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Confidential Corner

No Complaints Accepted

Having fallen afoul of sinuses which are in a bad humor or something your editor has done no editing or anything else this week except lie flat on his back a great part of the time and wish he was there the remainder of the time. As a result of our illness Merle, for the first time, has been forced to get out a newspaper all alone -- and Merle wishes to state right now that in his opinion any complaints about this week's issue of the paper should be kept strictly to the complainant's self, at least he doesn't want to hear them. In addition to our illness, erectors were here from Monday afternoon until Wednesday at noon erecting our new job press feeder and of course greatly interfered with work in the shop. We wouldn't want Merle to know it but we have really felt sorry for him. He has been learning to operate the linotype machine and was progressing nicely but still wasn't ready to start getting out a newspaper alone. The doctor says that we are feeling quite sorry for ourselves the chances are that we will survive. A sinus infection seems to have given us the trouble.

New Automatic Press

We don't know enough about it yet to make it work, but we are quite proud of the new Kluge automatic feeder that was installed this week. Designed to handle almost any type of work which we normally get once we learn to handle the press it should greatly speed up the delivery on job work. If interested, we would be glad for you to drop in and see the press in operation.

Flat On Our Back

This is the first time we have ever written the corner while flat on our back with Nell operating the typewriter. We had planned to tell you something about the boys Christmas and several other things but they will have to wait for another time.

Sister Of Local Resident Dies

DIYERSBURG — Services for Mrs. Lillie May Collier, widowed resident of the Gratio community near Ridgely, who was found dead Wednesday, December 29, were held at 10 Friday at the Antioch Church in Obion County. Burial was in the Antioch Cemetery.

Mrs. Collier, who lived alone in a rural section, had not been seen since Monday, when neighbors entered her home to investigate, they found her dead. Her death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bill Nation of Hamburg, Tenn.; a son, Carl Collier of Corpus Christi, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Hune of Troy, Tenn.; Mrs. Imater Mosely of Eldridge, Tenn.; Mrs. Raechal Hays of Hornbeck, Tenn.; Mrs. Gracie Terry of Halls, Tenn.; and Mrs. Opal Long of Newbern, Tenn.; and three brothers, Leroy Cravens of Tiptonville, Tenn. and John Cravens and Lazell Cravens, both of Hobart, Ind.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. T. Stewart

Services for Mrs. W. T. Stewart, who suffered a stroke and died while visiting at the home of Burley Williams, near Gates, at 5 Wednesday, Dec. 29, were held at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church near Halls at 10 a. m. Friday.

The Rev. L. A. Smithier, Methodist minister of Maury City officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Sundry Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Stewart was 51 and a member of the South Fork Baptist Church. Born in Davidson County, Tenn., she moved here 31 years ago.

She leaves her husband, W. T. Stewart, a farmer; four daughters, Mrs. Nell Reynolds of Gates, Mrs. Clarence Bowers of Memphis, Mrs. Leonard Gilliland and Mrs. James Archer, both of Halls, a brother, Marion Ford of Nashville, and two sisters, Mrs. George Varden of Waverly and Mrs. Cliff Froese of Nashville.

A. B. ERWINS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin of Halls, Route 1, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 29, by having several relatives and friends come to their home for a party. Rook and bingo were enjoyed during the evening. Home made candy, pop corn balls and other refreshments were served. Among the guests was Mrs. Margaret Leo of Steubenville, Ohio.

Halls Girls Win Over Ripley

Halls basketball teams had a rough weekend as they were able to win only one out of four games.

Friday night of last week in a non-League game Halls girls won a 17 to 14 victory over Ripley in the poorest game which either of the two teams could have played. Evidently lack of practice during the Christmas holidays had removed the smooth teamwork that normally may be seen when the teams meet. Five girls left the game by way of the excessive number of fouls route.

In the boys game, handicapped by the loss of Collins who has been ill with mumps, the Halls boys came out on the short end of a 28 to 26 score. While some smoother than the girls game, this game was still rough. The score was tied 15 to 15 at the half but Halls maintained a slight lead a large part of the game. However Ripley jumped into a four point lead just before the beginning of the final three minutes and were able to maintain it. Halls' field goal at the end of the game tied the score but the horn ending the game had already blown when fate took his shot.

Tuesday Night the Halls teams traveled to Hornbeck and both teams took a licking. The girls losing by a score of 46 to 30 and the boys by 32 to 14.

In a Jeff Davis League game Friday night the local teams will meet the Somerville aggregations. Both Halls teams are given a good chance to win. Game time is 7:30 in the Halls gymnasium.

Veterans Receiving Insurance Policies

A large number of veterans are now receiving their National Service Life Insurance Policies. The following statement is enclosed with the policies:

"Your policy does not show to whom or in what manner the benefits will be paid. In the event of your death, if the information were included in your policy now, it would not necessarily be accurate at a later date, since you can change either the beneficiary or the settlement option without sending in your policy to be corrected. Simply notify the Veterans Administration in writing of any change you desire, if possible on forms which you can get from any Veterans Administration Office."

This does not mean that a beneficiary has not been named or a settlement option selected. Beneficiary designations and changes or settlement option selections are not printed on the policy, but are of record in the veteran's insurance files. The beneficiary named on original application for insurance is still effective unless the veteran has changed the beneficiary. You may have changed your beneficiary because of your marriage, the death of the original beneficiary you named or for some other reason. If you have done so, this change is now of record and in the event of your death the insurance would be paid to the last named beneficiary according to settlement option selected.

If you are uncertain as to the present beneficiary or the settlement option selected, you should write the Branch Office of the Veterans Administration where your insurance records are located and make inquiry. Any correspondence should contain your full name, present address and your insurance number.

OBSERVE 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Currie and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and sons of Nankipoo were in Friendship on Sunday, December 26, to attend the celebration of the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Williams.

Request Wage Increase For Sheriff Norvell

RIPLEY — The Lauderdale County Court Monday requested the county's legislators to introduce a bill to provide a \$2,000 increase in salary of Sheriff Willard Norvell.

The court declared the present compensation of the sheriff from fees is inadequate.

An effort to have the legislators make it compulsory for the tax assessor to maintain an office in the Courthouse and to keep records of real estate transfers so tax books might be correct, was defeated.

Those presenting the resolution said that, due to incomplete tax assessor's records, many tracts of land in Lauderdale County were not on tax books. They said the purpose of the proposed legislation was to obtain more efficient tax assessments.

The court also directed its members of the Legislature to oppose the enactment of a General Session Court as being too expensive and unnecessary.

The County Board of Education was granted authority to increase the school budget for 1948-49 for teacher's salaries from \$308,000 to \$315,000 due to an increase of more than 300 students and a need for several new teachers.

Plans are now in the hands of architects for the erection of a \$400,000 county hospital in Ripley. The court appointed the following as trustees: Judge J. R. Lewis, George Volz, Dr. J. L. Dunavant, Dr. W. Y. C. Hannum, W. C. Patton, W. A. Lipscomb, and designated Thomas Steele Jr. as advisory trustee, and charged the trustees with operation of the hospital when completed.

A. C. Carter was re-elected one of the three County Highway Commissioners. He defeated Roy Hilliard by a vote of 24-12. Dr. Landrum Tucker was re-elected county physician. Harold Crowder was re-elected veterans service officer. Dennis McCarty was elected coroner. Herman Wapole was re-elected delinquent poll tax collector.

B. C. Durham Jr. resigned as a member of the County Beer Board and A. A. I. Dorsey, a member of the court, was elected in his place. Sam Johnson, another member of the court, was also elected to the Beer Board.

Worker Should Have Only One SS Card

It is a big job to keep 88 million social security accounts, according to Mr. Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg social security office. "Some people do not realize they should have but one social security number. If a worker loses his card he should get a duplicate showing the original number. Having more than one account number, if undetected by the Administration, may result in smaller benefits," Mr. Tipton said.

Employees sometimes report wages without showing the employees' account numbers. If an incorrect wage report is made, it cannot be corrected unless the Administration's attention is called to the error within 4 years after the employer reports the wages. Local social security offices furnish workers upon request special post card forms to obtain a report of the wages credited to their account.

Mr. Tipton calls attention to the fact that a worker's social security benefits upon retirement, and those based upon his average monthly wage since he came under the system, and the date of death or attainment of age 65, whichever occurs first. From the wage statement which he requests from the Social Security Administration, the worker can figure the approximate amount of his retirement benefits and give his family a rough estimate of what they may receive in the event of his death. You may obtain one of these wage request forms by writing or telephoning the Dyersburg, Tenn. social security office and asking for Form OAR-7004.

GATES WMS MET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Gates Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earnest Bragg. Mrs. Lyle Jones conducted the devotional after which Mrs. Bragg presided at the business session.

A no-less served a salad plate and an iced drink following the business.



M-SGT. JAMES BINGHAM

Master Sergeant James L. Bingham, new commander of the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station at the Court House at Dyersburg, Tennessee, has taken up his duties as a full fledged "sales executive" under the "Memphis Plan," through which volunteer enlistment in the Services will be sought on a commercial basis. Sgt. Bingham will canvass this community on a regularly itinerant basis and is prepared to explain the advantages of enlistment under the "Memphis Plan."

The "Memphis Plan" was initiated due to low production of recruiting in this area and is meant to streamline recruiting by eliminating red tape.

Services Held For William H. Jackson

Services for William H. Jackson were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Sundry Funeral Home. The Rev. W. F. Maxedon officiated. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery. Mr. Jackson was killed Monday night in a truck crash near Ripley. He was 43 and a farmer. He leaves his father G. J. Jackson of Ripley; six brothers Luke Jackson of Halls, Robert, John and Woodrow Jackson, all of Covington, Alford Jackson of Curves, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Wyrick of Covington, and Mrs. W. G. Hinson and Mrs. O. T. Hinson both of Curves; a son, J. W. Jackson, and a daughter, Miss Ruby Dean Jackson of Gary, Ind.

WMS HAS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday for the first meeting of the New Year with twenty in attendance. Mrs. E. J. Shannon, president, presided at a lengthy business session at which time plans were made for the ensuing year. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. David Nunn. Mrs. A. W. Williams gave the devotion which was followed by prayer by Mrs. P. W. Crittendon. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. N. G. Parrish, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Will Sumerlin, Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Go to Church Sunday.

Cattle Show At Memphis, Jan. 12



FARMERS and livestock breeders will have a chance to inspect some of the choicest beef cattle of eight states when the annual Southeastern Aberdeen-Angus show and sale takes place at Memphis, January 12. Approximately 112 pure-bred animals consisting of 18 bulls and 94 females have been consigned to the event to be held at the Shelby County Penal Farm. The best shows here was a winner at a recent regional show.

MISS SADIE UTLEY RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

Miss Sadie Utley, well-known and highly esteemed Halls telephone woman, retired from active service with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. on December 31, 1948. Miss Utley will retire under the Bell System Age Retirement Plan following a career of approximately 30 years. Entering telephone service at Halls in 1920, Miss Utley spent her entire career at Halls. She has filled the position of Operator and Commercial agent. The latter position was held at the time of her retirement. Miss Utley will continue to reside at her residence in Halls.

Elementary News Notes

— Belton and Scott —
The 1948 school days are now gone.

But of them sweet memories linger on. We extend our wishes sincere and true.

That '49 will be bright and happy for you!

First Grade
We still have measles and mumps in our room. We are glad to have our three new pupils Martha Dawson, Andrew Dawson and Norma Wright.

Second Grade
Most of the second grade came back to school Monday reporting a most happy Christmas. It seems that Santa Claus was especially nice to each of us this year. Ann Younger and David Hurt had the mumps during the holidays. That was bad, but we are glad they won't miss any school days now. Mrs. Cooper took care of our goldfish while we were away. That was mighty nice of her and we want to say "Thank you, Mrs. Cooper" right now.

We are happy to welcome Mary Nell King to our grade. She was with us last year but had to move to Ripley.

Third Grade
We still have mumps in our grade. Some celebrated Xmas with it and six are absent from school now.

Our new pupil is J. D. Parrish. We miss Stella Vandiver who has moved to Hellens Bluff.

Our New Year resolution is to continue to be happy and to do better work at school. We all reported a nice Christmas. Our Christmas party at school was a big success and those who helped to make it were Mrs. Elry Cates, Mrs. Buford Smith, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. James Chesier and Mrs. Henry Murchison — Thanks. Oh! Yes! Our teacher has a beautiful new umbrella. Have you seen it?

Wendell Perry won the music contest in our grade during our music period Monday.

Fourth Grade
All the fourth graders reported a big Christmas for Santa was very good to them.

We are sorry to lose Virginia Dale Roy, Jean Davis and Jerry Stephenson, but welcome Frances Bellew, Doris Lynch, Thomas Campbell, Bobby Joe Wright and Russel Dawson.

Our science center is the most interesting place in our room now. The "Dinosaur" made of a sweet potato and given to us at the first of school by Patsy Perry is growing and really looks pre-historic.

We hope Jimmy Nichols and Barbara Hudgens will soon be able to be back in school.

Fifth Grade
We are glad to be back in school again after a nice vacation.

We are glad to be getting off to a good start after the holidays. After wishing everyone a "Happy New Year" and enjoying light refreshments that were given us, we took time out to write a few resolutions which we hope will benefit us the rest of the year.

We have an attractive snow man Calendar on our black-board — drawn by one of our pupils.

We are learning a new poem hoping it will be seasonable by the time we have mastered it.

Sixth Grade
We have two new pupils in our room — Shirley Taylor from Friendship and Sue Cowell from Double Bridges. We lost two pupils — Geneva Thurmond and Jean Vandiver. It was very hard on us to go from turkey and pie to examinations.

Jerre Norman and Shirley Taylor had birthdays while school was out.

We have lost some of our pot flowers that we treasured very much.

We are very glad to have the window replaced that someone

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Report Experiment On Cover Crops

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Ben Hazelwood and E. J. Chapman of the West Tennessee Experiment Station, Jackson, just issued a report which outlines the results of an experiment which has run eight years at the Jackson station. Cotton has been grown each year on all the plots and then different cover crops have been planted on most of the plots to determine their effect on the yields of cotton for the whole eight year period.

On the plots having no cover crops the average yield of seed cotton for the eight years is 1218 pounds. The plots which had hairy vetch planted on them every fall after September 25 made an average yield of 1654 pounds of seed cotton. The plots on which rye and hairy vetch was seeded each fall yielded 1779 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

Plots seeded to crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, Burr clover, rye and crimson clover mixed all yielded about 1630 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Plots which had rye grass or rye planted on them each fall actually made slightly lower yields of seed cotton than the plots on which no cover crop was planted. The full report of these experiments is included in a new publication, Circular 100, which farmers may get free for the asking at our office.

The results of this experiment show again the value of growing winter legumes to be turned under in the spring. Even with the high yields of cotton we make in Lauderdale County, every farmer can make more profit when 200 lbs. of additional lint per acre can be grown by the use of \$5.00 worth of seeds per acre to keep the land green in winter and provide green manure for turning under in the spring.

Secretary Brannan Says More Livestock Needed

Secretary of Agriculture was quoted this week as saying that farmers needed to grow more livestock and devote more acres to the production of good pastures and feed to support the livestock. Secretary Brannan called attention to the fact that livestock makes use of more labor on a year round basis and that the soil can be kept in place for a permanent type of agriculture.

Lauderdale County farmers are increasing the production of hogs and beef cattle, but we are not seeding enough really good pastures nor otherwise growing the feed needed to put our livestock production on a permanent basis.

Many more small families can profitably milk cows on a commercial basis when it becomes stylish to make more sensible rental contracts and when we are willing to lime and phosphate and seed the type of pastures which will make milk production more profitable.

County Agents' Duties Vary

County Agents have been taken so much for granted in the last 15 years by farm people and the public in general and they have so many different jobs to perform for the farmers of the county as a group that it is more and more difficult for individual farmers to realize they are getting very much help from the County Agent and the Extension Service.

An Agriculture Census is to be made in 1950 and we are already being asked by the Census Bureau for a lot of information which should help them do a better job with this census. Next year we will be called on to assist in making of the census.

We are glad to do all these things which are helpful to farm people in general, but we would much prefer being allowed to spend more of our time on individual farms with individual farmers. We know that farmers want this type of service and we like that type of work.

Can You Hear WDSG?

We would really appreciate comments from over the county on the idea of our having a radio program from WDSG at Dyersburg. Tell us whether the reception from this station is clear and whether you have been listening to their programs. Tell us whether you would like to have a Lauderdale County program from the station each week. Telephone us at 234 in daytime or 245 at night or drop us a Post Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace of Jackson attended the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans, La. on January 1st. The trip was made with other West Tennesseans on the Rebel.

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TERESA LOUISE CHANEY WEDS JAMES P. ARWOOD

TRENTON — One of the most beautiful and widely attended weddings of the season was that of Miss Teresa Louise Chaney of Trenton and James Poston Arwood of Hales Point, which took place at four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 27, 1948, in the First Methodist Church in Trenton.

The spacious altar was centered with a large fan shaped decoration of southern smilax, huckleberry and masses of white gladioli with white knotted satin with a score of white candles above. On each side were three stands of additional candles with pom pom satin bows and all joined with large satin ropes. The altar and aisles were carpeted in white and the pews marked with white satin bows and southern smilax. The ceremony was by candle light.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her step father, Mr. Hooper Richardson, wore an extremely long white satin wedding gown with rounded train and caught up in the front with a shirring of seeded pearls. Her finger tip veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of white Camelia interspersed with tiny sprays of stephanotis and knots of white satin with floor length streamers. Her going away costume was a Palomino two piece original with bronze accessories.

The bride's only attendant was her cousin, Miss Betty Gosman of Halls, who was gowned in aqua brocade taffeta and carried a tiered bouquet of red roses with wide satin floor length streamers. The groom's best man was W. L. Kirkpatrick of Ripley and his groomsmen were L. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., John W. Dailey and A. C. Rainey of Ripley and Penna Mohon of Covington.

The Rev. Bob O. Clark read the double ring ceremony after a program of nuptial music with Mrs. William Campbell McRee of Trenton at the organ, R. E. Davis of Trenton sang "O Promise Me" and Miss Betty Paschal of Ripley sang "I Love Thee".

The bride's mother, Mrs. Hooper Richardson and Mr. Richardson, entertained with a beautiful reception at their home immediately after the wedding.

Miss Chaney is a graduate of Peabody High in Trenton, of Judson College at Marion, Alabama and of Murray Teachers College of Kentucky. She is teacher of Chemistry and Biology in Illinois. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. George F. Gosman, Sr. of

Bells, Tennessee. Mr. Arwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius M. Arwood of Hales Point, graduated from the Ripley, Tennessee, High School where he was Captain of the school's football team and was chosen for the Shriner's game in Memphis. He served the United States Navy in World War II for two years in the Pacific Area, is a graduate of Murray State Teachers College in Kentucky and is at present doing post graduate work in the University of Kentucky.

Among the cut of town guests coming for the wedding and the many pre wedding parties were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kirkpatrick, Miss Elaine Kirkpatrick and Joe Kirkpatrick, Mrs. William Dailey, Mrs. H. D. Mohon, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Betty Paschel, John W. Dailey, Jr. and A. C. Rainey all of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Arwood, parents of the groom, Miss Virginia Arwood, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Heathcock of Hales Point and Halls, Tenn.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from our midst, on November 30th, 1948, our fellow church member, and our fellow class member, J. A. Hart; and,

WHEREAS, in his passing, we feel that our Mens Class and our Church has lost one of its most faithful members, a man that was most loyal and faithful in his attendance upon the class in its teaching, and upon the church in the worship of the Lord; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that we the members of the Mens Bible Class of Halls Baptist Church, extend to his family, our deepest sympathy, in this great sorrow that has come into their home, and be it further,

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; a copy spread upon the minutes of this Class, and a copy published in the Halls Graphic.

Resolutions Committee F. W. Hurt D. R. Nunn M. H. Stallings

Hellen's-Bluff News

Week of December 26, 1948 The lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker was the setting for a surprise birthday party given in honor of Ray Cavatt on Wednesday night, December 22, at 7 p. m.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Grover Smith, who assisted Mrs. Baker in entertaining. The gifts were taken by Dorothy Ann Baker and placed under the beautifully lighted Christmas tree. The house was decorated throughout with a Christmas motif.

As Ray walked in the group sang Happy Birthday accompanied by Dorothy Ann at the piano.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

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

FOR SALE — One 14 foot boat, one Evenwood motor, 8 fishing nets. Troy Olds, Nankipoo

FOR SALE — Heater and stove wood. Phone 4661 or 4411.

FOR SALE — 3,000 bales of hay. See Chester Walton, Halls Route 3

FOR SALE — My home place and 11 acres of land on West Tiggrett Street. Immediate possession. Will sell either or both land and house. Elbert Viar, Phone 2263.

FOR SALE — Florence circulating oil heater, 2-burner, practically new. Ellis Smith at Halls Theatre.

FOR SALE — Used Hotpoint electric range. See or call Mrs. Virgie Young, Phone 2855.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — Old, worn out, model 97 Winchester shotguns or parts. J. M. Vaden, 115 Locust St., Halls.

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Family of five or six to work day labor for 1949. House, lights and water and garden furnished. Located 3 miles north of Maury City on Highway 20, Paul Mayo, 2 miles east of Maury City.

WANTED — Housekeeper for couple only. Room and meals furnished. Prefer white lady. See or call Johnson Hemby, Phone 405, Ripley.

LOST

LOST — Black Cocker spaniel female six months old in vicinity of Poplar Grove. Reward. Call 329, Dyersburg, collect.

There were forty-five guests present. The young people were led in several games by the hostess. Christmas carols were sung. The guests were invited into the dining room where a lace draped table was centered with a huge birthday cake. Red candles in crystal holders burned at each end of the table and sprays of holly added to the attractiveness of the table. The Rev. D. A. Bishop led in prayer. Ray then cut the cake and it was served to the guests with custard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holder and children spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holder, in the Jetton community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slayton of Crockett Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Almyer Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardon spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Paragould, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters, Emily and Mary Love, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughters, Peggy and Onedia, Floyd Baker of Dyersburg and Jack Baker of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook entertained with a six o'clock Christmas dinner Saturday night. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Barksdale and son, Bob, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Evalyn, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ozment and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Ozment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday night in honor of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were hosts at a Family Dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Barksdale and son, Bob, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Evalyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Smith and children of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Dyersburg.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember. Luke himself, a missionary doctor and great friend of Paul, never knew Jesus personally, but lived for two years in Palestine and gathered the materials for his Gospel while there were still hundreds of people there who remembered Jesus well.

Poplar Grove News

Week of December 26, 1948 J. B. Chambers is spending the holidays with his brother, Judson Chambers, in Baton Rouge, La.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thurmond Sunday were their daughter and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Watts of Ripley and Granny Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and daughter of Memphis visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sasser spent Sunday with relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Junior Harris and little Carolyn have been sick a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks and H. C. Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Etrian Cook at Ripley Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox had as their dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Levin Clegg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Leonard and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burks and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickley of Fulton, Ky., Mrs. Joe Burks and daughter of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Etrian Cook of Ripley and H. C. Cook of Double Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon and family of Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stilwell of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clegg, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Hoppers had as their guests Sunday John Baker of RoEllen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker and daughter of Curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Ruth Campbell of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chipman.

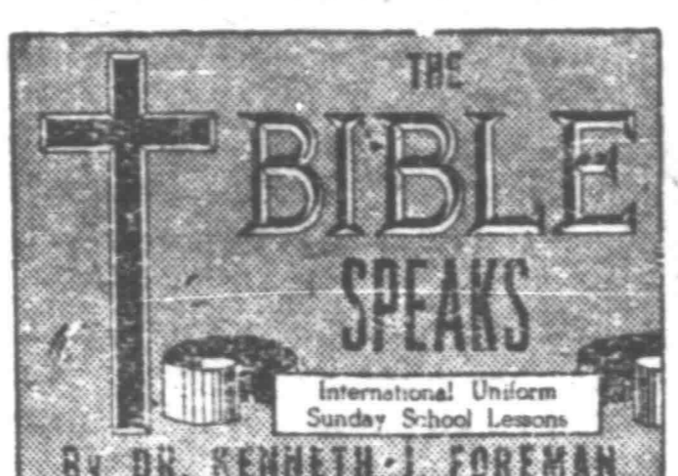
MRS. FANNIE WILLIAMS TO BE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Frelx Buffalo will entertain at their home in Gates Sunday afternoon, January 9, with Open House from 2 until 5 o'clock honoring Mrs. Fannie Williams on her eightieth birthday. Friends are Cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and all those who extended their sympathy and consideration during our recent bereavement. The flowers, cards, visits and other kindnesses too numerous to mention will always be cherished. We especially want to thank Sudbury Funeral Home and the Rev. W. B. Maxfield.

Mrs. Hattie Linson

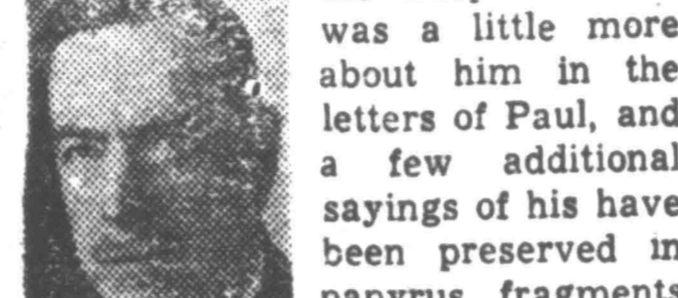


SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:13-14; Luke 1:1-4; John 20:30-31; 21:25; Acts 1:1; 20:35; I Corinthians 11:23-25; 15:3-9; Colossians 4:14; I John 1:1-4. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrews 2:1-9.

In Remembrance

Lesson for January 9, 1949.

JESUS OF NAZARETH was the Unforgettable Man. All our information about him as he lived in Galilee comes from four small booklets known as the Gospels. There was a little more about him in the letters of Paul, and a few additional sayings of his have been preserved in papyrus fragments in Egypt. But the main source of our historical knowledge of Jesus is in these four Gospels. All put together they do not make a big book; but any one of them by itself is a great book.



Dr. Foreman

WHO Remembered Him? IT BOTHERS some people to discover what scholars have always known, that our Gospels as we have them, are based on earlier writings and spoken traditions. But this gives us an even better reason for trusting the reliability of these records. They were not made up for the first time a generation or more after Jesus' resurrection. They go back to the lifetime of thousands who personally knew Jesus.

The farther back scholars can trace the origins of the Gospels, the more historically reliable they are proved to be. Some of the information worked into our Gospels came from personal reminiscences; this is the case with large parts of Matthew and John. In the case of Mark, the early story in the church was that as a young companion of Peter on missionary journeys, Mark jotted down the stories which Peter told about Jesus.

At any rate the Gospel of Mark contains just the sort of things that a man like Peter would be likely to remember. Luke himself, a missionary doctor and great friend of Paul, never knew Jesus personally, but lived for two years in Palestine and gathered the materials for his Gospel while there were still hundreds of people there who remembered Jesus well.

JOHN tells us that it would be impossible to write down all that was then known of Jesus' life. Out of the 400 days (at least) during which Jesus' public ministry lasted, not over 40 are recorded, even in part.

Yet what these men did recall and record is enough to reveal a matchless Person. A fifth Gospel might enlarge our knowledge of Jesus; but it would not greatly change it. Jesus never wrote a book, not even a letter so far as we know; yet such words of his as were remembered have influenced the world.

Jesus' entire public ministry lasted a shorter time than it takes to go through college; yet what he did had a deeper effect on the world than the work of any university graduate in history. Jesus started no corporation, no formal organization; yet out of his fellowship have grown the greatest institutions in the world.

THE STORY of Jesus was remembered and recorded by his followers partly because they could not help it. They could not forget him and did not want to forget him. One thing is true of all those who lovingly cherished these memories of the Master: they loved and adored him.

No unbeliever ever wrote a Gospel. Pilate wrote no life of Christ. Even if Judas had lived, he could not have written one. Our Gospels were written by men of faith, for the purpose of calling out faith in others. "These things were written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Son of God" (John 20:31).

In one sense of the word we could write a better Gospel now, for today 19 centuries of Christian experience are behind us, and those centuries are full of the doings of Christ through his church. The four Gospels tell us of what Jesus did in Galilee. But now we can tell the story of what Christ has done in Africa and Greenland and Australia and America. Reading the Gospels is interesting, it is important; but the reading has not hit the bull's-eye if it leaves you, the reader, merely better informed than you were.

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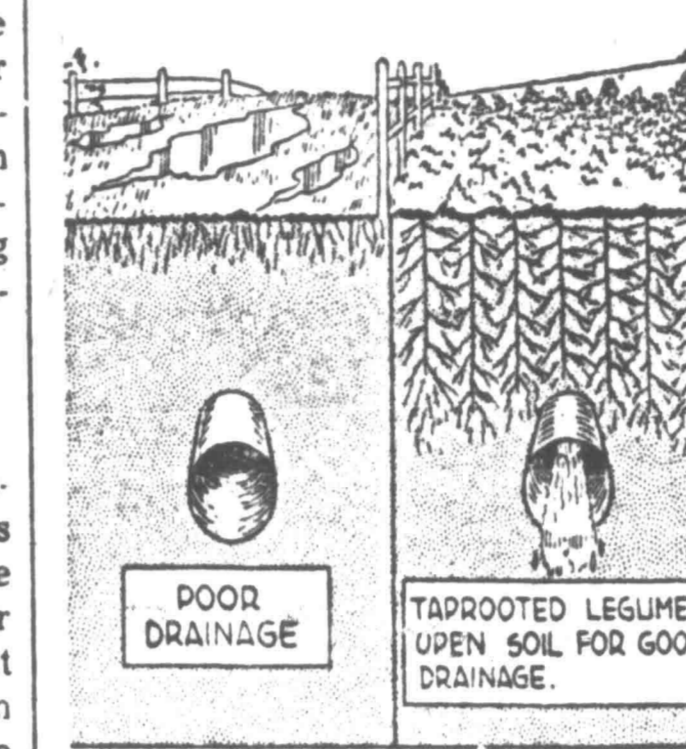
Poor Soil Drainage Is Serious Symptom

Too Few Legumes May Aggravate the Problem

If your once well drained soil is clogged up, don't put all the blame on your drain tile system. The poor drainage may be due to damaged soil structure and loss of organic matter caused by overcropping.

Too many grain crops year after year and too few deep-rooted legumes in the rotation have slowed drainage down to a "walk" on thousands of farms. Failure to return plant nutrients, manure and crop residues to the soil have aggravated the problem.

On such land the cushiony soil structure has been broken down.



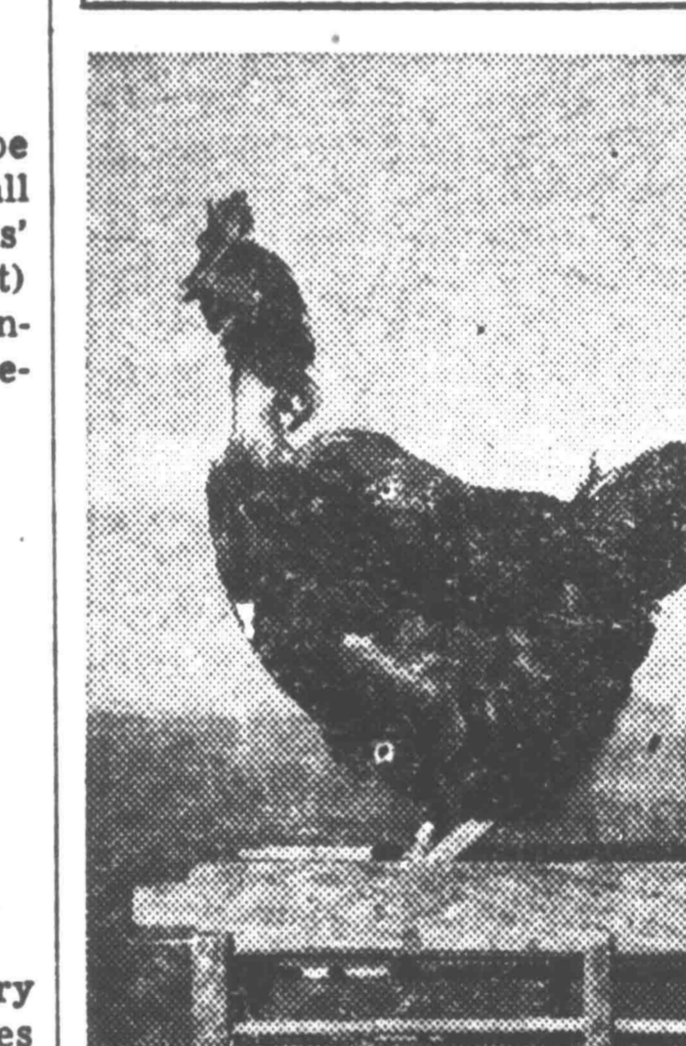
Soil particles are jammed into a hard, compact mass, instead of clustering together in loose granules. Circulation of air and moisture is cut off. Water ponds on the surface instead of soaking in. Roots are up against a "concrete floor" that stops them from stretching out for needed nutrients. Crop yields are low.

For unclogging poorly drained soils, deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover are particularly important. The tap-roots open up tightly-packed soil and let water soak in faster. When well fed with phosphate and potash the roots put mineralized organic matter deep into the subsoil.

The organic matter added by roots and tops of legumes, manure and crop residues contains compounds that stick soil particles together in clusters. That makes good tilth and a loose, well-drained soil.

The organic matter helps the soil hold more water longer. Roots find it easy to get at moisture and plant nutrients. Crop yields increase.

It Was a Tough Fight



Bedragged and worn is this Rhode Island Red hen which won top egg-laying honors for the country in 1948 at the Maine egg-laying test. The new champ, owned by George B. Treadwell of Spencer, Mass., turned out 337 eggs and scored 368.7 points, thereby trimming all entries in 18 official egg-laying tests held throughout the United States.

Farming Is Dangerous In Terms of Accidents

Farming is dangerous. Of the eight major occupational groups in the country, farming is fourth in terms of the frequency of fatal accidents.

According to a report released by safety engineers of the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty company of Chicago, 52 farm workers per 100,000 were killed accidentally last year. Only more dangerous were mining, construction work and transportation. Safe groups were wholesale and retail trade, manufacturing, service industries and public utilities.

Early Egg-Laying Cited As Not Good for Hens

Healthy pullets can be fed to induce the starting of egg-laying during the fourth month, but experienced poultrymen usually avoid this early production on the theory that such pullets do not make as large or rugged hens.

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Egg size continues to be small for a longer period where pullets are encouraged to lay early, thus reducing long-range profits through premature development.

Elementary News

(continued from front page) broke on Halloween.

Seventh Grade

We are studying hard for examinations which will be next week. We miss Billy Joe Davis and Maynard Harrell who are out nursing the mumps. We are sorry to lose Eunice Cowell and Delamay Fredo who are attending school elsewhere.

The few lines below express the feelings of most of us, we guess, but was handed to us by Raymond Marchbanks — how do you feel about it?

The more we study — the more we know,
The more we know — the more we can forget,
The more we can forget — the more we do forget —

The more we do forget — the less we know
So — why study?

Eighth Grade

We are glad to get back to school again — all except one thing — mid term tests! We all had a wonderful Christmas — Santa Claus came to see all of us this Christmas, now, we are wishing all of you a Happy New Year.

The 7th and 8th grade would like to say they enjoyed singing for you on the 16 of December and we hope you enjoyed our music. We made a tour of the town and surrounding community singing in unison and a few solos. We were chaperoned by Mrs. Voss (who directed us) and Mrs. McCorkle.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Mr. Vaden for letting us use his microphone set. We should also like to thank Mr. Akin for taking his bus and driving for us.

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Life and Death Suspense! ROBINSON RUSSELL LUND

Night has a thousand Eyes

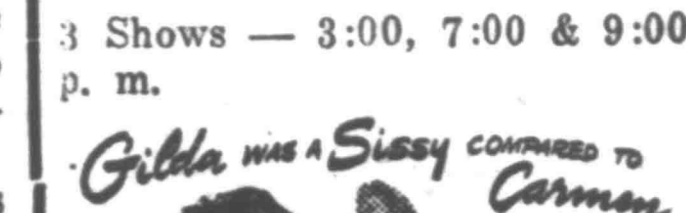
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Halls Theatre

The House of Hits HALLS, TENN.

Last Times Today

3 Shows — 3:00, 7:00 & 9:00 p. m.



Gilda was a Sissy compared to Carmen. A VALENTINE IS SHE IS OF TEMPTATIONS



Rita Hayworth Glenn Ford THE LONESOME GARDEN

ALSO: Popeye Cartoon "Robin Hood Winked" — Sportlight "Big Game Angling"

Saturday, January 8

Continuous Showing starting at 10:00 A. M.



Roy Rogers TRIGGER Tough Airborne Bandits Under Army Tutelage

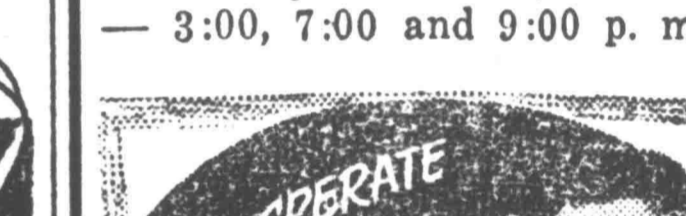


Tito Guizar Gay Ranchero

ALSO: Color Cartoon "The Intruder" — Movietone Adventure "Romance of the Florids" — Serial "Brick Bradford"

Sunday-Monday January 9 - 10

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



DESPERATE FOR A WAY OUT!

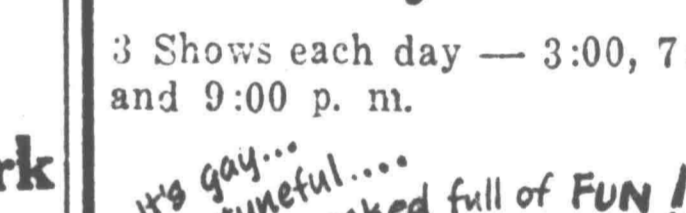


ROAD HOUSE

ALSO: Color Cart on "Pest To Dinner" — Vitaphone Variety "So You Want To Be In Politics"

TUES.-WED. January 11-12

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



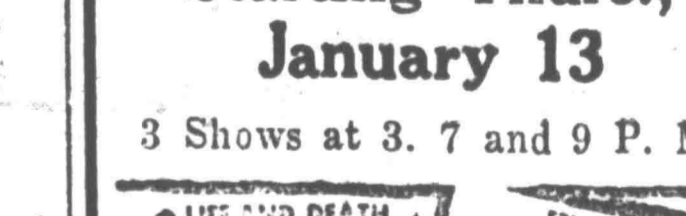
It's gay... it's fun... it's jam-packed full of FUN!

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ALSO: Traveltalk In Color "Cape Breton Island" — Musical Merry-Go-Round

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Mrs. A. G. Hargett returned last week after spending the Christmas season in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn and son Warren were in Memphis Saturday to attend the Delta Bowl football game at Crump Stadium.

Local Happenings

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and family were Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Hutson S. Green of Chaffe, Mo., Mrs. D. E. McCorkle Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Butts of Troy, Tenn., and Mr. Lonnie McCorkle of Obion, Tenn.

Mrs. Ross Dyer returned Saturday after being in Nashville for several days with her father, T. L. Moss, who continues ill. Mr. Moss was somewhat improved when Mrs. Dyer left for home.

Mrs. Lum Kirby is visiting in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randolph of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Agee of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Agee of Friendship and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Randolph of Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schram of Memphis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Randolph at Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberson of Nashville visited Miss Lillie Flowers Saturday.

Mrs. Buster Campbell and children and Mrs. Dan Hamilton visited friends in Friendship on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and son, Bobby, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Baker White of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sload and daughter of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson of New Orleans, La. were guests of Mrs. Lorene White during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Beasley and children returned Sunday night after spending 10 days in Starkville, Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Biloxi and Lucedale, Miss.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. D. C. Warren, and Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark. are spending some time in San Antonio and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Prichard, Miss Jemie Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waters of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry were guests Sunday of the Rawles sisters.

Mrs. C. M. Walker of Dyersburg and Mrs. E. F. Rawles and Mrs. S. F. Young left Tuesday for Brownsville, Texas where Mrs. Walker will spend the winter. Mrs. Rawles and Mrs. Young will return home in about two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Barbour and son, Gene Louis, of Memphis spent Thursday and Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Jordan.

Bro. Frank Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark. spent Saturday through Monday with his niece, Mrs. Will Higdon, and Mr. Higdon.

C. A. Sawyer, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Jackson, and Roger Ganier, group manager of Dyersburg were in Halls Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Maury City visited Mrs. Jim White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon had for guests at a Turkey Dinner Thursday night Mark Mitchell, Edd Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and daughters of Cotton Wood Point, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Miss Anita White, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and son.

Mrs. Beulah Smith and Mrs. Al Hinkle left Wednesday for their home in Denver, Colorado after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ramsey and Robert Kinnimouth and family.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith spent Sunday night and Monday in Memphis.

Dr. G. F. Lott returned home Monday from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis where he had undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reddick of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Mrs. Eula Baker of Ypsalanti, Michigan is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and daughter left Sunday to return to their home in Atlanta, Ga. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring. They were accompanied to Memphis by Miss Marjorie Herring and Joffre Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and son of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Harold Hart of Attalla, Ala. and Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis spent Tuesday night with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart. Mrs. Hart accompanied her son home Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agee of Newbern spent Saturday night and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

W. F. Lott left Sunday for his home in Kansas City after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott.

Mrs. Mina Adams of Memphis spent the weekend with Miss Reba Jones.

Mrs. Oscar Hilliard was in Dyersburg Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Mollie Jordan, at the Dyersburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence have moved to the Wright farm at Double Bridges.

Dewitt Jordan of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan, who will spend a few days in Memphis before going to Jackson, Miss. to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jordan.

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

MRS. T. N. DYER HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. T. N. Dyer was hostess to the first meeting of the year of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. S. F. Young gave the worship program "God's Light." Mrs. H. T. Abernathy read several hymns at intervals during the program.

Mrs. R. L. Siler was program

leader and presented the Advance carry on work. Minutes of last meeting read aim of the program is for every and approved. A number reported Methodist woman to be a member of the Woman's Society of some shut-ins. There were eleven Christian Service or Wesleyan present. The meeting closed with prayer Guild, to study, give, build and pray for a world Christian community; increase in missionaries, deaconesses and other Christian workers; increase in funds to help served hot tea and cakes.

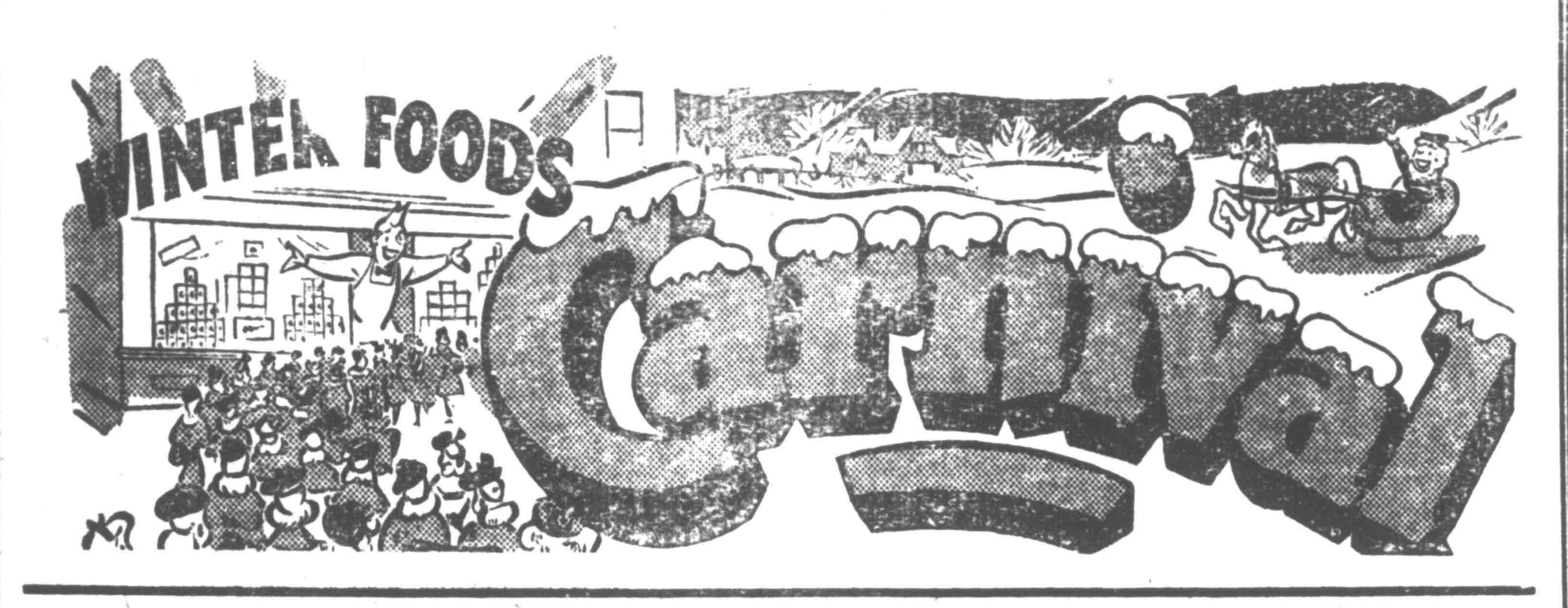
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NICE TEXAS CARROTS, bunch10c	FRESH TURNIPS, lb.5c
TOMATOES, lb.25c	CAULIFLOWER, head24c
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NO. 2 CAN BLACKBERRIES19c	LIBBEY'S crushed Pineapple, no. 2 can35c
ROBIN Grapefruit Sections, no. 2 ...15c	FLINT RIVER Sweet Potatoes, no. 2 1-2 ...10c
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Supersuds, Oxydol, Rinso, 3 large boxes \$1.00	
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ROLLS22c	Cranberry Sauce, can ...19c
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HAM, lb.69c	OYSTERS, pint89c
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MARGARINE, lb.34c	EGGS, dozen69c
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PORK RIBS, lb.45c	

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NOTICE

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- 1 - Concrete Mixer
- 1 - Corn Binder
- A number of other items —
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A Lesson From The Past

Physicians are worried about some of the modern food fads. The delicacies of today are often highly weighted with starches and sugars.

Primitive man had no cream puffs nor soda pop in his diet. His food, chiefly meat, was rich in minerals and vitamins. He consumed about all of the carcass except the hard bones.

Ancient men ate the organ meat as well as the muscle. To get the

... as well.
... in the Odyssey, speak of the ancient Greeks eating roasted entrails and goat's stomachs filled with blood.
Blood sausage, or blutwurst, has been relished in Germany for centuries. Snails have been eaten for generations by the peoples of Ceylon and parts of Africa.
Early Americans devoured huge quantities of oysters as evidenced by the mounds of oyster shells along the Atlantic Coast.
Notwithstanding milady's esthetic and discriminating food taste, more of the whole kernel grains and whole animal foods should be added to our diet.
Although not as delectable as a fillet mignon, the kidneys, heart, liver and sweetbreads of the present-day meat animal will provide more adequate nutrition.
The high nutritive value of oysters, lobsters, clams and shrimp is secured because these foods are eaten whole.
This might be called, to borrow a term, the whole method of solving a nutritional problem.

You will receive an answer to any question about health (not disease) by writing: Tennessee State Medical Association, 510 Doctors Bldg., Nashville 3, Tenn.

'FIELD STORAGE' SOON TAKES COST OF MACHINE SHED

Records on the life of farm machinery show that the useful span of such machines is 30 to 40 percent longer if they are properly stored when not in use, say U-T Extension agricultural engineers.
This is particularly true, it is pointed out, in the case of mowers, grain and corn binders, and seed and fertilizer drills. For example, records show that a shed increases the life of a mower about 30 percent; disk harrow 30 percent; drills 38 percent. Thus it is obvious that money saved by protecting farm machinery would soon cover the cost of a storage shed.
Any machinery built chiefly of steel will operate more efficiently if protected against the weather, specialists emphasize. Even a shed roof on posts is better than 'field storage.' For plans on a good storage shed, ask county agents for Extension Machinery Shed 5148.

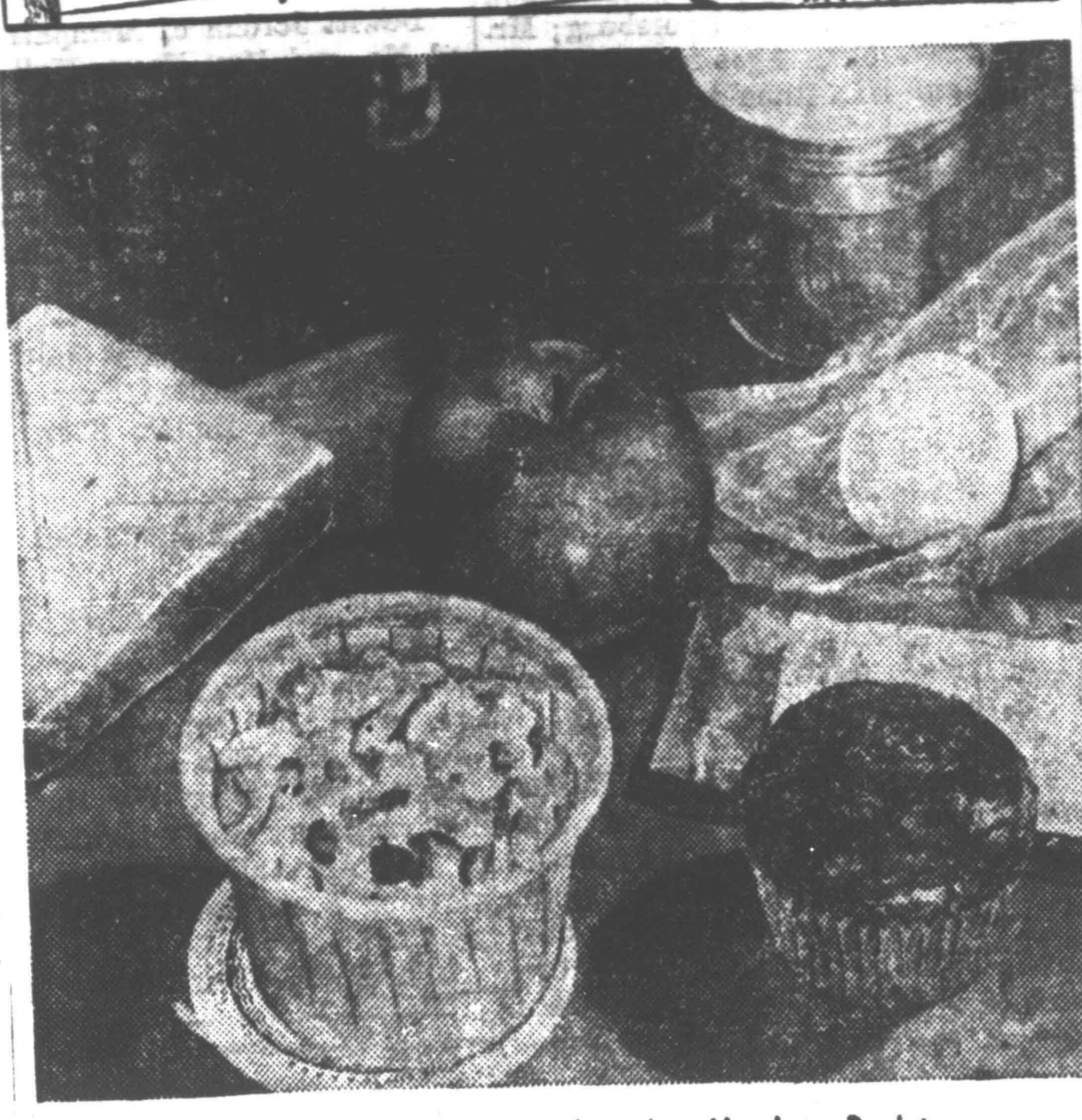
CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Baptist Church, the Baptist Men's Bible Class and to our friends, neighbors and others for their thoughtfulness to us during the Christmas season. Your consideration and expressions of kindness will always be remembered.
Mrs. Jett Meadows
Joe Chambers

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO MINA JANE EISON

S. M. EISO vs. MINA JANE EISON
In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.
In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Mina Jane Eison, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Mina Jane Eison appear before the Judge of the County Court on or before the first Monday in February (it being the 7th day of said month and a Rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.
It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear.
This 20th day of December, 1948.
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Compl.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Nourishing Boxed Lunches Are Hard to Resist (See recipes below)

Lunch Box Magic

WHILE THE YOUNGSTERS struggle with readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, mother frequently has her problems with the lunch boxes which she must fix for the family that totes its own.
The lunch box preparation is a steady grind now that school has started, and it's a wonder that more women don't go into the doldrums about it more often. You have to supply nourishment plus food appeal to keep the family happy with their meals out of a box, so here are ideas aplenty.
If you have several lunches to prepare, have jars of filling ready. All lunch box equipment can be kept handy on a tray so that you don't have to scurry around for waxed paper or a knife while you try making sandwiches in the midst of breakfast preparation and serving.
Leave butter or spread out the night before so that you can smooth it on immediately. Fruits can be washed, puddings made in advance, and relishes such as carrot and cucumber sticks and pickles can be wrapped in waxed paper ready to tuck in the box in the morning.
BE KIND to the budget and make the whole thing as simple as possible by making several jars of filling beforehand so they can be slicked on the sandwiches easily. Here are several ideas tailored to your needs.
Special Sandwich Filling
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 can pimiento
1 small onion
4 stalks celery
Salt and pepper to taste
2 packages cream cheese
Chop eggs and pimiento fine. Put onion and celery through food chopper, then mix all ingredients with cream cheese and season to taste. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes or longer before using. Thin to spreading consistency with mayonnaise.
Beef-Tomato Filling
1 pint hot tomato pulp, strained
2 tablespoons quick tapioca
1/2 pound grated cheese
1/4 pound dried beef, ground fine
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon mustard
Add tapioca to hot tomato and cook over low flame for 15 minutes. Add cheese gradually and cook slowly until melted. Remove from heat, add beef and seasonings. Cool and store.
Corned Beef Spread
4 ounces cooked corned beef
1/2 cup minced sweet pickle
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons minced onion
2 ounces sharp American cheese
Salt and pepper
Cut cheese into tiny pieces and blend with mayonnaise. Add shredded corned beef and remaining ingredients. These sandwiches can be made up with sliced tomato and lettuce, if desired.
Cheese-Bacon Spread
3 ounces cream cheese
3 ounces Old English cheese
1/2 cup chopped, cooked bacon
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon horseradish
2 tablespoons milk

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Baked Lamb Loaf
- Broiled Peach Halves with Mint Jelly
- Baked Potatoes
- Sprinch with Cheese Sauce
- Oatmeal Bread or Muffins
- Baked Apples
- Beverage

Blend ingredients together thoroughly and store until ready to use.

- Liver Spread**
- 1/2 pound calves' liver
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 slices cooked bacon
- 1/2 cup soured cream or salad dressing
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- Dash of pepper

Simmer liver in salt and water until tender. Cool and put through fine blade on food chopper. Run bacon through chopper. Mix all ingredients, place in jars and chill until used.

- HERE ARE OTHER well-liked fillings:**
- Frizzled dried beef browned with onion in the skillet, then mixed with cream cheese.
- Peanut butter mixed with orange marmalade.
- Sliced cooked beef roast with chili butter, made by mixing softened butter with chili sauce to taste.
- Chopped ham mixed with mayonnaise and shredded pineapple, drained.
- Grated American cheese mixed with grated raw carrots, grated raw onion and mayonnaise.

USE THESE TRICKS for the lunch box when appetites fail, when there's an exam or some special event.

- Meat Pastries (Makes 4)**
- 1 cup pastry mix
- 1 cup ground leftover meat
- 1/2 cup tomato soup

Roll out pastry one-eighth inch thick. Cut into four squares. Place a mound of cooked meat on each square. Top with one tablespoon of tomato sauce. Fold pastry squares and pinch edges together. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven about 20 minutes or until browned. These can be baked if you are making a hot bread in the morning. They are good even when cold and take the place of sandwiches.

- Lunch Box Eggs**
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 1/4 inch slice liver sausage
- 1 ounce cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Remove shells from eggs and cut in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and mash. Mash liver sausage, blend with cream cheese and milk and egg yolks. Add mustard and blend thoroughly. Refill whites and press eggs together.
Here are other sweets for packed lunches: gingerbread topped with lemon powdered sugar frosting; individual upside down cake made in a custard cup and left in the cup, maple sugar candy, popcorn balls, cookies or puddings.
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Cream cheese mixed with pineapple or orange marmalade, spread on toast, is good when broiled until bubbly.
Canned or cooked tongue, sliced thin, can be spread with pickle relish and toasted.
Salmon and tuna fish salad mixtures make excellent toasted sandwiches. Season the fish salad with horseradish, mayonnaise and salt.
If you don't want young fry or Dad to raid the refrigerator, tack up menus on the pantry shelf, telling what they can use.

LYNN SAYS:

Snacks Prove Popular As Weather Cools
Toasted sandwiches are always popular and take but little time to make with a regular toaster, grill or skillet.
Hot toast can be spread with any number of fillings kept on tap, and served with pickles, relishes, potato chips, carrot sticks, cole slaw, or munched with fresh fruit.
If you want a more nourishing sandwich, dip it into a french toast mixture and fry in the skillet.

Mrs. Eula Baker of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Mrs. Stephenson of Fowikes, Tenn. spent the weekend with Miss Lillie Flowers.
Guy Hamilton has returned to New Orleans after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La. visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Cora Nunn, during the holiday season.

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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, January 14, 1949

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Confidential Corner

Poll Tax

We have noticed during the last several days that a number of bills have been introduced in the State Legislature calling either for the outright repeal or modification of the State poll tax law. For many years we have advocated the removal of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and that seems to be the aim of the present legislature. It is our understanding that the incoming Brown administration is pledged to remove the poll tax as a requirement for voting. According to our information the monies collected through the poll tax law is used for school purposes. That is almost a joke especially when you count the number that are paid in a non-election year. Unless we are misinformed less than an average of \$1,000 a year would be taken from the schools of Lauderdale County if the poll tax is removed. We can never believe that under the Constitution of the United States that a man can be legally, morally and lawfully be compelled to purchase the right to vote.

Bank Statements

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the annual end of the year statements of Bank of Halls and Gates Banking & Trust Company. During the past few weeks we've heard considerable about hard times coming. Certainly we do not expect the present high times to continue and we do not believe that it's best they do so. A gradual return to good times and not high times would be much better for everyone. A careful study of the statements of these two banks will reveal that the financial condition of the two institutions will compare favorably with any previous statement. While not at an all time high their assets far exceed that of any year prior to 1944. In addition each of the banks have added to their surplus and undivided profits accounts which add greater protection to the bank, its stockholders, and its depositors. Halls and Gates are fortunate in having such strong banking institutions.

New President and Cashier

Following a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Halls, announcement is made of the naming of D. R. Nunn as president of the bank succeeding L. L. McDearman, who passed away on November 7. Mr. Nunn was serving as executive vice-president. Announcement was also made of the naming of O. J. Nunn as cashier of the bank. Mr. Nunn returned to his home town in the summer of 1947 as special county agent for this territory. His fifteen years of work with the farmers in West Tennessee will be of great assistance both to Mr. Nunn and to the patrons of the bank. May we offer our congratulations to both Mr. Nunn in their new positions.

Somewhat Recovered

A great many people have called at the office or at our home during our recent illness to ask about the meaning we can't understand why so many of them seem disappointed when we reported we were improving. We were quite sick for several days but have been able to be in the office this week although still not up to par. If we could just get out here day without the need to get a great deal of rest, we would be at our normal state of health at any time.

Poor Merle

We are still feeling sorry for Merle since he has to do a great part of the work this week also after having the paper dumped on him last week. He is still surviving but that is about as far as we will go.

Read The Advertisements

In this issue are ads announcing sales at Joe L. Levy & Son prices on food items. A careful reading of these and the many other advertisements to be found in the Halls Graphic will more than repay you for the time spent.

ATTEND QUARTERLY MEETING

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. I. W. Simmons attended an all day Quarterly Meeting of the Dyer County Association at the Curve Baptist Church Wednesday of last week.

PTA Meeting Is Held Monday

The Halls Parent Teacher Association met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elementary School for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Ross Dyer, president, called the meeting to order and read the Objects of the PTA. Mrs. I. W. Simmons led in prayer. Mrs. James Voss presented the program for the afternoon which consisted of vocal numbers by members of the two fifth grades. Mrs. Noel Sherrod gave a reading. Mrs. N. S. Daws presented her section of the fifth grade in several choral readings. The regular routine of business procedure was carried out with reports being made by various committee chairmen. The association voted to hold the February meeting at night at which time a Founders Day program will be given. Mrs. Daws' section of the fifth grade won the PTA picture at the grade count.

Woodville Resident Buried Friday

RIPLEY — Funeral services for Henry Odie Clark, of the Woodville community, who died of a heart attack Wednesday morning, were held at the Woodville Baptist Church Friday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Bragg of Gates and the Rev. Vernon Sisco of Caruthersville, Mo. officiated. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge. Born in Lauderdale County, he had spent his entire life here. He was 64 and a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Clara Irene Standfield Clark, his stepmother, Mrs. H. C. Clark; two sons, James Clay Clark of Memphis and Henry Olin Clark of Woodville; a daughter, Major Mary Sue Clark with the U. S. Nurse Corps in Korea; three brothers, Will Clark of Forked Deer, and Robert and Henry Clark of Woodville, and two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Lankford, and Miss Grace Clark, both of Woodville.

MR. ELLIS CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Henderson Ellis celebrated his 87th birthday with a party at his home on North Fenlon Street on January 9th with a host of relatives and friends attending. The group sang Happy Birthday and the able. The prayer was led by Mr. Will Bennett. All had a joyous time with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, Mrs. Neely Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Lowe and son, all of Memphis. Mrs. Virgie Burcham and children of Cardwell, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lowe of Bruceton; Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Milan. Mrs. Pearl Seller, Inez and Hugo, of Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowe and Kay of Paragould, Ark.; Mrs. Tancel Taylor, Milan, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Norval Bird and son of Milan; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elmore and son of Maury City; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Sellers and son, Union City; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ellis and children, Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis and daughter, Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis and children of Halls; Miss Eunice Ellis of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and son of Humboldt. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jenkins of Maury City; George Haynes of Maury City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilliland and daughter of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. Montel Hardy of Halls; Mrs. I. I. Hardy of Curve; and Mrs. Eli Gilliland of Halls.

Mrs. Katie P. Warren has returned after spending several weeks in Alexandria, La.

clothing and other items. Also three of the town's grocery stores, Thompson's, Williams and Carnell, are running ads offering bargain prices on food items. A careful reading of these and the many other advertisements to be found in the Halls Graphic will more than repay you for the time spent.

Baptists Call Rev. R. J. Cooper

The Rev. R. J. Cooper of Gleason, Tennessee has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Halls Baptist Church succeeding the Rev. Vernon Sisco, who resigned Oct. 1, 1948. The Rev. Cooper filled the pulpit at the Halls Church Sunday, January 2 and was called by the church the following Sunday. He will arrive on the field during the coming week and assume his duties as pastor Sunday, January 23. The Rev. Cooper attended Union University, Jackson, and Bethel College at McKenzie receiving his degree at Bethel. He is married and the father of three children, a daughter who is a junior in high school, another daughter who is a freshman in high school and an eight-year old son.

Hornbeak Wins By Three Points

Playing probably their best games of the year, the Halls girls won one and lost one during the past weekend as the boys dropped two games. Friday night of last week the local girls completely outplayed the Somerville girls by a score of 46 to 31 to win their first Jeff Davis League game. The play of Joy Watts at forward was outstanding as she dropped 19 points while McNeil was scoring 21. Seemingly still unable to get going after the Christmas holidays the Tigers dropped a decision to the Somerville boys by a 3 point margin. Tuesday night the undefeated Hornbeak West Tennessee champions came to Halls and went away with the scare of their lives with a 38 to 35 victory. The local girls made a fight of it all the way and were in the lead shortly before the end of the game. The Halls boys were still unable to hit their pre-Christmas smoothness and were defeated by an 8-point margin. Absence of Collins from the lineup due to illness would seem to have handicapped the team since there is no experienced man to replace him. Friday night of this week the Halls teams will go to Munford for Jeff Davis League games. Both games should be close but a return to the win column by the two teams is expected. Tuesday night they will travel to Alamo for return games with the Crockett county school.

Services Held For G. W. Stanley

Services for George W. Stanley, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Brandon near Maury City Monday, were held Tuesday from the Maury City Methodist Church with the Rev. L. A. Smith officiating. Burial was in Maury City Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A farmer, Mr. Stanley was born in Northern Missouri, moving to Illinois in early youth and residing in or near Maury City for the past 52 years. He was 90 and a member of Maury City Methodist Church. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Brandon are two other daughters, Mrs. Bob Neal and Mrs. Leslie Neal, both of Maury City; three sons, Silas Stanley of Jackson, Preston Stanley of Memphis, and Wilbur Stanley of near Halls. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Carnahan, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. H. Hull, Macon, Ill. and Mrs. E. Barnett, Maury City.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Almighty God saw fit in His wisdom, to call from our midst on November 30, 1948, our beloved Friend, Fellow stockholder and Director, J. A. Hart, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, That we express our deepest appreciation for his long and faithful service to us, his friends, and to our bank, and that, in his passing, we have lost one of our most loyal directors, a true friend whose services will be missed very much. RESOLVED, That we extend to all those who mourned our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this bank, a copy be published in the Halls Graphic, and that a copy be sent to his family.

Stockholders of Bank of Halls

BABY SON OF BILL CARRS DIES

Funeral services were held at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning from the Norris Funeral Home in Memphis for Gregory Dunn Carr, 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carr, of Memphis who died early Sunday morning. The Rev. S. A. Murphy officiated. Burial was in Ridgecrest Cemetery at Jackson, Tenn. at 1:00 o'clock. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Jamie and Kay Carr, also of Memphis.

To Seek Change In Poll Tax Laws

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Legislature received a series of bills Tuesday to revise state election laws and to lessen the vote barrier aspects of the poll tax. Other proposals called for permitting women to serve on juries and to send a committee of 17 state-financed legislators with Gov.-Elect Gordon Browning to the inauguration of President Truman at a cost of \$2500. Representative Joe Henry Jr. of Pulaski, campaign manager for the McCord-McKeller-Taylor coalition in the 1946 Democratic primary, presented the House with nine bills to revise various sections of state election laws. Davidson delegations in both houses fired "shot gun" blasts at the poll tax with nine bills aimed at tearing away some of the levy's vote-blocking features. The Senate received 26 new proposals and the House 42 as introductions set a record for the seven meetings of the present session. Mr. Henry's election reform bills would: Make it illegal to compel city, county or state employees to contribute to a political campaign. Fix voting hours statewide at from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., except that county courts could reduce the hours to from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at particular precincts. Require election officials at all polling places to issue statements of results upon request of a candidate or his representative. Would Change Date Raise the pay of primary and general election officials to \$3 a day in counties of less than 30,000; \$4 in counties between 30,000 and 60,000, and \$5 in counties of more than 60,000. Change primaries for governor, utilities commissioner, congressmen, United States senator, and members of the Legislature from the first Thursday in August to the second Thursday in July. Make conspiracies to violate election laws a felony subject to maximum penalty of \$1000 fine and five years in prison. The Davidson delegations poll tax bills would: Exempt all women, men under 35, and all disabled veterans, clip the \$1 state poll tax to 50 cents and prohibit cities and counties from levying the present \$1 tax, eliminate payment of the tax as a prerequisite to voting in all elections and permit payment two days before general elections instead of 60 days, and reduce the statute of limitations for collections to one year. Other anti-poll tax bills already are in the legislative hopper. One calling for outright repeal is similar to a law that the Supreme Court held unconstitutional about five years ago.

Gates Bank Has Annual Meeting

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News from Gates

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RETURN BODY OF WILLIAM FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Halls, Route 1, have been notified that the body of their son, Pvt. William Freeman, has arrived in the States. Pvt. Freeman lost his life December 1944 in the Philippines. Arrangements for funeral services will be made known at a later date.

Elementary News Notes

— Newsome and Williams — When new pencils are in buying; Notebook paper is in line, We may know by all expression — It's examination time! When we hear, "Oh, where's your notebook? I must get mine up to date!" We may know by accents spoken — It's examination time! We can see a blank expression On some poor old student's face, As he points to this-or-that room "That's examination place!" When the face is once more brightening And the eyes aglow at last — We may know by observation — That examination's passed! (An Original Poem)

First Grade Mr. Milo Hart presented both first grades with several new goldfish. We are most pleased with them. Carmen Belton celebrated his 7th birthday Monday. His mother brought refreshments for each child in his room. We have several new students: Hilton Crowder, Ruby Paris, Martha and Andrew Dawson. Chicken pox and mumps are still keeping several absent from each of our rooms.

Second Grade We are very happy to welcome Jimmy Jones to the second grade. He was our classmate last year, but has been attending school in Flint, Michigan, this year. He helped David Hurt celebrate his eighth birthday last Friday. Mrs. Hurt came to our room and served delicious refreshments in honor of the occasion.

We're certainly sorry to report that now we're having chicken pox. Nine of us were absent every day last week. Wonder what we'll have next!!!

Third Grade Those absent from our grade with mumps or chicken pox are: Ted Cates, Alice Jennings, Joan Moore, Ray Lindsay, and Ray Garrison.

We started our first study of Geography this week and we are really excited!!!

Fourth Grade The fourth grade has two new students — Juanita White and Ernest Bell — making our total enrollment fifty-seven. Jimmy Boquette from the Canal Zone sent us a lot of shells this week to add to our collection. Marv Spiller brought some snails for the science center. We are enjoying making experiments in our Science.

Fifth Grade The fifth grade enjoyed singing several songs and giving some choral readings at the PTA meeting Monday.

We are having good attendance in our room now and we are planning some interesting work to begin when our mid-term exams are over. We are having happy times with our examinations! P. S. Don't believe that, we meant unhappy times.

Mrs. Daws' section of the fifth grade won the PTA picture for this month. Thank to all who presented us — we will really enjoy it.

Sixth Grade We are glad to have another new pupil in our room — Noretta White from Nankipico. We welcome our absentees back. We all felt "blue" but maybe we will be better after mid-term examinations are over. Peggy Rodgers had a birthday last week.

After a strenuous week in the verbs we've decided that adverbs aren't hard after all. Goldfish don't seem to live in our room. Everyone we get becomes "blue" and goes to join the ones we've had before.

Seventh Grade Flash! Seventh grade reporting: Barbara Andrews, class reporter.

I. Our class isn't very happy this week.

(a) Reason; exams.

(b) Time: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

II. Nancy Connell and William

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Rat Campaign To Start Soon

F. H. Paschal County Agent Rats have the distinction of being the only thing on earth more deadly than the Atomic bomb. The Bubonic Plague several centuries ago destroyed a higher percentage of people in every large European city than the Atomic bomb destroyed in Hiroshima, Japan in 1945. Rats harbor fleas which carry Bubonic Plague and many other dangerous diseases. Rats also destroy food and feed and other products at the rate of more than \$3.00 per rat per year on the farms and in the homes of Lauderdale County.

A very practical, economical and effective campaign has been planned which will destroy a high percentage of the rats in Lauderdale County with the co-operation of farmers and householders. Rat bait will be prepared from high grade, inspected meat and tested Red Squill and put up in moisture proof cartons which will be sold during the special campaign at 75 cents per pound.

Orders for bait with the money will be taken by any school boy or girl between January 18 and 28. Boys and girls selling five pounds of bait will be presented a white ribbon with gold lettering on it classing them as "Champion Rat Killer." Those who sell ten pounds of bait will receive a red ribbon with gold lettering proclaiming them to be "Super Rat Killer." Those selling 15 pounds of bait will receive a blue ribbon lettered in gold with the words "Super Rat Killer," and those selling 20 lbs. of bait will receive a purple ribbon lettered with gold certifying them as being "Super Super Dooper Rat Killer."

We Ought To Make It Good Lauderdale County's Rat Campaign in 1947 were last year used as models for the rest of the counties in the state. We distributed more than 3600 pounds of bait at that time, but rats are regaining the ground they lost 14 months ago and we need to do it again. Purchase of this tested bait for use around every farm and home in the county at one time will kill more than 50,000 January 28. Put it out on February 4.

Many Improvements Made In Durhamville-Orysa Community In 1948

The Durhamville-Orysa Community Club headed by Mr. A. M. Estes as President really made things happen in their community from May to November of 1948. During that time the 32 families canned a total of 52000 quarts of food, and put 1400 pounds of fruits and vegetables and 3000 pounds of meat in frozen food lockers. A total of 23 families grew more than 75 percent of their own food supply at home by having year round gardens and canning, curing, and freezing plenty of fruits, vegetables, and meats for the use of their families throughout the winter months.

These 32 families last year distributed 250 tons of lime on their land. They seeded 32 acres of alfalfa, 265 acres to permanent pasture, and 600 acres in cover crops. They harvested 2000 bushels of soybeans, 1215 bales of cotton, 37,000 bushels of corn, 880 bushels of small grain and 676 tons of hay.

These 32 families together produced 517 head of beef cattle, 65 head of dairy cows, 214 pigs, and 2200 chickens. During the year two families installed new water and bathroom facilities installed electric lighting and repairs. More than \$15,000 was spent for electric appliances and more than \$4500 for furniture and home furnishings.

Two of the most outstanding improvements made for the benefit of the community as a whole were the equipping and freezing of a wonderful recreational area near Orysa and the collection of \$6100 and the building of an addition to the Methodist Church at Durhamville.

Mrs. A. M. Estes was called an inspired and effective leader of this group last year. She was ably assisted by Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Vice-President; Mrs. L. B. Estes, Treasurer; Mrs. F. Escue, Sr., Secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Durham as Reporter.

Other able assistants included Mrs. P. M. Parker, Chairman of Home Food Supply Co., Mrs. A. J. Anthony, Chairman of the Home Improvement and Beautification Committee, A. W. Thompson

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The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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News from Gates

(continued from front page)

the program which was introduced by the playing of soft music by Miss Rose Pennington. The subject for the evening was the World At Our Door. Those participating were Mrs. R. V. Lilley, Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. D. J. Riley. Mrs. Grady Hargrove sang Open My Eyes. Miss Byrd Sloan spoke on the Advance Program.

Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, president, presided at a business session. The society voted to raise their pledge by one third. A social hour was enjoyed with the hostesses serving delicious refreshments. Thirty members and visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickard and son have returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan after a visit in the Oakley Pickard home and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery and daughter, Velma Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox at Frayser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Sr.

visited in Brownsville Sunday. Mrs. Ola Whitaker is spending some time in Deming, New Mexico. Miss Byrd Sloan, Mrs. Otis Humphreys and Mrs. Katie Warren attended a luncheon and business session for the District Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of the Dyersburg District at the Cordell Hull Hotel in Dyersburg Saturday. Jimmy Avery and Edd Garrett have recently returned to Camp Gordon, Ga. after a visit with relatives here.

YOUNG FARMER AND HOMEMAKERS CLUB OFF TO GREAT START FOR YEAR 1949

District One Young Farmers and Homemakers Quarterly Meeting Set For Feb. 19 At Ripley High School

Fifty members attended the first regular club meeting of the Young Farmers and Homemakers Club Tuesday night at the Ripley Grammar School. Mr. Farmer Paschal gave the invocation. The minutes were read by Mrs. Thompson Wadsworth, acting secretary.

Applicants to membership in the club were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Escue who were voted in and accepted. Application blanks were distributed to Allan Fisher, Jr., and many others desiring membership. Sidney Carmack, chairman of the basketball committee, was asked to set dates for practice. Mrs. John D. Whitley represented the new Young Farmers and Homemakers Club.

It was suggested by the president, Joe Beard, that the club have a business meeting plus recreation at the first meeting each month, the second meeting to consist of a program and recreation. It was adopted unanimously by the club. Mrs. Leroy Collier gave the tentative program plans for the ensuing year. The programs promise much benefit and entertainment for active members.

An interesting and helpful discussion on parliamentary procedure was led by Leroy Collier, the assistant county agent.

All were urged to attend the District Young Farmers and Homemakers Quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 19, at 6:30 p. m. at the Ripley High School. An interesting program-banquet followed with recreation in the agenda for a most exciting evening. Come — let's have FUN!! After the business meeting recreation and refreshments were enjoyed by all. — Reporter.

MRS. CHERRY IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club and two additional visitors were guests of Mrs. Will Cherry Thursday night at her home on College Street where they enjoyed an evening of bridge at two tables.

Mrs. Cherry served home made candy as the games progressed and later in the evening a delicious dessert course and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr. won high score and Mrs. F. E. Pugh bingoed. Guest players were Mrs. Ross Dyer and Mrs. Ruth Hallman. Club members present were Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. F. E. Pugh and Mrs. Neil Ferguson.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO MINA JANE EISON

S. M. EISON vs. MINA JANE EISON

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee. In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Mina Jane Eison, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Mina Jane Eison appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in February (it being the 7th day of said month and a Rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear. This 20th day of December, 1948. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Compl.

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 — Building with grocery, filling station and garage, three-room house next door with bath. Located on Highway 51, South, Halls, Tenn. See owner at grocery, J. H. Cheshire. FOR SALE — Pecans. Call Phone 4661. FOR SALE — 3,000 bales of hay. See Chester Walton, Halls Route 3. FOR SALE — My home place and 11 acres of land on West Tiggrett Street. Immediate possession. Will sell either or both land and house. Elbert Vlar, Phone 2363. FOR SALE — Large Warm Morning circulator coal heater. See C. W. Armstrong, Phone 4341 or at 201 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED — Old, worn out, model 97 Winchester shotguns or parts. J. M. Vaden, 115 Locust St., Halls.

WANTED — Sewing machines to repair. All makes. Write or bring to Geo. W. Haile, P. O. Box 87, Fowkles, Tenn.

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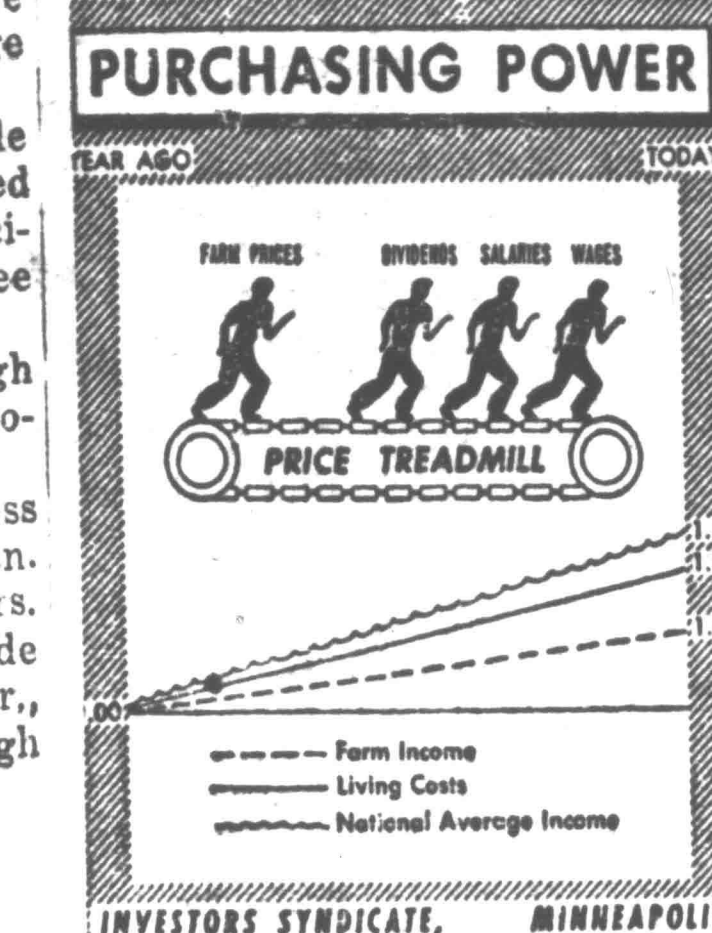
LOST — Metal tool box and tools. Name H. L. Greene on lid. Reward. Return to Forked Deer Electric Cooperative.



Average Farm Family Sees Income Recede

Buying Power Higher Now Than Year Ago

What, if anything, is happening to the average U. S. farmer with regard to the money he gets for what he raises, and does he have anything to worry about? Although there has been a moderate drop in income of farmers, the average family has more purchasing power today than it had a year ago, a reliable monthly survey of "real income" reveals. "Real income" is the relationship of revenue to living costs.



The national figures indicate that the average home has 2 per cent more buying power than last year. Wage-earners, salaried people and those with investment income are equally well off, while the farmer is now about 3 per cent below his status of a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that such status a year ago was at a then all-time high.

Besides the recent drop in farm prices, the survey said, it is expected that there may be further tapering off during the next six months, but farm income will continue at a high level. In the same way, although surpluses are beginning to appear in the clothing industry, there are no signs yet that sharp price breaks are likely.

Overhauling the Land



Ten years' work in rebuilding the soil-depleted 300-acre Rio Grande College farm at Rio Grande, Ohio, were compressed into 13 1/2 hours recently by 600 workers and hundreds of pieces of mechanized farm equipment. In this hilly Ohio valley country, chief problem was removal of excess water which had been carrying away top soil. Diversion ditches and sod water outlets were prepared. Two ponds were built. The course of a stream was altered. Years of cultivation had taken much of the life from the farm's soil, so the horde of workers also attacked the problem of soil rejuvenation. Great areas were tilled, limed, fertilized and seeded and overgrown pasture land was reclaimed and prepared for seeding. In the picture, a Jeep, equipped with bush and bog harrow, is engaged in mulching as part of the work done on the farm.

2, 4-D Winter Spraying Destroys Stumps, Weeds

Successful winter spraying with an ester of 2,4-D is the newest twist to the ever-broadening field of chemical weed control.

At East Lansing, Mich., agronomists Keith Barrons and L. L. Coulter of the Dow Chemical company announced that stumps sprayed in near zero weather during the past three winters have responded to treatment in the same manner as stumps sprayed during the summer season. The chemical used was Esteron 44 which contains 44 per cent of the isopropyl ester of 2,4-D.

Weak Egg Shells Mean Hens Require Calcium

Feeding oyster shells to laying hens to furnish the calcium needed for making strong egg shells is suggested by Irving J. Mork, agent of the North Dakota Agricultural college extension service.

"Hens that lay steadily will, as time goes on, lay eggs with weak shells," he said. "Usually this is due to a lack of calcium in the ration. It can also be due to a lack of vitamin D, however."

Halespoint Notes

Mrs. Banks Taylor has been quite ill for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Murlin Love and family of Halls, Wayne Gilliam and Mrs. John M. Gilliam and Billy Jones were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Grady of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watkins.

Mrs. Forest Heathcott and daughter, Ruby, were in Illinois recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn of Henning Farm community recently moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lovelace of near Friendship were in this community Sunday.

Bob Nunn attended a Processors' Meeting in Knoxville during the weekend.

Uncle Sam Says



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METHODISTS TO HAVE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The third Quarterly Conference of the Halls Methodist Church will be held this coming Sunday. Dr. H. M. Stroud, district elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and preside over the Quarterly Conference at 2 p. m.

All who are to make reports please have them written and ready to file with the Conference.

This is the first official visit of our new district superintendent. Let us give him a large congregation Sunday and every member of the Conference be present.

W. F. Maxedon, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for every kindness shown me while in the hospital and since my return home.

The lovely cards, beautiful flowers and many good eats are all deeply appreciated.

But you can never know what your friendly visits mean to me! GALLEY 8

So — for every expression of love, friendship, good wishes and prayers I thank you profoundly and pray God's richest blessings upon you and all who are dear to you.

Graetfully Yours, Dr. G. F. Lott

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Hall chapter of the Red Cross, has called a meeting of the Red Cross for Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 2 p. m. in the Mayor's Office. This is an important meeting since officers will be elected and it will be determined whether the local chapter will continue to operate.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK of HALLS

Of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the close of Business on DECEMBER 31, 1948

ASSETS

Table listing assets: Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Other bonds, notes, and debentures, Loans and discounts, Bank premises, Real estate owned other than bank premises.

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporation, Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, Other deposits.

TOTAL ASSETS

TOTAL LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table listing capital accounts: Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Reserves.

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 46,500.00 Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 3,378.07 (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

I, E. S. Crichtfield, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: E. S. CRICHTFIELD, Cashier

R. E. CRADDOCK JOE SUMROW R. J. NUNN Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

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Tenn. Div. of Forestry

People go into any kind of business for one purpose, namely to

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The degree of every man's financial success is largely determined by his ability to see and grasp good business opportunities.

Many men have made good profits and some have made large fortunes by investing in timber land. These investors realized that trees grow and increase in value and were willing to wait for them to do so. Conversely, the people from whom they bought the timber land passed up exactly the same opportunity for profit.

It is not the intent of the writer to advise for or against buying or selling timber land, for, as in other property, one can make a good trade or a poor one. The purpose is to point out that there are opportunities for good profit in growing timber.

If you own a tract of timber land, you are in the timber growing business even though you may not have thought of it in that way.

You, as a timber land owner, have the choice of three courses of action. First, by good management produce a profitable crop of timber; second, sell your timber growing business to another investor; third, wreck the business and sell the pieces for junk. The junk in this case is the timber land, which has been butchered so badly that it will be many years before it will yield any merchantable timber.

Obviously most people won't buy a wrecked business and the few who might will pay next to nothing for it.

In rare cases there might be a fourth choice, namely, to clear the land and use it for other crops. This choice will usually turn out to be choice number three in disguise. You wreck your timber growing business and start another enterprise that will not yield a fair return on the value of the land plus the cost of clearing it. Most of the land in this country that is profitable for agriculture has already been cleared, as well as much that is not.

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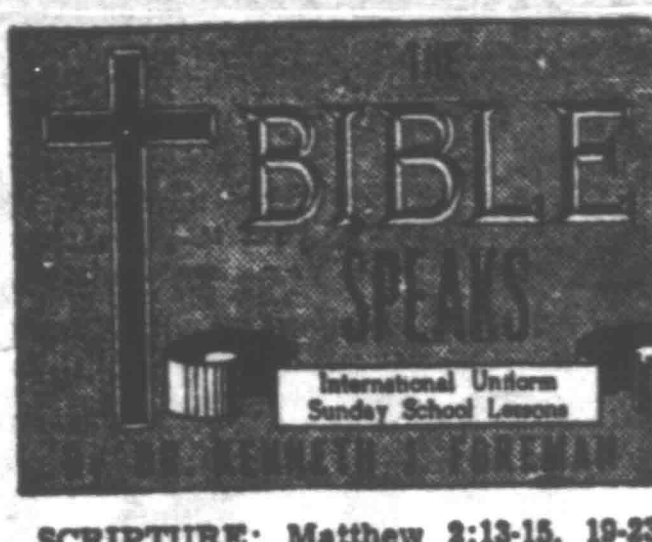
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23; Mark 6:8; Luke 2:38-52; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:28

His Growing Years

Lesson for January 14, 1949

DOUBTLESS God can do anything he wants to do. He could have sent Jesus to earth on a moon beam; he could have had him for

the first 30 years of his life on a lonely peak in the Andes, far from any human dwelling; he could have sent him into the world full-grown, without ever having to go through the grind of growing and learning as the rest of us do.

But God did not plan it that way. If the manhood of Jesus was to be real, and not a hothouse facsimile, he had to come up the hard way. Angels do not grow, they just are; but human beings grow. The great difference between Jesus and ordinary mortals is not that they grow and he did not; the difference is that he grew straight.

No 'Good Chance'

THE world around us makes its impression on us; it makes no impression on dolls. They go on smiling their built-in, painted-on smiles, but we have to learn through tears. And so did Jesus. The heavenly Father saw to it that his experiences were not always easy ones. He was born in a stable, of parents who were very poor, living the first few years of his life as a displaced person in a foreign country, with a price on his baby head.

He grew up in a village "off the main line," among companions not one of whom ever became famous, working through long years at a simple and not too well-paid trade. During Jesus' first 30 years his neighbors never guessed that the most extraordinary person of history was living in their village.

We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God had seen fit to cast our lot in some big city with a rich family, instead of where we are. We feel we could be better people if we "had a chance." Yet every reader of these lines has a far better chance than Jesus. It did not take perfect surroundings to shape a perfect life.

Holy Family

WE CALL Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way in Nazareth. They were just Joseph the carpenter, and his Mary. Then there were the boys and girls; Mark (6:3) tells the boys' names, but no one ever remembered to put down the sisters' names. Even then it was no small family. Jesus, as the oldest of seven, would have many responsibilities. After Joseph's death he would be the chief breadwinner. Seeing that the rent was paid, that there was grain in the house for Mary to grind into meal, finding money for clothes for seven growing children—this could not have been easy for Jesus the young carpenter.

They were not an easy family to live with, those boys and girls. When Jesus later began his work of teaching and healing, we hear that even his brothers did not believe in him. But in spite of the brothers, there was always Mary. Mother-like, she loved her first-born as no other could or did.

There are some who worship her as "Queen of Heaven," but it is enough for us to remember that she was queen of the home where Jesus the child grew to be Jesus the man. Not this side of heaven can we know how much we owe, as Christians, to this one woman, whose mind and spirit were woven into the thought and spirit of her Son.

Home Memories

INDEED, Jesus' whole boyhood was woven into his manhood. Among life's most precious memories are those of our growing years. Later on, we can see how Jesus' mind was bright with memories of home. The parables of the patched garment, of the leaven hidden in the meal, of the poor woman hunting with a lamp for her one lost coin, of the hungry neighbor at midnight, of the son who said "I go" but did not go—these and many others may well be echoes of Jesus' boyhood home. Deeper than these are Jesus' habits of prayer, his fondness for calling God "Father," his familiarity with Scripture, even in death's agony—here surely are patterns learned in childhood's growing years.

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EARLY CHICKS LAY 'AT RIGHT TIME' SPECIALIST SAYS

Tennessee farmers have good egg markets close home during the last half of the year, when the State is deficient in egg production; but to take advantage of this market season, layers must get an early start, say U-T Extension poultrymen.

This means, it is pointed out, that chicks should be started in February for early fall layers. Even January hatched chicks are more profitable than late chicks. So, a good way for the poultryman to start the year "right" is by ordering chicks now. Buy good chicks even if they cost more; inferior chicks are expensive at any price.

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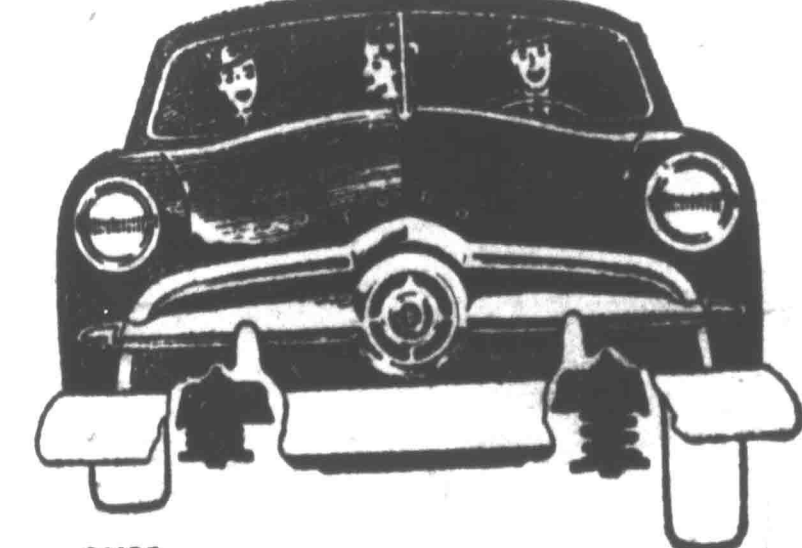
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Men's 8 oz. Sanforized Blue Denim Dungarees, former values \$2.49 **\$1.98**

Boys' 8 oz. Sanforized Blue Denim Dungarees, Former values \$1.98 **\$1.79**

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Men's and Boys' All Wool Plaid Jack Shirts and Zipper Jackets **1-4 off**

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Real Smooth Quality, Regular 35c yard
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Women's Outing Gowns, Full cut, solids and fancy striped. \$2.49 values **\$1.79**

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One Lot of Women's Fall Blouses, Former values up to \$4.95 **\$2.98**

1 Lot of Women's Gowns, Crepes, Jerseys and brushed wool, values to \$4.95 **\$2.98**

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27x27 Birdseye Diapers, Regular Values \$2.98, Dozen **\$2.49**

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2 1-2 yards long, former values \$2.98 pair
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Double Blankets
Full bed size, 72x84, former values, \$7.95
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BEDSPREADS
Whites and colors, Full Bed size, Former values \$6.95
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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith moved last week to their home at Dyersburg. Cross Roads.

Miss Sadie Utley was in Ripley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miller of Dyerburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

Josh Nunn spent Sunday with Mike Stone at Union City.

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Local Happenings

J. P. Barnes of Memphis was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Odell Fewell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips of Halls have moved to a farm near Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott and daughter of Trenton were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walker and daughter, Lucile of near Bonicord, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawson Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong will leave Saturday morning, Jan. 15, for a two weeks trip in Florida and Alabama. They will visit Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Miami and Mobile.

Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong were guests of their brother, Rev. Ernest Olds, of Bells, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Emmet Finch and Willie Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips near Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery left Tuesday afternoon for Clewiston, Florida, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mullins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bailey and son of Hickman, Ky. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Craig and daughter left Sunday for their home in Jackson, Ga. after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn.

Mrs. Ira Peal and Mrs. Harry Manley of Crockett Mills were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins one day this week.

Mrs. Fred Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. David Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr., Mrs. E. W. Lucas, Mrs. Elbert Viar and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield attended funeral services in Memphis Monday for Gregory Dunn Carr, 3-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carr, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwell of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Memphis.

W. T. Powell of RoEllen spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. David H. Hurt, and family.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford were in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

B. F. Chambers spent a few days this week in Paducah, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones of Knoxville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott returned last week after visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. B. E. Brown spent the weekend near Bells with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford were guests of Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Herring and Mrs. Mammie Williams visited their uncle, Arch Pitts, at Double Bridges Sunday. Mr. Pitts continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. N. G. Parrish and Miss Fern Parrish were in Jackson Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Robert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heath announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg hospital on Monday, January 10.

Mrs. Mollie Jordan returned home Tuesday from the Dyersburg hospital where she had undergone a major operation. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Harry Spencer of Brighton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mammie Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Escue spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Robert Hines at Tiptonville.

Mrs. George Gosmann and Ed Herndon of Bells spent Sunday with Mrs. Gosmann's mother, Mrs. C. C. Nearn.

Cecil Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Simmons, has received his discharge from the Navy and arrived home Sunday.

J. M. Vaden continues ill at his home after suffering a slight stroke Thursday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and family Sunday afternoon and evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Armstrong of Somerville. Karen Armstrong, who had been a weekend visitor of Carolyn McCorkle accompanied her parents home.

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

MARVIN NUNN WAS MARRIED SATURDAY

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 8, Mrs. Mammie Herron Ramez, daughter of Mrs. Atmore Herron, of Memphis, became the bride of Marvin Augustus Nunn, of Memphis, son of Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn of Halls and the late Dr. Nunn. The Rev. C. N. Jolly, pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church officiated in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Views were exchanged as the couple stood before an improvised altar in the dining room of their home which they had just completely furnished previous to the wedding. The altar was banked with amilax, ivy and other greenery and stately white gladioli and numerous candles in silver candelabra added their beauty to the setting. Potted plants were placed throughout the house. Frederick G. Craig of Jackson, Ga., lighted the tapers. Nuptial music was played throughout the ceremony.

The bride entered the dining room on the arm of her brother, Carlyle Herron, of Nashville. She was very attractive in a Fred Bloc original navy blue gabardine suit with white blouse and navy accessories. Her hair was adorned with pearl trimmings. Her shoulder corsage consisted of white roses and tueroses.

For "something old" she carried a handkerchief which had been in the Nunn family for some time, having been carried by Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn at her wedding as well as being carried by her daughter, Frances, when she married.

Mrs. Frederick Reisanour of Memphis who was the bride's only attendant wore a suit of green gabardine and a corsage of yellow roses.

W. O. Sugg of Halls attended Mr. Nunn as best man. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony with the games began. Mrs. Sugg served decorated individual cakes, ice cream in the shape of a lily and green and white mints being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunn are at home at 3638 Gurnsey, Memphis.

Among those attending the wedding and reception were Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg and William Sugg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Halls; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Craig and daughter of Jackson, Ga.

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook won low score for the members and Mrs. Marvin Hansford won low score for the visitors. Mrs. Charles Rooks binged.

Club members playing were Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Charles Rooks, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Guest players were Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. E. Hoffis, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. Elbert Viar.

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MRS. SUGG IS HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB TUESDAY AFT.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg entertained members of the Rummy Club and several additional guests at three tables of rummy at her spacious country home Tuesday afternoon. Cakes and mints furnished refreshments for the guests before

RITZ Theatre-Dyersburg 10 & 25c

Saturday, January 15

Another Giant Double Feature — Feature No. 1 —

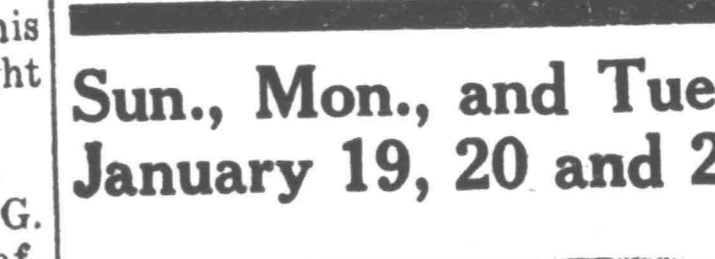


— Feature No. 2 —



ADDED: Chapter No. 7 of Serial "Sea Hound" — 2-reel Comedy "Flat Feet"

Sun., Mon., and Tues. January 19, 20 and 21



ADDED: Color Cartoon — Musical — News

Wed., Thurs. and Fri. January 16, 17 and 18

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM — HIT NO. 1 —



— Hit No. 2 —



ADDED: Serial "Adventures of Frank and Jesse James" — and Screen Snapshots

Halls Theatre

The House of Hits HALLS, TENN.

Last Times Today

3 Shows — 3:00, 7:00 & 9:00 p. m.



Night has a thousand eyes

ALSO: Popeye Cartoon "Symphony In Spinach" — Pacemaker "Neighbors To The North"

Saturday, Jan. 15

Box Office opens 11:00 a. m. Continuous Shows starting at 11:30 a. m.

— Double Feature Program —



ALSO: Serial "Brick Bradford"

Sunday-Monday January 16-17

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



ALSO: Technicolor Special "Grandfather's Follies"

TUES.-WED. January 18-19

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

Dane CLARK — Alexis SMITH in

"Whiplash"

ALSO: Color Cartoon "The Little Match Girl" — Screen Snapshots "Hollywood Holiday"

Starting Thurs., January 20

3 Shows at 3, 7 and 9 P. M.



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ALSO: Speaking of Animals "Gnu Look" — Popula Science "Flying Wings"

19th Anniversary Sale

"Biggest Bargains You've Ever Bought"

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HATS \$6.00 to \$9.00 values \$2.00 EACH

SUITS All Wool GABARDINE COVERT CLOTH \$40 values \$24.95 \$29.95 values \$19.95

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One Lot PRINT DRESSES \$1.98

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50 DRESSES, Each \$1.00
12 RAINCOATS, Each \$2.98
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BARGAIN DRESSES \$16.95 and \$14.95 values \$9.95 \$12.95 values \$7.95 \$10.95 values \$6.95

One Lot of GOWNS 98c

WOOL SCARFS \$1.95 values \$1.39 \$1.50 values 98c \$1.00 values 69c

HATS Values to \$6.00 \$1.00 EACH

COATS \$55.00 values \$34.95 \$35.00 values \$24.95 5 Coats, Each \$8.00

GLOVES 98c

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We are selling vanilla flavoring to add to our funds for our educational trip at the close of school. Call us if you need any!

We've had "moving day" in our class recently — we are wondering why the teachers can't agree with our choice of seats! Could you imagine?

We have two new students — Jerre Taylor from Friendship and Annie May White from Nankipoo. Well we've "gotta go" — Oh, those mid-term blues!!

We'll see you next week; i. e., if we're able!

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Almighty God saw fit in his wisdom to call from our midst on November 7, 1948, our beloved friend, Fellow Stockholder, Director and President, L. L. McDearman, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that we express our deepest appreciation for his long and faithful service to us, his friends, and to our bank, and that, in his passing, we have lost one of our most loyal officers, a true friend whose services will be missed very much.

RESOLVED, That we extend to all those who are much bereaved, our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this bank, a copy be published in the Halls Graphic, and that a copy be sent to his family.

Stockholders of
Bank of Halls
adv.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Gates Banking & Trust Co.

Of Gates in the State of Tennessee at the close of Business on

DECEMBER 31, 1948

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$166,037.93

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 672,502.25

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,513.96

Loans and discounts (including None \$ overdrafts 141,619.20

Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 2.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$881,675.34

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 720,991.33

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 57,500.00

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 6,449.31

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 28,404.16

Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 11,775.28

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$825,120.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital* 12,500.00

Surplus 20,000.00

Undivided profits 16,555.26

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 7,500.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 56,555.26

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$881,675.34

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 40,000.00

Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

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

Correct—Attest:

R. V. LILLEY, President
JESSE BRADSHAW
LON VIAR
S. B. HILL
Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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



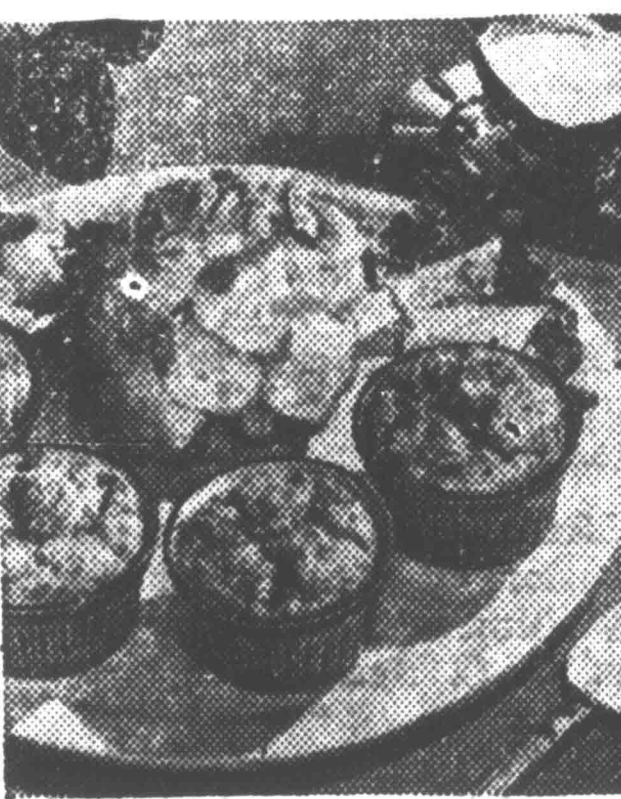
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Savory Fish Dishes Appeal to Appetite, Are Kind to Budget

ARE YOU LOOKING for versatile as well as economical main dishes these days of high prices? Fish will fill the bill on both counts, and none of the family needs turn up his nose at these delectable foods we've concocted. They're truly delightful and refreshingly different. Just be sure to have enough for seconds.

A small inexpensive can of fish when combined with other nutritious ingredients such as bread, milk, cheese and vegetables makes a hearty and protein-rich dish that really satisfies. Serve a salad and light but tangy dessert and you have the foundation for your meal.

FOR THOSE DAYS when you have to economize but still have something the family cheers about, select foods from this parade of recipes. They're kind to the food budget.



Tuna puffed uses such nourishing ingredients as eggs, milk and bread crumbs to make a hearty and satisfying dish out of a small can of fish. Bake it in individual casseroles for a colorful edging around the vegetable platter.

***Tuna Puffs (Serves 6)**
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound sliced mushrooms
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1 1/2 cups milk
4 eggs, separated
1 cup freshly grated American cheese
1 7-ounce can flaked tuna fish
2 cups fresh bread crumbs
Melt butter in saucepan, add mushrooms, cover and cook five minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally. Remove mushrooms. Add flour and seasonings to butter left in pan and blend. Gradually add milk. Stir and cook over low heat until thickened. Beat egg yolks slightly, add some hot sauce and blend; return to remaining sauce and cook two minutes longer. Fold in grated cheese. Remove from heat. Add drained, flaked tuna and mix thoroughly. Cool. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in fish mixture. Pour into six large, buttered custard cups or individual casseroles. Bake in a moderately slow (325 degree) oven, 45 minutes or until firm. Serve with lemon. For baking in a large casserole, allow one and one-quarter hours baking time.

Salmon-Rice Loaf (Serves 6)
1 1-pound can red salmon, drained
2 cups hot cooked rice, blanched
2 tablespoons butter
Juice of 1/2 lemon
3 eggs, well beaten
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives
Flake the salmon, add the rice which has been thoroughly drained and to which the butter has been added. Add lemon juice, olives and seasonings to taste. Fold in beaten eggs. Turn into a buttered pan into the bottom of which a buttered piece of paper has been fitted. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until loaf has cooked through completely. Unmold and garnish with lemon slices and parsley.

LET SHRIMPS WIGGLE into your menu plans with this colorful

LYNN SAYS: Meat Stretching Tricks Are Always Popular

When you make a meat pie with lots of smooth, brown gravy and vegetables, topped with light tender biscuits, the family won't realize you're stretching the meat because the dish is so delicious. Chopped chicken and turkey or ham mixed with canned cream of mushroom soup make a nice dish when they top a platter of cooked and fried noodles. Flavor this with a bit of onion.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Hot Spiced Tomato Juice
*Tuna Puffs Lemon Garnish
Grapefruit-Orange-Greens Salad
Tiny Hot Biscuits Jelly
Beverage Ginger Baker Pears
Cookies

Recipe given

loaf that is served with a very colorful pea sauce that compliments the fish loaf perfectly:

Shrimp Loaf (Serves 6)
2 eggs
1 cup milk
3 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups canned shrimp, cleaned and shredded

2 tablespoons parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Beat eggs; combine with milk add bread crumbs, shrimp, parsley, onion, salt and pepper. Mix lightly and place in a well-oiled loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 45 minutes. Serve with broiled tomatoes and the following sauce:

Pimiento Pea Sauce
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 pimientos, chopped and strained
1 cup cooked green peas
Melt butter in saucepan; blend in flour, salt, pepper and worcestershire sauce. Add milk and, stirring constantly, cook until thickened. Fold in pimientos and peas. Serve hot.

IF YOUR FAMILY likes crab meat, extend it cleverly with spaghetti. The same recipe also can be made with rice in place of the spaghetti. Use one-half cup uncooked rice and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Rinse and drain.

Crab-Spaghetti Casserole (Serves 6)
1 9-ounce package spaghetti
1 can cream of mushroom soup
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
1/2 pound sharp American cheese
1/4 cup flaked crab meat
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Heat soup, add butter and milk. When hot, remove from heat and add cheese, saving a little of the latter



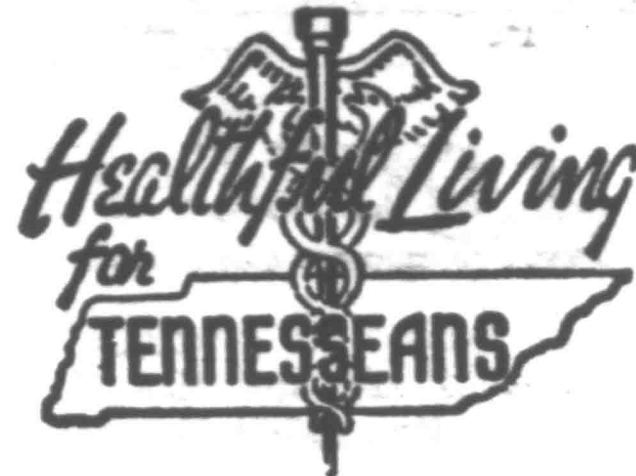
Nutritious and tasty noodles will extend many seafoods, and will look attractive when baked in a casserole. With this you need serve only a crisp fruit or vegetable salad and an especially delicious dessert to make the meal complete. It's a good idea to plan a baked dessert so that the whole meal can be prepared in the oven.

to sprinkle on top of casserole. Combine cheese sauce with spaghetti, crab meat and pepper. Place in greased shallow casserole and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Salmon Rarebit
1/2 pound sharp cheese
1 cup tomato puree
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup evaporated milk
1 1-pound can salmon
Melt cheese over boiling water, blend in tomato puree and seasonings gradually. Add eggs to milk and stir slowly into the cheese mixture. Add salmon broken in large pieces and heat for five minutes. Serve hot on toast.

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Stews make meat go a long way because you can add lots of vegetables, gravy and dumplings to them. One cup of tuna fish flaked combined with one cup of biscuit mix, one cup of corn kernels and one half cup milk and two eggs, separated, makes a nice fritter batter and will serve six to eight people. Green peppers stuffed with ham, seafood, meat or chicken extended with macaroni make an excellent combination for a satisfying supper or luncheon dish.



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And Your Local County Medical Societies

INFLUENZA UNDER CONTROL

Thirty years ago a world-wide epidemic of influenza occurred. 20,000,000 persons in the United States were attacked, 550,000 died.

Influenza has followed an established pattern with an outbreak of epidemic proportions occurring every twenty or thirty years. Although this is the time of year when colds, coughs, sore throats and scattered cases of pneumonia become more frequent, there is no reason to expect another flu epidemic.

Yet, physicians are on the alert. It is reassuring to know that a wide-spread outbreak of influenza can be prevented. Simple cases of influenza are seldom fatal. Most previous deaths were due to a severe pneumonia which was frequently associated with influenza.

In recent years there has been a remarkable reduction in deaths due to pneumonia. In the 1930's serum treatment to which the sulfonamide drugs were added saves thousands of persons suffering with pneumonia.

With the introduction of penicillin, an all-time low in pneumonia deaths was reached, and still further reductions are expected.

Today, should influenza strike again, physicians are well prepared to meet the situation. The sulf-

onamides, penicillin, and other antibiotic drugs are the doctors' weapons by which influenza and its complications are now effectively controlled.

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

hamville-Orysa Community should make some really outstanding improvements this year.

Mrs. Lawson Elmore returned home Saturday from Brownsville where she has been visiting friends for several days.

F. H. Paschal

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son, Jr., Chairman of Farm Improvement Committee, and Roy Thompson, Chairman of the Community Activities Committee.

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Confidential Corner

March Of Dimes

Louis Levy, local merchant, has been named by Joe Tucker, Jr. of Ripley, County Chairman, to head the March of Dimes drive in Halls. The drive opened Monday of this week and will continue through January 31. Mr. Levy has stated that he will call upon the business men of Halls for donations but urges that all who can do so make their donations without waiting to be called upon. Mr. Tucker has stated that a goal of \$3,000 has been set in Lauderdale County and that during the past year the national organization last year sent in Lauderdale County a total of \$2,000 more than was raised in the county. Coin collectors have been distributed throughout Halls and it is urged that you drop any small coins you may have in these coin boxes. A trailer is being run at the Halls Theatre in connection with the drive. All funds raised in the drive will be used to fight infantile paralysis, the dread disease which cripples or kills our children and for which there is little defense. Do your part in fighting this disease and protecting our children by donating liberally to the March of Dimes.

Legion To Help

The Halls Post of the American Legion will do its part in making the March of Dimes drive a success in Halls by sponsoring a dance to be held at the Legion Hut on Thursday night, January 27. The general public is invited to attend this dance and all proceeds will be donated to the Halls portion of the March of Dimes drive. Further information may be obtained from the members of the American Legion.

What About Red Cross

A called meeting of the Halls chapter of Red Cross for Tuesday had no one in attendance according to local chairman, Ross W. Dyer. Mr. Dyer was himself ill and although a representative of Red Cross was here there was no one present to counter with him. The situation has now reached the point where some decision must be reached as to whether or not the local chapter shall be retained or shall be combined with the Ripley chapter. We do not know enough to be certain of the merit of either decision but certainly some of the people who have dealt with Red Cross year after year should be in a position to make a recommendation. If the people of Halls want to retain their chapter then an election of officers and a strengthening of the chapter is imperative.

Farm Bureau Service

Elsewhere in this issue of the Halls Graphic may be found an announcement of an additional service being offered the farmers of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau. Far from being a representative of the farmer in name only, the Farm Bureau seems to be making every effort to assist the farmer in every possible way. The executive secretary, H. G. Lee, is at the service of the members at any time.

Subscriptions Due

Many of our subscribers will receive notices within the next few days of the expiration of their subscription to the Halls Graphic. The high cost of newsprint and labor and the postal laws will prevent our continuing to send the paper after due time has been allowed for a subscriber to renew. Better come right in so as not to miss an issue of the paper.

School Program

A number of the teachers that attended the Tennessee Educational Association meeting in Nashville recently came home convinced that the new governor, Gordon Browning, has in mind a school program that will add still more to the fast growing educational program in the state. In a statement to the press Tuesday Gov. Browning would make no comment other than that the program was being formed and would be presented when Legislature reconvenes next week. The program is said to call for an allocation of the proceeds from the Sales Tax to

ATTENDS DEALER MEETING IN MEMPHIS

T. S. Espey was in Memphis on Monday and Tuesday where he attended a series of meetings of Minneapolis - Moline Implement dealers for this territory.

Halls Teams Play At Covington Friday

Defeat Munford, Alamo in Games During Weekend; Play Here Saturday Night

Breaking a losing streak which had given the local boys three straight losses and the girls a single win in the past three games, the Halls High School teams reverted to their winning form during the past weekend.

Friday night of last week the local teams took both ends of a double header from Munford there with the boys winning by a score of 34 to 16 and the girls taking a five point victory.

Tuesday night the teams traveled to Alamo where they again took both ends of a double header with the girls winning by a score of 29 to 22 and the boys building up a 25 point margin.

Tonight (Friday) the teams will go to Covington for games with the strong Covington aggregations. In games here earlier in the season the Halls boys were able to win by a slight margin over the Covington quintet and the girls lost by a nine point margin. However, local fans are predicting a win for the much improved girls team and are also anticipating a win for the boys.

Saturday night the Friendship teams will come here for the first games on the local court since Tuesday night of last week. The local teams won both ends of a double header from the Crockett county teams in games played there at the first of the season.

District Farm Bureau To Hear O'Neal

Past President To Address Members of Farm Bureau At Jackson January 31

Edward A. O'Neal, past president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will address the District Farm Bureau Meeting to be held at Jackson, Tenn. on January 21, 1949, according to Col. Tom Scott, President of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

Mr. F. H. Paschal, Joe Beard, W. C. Viar and H. G. Lee will attend along with President Scott. The meeting is for a complete discussion of the current farm picture and the problems facing farmers in the new year, Mr. Scott said. Attending will be County Farm Bureau officials, county office personnel, and other local Farm Bureau leaders in the 20 counties included in district I. Representatives of the State Farm Bureau also will be present.

This meeting is one of four district sessions being held in the state, and will be followed by an intensive informational and educational campaign to bring before every farmer in Lauderdale county facts concerning the current agricultural situation, together with a summary of the problems ahead, Mr. Scott stated. The campaign will close on March 4, which has been designated as "Farm Bureau Day". Volunteer workers will extend to every farmer an invitation to unite in solving their mutual problems through the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

"Farmers of Lauderdale County probably have more at stake right now than ever before," he said. "Farmers are outnumbered, but a strong well organized membership can speak for agriculture." He added that both the Congress and the State Legislature are in session considering matters of vital concern to farmers, and that now is no time to slacken efforts, but it is doubly important for all farmers to be on the alert.

ward a building program for the public schools among other details and a minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers with AB or BS degrees. Personally, we are anxiously awaiting the announcement of any proposed changes in the Sales Tax and to see the possible effect on the school program.

Rural Roads

Gov. Browning in his statement this week said that his program of better rural roads would be put in motion immediately. The program calls for roads throughout the state linking rural communities with nearby towns.

March Of Dimes Fund Is Inaugurated Drive Opened Friday

Coin Collectors Distributed In Halls For March of Dimes Drive For Funds

March of Dimes coin collectors have been distributed for use on store counters and other public places for the annual fund-raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced this week by Mr. Louis Levy, local campaign director.

This year's coin collector is one of the most attractively designed to date, Mr. Levy said, and will provide an unusually effective counter display. It bears the appeal: "You may save a child," and shows a little polio patient timidly attempting her first step as she leaves a wheelchair.

"Local businesses are cooperating," Mr. Levy said, "with us in the March of Dimes as never before in making it easy for the public to contribute.

"Business people here are deeply conscious this year of the great need to replenish funds of the National Foundation and its local chapter as a result of the record-breaking epidemics which occurred last summer."

Mr. Levy urged the people of Halls to make as many contributions as they can afford whenever they are shopping or running errands. Coin collectors during the March of Dimes which will continue during this month.

Rev. Cooper To Preach Sunday

To Fill Pulpit Sunday Morning And Evening; To Assume His Regular Duties

The Rev. R. J. Cooper, new pastor of Halls Baptist Church, will take over his duties and fill the pulpit at the morning and evening services according to an announcement this week.

The Rev. Cooper and family were expected to move here during the weekend. They came here from Gleason, Tenn., where the Rev. Cooper was pastor of the Baptist Church there.

Preaching services are at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited to attend these services.

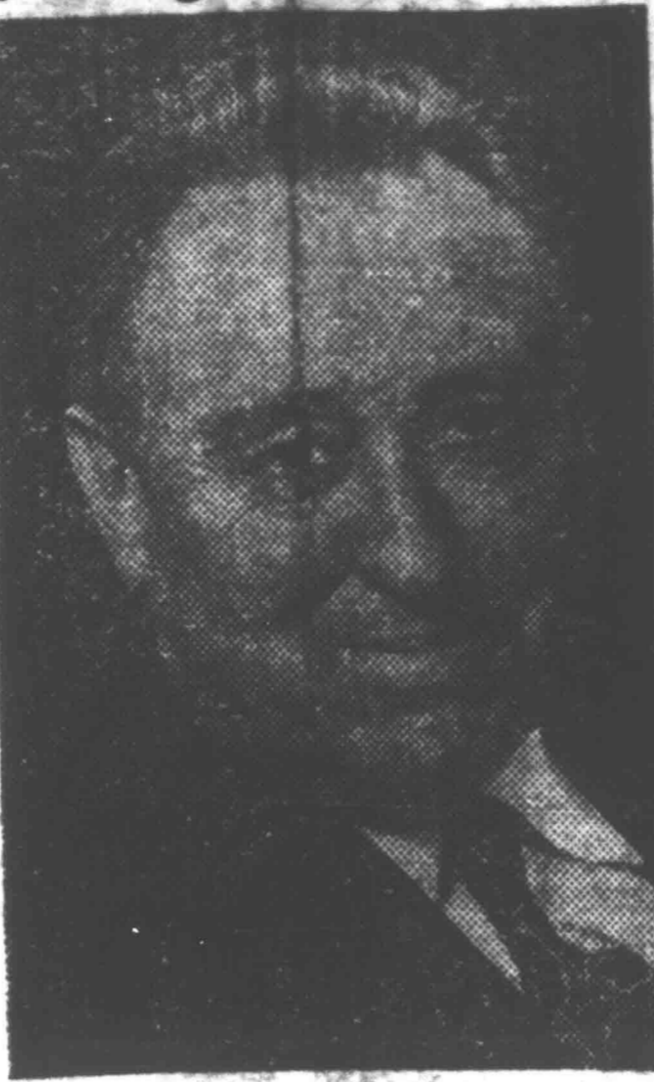
Father Of Local Resident Dies

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Baptist Church in Gallatin, Tennessee, for L. T. Moss of Gallatin, father of Mrs. Ross Dyer of Halls.

Mr. Moss passed away at the Vanderbilt University in Nashville Saturday morning at three a. m. after an extended illness. Mr. Moss had been seriously ill for several months and had recently undergone a series of major operations.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. Moss leaves his wife, of Gallatin, a son, L. T. Moss, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., and three other daughters, Mrs. C. Mason and an Elk, and served in the Medical Corps in World War I. He was a Methodist.

In addition to Mrs. Berry, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lane Dyer and son, Tommy, Saturday.



GOV. GORDON BROWNING

Was inaugurated Monday as Governor of the State of Tennessee after 10 years lapse from his previous term.

Halls Girls To Play In Benefit Game

Team To Take Part In March Of Dimes Benefit Game On Next Saturday Night

The Halls Girls Basketball Team has been signally honored this week according to an announcement by Supt. of Halls Schools H. G. McCorkle who also coaches the team.

The team has been asked to take part in a March of Dimes Benefit Program to be held in Obion County on the night of Saturday, January 29. Mr. McCorkle stated that the team will play one of the better teams of that section and that boys teams representing two other schools will also take part in the program.

Complete details of the program have not been announced but it is expected that the games will be played in Union City and that the girls will probably play the Obion High School team.

All proceeds from the games will be donated to the Obion County March of Dimes.

Dr. J. D. Berry Dies At Dyersburg Home

Prominent Dyersburg Physician Died Saturday Night After A Lengthy Illness

DYERSBURG — Dr. John S. Berry, prominent physician and civic leader of Dyersburg, died at 7 o'clock Saturday night at his home. He had been ill about a year, and his condition became critical a month ago.

Born at Spring Hill, Ky., Dr. Berry was the son of Lynn Boyd Berry and Mollie Elizabeth Berry, who were socially prominent in the state. He attended the University of Tennessee, and received his medical degree from Memphis Medical College in 1910. He began his practice at Dyersburg the same year. Dr. Berry married Cordelia Childress of Halls, Tenn.

He was for eight years Dyers County Health officer. He was a Mason and an Elk, and served in the Medical Corps in World War I. He was a Methodist.

In addition to Mrs. Berry, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Ruth Lane Dyer and son, Tommy, Saturday.

Browning Promises School Action Soon

Left Tuesday To Attend Inauguration Of President Truman; To Return Saturday

NASHVILLE — Gov. Gordon Browning said Tuesday that legislation for a limited constitutional convention and the new Administration's educational program will be ready for submission to the Legislature upon his return from Washington.

The new Chief Executive, who took office Monday, left late on Tuesday afternoon to attend the inauguration of President Truman. He expects to return Saturday.

Legislature To Reassemble

The Legislature, which started a week's recess Monday after the gubernatorial inauguration, is scheduled to reconvene Tuesday at noon.

A bill for a limited constitutional convention, drafted by W. L. Frierson of Chattanooga, already has been introduced in the Legislature. It was presented by J. B. Ragon, of Chattanooga. Mr. Frierson served as chairman of the State Constitutional Revision Committee which was appointed by Governor McCord.

Governor Browning said the Administration's bill is being prepared by Cecil Sims, a Nashville attorney who served as secretary of the constitutional commission.

The Governor said that which ever bill proved to be the best would receive his approval.

He said there is nothing definite to be announced yet relative to a second recess of the Legislature. Reports have been current that a second recess would be called in February to permit the Supreme Court to rule on the legality of a limited convention to revise the Constitution.

To Redistribute Overage The Governor declined to reveal further details of his educational program, which he has said will call for redistribution of the sales tax "overage." The bill is being drafted by the state attorney general's office.

Governor Browning said that details of his rural road program would be worked out in conference with Highway Commissioner E. W. Eggleston following the Washington trip. The Governor has advocated an all-weather road to every farm in the state.

He said that after his return from Washington he will devote full time to the State Legislature for the duration of the session. He said he would decline all invitations for public speeches.

The Governor said he and Mrs. Browning hope to move into the new \$120,000 Governor's Mansion within two weeks.

"We are having the mansion done over entirely," he disclosed. "It is being painted and fixed up throughout."

The new mansion, formerly the "Far Hills" estate of Ridley Wills, a retired multimillionaire, was purchased by the state in December at the request of Governor Browning.

The new Governor said he would hold daily press conferences, when possible at 10 in the morning and 3:30 in the afternoon.

Farm Bureau Offers Car Insurance

H. G. Lee Named Insurance Company Representative For County Farm Bureau

Announcement has been made by the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau of completion of arrangements for automobile insurance.

H. G. Lee, executive secretary of the Farm Bureau, has been named agent to serve the Farm Bureau members of this county. Some 50 members have already insured their passenger cars or trucks with the company.

In writing the insurance for members of the Bureau, three things will be accomplished says Mr. Lee: 1. Saving money; 2. Protecting themselves against the heavy financial losses that often result from accidents with motor vehicles. This is sound protection, because we have a fully capitalized, legal reserve, stock company; 3. Helping to build a strong insurance company to provide Farm Bureau members with automobile insurance at low cost.

All members are invited to consult Mr. Lee, Phone 236, Ripley, or Phone 3553, Halls.

Mr. Lee spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Nashville where he attended meetings concerning the insurance setup.

Going Home Via U. S. Navy



In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accomplish that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1069 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

IN KNOXVILLE FOR WEEKEND

Wymond Hurt, Jr. left Wednesday morning for Knoxville where he will spend the weekend with Billy Steelman at the University of Tennessee and attend several activities of the university. En route he planned to spend Wednesday night at Nashville with his aunt, Mrs. Tom Miller.

Elementary News Notes

Eighth Grade Plans Old Fashioned Square Dance In Near Future; Ill Back In School

— Corlew and Hoggard —

First Grade Most of our pupils who have had mumps and chicken pox are back in school. Jonathan Carmack is proud of his new baby brother — so is Barbara Chipman. Martha Dean Walker has a new baby sister. Last week Mr. Millo Hurt brought Miss Walker's room a gold fish because he said he had never seen one as sad as the one we had — he's sad again this week — we lost the other one down the drain!

Barbara Ann Sasser is back in school after having been out for several weeks.

Second Grade We are glad that Jerre Chipman is back in school. He has been absent two weeks because of chicken pox.

Jerre Jackson has moved to Crockett County to attend school. We are sorry he won't be with us for the rest of the term.

We have all progressed to new readers since Christmas and are enjoying them very much.

Third Grade We are sorry to lose from our room Reba and Eugene Jackson. They have moved. We sang "Happy Birthday" last week to Carolyn Ozment and J. D. Paris.

Ted Cates is back in school after a three weeks' illness.

Johnny Olds went to see Gene Autry in Memphis last Friday night.

We missed Mrs. Robinson in the lunchroom last Friday. She was in Memphis to see her husband who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

We are having an interesting time studying about the Indians. Mrs. Marsaline has helped us with some Indian music. Johnny Olds brought his Indian drum that he got on his trip to North Dakota last year. Josh Nunn made a very to unique Indian spear; Buddy Murden, a clever tepee and Inky days Perry made a tomahawk. The canoes and other handiwork kept us plenty busy, but we like it.

Mrs. J. T. Connell happened by our room one day last week. We enjoyed singing for her. Come again, Mrs. Connell.

Fourth Grade We are glad to have Thomas Jacobs from Fowles as our new pupil.

On our sick list are Beatrice Lawton, Tommy Joe Stanley, and Linda Lou Taylor.

Francine Smith spent the week end in Missouri. She thought that crossing the Mississippi River on a ferry was a great experience. Molly Watts spent the weekend in Memphis.

Fifth Grade We are glad to have Tommy McDearman, Shelby Jean Davis, Wayne Forsythe, James Knox, and Betty Olds back with us after several days of illness.

We are sorry to know that Roger Reece can't be back with us for six more weeks. We are happy to know that "exams" are just about over.

Sixth Grade Monday afternoon, Mrs. Campbell surprised us with a party in honor of Mildred's Birthday. She served ice cream and cookies. Thanks for the nice party, Mrs. Campbell, and happy birthday, Mildred.

We finally finished our "exams". We have two new goldfish in our room which Mr. Wilkes gave us. They seem to be healthy and fine.

Foundation Seed Available Some progressive farmers may want to plant foundation seed of the Ogden or S-100 soybeans or Jellicoise or Neals Paymaster corn in order that they may produce certified seed for sale next year. We are informed that some seeds of these varieties are still available. Farmers may place orders for them through the T.C.I.A. Order blanks are available at the County Agent's office.

The S-100 variety is one variety of beans which will make yields comparable to the Ogden. We need more good seed produced and saved from the Ogden and S-100 varieties.

ATTENDS CONCERT IN MEMPHIS Miss Alice Nunn was in Memphis Sunday where she heard Artur Rubinstein, eminent Polish-born pianist, in a recital in the south hall of Ellis Auditorium at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Orders for rat bait are coming from every corner of Lauderdale County to teachers in all the white and negro schools and to all instructors of veterans classes to be delivered on Rat Day, February 4. All orders should be sent in with the money for bait by next Friday, January 28.

This specially prepared fresh meat bait mixed with tested Red Squill will not be available except during this rat campaign. It absolutely will not kill any animals except rats, and it will kill rats if baits are carefully put out.

C. C. Shoaf, Jr. recounted this week his experience with rats on his farm in the campaign in 1947. He said he did not really think he had a lot of rats but he put out plenty of bait and a few days later moved a pile of lumber out of a shed. He found rat dens in the ground under the lumber and began digging to find the rats. He found an enormous number dead in piles in the ground which had been killed by the Squill bait. In this campaign, we should remember to measure results by the absence of live rats rather than the presence of dead rats around our premises, because most of them will die in their underground dens.

Facts About Rats A list of the most important facts about rats would certainly include the following: 1. Rats are the most destructive animals in the world. 2. A rat eats and destroys \$3.00 worth of food each year. 3. Rats are principally responsible for the spread of Bubonic plague and other diseases which have caused the death of more people than all the wars of history. 4. Rats multiply at a very rapid rate. Two rats can increase in 12 months under ideal conditions to 150,000 rats; and in 3 years to 359,000,000 rats. 5. Rats migrate freely from farm to farm often going as far as a half mile. 6. Rats cannot exist without food and shelter. 7. Rat-proofing buildings is the best permanent method of control around farms. 8. The best temporary method of control is bait that contains a killing agent. 9. Squill baits kill rats in 4 hours, usually in less than 1 day. 10. Rats almost always have dens underground and they usually hide there when squill baits are used. 11. Rats are a community problem.

Ripley, Henning, and Halls On Blanket Basis No rat bait should be ordered for use in the corporate limits of Ripley, Halls, and Henning, because the town boards of these towns have appropriated the money to put on the rat campaign on a blanket basis in these areas. Plenty of rat bait should be ordered for use everywhere else in the county.

Pecan Expert To Speak Lauderdale County perhaps grows more pecans than any other county in Tennessee and many questions about their planting, budding, and fertilization are asked us each year. During the month of February we plan to have a meeting of all people interested in learning more about the culture of pecans to which we will invite an expert who can give us the answers to our most important cultural questions. Watch the paper for a further announcement of the date of this meeting.

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Rat Day, February 4; Drive Seeks To Wipe Out Rats In Lauderdale County

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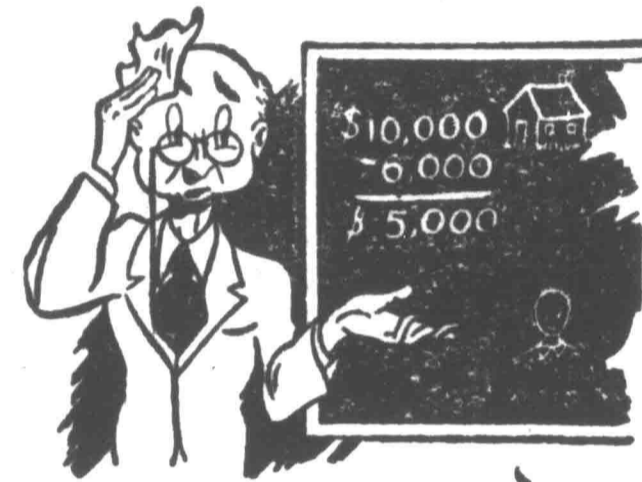
ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY EVENING

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery Sunday evening were Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. L. G. Byford of Crawfordville, Ark., Mrs. W. D. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dodson of Unionville and Mrs. W. E. Ralph of Halls.

ANNOUNCE DATE OF CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

The annual protracted meeting of the Halls Church of Christ will begin the fourth Sunday in July, 1949, according to an announcement this week. Evangelist G. A. Dunn, of Rising Star, Texas, will do the preaching.

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"With more vehicles on the streets and highways than ever before, every motorist should be especially alert at the wheel and have proper equipment to cope with winter conditions. According to National Safety Council records, accidents rates increase from 24 to 53 percent during ice and snow months," Puckett said.

The Council Director urges all motorists to study endorsed methods of reducing accidents and fatalities caused by poor visibility and other hazards of winter storms. The National Safety Council, through testing and scientific research, has prepared the following rules designed to help all automobile drivers win the battle against the traffic hazards of winter:

- 1. Get the "feel" of the road surface when you start out, Test braking and acceleration ability when no other cars are near and before you are faced with an emergency.
2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy and icy so you can stop in time. Remember at only 20 miles per hour it takes 4 to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry concrete.
3. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice on the outside, fog and frost inside. Check

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your defroster and wipers. 4. Use tire chains when snow or ice conditions prevail. They reduce braking distances for cars and trucks from 40 to 70 percent, and provide "go" traction often needed to start or climb hills. 5. Carbon monoxide poisoning is dangerous! Never warm your car up in a closed garage. Check exhaust system and floor boards for leaks. Manifold type heaters should not be used unless frequently examined for leaks and other defects. 6. Good tire treads are desirable because they improve stopping on wet pavement, but do not depend on only new treads to help on ice or packed snow.

GET ALL YOUR LAND TO WORKING FOR YOU

J. R. Galbraith, Farm Forester Tenn. Div. of Forestry

If you examine the average farm you find that less than half of it is used for growing farm crops. The remainder is idle open land or woods. The idle open land produces no income and the timber land, due to poor management, produces only a small part of the income it is capable of producing.

The most obvious way for the average farmer to increase his income is to get all his land to working for him.

Each parcel of land should be classified according to its most profitable use, as crop land, permanent pasture, or wood land.

I will not discuss the classification of open land and its development as crop land or pasture, except to say that I do not advocate planting crop land, or other land that is needed for pasture, in trees. Open land that is not used for crops, or pasture should be planted to trees, both to prevent erosion and to produce timber.

In general, the wood land in this part of the State has the following characteristics: The land is either unsuitable for any other use, or it will yield a greater net return from timber production than from any other use. In contrast to the idle land, it is producing some income now. Before the timber land can be used effectively for any other purpose it must be cleared and after it is cleared it will not yield a fair return on the cost of clearing.

The present earning power of the timber land can be greatly increased by good timber management.

Help and advise on timber land management can be obtained by writing to the Farm Forester, post office box 1250, Jackson, Tennessee.

Corn breeding work at the UT Agricultural Experiment Station, and knowledge gained in better fertilization and management, has helped increase the State corn average from 24 to 33 bushels.

REV. S. P. ANDREWS RETIRES AT HOULKA AFTER 25 YEARS

Rev. S. P. Andrews of Houka retired on December 26 after 25 years of active service. Rev. and Mrs. Andrews have purchased the Houka parsonage and plan to make their home there. They have expressed a desire to spend the remainder of their lives among Houka friends and to remain a member of the Houka Church, which he has served as pastor for the past 25 years.

Other Mississippi pastors include Mathison, Bruce and Van Vleet. Before coming to Mississippi he served churches in Tennessee. As a token of appreciation the church presented the Rev. and Mrs. Andrews a "love gift" of one hundred dollars.

The pastoral work will be carried on by three young men who were converted during the pastorate of Mr. Andrews: Frank Roy, a student at Louisville, Ky.; Paul Herwood, a Union University student, and Henning Andrews, youngest of three sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrews, now a senior at the Louisville Seminary.

Although Rev. Mr. Andrews does not plan to hold a pastorate, he plans to continue preaching. From the Baptist Record.

The Rev. Andrews resided in Halls for a number of years and at one time was co-publisher with A. B. Witt of the Halls Graphic. Henning Andrews is a graduate of Halls High School.

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MRS. H. T. ABERNATHY IS SOCIETY HOSTESS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. H. T. Abernathy Monday afternoon for the Bible Study class session.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Abernathy presided over the meeting which opened with prayer by Mrs. Maxedon. It was urged that all members of the society and Guild who can be present at the first meeting in February which is to be held at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Bible Study superintendent, Mrs. Maxedon, turned the meeting over to Mrs. Douglas Hurt who very graciously presented the fifth chapter "The Prayer of the Early Church" of the book, "Great Prayers of the Bible" which was indeed very interesting.

Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Joe Hurt were visitors from the Mary Emma Guild. The collect was repeated in unison. The hostess served ice cream at the close of the meeting.

MRS. CONNELL IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. J. T. Connell was hostess to Circle Number Two of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church Monday when they met for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Six were present.

Officers elected were Mrs. W. L. Andrews, leader; Mrs. Wymond Hurt, assistant leader; Mrs. D. R. Nunn, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, program chairman; Mrs. Paul Griffin, mission study chairman; Mrs. Roy Patton, community missions chairman. Mrs. Connell served coffee and cake at the close of the meeting.

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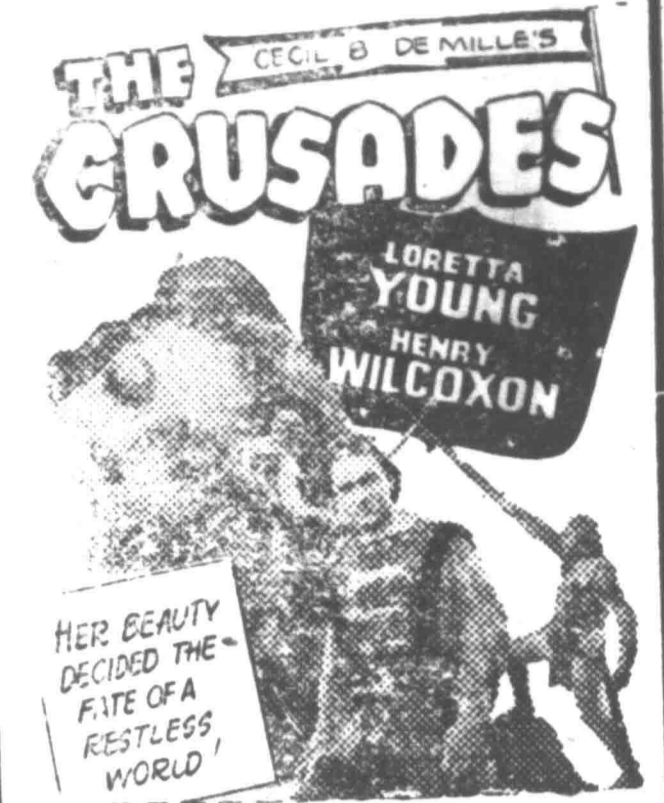
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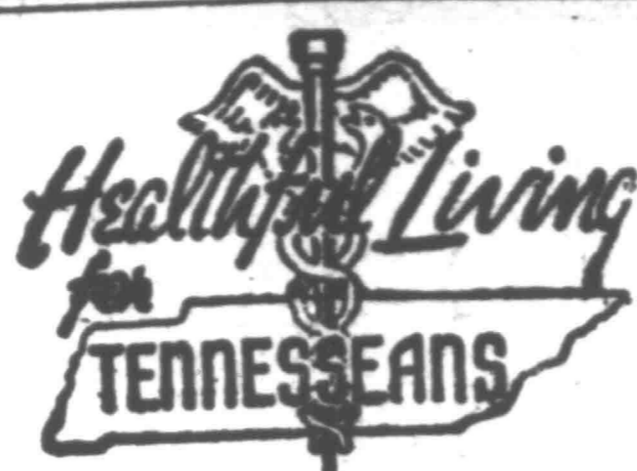
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Few people expect a major farm depression in 1949, but many farm economists think net farm incomes may be somewhat lower than last year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

More rural people used more electric power for more purposes during 1948 than in any previous year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Many farmers make good use of their winter time to build useful gadgets and handy appliances that will save hours of work when the busy season comes.



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One physician has listed the ten most common skin diseases, and everyone is likely to be a victim of one or more of them occasionally.

Ringworm is the most common. It is caused by a tiny plant belonging to the fungus group. Next to ringworm in frequency comes eczema and acne. These two disorders make up about one-third of all skin abnormalities.

Seborrhea is the fourth most frequent condition. It is due to excessive secretions from some of the skin glands, particularly the sebaceous glands.

Contact dermatitis vexes many people. Irritating materials such as chemicals, animal and plant substance produce this type of skin reaction. A common example is poison ivy.

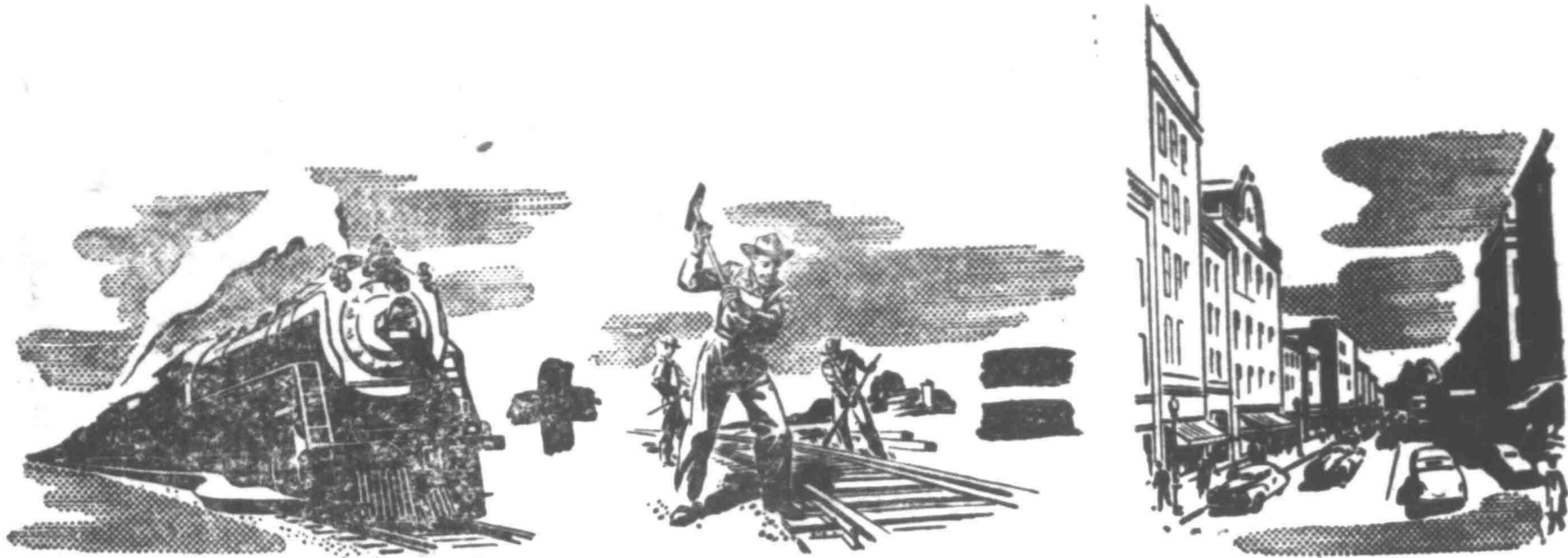
Impetigo, a highly contagious infection, caused by a germ. Handling objects that have been handled by an infected person will spread the disease quickly.

Scabies, or itch, is caused by the itch mite, a tiny animal that burrows under the skin.

Hives, psoriasis and pityriasis rosea complete the list of ten. Soap and water need to be supplemented by medical attention, once these disorders develop.

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

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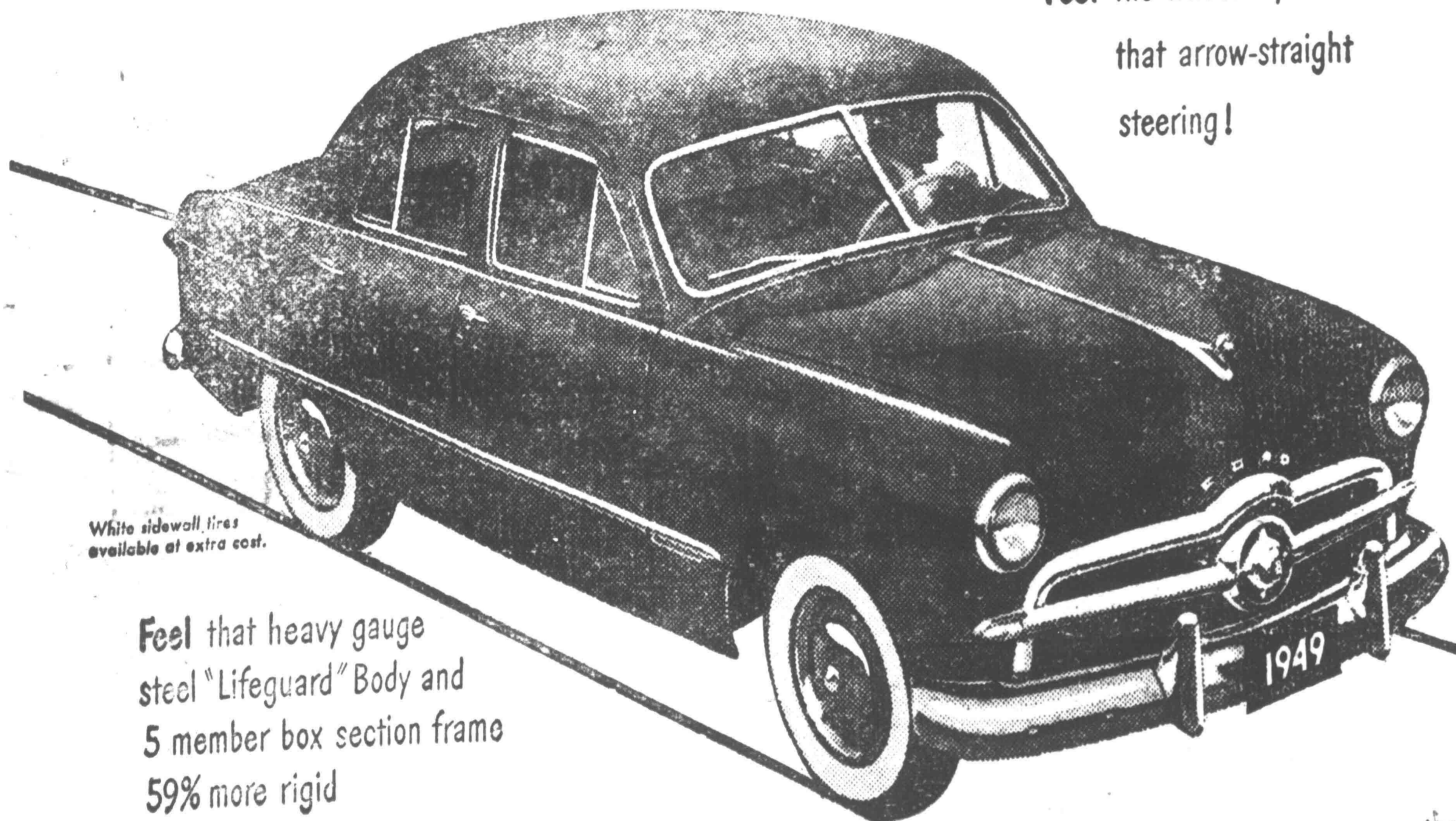
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Families Enjoy Variety in Desserts!
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Patterns

"MY FAMILY CAN enjoy the same meat and vegetable dishes," says a homemaker, "but they really want variety in their desserts. It's hard to keep enough good, easy to make things on hand to satisfy them."

Well, our hunger patterns are usually satisfied by the time we get to the "frosting" of the meal, and we all like something special. We may want to save or the main course, but we like surprises for desserts.

The woman who is busy with many household duties might like to skip dessert just because she can't think of something new, or because desserts are a bit too complicated to prepare, or so she thinks. How about some easy but sure to be good desserts for family or company dinners?

YOU'LL WANT to choose a light, fluffy gelatin or fruit dessert when the meal's been substantial. If, on the other hand, the meal has been a hurry-up affair then give the folks a nice, rich, baked dessert which will really stick to the ribs. Above all, make them picture pretty, gay, colorful and breath-takingly good like those in the column today.

Cranberry Log

- 1/2 cup sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup sugar.

Beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and beat stiff. Add 1/4 cup sugar and beat until points are formed. Add remaining sugar to egg yolks and beat until thick and light colored. Fold carefully into egg white mixture. Then fold in sifted dry ingredients. Pour into a shallow pan, 9 by 12 inches, which has been greased and lined with waxed paper. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Have ready a strip of waxed paper cut about 15 inches longer than the cake. Sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar the section on which the cake will be turned. Roll up 15 inches of paper to form a thin roller which will make center for the rolled cake. When cake has baked, turn out on powdered sugar. Remove paper from cake. Then, starting with roller, roll up cake like a jelly roll. Cool.

Unroll cake when cool and spread with softened cream cheese and re-roll tightly.

Cherry Cream Pudding
(Serves 6-8)

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Slowly boil sugar and water until it threads when dropped from the end of a spoon. Beat the whites stiff. Pour hot syrup over whites slowly, and beat until cool. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored and blend in egg white mixture. Add

LYNN SAYS:
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Give pork chops a new and different flavor by breading them, and then baking in tomato juice with slices of lemon.

All fruit salads may be made to appear richer when made with fruit flavored gelatin and sieved cottage cheese, and then molded.

If you're afraid that dinner won't all appetites well enough, add a hot cream soup or chowder to the menu.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Swiss Steak with Brown Gravy
- Baked Potatoes
- Green Peas with Onion
- Tossed Vegetable Salad
- Rolls Beverage
- *Orange Spanish Cream
- Cookies
- *Recipe Given.

flavorings, then sifted dry ingredients. Bake in an ungreased tube pan in a moderate (350 degrees) oven until golden and done, about one hour. Cool and fill center with one can (No. 1) of black, pitted cherries which have been folded in two cups sweetened whipped cream.

Molded Rice Pudding
(Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 No. 2 1/2 size can apricots
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 slices pineapple, cut up
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add the juice from the can of apricots to the cooked rice. Stir over a low flame until rice has absorbed the juice. Soak gelatin in cold water. Stir into hot rice. Add all except a few apricots (saved for garnish) which have been rubbed through a sieve. Mix in pineapple. Mix lightly so as not to mash the rice. When mixture begins to set, add whipped cream which has been mixed with sugar and vanilla. Pour into a cold rinsed mold and allow to chill. Turn out onto platter and garnish with apricot halves and additional whipped cream, if desired.

HERE ARE EASY variations of an unflavored gelatine and orange juice dessert. You also may use any other fruit juice you prefer to unlock even more possibilities for you.

Basic Clear Orange Gelatine
(Serves 4)

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups hot orange juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatine in cold orange juice. Add hot orange juice, sugar and salt; stir until dissolved. Pour into molds and chill until firm.

ORANGE WHIP: Use basic recipe with following change. Chill gelatine mixture until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites; beat with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Turn into molds and chill until firm.

*ORANGE SPANISH CREAM: Use basic recipe with following changes. Soften gelatine in one cup cold milk in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water. Add sugar and salt and stir until gelatine and sugar are dissolved. Beat two egg yolks slightly. Pour a small amount of the hot mixture over egg yolks. Return to double boiler and cook over hot, not boiling, water, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from heat; cool. Stir in three-quarter cup cold orange juice; chill until thickened. Beat two egg whites until stiff. Fold in gelatine mixture and chill until firm in mold.

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Serve hot breads with plenty of sweetened spreads such as jam, jelly, marmalade or fruit butters to add calories to otherwise slender meals. Ham, broccoli and cheese baked in ramekins provide a tasty and nourishing cold weather main dish. Use a cream sauce to bind all ingredients together. The addition of chopped eggs to salad dressings for vegetable or main dish salads is an excellent way of getting your daily quota of this fine protein food.



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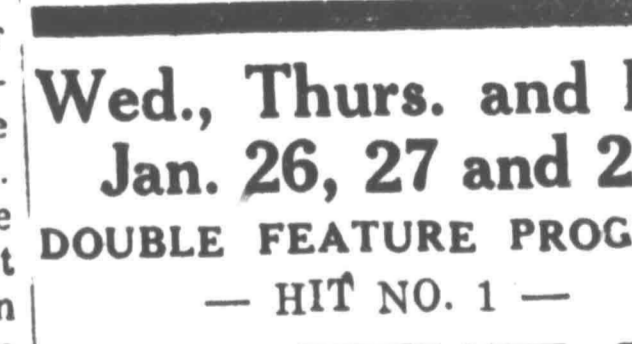
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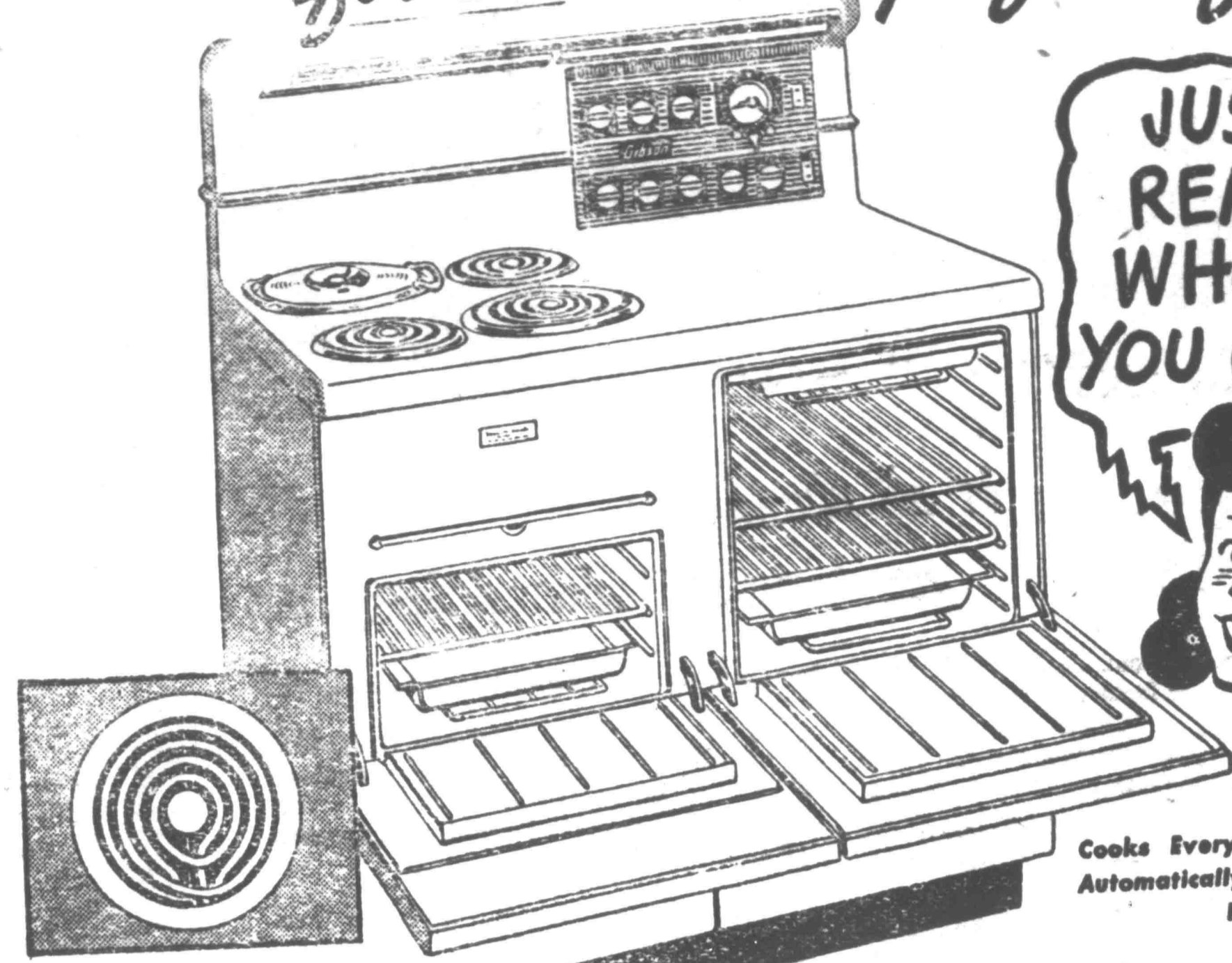
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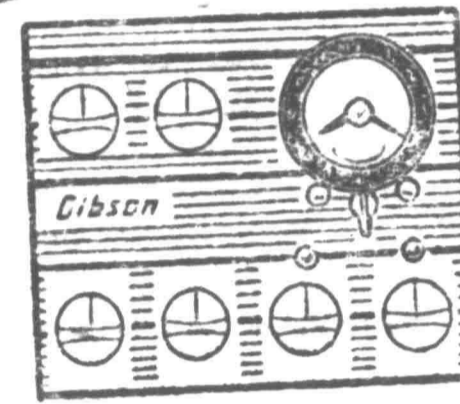
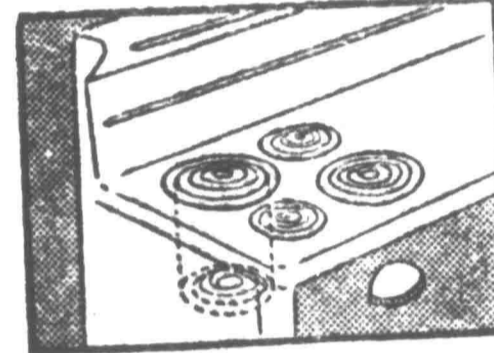
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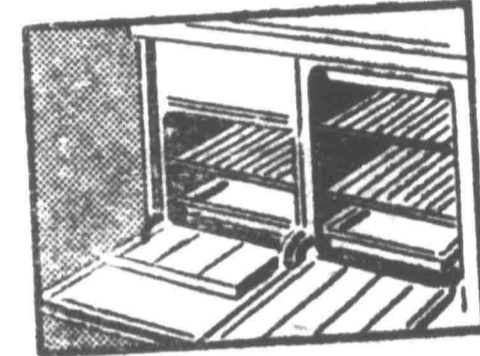


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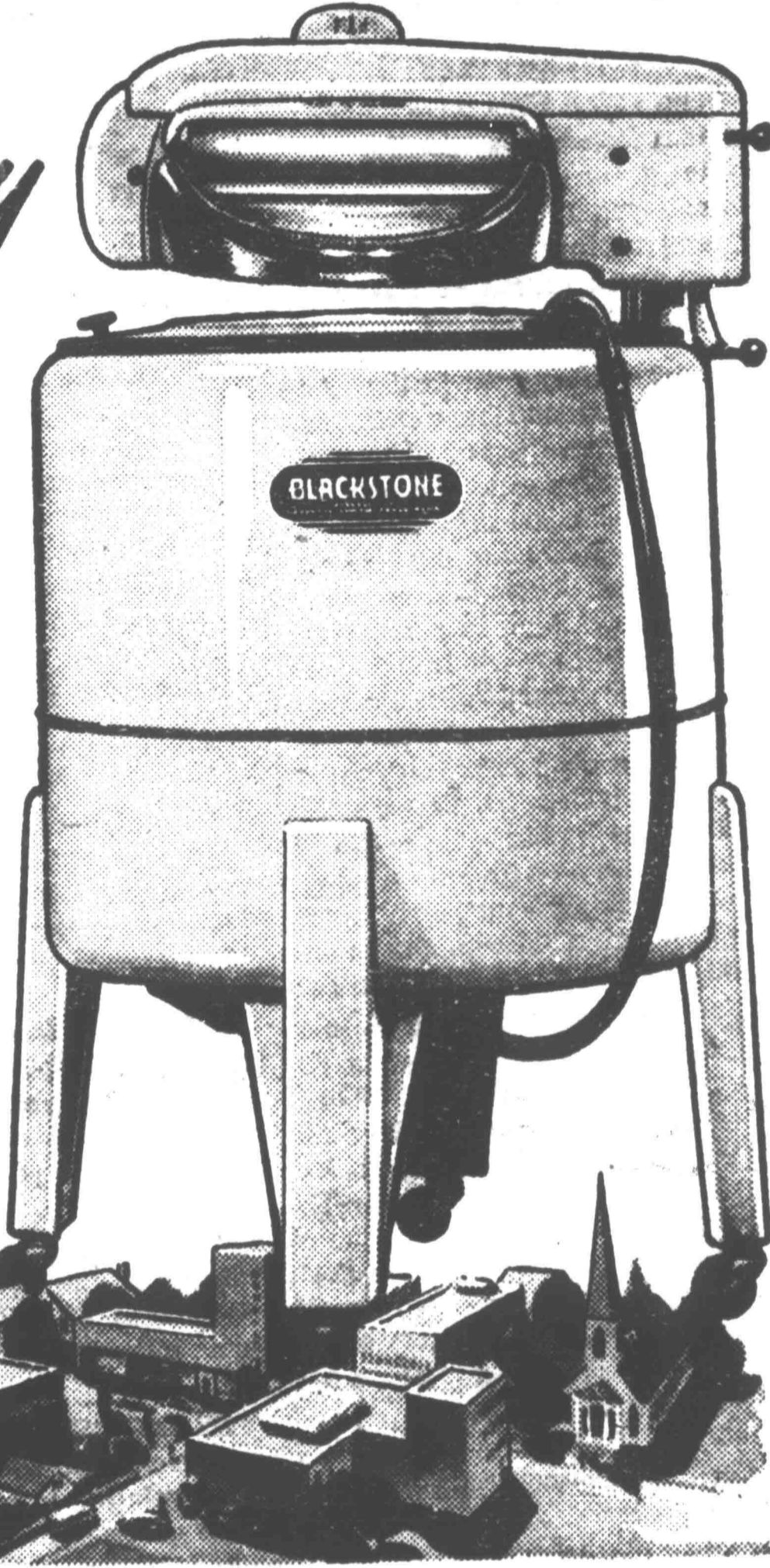
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Local Happenings

B. F. Eckman of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough during the weekend.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. D. C. Warren returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Houston, San Antonio and other points in Texas. They made the trip by motor with Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith are spending a few days this week in Little Rock, Ark.

Meredith Hurt is in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Hurt expects to join him there in the near future.

Billy Jones, who is attending Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canada and daughter, Tommie France, of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Canada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. J. H. Murchison were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Simpson Williams left Thursday to return to her home in Richmond, Va., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough.

C. H. Spry has been confined to his home several days because of illness.

Moulton Montgomery of Maury City and Jack and Curtis Montgomery of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daws and son, Vernon Bulas, of Blytheville, Ark., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr. and children, Bobby and Patricia, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, January 19, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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Mrs. Ladye Boatwright of Dyersburg spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Norton of Dyersburg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Kenley during the weekend.

Miss Sarah Alice Cherry has accepted a position at Dyer Bros. Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Peery, and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Crawfordville, Ark. and Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Moore at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson of Memphis visited his sisters, Mrs. Mamie Williams and Mrs. F. O. Herring, Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. Massengill returned one day last week after visiting in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. J. P. Chaney fell at her home Saturday and fractured a shoulder.

Mrs. Vera Hilliard, Odell Hilliard and Mrs. Darriell Hilliard were in Memphis Thursday to see Mrs. Odell Hilliard and baby at the Baptist Hospital.

January 16th was the big day for little Danny Bailey because he had his first real birthday. He celebrated it by having a party given by his mother, Mrs. James Bailey. Games were played with a prize given to the winners. Each child fished to win an additional prize. Sandwiches, cakes and drinks were served. Bubble gum was given to each child before leaving.

Danny Hensley spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Palazzola in Dyersburg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN HONORING DANNY BAILEY

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF BARBARA HILLIARD

Mrs. Annie Sue Thompson of Trenton, New Jersey, and Coy Hilliard of Halls, Tennessee, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean Hilliard, of Trenton, New Jersey, to Johnny De Blasio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo De Blasio of Trenton, New Jersey.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DOROTHY STANLEY TO ROBERT CRADDOCK

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Ripley announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gene Stanley, to Robert Edgar Craddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock of Halls.

The bride-elect was graduated from Ripley High School and attended Union University at Jackson, Tenn., where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Craddock attended Halls High School and was graduated from Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn. During the war he served 26 months in the Air Corps making 30 missions over Japan with the 20th Air Force. He is associated in business with his father.

Plans for a late February wedding will be announced later.

BASKETBALL SQUADS ARE HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts were hosts to members of the Girls and Boys Basketball squads at a dinner in the School Cafeteria Wednesday evening.

A delicious menu consisting of duck, ham and other delicacies which go to make a delightful meal was served.

In addition to the two squads others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. James Peery, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Miss Irene Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, and Evans Espey.

MRS. CHARLES VIAR ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. Charles Viar was hostess to the Town and Country Rummy Club at her attractive home at Knob Creek Farm Tuesday evening of last week.

A dessert course and coffee was served preceding the games and later in the evening cokes and nuts were served.

Mrs. Earl Crichfield and Mrs. Lynn Vaden won low score at their respective tables and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer binged.

Guest players were Mrs. L. R. Viar, Jr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt. Club members playing were Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Earl Crichfield and Mrs. Jerre Jordan.

CIRCLE NO. THREE MET MONDAY

Circle Number Three of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr., in the first meeting of the circle during the new year for the purpose of organization.

Mrs. I. W. Simmons presided. Officers elected for the year are Mrs. N. G. Parrish, leader; Mrs. A. G. Hargett, assistant leader; Mrs. I. W. Simmons, study chairman; Mrs. J. H. Murchison, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. G. Avery, community missions chairman; Mrs. D. C. Warren, membership chairman.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. A. G. Hargett the third Monday afternoon in February.

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Christ paid a great tribute to John, The Baptist, when he said, "Of them born of women, there hath not risen a greater than John, The Baptist."

We are happy to report that our attendance is experiencing a slow but steady growth, and interest in Bible study, most important of all, is also having a healthy growth by the members of the class. We are anxious to have every class member to read each of the four gospels during this six months study of the life of Christ.

Don't forget, next Sunday Brother Cooper will be in attendance at Sunday School and will preach at both Church services. We want surely to greet him with a large attendance at Sunday School and Church.

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Poplar Grove News

A. P. Burk is able to be out again after being sick for ten days with flu. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers have moved to the O. F. Hoppers farm at Lake Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowell have moved to the Bruceville community. There have been a good many of the children from this community absent from school because of chicken pox and mumps. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks were in Dyersburg Saturday. Ellis Sasser made a business trip to Memphis Monday. Mrs. A. C. Ridley has the flu.

Mr. Homer Moore and son, Howard, of Memphis, were at the bedside of Mrs. Moore who is ill at her father's, Mr. Harris, here. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers were upper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers Wednesday night and they celebrated Mr. Gus Hoppers' birthday. Mrs. A. C. Ridley and Mrs. Tom Stewart shopped in Ripley Thursday. Mrs. Ellis Sasser has a new deep freeze unit. There was lots of cotton pulled around here last week while the weather was so pretty. Call 3301 and tell us the hometown news.

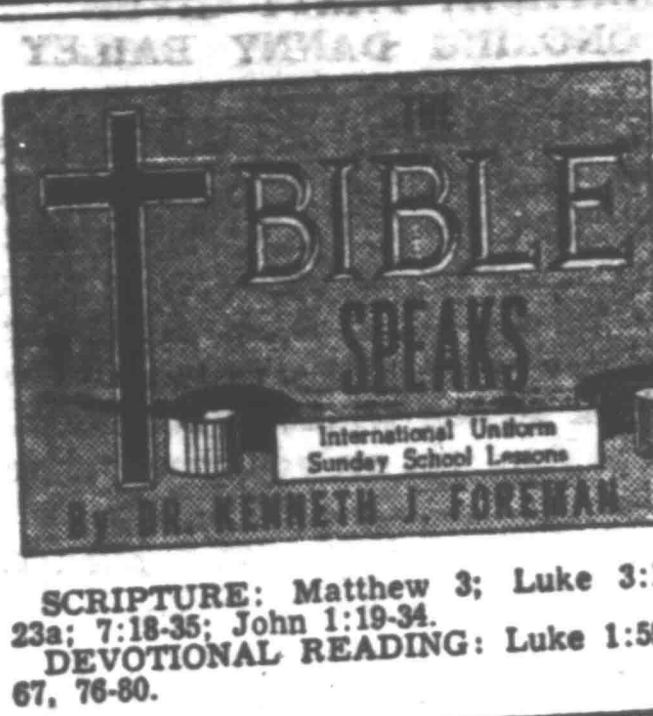
Elementary News

(continued from front page) We are now studying a new tribe of people and we are also studying how to divide fractions and check them.

Seventh Grade (Mary Sheckler, Reporter) We are glad to have Curtis Webb and Bobby Burse back in school after being ill with the mumps. We are also sorry to hear that Maynard Harrell is ill with pneumonia. Well, everyone is glad now that mid-term "exams" are over. But some sigh when they see their papers and resolve to do better next term. Everyone wonders if the saying that's going around is true — "A little bird told me that I'd pay and I believe that it's true".

Eighth Grade We are sorry that our president, Barbara Scott, is sick and we hope she will be back soon. We finished our mid-term "exams" last Friday and — are we glad!! Anella Steelman gave a report in class Monday on the writings of her uncle, Dr. B. I. Wiley. She told of his being a historic writer. He is now a professor in Louisiana State University. He has written two books — one of them is "The Life of Johnny Reb". Dr. Wiley is writing a book now to be entitled, "The Life of Billy Yank". Dr. Wiley was born near Halls. Anella gave a very interesting report and we shall want to read his books.

Stuart Crifield went to see Gen. Aury in Memphis last Friday afternoon. We are looking forward to having an Old Fashioned Square Dance soon. We will have plenty of eats and drinks and I'm sure the admission price will be reasonable.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3; Luke 3:1-22; John 1:19-34. DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 1:59-67, 76-80.

No Greater Prophet

Lesson for January 23, 1949

"OF ALL the characters in history, which one do you admire most?" We know how Jesus answered that interesting question. He had a great array of personages from whom to make his selection. But he took as all time, up to his own generation, no heroic figure from the past, no king, general, scholar or prophet. The greatest man, for Jesus — or at least one so great that he could think of none greater — was one of his own contemporaries, a cousin of his who was in jail at the time when Jesus said of him, "Among those born of women none is greater than John." Known to us as John the Baptist, that is, John the Baptizer, we seldom realize either his greatness or the close connection between his life and that of Jesus.

John of the Jordan WE DO not know how much Jesus himself owed to John. We do know that John was the man who first called the public's attention to Jesus. John it was who gave some of Jesus' most important disciples their first training; John who introduced to Jesus, and turned over to him, some of his own followers. It may be significant too that Jesus' first preaching was identical with that of John (compare Matthew 3:2 and 4:17).

Some Christian scholars have gone so far as to suppose that it was John's preaching that stirred the young carpenter from Nazareth to leave his shop and begin his great work as teacher. Whether this is so or not, we do know that it was the baptizing by John which led to the baptism of Jesus, and that Jesus' baptism was the turning-point between Jesus' private life and his short and stormy public career. It is quite clear that if there had been no John the Baptizer, the story of Jesus would have been very different from what it actually was.

Only a Voice JOHN'S own picture of himself is not a picture at all. When they asked him to say what he was, and half-expected him to declare that he was the Messiah, the long-looked-for King, John said only, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

John, so far as we know, never accepted dinner invitations, he was never under the roof of any friend, and he had no roof of his own. People even called him demon-possessed, he was so far removed from ordinary life. But Jesus was always in people's homes. That is one reason why the greatness of John fades before the greatness of Jesus, for a Voice makes a poor companion. Jesus had the human sympathy that John lacked, and John well knew this. "He must increase, but I must decrease," he said.

Repentance: Seed and Fruit NEVERTHELESS the Voice spoke truth. John must have been a powerful preacher, for his meetings were held miles from the nearest town, so that to reach him from Jerusalem one would have to travel through wild country infested with bandits. Few modern preachers, without benefit of advertising, music or choir, without even a tent, would dare to start a revival meeting 15 rough miles out of town. But John did — and the people came in crowds. We do not have the full report of his preaching of Jesus, but we do know that he broke the hard crust of his listeners' conscience.

He made them see how unfit they were for the Kingdom of God for which they prayed; he broke down their pride till they went down to the Jordan and were baptized under the open sky, in public confession of their sins.

When men asked him, What shall we do? John did not have the fuller, higher message that Jesus later had. But he did make plain two things about the good life, the life that pleases God: it cannot even begin without repentance and confession of sin, but it does not end there. Repentance is not a simple granite milestone on life's way; it is a seed which if it is real will bear fruit.

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Confidential Corner

March Of Dimes

Monday will bring to a close the annual March of Dimes, fund raising campaign of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. During this weekend Mr. Louis Levy, local chairman of the drive, will call upon the business and professional men of Halls to donate to this cause. Also March of Dimes banks have been placed in many of the business houses of Halls thus affording the general public an opportunity to contribute. Funds raised in this manner are used to fight infantile paralysis throughout the nation wherever epidemics and the need may lie. According to Joe Tucker, Jr., chairman of the drive for Lauderdale county, a quota of three thousand dollars has been set for Lauderdale county which means that much larger contributions must be made if the goal is to be reached. We know of only one other cause, that of the Tuberculosis Association, which will compare in worthiness to this cause. Give and give generously.

You Better Watch

School safety zone signs have been placed around the two schools during the past few days with a fifteen miles per hour limit on speed within those zones during school hours. Mayor Ross W. Dyer has stated that it is the intention of city officials that these speed limits be observed and that violators will probably find it expensive. It is our understanding that the signs for the Elementary School were purchased by the Parent Teachers Association and that the sign at the High School was furnished by Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Will They Go?

We have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones are leaving today (Wednesday) for market at St. Louis. We believe that the last time Mr. Jones told us that he was going to spring market and we so stated, the next thing we knew they were in Florida. However, we have been assured this timethey will really be at market.

We Envy Them

It isn't often that we are bothered with wishing that we could do something that some one else is doing but if this rain keeps up we surely wish we could go with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levy to Miami Beach, Fla., or join Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery who are visiting their daughter below Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Levy left Wednesday afternoon for Memphis and Thursday morning for a six or eight weeks stay in Miami Beach.

Such Weather

Speaking of the weather, we notice that many of the old timers are predicting a flood comparable in size to the 1937 flood which was the largest in local history. Reports say that the Missouri is already out of its banks and the Ohio which has been low is filling fast. It seems to us that some steps should be taken now to anticipate the need for flood relief for local people should such a flood come. As we recall housing was desperately needed in 1937 for people driven from their homes by the flood waters and this time it is likely to be worse. Seems that we had better make some plans.

New Construction

Wiley Perry will soon be moving into his new home according to all reports — the remodeling of the Fred Hurt home is coming along nicely — Paul Henderson, Jr. is going to have a new home soon in spite of the rain judging from the work being done — Thompson Cash Grocery has under construction a fancy new front on their store buildings (more about that later) — construction of the new school building annex is virtually complete — several other new homes are being considered according to current rumor around town — Seems that construction has picked up in Halls during the past several months.



This giant dime bank will be flown more than 10,000 miles by American Airlines during the 1949 March of Dimes, annual fund-raising campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., between January 14 and 31. Photo shows Tennessee's new governor, Gordon Browning, left, and Mayor Thomas L. Cummings of Nashville, launching flight which originated in Tennessee at Nashville airport. Frank G. Clement, at bottom, state March of Dimes chairman, assists Governor Browning and Mayor Cummings as airline hostesses Therese Galbraith, left, and Lillian Manis unload bank from plane. Container will be used to collect funds for polio sufferers in key cities all along airline's transcontinental route.

W. H. Ellis Buried Wednesday Morning

Aged Halls Resident Died Following Heart Attack Late Monday Afternoon

Services for W. H. Ellis were held at South Park Baptist church in the Chestnut Bluff community at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Burial was in Palestine cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Ellis died at his home here Monday after an illness of a few hours. He was 87, and a retired farmer.

He was born in Carroll County, and had lived around and near Halls for 40 years.

He leaves five sons, Acie and Guy Ellis, both of Dyersburg, Virgil and Bennie Ellis, both of Halls, and Edgar Ellis of Monroeville, Ala.; two daughters, Miss Eunice Ellis of Halls and Mrs. Mary Gibson of Claiborne, Ala.; and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Robertson and Mrs. W. P. Bennett, both of Memphis.

Body Of Vernon Jones Is Returned

Killed In Action In Germany In March, 1945; Former Halls High School Student

Services for Pfc. Vernon Jones will be held at Sudbury Funeral Home in Halls at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Dyersburg.

Private Jones was killed in action in Germany, March 15, 1945. He attended Halls High School prior to entering the service. He was 20.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. H. G. Davenport, a brother, Edd Junior Davenport; two sisters, Mrs. Elwood Forrest and Miss Margarine Davenport, all of the Bruceville community, near Halls.

Read the Graphic for the news.

Better Service

We have heard quite a number of people "griping" about changing their telephone number and we can readily understand why when you consider the amount of money they have spent familiarizing the public with their phone number. On the other hand the telephone company states that the changes are being made in order that better service may be rendered and certainly we have heard plenty of "griping" and spiders. We were unable to get a line. Seems to us we might take into consideration the better service before we become too upset over the change in number. Incidentally, our new number will be 6311 but we don't know just when it will be put into use.

Mackie Gene Cutler On Television Friday

Young Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Odell Cutler To Sing On Station WMCT Program Tonight

Establishing a first for Halls, Mackie Gene Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cutler of Halls, Route 2, will appear on a television show over Station WMCT, tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. This is so far as is known the first appearance of a Halls resident on a television show.

Mackie Gene is a member of the fourth grade of Halls Elementary School and will sing on the program. He took part in an audition for children of the Mid-South ages 4 to 13 last week and was selected to appear on this week's presentation.

The program which is known as "Steps To Stardom" is a weekly event and presents talented children from throughout the Mid-South.

Vaden Furniture Co. invites the general public to be their guests to see Mackie Gene's performance over their television set.

New Car Licenses On Sale March 1

New License Plates To Be Black With Yellow Numerals; Will Save Your Number

By the first of March you will have the pleasure and privilege of buying a new license plate for your automobile. The new plates will be black with yellow numerals.

Although the County Clerks of other counties have discontinued the practice of saving certain tags for people, we will again endeavor to extend this courtesy to the people of Lauderdale County.

This causes a lot of extra work and in order that we may give you the tag you want we are asking that you cooperate with us in every way. Between now and the first of March all you wish us to know what tag you wish us to reserve for you.

In order to purchase your 1949 auto tag you must bring your 1948 registration slip with you. If you have lost this slip be sure and come by the office and we will be glad to issue you a duplicate free of charge.

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County Court Clerk

J. H. Jordan Died At Forked Deer Home

Father Of Gates Resident Died Following Long Illness; Buried Monday Aft.

Services for J. H. Jordan, farmer who had been ill for the past five years, were held at 2 Monday afternoon at Archers Methodist Church in Crockett county.

The Rev. L. A. Smithmeier of Maury City officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Jordan, who was 79, had lived in the Forked Deer community for the last 15 years. He was born in Benton County and was a Methodist.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mai Baker Jordan of Memphis; a son, Eli Jordan of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Elmora of Halls, Mrs. J. C. Nowell of Friendship, and Mrs. Eva Maxwell of Bolivar; four brothers, Tilden Jordan, of Marmaduke, Ark., George Jordan of West Memphis, Jack Jordan of Kennett, Mo., and Willie Jordan of Flint, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Will ones of Marmaduke.

Seek To Reduce Car Wreck Death Rate

State Safety Council Attempts To Lower State Accident Death Rate

A new low in traffic accidents with a saving of at least 149 lives in 1949 is the goal of the Tennessee Safety Council with the cooperation of safety leaders, civic groups and public officials who will be urging public support for the National Safety Council's continuing campaign called "Operation Safety".

Since its creation at the Governor's Highway Safety Conference in March, 1948, and its activation on April 1, 1948, the Tennessee Safety Council has attempted to carry the message of Safety to the entire state, to organize local safety councils and to sponsor the monthly themes

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Two Brothers Of H. A. Townsend Killed

Killed In Car Wreck Near Nashville Monday

JACKSON — Jessie N. Townsend, prominent Jackson electric contractor and brother of H. A. Townsend of Halls, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when the car in which he and two other men were riding was struck by a truck 20 miles from Nashville on Highway 100. He was 41.

The two men with Mr. Townsend, his brother, Wilson Townsend of Cincinnis, Calif., and W. Bradshaw of Jackson, are in critical condition at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Mr. Townsend was president of the Townsend Electric Co., and vice president of the Townsend Hardware Co., both of Jackson. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Claire Townsend of Jackson; a daughter, Beverly Townsend of Jackson; four other brothers, Walter and Homer Townsend, both of Jackson, and Roy and Parish Townsend, both of Rutheford; and three sisters, Mrs. Marion Guy and Mrs. John Guth, both of Memphis, and Mrs. H. A. Franks of Fort Worth, Texas.

Word was received Thursday morning of the death of Wilson Townsend, second brother of H. A. Townsend of Halls, to die of injuries in an automobile wreck near Nashville Monday afternoon. Details of funeral arrangements were not available. Mr. Townsend was a resident of Cincinnis, Calif.

Tigers To Play Brighton Tonight

Girls To Play In Benefit Game At Obion Saturday Night; To Somerville Tuesday

The fast Brighton basketball team — two of the best in the Jeff Davis League — will come to Halls Friday night to play the local teams. In games earlier in the season on the Brighton court the Tipton County teams defeated both Halls teams but the local teams are looking forward to reversing the score on the home floor.

Friday night the Halls teams went to Covington and came home both disappointed and happy. The Halls boys lost to the Covington team although they had defeated them earlier in the year and the Halls girls — defeated by 9 points here — tied the Covington girls by a score of 33 to 33.

With six seconds left in the game Joy Watts, freshman forward, had a free throw for the tying point and sank it with the game ending in a tie. Joy scored 19 points to show the way for the local girls.

With Aunita McNeil and Joy Watts sinking the ball consistently the Halls girls easily defeated the Friendship by a score of 53 to 31 in a game here Saturday night. As has been true most of the year the play of the Halls guards has been outstanding.

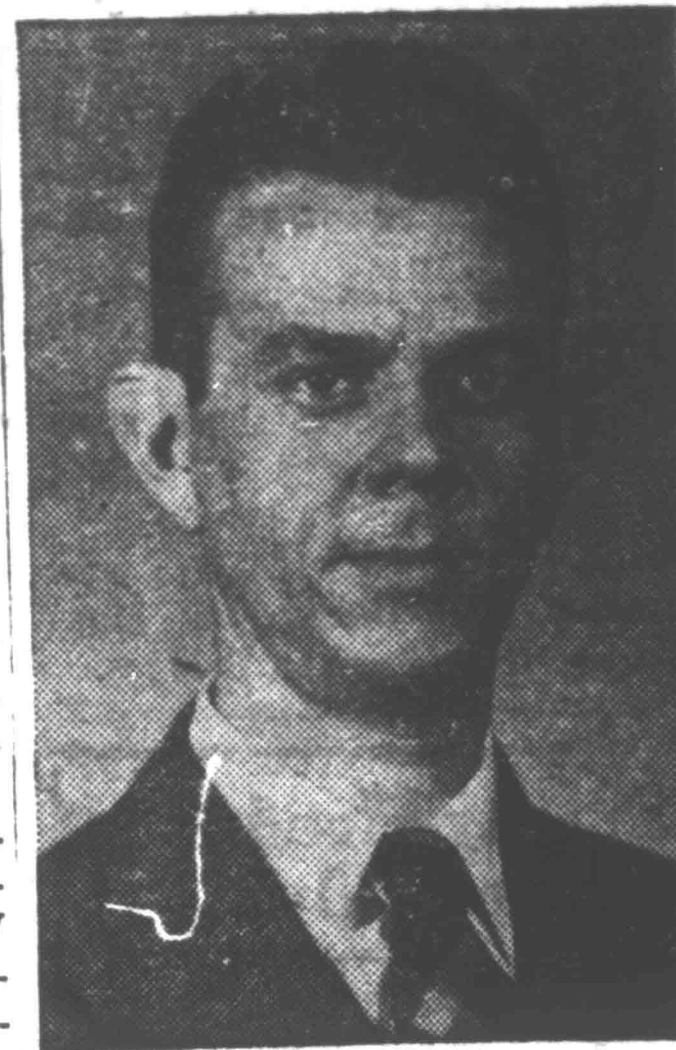
With Bobby Hale dropping in 26 points, the Halls boys swamped the Friendship boys as Coach Peery sent a revamped lineup on the floor in an effort to give the local team more scoring power. The change in lineup seemed to have paid off as Hale — back at forward after playing at guard for several games — hit the basket for the tying point. Tendency of the Halls team to take too many unnecessarily long shots was the biggest objection we could see in the play of the local quintet although at times their passing was not up to par.

Saturday night of this week the Halls girls team will go to Obion where they will face the fast Obion sextet in a benefit game for the March of Dimes. Also on the slate is a game between Hornbeak and Union City boys game, and an independent boys game.

A number of local fans plan to accompany the team to Obion. Tuesday night the local teams will travel to Somerville where they will face the Fayette County teams.

So far this season it seems to us that the Halls girls have greatly improved over their early season form and that the Halls boys after a lapse following Christmas are beginning to resume their early season form. It seems certain that the boys will rack up the best record for a Halls quintet in several years and the girls will have a chance to better records of previous seasons.

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Harrell Clement Has New Position

Former Executive Secretary Of Farm Bureau Assumed New Duties January 1st

Harrell E. Clement of Halls, Route 2, has joined the staff of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation as field representative and will work in West Tennessee counties. Before accepting this position, which he assumed January 1, Mr. Clement served as executive secretary for the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau since August, 1947. He will assist the County Farm Bureaus in their many activities and services along with the spring membership campaign.

Mr. Clement has had wide experience and training in Farm Bureau activities and affiliated services. During the time he worked in Lauderdale County, Blue Cross services were extended to Farm Bureau members, and with two re-enrollments, Blue Cross is now participated in by approximately 70 percent of the eligible Lauderdale County Farm Bureau members.

The Young Farmers and Homemakers of Lauderdale County, with 64 active members, elected Clement as their first president. He rendered service to farmers in filing income tax returns, tractor gas tax refunds, and many other duties in connection with the local Bureau. In addition, last fall he assisted several County Farm Bureaus in West Tennessee in setting up various services for their members. He has participated in many civic activities and community work.

Mr. Clement served with the 78th Lightning Infantry Division in War II with duty in Europe. He came to Tennessee from Southern Illinois where he was born and reared.

Beasley To Attend National REA Meet

Has Accepted Position As Representative Of Makers Of Electrical Equipment

Ora E. Beasley, who has recently resigned as manager of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, left Wednesday of last week for Chicago. From there he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and Lima, Ohio, where he visited the plants of Southern Joslyn Co., manufacturers of power line equipment. Mr. Beasley has accepted a position as representative of that firm in Arkansas, West Tennessee, and Northern Mississippi.

Friday of this week Mr. Beasley will go to New York City where he will attend the National REA meeting. Mrs. Beasley will leave Friday to join him in New York City.

Pvt. Elmer Green Body Returned

Died In Action In France During November, 1944; Buried With Military Honors

Services for Pvt. Elmer E. Green will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Old Field Methodist Church near Maury City. Rev. L. A. Smithmeier and Rev. S. B. Morrison, Methodist ministers, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Full military honors will be observed.

Pvt. Green was killed in action in France on November 8, 1944. He entered the service in March of that same year. He attended Friendship High School and was a Methodist.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green, and one sister, Mrs. Willie Sue Riddick, all of Maury City.

Friday, February 4 Is Rat D-Day

Sale Of Bait To End Monday; County Ranks High In Production In State

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Rat bait that will kill rats and will not kill any other animal can be ordered through any student of any school in the county on Friday, January 28, or Monday, January 31, which is absolutely the deadline.

This rat bait is prepared from fresh meat and oat meal and tested red squill and sold at 75 cents per pound during this campaign only. We can not buy tested squill at any other time. Farmers and householders should kill their rats now with this bait ordered not later than January 31. Do not order bait for use in the corporate limits of Ripley, Halls, and Henning, but order plenty to do a good job everywhere else in the county.

Shelvy Hendren, 10 year old member of the Gaines 4-H Club just about told the story about rats and what red squills will do for them in the following poem: Rats are not really pests

As many of you will get, Into our houses they do sneak And wipe their feet upon our meat.

The baby rats under the barn Will soon do plenty of harm. When the rats get bad as they always will, Just feed them plenty of good Red Squill.

When this Pied Piper blows his horn The rats will really quit eating corn.

Lauderdale Production High

The State Department of Agriculture issued a bulletin in December, Tennessee. Although Lauderdale is 47th in size among the counties of Tennessee, our production of total bales of cotton ranks 8th. Our yield per acre of cotton is second only to Lake County.

In soybean production Lauderdale County ranks fifth in the state and on sweet potatoes we rank ninth. A group of farmers met together this week to discuss the question of increasing the acreage of sweet potatoes.

Lauderdale ranks sixth in the total volume of strawberries produced and ninth in the number of hogs. We rank eighth as a producer of mules.

Our yield of corn per acre is among the highest in the state, but our total acres are exceeded by a number of larger counties. The above facts were no surprise to many Lauderdale Countians but they serve to emphasize the wonderful soil and productive ability we have in comparison to that in other counties.

Even so, we have not yet half tried to keep our land green in winter, thus protecting it against the washing winter rains and freezes and providing organic matter to be added to the soil in the spring. We have not half tried to prepare for and produce the really good pastures desperately needed for the most profitable livestock production.

We have not half tried to follow a system of fertilizing and cultivation and marketing of strawberries, sweet potatoes and tomatoes which will give us the highest yields of the finest quality for the greatest profits. We have not half tried to produce hogs by the most profitable methods which include better housing and pastures.

We can produce much more than we have ever produced and can make more profits as every farmer adopts and practices every season the best methods we know, but while we are producing we should also be working through organized effort and in every other way we know to get profitable prices for the crops and livestock we produce.

JONES AT MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis where they will attend market Thursday and Friday. They expect to return home Friday night.

AT MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, of Joe L. Levy & Son, spent the first of the week in St. Louis where they attended market. They returned here Thursday.

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Elementary News

(continued from front page)

come to life and speak to us from the printed page. We have to have plenty of "in-

door sun" these rainy days but so far we've managed to have plenty of sunshine within our walls.

We made an imaginary trip to China Tuesday and shared a bowl of rice with the Chinese.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Peggy Erwin and Joyce Harrell Thursday.

Those on the sick list are Joyce Harrell and Roger Reece. Sixth Grade

We are glad to have Iona Brasher, Carolyn Akin, Marie Ellis, Shirley Taylor, Doty Olds, Alfred Hudson, and Jimmy Lawrence back after several days of illness.

Martha Helen McAlister had a birthday last week.

Our music teacher chose some of the best drawings of music and put them in our room.

We are glad to have two new pupils, Ade Freeman and Mary Freeman from Double Bridges.

Seventh Grade Nancy Connell, Reporter We had a little party in our room the other day after we finished our examinations and served refreshments. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun. Now we are back at our desks and studying hard. We started something new in English and Arithmetic. In our History we are looking up short sketches of the lives of great men. Sue Terry is going to school at Double Bridges. Hurry back to see us, Sue.

C. B. Ashcraft is sick now, we hope he will soon be back in school.

Eighth Grade The fourth to the eighth grades inclusive listened to the inauguration ceremony last Thursday. We are becoming acquainted with two new subjects this term. The competitive examination in history was given Tuesday afternoon — (Here's hoping!) Watch for the date of our square dance!

Music News The sixth graders enjoyed a report given by Lucinda Alsbrook during the music period Monday. This report was on "Edward Grieg" the boy of Norway. This book is one of our new books of a musical nature in our library. During the report Miss Marsaline played excerpts from Grieg's music; one they especially liked was "Wedding Day". Mrs. McCorkle says that the boys and girls are showing so much interest in the new books of a musical nature that we will have to order more.

SAFETY (Continued from Page 1) of the National Safety Council on a state-wide basis. "The Tennessee Safety Council will continue to cooperate with the National Council in promoting the monthly themes of "Operation Safety" and as in the past we urge state-wide civic, fraternal and service organizations to sponsor one of the monthly phases of traffic safety. In 1948 the American Legion and Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers gave us splendid assistance throughout the State and the Junior Chamber of Commerce was very active for safety in several communities," Tom Springfield, president of the Tennessee Safety Council said today. "The Tennessee Council's traf-

fic safety program and the National Council's "Operation Safety" information and materials provide a plan in which local safety councils and committees, civic groups, schools, radio stations, newspapers, and churches may cooperate to promote traffic safety and save lives," Springfield declared.

Each month a different phase of traffic safety is covered by "Operation Safety" and may be sponsored by a different state-wide group. The themes for the twelve months are as follows: January - Winter Driving Hazards; February - Learn and Obey Traffic Laws; March - Driver Responsibility - Children; April - It Can Happen To You; May - Vehicle Maintenance; June - Observation of Signs and Signals; July - Speed Control; August - Courtesy and Defensive Driving; September - Child Safety; October - Night Driving; November - Pedestrian Safety; and December - Holiday Hazards.

MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist WMS held its January meeting in the new home of Mrs. Buster Campbell on South College Street.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph was leader for the program. The subject was "The Sick World" which was represented by a globe bandaged with a white cloth as though suffering from pain. At the beginning of the program Mrs. Ralph presented to each one a most attractive booklet which she had made with the program for the meeting outlined. The backs were made beautiful by colorful scenes from Xmas cards.

Mrs. Paul Crittendon, Miss Fern Parrish and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins were speakers on the program. After the meeting, a social hour was held with Mrs. Campbell serving tasty refreshments. Seven members were present, with Mrs. Grace Terry being a visitor. — Reporter.

ON VACATION Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy left Wednesday afternoon to spend the next several weeks in Miami Beach, Fla. Go to Church Sunday.

MEMBERS POUND NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY Members of the Halls Baptist Church met at Western Auto Associate Store at 7 o'clock Monday night and from there went to the Baptist parsonage where they gave the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper and family a pounding. The Rev. Cooper, who has accepted a call to the Baptist Church here, with his family moved to Halls from Gleason, Tenn., Saturday and filled the pulpit here Sunday for the first time in the capacity of pastor.

MRS. WITT HOSTESS TO CIRCLE DURING LAST WEEK Circle No. 1 of the WMS of the Halls Baptist Church met for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year with Mrs. A. B. Witt on January 17. Nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Jack Shannon, attended. Mrs. Bob Burnett had charge of the meeting.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Cisley Miller, leader; Mrs. Charlie Hart, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Burnett, mission study chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Edens, community mission chairman; and Mrs. Witt, prayer chairman.

CAREFREE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY EVENING Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. Wymond Hurt were hostesses to members of the Carefree Club and five additional guests Friday evening at Mrs. Griffin's home on

College Street. Spring flowers and yellow table decorated the dining room table and an artistic arrangement of flowers adorned the mantel in the living room. Place cards marked seats for the guests at small tables where a delectable salad plate was served when the guests arrived at 6:30.

Later in the evening rummy was played at three tables. Club members playing were Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates. Guest players were Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. E. Hoffius and Mrs. Lynn Vaden.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Burford and children of Brownsville spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives here.

James Carnell of Whitehaven spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

Local Happenings

James N. Sorrell of St. Louis spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough.

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Mrs. Odell Hilliard and young son returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rooks, Miss Dovie London of Gum Flat, Mrs. L. J. Boyers of Double Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley left Thursday for Oklahoma City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brain.

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Mrs. Floyd Chambers of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes had a dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington, and brothers, Dennis and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bivens of Jackson and Donald Baker of Ripley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, and took part in a birthday celebration for Mrs. Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, attended a performance of "Holiday On Ice" at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis during the weekend.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon entered the Baptist Hospital Monday where she will undergo an operation later this week.

Mrs. J. L. Carnell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Maude Moore.

PAINT — All kinds and prices for any need you may have. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wellington of Starkville, Miss. arrived during this week to care for their grandchildren during the absence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora E. Beasley, in New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Privett and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams on Sunday.

Sam Siegel of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the first of the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel are moving to Mississippi to make their home.

CHIFFEROBES — Special this week, \$19.95. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpugh of Unionville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton and Roy Patton were in Watertown, Tenn., Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mr. Patton's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Oakley.

L. R. Viar, Jr. attended the inauguration of Gov. Browning in Nashville last week.

CHICKEN SUPPLIES — Founts, feeders, brooders and lamps. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Fred Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. David Hurt and daughter, Katie Lou, and Anna Rhea Hurt were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Williams underwent a tonsilectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis last Thursday. She was accompanied to Memphis by Mr. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines at Tiptonville.

John Scott and Bobby Webb were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Canada announce the birth of a son on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks of Antioch spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

WASHING MACHINES — We can please you. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children, Carolyn and Hutson, and Ann Stallings attended the Sunday evening program of "Holiday On Ice" at the auditorium in Memphis.

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WILLIAMS-CROCKER VOWS ARE SAID JANUARY 16TH

Miss Christine Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker, of Fowlkes, became the bride of Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Halls on Sunday, January 16. The Rev. Joe Harris officiated at the ceremony performed in the parsonage in Dyersburg at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Halls, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants.

The bride wore a two-piece ensemble of faile and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Paul Williams wore a black satin dress and her corsage was made up of white carnations.

The couple are making their home in Dyersburg where Mr. Williams is connected with Bynum Jewelry Co. and Mrs. Williams is employed in the E. T. Palmer, Watkins Ewell law office.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS MET LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH

The Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Wednesday night of last week in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock for a social and business meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. F. J. Thurmond, Mrs. John Moore, and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

The tables were decorated with a valentine motif and place cards were valentines. Each member carried a covered dish.

After the supper a business meeting was held with Mrs. W. O. Sugg, president, presiding. Reports were made from Mrs. Henry Baldrige, home department chairman; Mrs. Frank Moore, financial report of sunshine friend committee; Mrs. E. L. Rainey, finance report chairman of the project department. Five new members were reported in the home department

Those attending the supper were Mrs. Sugg, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. R. L. Nowell, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Henry Baldrige, Mrs. T. S. Espey, Mrs. Charlie Tomlinson, Mrs. W. O. Cooper, Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Mrs. E. Hoffius, Miss Thelma Rawles, Mrs. Clyde Ammons, Mrs. R. T. Peal, Miss Reba Jones, and Mrs. W. B. Perry.

Hostesses for the year were appointed and the class voted to be hostesses to the Young People on February 3rd. After the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cooper the group formed a friendship circle and sang "Blest Be The Tie" for a goodnight song.

MRS. HARRY L. RHODES ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes entertained seven of her friends and former classmates of Halls High School at her home on Tiggitt Street last Friday night.

Red roses and fragrant spring blossoms were used to decorate the house for the occasion.

After reviewing old friendships the guests played bingo with Mrs. Fletcher Smith winning the bingo prize for the evening.

Mrs. Rhodes served a delicious dessert course to the following guests: Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, Mrs. Daniel Meeks, Mrs. J. N. Roberts, Mrs. Pete Smith, Mrs. Wodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Hines of Tiptonville.

LARGE GROUP ENJOYS CLASS SOCIAL

The January social-business meeting of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the Baptist church was held Thursday evening of last

week in the annex of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Carmen Belton, Mrs. J. S. Walpole, Mrs. J. B. Keltner, Mrs. T. H. Simmons, Mrs. Jim Lawrence and Mrs. Hubert Savage.

The pot-luck supper was served from tables attractively decorated with a Valentine motif. Valentines served as place cards. Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough gave the devotional for the evening.

Those present were Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft, Mrs. Ora E. Beasley, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. Sewell Hawkins Mrs. A. J. Karnazes, Mrs. Neill Keltner, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. David Nunn, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. Auford Pickens, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Roy Patton and the teacher, Mrs. D. C. Warren.

BAPTIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS FISH SUPPER WEDNESDAY

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Halls Baptist Sunday School were hosts to their new preacher and family, their wives and additional guests at their annual get-together which took the form of a Fish Dinner in the High School Cafeteria on Wednesday night. Approximately one hundred and sixty-seven were served during the evening.

At the speaker's table which was attractively arranged with Spring flowers. Fred R. Hurt, teacher of the class, acted as toast master. The Rev. Cooper gave a brief talk and the other ministers of the town who were present were called upon.

The menu consisted of fish, french-fries, slaw, pickles, coffee and pie.



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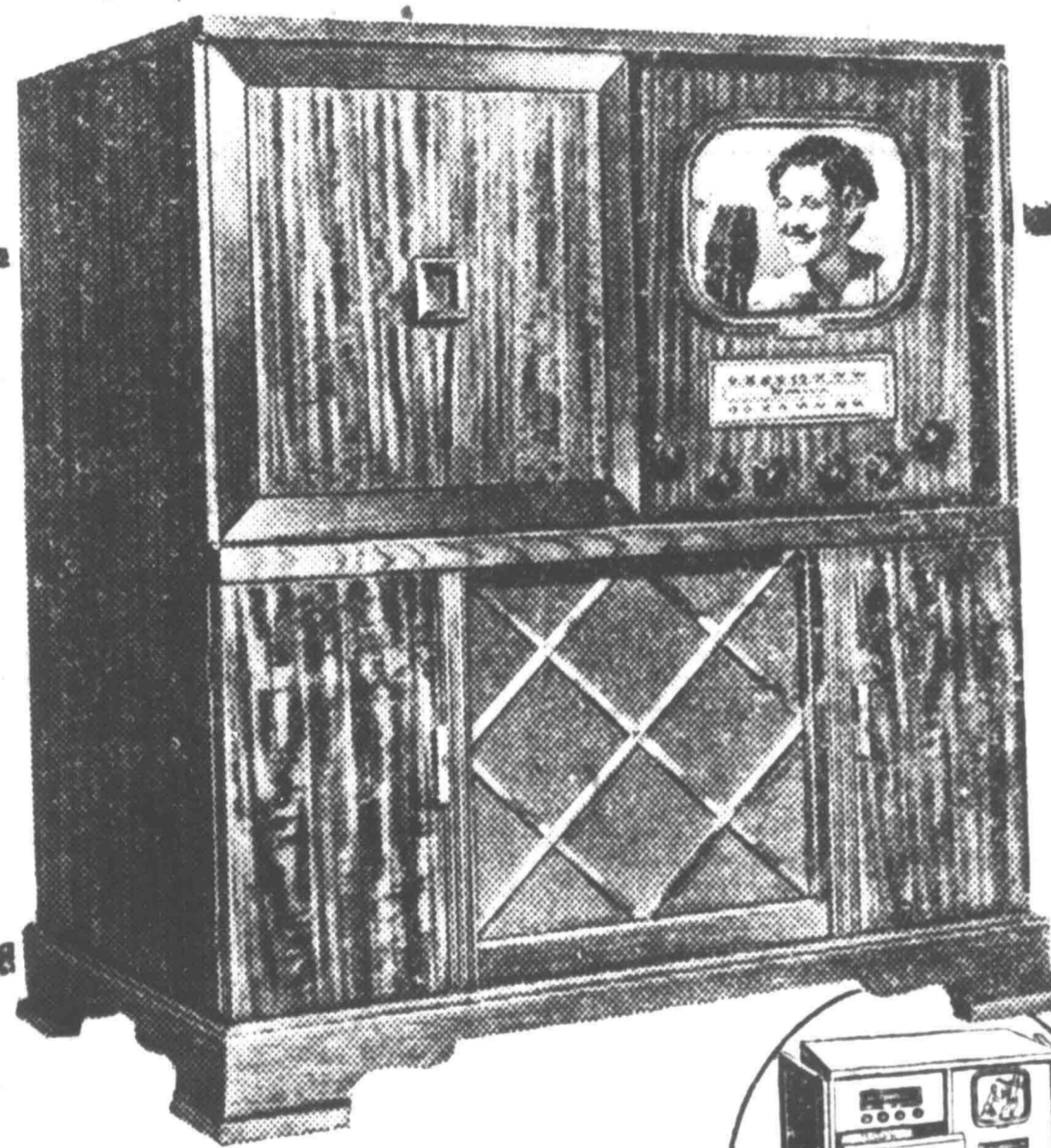
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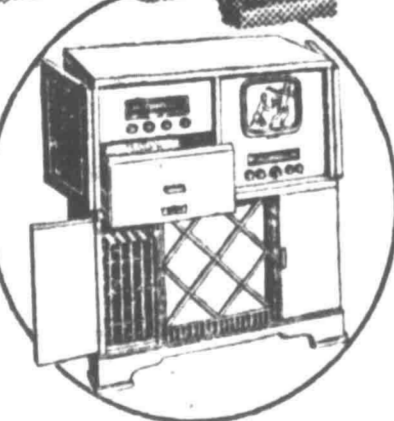
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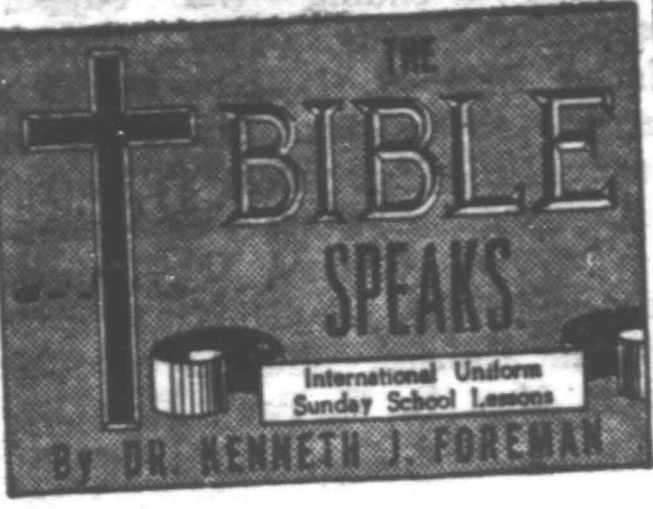
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'Yet Without Sin'

Lesson for January 30, 1949

YOU will never feel the current if you never swim upstream. If you are a drifter through life you can hardly know what the word "temptation" means. And Jesus was no drifter. If ever a powerful purpose, devotion to God, a noble mind and a pure heart could set a man free from all temptations, Jesus would have been that man. But he had his temptations all the same. After the great day of his baptism, when the heavens opened and he felt the Holy Spirit as plainly as a bird from the sky alighting on his shoulder, we are told that he was "full of the Holy Spirit." Surely no temptation could reach him now! Yet the Spirit led him to the wilderness where Satan waited for him.



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The Devil Is Smart
SATAN is a persistent devil. He never takes No for an answer, he will be back again with the same temptation in another package. It was so with Jesus. We must not think that Jesus was tempted to low and ugly sins. People are tempted on the level where they live.

After the Baptism, if not before, he was fully awake to the fact that it was his responsibility to begin the "Kingdom of God;" he knew he had a position and a power that no one else on earth had ever had. The problem was: How should he use this position and this power?

Each of the three temptations in the wilderness had something to do with that problem. Two of the temptations, at least, were not to do anything wrong in itself. Each time Jesus was tempted to choose something less than the best, and choosing less than the best, when the best can be had, is sin.

All Temptation Sounds Good
"TURN stones into bread," the tempter said. And why not? People were hungry all around; Jesus grew up in a land where most people were lucky to get one square meal a day, let alone three. Jesus would be the Divine Leader of the Kingdom, the Founder of the New Age. Why not make it the Age of Plenty? Why not abolish hunger from the earth? It could be done; it sounds good.

So does that other temptation - "Throw yourself down, the angels will see that you are not hurt." Perhaps many worshippers at the Temple expected that the Messiah, God's King to be, would fly down out of a cloud.

Then that temptation which seems at first reading so ridiculous - fall down and worship Satan. It was not so ridiculous as it appears. What did Jesus want but to be King of Kings and Lord of Lords? What difference does it make how we attain our ambitions, if we only reach them? All other world-conquerors had achieved their pinnacles of power by "worshipping Satan," that is by using violence and trickery.

But Jesus, being full of the Holy Spirit, knew that not everything that sounds good, is good.

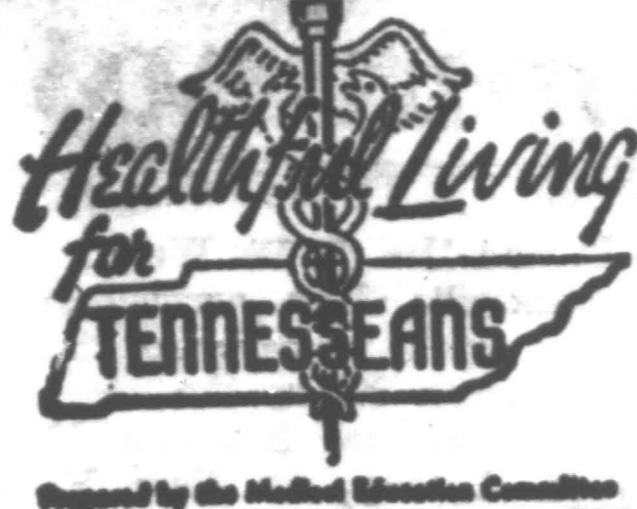
He saw clearly that not even he could bring in the Kingdom of God simply by feeding people, or astonishing them with aerial stunts, and still less by using those ancient methods of the world-conquerors, the tools of Satan, violence and lies.

Defense Weapon
JESUS met his great enemy and he beat him down with a single weapon. Every time, Jesus comes out with a quotation from the Bible, incidentally always from Deuteronomy, evidently a favorite book with him. We have the same weapon at our disposal today, and more besides.

There is nothing magical in a Scripture quotation. The point is not that Jesus had memorized these verses so that he could quote them; anybody could do that even without believing a word of them.

What Jesus did was to make those truths his own, they were part of his mind, actually his own convictions. Do you really want to rise proof against temptations? Do as Jesus did: make God's ideas your own. The sharpest lie will blunt itself against the keen edge of Truth.

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CANCER OF THE LUNG
Cancer of the Lung, according to an outstanding chest surgeon, has become the number one cancer problem. It is now believed that cancer of the lung is more frequent than cancer of the stomach.

Rapid progress in chest surgery has made possible a high rate of cure of this disease. The surgical removal of a lung in one operation called a one-stage total pneumonectomy, is a relatively new procedure. Although first performed about fifteen years ago, it is now a common and relatively safe form of treatment.

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Another 15 percent can be diagnosed by examining the sputum and washings from the bronchi under the microscope. The remaining 20 percent can be discovered by an exploratory operation through which the suspected disease tissues can be examined.

Cancer of the lung occurs about twice as often in males as in females, and like cancer in general, is found more often among

older age groups. The important things to remember about cancer of the lung are that (1) it is frequent, (2) it can be diagnosed, and (3) it can be cured. Early diagnosis and radical treatment are necessary. Chest surgery is now perfected technique so that lung cancer need not be fatal to nearly so many people as in the past.

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

Nankipoo News

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy and son of Dyersburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins and baby of Memphis were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Kunkle of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Bobby Joe Haynes of Gates is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Montell Abernathy.

Charley Taylor has moved his family here from Arkansas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cates, Joseph Cates and Miss Jacky Newsome.

Miss Omega Voss of Memphis spent the weekend with parents here.

Helen Clair Cherry of Halls spent Sunday night with Linda Hilliard.

Tolbert Tillman, James Robert Bowie, and Arnold Hilliard spent Friday in Newbern.

Mrs. Buddy Murley and son have returned to their home in Memphis after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Osteen.

George Jones of Dry Hill spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Tillman.

B. G. Lott of Trenton spent Sunday afternoon with Grady Cook.

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