weak, and He did not dodge responsibility and criticism. It was this courage which finally sent Him to His death. He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem where He was to die.

In our lesson today the opposition produces three counts against Him: He healed on the Sabbath; He forgave sins; He ate with sinners in Matthew's house.

If one is sure of his ground, opposition only strengthens the purpose of life. Emerson says, "Passions, resistance, danger are educators. We acquire the strength we have overcome". Can we not say opposition adds strength to him who meets it and overcomes it?

NANCY SHOAF WEDS BOBBY BURNETT

Of interest to their many friends throughout West Tennessee is the marriage of Mrs. Nancy Shoaf of Ripley to Robert J. Burnett, Jr. of Halls, which took place on Monday, February 7th.

A morning ceremony was said by the Rev. S. V. McStridger, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the Baptist parsonage in Coldwater, Miss.

Mrs. Hilda Gardner of Ripley and John Scott of Halls, friends of the bride and groom, were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will make their home in Ripley.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles Roundtree, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1949 letters of Administration in respect to the estate of Charles Roundtree, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

Any and all persons who owe his said estate will please see me and make settlement of said claims at once.

This February 4th, 1949. MARY ELLA WATSON Administratrix of Chas. Roundtree's estate. W. C. PATTON, Attorney.

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED BY BRIDE - ELECT

Plans for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Gene Stanley to Robert E. Craddock are announced today by the bride-elect. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Ripley and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock of Halls.

The ceremony will be said at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, February 27, at the First Christian Church in Halls with the Rev. Kern Sears of Searcy, Ark. officiating. Music will be presented by Mrs. Wymond Hurt, pianist, and Miss Marian Moore of Ripley, vocalist.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father and she will be attended by her sister, Miss Joy Stanley; as maid of honor and Mrs. William G. Spence as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be

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ley, Jr. of Memphis.

Following the ceremony a reception will be given in the reception room of the church.

I. C. and James Grant Good have been sick this week.

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Jack Henderson of U. T. Junior College, Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

Ted Perry of U. T. Junior College, Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Guy Daws of Blytheville, Ark. has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt, this week.

See our new Spring coats and suits, all wool gabaredines, all colors at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

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

Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. R. E. Craddock returned Tuesday after being in Clarksdale, Miss., since Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green Seals.

Dr. R. S. Banks of the Dyersburg was in Halls Tuesday and Wednesday to see Mrs. Mollie Jordan. Mrs. Jordan continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Boekeloo and daughter, Barbara, returned to Chicago Saturday after being at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

David Hurt, Jr. was absent from school several days this week because of illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cothan spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mrs. L. T. Moss and Mrs. W. L. Bone of Gallatin spent the first of the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ross Dyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Agee and son, Dwight, left Wednesday morning for Mt. Vernon, Ill. to attend the bedside of Mrs. Agee's sister, Mrs. Laverne Hall, who has been seriously ill following an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Agee spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Mt. Vernon because of the illness of Mrs. Hall but had returned to Halls when she seemed to be improved.

CHICKEN SUPPLIES—Everything you need. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. J. T. Moore and granddaughter of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery.

Just received a new shipment of Flowered Crepe Dresses and new spring hats. Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg and Mrs. Tommy Meeks of Antioch were guests of Mrs. Jett Meadows Wednesday.

Miss Clara Overby spent the weekend in Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utely of Ripley visited Miss Sadie Utley Sunday.

PHILCO RADIOS—Any model. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Robert Hines and children returned to their home in Tip-topville Wednesday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Escue.

Mrs. J. F. Colley spent the week end in Memphis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agee of Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and baby of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dew, Sr., have moved to the farm west of Halls which they purchased some time back. Slayton Walpole has purchased the Dew home on College Street.

WALL RITE PAPER—All patterns. Tacks too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkerson of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canada and daughter of Dyersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Williams and Mrs. F. O. Herring visited their uncle, Arch Pitts, at Double Bridges on Sunday.

WALL PAPER—New patterns arriving each week. We can please you. Room lots—Bargain lots. Paste—Canvas—Tacks—Deadening Felt. We have everything you need. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hellen and daughter of Dyersburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckingham and son and Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock and Mrs. Fletcher Smith of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore Sunday.

PHILCO REFRIGERATORS—Let us show you. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cloyd and son of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Mrs. Roxie Godwin this week.

Mrs. Raymond Scott and daughter, Janie, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Eli Gilliland who was rushed to the Dyersburg hospital early this week was able to return home on Wednesday.

Cecil Sumrow spent a few days in Memphis last week.

FURNITURE—Anything you may need. Prices right. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Reba Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech at Rutherford during the weekend.

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

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds and Miss Marjorie Herring were in Memphis Wednesday.

WASHING MACHINES—We have them and some good buys. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

E. J. Shannon was in Memphis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Shannon who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaden and daughter of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each and every one who were so sweet and nice to us during the death of our father, J. H. Jordan. Especially do we thank the pastor of Archer's Chapel whose consoling words went deep into our sad hearts, also the Archer's Chapel Quartet for the sweet songs. May God bless each one is our prayer.

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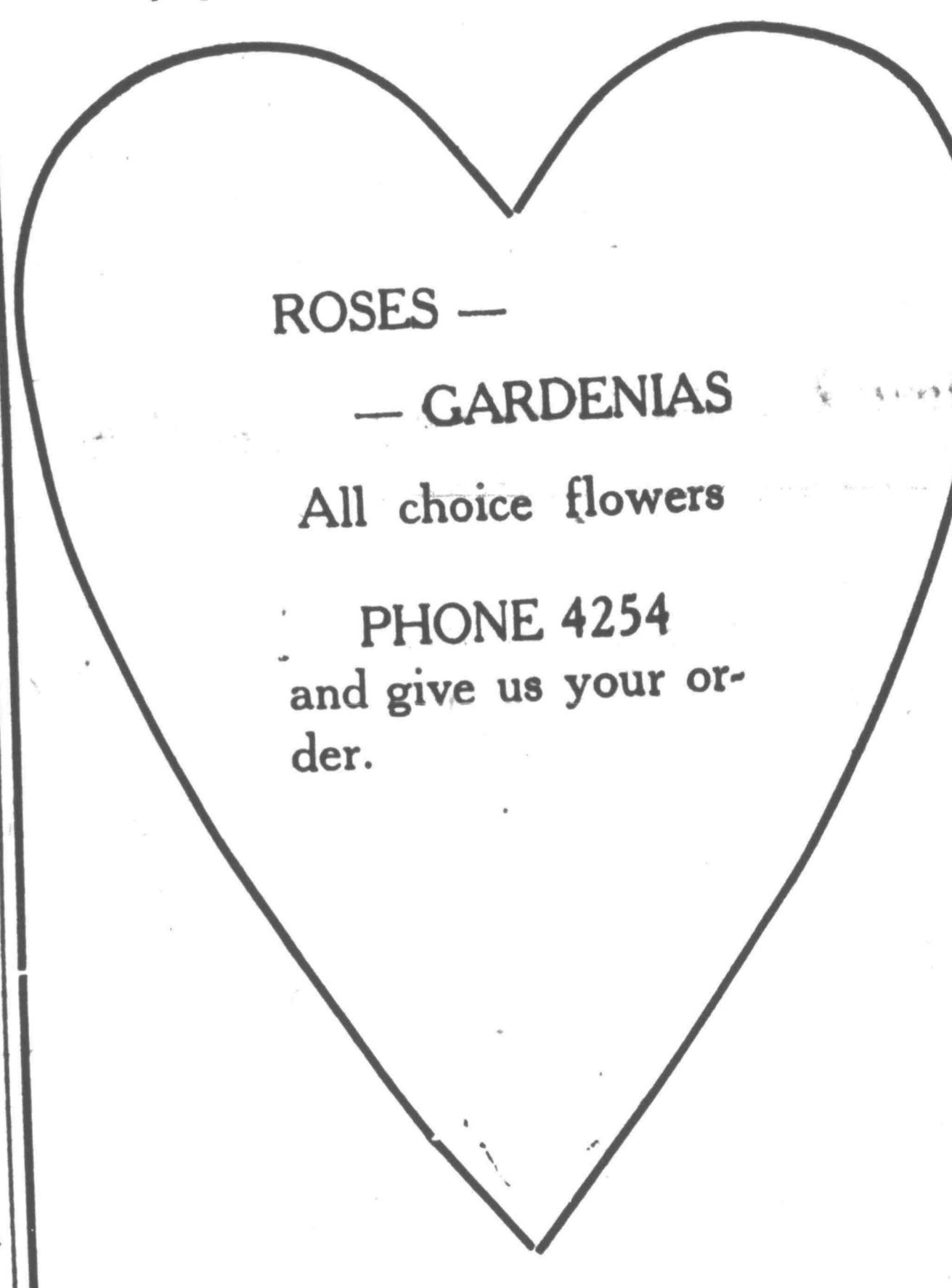
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TUES.-WED. February 15-16

3 Shows each day — 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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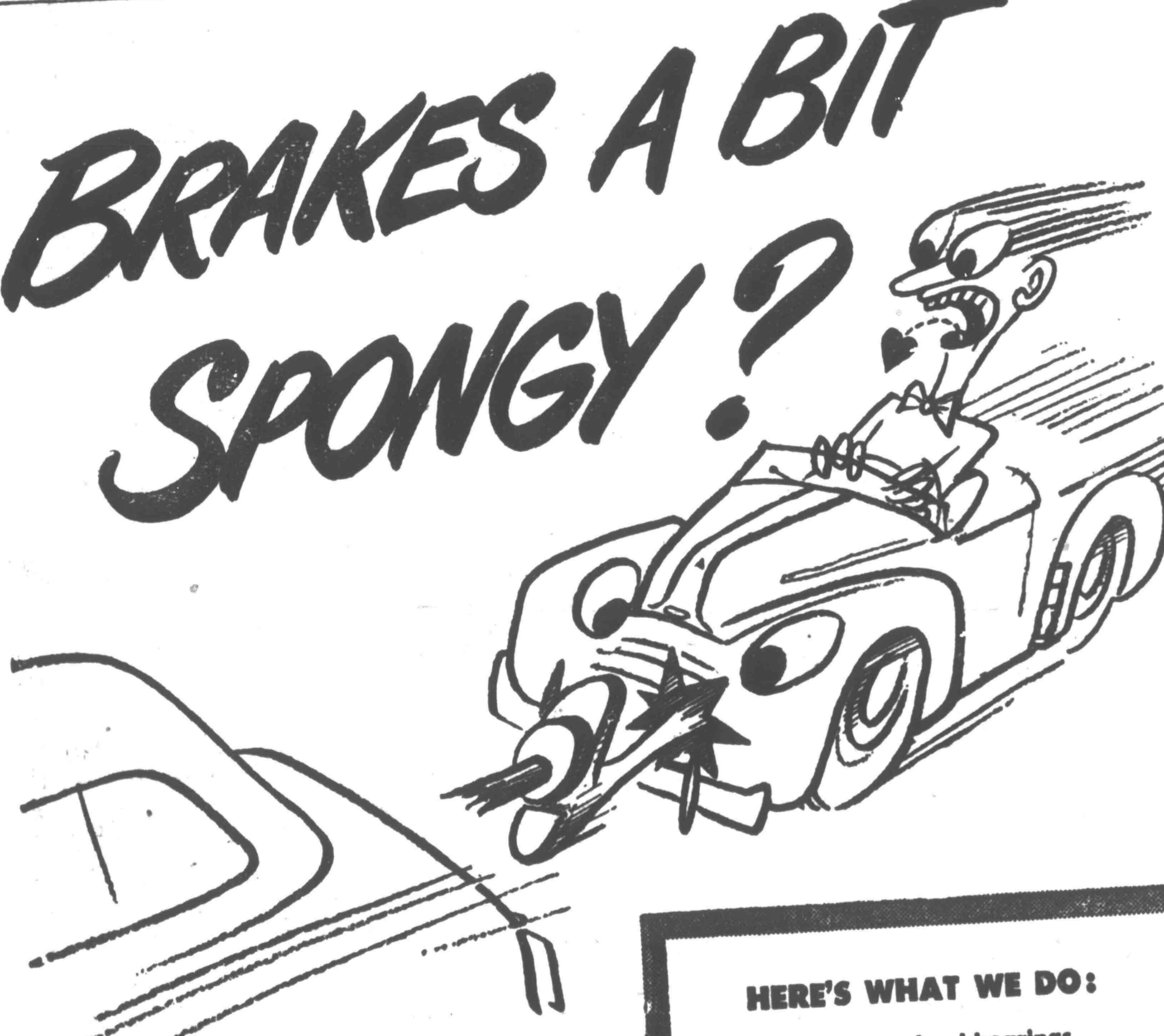
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Varicose Veins

The veins lying near the surface of the body, particularly those of the legs, may undergo enlargement. These veins lose their firmness and bulge out under the skin in irregular lumps.

If the blood cannot return freely for any reason to the heart, increased pressure on the walls of the veins may cause them to expand.

Varicose veins occur in all ages, both sexes, and all races. They are more frequent in persons of middle

age. The cause of causes of varicose veins are not definitely known. They are frequently associated with pregnancy and with occupations requiring persons to stand for long intervals.

Other factors associated with varicose veins are mechanical obstruction, pelvic tumors, serious chronic cough, tight garters and girdles — in fact any condition which places additional pressure on the veins.

It has been established that heredity plays a part in this condition. Apparently an inherited weakness in the walls of the veins may result in varicosities.

Treatment of varicose veins must be preceded by a thorough physical examination and the cause or causes determined.

Your physician will usually resort to one or more of three modes of treatment. Surgery may be necessary. Injections of drugs and the wearing of elastic bandages

are also employed. The treatment will depend upon the severity of the condition.

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

Elementary News

(continued from front page) money for the party at the end of school.

We enjoyed having Rev. Cooper, preacher of the Halls Baptist Church, conduct Chapel Tuesday morning. We had several songs — one of them was conducted by five of the eighth grade girls — Barbara Scott, Lois Hoggard, Patsy Belton, Joan Gail Smith, and Peggy Steelman. And another by these boys — Billy Newcome, Jackie Shannon, Billy Carnell, John M. Eskridge, Dale Williams, Jerry Carlew, and Charley Cherry.

We are having fun in Mrs. McCorkle's English Class by writing letters to people in the room.

That is all for the 7th grade this week, see you next week — Tra-la.

8th Grade Ah — there's good news today we're still going to have that square dance, but we're waiting for the weather to clear. Be sure to keep an eye open for other exciting things to happen in our class!

We are sorry that Mrs. McCorkle just about lost her voice Thursday and Friday because of the flu. She is better now, we are happy to say.

Our brave "He-man" teacher (meaning of course Mr. Belton) celebrated his birthday Wednesday a week ago (February 2nd). He didn't tell us his age!

During the eighth grade activity period Tuesday afternoon we had a bubble blowing contest the winner, Marion Hoggard, was awarded by not having to have his spelling lesson the next day. Thanks, Mrs. Currie, for the bubble gum and candy — and congratulations Marion — didn't you feel all "stuck-up"?

We'll be seeing you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle were guests of Miss Winnie Lee Bizzell at the Cottage Tea Room in Ripley last Wednesday evening when she honored Miss Mary Baker, West Tennessee Supervisor, with a special dinner party.

F. H. Paschal (continued from front page) leaf hoppers by dusting the vines every week with DDT dust.

The DDT dust must be used regularly, whether any damage by leaf hoppers is seen or not. The hoppers are the cause of most Irish potatoes dying down in June and producing a poor yield when they should remain green and growing until July to produce produced registered Duroc hogs and beef cattle but very few registered Jersey cattle have been brought into the county. Every family needs a good cow and we need more registered Jersey cows of high producing ability.

In order that 4-H and FFA members may purchase registered heifers, the Tennessee Jersey Cattle Club is planning to offer for sale some registered Jersey heifers, 8 to 15 months old. Interested parents of 4-H boys and girls or FFA members who would like to purchase one or more of these heifers should notify us by February 20. The heifers will sell for approximately \$200 and should prove to be a profitable investment.

There was preaching at the Williams Chapel Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night with Rev. Clyde McCord of Dyersburg, bringing the messages to a good crowd. Rev. and Mrs. McCord and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mrs. Clyde Watts has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Chambers, at Dyersburg, who is ill.

Mrs. Powell Burks has received word from Brownsville that her cousin, Mrs. Eunice Yarbrough, has new twin daughters. All are doing fine.

Mrs. Oma Hoppers was in Dyersburg Saturday where she received treatment at the Dr. Landrum Clinic.

Mrs. Harmon Welch of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chambers.

Those sick in the community are Franklin Moore, little Roger Harris and Mrs. Rosa Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks recently visited Mr. Arch Pitts at Double Bridges who is ill and also Mrs. Emily Bentley at Porers Gap.

Mrs. Roy Brandon and daughter Halls last Thursday night where eral quiltings last week.

and father, Rev. A. D. Salisbury, they enjoyed a rook party and visited Mrs. Brandon's grandmother in Knoxville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, several days recently with their son, Elzie Hilliard, and family in and Mrs. Paul Freeman were guests Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilliard spent Harry Moore Friday night.

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OUR NEW TELEPHONE NO. IS 6311

Advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad featuring an illustration of a hand on a steering wheel and a freight train. Text includes: 'Pick the hand worth the most to you', 'Two men's hands, each strongly-fingered, skillful at its work. Yet one does much more for you than the other.', 'ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD MAIN LINE OF MID-AMERICA', 'W. A. JOHNSTON President'.

Advertisement for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. featuring an illustration of an old man and a car. Text includes: 'OLD MAN WINTER KNOCKS WEAK BATTERIES OUT!', 'DRIVE IN TODAY FOR A FREE BATTERY CHECK-UP', 'And let us put your battery in good shape for hard winter driving', 'Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. Halls Phone 2811'.

Advertisement for Purina Chick Startena featuring an illustration of a hand holding a chick and a bucket of feed. Text includes: '12% FASTER GROWTH ON NEW PURINA STARTENA CHECKER-ETTS', 'Purina Research has done it again!', 'P. H. HENDERSON HALLS PHONE 3131'.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

BABY CHICKS — Tenn. U. S. Approved, Pullorum Passed. Now hatching. Order early through P. H. Henderson's Store. Royal Chick Hatchery, Jackson, Tenn.

FOR SALE — Pair iron gray mules, 6 and 7 years old. J. H. Cloud, Phone 2852.

FOR SALE — Well established clothing business in the town of Halls. Worth the money. If interested, write Box 128, care of this newspaper.

FOR SALE — 9-piece mahogany dining room suite. Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Phone 3371.

FOR SALE — 3.35 acres of land, 6-room house, barn, out-houses, young orchard, electricity, deep well pump, black top road. See Mrs. Effie Smith, Route 2, Halls.

FOR SALE — About 4 acres of land and good 4-room house in edge of town on gravel street. Possession with deed. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

FOR SALE — 2 trucks, a 1947 Ford in tip top condition, a one-owner job; also larger one some older. Inquire Graphic office.

FOR SALE — A two story house at 210 South College Street. See Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

FOR SALE — 2 pair lace curtains, 4 yards of drapery material, some cretone curtain goods. One oil heater, one oil cook stove, one Wilson heater. Mrs. B. F. Chambers, Phone 4522.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — Government loan and Mid-South loan cotton. Patton Bros., Dyersburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Sharecropper to tend 18 acres of land, house on black top, electricity. Roy Cook, Phone 3737.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3 room unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. Lena Wells at Lena Wells Cafe, Gates.

HOUSE FOR RENT — See or call Marvin Smith, Phone 2261.

LOST

LOST — Light iron gray mule, scars behind both ears, weighs around 1150 pounds, missing two weeks. See John B. Chattman, Halls, Route 2, Dr. Coleman's farm.

Large advertisement for Rinso Automatic Washers. Features multiple illustrations of Rinso detergent boxes and a washing machine. Text includes: 'SPECIAL! YOU GET 60 PACKAGES OF NEW Rinso with Solium at no extra cost when you buy a Automatic Washer 104.95 to 139.95', 'Duo-Spin Washer . . . 179.95', 'Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. "We Service Everything We Sell" Phone 4711 Halls, Tenn.'.

Confidential Corner

Dangerous Practice

We have had a number of persons call our attention to an incident or incidents which occurred Saturday afternoon that is very dangerous. Following the blowing of the fire whistle and the truck going out to answer a call a number of young boys and girls were noticed following the truck on bicycles and roller skates, in several instances occupying a large portion of the street. It is always dangerous for children to be in the street on bicycles or skates and it is triply so when a fire call is being answered. Parents let's warn our children against this practice and then see that they obey the warning.

Copy Omitted

Due to an unusually large amount of copy and advertising, much of which reached us late, quite a bit of advertising and copy was omitted this week. Advertising should reach us not later than Wednesday at noon, earlier if possible and copy should be in at the earliest possible moment.

March Of Dimes

Officials of the Lauderdale County March of Dimes are highly pleased with the results of the drive according to statements this week. A total of more than \$2600 was raised in the county with Halls donating over \$400. A list of the donors were scheduled to be published this week but will be delayed until next week due to lack of space. The officials of the drive expressed their appreciation to the people of the county for their support of this worthy cause.

Have You?

Just a second reminder that poll taxes must be paid sixty days before the date of the election—May 5—if a person is to vote in the city election. Better pay up today and not forget.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to Editor Leslie Sims of Alamo and Editor Paul Sims of Brownsville for the loss of their mother this week.

Aged Lauderdale Resident Dies

Services for John Moore, aged Lauderdale county resident, were held at Antioch Church of Christ at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Ross O. Spears, Church of Christ minister of Dyersburg, officiated. Burial was in Thurmond cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Moore was one of Lauderdale County's pioneer citizens. He was a farmer, and had lived near Halls all of his life. He was 90. He leaves four sons, Clarence, Jim, John and Enos Moore, all of Halls; a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hale of Eureka, Calif., and a brother, Sid Moore, of Gates.

HAIRDRESSERS TO HOLD MEETING FEB. 20TH

A general meeting for all West Tennessee Hair Dressers will be held in Jackson on February 20 at 1:30 at the New Southern Hotel.

Mrs. Ruby House of Jackson, president of the Jackson unit, will preside over the meeting. Mrs. Mildred Smith of Knoxville, state president of the association will be guest speaker. Mrs. Smith is known and loved by a great number of beauticians. Her sincerity and enthusiasm for the beauty profession has endeared her to all those who have been fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

This meeting is anticipated to be the largest of the year. Mrs. Smith will have information for the hairdressers. All hairdressers who are not members are urged to attend. — Reporter

MRS. SHANNON ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Mrs. E. J. Shannon was able to return home Sunday from the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, where she had recently undergone a major operation.

MILAMS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Milam are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Dyersburg Hospital. The young lady has been named Suzanne and weighed five pounds. Mrs. Milam and daughter were able to come home Wednesday afternoon.

PTA Has Founders Day Program

Departing from the regular second Monday afternoon meeting the February meeting of the Halls Parent Teacher Association was held Monday evening, February 14, in the auditorium of the High School at which time the men of the town were invited to be special guests.

Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, presided at the meeting which was a program commemorating Founders Day. The Rev. R. J. Cooper opened the meeting with prayer. The program consisted of two vocal numbers by Marietta Griffin, Pamela Rhodes and Carmen Belton, who were dressed in costume; two numbers by a doublet composed of La Greta Smith, Barbara Smith, Betty Jones and Elizabeth Cates. Mrs. Dyer presented the speaker of the evening, Jack Rochelle, of Ripley, who gave a splendid talk concerning the school and what it should mean. Concluding the program were two vocal numbers by Miss Mary Martha Hemby. Mrs. James Voss accompanied each of the numbers.

At the room count the P. T. A. picture was awarded to Mrs. N. S. Daws' section of the fifth grade. Refreshments were served after the program.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. R. T. Peal, and Mrs. Clyde Ammons were hostesses to the Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday night in the basement of the church.

Place cards marking covers for nineteen were hatchets and favors were cherries. Centering the tables were fallen cherry trees with hatchets nearby. The room was decorated with bouquets of jonquils. The hostess served a delicious menu.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg presided at the business session. Mrs. Henry Baldridge, Mrs. R. L. Nowell and Mrs. W. O. Cooper gave reports from the Home Department. Mrs. E. L. Rainey gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Frank Moore reported for the Sunshine committee.

In addition to the hostesses those present were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Sugg, Mrs. E. Hoffius, Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Miss Thelma Rawles, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. T. S. Espey, Mrs. Raymond Pugh, Miss Reba Jones, Mrs. G. G. Gean, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. F. J. Thurmond, Mrs. Baldridge, Mrs. Nowell and Mrs. W. S. Perry.

CHARLES LEON SCOTT MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Ellen Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wylie, of Rosemark, Tennessee, became the bride of Charles Leon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott of 1618 Tutwiler, Memphis, in a double ring ceremony Sunday, February 13.

The beautiful ceremony took place at five o'clock at the Speedway Baptist Church, Memphis, with the Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Numerous white tapers burned brilliantly against a background of smilax, ferns and tall baskets of stately white gladioli.

The bride wore a pale blue afternoon dress with navy accessories. She wore an orchid at her shoulder. Miss Donna Wylie attended her sister as maid of honor wearing an afternoon dress of rose color. Her corsage consisted of white gardenias.

Mr. Scott was attended by his brother-in-law, Edward Peeters, as best man.

Nuptial music was furnished by the organist of Speedway Baptist Church and vocalist, Mrs. Collins, who sang Always and Because. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of 2012 Oliver.

Attending the wedding and reception from Halls were Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton. Mr. Scott is the nephew of Mrs. Hargett and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of Halls. The couple will make their home in Memphis.

Halls To Play Ripley Tonight

The largest crowd of the year is expected to fill the Halls gymnasium Friday night as Halls and Ripley play the closing basketball game of the regular season. Game time has been set at 7:30 and the Ripley team will be seeking revenge for a double defeat handed them last Friday night.

The Tigers went to Ripley last Friday night and emerged with two hard won victories.

In the opening game the all girls won a 40 to 33 victory with freshmen and sophomore players gaining a large portion of the laurels of victory. With Watts out of the lineup Martha Woodard moved in and racked up fifteen points to lead the scoring for the Halls sextet. After Duggan left the game on fouls Martha Wood took over and picked up three field goals during the last half. Irwin also showed up well at guard.

In the second game the Ripley boys broke into the lead and at the half were leading by a score of 26 to 20 and seemed likely to make the lead even greater. However at the end of the third quarter the Tigers had moved into the lead by a score of 34 to 31 and at the end of the game were leading 44 to 40. Sumrow led the scoring for Halls with 14 points but the free throw shooting of Hale dropping nine out of nine shots played a large part in the game.

Tuesday night the Halls girls caught a tartar and had to go all out to win a 45 to 41 victory over an excellent Trimble team. The play of Mary Lois Minton at forward for the Trimble team was outstanding while the local team after getting off to a slow start was excellent. Trimble gained an 8 to 3 lead early in the game and at the quarter were leading 13 to 11. The local girls had moved in to the lead at the half 21 to 18 and were leading 37 to 30 at the close of the third quarter. McNeil led the scoring with 21 points for Halls.

Bobby Hale dumped 20 points in the boys game as the Tigers won a 55 to 47 victory over the Trimble quintet. For Trimble Frye played an outstanding game while scoring 17 points. All in all the two games with Trimble were perhaps the best pair of games played on the Halls courts this year.

Peter and his brother Andrew and James and his brother, John, were partners in a fishing business. The record indicates by their equipment of boats, nets and servants that they were well to do and doing no doubt a prosperous business.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. Maud Taylor of Edith spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. were Mrs. Tressa Bryan and daughter, Evelyn, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan and daughter of Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and children of Memphis spent the weekend here with homefoiks.

Mrs. Annie Sanders is spending several days at Edith with Mrs. Anna Pennington who is ill.

Miss Cicely Carter of Curve spent Thursday night with Miss Carolyn Hughes.

Little Judy Goe of West Memphis is visiting her grandfather, Carl Cates, and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., spent Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis with Darrell Hilliard who underwent an operation Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates of Memphis spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds attended the Workers Conference at Macedonia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and baby of Memphis spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell and children of Memphis spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with relatives.

T. F. Cates Honored On Birthday

Sunday, February 13th, was a pleasant occasion for T. F. Cates when a large number of his relatives and friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. At the noon-hour a bountiful basket-lunch was served to the following guests: Rev. Clyde McCord and son of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone and baby and Mrs. Mag Cone of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron and children of Ma's, Misses Helen Hader and Mrs. Herron of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds, Douglas Collins, Mrs. Ada Mullins and Mrs. Lillian Sanders of this community.

ATTEND CANNERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craddock of Halls Canning Co. attended a Tennessee-Kentucky Canners Association Meeting in Nashville on Monday and Tuesday.

Tourney To Open Monday Night

With Covington the scene the Third District Basketball Tournament will open next Monday night, February 21, Halls boys will play Brownsville boys at 9 o'clock Monday night and the Halls girls and Brownsville girls will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

The complete schedule is as follows:

MONDAY
7:00 P. M.
Ripley vs. Sacred Heart (Girls)
8:00 P. M.
Covington vs. Somerville (Girls)
9:00 P. M.
Halls vs. Brownsville (Boys)

TUESDAY
7:00 P. M.
Halls vs. Brownsville (Girls)
8:00 P. M.
Brighton vs. Munford (Girls)
9:00 P. M.
Covington vs. Ripley (Boys)

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P. M.
Holy Names Girls vs. Winner of Sacred Heart-Ripley Girls
8:30 P. M.
Somerville Boys vs. Winner of Brighton-Munford Boys

Thursday night one game of semi-finals of the girls division and one game of the boys division will be played with the remaining semi-final games to be played on Friday night. Finals will be played Saturday night. Officials will be Jack Rochelle and Russell Devore.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

Fishers Of Men

"And Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets and followed Him." — Mark 1:17-18.

Peter and his brother Andrew and James and his brother, John, were partners in a fishing business. The record indicates by their equipment of boats, nets and servants that they were well to do and doing no doubt a prosperous business.

Jesus was picking the men to compose the twelve whom He named "Apostles". That is, He set them apart to become His messengers or missionaries. For this supreme task He must personally train them to be true and faithful witnesses for Him.

These four had accepted Jesus as the Lamb of God. They had been with Him at Jacobs well and at the wedding feast in Cana. Doubtless they had accompanied Him in some of His Judean ministry. Although none of them were men of great wealth, high rank or culture, nor were they identified with any of the ecclesiastical orders of the day, yet Jesus recognized their worth and ordained them to the highest work He could have given them. And let us not overlook this most important thing incident to their selection, "They forsook their nets straightway and followed Him."

If Christ were to visibly approach one of us today and invite us to follow Him, no doubt we would instantly sense the great honor and distinction thus accorded us, and would follow Him. The fact is, Jesus does that very thing to every Christian man just times. He is just as real and just as concerned about this business of winning souls today as he was the day he trod the sandy shores of the Lake of Galilee. "Look on the fields that are white already unto harvest." He speaks to us today as then to "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of Men."

If you, fellow Church Member, have done but very little in the Master's service, we invite you to identify yourself with this class and find in its many opportunities for Christian service, a place for you.

Men's Bible Class

Halls Baptist Church
Fred R. Hurt, Teacher

Beauty Revue Set For March 11

Friday night, March 11, has been set as the date for the annual Beauty Revue to select "Miss Halls" and her maids. The event, which is sponsored by the high school, will be held at the Grammar School Auditorium. Participating in the revue will be all the girls from the high school who care to enter. Out-of-town judges will select the winner.

The lovely young girl who is chosen as queen will receive a double title and double honors. As "Miss Halls" she will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival and at other social activities in this territory; as "Miss Halls High" she will be honored at the annual junior-senior prom, and her picture will appear as a full page feature in the "The Tiger Tales", the school yearbook.

Last year Miss Cindy Ashford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ashford, was "Miss Halls". Her maids were Miss Jerre Watts, Miss Margaret Jo Benefield and Miss Jennie Thompson. Miss Hazel Griffin is general chairman of the revue this year. Chairmen of assisting committees will be announced later.

Mother Of Tenn. Editors Dies

ALAMO — Mrs. Effie Sims, mother of two West Tennessee newspaper editors, died at the home of her son, Leslie, at 3 Tuesday morning. She was 77. Services were held at Friendship Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon with burial in Belle Vernon cemetery in Friendship. Mrs. Sims was the mother of Leslie Sims, editor of Crockett Times here, and Paul Sims, editor of Brownsville States Graphic. She was the widow of Dr. J. T. Sims, who associated with his sons in the publication of the Tri-County News at Friendship for a number of years. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hardison of Chicago.

MRS. ESPEY, MRS. PUGH HAVE PARTY

Mrs. T. S. Espey and Mrs. J. R. Pugh were hostesses Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when they entertained a number of their neighbors and friends at their home on Main Street. The hostesses served cookies and coca colas. There were nineteen present. Miss Alice Pugh of Dyersburg was an out-of-town guest.

JONES - HASS VOWS SAID ON FEB. 6TH

Miss Sylvia Hass became the bride of James V. Jones at 4 o'clock a. m. on Sunday, February 6. The ceremony was solemnized at Hernando, Miss., with the Rev. P. F. Herring officiating at his home.

Miss Hass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass of Halls and Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jones of Newbern, Tenn. For her wedding dress the bride chose a printed crepe ensemble with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made up of gardenias.

Accompanying the couple to Hernando were the bride's sister, Miss Ann Hass, Jerry Smith and Maie Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Halls.

March Of Dimes Donors Listed

Total donation exceeding \$2600 have been received and donations are still coming in for the March of Dimes, National Paralysis Foundation fund raising drive, according to an announcement by Joe Tucker, Jr., of Ripley, chairman of the drive for Lauderdale county.

Halls has donated in excess of \$400 to the drive according to the figures and the colored population of the county has contributed some \$200 said Mr. Tucker. Following is a list of those donating to the drive:

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John Scott, Jeweler
Burnett Meat Market
Hale Grocery
V & P Cleaners
Hilliard Grocery
Halls Frozen Food Lockers

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LIONS CLUB HAD MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Halls Lions Club was held Tuesday with twelve members attending. Mayor Ross W. Dyer discussed the bringing of additional industries to Halls in a talk to the club.

Next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, March 1.

Elementary News Notes

— Belton and Reece —
Valentine joys are o'er
Test week is here again,
For answers our brains we rack
once more
Until our wits are really in a strain.

There was as much excitement over Valentine Day as Christmas in the first grade. The first graders want to thank Gene Pugh's mother who sent "Miss" Geneva's room a beautiful Valentine box. It was in the shape of a huge white heart. The first graders think it is a shame to throw it away.

Miss Walker's section has had a week of birthdays and parties. Jerry Chronister celebrated his birthday on the 12th. He says he's going to be another Lincoln. Everyone had a grand time at the party.

Second Grade

Several times this year Miss Kathryn has helped celebrate one of our birthdays — but last Monday we helped her enjoy her birthday. Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Younger surprised Miss Kathryn with a beautiful birthday cake, and they brought us some cookies so we wouldn't eat all of her cake. Miss Kathryn thinks it was especially nice of our room mothers to have made her birthday such a pleasant one.

David Hurt has been ill for the past week. We are hoping he will be back with us soon. Warren Nunn spent the week end in Memphis and attended the circus on Saturday. He reported a very wonderful time.

Third Grade

Those on our sick list last week were Josh Nunn, James Goodwin, Don Ray Cleek, Tommy McGarrity, Alice Jennings, and Betty Sue McAlister.

Our "March of Dimes" contribution amounted to \$7.02. Isn't that a fine record for us? We all have a new pencil with "V and P" engraved on it. Thanks Mr. Vaden and come again!

We had a grand time in our room on Valentine Day opening our Valentines and enjoying each one.

We want to thank Mrs. Olds and Miss Marjorie Herring, who served us refreshments of ice cream, heart shaped cookies, candy and bubble gum. Thanks!

Fourth Grade

We are missing Lynn Hudson, who is absent from school due to sickness. We are glad Jimmy Nichols is back in school. We are also glad Jimmy, that your father is better. We are sorry to lose Buddy Davis, who is moving to Virginia. Mrs. Davis and Buddy surprised us with delicious candy and a beautiful pot plant. Thanks! Mrs. Davis.

Yes, we too, had a lot of fun Valentine Day. We enjoyed the ice cream but the high light of the party was Marcus Spiller's surprise for the grade. Thanks, Marcus for the Valentines and candy. We also thank Mrs. Cutler for her contribution to the party.

Fifth Grade

Yes, we too enjoyed Monday-Valentine Day. Hearts and the well loved "I love you" was the cause of much fun. In our social studies class the girls made jungle huts and the boys made dugout canoes that created a lot of interest in studying about the South American jungle.

Mrs. Nowell's section of the fifth grade had an enjoyable party Monday afternoon in celebration of Valentine's Day.

We wish to thank those who contributed to the refreshments for the occasion.

Rodger Reece, who is sick and will be out of school for the rest of the year, was sent a beautiful bouquet of spring blossoms by the class. Rodger, we hope you will soon be well.

Sixth Grade

Grace Yarbrough's aunt, Miss Lillie Flowers, played Cupid on Valentine's Day by serving us angel food cake and ice cream. Yum, yum. Thanks, Miss Flowers.

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Pecan Growers To Hear Specialist

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Joe Fowler, Martin Zook and Chuck Hutton have recently been named to serve as a Displaced Persons Committee for the territory around Memphis. This committee is now in position to accept requests from employers who would like to get experienced, hard working farm help to replace help which has moved North and West in the last few years.

Landowners who want help should make application for just the type help they want, whether single men or families. They describe the type of work they want done. They agree to pay transportation cost from the port of entry to the farm. This cost is approximately \$55.00 per person. They agree to help these people to be self-supporting. They agree to furnish adequate housing and to pay them the prevailing wages or rent to them on the customary basis.

The displaced persons who prove unsatisfactory may be returned to Europe. If this is necessary the employer agrees to pay transportation cost back to the port of entry. It takes four months to get families into this country, so landowners who want help for cotton picking should make application right away in order that the people will arrive in time to become acquainted and situated before cotton picking starts.

We shall be glad to provide further information to employers interested in getting some of these displaced persons from Europe to come to Lauderdale County.

Pecan Growers To Meet

The soil and climate of Lauderdale County is favorable to the production of paper shelled pecans. We have several hundred high producing trees, but more and more problems are being experienced which cause pecan growers to need expert help.

We have arranged for J. C. McDaniel, Horticulturist with the State Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the Northern Nut Growers Association, to meet with interested pecan growers in this area at Ripley, perhaps on February 28.

Mr. McDaniel will be prepared to answer questions on the varieties of pecans best adapted to this section, sources of planting stock, types of soil best suited to pecans, cultivation practices, protection against insects and diseases, and other questions on the growing of pecans. All interested people are invited to this meeting. The definite date of this pecan growers meeting will be announced in next week's paper.

Cotton And Soybean Support Prices Announced

The guaranteed price of cotton for next fall will be 90 percent of parity which would be about 31 1/2 cents a pound based on the value of the dollar at present. If the prices of commodities which farmers buy go up or down by July 1, the guaranteed price on cotton will change accordingly.

The support price on soybeans for 1949 will remain the same as in 1948 which was \$2.18 per bushel, but it may be set as a higher or lower figure after July 1, according to the purchasing power of the dollar. Corn will be supported at \$1.52 and other commodities at about the same prices farmers were guaranteed in 1948, but after 1949 the system changes considerably, unless congress changes the present law.

Cotton is a profitable crop for us, but soy beans, strawberries, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, and other crops can be just as profitable and several of these fitted together for good distribution of labor on many farms will produce more net income than anyone crop grown as the only source of income.

Hogs, beef cattle, sheep or dairy cattle can all be very profitably grown here. We simply need to prepare and seed and maintain far better pastures than the average we now have and then do a better job controlling parasites and diseases and otherwise managing our livestock. Winter cover crops can profitably do the double duty of increasing the fertility of our land and providing economical feed for livestock in winter.

Lauderdale County farmers have the richest soil in the world on which to develop a far more profitable agriculture. We need not be afraid of cotton reductions lowering our income. We should accept it as a challenge to cause us to do better farming for more net income.

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS

One of the outstanding events heralding the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Stanley to Robert E. Craddock, Jr., late this month, was the Tea given by Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mrs. W. O. Sugg Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sugg welcomed the guests on their arrival and in turn presented the attractive bride-elect, whom many of the guests had not previously met. Miss Stanley wore a formal dress of green organza and matching mitts with a corsage of gladioli.

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Miss Alice Nunn wearing a formal of ivory satin and fuchsia mits presided at the bride's book where each guest registered. Miss Nunn's corsage was identical to that of those in the receiving line. The white satin bride's book was hand-made, in the shape of a heart and edged with lace. Ribbons of pastel colors adorned the front of the book and on the first page was a miniature bride and groom. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. William G. Spence who wore black formal dresses and identical corsages. A beautiful lace cloth covered the dining table which was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers in a low crystal bowl. Spiced tea, individual cakes topped with colorful flowers and mints in various hues were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening of last week complimenting Miss Dorothy Stanley and Robert E. Craddock, Jr., in another of the many courtesies being extended the popular young couple.

The setting for the dinner was Byette's Dining Room at Reelfoot Lake where covers were laid for six couples. A delicious dinner in three courses was served from a table covered with a white damask cloth and centered with spring flowers.

Other than the hosts covers were laid for Miss Stanley, Mr. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence, Miss Shirley Wright of Ripley, Neil Dyer, Miss Marguerite Willis of Ripley and Eddie M. Steelman, Jr.

The couple received attractive gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Viar.

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Continuing the series of pre-nuptial courtesies for Miss Dorothy Stanley and Robert E. Craddock was a beautifully planned dinner given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James at their attractive home in Humboldt, Tenn.

A three-course dinner was served from a white linen covered table holding a center decoration of mixed spring flowers. Other than the host and hostess covers were laid for Miss Stanley, Mr. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence, and King Porter and friend of Humboldt.

Miss Stanley had chosen for the occasion a frock from her trousseau, styled of brown crepe with satin trim and matching stole. After dinner the guests played rock. The hosts presented the honor guests an electric toaster.

Miss Dorothy Stanley, popular bride-elect of Robert E. Craddock, was complimented with a well appointed Miscellaneous Shower given by Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Mrs. Buford Lawson and Mrs. Alvin Ball at the home of Mrs. Ball in Curve Monday evening.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations for the event. Cupid with his bow and arrow mounted on a reflector formed the attractive centerpiece for the dining room table where red candles in crystal holders cast a mellow glow. Red begonias and other potted plants were used throughout the house.

Entertainment included a vocal selection by Miss Marian Moore and several bridal contests. The honoree was presented many lovely gifts in her chosen pattern or crystal, china and silver and many other useful and beautiful gifts.

Miss Stanley was very attractive in a trousseau frock of navy crepe with taffeta trim and navy accessories.

Refreshments of angel food cake and heart-shaped ice cream were served to about sixty guests.

Our new telephone number is 6311.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles Roundtree, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1949 letters of Administration in respect to the estate of Charles Roundtree, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

Any and all persons who owe his said estate will please see me and make settlement of said claims at once.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones during the weekend were B. Jones Dry Goods Co. were in Billy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Memphis Monday and Tuesday to Oliver and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. attend the Cotton State Show at Richard Weaver of Henderson, Hotel Peabody and purchase merchandise for their store.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton spent Monday in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son. Mr. Ward has accepted a position with the Clark Jewelry there. Just received a shipment of beautiful flowered crepe, gaberdine and stone cutter dresses at \$6.95 each. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruns over the weekend. PHILCO RADIOS — All kinds, all models. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mrs. B. B. Brown spent a few days in Memphis last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong returned Saturday after spending several weeks in Florida at other points. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weaver of Arp and on Wednesday their guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Salisbury and Miss Eva Voss of Unionville. Mrs. T. T. Flynn spent the weekend in Memphis. Alzie Watson of Dyersburg and Mrs. Price Autry of Trimble visited their sisters, Mrs. Mamie Williams and Mrs. F. O. Herring, a few days last week and visited their uncle, Arch Pitts at Double Bridges. Mr. Pitts remains quite ill.

Darrell Hilliard of Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Veterans Hospital in Memphis Saturday night. Mrs. I. E. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. McDearman. WALL RITE PAPER — Full line patterns, tacks, glue, paste. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mrs. Harry Hall left Wednesday night for Mobile, Ala. for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Simms. WANTED TO BUY — 30 posts 7 feet long. Apply at Graphic office. adv. Miss Lyde Rawles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Fritchard, in Dyersburg this week. Mrs. Ciskey Miller has been confined to her home several days with illness. Hurry! Hurry! And see the new Spring gaberdine suits, coats and toppers, prices \$16.95 to \$59.95. Prices to suit all at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv. Mrs. Molly Perry spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Badgett, at Millington and attended the Shriners Circus at the Auditorium in Memphis on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy were in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday. Chief Petty Officer Murray Smith of Millington visited in Halls Sunday. PAINT — Clean up, paint up. We have all kinds at best possible prices. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mrs. Will Higdon has been sick several days. Mrs. Lester Chambers of Unionville spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott, and Mr. Scott. Mrs. Cornelius Arwood of Halespoint visited her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Williams, Saturday. CHICKEN SUPPLIES — We have all of it. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Wymond Hurt of Western Auto Associate Store returned Saturday after spending several days at market in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, and Mrs. D. C. Warren were in Memphis during the weekend. ELECTRIC BROODERS — We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mrs. Neill Bivens returned to her home in Jackson Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rbert Baker. Mr. Bivens drove over for her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams have moved to an apartment in the Cotham house on Church St. PHILCO REFRIGERATORS — Freezers. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mrs. Wymond Hurt spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Miller, and Mr. Miller at Nashville. Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Miss Alice Nunn were in Memphis on Saturday. Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft and son have returned from Clarksdale, Miss. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ashcraft. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ashcraft are the parents of a new son who has been named Darrell Wesley. WALL PAPER — Lots of it. New patterns, all prices, canvas, tacks, deadening felt, glue, paste. Coles Hdw. Co. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr. moved this week to their new home which has just been completed.

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Elementary News
(continued from front page)
ers, for such a nice treat. We also want to thank Mrs. Lynch for the delicious popcorn balls. Our room mothers made us some Valentine candy and to them we give special thanks.
Seventh Grade
We had a jolly time on Valentine Day. We thank those who fixed the lovely valentine box — it was beautiful. We wish to thank those who contributed the refreshments for our social hour.
Eighth Grade
We, too, had an enjoyable social hour on Valentine Day. We wish to thank those who contributed to our delicious refreshments. St. Valentine really filled our box with valentines.
We are still centering part of our thoughts on money-making schemes for our educational trip. How about trying one of our delicious sandwiches at the ball games this week! You need the food — we need the money!

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many beautiful flowers and cards and the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Bro. Willie B. Oakley for his comforting words and also Sudbury Funeral Home of Halls. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.
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Mrs. Charles Moore, and Mrs. Neill Bivens were luncheon guests of Mrs. A. Palazzola in Dyersburg Saturday.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Mark 1:16-20; Luke 6: 12-16)

"Manpower for the Kingdom"

What a simple plan Jesus had for establishing a world-wide religion! He simply began to preach and to heal, and after many months called a few men to go with Him finding himself in sudden peril, up and down the land. There were no committees, no organization, no publicity, no program. It was all very simple just to live and to teach.

The men He called were ordinary men. They had no training; they were not educated. Not one among them came from the military, none from the ruling class, there were no educators or writ-

ers. The Herodians and the Sadducees who prided themselves on being public leaders were entirely overlooked. The Pharisees and the Scribes (teachers) were not represented.

Yet somebody has said that this list of 12 men is the most important list of names on the pages of history. They lived simply to make Jesus known. They were great because they were close to the Master.

Nearly all were Galileans. One was from Judea, and he was destined to betray his Lord. Two of them were continually blazng up into temper and were called Sons of Thunder. One, called himself in sudden peril, could and did curse like a trooper, and lie shamelessly. Another was so slow in learning that the patient Christ exclaimed "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me?" They were ordinary men chosen for a great purpose. Arthur John Gossip says, "Christ staked everything upon plain, ordinary, one-talented people like us".

Their one best qualification was that they loved Jesus. They left all and followed Him. They made the world Christian. "He made me a Christian," said Stanley about Livingston, "and he never knew he was doing it".

Jesus used prayer in every great crisis. He prayed and then called His disciples. We should follow His example. In the choice of a vocation, in choosing our companion in marriage, at the beginning of any new enterprise, we should ask divine guidance and blessing.

The modern church depends too much on organization, on efficiency experts, on progressive programs. We gage our success on statistical tables, on numbers, on money. The program of Jesus was very simple. The strength of the church is not in numbers, but in righteousness. To live our faith and to tell others what Jesus means to us is to build His kingdom. To those 12 Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses". He depends on us.

An old tradition says that when Jesus returned to the Father, He was asked, "What provision have you made to have your work carried on?" He answered, "I have left it in the hands of my followers". "But what if they are not faithful to carry it on?" He said, "I have made no other provision".

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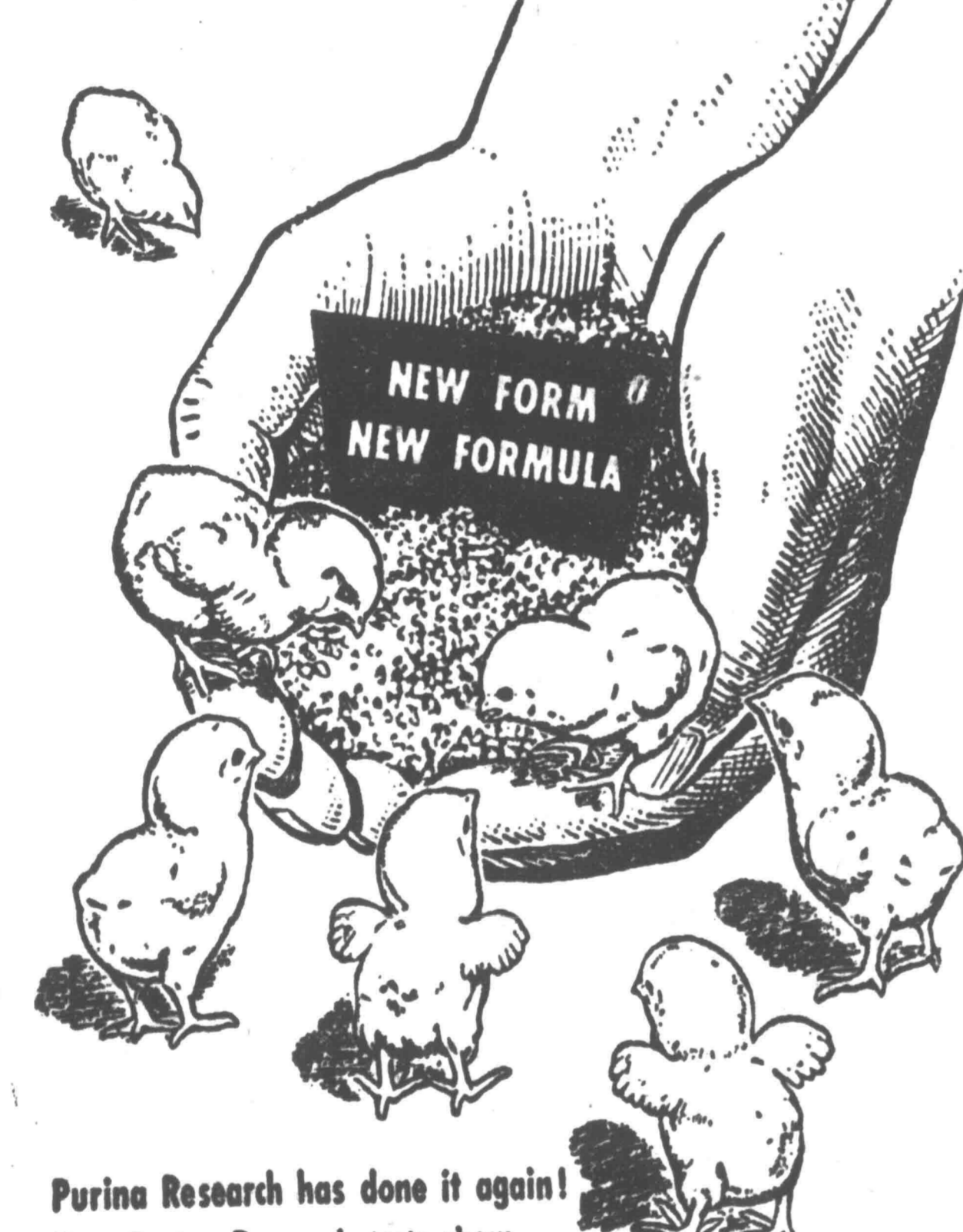
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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, February 25, 1949

Volume 55

Confidential Corner

Keep Children Out of Streets

A certain young man in Halls got a real scare Sunday night while driving along West Main Street. Suddenly three small children appeared in front of his headlights in the center of the street. The street light at the corner of Main and College streets had burned out and apparently they were walking in the street because of the darkness. Because he was not driving at an excessive rate of speed he was able to stop and avoid striking one of the children but was fortunate in being able to do so. Parents should warn their children against walking in the street at night and also we think that warning should be given to the younger children about skating in the street. Twice recently we have driven up behind boys skating in the middle of the street and one of them fell because he got excited. If they must skate in the street it would seem much wiser to stay over to the side and face traffic.

A Good Idea

Our attention has been called to the fact that our neighboring town of Ripley is staging what is known as Appreciation Days in which special bargains are offered to their patrons. We have on several occasions recently discussed with local merchants some similar special days and it would seem to be a good idea for local merchants to sponsor some sort of business "puller" for the spring months. What do you think, Mr. Merchant?

Thanks

As this is written, Tuesday afternoon we are getting ready to take Buddy to the hospital in Humboldt to have his tonsils removed. Can't help but feel a little jittery about it but there's really no occasion for feeling so. What we originally started out to say though is that we appreciate the cooperation that local merchants have given us in getting their copy in early so that the paper would not be delayed because of our absence.

Better Pay That Poll Tax

Some have stated to us that there doesn't seem to be any need of paying poll taxes since the legislature is trying to remove the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting. We feel that it is highly unlikely that the poll tax will be nullified in time to have any effect on the city election which will occur May 5. Only a week remains in which to pay your poll tax if you expect to pay before the sixty day deadline. You should be in a position to vote when this important election occurs.

Teen Age Canteen

Last October we were asked to cooperate in the establishing of a Teen-Age Canteen for the youngsters of Halls and in a subsequent meeting the Lions club voted to aid in the project. Since that time we have made no mention of the Canteen except to list the officers but we feel that we should say that the club seems to be working very nicely and furnishing wholesome recreation for a large number of youngsters.

Funeral Services For Sgt. Joseph Baker

Services for Sgt. Joseph M. Baker were held at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church in Crockett County on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. C. O. Frye of Friendship officiated. Burial was in Archer's Chapel Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Sgt. Baker was killed in action on Cobu Island on April 15, 1945. He was 28 at that time. He was a member of the Archer's Chapel Methodist Church and a life long resident of that community. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hazel Vaughn Baker; a daughter, Joan; his mother, Mrs. Joe D. Baker; two brothers, Charles and Billy Baker; and three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Jones, Mrs. Clifton Johnson and Mrs. Doris Jordan, all of near Halls.

Go to Church Sunday.

Girls Win Over Brownsville

Catching perhaps the best team in the tournament in the opening round, the Halls girls were defeated by Brownsville Monday night in the first round of the tournament in progress at Covington this week.

Score was 49 to 36 with the local boys playing a good game but unable to cope with a taller Haywood county squad. Sumrow scored 15 points for Halls while G. Cain racked up 27 for Brownsville.

With Aunita McNeil setting a high scoring mark for this year's team, the Halls girls remained a big factor in the girls' division of the tournament.

Final score was 54 to 45 with McNeil sinking 35 points to lead the attack. Brownsville jumped into the lead and were never behind until the local girls tied the game just at the close of the first half. The local girls moved into the lead at the opening of the third quarter and were never headed.

Tonight (Thursday) the girls will meet Covington in a semi-final game with the winner of this game going to win the tournament. Game time is 7:30.

Father Of Local Resident Dies

Services for W. E. (Sam) Sanford were held Friday, February 18, at 2:30 p. m. at Edith Methodist Church. Rev. John Seaton officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Eddie and Eurus Grimes of Ripley, C. F. James and Gene Sanford of Union City and J. D. Davison of Halls.

Mr. Sanford was born in Gibson County but moved to this county when young. He was a farmer and had spent the remaining part of his life here. He was 74 and a Methodist. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 12, 1932.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Keltner of Halls and Mrs. John Bratcher of Edith, three sons, J. W. Sanford of Blytheville, Ark., D. H. Sanford of Ripley, E. B. Sanford of Union City; one stepson, Odell Ellis of Edith; one brother, John Sanford, of Ripley; one sister, Chambers of near Edith; nine grandchildren; one foster grandchild; one great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends. — Contributed.

Funeral Services For P. B. Meacham

P. B. (Pies) Meacham, 60, Crockett county farmer and landowner, died Tuesday at the Baird Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at Lebanon Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two foster sons, C. W. Young, Jr. of Memphis, and Royce Floyd of near Halls; one foster daughter, Mrs. Ollie Floyd of near Halls; one brother, E. W. Meacham, Gates; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Alford, of Blytheville, Ark.

Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright visited her parents at Central Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Newman and son of Dyersburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. F. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Go of West Memphis spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent Thursday in Memphis. Mrs. Evie Davis spent from Wednesday until Friday at Gates with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis. Little Sharon Olds of Halls spent the weekend here with her grandparents. Miss Irene Blakemore of Memphis was a Tuesday night guest of Mrs. Roy Hilliard. Mrs. Wilson Herron of Henning is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Olds and baby of Memphis spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Land and children of Conner spent Sunday with Mrs. Evie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Benice Cates and daughter of Sikeston, Mo., spent the weekend here and at Halls with relatives. Sandra Cates remained for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Teams End Season With Victories

The Halls High School basketball team ended the season in a blaze of glory Friday night as they handed the Ripley teams resounding defeats on the local court.

After being held to a 18 to 15 lead at half time, the Halls girls opened the throttle in the last half and moved on to a 48 to 25 victory with the issue never in doubt shortly after the beginning of the third quarter.

Joy Watts with 21 points led the scoring for the Halls team, with McNeil dumping in 14 and Duggan registering 12. Missing the first half, the girls began to hit the bucket at the beginning of the third quarter and moved away from the visiting team at a high speed. The close guarding of the Halls guards recovered the ball time after time and held the Ripley forwards to 10 points during the last half.

In the boys game the exact opposite of the girls team was true with the Tigers racing away to a 20 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter. Final score was 47 to 38 with the Tigers maintaining a much larger lead throughout most of the game. Hale with 23 points was high for the Tigers with Sumrow dumping in 12.

The close of the season found the local teams with the best records compiled by Halls teams in many years. According to unofficial figures the boys racked up a total of 16 wins against 7 defeats with perhaps two or three other victories lost because of the illness of Collins, starting guard. This is the first boys team to have a better than 50-50 record for several years.

Not rated too high at the beginning of the season the Halls girls have moved forward to rank among the best teams in this section. They have compiled a record of 17 wins, 5 losses and 2 ties for the season with Covington and Obion having ties with the local team. Only Hornbeak, 1948 West Tennessee champions, has been able to hand them a double defeat this season with one of these by a three-point margin.

Add Members To WCTU Chapter

A Big Thank You To WCTU Members. We have 60 at this date, February 22, 1949. We believe we will get more. This is an increase of 36 or 150 percent.

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In addition to our 60 members we have three honorary members for whom we are grateful. They are Prof. H. G. McCorkle, and Mr. E. B. Wiley of Halls and Mr. B. C. Durham, Jr. of Ripley. Come men and women and join our fight for a better nation for our sons and daughters.

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Mrs. T. N. Dyer
Miss Hazel Griffin
Mrs. Paul Griffin
Mrs. Alvin Hillman
Mrs. J. K. Hinton
Mrs. Will Keltner
Mrs. James Lawrence
Mrs. H. G. McCorkle
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Red Cross Roll Call Drive Set For March

L. B. Jones, local dry goods merchant, has been named chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive which will get under way next month.

Mr. Jones has stated that the drive will be completed as nearly as possible in one week's time with the drive to open on Monday, March 7.

The chairman has named the following workers to assist in the drive in the rural districts: Halespoint, Mrs. Woodrow Taylor; Nankipoo, Mrs. L. E. Olds and Mrs. Kenneth Olds; Knob Creek Farm, Mrs. Beasley Robertson; Double Bridges, Mrs. Sydney Gooch; Poplar Grove, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Gum Flat, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough; Espey Park Neighborhood, Galton Smith; Lower Levee Road, Mrs. Roy Jones; Porters Gap, Mrs. Eugene Meeks.

Mr. Jones is spending some time this week contacting those who have been requested to assist in the drive and issuing supplies to the workers. Mr. Jones and workers in the various districts request that all donations be paid to the district workers so that each district may receive proper credit.

Workers in the business district of Halls and in the residential section will be named in next week's issue of the Halls Graphic. At the close of the drive a list of donors to the drive will be published. A quota of \$700, the smallest in some time, has been set.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes announce the birth of a daughter at Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg Tuesday morning. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

CITIZEN OF THE KINGDOM. Fifteen hundred years before the Christian era, Moses, the lawgiver, ascended Mount Sinai and received the tablets of the Law from God.

In our lesson for next Sunday, we find the Son of God in the Mount of Hatten, nearby to Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee, seated before his disciples and a great multitude of people. Moses the lawgiver and Christ the giver of light and life. John said, "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."

Here on the side of Mount Hatten we find Jesus delivering His incomparable "Sermon on the Mount".

The Kingdom has appeared, the kingdom of God has visibly emerged in the calling of the twelve apostles. Now Jesus in what has been called His inaugural address, calls His disciples before Him and makes plain to them who may belong to the Kingdom. The citizens of His Kingdom must have all the traits described by Jesus in the eight beatitudes. The difference between life under the law and life under grace is that the law is external whereas grace is within. "The Kingdom of God is within you." The law prohibits the overt act. Grace prohibits the evil thought that is the source of the overt act.

Christians can use the beatitudes as a standard or straight edge to judge their own fitness for the kingdom. The world's interpretation of a Christian is often wrong because Christians too often fail to measure up to the standard set up by the Master in this Sermon on the Mount.

The Churches of Christ are failing in their mission to that degree that their members are failing to prove to the world that they are Christians according to the standard of Christ. Let us who are Christians ponder deeply this great lesson because it holds the key to the success or failure of the Lord's work of redemption in the world. We had a fine attendance and a fine interest last Sunday. Several were present who had been absent for some time. We sincerely hope there will be others constrained to come and sit down together with us as we study his great lesson from the heart of the Master for every one who calls his name as Master and Lord.

Men's Bible Class Halls Baptist Church Fred R. Hurt, Teacher

Mrs. Louisa Thurmond Find Body Of Wayne Riddick Tuesday

Mrs. Louisa Elizabeth Thurmond, member of a pioneer family of Lauderdale county and the mother of two ministers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Paige, in Halls, Tuesday afternoon. She was 89.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon at the Halls Methodist Church. The Rev. W. F. Maxedon, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Bishop, and the Rev. S. B. Morrison, will officiate. Burial will be in Thurmond cemetery near here with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Thurmond was the mother of the Rev. E. C. Thurmond of Memphis and the Rev. E. E. Thurmond of Somerville. She was born in Lauderdale County and was a charter member of the First Missionary Society of the Bethesda community.

In addition to her daughter and sons in the ministry, she leaves three other sons, E. G. Thurmond of Dyersburg, J. F. Thurmond of Union City and A. L. Thurmond of Halls. She had 160 descendants.

Loan Is Granted Local REA Unit

H. E. Pentecost, manager of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, local REA power distributing unit, has been notified of the granting of a loan of \$375,000.00 for the extension of rural electrification lines and to improve existing lines in Lauderdale and Dyer Counties and some portions of Crockett and Haywood counties.

Mr. Pentecost, along with directors of the Forked Deer Electric, were notified by REA of the loan last Thursday as well as by Rep. Jere Cooper and Senator Estes Kefauver. Senator Kefauver's office also notified the Halls Graphic of the granting of the loan.

The loan was requested some time back according to information given this newspaper by Mr. Pentecost and Mr. Ora E. Beasley, former manager of the co-op, in order to enhance and enlarge present lines so as to improve the service. Funds from the loan will also be used to take care of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative who are not already being served but have requested service.

According to information given to the Graphic some \$200,000 will be used for line extensions with the remaining \$175,000 to be used in service improvement.

Mrs. Tom Mansfield Died Sunday

Services for Mrs. Virginia Mansfield, who died at her home in Halls Sunday morning after 11 weeks illness, were held at 11 Monday morning at Old Field Church near Maury City. Burial was in Old Field Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Crockett County, Mrs. Mansfield had lived in Lauderdale County for three years. She was 70 and a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, Tom J. Mansfield; six sons, Tillman and Murson Mansfield of Halls, J. B. Mansfield of Braggadoocia, Mo., Herbert Mansfield of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Floyd Mansfield of Ft. Bragg, Calif., Abner Mansfield of Risco, Mo.; and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia McDonald of Derring, Mo. and Miss Ira Mansfield of Halls.

Elvin E. George Dies Of Poison

Elvin E. George, farmer of near Halls, died at Baird-Brewer General Hospital Monday morning of poison. He was 36 years of age and had lived near Halls in Crockett County since 1928.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at South Fork Baptist Church with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora May Lumley George and 8 children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George of Friendship; three brothers, Harmon and Grover George of Bells and Cola George of Rapid City, S. D.; two sisters, Mrs. John Glidewell, Truman, Ark., and Mrs. Isaac Heathman of Halls.

Mrs. Katie Warren spent several days this week with her son, J. W. Warren, and daughter, Mrs. adv. O. J. Nunn, and their families.

Collier Resigns, Hire William G. Lanham

F. H. Paschal, The 1200 4-H Club boys and girls over the county, the 84 members of the Young Farmers' and Homemakers' Club, the personnel of the County and Home Agents of the County and Home Agents of the County, and many other farm people who have learned to know him through the last three years and appreciate his work, regret the resignation this month of Leroy Collier, Assistant County Agent.

Mr. Collier has had the honor of being Lauderdale County's first regular Assistant County Agent. As such he has made a fine contribution in the organization and growth of the Young Farmers' and Homemakers' Club, in the development of a well balanced and effective 4-H Club program over the county, and in making important increases in the number of registered Poland China and Duroc hogs and Hereford and Jersey cattle.

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Elementary News Notes

Dunaway and Hopper — First Grade. It seems as if the first grade is never to have any goldfish. The fish in both first grades died last week because of too much chlorine in the water.

Marietta Griffin celebrated her seventh birthday last week. Her mother surprised us with ice cream and cake.

Betty Fern Carnell also had a birthday last week. We had a wonderful time at our Valentine party last Monday morning. Our box was beautiful but was not quite large enough for all of the valentines we had brought for our classmates.

We art glad to welcome Brenda Campbell to our class. She comes from Arkansas. We sang happy birthday to Josh Nunn and James Goodwin this week.

We are having an interesting unit of work on "The Pioneer Days". We memorized the recitation, "The Flag Goes By" as a request of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Halls, the following bill has been introduced in the legislature by him:

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Miss Marsaline came into our room one day and Harold Burroughs said, "Miss Marsaline, I have a story written about Edward Greig which I wrote myself. I read the book from the library. The book gave me some ideas for writing a song". The boys and girls are about master musicians.

Linda Taylor celebrated her birthday last week. Happy birthday, Linda.

Celia Wiley and Patsy Perry brought some beautiful buttercups and we enjoyed trying to draw them.

Charles Gaines spent the week end with his mother in Henning.

We have been having a contest in Arithmetic. Buna Smith and Phillip Dunaway are the ones who have made 100 for two weeks.

Gene Smith had a birthday on February 17th. He was eleven years old.

Shelby Jean Davis has been sick for several days. We are glad Monday afternoon at one o'clock to have her back with us.

We have been making booklets. Memphis, with the Rev. Ray L. We have been making booklets in English. Vanda Davis won first place and Bobby Perry won second place. Those who were close next were Marilyn Latham, a native of Lauderdale County, runners were Marilyn Latham, Lou Eva Baker, Sylty, he was a landowner and had Buna Smith, Blanche Nunn, Mau, resided in Osceola for the past 12 years. He was a member of Osceola Methodist Church.

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Return Body Of Sgt. Arbon C. Hale

Services for S-Sgt. Arbon C. Hale will be held at Eureka Methodist Church at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Eureka Cemetery.

Sgt. Hale lost his life at Luzon in the Philippines on May 1, 1945. He was 23.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, of Gates, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Glenn of Memphis, and Miss Ann Hale of Gates, Route 1; and two brothers, Jackie and Johnny, also of Gates, Route 1. He was the nephew of Raymond Hale of Halls.

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ALL-DAY MEETING HELD BY CHRISTIAN SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Monday for an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles, president, presided at a business session at which time plans were discussed for the Brotherhood Dinner to be given in the Church basement Wednesday night of next week. Mrs. Rawles gave an impressive devotional and turned the meeting over to Mrs. R. J. Nunn who had charge of the program which was a study of the book which the society is studying.

Mrs. W. A. Holley, house guest of Mrs. Henderson, was a visitor at the meeting.

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T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

Twenty-one members and three visitors were present to enjoy the social and business meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Jaynes with Mrs. W. E. Ralph and Mrs. O. L. White serving as co-hostesses.

The Jaynes home was decorated with arrangements of gladioli and jonquils. A George Washington motif was carried out with the lace draped dining table holding an attractive centerpiece of mixed flowers. An oblong cake decorated to resemble an American flag attracted the attention of the guests. Red and white icing formed the stripes of the flag while lighted blue candles represented the stars on the flag. A covered dish supper was served buffet style from the dining room.

A business meeting and devotional followed the supper.

Those present were Mrs. Will Sumerlin, Mrs. H. L. Studdard, Mrs. Doyle Hawkins, Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Mrs. J. L. Jennings, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Marshall Pierce, Sr., Mrs. Ike Palmore, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. Roy Kirby, Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. G. F. Lott, Mrs. A. B. Witt, Mrs. Docia Barham and Mrs. W. C. Viar. Sr. Visitors were Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mrs. K. A. Randell, and Miss Dovie London.

CIRCLE NO. THREE MET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Circle Number Three of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hargett with six present. Mrs. R. J. Cooper was welcomed as a visitor.

Mrs. Hargett acted as leader in the absence of the leader, Mrs. N. G. Parrish. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Will Sumerlin. After the business session Mrs. I. W. Simmons, study chairman, conducted the program for the afternoon.

MONTHLY SOCIAL ENJOYED BY CLASS

Members of the Euzelian Class of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the annex of the church with thirty present.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. Ora E. Beasley and Mrs. Ruth Hallman. A patriotic motif was used by the hostesses in decorating the long table where the guests were seated. The supper was served buffet style with each member bringing a covered dish. The hostesses had prepared Italian spaghetti. Plates were sent to three convalescents.

Following the meal a business session was held with Mrs. D. R. Nunn, president, presiding. Mrs. R. J. Cooper and Mrs. Charles Moore were welcomed as class members attending the class social for the first time.

Those present were: Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher; Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. K. T. Edens, Mrs. Delbert England, Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. E. R. Harrell, Mrs. Sewell Hawkins, Mrs. A. J. Karnazes, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. W. A. Peery, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Charles Belton, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. T. H. Simmons, Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Moore and the hostesses.

JOSH NUNN CELEBRATES HIS NINTH BIRTHDAY

Josh Nunn celebrated his ninth birthday Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, invited several of his school friends to their home for a party.

Arriving at 3:30 o'clock the young guests were invited into the dining room where they sang "Happy Birthday" to Josh. After Josh blew out the candles Mrs. Nunn served ice cream and cake. Numerous games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and the group watched the opening of the gifts.

Those present were Jane Chesler, Evalyn Smith, Linda Tomlinson, Wendell Perry, Buddy Murchison, Larry Cooper, James Grant Goodwin, Harry Wright, Tommy Dyer, Warren Nunn, Teddy Cates, Johnny Olds, Billie Reeves and Jimmy Nunn.

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PAIGES CELEBRATE FIFTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paige celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, February 18. The day was passed quietly with no unusual celebration because of the serious illness of Mrs. Paige's mother, Mrs. Jim Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige have nine children: W. L. Paige of Gates; Fred Paige, Mrs. James Owens, Mrs. Jimmie Hamilton, Mrs. Corolla Edna Vinson, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. W. T. Abernathy, of Covington; Mrs. Mark Cribfield and Mrs. Raymond Belton.

CIRCLE NO. ONE MET MONDAY

Circle No. 1 of Halls Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bob Burnett Monday afternoon with 10 members present.

Mrs. Cisley Miller had charge of the devotional, reading the 103rd Psalm. After the devotional Mrs. A. B. Witt led in prayer. Bible study of the Four Gospels was led by Mrs. Burnett.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Kenneth Edens. The hostess served ice cream and cakes. — Reporter

HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White of Lexington Park, Maryland, are the parents of a daughter born February 11. She has been named Maud Alice. Mrs. White will be remembered here as the former Rachel Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our mother's illness and death. We would especially like to thank the Rev. Smith Myers and the Archers Chapel quartet for the consoling words and hymns which they gave. Also we thank the neighbors for the lovely flowers and the Garner Funeral Home. May God bless each and every one of you. Tom Mansfield and Children

Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee (Matt. 5:1-12, 6:33, 7:24-27) "Adventures in Religion"

The Sermon on the Mount is the greatest thing in all literature. Nothing else ever spoken or written will compare with it. It has stood the test of time.

As an excuse for not being professed Christians men have said to me, "I just follow the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule". My answer to that is, "I congratulate you. You must be the finest person who ever lived." Two unworthy ideas prevail about this sermon: One takes it lightly, as if it were easily followed. The other considers it high idealism, but impractical. Neither idea is correct. To live that sermon is to be like Christ. It may be hard to practice, but we must try.

Should we call this sermon "radical Christianity?" It does present right living as a great adventure. To be poor in spirit is to gain the Kingdom of God. To seek first the Kingdom of God is to gain all other needful things.

Dr. Elton Trueblood says we need an experiment in our day in radical Christianity. That alone can save our age from destruction. When the patient is getting sicker, it is folly to go on prescribing the same old medicine. We need to make the test of the Sermon on the Mount.

Jesus rejected the prevailing standards of his day. He went back of the deed to the motive, back of murder to the hating heart. He went forward from doing good to the doing of more good, the extra mile, the giving of the cloak also.

There is no middle ground in the Sermon on the Mount. It is either right, or it is wrong. We crucified Him on a stick, said Shaw, but we have had a curious feeling that He somehow managed "to get hold of the right end."

Human life not only becomes futile apart from the practices of this religion; it plunges into ruin. Any other foundation is sand. Let the hard tests come, and the whole structure topples. We feel now that our house we call "civilization" is just ready to fall.

It has been said that the trouble with our people today is that they hesitate to be known as atheists, and that they are equally reluctant to be known as convinced Christians. They don't want to get "hot" or be "bothered". It looks too much like fanaticism. The language of Christ is extreme. His figures of speech are filled with energy. Vitality surges

through His words, for they are the utterances of a spiritual giant who bears on His heart the burden of the world.

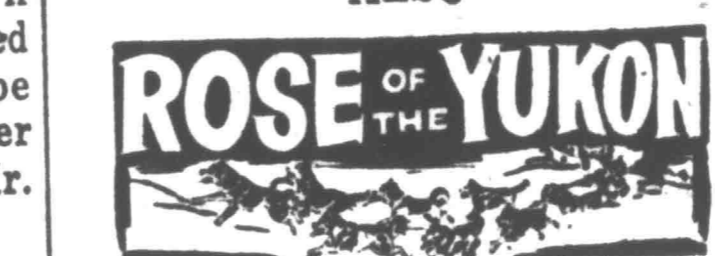
At one moment His words soothe and caress like the sunshine on fields of lillies. At another they crack and cut like a whip as He consigns hypocrites to outer darkness. But always His words challenge us to adventures in righteousness.

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GREAT BOOKS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Great Books Club on Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school. The reading to be discussed this night is the Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx. It is desired that all members attend of since this particular topic is of immediate importance to all as a problem to be confronted.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims of Mobile, Ala. announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Feb. 16. She has been named Theresa Beth.

cast a reflection of bubbly around the dining room where the tables carrying out the bride theme were laid with white linen cloths and pink gladioli formed the centerpiece.

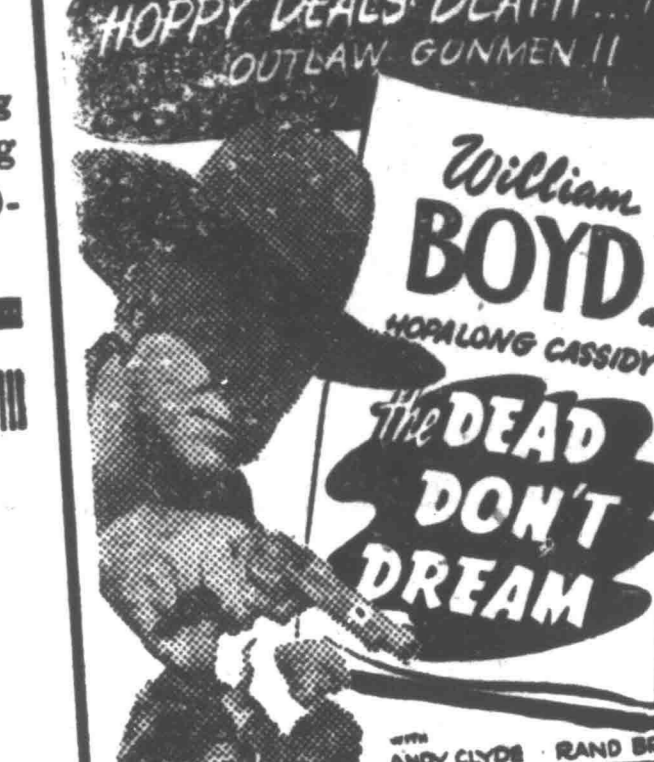
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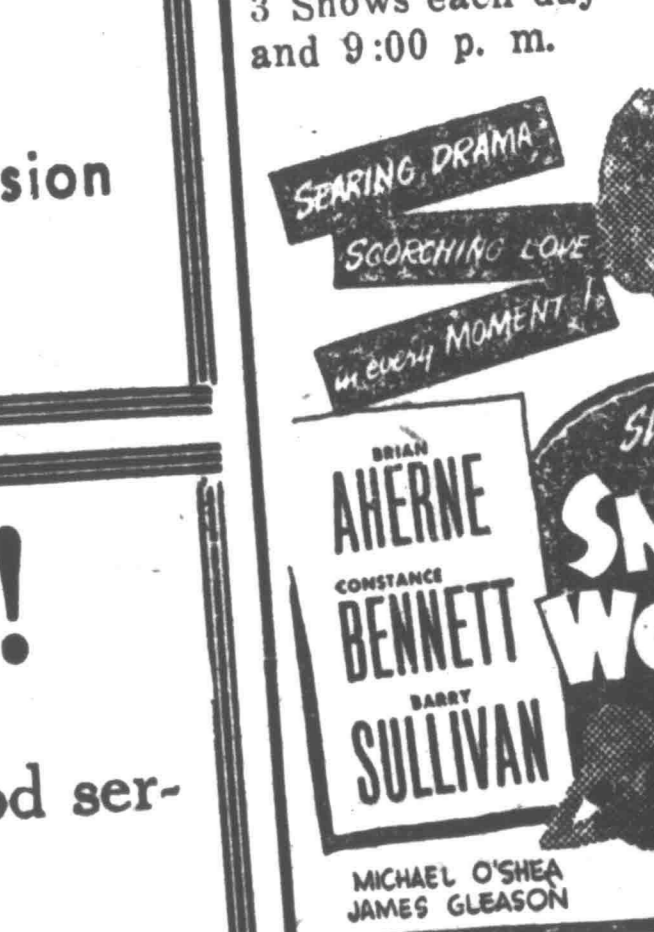
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TUES.-WED. March 1 - 2 3 Shows each day — 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.



ALSO: Bugs Bunny Tech. Cartoon "Hari Splitter", "Mysterious Ceylon" Special "If Your Theatre Disappeared"

Starting Thurs., March 3 3 Shows at 3, 7 and 9 P. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maestry of Covington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn Sunday and remained over for supper with Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. N. S. Daws, Sunday evening.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED ON EVE OF WEDDING

Another lovely courtesy extended Miss Dorothy Stanley, bride-elect of Robert E. Craddock, was the Luncheon in the private dining room at the Cordell Hull Hotel in Dyersburg Saturday given by Miss Shirley Wright and Mrs. William G. Spence.

Friday evening three of the groomsmen, Neil Dyer, William G. Spence and Eddie Steelman, Jr. complimented Miss Stanley and Mr. Craddock with a beautifully planned dinner in the Skyway at Hotel Peabody in Memphis.

The attractively decorated table for the special occasion was set for Miss Stanley, Mr. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Langley, Jr. of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence, Neil Dyer, and Miss Shirley Wright of Ripley, Eddie Steelman and Miss Lois Davis of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Moore of Dyersburg entertained in the Blue Dining Room of the Victory Cafe in Dyersburg with a well appointed four course Turkey Dinner Sunday evening honoring Miss Stanley and Mr. Craddock. A revolving mirror chandelier

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Notice To Those Subject To Road Duty The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1949 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1949. Lauderdale County Highway Commission H. B. Moorner, Jr., Secretary

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Elementary News

(continued from page 3) It was hard for us to go from honor of George Washington. We are proud of our health charts that we are keeping. There's something in the air vis, Gene Saddler, Dorothy Walabout tests — "A Little Birdie pole and Dewey Moore have been

Told Us*

Seventh Grade Valentines to tests but we all had to do so. We are sorry that Barbara Da-

sick and hope they will return to school very soon.

Eighth Grade Barbara Scott was absent from school all last week because of the "big jaw" — in other words "Mumps". We missed her and are glad to have her back in school. We sold food at the ball game Tuesday and Friday nights. We made around one hundred dollars for our class project. You will be hearing from us again next week.

ersburg is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Watts, and continues ill.

Mrs. Jim Lovelace is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Doyle Davis. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watts visited relatives in Brownsville on Sunday. A. C. Ridley is sick again. Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter, Nancy, of Curve, were dinner guests of Mrs. Omer Hoppers Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Bryant of Memphis visited her sisters, Mrs. Roy children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Jr. Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt and Mrs. Mag Stovenson of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the weekend with Miss Lillie Flowers.

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WCTU Members

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr. Mrs. Henry Murchison Mrs. R. L. Nowell Mrs. O. J. Nunn Mrs. R. J. Nunn Mrs. Roy Patton Mrs. Mabel Peery Mrs. W. E. Ralph Mrs. D. L. Read Mrs. A. V. Roberts Mrs. A. B. Rooks Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Sumorw Steelman Mrs. Sam Thomas — Reporter

Poplar Grove News

Tuesday, February 15, 1949 Mrs. Powell Burks celebrated her fifty-seventh birthday Sunday and had as her dinner guests her brother, Eutran Cook, and Mrs. Cook of Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis; Harold and Bernard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey of Halls; Mrs. Sadie Meeks of Battle Creek, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons, H. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppers brought a huge five layer coconut cake and a beautiful gift. After dinner the gifts were opened and home made candy was served. All wished Mrs. Burks many more birthdays. She also received many beautiful birthday cards and other gifts from friends that were not present. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman entertained with a Rook Party last Thursday night. After the games refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Burks in Dyersburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore were guests of Misses Patty and Betty Jones of Double Bridges Wednesday evening and all enjoyed playing rook. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Floyd Chambers of Dy-

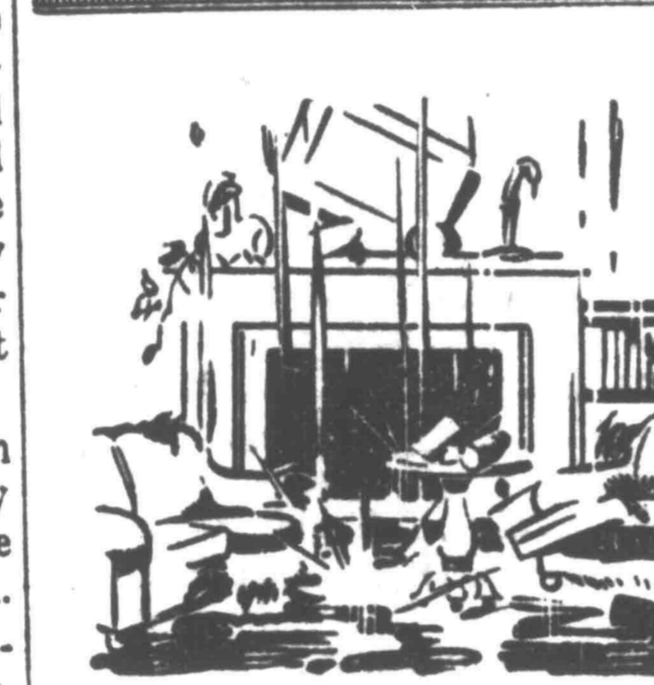
CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kind deeds, cards, flowers and prayers during the illness and death of our father, W. E. Sanford. We also want to thank Dr. J. K. Hinton for his kind attention, Rev. John Seaton for his consoling words, Sudbury Funeral Home for their services and the Edith quartet. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you is our prayer. His Children

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Livestock. Will accept as trade in on new Avery Tractors and equipment, 1 and 2 row. We have a buyer for 50 or more head of livestock. Must be delivered this month. Call us immediately for a trade in appraisal.

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FOR SALE — One nearly new GMC 3-4 ton truck. Only ten thousand miles. Reason for selling, have two pickups. Farmers Implement & Seed Co., Phone 2611, Halls.

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WANTED — Government loan and Mid-South loan cotton. Patton Bros., Dyersburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Sharecropper to tend 18 acres of land, house on black top, electricity. Roy Cook, Phone 3737.

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FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished 4-room apartment with private bath and electric hot water heater. Apartment formerly occupied by Charles Moore. Mrs. J. E. Peery, Phone 4321.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — Unfurnished apartment or house. Call 3886, Halls.

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Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281

Sailor Man HOMINY, No. 2 can, 3 cans for 25c Mayfield CORN, No. 2 can, 2 cans for 25c SOUP BEANS, 2 pounds for 25c

Humko, 4 lb. carton 89c

Wilson TURNIP GREENS, No. 2 can, 3 cans for 25c Phillips TOMATO SOUP, 10 1-2 oz can, 3 for 25c

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CARROTS, 2 bunches 15c TURNIPS, lb. 5c TEXAS GREEN CABBAGE, lb. 5c NO. 1 RED POTATOES, 10 lbs. 48c SWEET POTATOES, lb. 9c FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 25c

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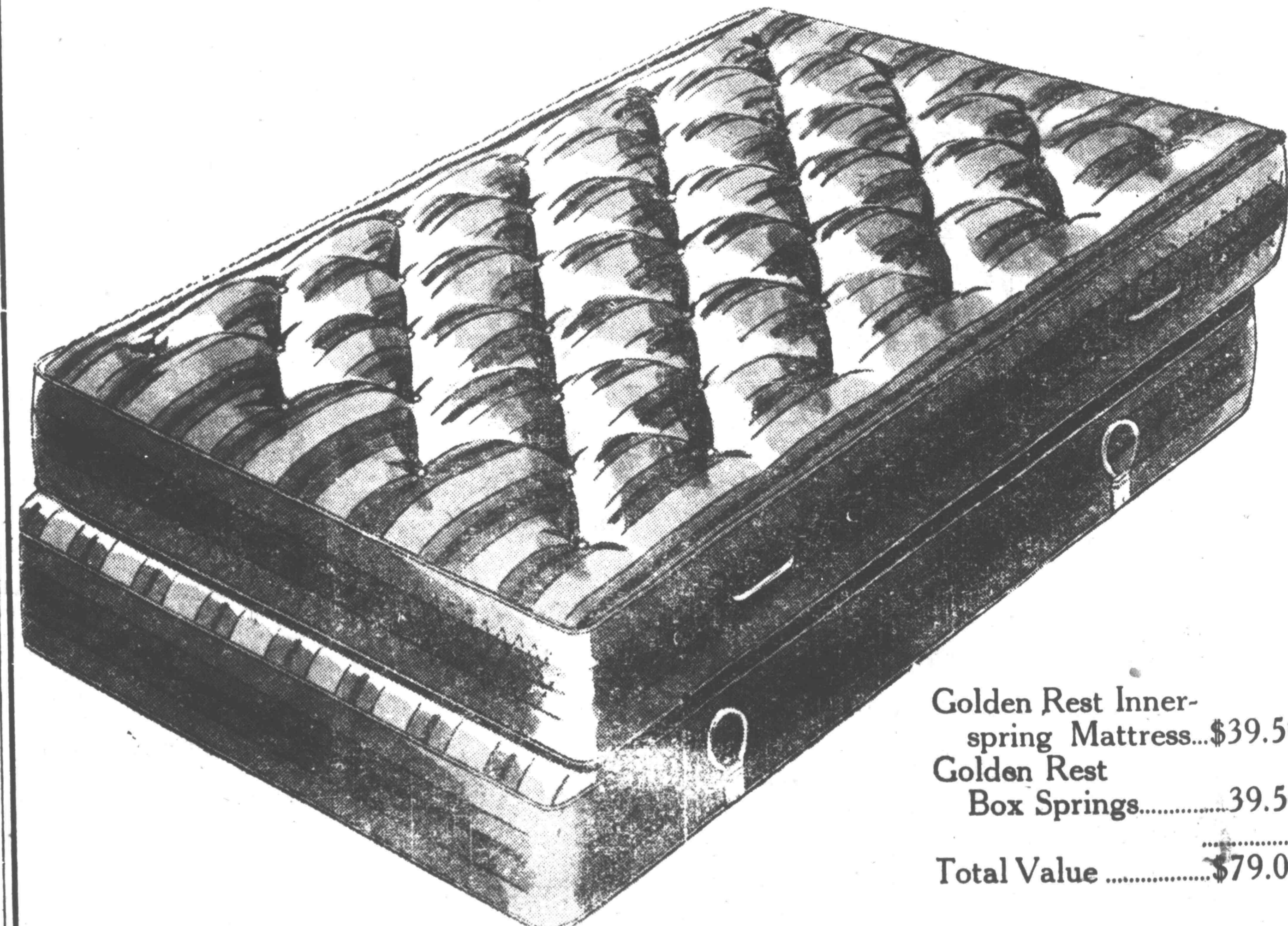
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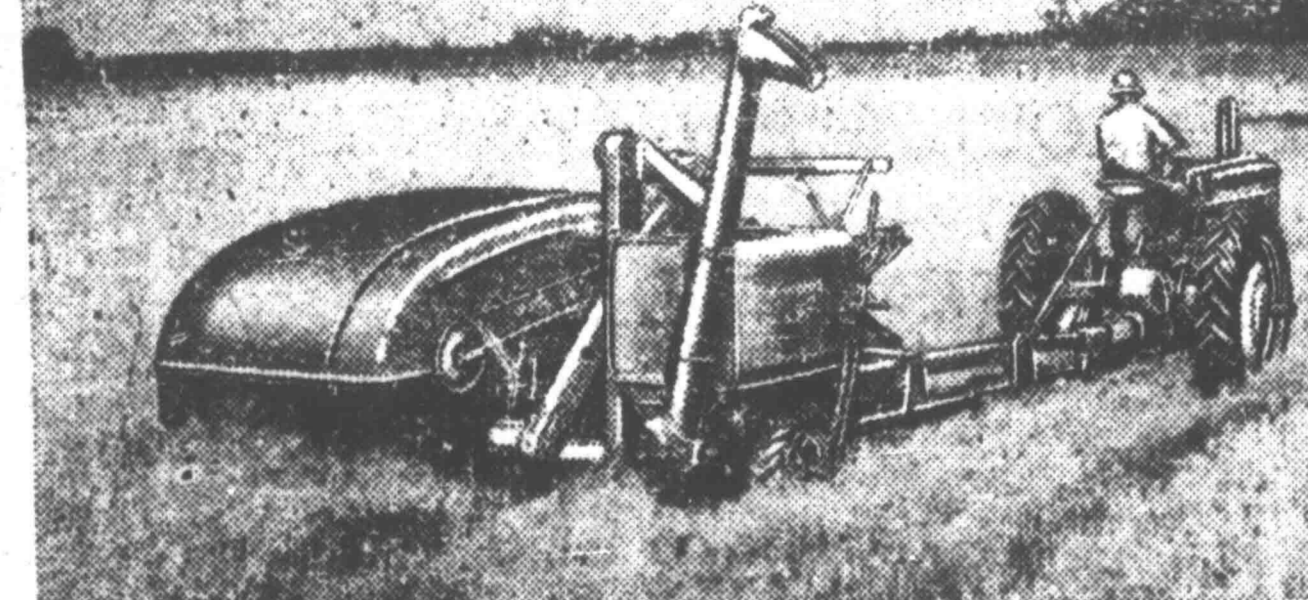
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