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Confidential Corner

Safety On The Fourth

We are certain that most of you have read any number of articles on safe driving on the Fourth of July and perhaps will read the article published in the Graphic this week but we wonder if you have realized that these suggestions apply to you. "Be Alive On the Fifth" is the safety slogan sponsored by the National Safety Council and certainly you want and expect to. Nevertheless, there is a good chance one of the number who read this will not be if certain safety rules are not observed. In the frits place, driving a little slower may save your life or that of someone else. Start a little earlier, be patient, don't speed up in traffic in order to pass the car ahead. Several hundred will die from accidents during the Fourth of July weekend, let's don't be one of them. Drive safely and "Be Alive On the Fifth."

Registration Week

We have heard very little said about the registration which will be held next week for voters under the new election laws. Let us call to your attention just how important it is that you register. You won't be permitted to vote in the future unless you are registered. Certainly there will be supplemental registrations but why procrastinate. Registration will go on all next week, Tuesday, July 5, through Saturday, July 9, and you can find time to register sometime during that period. Registration will be carried out at the Mayor's Office and every voter in Halls and the 12th Civil District must register. Register now, vote at election time!

Natural Gas Here

Since the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is to meet next Monday we wonder if the citizens of Halls would not do well to remind the board that they want natural gas here. We have been informed that a representative of the West Tennessee Gas Co. will call upon city officials shortly to discuss the matter of a franchise to distribute gas here and his city officials should be informed of the wishes of the citizens. We are quite sure that the people want gas and we are also of the opinion that they do not want to invest several hundred thousand dollars in tax money for their own plant. Why not be ready to act so as to insure the least possible delay, Mr. Mayor and Aldermen.

It's Too Hot

Why did we ever start this column anyway? It's too hot to try to think of anything to write. Look out there — no remarks about the weather not having anything to do with that.

Swimming Party

Twice recently Buddy and Chuck have persuaded us to take them swimming at the Dyersburg pool or perhaps we should say bathing since none of us can do much swimming. However, Chuck is firmly convinced he can float even though he has taken several duckings. Anyhow we started out to say that one of those nights we had a fellow laughing at us for having gotten so fat during the past few years. We couldn't deny the charge but did resent the source as any of you can understand if you have seen William French during the past few years. Seems William who is now with International Harvester at Charlotte, North Carolina, is visiting in Dyersburg while on vacation and believe me he has certainly gained some weight. A clear cut case of the pot calling the kettle black in our opinion.

Say Thank

We take pleasure in acknowledging a card of thanks from Mrs. R. L. Conley of Alamo for the wrapping of the Conley Golden Wedding Anniversary. "Miss Eva" also asks that we send copies of the paper to several persons including their daughters, Ruby and Dent, now Mrs. Maxwell McDade and Mrs. Bulow Partee. When in Alamo to get facts about the celebration we saw and spent a short time with Mrs. Conley who seemed in fine health. Mr. Conley served as head of Halls schools for many years and then was Crockett County Superintendent of Schools for a number of years before retiring recently.

"Keep Tennessee Green" Drive Is Started



DEAN J. H. McLEOD

"Keep Tennessee Green" stickers will be seen on thousands of Tennessee automobiles this summer. This is part of the effort headed by the U-T Agricultural Extension Service to stimulate wider interest in soil and water conservation, soil building, efficient farm production, and better practices generally. Here J. H. McLeod, Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, properly places the first of the stickers on his car. The slogans should be on the right side of the rear glass or on the lower right side of the windshield. The stickers are being distributed by county farm and home agents.

Holiday Motorists Given Advice

"Be Alive on the Fifth" Holiday motorists were offered that advice today by the Tennessee Safety Council as the Fourth of July celebration approaches. Unless everyone takes that advice to heart and uses extra caution to reverse the usual high holiday accident toll, many persons starting to celebrate the Fourth of July will not live to see the day out, according to Nolan E. Puckett, Council Director.

"Year after year the Independence Day celebration stands out as the number one accident killer during the summer," he said. "This year promises to run true to form, unless the celebrants themselves resolve to do something about it. The three-day holiday and the continuing upward trend in vehicle mileage may combine into a big celebration and a huge death and injury toll. They spell out the challenge that confronts us."

Puckett pointed out the danger of speed as one of the special perils of the holiday celebration. He said that speed contributes to one out of three fatal traffic accidents.

"Speeders Lose" is the slogan of a month-long program sponsored by the Tennessee Safety Council as the July theme of "Operations Safety", a continuing traffic safety education program directed throughout the country by the National Safety Council.

"The Fourth of July holiday celebration can be the trail blazer for a reduction in the entire month's traffic toll, if motorists put their minds to it," says Puckett. "And the safety trails blazed during this one month can lead to a reduced toll for the entire year, if we keep up the good work during the remaining vacation months of heavier motoring."

He offered the following tips to holiday drivers:

1. Begin your trip a little earlier so you won't be tempted to speed. Remember that speeders lose. Take it easy on the Fourth and be alive on the Fifth.
2. Don't drink if you drive, and don't drink if you drink.
3. Don't cut in and out in heavy traffic. Stay in line until passing is safe.
4. Drive as if your life depended on it — because it does. And other lives often depend on you, too.

ATTEND 4-H CLUB CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. James, 4-H Club leaders of Hellen's Bluff Community, and daughters, Mary Love and Emily, together with Virginia Cherry and Felicia Darty attended 4-H Club Camp at U-T Jr. College in Martin, Tennessee last week. The Crockett County Girls won first place at the camp for having the neatest rooms.

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NEW EMPLOYEE FOR GRAPHIC

Beginning Monday of this week Clifford Doza, formerly of St. Louis, became associated with the force of the Halls Graphic as pressman and apprentice printer. Mr. and Mrs. Doza have moved to one of the Cheshire apartments on Highway 51, South. They have two children, Iris, 3, and Clifford, Jr., who will be a year old this month. The Dozas moved here from Jackson, Tenn.

Smilin' Eddie Hill Major Attraction At Espey Picnic

Plans for one of the biggest Espey Park Fourth of July celebrations ever held have been completed according to an announcement by Pete and Gaylon Smith, operators of the park, as they make ready to observe the 24th annual Fourth of July Picnic and Barbecue at the Park.

Included on the program for the day will be music furnished by Mel Allen and His Melody Boys for the entertainment of the crowd and there will also be quartet singing all during the day.

Appearing on the program prepared for the event will be Smilin' Eddie Hill with Louvin Bros. and Sal Skinner and the Lonesome Valley Quartet; Gene Steele, the Singing Salesman; and others. All of these performers are top-notch radio performers and are well known throughout this section.

At 1 o'clock the Hon. Ross Dyer will deliver a patriotic speech in keeping with the event. There will be plenty of music, plenty to eat, plenty of cold drinks and rides, swings, etc. for the youngsters.

The Smith Brothers have assured this newspaper and the people of this section one of the best of all celebrations held at Espey Park has been planned for this year. Come early and stay late in their invitation. There is no admission charge.

Buford Becton Died Friday

Services for Buford Becton, Poplar Grove farmer, were held Sunday at 2 p. m., at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church near Halls. The Rev. Mr. Joe Harris officiated. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery with the Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Becton had been ill for the past four years and at the time of his death was a patient in a Veterans Hospital in Memphis. He died Friday morning following an operation.

Mr. Becton, who was 38, was a member of the American Legion Post in Dyersburg. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lola Mildred Becton, and three aunts, Mrs. Pearl Strays of Memphis, Mrs. Willie Brandon of the Poplar Grove Community, and Mrs. Nora Brigrance of Portsgville, Mo.

Plans Drawn For School Building

Prof. H. G. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls Schools, and P. H. Henderson, member of the Lauderdale County School Board, have been showing proposed plans for a new grammar school building for Halls which will be presented to the county court at its meeting next Monday.

The plans call for a sixteen classroom building with an auditorium which will seat some 900 persons comfortably and offices, etc. for the various school activities.

As drawn, there will be a cafeteria and kitchen under the east side of the building which will be large enough to feed between 250 and 300 persons with an adjoining kitchen with a large playroom also housed under the plant.

Part of the building will include a projection room in the auditorium for the visual education program and a stage in the auditorium approximately 20 feet deep and 60 feet wide.

This plan will be presented to the court for approval and the court will be asked to appropriate funds to construct the building.

Potters Leading Softball League

The American Legion will play Paul's and Potter's will play Poplar Grove in a softball game tonight (Thursday) with the Legion and Potter's hoped to win. Next Tuesday night Nankipoo will meet Poplar Grove with a close game in prospect.

Last Thursday night Poplar Grove upset the dope and handed American Legion a licking and the Potter - High School game ended with Potters ahead. Potters being the only team in the league now without a defeat.

Tuesday night of this week after a fairly close game for several innings the High School team moved away and handed Nankipoo a 13 to 8 defeat.

Owen Wiley Gets Dental Degree

Owen Wiley, son of Reverend E. B. Wiley of Halls, Tennessee, graduated June 16, 1949, from the University of Oregon Dental School with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. He is a graduate of Halls High School, class of 1930, and of Union College, Barboursville, Kentucky, class of 1934. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. He taught 10 years in Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin before entering the army in 1943. After his discharge from the Army Air Corps in 1945, he entered the University of Oregon School of Dentistry.

After a short vacation with their parents in Tennessee and Indiana, Dr. and Mrs. Wiley and son, Steven, plan to return to Spokane, Washington where Dr. Wiley will begin his practice.

Soybean Storage Loans Available To Farmers

F. H. Paschal County Agent

George Watkin believes in keeping Tennessee green in winter even in the delta areas of our county. He has planted button clover on some of the rich land near the Barr which is somewhat sandy with the idea of increasing the organic matter, reducing the loss of precious nitrogen by leaching, and building the productivity of the soil in general.

George plans to apply 200 lbs. of 45 percent phosphate and 100 lbs. of 50 percent potash per acre on his button clover this fall in order to increase its growth and the production of seed for next June.

Button clover is very much like burr clover except that the seed are produced in a coil which forms a button-like structure. The seed can be sowed with a combine. This type of clover has the advantage that it will keep coming up on a piece of ground for several years after it is first seeded.

Soybean Storage Loans Available Soybean growers last fall at one time were faced with a serious threat of not being able to sell beans or make loans on them because so storage space was available on farms or otherwise. This situation was relieved by the CCC moving a million bushels of wheat out of storage in Memphis in order to allow the beans to be stored.

A large crop is in prospect this year and a larger wheat crop is already being harvested. The storage space may just not be available for all the beans we will produce, unless we provide more space on our farms.

To encourage farmers to build more storage structures, the government is offering to lend 85 percent of the cost of the storage buildings or 45 cents per bushel of the rated storage capacity, whichever is smaller. They are offering the money at 4 percent interest on 5 years time. Loans may be applied for at the County ACA Office in the basement of the Dailey Store. Plans for movable or permanent type of storage buildings may be obtained at the County Agents Office.

Mastitis Control Problem Begun Almost half the dairy cows tested in the last six months were found to have mastitis which was reducing the production of high quality milk. Mastitis is the word now used for "Garget" to refer to troubles of cow's udders which cause the production of watery or stringy milk or clots or soreness in the udder or "caking" in the udder.

help on the control of mastitis should telephone or write the County Agent at Ripley.

Fight Tomato Blight

New copper dust and sprays are now available for practically controlling blight on tomatoes. Dust tomatoes with 7 percent copper dust or use the copper spray according to manufacturer's directions. Dithane is a new material which is as effective as the copper. It can be used as a dust or spray. Three percent DDT or cryolite can be added to control worms and other insects at the same time.

Cotton Classing Important

Some cotton growers in Lauderdale County could well afford to attend the cotton classing school in Memphis July 11 to 16 for the difference in price they could get for their cotton this fall by knowing themselves just what they have to sell.

Free cotton classing service has been available to our farmers for several years but many farmers still do not have confidence in the grade and staple length of their cotton as shown on the "green cards" which they get. Growers who have 50-bales or more of cotton to sell each fall could well afford to attend this school for a week and learn how to grade and determine the staple length of their cotton. It would pay them good dividends over a period of years.

The State Department of Agriculture now has testers who are visiting dairymen with several cows and showing them how to test their cows for the presence of mastitis and how to treat the cows to eliminate the trouble. Any farmer interested in getting

ATTEND METHODIST YOUTH CAMP

Anella Steelman, Billie McGarity and Lynnie Hurt, Jimmy Hoffius, William Sugg, Hugh Chesler and Tommy Flynn are spending this week at a Methodist Youth Camp on the Tennessee River near Camden. Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman drove the two groups to the camp in their cars Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

The Book of Psalms — The Songbook of the Bible

Last Sunday brought to an end the six months study of the life of Christ in our Sunday School Bible studies. It is the teacher's conviction that every member of our class and every member of every other class in every Sunday School received great intellectual and spiritual good from the time they gave to the study hour in their respective classes each Sunday.

The saved have a better comprehension and a richer satisfaction in the Bible, a deeper love for their Saviour, a happier outlook on their lives. The unsaved have been stirred within their beings as they have seen "lifted up" before them "The Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world."

Now, beginning next Sunday, we engage in a three months study of some great lessons from the Book of Psalms. The purpose, as suggested by one of the Sunday School lesson writers, is to help class members through a study of the Psalms, find guidance for true worship, spiritual security, and righteous living.

Read Psalms I:38:12-15; 67:100. David and other authors of the Book, being divinely inspired, not only reveals to the student, biography, history and spiritual revelation. This is also done by all the other inspired authors of both the New and Old Testaments. They have written in poetic vein, the highest type of literature, thus appealing to the imagination and high intellectual and spiritual senses of any and all who have a love for the sublime and the beautiful. And what normal being does not?

Note for instance in next Sunday's lesson, the Psalmist likens the righteous man in the story to a "Tree Planted by the rivers nutured by rich soil with its great roots drinking deeply and feeding plentifully from the ever-flowing reservoir from which life comes. Security is suggested in its safe anchorage against the adverse winds of life, beauty in its verdure and freshness and stateliness. Here is recognized the true source of a powerful, rich abundant life.

All in contrast to the ungodly in the picture who are driven like chaff and helpless before every storm. In this modern age of cheap dirty literature, low-down movies, and rotten comics staining the minds of many of our young people and older ones as well, we have the welcome choice of turning to these refreshing, truth revealing, life inspiring 3000 year old poems from the inspired pens of Divinely appointed authors of this "Book of Psalms."

Thirty-eight fine strong, intelligent and faithful men in the class last Sunday is abundant evidence that the Lord's call is not going unheeded and that "greater things than these" are in prospect for our Men's Bible Class and its power for service in the Church.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
HALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred R. Hurt, Teacher

adv.

Good Seedbed Needed For Winter Crops

A well planned seedbed is one of the first requirements in establishing a stand of winter cover crops, say U-T Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

This is one of the emphasized points in discussions now being held throughout the State by Extension Service officials. Taking part in the talks are representatives of local, State, and Federal agencies interested in agriculture. Object of the meetings is to inform to protect the land against erosion, to increase yields, to produce food for the land against erosion, and to feed more efficiently, and to save labor.

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Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport
Former Editor of Halls Graphic

Uncle Eph Becomes Serious and Turns to Theology.

"If a man die, shall he live again?"

This question, propounded by the man of God centuries before, was nor not the result of a new born thought nor a sudden impulse, but a query that doubtless had haunted the hearts and souls of men from the day they were turned from Eden where, through broken law, they had forfeited peace, happiness, life and all except hope.

Looking backward, the Prophet could see with certainty, that the penalty of broken law — death — was inflicted upon the fallen race. He saw that there is just one breath between life and death and one pulsation of the heart between time and eternity.

Realizing that, if destruction was the sole purpose of creation and eternal death was the inevitable accompaniment of a short life that creation was an illogical and cruel catastrophe and life an inexplicable tragedy, he could not believe that life was swallowed up in eternal death and that man passed away never to appear again.

With these thoughts in mind the Prophet turned to the future where the "Rainbow of Promise" cast one faint ray of hope, through gloom and ignorance of that age, a life beyond the grave. But there was then, as now, men professing to be "wise above what is written" who said that a future life was impossible, that it was contrary to the laws of nature, that man dies, returns to the earth from whence he came and passes into oblivion never to be recalled.

The dainty rosebud which blessed the earth with its beauty and fragrance for a short season, is withered and carried away by the frosty blasts of winter but it is not annihilated, it is resolved back to the elements of which it was composed for processing, refining and revitalizing to appear again in all the beauty and loveliness of its former self with the warm sunshine and showers of returning spring.

If the All-Wise Creator, through the inscrutable processes of Divine law, so tenderly nurtured the inanimate rose bud, devoid of memory, gratitude, hope or love, will he neglect the human soul, created in His own image and after His likeness, and consign it to everlasting forgetfulness?

It is unthinkable. It is untrue.

Since the stone was rolled from the mouth of the tomb near Golgotha and the Crucified Carpenter of Galilee came forth as the first fruits of the resurrection, a positive assurance and living evidence that there is life beyond the grave. Myriads of the sons and daughters of men have been able to shout back across the chasm of departed centuries, with one accord and joyous acclaim, the answer to the prophet's question.

We Shall Live Again.

Uncle Eph Offers Some Sound Advice

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Draft Board Hours Are Changed

Beginning Friday, July 1, 1949, the Lauderdale County Selective Service Board will be open only two and one-half days each week. Eighteen year old youths who are required to register and other persons having business at the Local Board Office should appear on one of the following days:

Monday - Wednesday - 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Friday - 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

Registrants are urged to immediately notify the Local Board of every change of address. Although Induction Calls have been suspended indefinitely, all youths are required to register within five (5) days after reaching their eighteenth birthday. Failure to do so is a violation of the Selective Service Act.

All registrants who do not come under the 3A and 4A Classification or some other Deferred Class will be mailed 1A class cards.

Should induction calls be mailed to the information they have filed. All such registrants will be notified in full time to attend to this. W. V. Parsons, Chairman Mrs. Helen B. Steele, Clerk

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**CALIFORNIA COUPLE
HONORED AT PARTY**

Mrs. Jim Jaynes, Mrs. K. A. Randall and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jaynes with a Watermelon Feast honoring Mr. and Mrs. Theuna Jaynes of Fillmore, California.

Guests included a number of Mr. Jaynes' former classmates. Those present were Marshall Pierce, Jr., Bernard Baker, Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Wayne Moore, Miss Faye Turnage, K. A. Randall, Charles Moore, Jim Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hargrove of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James McGarrity of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Michigan and Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson.

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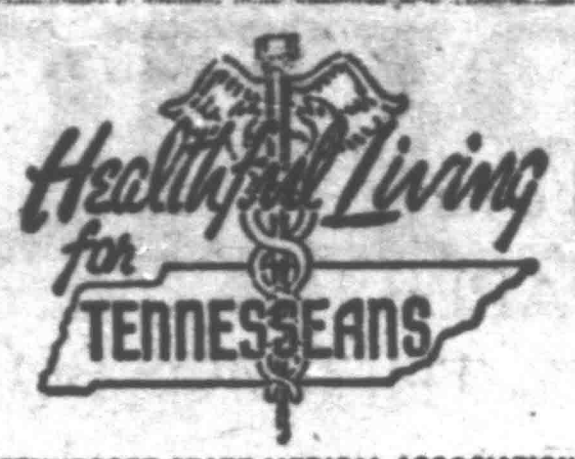
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Summer Camp

Summertime brings not only respite from the classroom, but also a period of fun and play to America's school children.

About two million of our children will fill the six thousand summer camps in the United States this summer.

Camp is fine for some children — not all. Camp is no place for the child that is recovering from a serious illness. Children who cannot leave their mother's apron strings should not be sent; neither should a child be sent to camp against his will.

On the other hand, camping is helpful for the child that is well; that likes the outdoors; and that likes opportunities for mental, social and physical development.

If the child is suited by training and temperament to camp life, the parents have a few problems to solve before camping time.

Selection of a camp is most important. Cost is not necessarily a dependable index. Ordinarily, however, costs are proportional to the facilities and services provided by the camp management.

Any camp under consideration should be checked for general sanitation, safety, and condition of physical facilities.

In addition, the general management and supervision should have close scrutiny. The health, safety, and moral and social welfare of the child are in the hands of the management and supervisors during the camp period.

No child should go to camp without the approval of one more person — the family physician. Camping time is a good physical check-up time.

**MRS. ROSS DYER WAS
HOSTESS THURSDAY**

Floral decorations of yellow and blue gladioli were used by Mrs. Ross Dyer when she entertained with seven tables of rummy and bridge at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Those enjoying Mrs. Dyer's hospitality were Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. Charles Rooks, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Miss Virginia Dyer, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Earl Crichfield, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Houston, Texas, Mrs. B. D. Smith of Albany, Ga. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Whitehaven.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate and coca colas at the conclusion of the games.

**GREENFIELD VISITOR
FETED AT PARTY**

Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mrs. J. T. Connell entertained at three tables of Rook Thursday afternoon of last week in compliment to Mrs. H. L. Kimery of Greenfield, sister of Mrs. Shannon.

The Connell home where the games were played was beautifully decorated with an abundance of Summer flowers.

Guests included Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. P. H. Hender-

son, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. H. G. Conley, Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Kimery a set of Coty powder and bath salts.

A delicious salad plate and ice tea was served after the games.

**DAVID HALLMAN
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

David Hallman celebrated his

eleventh birthday with a Weiner Roast on the lawn of his home Monday night.

After roasting the weiner, games were enjoyed. Those present were Arthur Currie, Donald Smith, Tommy McDearman, Jerry Norman, Warren Nunn, Eugene Pugh, Cary Alsbrook, Carey Corlew, Sonny Higdon and Billy Dunn of Jackson.

**TEXAS VISITOR
IS HONORED**

Mrs. J. H. Murchison honored

her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Baker, of Houston, Texas, with a Morning Coca Cola Party on Friday.

Arriving at the Murchison home at ten o'clock were Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Henry Murchison, Mrs. Ruth Hallman, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Rooks and Mrs. W. O. Sugg.

**SUE SHANNON
HAS PARTY**

Sue Shannon recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday by having a Bunking Party at her home on Tigrett Street. The affair was to have included a picnic and swimming party but rain interfered with some plans.

The group attended the picture show and then returned to the Shannon home where a de-

lightful evening was spent. Those helping Sue celebrate her birthday were Colette Grady, Vandelyn Lawrence, Joy Olds, Mona Lou Tomlinson, Cislav Jo Carter, Carolyn Hughes, Betty Joe Steelman, Ellen Cheshter, Bobbie Jeanne Palmer and Mary Alice Pollard of Greenfield and Jean Cresse of Jackson.

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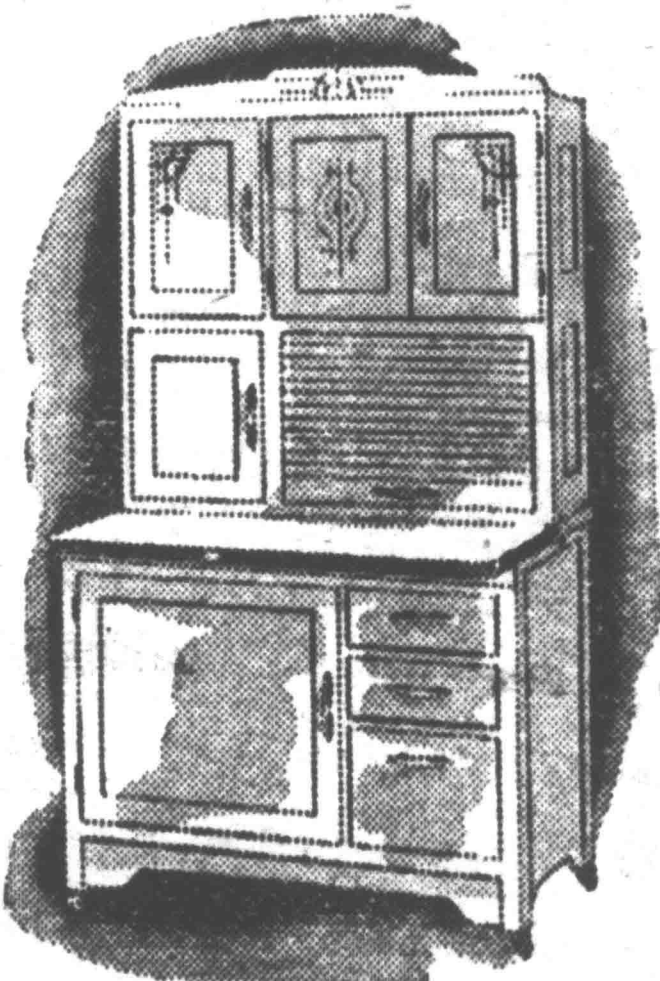
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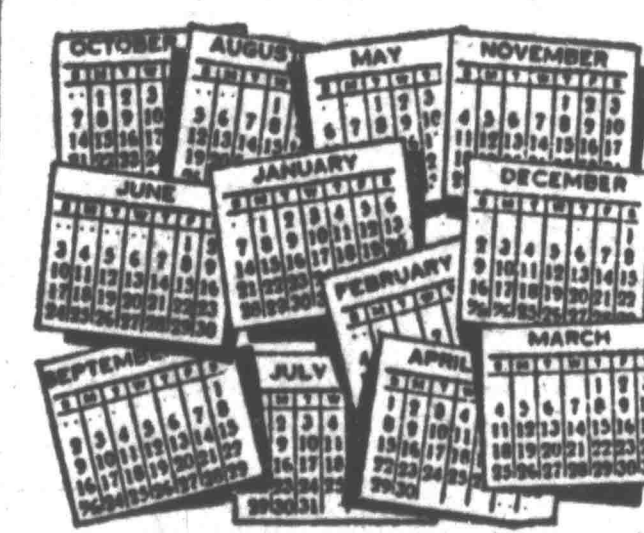
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JELLO, 3 boxes25c

JACKSON Pinto Beans, 3 15 oz. cans25c

KRAFT MALTED MILK, lb. can39c

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BALLARD'S OVEN READY BISCUITS, 2 cans for29c

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Larry Gene Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parker, had his tonsils removed at the Dyersburg Hospital Friday.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley. Watch crystals replaced while you wait. Fred Ward, Jeweler adv.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jordan of Jackson, Miss. visited in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley, over the weekend. Mrs. Jordan is remaining with her parents for a longer visit.
SCREEN WIRE — All sizes. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebren Scott and daughters, Barbara, Glenda and Norma, spent last week at The Kentucky Dam on the Tennessee River near Paducah, Ky.
Did you see Halls Hardware & Supply Co.'s ad. elsewhere in this paper?
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yort and son of Whitehaven, Mrs. Alice Yort of Memphis and Mrs. Jacob Morris of Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle on Sunday.
Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marchbanks and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ford and children of New Boston, Texas, are expected to arrive this weekend to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Marchbanks. Jimmy Marchbanks, who has spent the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ford, and family will return home with them.
PRESSURE COOKERS AND CANNERS — All makes — All sizes. Prices are right too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Monday.
Tommy Dyer is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Moss, at Gallatin.
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George Newton Bailey of Memphis visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes and Mr. and Mrs. Theuna Jaynes and daughter, Kathleen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Burford in Brownsville Tuesday night.
ICE CREAM FREEZERS — All sizes. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. W. B. Baker and son, Kirk, of Houston, Texas, returned Tuesday night after visiting in Murfreesboro and Nashville Sunday and Monday.
WOOD LAWN CHAIRS — Made to sell for \$3.50. Our price this week only \$1.49. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

MRS. STEELMAN WILL SPEAK
The Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Mary Emma Guild and the Circle will meet at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, July 5, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Sumrow Steelman as the speaker.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek left Tuesday for their home in San Antonio, Texas, after a visit with Mrs. Smerchek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt. They were accompanied as far as Waxahatchie, Texas, by Miss Sadie Utley who will be the guest of relatives there.
Mrs. Leon Nearn of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Nearn this week.
Don't fail to read Halls Hardware & Supply Co.'s ad. in this issue.
J. O. "Red" Thompson is improved after being confined to his home since Saturday because of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. George Crumpler, Jr. of Dyersburg, will leave Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan at Alton, Ill.
PORCH SWINGS - SETTEES — Prices are right too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jaynes of Louisville, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and daughter of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Michigan are visiting Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.
ELECTRIC FANS — Emerson - G. E. - And small ones. We can save you money. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bruns were in Halls Tuesday. They were en route to their home in New Orleans from Nashville.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wright and sons, Roger and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner and daughter, Brenda, spent Sunday at Overton Park Zoo in Memphis.
OIL STOVES — For canning. Come get them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and family left Friday for California where they will spend their vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. were in Memphis Thursday afternoon and Friday of last week.
S. Homer Tatum of Alamo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley.
LAWN MOWERS — Popular price. Eclipse made. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Bobby Marchbanks of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Marchbanks.
M. E. McDearman, Sr. is improved after being quite ill the first of the week.

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TUESDAY — July 5 - 6 — WEDNESDAY
3 Shows Each Day at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

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A Sunburst of Stars!

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Thurs. & Fri., July 7-8
The Hilarious Sequel to "The Egg and I"
'Ma and Pa Kettle'
— Starring —
MARJORIE MAIN - PERCY KILBRIDE

UNCLE EPH
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Never too cold nor dark the night, To do a kindly loving deed, To set the weary wanderer right, Or the call of charity heed.

While gliding along our merry way, Heedless of a brother's sorrow, We should remember his griefs today, May perchance, be ours tomorrow.

Then with-hold not the cheery smile, That brings laughter, joy and love, If not here now, then after awhile, You will have rich reward above.

(The following lines were suggested by observing two barefoot children as they wended their way past glistening spires and costly monuments to another section of the cemetery to place a flower on the unmarked grave of their mother.)

A rosebud upon a new-made mound, Watered only by Heaven's dew, Expressed a love truly profound, Unselfish, pure and true.

A barefoot lass, quite immature, With an orphaned younger brother, Placed this token of love so pure On the mound above their mother.

Hard by, glistening spires their vigils keep, Reflecting splendor, wealth and power, But none expressed a love so deep; As this lonely little flower.

I always doubt, as I figure it out, With much sorrow and regret, If our state can elect a man To get us out of debt.

However we figure, the debt gets bigger, Regardless of the taxes we pay, And our only relief, from this constant grief, Seems to be the coming of judgment day.

If we never forget, our huge public debt, At the start of each campaign, We surely could, and probably would, Choose better men to reign.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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show. Wages that are not credited can't be used in determining whether a worker is insured. And wages that weren't credited won't fatten the monthly benefit checks.

"Since employees reap the benefits of social security, while your employer gets nothing but the job of keeping the records, paying the tax and making the reports," Mr. Tipton continued, "I urge you to

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

FOR SALE — Extra good jap hay. Only \$30 per ton. Guy Lucas, Gates, Route 1.

FOR SALE — Good four-burner oil cook stove. Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

FOR SALE — 2 good used electric refrigerators, 1 good used electric range, 1 used oil burning refrigerator. Vaden Furn. Co. adv

FOR SALE — Large size lot on South College Street. See Sewell Hawkins, Phone 2302.

FOR SALE — Grocery store with living quarters. Walter G. Lazure, Nankipoo, Halls, Route 2.

FOR SALE — Team of mules or team of mares. See C. H. Davis, Route 2.

FOR SALE — Used ice box and Pet Oak coal stove. Mrs. Jesse Frost, Phone 5024.

FOR SALE — My almost new 5-room house on W. Main St. Hubert Moore, Phone 2073.

LOST
LOST or STRAYED — 2 red yearlings weighing about 400 lbs. from old Stokes farm about two weeks ago. Ely Cates, Phone 4291.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — 2 bedrooms, couples or single persons only. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
An opportunity for housewife to earn \$1.00 per hour during spare time is now available in your area. For interview write to Mrs. Frank S. Neely, Box 1712, Jackson, Tennessee.

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY — Old and rare coin of any kind. Robert Holtford, Route 8, Halls.

show your card to him the first day you report on a new job. By doing this, you not only help him, but you will protect your own social security account."

GOOD SEEDBED REQUIRED FOR WINTER CROPS

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Plowing, where necessary, should be done well in advance of seeding, specialists point out. Time should be allowed for turned under vegetation to decay, and for complete preparation of the soil. Usually plowing four to six weeks in advance of seeding, followed by weekly following, gives a good seedbed.

Disking may be sufficient; and it may prove the most suitable seeding bed preparation on steeper slopes. Where this kind of preparation is used, the land should be disked enough to cover all plants and weeds.

Use of a corrugated roller helps in preparing a compact seedbed. The roller should be used immediately after seeding to cover seed and make the soil firm.

Nankipoo News

Miss Barbara Hilliard was painfully injured Friday when she fell and hurt her back. She was carried to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Throgmorton of Double Bridges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Trail of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates and son of Halls

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visited Mrs. Ollie Cates in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. on Sunday.

Jim Cook was fishing on the Kentucky Lake last week.

Grady Cook attended the ball game in St. Louis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harrell and daughter of Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Cates Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Taylor of Edith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Moore and James Moore of Memphis visited parents here over the weekend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates at Halls.

Mrs. Laura Francis Domm and children of Battle Creek, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Rains and children of Nashville are

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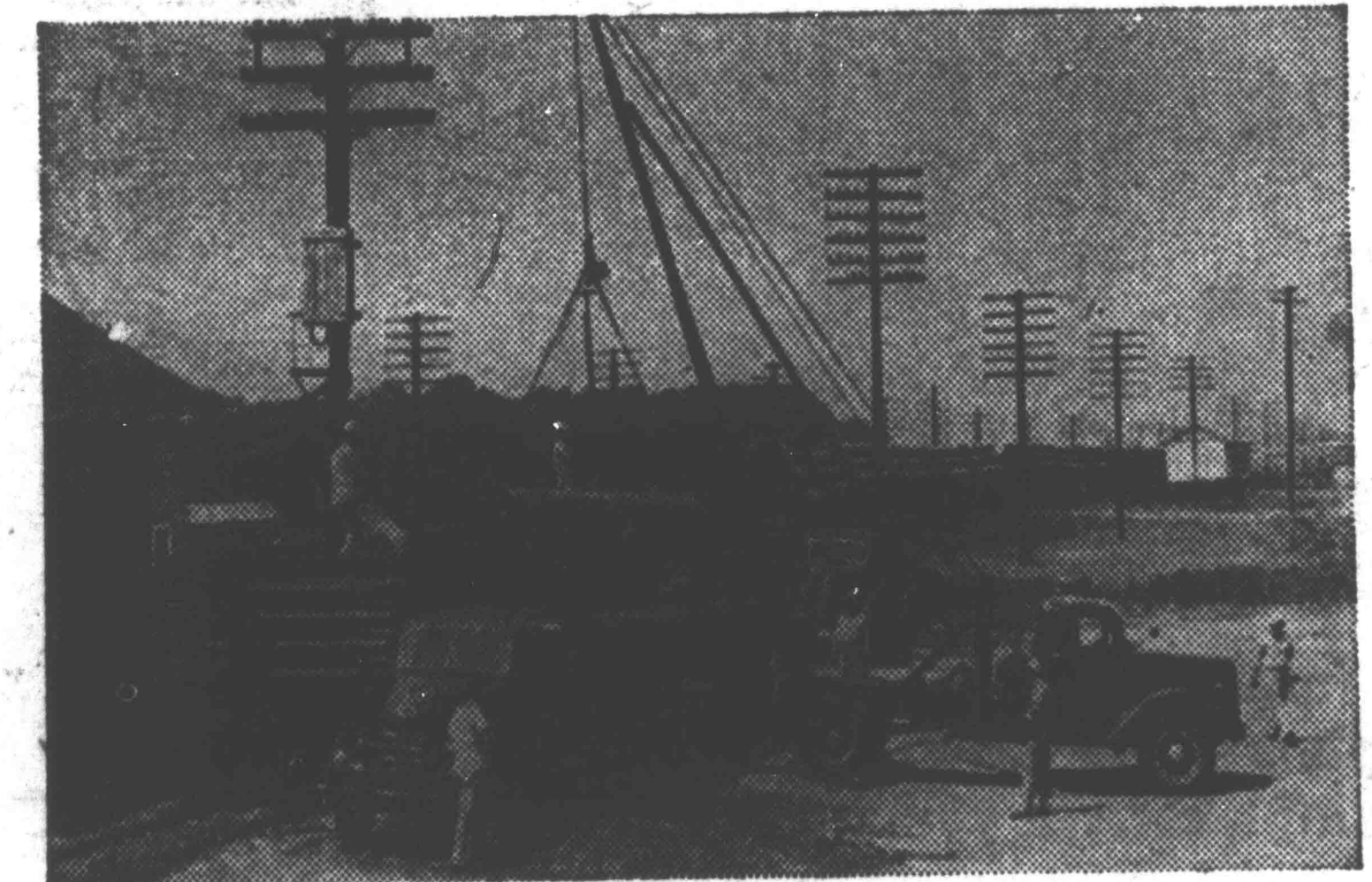
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SHIPMENTS ROUTED TO AVOID CONFUSION IN ON-LINE CITIES



Tons of valuable material for Texas Gas Transmission Corporation's new natural gas pipe line—everything from giant steel pipe to welding rods—are now arriving in increasing quantities at railroad sidings.

To handle the supplies and direct shipments, there is a new type of efficiency expert at work in the community—a man in charge of deliberately seeking delays to avoid confusion. He is the Texas Gas agent who sees that trainloads of supplies roll smoothly and without confusion to dozens of unloading points along the route of the 800-mile line.

His planning started two years ago, long before construction crews, now hard at work, were in the field. Since 1946 this particular area has been one of the locations under his constant study. He and his men have mapped the local terrain and charted transportation and storage facilities here to be sure that everything needed for the project should arrive on time, and without taxing the facilities of any one area.

Slow Freight Theory
As one example, the Texas Gas agent and his fellow expeditors worked out the "slow freight theory" when it came time to bring in 175,000 tons of pipe. Trainloads of pipe, usually 80 cars long, are shipped periodically from a mill in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. If such an 80-car train were to appear here or at other places along the route, it would interfere with railroad travel and tie up highways and sidings for days before the pipe could be unloaded and stored.

Many Railroads Used
To prevent this, the expeditors split the shipment in half and schedule two different 40-train sections to arrive days apart. The first section comes direct; the second is routed over as many as six different railroads between here and Milwaukee. (Shipping freight over many railroads is no more expensive if it stays in one freight rate zone.)

Stored carefully along the route, pipe for the line is ready for immediate use.

This entire operation has called for the most careful kind of planning. Like Army supply officers, the Texas Gas supply experts must have everything ready for action when construction crews reach each section of the right-of-way.

Their work is one illustration of the care taken behind the scenes by Texas Gas to avoid confusion in any one area as the big project moves ahead.

Memo to citizens of Lauderdale County:

Attached information from our company newspaper, PIPE-LINE PROGRESS, is printed to give you news about our new pipe line through your area and to inform you of activities of our natural gas transmission system. You may receive regular copies of PIPELINE PROGRESS by writing to:

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION
P. O. BOX 577, OWENSBORO, KY.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Volume 55

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, July 8, 1949

Number 27

Confidential Corner

New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallings are the proud parents of a young son born the afternoon of Sunday, July 3. What most of the men up town can't understand is Robert walking around town all day Monday and not saying a word about it or buying a single cigar. However, he could have been in a daze as we were after Buddy was born.

Another Youngster

It wouldn't do to fail to miss mentioning that Mr. and Mrs. Axford Pickens are the parents of a baby girl born July 4th. Axford had to work at the Post Office all day Monday too. The Pickens have two sons.

Red Is Better

From what we hear "Red" Thompson was so pleased with the doctor's decision in Memphis last Saturday that he was ready to walk home if Morris Stallings hadn't brought him on home right then. Monday Morris says that he had to stay down at Red's and help him eat ice cream in order to keep Red from foundering himself. We are glad to report that Red is really quite improved but must rest for a few more days before going back on the job.

Our Sympathy

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to former Mayor and Mrs. Ross Dyer since Tommy has been stricken with polio but at the same time we cannot help wanting to congratulate them because it is apparently a light case and Tommy is doing very nicely. So far there is good reason to believe that there will be no permanent after-effects. A speedy recovery to Tommy is our wish.

Sanitation

The illness of Tommy Dyer with polio has forcibly brought to the attention of the city officials, the Lions Club, other civic organizations and the citizens of Halls in general of the dire need for stricter sanitation measures in Halls. Ditches with water standing in them, weed covered vacant lots, all mosquito and fly breeding places are to come under the scrutiny of sanitation officials and it seems likely that definite steps will be taken to minimize the danger of polio, malaria, typhoid, and other diseases which are spread by flies, rats, mosquitoes, etc. It is our opinion that an ordinance should be set up on the city books compelling property owners to keep down weeds, etc.

Have You Registered?

May we again call your attention to the fact that permanent registration of voters is now going on at the Mayor's Office and will continue through Saturday of this week. After Saturday you must go to Ripley on some Saturday and register. It seems that a great many citizens still do not understand that in order to vote in any election in the future you must have a registration card. Before you will be allowed to vote you must present your registration card and the books will be checked for your registration. Don't fiddle around and fail to register.

A Good Step

Our congratulations to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen upon their move to ask the removal of rent control in Halls. As we understand it there are certain steps which must be taken before the removal can be affected. Anyhow it seems fairly certain that if the request is properly presented it will be approved.

Still Eating

Uncle Jim Hilliard is still interested in seeing that Nell and the kids keep eating and showed that interest by sending us a huge sack of green beans. Mr. O. L. White please take notice! Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, we ate some of them and canned some of them so we can eat next winter too.

Read the Graphic for the news.

NEW MANAGER AT HALLS THEATRE

Claude Yarbrough, Jr. of Hickman, Ky., arrived here Monday to assume the management of Halls Theatre for Ruffin Amusement Co. Mr. Yarbrough has been employed at the Ritz Theatre in Hickman.

Ellis Smith of Covington has been here the first part of the week introducing Mr. Yarbrough to the people of Halls and aiding him in getting set in his new job.

Board To Seek Rent Control Removal

At the regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday night the city officials voted to take the necessary steps to have Halls removed from rent control. The town can be removed from under rent control through taking certain designated steps and then requesting that Governor Browning remove Halls from the control program.

Present for the meeting were the Mayor and five of the six members of the board.

I. A. Nunn was named city tax assessor for this year. Present tax rate was not considered until after assessments are completed.

The board voted to take steps necessary to improve sanitation in Halls and to ask the cooperation of the county sanitation officer in this work. Suggestions were made concerning the control of flies, mosquitoes and the cleaning up of garbage, weeds, etc.

The board also voted to return the marshal's salary to the \$150 a month figure that had been paid for the past two years. The salary had been cut to \$125 per month.

Ruffin Sees World Premiere Showing

Film Deals With Continued Threat Of Socialism

W. F. Ruffin, Sr. president of Ruffin Amusement Co., recently attended the World Premiere in Searcy, Ark., of the short feature, "Meet King Joe." Mr. Ruffin has booked the picture to be shown in all theatres under the Ruffin management.

The film is of special interest. It deals with the continued threat of socialism in the United States and the attempts being made to tear down the American way of life.

The story of the film deals with a guy named Joe. "Joe is no smarter than workers in other countries, nor is he stronger than workers in other lands," Mr. Ruffin said. "His grandfather had to work 69 hours a week to earn a living, because he had only inexpensive hand tools and his own strength to help him make things. Grandfather's strength equalled only one-tenth of a horsepower, whereas today giant machines give Joe hundreds of horsepower to multiply his strength and efficiency a thousand times. This makes it possible for him to produce more than any worker in history, and still have leisure time each day to enjoy life.

"Each year people of America invest millions of dollars to create new plants and equipment. This invested capital buys the tools which make Joe's labor worth more because he produces more. In China, for example, where there is practically no capital available for investment in plants or tools, a man's labor is not worth very much. A coolie takes 10 days to move 10 gallons of kerosene 100 miles at a freight cost of one cent a gallon. The coolie makes 10 cents a day. An average American railroad worker makes \$10 a day.

"Although 'Meet King Joe' is presented in a humorous vein, it has a message of vital importance for every American," concluded Mr. Ruffin.

"'Meet King Joe' is being shown at the local theatre this week."

KELTNER TO MANAGE THOMPSON MARKET

Arthur Jackson, who has managed Thompson Super Market for the past two and one-half years, has been transferred to the Liberty Cash Grocery in Ripley going to work there last Friday. Neil Keltner, cashier for the Super Market, has been made manager of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will continue to make their home in Halls for the present.

Court Approves School Bond Referendum

RIPLY — Lauderdale County's Quarterly Court Monday approved the issue of \$750,000 in bonds for schools, subject to ratification by the electorate in an Aug. 25 referendum.

The County's Election Commission was instructed to admit to the polls all qualified voters, without any poll tax payment.

The vote was 29 to 1, a virtually complete reversal of the court's unanimous decision last July not to hold a vote on a similar proposal involving issuance of nearly \$1,000,000 in bonds.

The \$750,000 includes \$50,000 for Nankipoo School; \$50,000 for Gates Elementary; \$50,000 for Edith; \$50,000 for Central; \$65,000 for Hemming Elementary; \$240,000 for Halls Elementary; \$130,000 for Ripley High School, and \$115,000 for Lauderdale County Training School, the only negro high school in the county.

B. C. Durham, Jr. presented to the court a number of petitions which had been submitted to the Board of Education. The projects sought in these petitions were then combined into the solution, and adoption was moved by Magistrate K. H. Griffin.

Plans have already been drawn for the new Halls School, which is to be situated at the north end of that city's athletic field. Halls Elementary School, one magistrate said, has stood condemned for 25 years, and school children have used makeshift quarters.

The proposed construction follows the general plan suggested by the Peabody College survey of the county's educational facilities, made two years ago.

Before acting on the school issue, the court decided to continue another year the county's present tax rate of \$3.40.

Use Care And Watch For Children While Driving

"Protect the rights of children — the right to live!"

This was the plea today of the Tennessee Safety Council on behalf of children all over the State.

"This is the season of the year that children most actively enjoy," Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Council Vice-President, said in a discussion of the Council's July campaign against traffic accidents. "It's only natural that they be outside as much as possible — playing and growing — so we should be extra careful when we're driving this month. Be on the alert for youngsters darting from between parked cars, playing near the curb, and in general, doing the unexpected."

Mothers are also being asked by the Council to insist that their children play only in safe areas away from traffic. If possible, Mrs. Rogers said, they should require the youngster to play at well-regulated playgrounds.

Approximately 3,700 children under the age of 14 are killed annually in traffic accidents alone, the National Safety Council reports. An additional 175,000 children under this age are injured, each year in accidents involving motor vehicles. Mrs. Rogers quoted these figures as the reason for this special program in "Speed Control" which is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council, and is part of its continuing, year-around traffic safety education program.

"The very least that we motorists can do for the children of Tennessee," Mrs. Rogers said, "is to let them grow up. Life — particularly a very young one — is a precious thing. Be tolerant of their innocence — keep alert!"

Billy Olds Now At Sea On Carrier

Billy L. Olds, airman, USN, son of Lewis Olds of Route 2, Halls, is scheduled to go aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge with Fighter Squadron 112 during July for a few weeks of carrier operations off the coast of southern California.

Squadron 112 is presently based at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., engaged in intensive bombing, torpedo and mine-laying training. It made a world cruise aboard the Valley Forge last year. Its pilots fly the hard-hitting Grumman "Bearcats," one of the Navy's latest types of fighter aircraft.

BANK STATEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED

A meeting of the directors of Bank of Halls was held on June 30 with the regular semi-annual 6 percent dividend being declared at that time.

Else where in this issue of the Graphic may be found the regular June 30th statements of the Bank of Halls and Gates Banking & Trust Co. May we suggest that you read these statements and observe the fine condition of both of these banks which serve the people of this section.

Tommy Dyer Is Polio Victim

Tommy Dyer, 8-year old son of Attorney and Mrs. Ross W. Dyer, was rushed to the hospital in Memphis Monday morning with a suspected case of polio.

Tommy had been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Moss, in Gallatin for the past week and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer had gone to Gallatin to bring him home. Sunday he was taken suddenly ill and after the family reached home Dr. Hinton was called Sunday night. He suspected polio at that time and Monday morning recommended that Tommy be taken to Memphis.

Tommy was rushed to the Isolation Hospital there and placed under the care of Dr. Levy. Tests confirmed the diagnosis but so far the case seems to be extremely light.

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New Laundry Now Open

Operating under the name of Sno-White Laundryette, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Caton announce the opening of a self-service laundry at their new building on Hall St. just off of East Main Street.

Mr. Caton states that eight new washers, two 80-gallon hot water heaters and a quick drier have been installed for the convenience of the public. In addition to self-service laundry Mr. and Mrs. Caton will also do a complete laundry service including pickup and delivery within the town.

Mr. Caton also states that a Dairy Queen bar will be installed in the other portion of the building and will be ready for operation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton come here from St. Joseph, Mo. He was stationed on the Army Air Field here for some twelve months during the war and became acquainted here at that time.

Gates To Play Whitehaven

One of the largest crowds to attend a Fourth of July Picnic at Epey Park in a number of years was on hand for the festivities this year according to Gaylon Smith, one of the operators of the Park.

On July 3, the Gates baseball team won a 6 to 3 victory over Whitehaven on the Epey Park diamond with Bill Lefler who had pitched for the Gates team for the past two years on the mound for the visiting team.

The two teams will meet again next Sunday at the Park with Lefler again pitching for Whitehaven and Bo Rogers on the mound for Gates.

DR. BAIRD DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. J. P. Baird, Sr., one of the founders of Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg, died Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from the home.

Surviving is his wife and two sons, Dr. J. Paul Baird and Keim Baird, both of Dyersburg.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team W L Pct.
Poplar Grove 4 1 .800
Potters 3 1 .750
Legion 3 1 .750
High School 2 2 .500
Nankipoo 1 4 .200
Paul's 0 4 .000

Go to Church Sunday.

Hurt Inducted As Lion President

F. W. Hurt, owner of Western Auto Associate Store, was inducted as president of Halls Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday at noon. Other officers inducted were: O. J. Nunn, 1st vice-president; W. S. Perry, 2nd vice-president; Neil Dyer, 3rd vice-president; J. H. Murchison, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Walpole, tail twister; and R. B. Coles, Lion tamer. New directors are W. C. Patton, Ross Dyer and retiring president, D. E. Nunn.

Seventeen members and three visitors were present for the meeting. Visitors were Dale Nabors, son of Lion C. N. Nabors, Dr. James Robertson, son-in-law of Lion H. E. Pentecost; and Mr. Truett of Chicago who was the guest of Lion W. S. Perry.

The club voted to contact the proper authorities concerning a sanitation and insect control program in an effort to keep down disease breeding spots. Lion W. S. Perry and Joe L. Levy were named as a committee to see to this and were instructed to report at the next meeting date.

The secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer expressing sympathy for the illness of their son with polio.

A Few Hints About Polio

Since the sudden illness of Tommy Dyer with polio the most important question in tow has been "What can we do?"

"As we understand it the medical profession hasn't too much information but the following hints would seem to be of help — Polio seems to strike when a child is in a weakened condition. It is best that they do not become too fatigued or too hot and should rest some during the day when possible."

"Do everything possible to keep down flies. Flies are known to harbor the polio virus. Garbage should be covered or burned, weeds cut down, trash disposed of, etc."

If polio becomes very prevalent children should be kept out of crowds.

Do not permit the child to become suddenly chilled or receive any shock. Swimming in anything but approved pools should be avoided and of course not even those where polio is prevalent.

Tonsil operations should be postponed unless considered urgent and necessary.

This information has been gathered from various sources and is believed to be authentic. An article in the current issue of Redbook Magazine should be of interest along this line.

Poplar Grove Defeats Potters

Poplar Grove jumped into the league lead during the weekend with victories over Potters and Nankipoo. Last Thursday night they went into a three-way tie for the lead with a surprising 5 to 3 win over Potters and then Tuesday took over first place with a 13 to 9 victory over Nankipoo. Legion also won their third game Thursday night with a 17 to 4 win over Paul's.

Tonight (Thursday) one of the big games of the season will occur when Potters and Legion play with one of them to move into a tie for the lead and the other to drop into third place. Other game scheduled for tonight is High School and Paul's with a victory for High School meaning they will be in a third place tie with the loser of the Potter - Legion game.

Tuesday night the second round of the softball schedule will start with Legion to play Nankipoo.

E. W. CALLCUTT DIES AT DYERSBURG

DYERSBURG — E. W. Callcut, well known financier and land owner died at his home here Wednesday after a long illness. He was 91.

He was president of the Mercantile Bank & Trust Co. for 10 years and a former lumberman establishing the Callcut Stave Mill here.

Funeral services at 5:30 this (Thursday) afternoon at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, C. C. Callcut, of Dyersburg and a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Motley of Memphis.

BAPTIST EVANGELIST

REV. RUDY BOULDIN of Gainesville, Texas, will bring the messages for the annual Halls Baptist Church revival which will start Sunday, July 31, and continue for the following week.

W. L. Davis, who farms in the Durhamville Community, stated this week that he is going to sow vetch in his cotton middles next month in order to have something green on his land this winter and a supply of organic matter and plant food to turn under next spring.

Mr. Davis stated that he believes the seeding of vetch is a better method of increasing yields than the continual use of commercial fertilizers. There certainly is some truth in the idea that commercial fertilizers containing one to three elements cause plants to take up more of all the other necessary elements and also the organic matter in the soil. More lime, phosphate, potash, and other minerals must be added when crops are taken off the land. Row crops do not use as much minerals as legumes, but land that is kept cultivated in summer burns up more organic matter which should be added back with winter cover crops.

In order to "keep Tennessee green" this winter, every farmer must plan and work toward the seeding of vetch, oats, rye, barley or Austrian peas or mixtures of these in cotton and corn middles. Crimson clover makes excellent pasture seeded as early as July 25 on a well pulverized and packed bed, not in row crops. Permanent pastures are more easily established by seeding in September than in the spring.

The experience of some of our most successful farmers indicate that Mr. Davis certainly has the right idea in planning to sow hairy vetch in cotton in August or September.

We are being warned that outbreaks of grasshoppers can hit us this summer. An article in this week's daily papers tells of the appalling damage in the west by hordes of locusts and grasshoppers.

All farm people should watch for unusual numbers of grasshoppers in pastures and hay fields and also in cotton and corn. They can be killed while small, but they are harder to stop when they get grown and have wings so they can fly. Grasshoppers can only hop until they are fully grown and then they can fly and really go places and do enormous damage.

The screw worm is a peculiar insect which feeds on the live flesh of warm blooded animals. The screw fly lays eggs around wounds which hatch in 6 to 21 hours. The tiny worms soon form a pocket in the wound.

The prevention for the screw fly is a salve called "Smear 62" discovered by government scientists. It is available at drug stores.

We have not heard of or seen an attach of screw worms in the county yet and we hope we do not have it, but we would appreciate a report if it does show up. Farmers are warned to be more watchful than usual of open wounds on livestock to keep them disinfected and protected.

Lauderdale Cotton Yields High
Lauderdale County made the highest yield of cotton of any county in Tennessee in 1947 by a 40 pound margin of lint over its nearest competitor, Dyer County. Lauderdale's yield that year averaged 433 pounds of lint and a total of 36,300 bales were produced on an estimated 40,000 acres.

Although the yield in 1948 was 45 pounds higher for an average of 478 pounds of lint per acre, Dyer topped us by 20 pounds and (Continued on Page 6)

Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport
Former Editor of Halls Graphic
Uncle Eph Sizes Up
The New Pastor

I went to church to hear de new pastor preach, An see did he know what he sposin to teach, He took fer he subject de works of Ole Satan, An I never is hear sech cavortin and beratin.

He lambast Ole Satan wid a fiery tongue, An hold him up to scorn to both old and young, An say he is de one what jerk you down, Eber time you reach up fer de Golden Crown.

He raise he voice clear up to de skies, He open he mouf and shet bofe eyes, An pounds de table wid he horny fists, As backward and forward he body twists.

He stamp de floor wid he heavy heels, When to de sinners he make his appeals, To quit dey sins an wicked ways disown, An leave dey neighbor's chickens alone.

He turn from de sinners to advise wid de sheep, To find most of he flock on his front pews asleep, Den he dander got up an he said wid a roar, "Ole Satan had you tied for you come in de door."

He solemnly warn em of de judgement day, An admonish em all to kneel an pray, Den I try sneak out without decession, Fore de deacons start to take up de collection.

De onliest difference twixt de lawyer an de common liar is dat de lawyer is paid for his'n.

Ole Rube say he reckon it all right for dem evolutionists what want to think dat way to claim monkeys fer dey ancestors but he don't want em claim kin wid him.

De parson tole de brothers if dey would spit dey terbacko out fore dey come in de floor might not be so slippery and dangerous.

A gemmen say he don't know how cum but he notice all de chicken houses in de neighborhood of de lodgehall am vacant ceptin dem wid strong locks on de door.

De parson say he don't want to cast any reflections, but it sho curious to him dat ever time he go home wid a brother fer chicken dinner, de brother was out late de night befo.

Ole Zeke not fall from grace de reason he quit goin to church, he say he gwine to start agin when he git some new britches in de fall.

Everybody talk lak dey want to go to Heaven but only a few act dat way.

It might pay de storekeeper fer everybody to be honest but de lawyers would starve to death.

I dont believe in no Santa Claus but I always patch up de heels an toes of my ole sox fore Christmas an hang em up jest in case.

When dat lizard run up Ole Rube's britches laik at de picnic las Saturday he not only forgot he rheumatics but he also forgot dat ladies was present.

ARMY RECRUITS MAY NOW CHOOSE BETWEEN THE FIVE COMBAT ARMS
Men without prior military service may now enlist directly into one of the five combat arms of the Regular Army and be guaranteed duty in the arm of their choice, according to an announcement made today by Sgt. Bingham, commanding officer of the Dyersburg Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS God in His infinite wisdom has called our friend and brother in Christ, Brother Will Thurmond from this life to His eternal home,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Men's Bible Class of Halls Baptist Church, of which he was a member and faithful attendant until ill health and old age prevented, does lament his passing. While unable as above stated to attend the Class and Church services, he declared his faith in God and his confidence in the salvation made certain for him through Christ.

The sympathies of the members of the Class are extended to his bereaved family and friends.

Done by order of the class this June 20th, 1949. Jim Jaynes, Fred R. Hurt, Committee

VISITING HERE

Dr. and Mrs. James Robinson and daughter of Memphis are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost. Dr. Robinson has recently completed his training and expects to begin practice in Camden, Tenn., in the near future.

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MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT HONORED

Mrs. Candace Green of Dexter, Mo., and mother of Mrs. H. G. McCorkle of Halls, was named Woman of the Week in the Daily American Republic, Poplar Bluff, Mo., newspaper, and her picture and the following write-up appeared in the issue of the paper on June 23:

Mrs. Candace Green of Dexter is the wife of the late Judge H. S. Green and the mother of five children. She has five grandchildren. Born north of Bloomfield, Mrs. Green was reared in Dexter, where she is a member of the First Baptist Church.

A member of the Eastern Star since 1923 Mrs. Green spent three years as District Deputy of the 50th District and was appointed a grand officer to serve in 1925, '26 and '28. She was appointed again to serve in 1928-30 as grand officer. Appointees for this office are chosen from the assistants to Worthy Grand Matrons. Mrs. Green became a Worthy Grand Matron serving from 1933 to 1944. She is a member of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association of Missouri.

Other organizations where she has membership include the Chapter CPPEO of Dexter, of which she is vice-president Monday club of which she is treasurer and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

When not active in community and church affairs Mrs. Green spends her time both reading and writing poetry. The main interests of our "Woman of the Week" lie in her church and Order of Eastern Star work.

ERWINS ARE HOSTS AT WEINER ROAST

A Weiner Roast was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin Monday night. Games were played before and after the delicious meal.

Those present were Frances and Faye Erwin, James Paige, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Beard, Shirley Prichard, Joy Watts, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson, Junior Kall of California, Vandalyne Lawrence, Mona Lou Tomlinson, Dale Williams, Linda and Douglas Tomlinson.

CELEBRATE FOURTH WITH PICNIC

A Fourth of July picnic was given under the shade trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childress Monday. After a tasty meal some of the guests went to Knob Creek Farm to spend most of the afternoon wading.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan and Martha, Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leo and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin and Faye, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Beard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the lovely flowers, cards and other thoughtfulness shown our son, Clyde, during his stay in the hospital and since his return home. Especially do we wish to thank Ted Perry and Jimmy Chaney for their donations of blood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson

RECENT GUESTS IN WILLIAMS HOME

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams were Mrs. J. I. Privett, Friendship, Mrs. E. E. Jordan and Mrs. Willard Green, Maury City, Mrs. Elmo Randle and granddaughter, Rosalie Follis, Alamo, Mrs. Bessie Carter, Paducah, Mrs. R. H. Argo ad daughter, Betty Anne, San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moody Williams of Clinton, Ky.



WINTER CROPS GOOD SIGN OF GOOD FARMING PLAN

"Keeping Tennessee Green" means more than merely providing a refreshing and inspiring cover for the land; it is symbolic of having attained the maximum in soil and water conservation, soil fertility, and permanent soil management, say officials of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

This significance is being emphasized in meetings throughout the State. Taking part in the drive with the Extension Service are local, State and Federal agencies

interested in improving farming and homemaking.

"Keeping Tennessee Green" also means more and better livestock—it is pointed out. It means a market for much production harvested by livestock with a minimum of labor costs. It means more efficient production of corn, tobacco, cotton, and other row crops

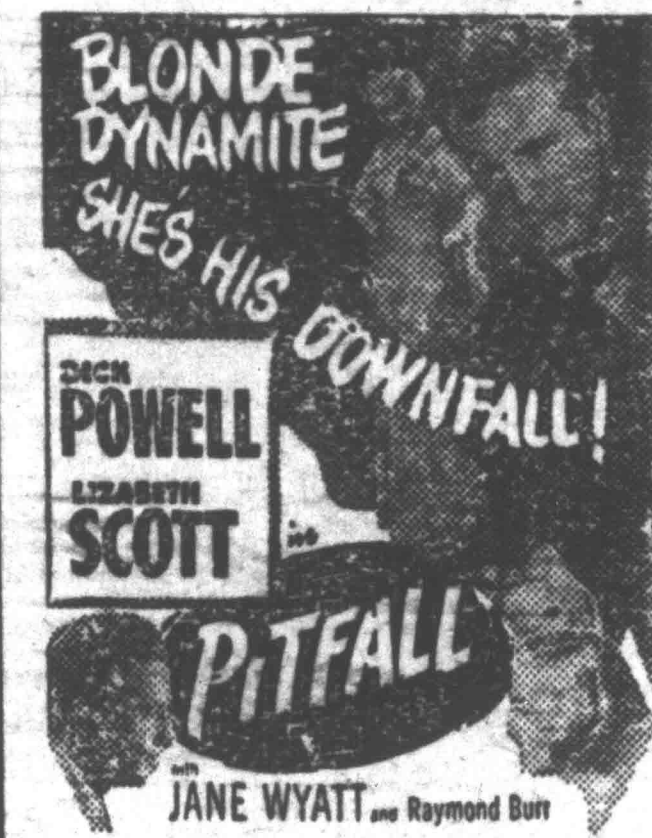
through farm reorganization, shifting of these crops to best adapted soils and building soils which give maximum production.

The effort means better foods at home through building of soil for quality as well as quantity in food crops. It involves reforesta-

tion and better woodland management to utilize profitably land not adapted to cultivation. "Keeping Tennessee Green" entails planning for better land use and management, use of minerals and fertilizers, use of adopted seeds, all of which means "better homes on better farms."

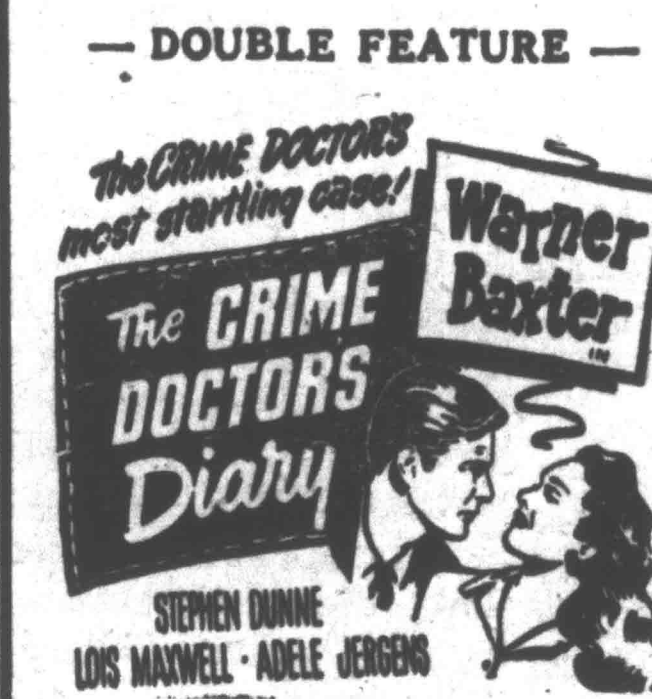
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Gates Banking & Trust Co.

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

JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

Table with 2 columns: Asset description and amount. Includes Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, Loans and discounts, Bank premises owned, and TOTAL ASSETS of \$807,967.98.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability description and amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States and political subdivisions, and Other deposits, and TOTAL LIABILITIES of \$738,203.61.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital account description and amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits, Reserves, and TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS of 69,764.32.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 807,967.98

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

MEMORANDA

Table with 2 columns: Memoranda description and amount. Includes Assets pledged to secure liabilities, Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors, and Loans and Securities as shown above after deduction of reserves.

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; LON VIAR, T. G. AVERY, S. E. HILL, Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 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 Jan. 7, 1952.

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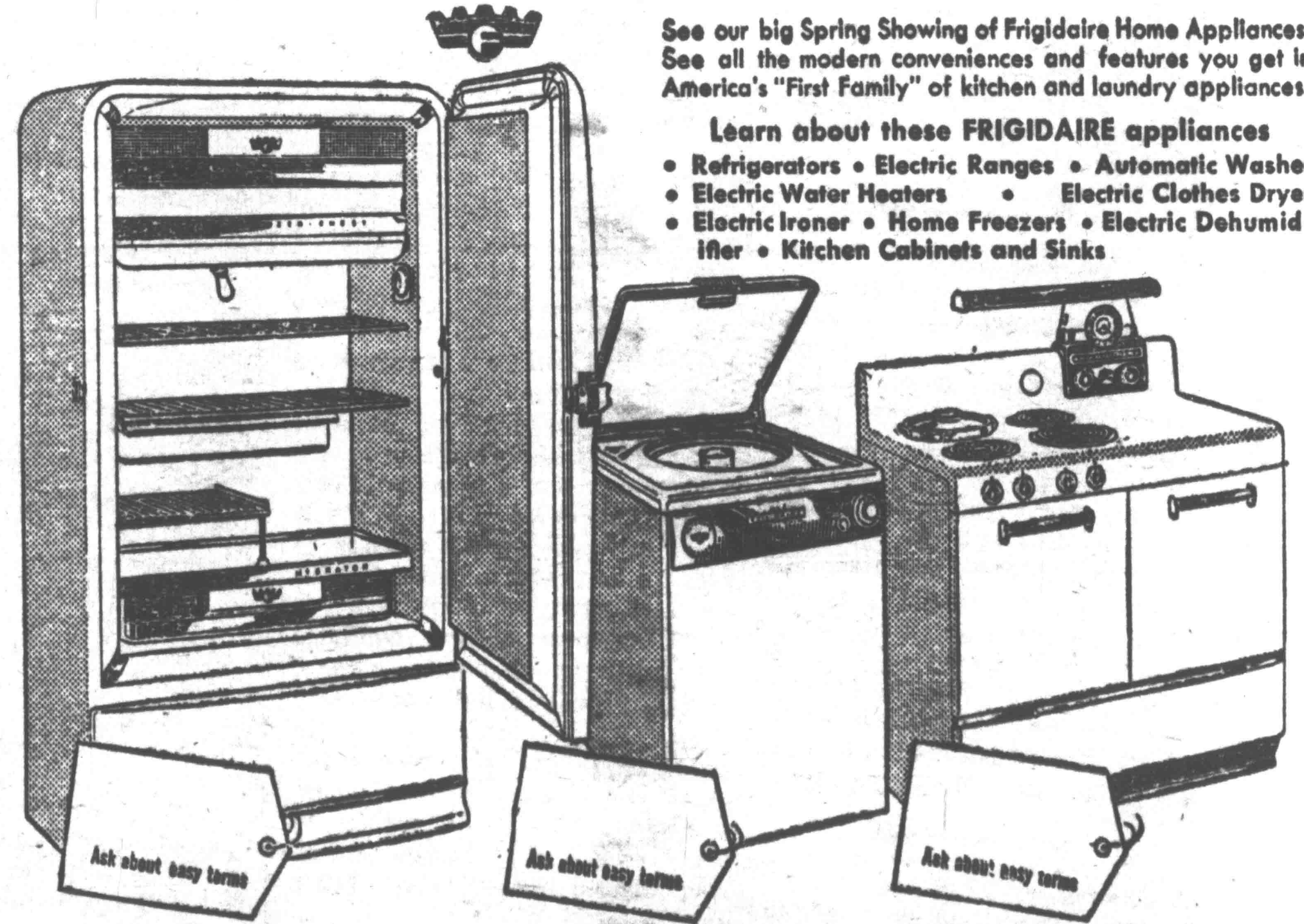
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SHALLOW WORKING RECOMMENDED FOR BEST CORN YIELD

Farmers working toward increased corn yields this year should remember the importance of shallow cultivation, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Shallow cultivation is one of the points stressed in corn growing demonstrations conducted throughout the State. More than a fourth of the farmers conducting demonstrations last year produced more than 100 bushels per acre. Almost three-fifths of the demonstrators produced 75 bushels or more per acre.

Shallow cultivation controls weeds yet avoids root injury, specialists point out. Cultivating deeper than one to two inches damages the root system, thereby cutting yields.

SIZE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN REFRIGERATION

What size refrigerator should the farm family buy?

This question is heard more frequently with the coming of summer, and with lower prices being offered on many models, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

As a general guide to size, the minimum for a family of two is a six-cubic-foot refrigerator with an extra cubic foot for each two additional persons, specialists suggest. It pays, however, to be generous about the size of the refrigerator because the trend is toward greater use of it in the home.

Fortunately, the newer refrigerator models of recent years have been getting roomier without getting larger, specialists point out. Better insulation and improved design in mechanism have made possible more space without increasing the size.

Points to consider in deciding on the size of a refrigerator include not only the size of the family and the price, but also how much company the family has, the kinds of fresh food — and how much is stored — how often the homemaker goes to market, how much she buys at a time, and any special storage needs such as unusually large quantities of milk, eggs, or other perishable produce.

Home agents can give further help in refrigerator selection, and supply Extension Leaflet 85, Electrical Household Equipment, is also a valuable aid.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Psalms 122 and 134)

"SONGS OF PILGRIMAGE"

"Happy the man who sees God employed in all the good and ill that checker life." (Cowper) One of Shakespeare's most quoted thoughts is, "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will."

This mystery of providence is one of the fixed ideas of man. It is not strange, therefore, for man to say, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Man does not want to stand alone. He wants to know that God is "by his side with His good gifts and Spirit." So he worships to thank God for past favors and to pray for guidance and help.

Whatever assures man of the abiding Presence is a treasured landmark. In Old Testament times they built altars wherever they had met God, to preserve the memory and to mark the place where they might meet Him again. They said, "Let us build here an altar. The world is dotted with shrines and altars, mute evidence of man's cravings for God and guidance. They are places of prayer along the way of life that needy men may turn in and pray.

Now Jerusalem was the holy city. It represented all the glory and the purpose in the nation's life. And the house of God was center of the city. It was supreme because it stood for the abiding Presence. It was the dwelling place of Jehovah around whom people gathered. They said, "Happy is that people whose God is the Lord."

These Psalms are written for worship, but we must not think of them simply as the pageantry of worship. Their wide range of sentiment is most impressive. There are penitential psalms for use in one's own closet of prayer. There are national eulogies of sublime reach. They include all classes, kings and peasants, rich and poor.

Psalm 134 includes the night-watchmen, tuning their lips to intone heavenly blessings upon Zion. The last cloud of smoke from the evening sacrifice had melted away. The people, turning to their homes and sleep, call back to those who kept the altar fires burning. "Bless ye the Lord, which by night stand in the house of the Lord." And the night watchers called back, "May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth, bless you out of Zion."

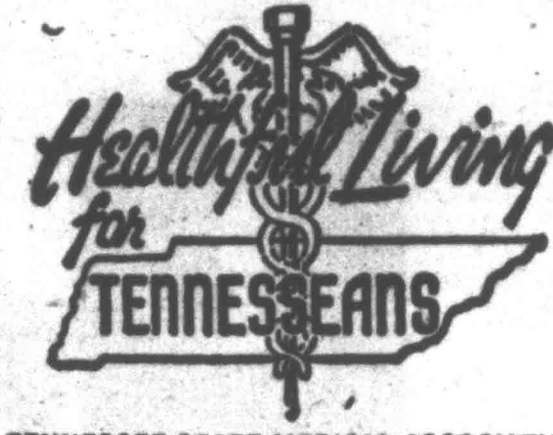
We want to be assured that providence keeps a watchful eye. So in childhood and through life we pray, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

In a true sense all worship is representative. Every congregation of people met for prayer makes our country better and safer. Let us forget to pray, we invite trouble. Let us continue to build our altars and our shrines wherever we have met God. The Christian life is not a possession, but a journey. Freedom is not a possession, but a journey. Let us not believe we can make this journey without God. The noted scientist, Cressy Morrison, gives us his convictions in "Man Does Not Stand Alone." We, too, believe that man does not journey alone.

Convenient Budget Terms

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GALLSTONES

Bile, a fluid secreted by the liver, plays an important part in the digestion of fats. The gallbladder, a small pear-shaped sac, stores the bile until it is needed by the digestive system.

The gallbladder, however, causes more trouble than any other organ in the abdomen excepting the appendix. It is estimated that more than half of the women over forty years of age have some kind of gallbladder disorder.

When the bile does not flow out of the gallbladder, or when its composition is changed, gallstones may be formed. Some gallstones are made up of stone-like materials; others are composed of cholesterol, a fat-like pearly substance. Gallstones also vary in size and shape — some as large as hen's eggs.

Irrespective of their size, shape or composition, they are capable of causing excruciating pain and often require surgical removal. Small stones find their way out of the gallbladder into the intestines; producing gallstone colic.

Larger stones must be removed by surgery. There is no known way of dissolving them.

Generally, physicians agree that the prevention of gallstones is best done by practicing good eating habits. Irregular mealtime, skipping meals, and unbalanced meals are often regarded as causes of gallstones.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

BANK of HALLS

Of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the Close of Business on

JUNE 30, 1949

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 302,584.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	657,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	23,256.59
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,000.00
Loans and discounts (including None \$ overdrafts)	819,847.49
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,812,191.84

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,142,297.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	211,109.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,842.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	233,038.65
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,951.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,600,739.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,600,739.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	70,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	71,117.46
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	384.46
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	211,451.92

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,812,191.84

*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	219,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	3,388.34
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	None

I, O. J. Nunn, Cashier 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

O. J. NUNN, Cashier
J. T. CONNELL
W. S. PERRY
H. A. TOWNSEND
Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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Friday Morning, July 8, 1949

Donald "Sonny" Baker of Memphis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Local Happenings

Miss Anita White, Frank Baldrige, Bernard Higdon, Sonny Higo and Harry Wright were in St. Louis Sunday to see the baseball game.
LAWN MOWERS — Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mrs. Tom Miller of Nashville spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mr. Hurt.
Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper of near McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cooper and two sons of Memphis were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

RUBBER GARDEN HOSE — Popular prices. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rhodes and daughter, Pamela, will leave the first of the week to spend their vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and daughter, Nancy, of Jackson, were guests of Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn during the weekend. They were accompanied home by their son, Billy, who had spent the last week here with Warren Nunn.

Register today if you want to vote in future elections. Saturday is the final day.
For guaranteed watch repair service see Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mrs. W. B. Baker and son, Kirk, left Friday morning to return to their home in Houston, Texas, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and son of Memphis were guests of her mother, Mrs. Edd Rawles, during the weekend. Mrs. Medlock and son remained over for a longer visit.

Did you see Halls Hardware & Supply Co.'s ad. elsewhere in this paper?
Mr. and Mrs. George Summers of St. Louis spent the first of the past week with the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper.

PAINT — Best Quality outside white paint \$4.00 per gallon. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. R. E. Jordan and son, Ted, of Jackson, Miss., were dinner guests of Mrs. Wymond Hurt Wednesday.

Kyle Scates of Lawrenceburg was the guest of Miss Jane Stallings during the weekend.

PRESSURE COOKERS AND CANNERS — All makes. Come See. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mrs. H. T. Francis returned Friday after spending a few days at Dawson Springs, Ky.

APARTMENTS WANTED — List your apartments with us. No charge for listing, merely a service to the people of Halls and to the workers on the gas pipe line construction. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Van of Chicago are spending this week with Mrs. aVni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, and family.

Register today, don't put it off! You can't vote unless you register.
Raylon Kirby has returned home after undergoing an appendectomy at the Dyersburg Hospital.

Mrs. Nell Bives and daughter returned to their home in Jackson last Thursday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and daughter Joette, are the guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds and daughter left Monday to return to their home in Detroit after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

WEED BURNERS — Kill the weeds, grass and seeds, too. We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. John Talley have returned to Memphis after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meadows of Memphis were guests of relatives during the weekend.
No register, no vote! Saturday is the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and sons, Bobby and Kenneth, of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with Mrs. Irma Elmore and other relatives.

FOR SALE — Bed, mattress and pillow complete for \$12.50. While the last. Get them at Ruthford Terrace. adv.
Miss Alice Nunn spent the weekend in Alamo as the guest of Miss Betty Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and son, Billy, and Patricia Ann Jones of Jackson left Saturday night for Nashville. There they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver and son. The group then motored to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain returning here on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and daughter, Alice, attended the MOAT in Memphis last Thursday night.

Wymond Moore returned to Chicago where he is attending Century Medical College, Monday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

SCREEN WIRE — All Sizes. Get it now. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mrs. Bertha Barbee had as her guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and daughter of Neaga, Ill. ad her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moss of Halls and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kee and son, Joe, of Chicago, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Moore recently.

Mrs. Florence Kee, of Chicago, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, last week.
Miss Juanita Perry of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Ewell Nunn, Mrs. W. F. Adcock and daughter, Janice, of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Roy McClelland and son, Jimmy, of Elton, La. have returned to their homes after visiting in the A. W. Williams home.

Watch crystals replaced while you wait. Fred Ward, Jeweler adv Sunday.
Clyde Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson, was able to return home Tuesday from the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis where he had undergone an operation.

Steppladder, please come home, all is forgiven. Morris Stallings. adv.
A. G. Dunaway of McComb, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Billie Sue, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr., during the holidays.

Don't fail to read Halls Hardware & Supply Co.'s ad. in this issue. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan and daughter and Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Memphis spent the holiday with relatives here.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS — Ice cube trays. Come See. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Martin Mrs. Earl Corlew, Mrs. May Cherry and Miss Willie Herring were in Dyersburg Thursday.

Mrs. Jim White, Miss Aida White, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children, Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Harry Wright and son, Harry, Jr. spent last Wednesday at Reelfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot of Dickson and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and other relatives during the week end.

Have you registered? If you want to vote in the school bond election or any future election you must register. Saturday is the last day.

WALL PAPER — We can please. Lots of new patterns. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones of Knoxville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams and baby of Memphis and Miss Frances Miller of Nashville spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ciseley Miller.

METHODIST WSCS HELD MEETING AT CHURCH
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting at the Church on Tuesday, July 5th, at 3 p. m. with the new president, Mrs. J. F. Colley, presiding.

The meeting opened with scripture, songs and prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Following the roll call and payment of dues the regular business was transacted.

Mrs. W. C. Patton then introduced the guest speakers, Mrs. Sumrow Steelman had charge of the program "Our United Nations," which she presented with

inspiration and information to all have present several visitors. Upon adjournment a pleasant social hour was enjoyed at which time ice cream was served.

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F. H. Paschal

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Lake County made 550 pounds per acre. In 1948 the total production was 44,000 bales on an

estimated 44,000 acres. Both of these yields are considerably lower than the average county yields made at the time when acreage allotments were in force. We can make more profit on cotton by making higher yields

and one of the best ways to get the higher yields is to grow vetch and other winter cover crops in our cotton middles.

ARMY RECRUITS

(Continued from Page 1) in the Regular Army unassigned. The new regulation gives the recruit a chance to study five combat arms and then enlist in the one which he would like to serve, thus eliminating any chance of being assigned to a branch he would not care to join.

Further information, said Sgt. Bingham, may be obtained from any Army and Air Force recruiting sergeant or by contacting the local recruiting station located in the Court House at Dyersburg.

Still Huge Waiting List For Phones

Although the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has made over 370,000 telephone installations in Tennessee since January 1, 1946, we still have not been in a position to provide all of the facilities required to meet the full service needs, Roger Ganier, the Group manager of the company, said here this week. "We still have approximately 47,000 applicants on our waiting list and many thousands of our present customers on party lines desire individual line service."

"Many Tennessee communities which are without telephone service have petitioned the company both directly and through the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission seeking to have the necessary telephone facilities provided by the Southern Bell Company," Mr. Ganier said.

"Since 1941, the company has been faced with an unprecedented demand for telephone services. In an effort to serve as many applicants as possible, new installations were generally on a party line basis."

"Now that materials and equipment are becoming more readily available, we are eager to go forward as quickly as possible in the provision of additional facilities for improved and expanded service," Mr. Ganier continued. "However, the present rate of earnings of the company in Tennessee, of less than 2-12 percent, is far too low to attract the many millions of dollars that will be required to meet the needs of the public."

Mr. Ganier's appraisal of existing telephone conditions was made in connection with Southern Bell's petition for a rate adjustment now before the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission in Nashville.

Existing rates in Tennessee are emergency rates sought in 1947 but not granted until September 1948. The present petition for increased rates is not a request for a particular schedule of charges but is merely a plea for "Just and reasonable rates in line with current costs of rendering the service," Mr. Ganier said in concluding his statement.

RESULTS OF FARM AND HOME RESEARCH TO BE OUTLINED IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE

JACKSON — Field tours for men, music and discussions on the home and community for women will occupy the morning part of the West Tennessee Farmers and Homemakers' Institute on July 27, according to the program outlined by Ben P. Hazelwood, superintendent of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station here. The annual Institute program will start at 9 a. m.

A joint session will be held in the afternoon with adjournment at 3 o'clock.

The Negro Farmers and Homemakers' Institute will be held at the Jackson Experiment Station on July 28.

The field tour will include studies of strawberry breeding, cotton

varieties, chemical weed control, small grains, corn growing, weed control in corn, tomato culture, truck crops, and livestock work. Two growers will discuss their experiences with the LeCont out, a U-T developed strain to be released this fall. University of Tennessee representatives will explain research under way.

One of the features of the homemakers' section will be a talk on "Building Family Security," by Miss Mena Hogan, Field Agent for Southern States, USDA Extension Service.

In the joint meeting, Mrs. Chas. W. Sewell, Administrative Director, Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak on "Oud Stewardship;" and E. D. White, assistant

to the Secretary of Agriculture, will speak on "The National and International Cotton Situation."

ANNUAL COTTON CLASSING SCHOOL SET IN MEMPHIS

The 14th annual Tennessee cotton classing school, given by the Mid-South Cotton Growers Association and the University of Tennessee, will be held in Memphis during the week of July 11-16, says A. L. Jerdan, U-T Extension Service market specialist.

The classing schools are designed to assist farmers, ginners, merchants, bankers, cotton handlers and others in the grading and stapling of cotton. Classes will be given for both experienced and inexperienced persons in cotton classing.

Complete information on the school may be obtained from the Mid-South Cotton Growers Association, 44 South Front Street, Memphis; or A. L. Jerdan, U-T Agricultural Extension Service, Knoxville.

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FOR SALE — 2 good used electric refrigerators, 1 good used electric range, 1 used oil burning refrigerator. Vaden Furn. Co. adv.

FOR SALE — Large size lot on South College Street. See Sewell Hawkins, Phone 2302.

FOR SALE — Grocery store with living quarters. Walter G. Lazure, Nankipoo, Halls, Route 2.

FOR SALE — My almost new 5-room house on W. Main St. Hubert Moore, Phone 2073.

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FOR RENT — 2 bedrooms, couples or single persons only. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

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COCA-COLA, Case, Plus Deposit	89c
JACK SPRAT PORK & BEANS, 2 cans	19c
HEINZ OVEN BAKED Beans with Pork, lb. can	17c
JACKSON'S Pinto Beans, 3 15 oz. cans	25c
AJAX CLEANSER, 2 14 oz. cans	25c
TEM-TENN GREEN & WHITE Lima Beans, 2 no. 2 cans	35c
ICE COLD, LARGE SIZE Watermelons, each	\$1.00
FRESH CORN, Ear	5c
GOLDEN RIFE BANANAS, lb.	15c
DURKEE'S MARGARINE, Plain, lb.	29c
FRESH PIG FEET, lb.	10c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 3 for	10c
FRESH LETTUCE, lb.	15c
ABROS SLICED BACON, lb.	49c
CENTER CUT, NO WASTE PORK ROAST, lb.	55c
Midwest SWEET MILK, 2 ctns.	39c

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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, July 15, 1949

Number 28

Confidential Corner

Clean Up Week

Mayor Paul W. Crittendon has proclaimed next Wednesday and Thursday as Clean Up Days in Halls and has arranged for trucks to go around town and pickup garbage and trash on those days. Mayor Crittendon has requested that all the citizens of Halls clean up their premises of weeds, trash, garbage, etc. He has issued instructions to see that owners clean up the vacant lots of weeds and has arranged for the ditches to be sprayed for fly and mosquito control. In addition, Mayor Crittendon has warned that outdoor toilets must be made fly-proof or property owners will be compelled to hook on to the sewer where it reaches within 200 feet of the property. Mayor Crittendon states that there is already a city ordinance to this effect and as a defense to the people of Halls these outdoor toilets must be cared for or the ordinance will be enforced. The Citizens of Halls must take part in this program to make it a success and should do so in behalf of their health and that of their children. The presence of polio in Halls makes it imperative that all care be given to keep down flies, mosquitoes and all pests of this type. Do your part and clean up your premises and your neighbor will do the same. Read Mayor Crittendon's announcement so that you will know when to expect the truck on your street.

Double Parking, Speeding Hit

City Marshall J. S. Walpole has asked your editor to issue a warning to the motorists of Halls that continued double parking and speeding will not be tolerated. He states that tickets will be issued to double parkers, especially on the business sections of Church and Main Streets. Double parking has reached the dangerous point and is likely to cause one or more accidents unless discontinued. Marshall Walpole also states that numerous complaints have reached him concerning speeding on West Tiggert and Main Streets and that every effort will be made to bring a halt to this practice. We hope Mayor Crittendon will back Marshall Walpole in this drive and slap stiff fines where they seem necessary. The lives of our children are endangered by these practices.

Did You Register?

Did you register last week? Do you expect to vote in the school bond election on August 25? Do you expect to vote in any future election? If you didn't register then you will not be eligible to vote in any election unless you go to Ripley on any Saturday and register at least 20 days before the election you want to vote in. Also you must have the little pink card issued you if you did register if you want to vote. We were quite pleased with the total number to register in the district during last week but we still believe that at least 20 percent of the voters in the Town of Halls and the 12th Civil District did not register. Some for one reason or another refused to register, others were negligent and just did not register and still others despite the wide publicity given the law and registration dates did not know that they had to register to vote. We do not know the plans of county election officials but unless some arrangements are made then the only way you can vote is to go to Ripley and register if you failed to do so last week.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craddock and the Halls Canning Co. for their 20 years of operation in Halls. The plant was established here during the summer of 1929 and began operations the later part of July, 1929. Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, the firm is now R. E. Craddock and Son. We hope that they may continue to serve Halls for many years in the future.

No Spray Program

It has been brought to our attention that in a called meeting last week the Board of Mayor and Aldermen deferred any action on

4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—including motor vehicle, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person. They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location.

Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered.

Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program.



want to make you, your family and neighbors safety minded so that accidents mentioned above won't happen.

For achievements in safety work, the 4-H boy or girl may receive a prized sterling silver medal of honor as county winner. General Motors also provides an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November, for the state winner, and \$300.00 college scholarships for each of the eight national champions. By practicing safety from this time on, you'll not only help your 4-H'er in his safety work, but help save a life—which may be your own.

The National 4-H Farm Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Warren Children Victims Of Polio

Three additional cases of polio—two in Halls and one from Barr—have been reported by local doctors during the past week. The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Patricia and J. W., Jr., were rushed to the Isolation Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday and both were found to have definite cases of polio according to our information. Mr. Warren is a member of the firm of Halls Grain Co.

Pat is reported to have been slightly ill for several days but apparently not seriously ill until Sunday morning when she became worse. Tuesday morning Dr. Hinton told Mr. and Mrs. Warren to take Pat, who is five, to Memphis where she was found to be a victim of polio. Monday the little 3-year old boy became ill and later Tuesday afternoon he was taken to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from polio also. Condition of both children is reported as fair.

Also being sent to the hospital Tuesday with a definite case of polio was Johnny Allen, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Barr on the W. O. Sugg farm.

Tommy Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer, first Halls polio victim, is reported as greatly improved and perhaps will not have any permanent paralysis although he must spend a month in the hospital before returning home.

As a result of the polio occurring in Halls, insurance men with polio policies have had several field days in Halls and the surrounding communities.

Church Of Christ Revival To Start Sunday, July 24

G. A. Dunn, Jr., evangelist of Rising Star, Texas, will bring the messages for the annual church of Christ revival which will start at the Halls Church of Christ on Sunday morning, July 24.

Mr. Dunn conducted the revival services at the local church during 1947 and was well received here. He is an outstanding minister of the Church of Christ and a very fluent speaker.

Services will be conducted twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The people of Halls and surrounding communities have a cordial invitation to attend each of the services.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT U-T

Five students from Halls are attending the University of Tennessee for the first six weeks of summer school. They are: Bernard L. Rainey, Wyndom Hurt, Jr., Jerry Childress, John Wiley and William Reed Simmons.

The first six weeks will continue through July 20. Classes for the second summer term will begin July 22 and end late in August.

MEMBER OF BANK BANDIT JURY

T. S. Espey, Halls implement dealer, is a member of the federal trial jury now trying Clyde Milton Johnson for bank robbery in Memphis Federal Court. The case was expected to close either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday.

Joe Hamilton Is Legion Commander

Joe Hamilton was elected commander of the Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion at their regular meeting at the Legion Hut on Monday night of this week. He succeeds Grady Hargrove as commander of the Post.

Other officials elected were: Montell Carson, first vice-commander.

D. B. Bower, second vice-commander.

Billy J. Perry, third vice-commander.

Marshall G. Pierce, Jr., adjutant.

J. W. Eskridge, finance officer.

J. Orr's Espey, sergeant-at-arms.

Bernard H. Baker, historian.

Winston Daws, chaplain.

Louis Levy, child welfare officer.

Dr. James K. Hinton, service officer.

Members of the executive committee named were: Joe L. Levy, Ross W. Dyer, Grady T. Hargrove, E. J. Shannon and M. T. "Mac" Hansbrough.

Present Gavel In Brother's Memory

In memory of their brother, Lackey Potter, who died on October 19, 1948, at the age of 25, Enlow and Marvin Potter presented the Halls Masonic Lodge, Haller Lodge No. 564, with a gavel in a ceremony Monday night of this week.

Lackey Potter died in a Memphis Hospital while undergoing an operation. At the time of his death he was Worshipful Master of the Haller Lodge.

The gavel which was presented to the lodge was carved by Enlow Potter from wood from an elm tree planted in Washington, D. C. by George Washington more than one hundred and sixty years ago. Enlow, now a resident of Washington, managed to get a piece of the tree when it was cut down due to decay.

The presentation was made by Marvin Potter of Curve and Enlow Potter and was accepted following the vote of the lodge by Eugene Wyrick, present Worshipful Master of Haller Lodge.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Poplar Grove	4	1	.800
Potters	4	1	.800
Legion	4	2	.667
High School	2	3	.400
Paul's	1	4	.200
Nankipoo	1	5	.167

Use Airplanes To Dust For Bean Leaf Beetle

F. H. Paschal, County Agent

Richard Reviere, who farms with the fine help of his sons Bob and Richard, Jr., Fred Bird, J. R. and J. T. Lamar, Jim Simpson, W. B. Greer, J. A. Fitzgerald, R. T. Escue, Lester Ross, Carlyle Patterson, Jim Fulen, and other farmers in the delta area this week dusted their wonderful crop of soybeans with 5 percent DDT dust by airplane or applied liquid Toxaphene with planes to kill at least one generation of the Bean Leaf Beetle.

Roy Wilson has bought a liquid sprayer to go on his tractor which he plans to use in applying spray on his soybeans and perhaps 2,4-D on his corn next year.

The adult of the Bean Leaf Beetle lays eggs around the roots of the plants. The eggs hatch out into white larvae which eat on the roots. These larvae develop finally into adults which eat holes in the leaves and lay eggs to start another generation. This Bean Leaf Beetle is the most destructive insect we have, so far, on soybeans. Fortunately, we can control it at reasonable cost.

Another Bean Beetle Also

Roy Rice in Ripley this week had a full infestation of the worst insect which attacks string beans, lima beans, and po' beans; namely the Mexican Bean Beetle.

The eggs of this insect are laid

on the undersides of bean leaves where they hatch into soft yellow larvae. These develop into a pupa form and finally into an adult form, all three forms eat on the undersides of the leaves only. The adult has 16 black spots.

Cryolite dusted or sprayed on the undersides of the bean leaves every 10 days after the bloom stage will control the Mexican Bean Beetle. It is absolutely necessary to have a suitable type dust gun or spray in order to apply this insecticide to the undersides of leaves, because the beetle never eats through the upper layer of the leaves. Cryolite is practically non-poisonous to people.

Drill Helps In Seeding Vetch

Richard Clement of Nankipoo Community has a drill which plants 2 or 3 rows of vetch or small grain in the middles between rows of corn, cotton, and other crops and applies fertilizer at the same operation.

Mr. Clement is operating his

farm under a five-year conservation plan. He has three acres of excellent sericea in its second year from which he will make three cuttings of hay.

Johnson Grass A Menace

William Miller of Luckett Community was telling me this week about the strict laws which the state of Kansas has with reference to John on grass. A farmer in that state who allows Johnson grass to go to seed on his farm is fined \$500 for the first offense and is prohibited from farming if he refuses to cooperate in the effort to keep the state free of Johnson grass. It would appear that farmers in this area must begin to consider some concerted plan of preventing the further spread of this expensive weed and eradicating it from our wonderful crop land.

We have several chemical weed killers which can be used to kill Johnson grass at a reasonable cost, especially on a spot basis.

We shall be glad to provide specific information in detail to farmers interested in killing Johnson grass with chemicals, but a good mowing machine would keep a lot of our Johnson grass from going to seed and thus spreading far and wide. Johnson grass is going to seed along many of our roads and highways. Somehow this Johnson grass should be destroyed and no more allowed to go to seed.

Wednesday, Thursday Set As Cleanup Days In Halls

Next Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21, have been proclaimed Clean-Up Days in Halls by Mayor P. W. Crittendon with citizens of Halls asked to cooperate with the drive.

Mayor Crittendon has arranged for trucks to travel the streets next Wednesday and Thursday to pickup garbage and trash and householders are asked to have their trash and garbage out at the edge of the street where it can easily be reached by the trucks. The trucks will pickup the trash on the east side of the railroad on Wednesday and work the west side of the railroad on Thursday. In addition to the pickup of trash, Mayor Crittendon has issued instructions that weeds and grass, particularly in vacant lots, must be cut and removed in order to control insects as much as possible.

Also Mayor Crittendon has stated that all outside toilets must be made fly proof or a city ordinance compelling hooking on to a sewer when it is within 200 feet will be enforced. A rigid inspection will be made and no exceptions will be made on this order. Fly proof that outside toilet or hook on to the sewer says Mayor Crittendon.

Arrangements have been made for the cleaning up of the ditches in town and the spraying of those that retain water so as to control mosquitoes. The board took these actions at a call meeting last week in recognition of the fact that polio is prevalent in Halls and that every possible effort must be made for complete insect control.

Registration Total Called Good

A total of 683 persons of voting age registered during the permanent registration held in Halls and the 12th Civil District during the past week. While probably not more than 75 or 80 percent of the people of voting age in the district, the registration was some larger than had been predicted earlier in the week when registration was lagging.

Almost half of this total was registered on Saturday with a little less than 400 being registered at the close of registration on Friday night.

So far election officials have made no announcement concerning additional registration periods so that those who failed to register during the past week must go to Ripley on any Saturday and register in the Court House. To be eligible, registration must be made at least twenty days before any election.

This registration is a permanent record and will be used in every future election. The pink card issued at the time of registration must be produced and a signature comparison made before a ballot will be issued to an individual in future election.

An approximate 1300 voters registered in Ripley and the 2nd Civil District during the same period. The registration law as passed by the 1949 State Legislature called for permanent registration in voting districts of more than 2500 persons as classified by the 1940 federal census. Halls and the 12th Civil District had a total of 2502 people at that census period.

GATES MYSTERY MAN STOPS IN HALLS

J. T. White, operator of Halls Gulf Service Station, is five dollars better off from having been on the alert recently. Jake, while waiting on a customer, noticed that the customer's fan belt was in bad shape and called his attention to it. The customer asked if Jake had a belt that would fit and Jake said that he had and would put it on the car.

The customer followed Jake into the station and told him "Never mind the belt, I'm the Gates Mystery Man and you've just won yourself a five dollar bill."

The Gates V-Belt Co. sponsors a traveling representative known as the Gates Mystery Man. He visits various dealers and those that notice his need of a fan belt are awarded a five dollar prize.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby of Memphis left Wednesday for California where Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kirby will make their home.

Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport
Former Editor of Halls Graphic

Uncle Eph Recalls An Old Gag That Went The Rounds Years Ago

There was a young tutor who tooted the flute,
Trying to tutor two tooters to toot.
Asked the two of the tutor "Is it easier to toot,
Or tutor two tooters to toot?"
(Maybe you can figure it out for yourself.)

Uncle Eph digs up another ancient joke which is familiar to every old-time printer in the country. It is—

Bob Burdett's Printing Office Towel

When I think of the towel,
The old-fashioned towel,
That used to hang up by the printing house door,
I think that nobody in these days of shoddy,
Can hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp who abused it,
The devil who used it,
The Comp who got at it when these two were gone.
The make-up man, the foreman,
The editor; poor man.
Each rubbed some grime off,
While they put a heap on.

In, over and under,
Twice blacker than thunder,
Harder than poverty, rougher than sin.

From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
But flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue.
Till one windy morning without any warning,
It fell to the floor and was broken in two.

Uncle Eph Gets Hungry

If you want a big Sunday dinner,
Enjoyed alike by saint and sinner,
Jes prepare yourself a generous spread,
Of tasty chitlins and cracklin' bread

Or a big hog's jowl and turnip salad,
Is good enough for any palate.
Jes to wiff it gives me joy,
But to taste it—Boy, oh Boy.

White folks may have dey fancy food,
None of which am very good.
But Chitlins and bread, wid coffee hot,
Is de food fer me, it hits de spot!

A Pessimistic Reverie

When you lose all your teeth and your head gets bare,
When your legs get wobbly and weak,
When you have to ride a crutch or remain in a chair,
And it requires much effort to speak.

When your hearing is gone and eyes begin to fail,
When your muscles get stiff and unbending,
When your frame becomes bent and your body gets frail,
The only hope left is for a pleasant ending.

See mighty happy and fear no ills,
Long as Boss pay de grocery bills,
When he quit payin' I fail to eat,
'Less I some grocer do cheat.
I see too well known to live dat way,
So I hope de Boss will continue to pay.

A tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye,
Is de law as lawyers made it,
A blow fer a blow, a lie fer a lie,
Is de way dey always evade it.

Ole Rube went to de temperance rally an got so full of "de rally" dat de temperance brethren had to lead him home.

Uncle Eph's Suggestion For Success

Most any man who says "I can,"
Will make the rugged grade,
In pleading law, pushing a saw,
Digging with a spade.

Determined will, a purpose to fulfill
Will move mountains of resistance
An the man who tries, is sure to rise,
With or without assistance.

It takes grit, and much of it,
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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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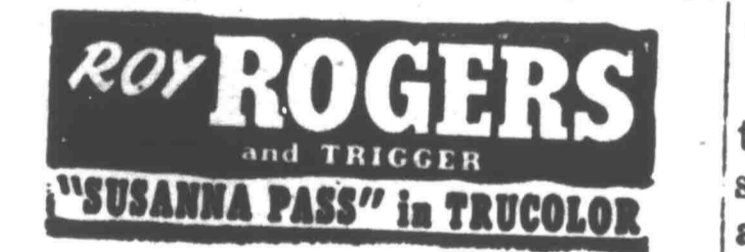
Sun., Mon., and Tues.

They're a RIOT on the Range ... but suckers for a Dame!



CARTOON - NEWS

Wed., Thurs. and Fri.



NEWS - SERIAL

RED SKELTON PAINTS AS OFF-SCREEN HOBBY

Red Skelton lives to laugh. Laugh with him and he literally breaks up. Don't laugh and he's crushed to the point of despondency.

An insight into the "behind the scenes" Skelton was granted an interviewer in connection with his latest picture, "Neptune's Daughter."

The newsmen called on Skelton in his office in a swank, 32-unit apartment building, one of three such stuccoed gold mines the comedian's earnings have bought in the last ten years.

However, lest the impression be given that Red Skelton is an escaped lunatic, Miss Stilwell hastens to append the serious side of the comedian.

WRECKING COMPANY COMPLETES WORK

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith who have been here supervising the razing of Rutherford Terrace, army housing project, for Continental Wrecking Co. have completed the work and left this week for the home office at East Point, Ga.

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 - One baby buggy in good condition. Telephone: 6091.

FOR SALE - Good four-burner oil cook stove. Mrs. Mollie Jordan.

FOR SALE - 2 good used electric refrigerators, 1 good used electric range, 1 used oil burning refrigerator. Vaden Furn. Co. adv

FOR SALE - 6-room house with bath on So. Hazel St. One year old. Hardwood floors, asbestos siding. See Talmadge Belton at Lazure's Store, Nankipoo.

FOR SALE - 6-room house and lot in Gates. W. J. Thompson.

FOR SALE - My almost new 5-room house on W. Main St. Hubert Moore, Phone 2073.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

An opportunity for housewife to earn \$1.00 per hour during spare time is now available in your area. For interview write to Mrs. Frank S. Neely, Box 1712, Jackson, Tennessee.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY - Old and rare coin of any kind. Robert Holtsford, Route 3, Halls.



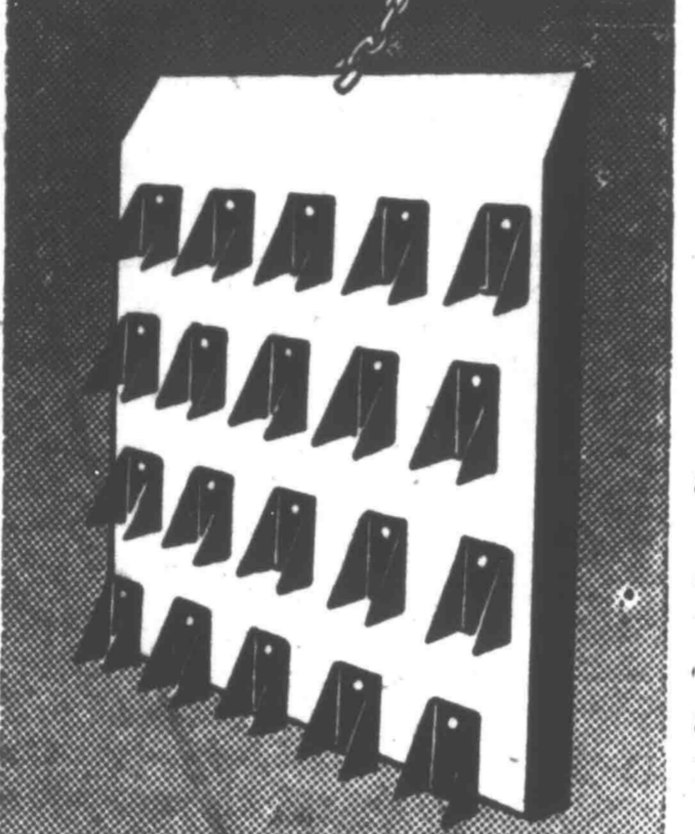
'Soil Surgeon' Says Seedbed-Making Boon

Performs Multiple Work, Cuts Time in Half

A new, efficient device for producing finer, smoother seedbeds is the "Soil Surgeon" now on the market.

Designed for use in a plowed field only, the device does the combined work of a double-disc, spiked toothed harrow and a float—and manufacturers declare it gives the farmer a finer, smoother seedbed in half the ordinary time.

The exclusive use of the soil surgeon after plowing does not turn up dormant weed seeds or plowed under vegetation, thus giving a cleaner growing crop and richer soil. It levels the ground, fills all air pockets, and seals the moisture



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in the soil, thereby making for quicker germination and a higher yield.

Sturdy and simple, the soil surgeon consists of two heavy steel pans with raised sides, to permit loading with dirt for added weight. These may be used singly or bolted together, depending on the desired width to be covered.

To the bottom of each pan are bolted 20 double-edged cultivator knives, each provided with a bearing to permit it to follow easily and automatically the tractor's line of travel. These heavy-duty knives slice the four and one-half inches of soil into one-inch strips, while the action of the pan pulverizes, smooths and levels the sliced soil in a way not approached by any other instrument currently in use on the farm.

The field should first be worked in the direction of plowing, using as many sections side by side as the tractor can pull with weight adjusted. The final finish is obtained by pulling the soil surgeon across the line of furrows. The soil surgeon should also be used as a crust breaker for all oncoming crops to mulch and kill small weeds.

Rent Control Meeting Called

To all the Citizens of Halls, Tennessee.

On July 4th, 1949, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, passed a resolution, authorizing the decontrolling of the Rent Control on all property located in the City Limits of Halls, Tenn. Before that resolution becomes binding it is required that a public meeting be advertised, allowing any interested person to be heard if they desire before the same becomes effective, and this meeting is hereby being called.

Any person who is opposed may be allowed to be heard at this meeting which will be held in the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tenn., on July 27th, 1949, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock A. M. This is notice to anyone desiring to make a protest. If no protest is made on or by that time, the board will request the Governor of the State of Tennessee to request the proper parties required by law to allow the people of Halls, Tennessee to decontrol the rental regulations of real estate from the rent control law, as is provided by law.

This July 8th, 1949. P. W. CRITTENDON Mayor

Methodist Church Welcomes Workers

The Methodist Church extends a cordial invitation to the Pipe Line people residing in Halls to attend Sunday School and worship while here. You will receive a welcome from the membership and the church will enjoy your fellowship.

W. F. MAXEDON, Pastor BOARD OF STEWARDS

PENTECOSTS ENTERTAIN AT DYERSBURG PARK

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Robinson, at the Municipal Park in Dyersburg Thursday night at a Weiner Roast.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pentecost were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. W. E. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peal.

IMPROVED WINTER HARDY OAT READY FOR FALL RELEASE

A new winter-hardy oat developed at the University of Tenn. Agricultural Experiment Station will be released this fall, says S. F. Chance, vice director of the Experiment Station.

The new variety, developed under supervision of N. I. Hancock, Experiment Station plant breeder, will be known as the LeCont. It is derived from a cross of Tenness and Bond, and combined winter hardiness and yield of Tenness with the stiffness of straw and rust resistance of the Australian Bond. The new variety thus meets the demand for an oat that stands up on soils of high fertility. Seed from 35 acres of the Le-

Conte will be available this fall through the Tennessee Seed Producers, Inc., for further increase of pure seed under seed certification.

OILED DUSTCLOTHS NOT GOOD ON WAX

Oiled dustcloths and oiled mops pick up dust well but should never be used on waxed surfaces, say home management specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. An oiled cloth used on furniture finished with wax makes the wax sticky and dingy because the oil softens it, just as an oiled mop does on a waxed floor. For dusting waxed furniture,

specialists recommend either a clean, soft, lintless cloth or dusting mitt, or the round brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner. After dusting, rub the furniture with the grain of the wood to keep the surface shining. Furniture may need re-waxing once or twice a year, depending on how much it is used. If paste wax is used, place a small dab of wax between several layers of cheesecloth and rub with a circular motion. Let dry a few minutes and then polish briskly following the grain of the wood. If liquid wax is used, apply with a soft cloth, let dry a few minutes and then polish. Polish before the wax becomes hard.

Once a wax finish has become gummy from mistaken use of an oiled cloth, it is usually necessary to remove the wax entirely and apply a new coat. Remove with a cloth wrung out of soapy water, following with clear water. Let the wood dry thoroughly before applying wax.

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Large advertisement for Kelvinator refrigerators. Features a woman pointing to a refrigerator with speech bubbles: 'OF COURSE, KELVINATOR IS A BETTER BUY!', 'ROOMIER! IT'S COLD CLEAR TO THE FLOOR!', 'IMAGINE! A BIG 50-POUND FROZEN FOOD CHEST!', 'AND - 8 1/2 CU. FT. WITHIN THE SHELF AREA - PLUS 1 1/2 CU. FT. OF COLD SPACE IN THE FRUIT FRESHENER ZONE!'. Price tags show Model FM at \$339.95 and another model at \$189.95. Text at the bottom: 'GET MORE... GET COLD CLEAR TO THE FLOOR! GET Kelvinator! Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. Phone 4711 "We Service Everything We Sell" Halls, Tenn.'

Pacific Island Farm



"Pigs is pigs," no matter where you find them—even on the Pacific island of Guam in the Marianas. On farms established by the U. S. naval government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. Produce from the farms is used for naval personnel (who are fond of food anyway) and for the rehabilitation of the natives. In the photo an American seaman is driving some of the pigs to feed.

Proper Carburetor Use Cuts Farm Fuel Costs

A heavy tractor operating under a load with the carburetor slightly out of adjustment may burn a half-gallon more fuel per hour. In the average 80 days a year that farm tractors operate, the tractor may burn 250 gallons more fuel annually than it should. Proper carburetor adjustment would save 10 per cent of the total fuel burned in farm tractors annually.

Advertisement for Fortune's Ice Cream. Text: 'A Cool Refreshing SODA With that Good Fortune's Ice Cream. A Wide Selection of Flavors. TAKE HOME A PINT TODAY. Connell Drug Company. Drugs, Cigars, Sandwiches. Phone 343! Halls'

Large advertisement for 'Clean-Up Day in Halls'. Text: 'Clean-Up Day in Halls Will Be Wednesday & Thursday, July 20-21. Trucks will be around on these two days to pick up your trash and garbage. Have it ready and on the street so that the trucks can find it as they will not go on your premises for it. Also all weeds, grass, etc. must be cut as a sanitation measure. TRUCK ROUTES: JULY 20: All Streets East of Railroad. JULY 21: All Streets West of Railroad. P. W. CRITTENDON, Mayor'

Attention, Farmers . . .

We have just received shipment of
DeKalb 404-A Seed Corn
for late planting. Approximately last planting date July 20.

Halls Grain Co.

Phone 3701 Halls

No Waiting Period
POLIO Insurance For Each Case \$5,000
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Immediate **FIRST DAY** coverage is provided in this new two-year Polio policy underwritten by America's No. 1 Accident & Sickness Insurance Company. It pays polio-insured expenses for each person while in ANY hospital . . . medical treatment by ANY licensed physician, osteopath or physiotherapist, including Kenny treatments if available . . . rental of iron lung, special apparatus, braces, etc. . . transportation and ambulance service. No one can afford not to have this low cost protection for 2 years against mankind's most dreaded disease. Don't delay!

Mail This Application Today

TO: **DURHAM INSURANCE AGENCY**
Phone 291 Ripley, Tenn.

Application for Poliomyelitis Insurance to Continental Casualty Company

- What is your name? _____
Residence Address? _____
City? _____ State _____
Age? _____ Date of Birth? _____
Occupation? _____
- Have you or any members of your family had Poliomyelitis within the last 90 days? _____
- Are you applying for:
 - Individual Policy and attaching \$5.00 for 2 years?
 - Family Policy and attaching \$10.00 for 2 years?

Dated _____ 19____

Signature _____ Applicant

A2-1544

Durham Insurance Agency
Phone 291 Ripley, Tenn.

NEW CADET OFFICER FOR THIS DISTRICT

Capt. John P. Cordova, Public Information Officer for the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, 233 Sterick Building, has been appointed Aviation Cadet Project Officer for West Tennessee, it was announced today.

Capt. Cordova will administer Cadet examinations to interested prospects each Tuesday, 8:00 a. m. through 5:00 p. m., in his office at the Sterick Building. He pointed out, however, that it takes 2 hours to administer the 2-year college equivalent examination for those who have not completed 2 years of college, and 8 hours to administer the cadet qualifying examination, therefore, appointments should be made well in advance by calling 5-8472.

Prior to this time, applicants were processed only once a month by a Cadet Project Officer who made an itinerary over three states with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

For additional information, contact the local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, Dyersburg, Tennessee or call 1516.

What have you done, where have you been? Call 6311 and tell us the news!

SOIL TESTS AID DRIVE TO "KEEP TENNESSEE GREEN"

Soil tests made well in advance of seeding dates will help "Keep Tennessee Green," say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

In fact, soil tests should be made now, the specialists say. For example, lime should be applied two to four months in advance of seeding. This allows time for the lime to become incorporated with the soil, and for necessary reactions to take place for best results.

Knowing whether the soil needs more minerals; and, if so, in what amounts, is one of the best ways of taking the "hit or miss" out of establishing good cover crop stands. Knowing what the soil needs and applying fertilizers accordingly enables the farmer to get maximum returns from fertilizer expenditures.

Furthermore, specialists point out, the soil testing laboratory operated by the Agriculture Extension Service and the Tennessee Crop Improvement Association can handle a large number of soil samples now — before the fall rush begins. Early action also makes it easier to find necessary fertilizers.

County agents can be of assistance to farmers in collecting and preparing soil samples for test.

Last Few Days! Come In Before Aug. 31 For Your

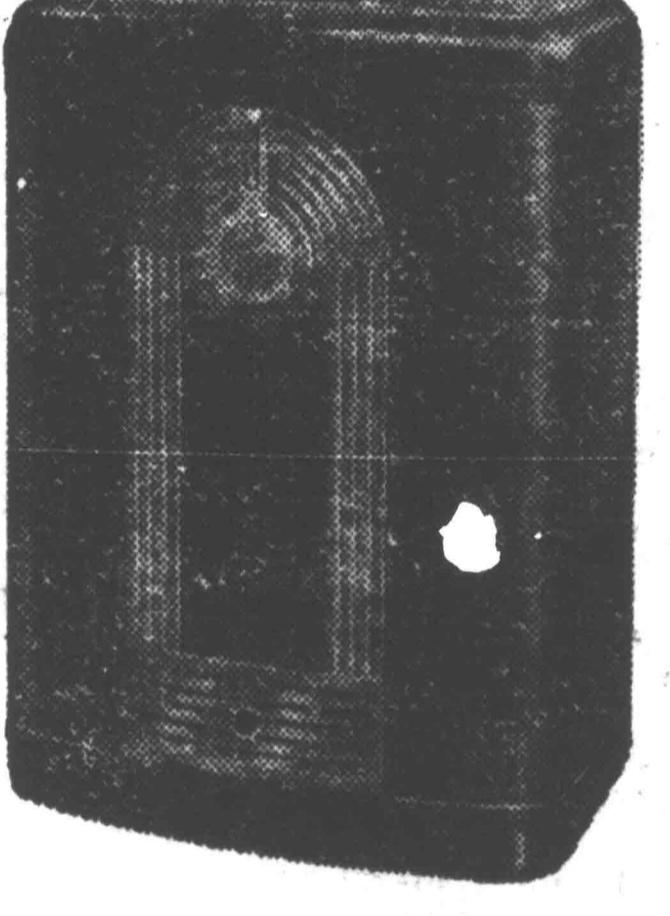


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Psalms 84 and 95 "WORSHIP, MAN'S GREATEST EXCELLENCE"

"The act of praying is the very highest energy of which the human mind is capable." (Coleridge)

No one can doubt the truthfulness of that statement. Even if it were impossible for a man to communicate with God, or if there were no God, it would still be true that when a man prays or thinks he is praying he is at his very best. He then is reverent, recognizing a power over and above himself. He is humble, unselfish, and is striving for a right relation and understanding in this business of living.

The Psalmist had this understanding when he said, "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Dr. Buttrick says "prayer is the heart of religion." Faith is generated in prayer. Man's reach for the very best finds expression in prayer. Courage to meet life is born of prayer.

Bishop Donald J. Campbell, in a new book on "The Adventure of Prayer," says prayer cannot stand alone. It is a part of a great system of beliefs. Bishop Campbell tells how a prankster changed all the price tags in a department store. A \$500 tag was taken from a fur coat and put on a child's rubber ball. Expensive tags were placed on cheap articles and cheap tags on expensive ones throughout the store. He says that thousands of people have a \$500 tag on their own hectic activity, and a 10 cent tag on God. They cannot do the business of life in that way.

In Psalm 84 the word "amiable" is applied to persons or things that are worthy to be loved. In our day we would use "dear" or "lovely." A modern translation has it, "How lovely is Thy dwelling-place, O Lord of hosts." Verse three is not to be understood in a literal sense, that bird-nests were under the eaves of the temple. It is a poetic figure saying that God's altar is the home of the seeking soul, that there it finds rest and security. Yes, and the mother knows that the altar of God is the one safe place where she may put her young.

The things stressed in Psalms 95 are the greatness of God and man's reverence. He is a great God, above all gods. The strength of the hills is His. Let us "bow down before Him." In our day some prayers are completely lacking reverence. They sound as if one were talking to a jolly good-fellow. When a man prays like that it is no proof he is on good terms with the Almighty. It rather shows a spirit of self righteousness and lack of reverence that are to be despised. When the sense of God's greatness is lost, when man fails to "bow down," something is lacking in worship, something of its very essence.

When a man says he can lead a true and complete life and never frequent the altar of worship, he is wrong. Jesus prayed frequently and worshipped in God's house. His followers, the best and noblest among us, worship God. They become the noblest and best because they do worship. The institution of the Sabbath, a day of rest and of worship, that man might give primacy to the things that are spiritual and eternal, is God's plan for building civilization.

Go to Church Somewhere this Sunday.

REPLACE BOARDERS IN LAYING FLOCK

Hens that don't pay their board bill have no place in the laying flock, says A. J. Chadwell, U-T Extension Service poultryman.

Flock owners should sell early molters and broody hens as a means of boosting egg profits and curbing feed costs, the specialist says. Broody hens will consume as much feed as producing hens. Moreover, early molters are notoriously poor egg producers.

Markets are short on good, fat hens, it is pointed out. All two-year-old hens should be disposed of and their places given to young

birds, since pullets are more profitable layers than hens.

A little practice enables one to select non-laying hens by sight, Chadwell says. It is a good practice to sell hens with shriveled combs, yellow beaks, and those beginning to neck molt. Don't wait for a complete molt to start or yellow pigment to come back into the shanks. When a hen goes out of production and starts a general molt she begins to lose her best market condition.

Hens that start molting in June, July, or August rarely, if ever, start laying again until the molt is completed. Many good poultrymen make it a rule to sell all hens that stop laying before September 1.

Further helps in the selection of non-laying hens may be obtained from Extension Publication 162, Selecting Laying Hens. Get a copy from the county agricultural agent.

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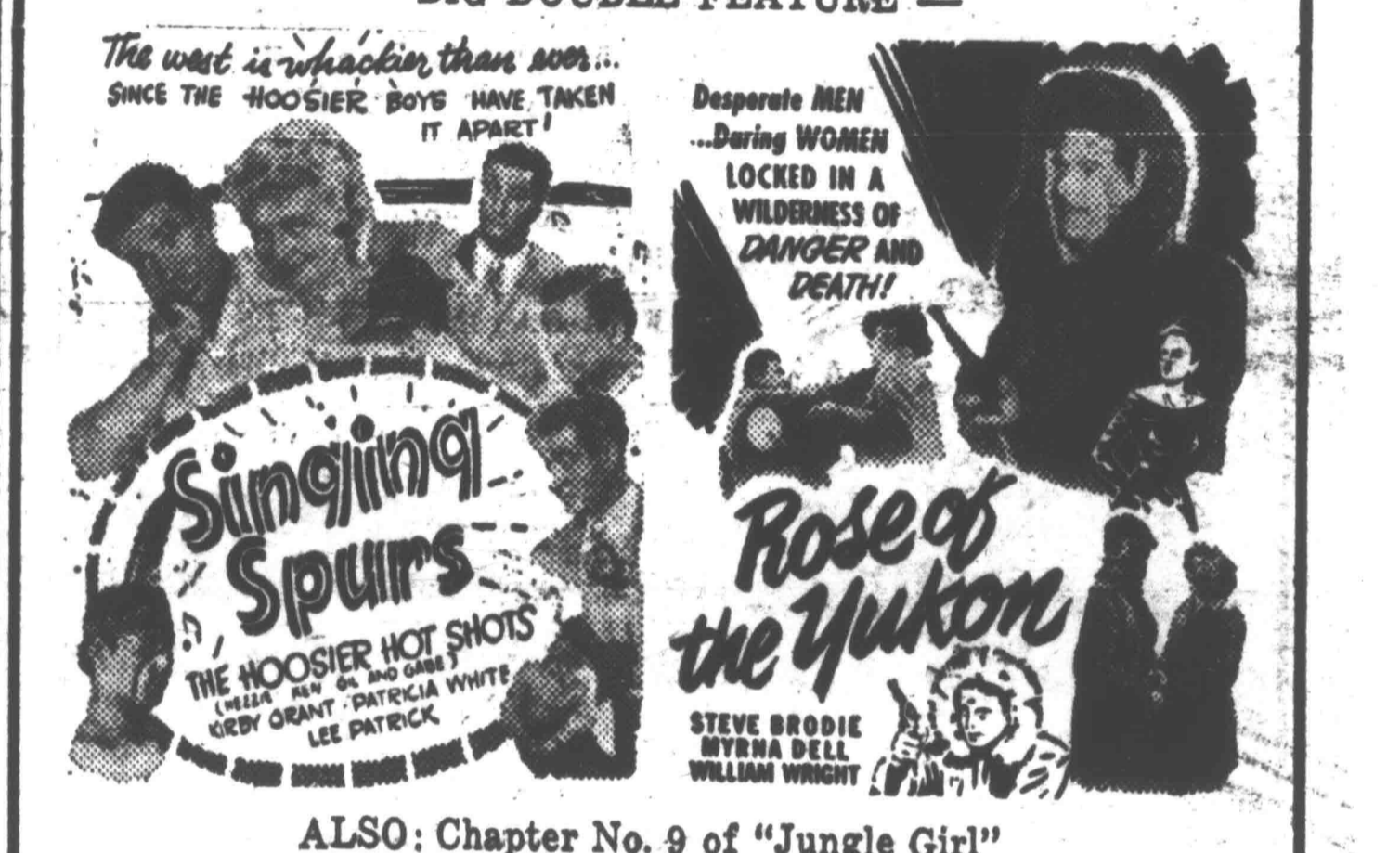
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BROWNING OF FRUIT IN HOME CANNING EASILY PREVENTED

Browning of fruits in freezing and canning is one of the problems the homemaker must face in preserving food for wintertime needs; yet most such problems can be solved easily and cheaply, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

In fact, the homemaker has the choice of several ways to prevent browning of fruits — by using salt and vinegar, lemon juice, sodium bisulfite, citric acid, and ascorbic acid (vitamin C), all of which are harmless. The last named three materials come in the form of a coarse powder which can be bought at most drug stores.

Other factors which affect browning are: Failure to cover completely the fruit in the container with sirup.

Too high a storage temperature increases discoloration. All canned products should be kept in the coolest place in the house.

Too much light affects browning of canned products.

Peaches, apples, pears, and cherries are the fruits which most frequently turn brown when exposed to air; frozen peaches are sometimes so dark they lose their flavor and appetizing appearance.

Complete information on use of materials to prevent browning of canned and frozen fruits may be obtained from home agents. Directions also are given in Extension Publication 105, Home Canning, Preserving and Pickling, copies of which can be supplied by the county home demonstration agent.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

Hellen's-Bluff News

There will be a Cemetery Cleaning at Lebanon Methodist Church on Friday, July 22. Bring a picnic lunch and tea. Ice will be furnished by the church. Every one that has graves to clean please come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and children and Mrs. Austin spent Saturday night with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Velma Dunaway and family at the Henning Farm.

Mr. Jack Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Floyd.

Mrs. Porter Flowers and children of Yarbro, Ark. has spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Ozment.

Miss Bonnie Sue Nearn of Memphis spent Thursday night with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nearn.

Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Evalyn, visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Stalcup, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Richardson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter enjoyed a fish dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Armstrong is in Jackson Hospital from a Black Widow spider bite.

Mrs. Porter Flowers and children spent Monday night and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Nancy McDonald and family.

Mrs. Rob Love was in Dyersburg for treatment at the Nunn Clinic.

Mrs. Ellis Gilliland and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Love, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alton at the Air Base.

Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son, Bobby Jack, Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter Evalyn of Halls visited Mrs. Elford Baker Monday night.

Don't forget the Cemetery Cleaning. Come and bring a lunch and spend the day.

Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCraw of Dyersburg visited in the Jim Cook home Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Hannah of Memphis is spending several weeks here with relatives.

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

Mrs. Evis Davis spent from Sunday until Tuesday at Gates with her son, Travis Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Farris and Larry Olds have returned to their home in Memphis after an extended visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Little Helen Harrell of Halls spent from Thursday until Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Bertis Smith and children of Michigan spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook were in Knoxville recently. En route they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawson Bray in Seymour.

Mrs. Ples Fowler and daughter, Joy, of Nut Bush, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Cates, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates spent the week-end in Sikeston, Mo. Sandra Cates returned home with them for a two week's visit.

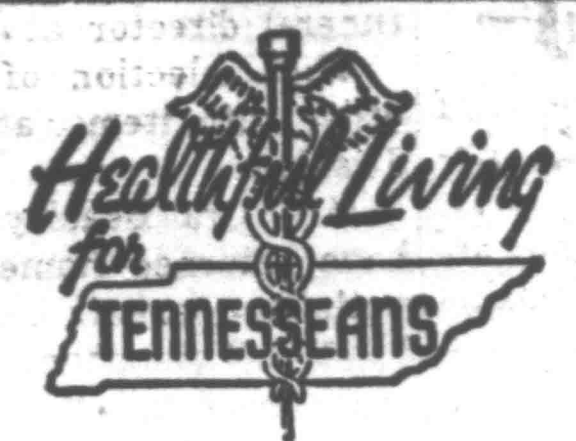
Mrs. Tresa Bryan and Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan and daughter, Tommy Lois, of Dyer County and the Hon. David Crawley and Mrs. Crawley of Nashville were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

The Dailey Vacation Bible School at Enon ended Sunday night with a well-planned program. The attendance and interest was good throughout the week. The school was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Clyde McCord. The teachers were various lady-members of the church.

Robert Gaba and family have returned from Chicago where they had been for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Belton and family have moved to this community from Halls. They just recently purchased the Lazure Store.

Joe Cates of Memphis spent one day last week here.



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LONGER LIFE

A child born in the United States today may expect to live 68 years. At the turn of the century he could expect to live only 49 years.

Medical progress and health education have gone hand in hand to extend the life expectancy of every man, woman, and child.

There is every reason to believe that the average of life will continue to be lengthened.

Where will it stop, with further conquest of disease and the acquiring of healthful living habits by more and more people? No one knows.

A recent president of the American Medical Association said that "if all available knowledge were utilized, (now) the average life span certainly would be approximately 100 years."

Modern medical practice is now able to keep more and more people over 65 well, happy and productive. Control of disorders and diseases associated with the ageing process makes this possible.

Developmentally, however, man lags far behind many animals in length of life. A dog is fully grown at 2 years and lives to be about 12. The cat is mature at 1 1/2 and can expect to live for 10 years. A horse is grown at 4 and can be expected to live 25 years.

On the same basis, if man is physically mature at 25, he should have a normal life expectancy of 150 years!

Why doesn't man fit the same formula? Other animals are not victims of emotional strains and stress. Man, who can worry and stew, undoubtedly pays with part of his life for the pleasures and pains of modern living.

Ever see a "worried" cat?

SEED VARIETIES MAY DETERMIN CROP SUCCESS

Among the most important things necessary for establishing a good winter cover crop stand, use of seed from best varieties takes a

leading place, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Good seed, with adequate fertilizer on adapted and well prepared land will go a long way toward "Keeping Tennessee Green."

The first choice should be based on what legumes, small grains, or grasses, fit best into a well-balanced farm plan; specialists say. Then, the crop being determined, the best seed available should be used. As a guide in the choice of varieties, following are some recommended by U-T Extension Service field crop specialists:

Alfalfa: Kansas Common or Oklahoma Common. Red Clover: Tennessee Resistant, Cumberland, Kenland. Crimson Clover: Common or Dixie. Vetch: hairy. Bur Clover: Early Southern or Giant. Winter Peas: Austrian.

Small grains found particularly adapted to Tennessee conditions include Fulcaster 612, Thorne, or Carala wheat; Forkedear, Staton, and Fulgrain oats; Jackson No. 1,

or Missouri Early beardless barley; Balbo rye.

In order to be sure of having a supply of seed, best varieties should be purchased or engaged well in advance of seeding time, specialists say.

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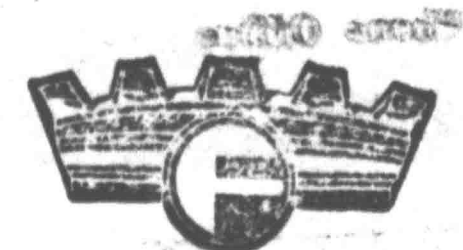
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Local Happenings

Mrs. G. N. Jordan entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis Wednesday for treatment. She was accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. Edd Rawles and Mrs. Milton Medlock. Mr. Jordan went to Memphis Thursday to be with Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore left Monday for a trip through the Smoky Mountains. They plan to be gone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Keaneck, New Jersey, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dyer Thursday evening and attended the MOAT in Memphis with Mrs. Dyer, Gilreath Dyer and Neil Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Robertson were guests of Miss Lillie Flowers last Thursday. Mr. Robertson has accepted a position with a funeral director at Corinth, Miss. Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mrs. Ora Beasley and children have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wellington of Starkville, Miss. Barbara remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoffius and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and son of Louisville, Ky., returned Saturday after having spent most of last week at Lockout Mt. and Smoky Mt. National Park. They returned via Louisville, Ky.

W. T. Powell and Don Powell of RoEllen visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Carl Gamble, Sr., underwent an appendectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Friday.

Mr. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Braden Gamble went to Memphis with Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and children of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and C. N. Wilkes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holmes of Lexington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon and children were in Memphis Sunday to see Mrs. Carl Gamble at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Rainwater of Macon, Ga., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., and children of Memphis have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Sr.

Mrs. Cora Daws, Mrs. Winston Daws and daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Guy Daws of Blytheville, Ark. spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. F. Stallings at Brownsville.

Judge R. B. Baptist, Judge Hu Anderson and Judge Swepson, members of the West Tennessee Division of the Court of Appeals were in Halls Tuesday. While here they visited Attorneys W. C. Patton and W. N. Beasley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb and baby of Memphis returned home Tuesday after spending a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall.

Mrs. Sara Cherry is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Martin, at Frayser.

Mrs. I. R. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark. arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. L. L. McDearman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr and children of Memphis have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y. where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Sink.

Miss Fern Cherry of Memphis is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and children left Wednesday morning for California where they will be the guests of Mrs. Alsbrook's brother, Jack Spence, and Mrs. Spence at Sunland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parminter have left for San Diego, California, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter. Mr. Parminter will receive a new ship assignment upon his arrival in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jordan and son, Ted, left Sunday to return to their home in Jackson, Miss., after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wymond Hurt who will be their guest for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Parminter of Dyersburg spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter.

Mrs. Robert Salmon and daughter, Miss Jacqueline Jordan, of Memphis arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Union City visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings Sunday. They were accompanied by Charlotte Williams of Lakeland, Florida who had spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Beasley spent the weekend of July 2nd with friends near Hamburg, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore moved Monday to Covington to make their home.

E. B. Wiley, Jr. of Roxanna, Ill. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley.

Kay McGarity returned Sunday after spending three weeks with her grandparents at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wells during the weekend.

Ronny Atkinson of Memphis spent a few days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Bess Jordan.

Little Patricia Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Jr. of Nashville has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper who have been on a trip to Chicago came for their daughter Tuesday night.

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WESLEYAN GUILD HAS MEETING

The Wesleyan Guild met July 11th in the basement of the Methodist Church with seven members present. Miss Josephine Reed was a distinguished guest.

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RECORDS BETTER THAN MEMORY IN FARM OPERATION Memory is not dependable enough for the operation of a business as complex as farming — there is nothing to replace good records, say specialists of the U-I Agricultural Extension Service. Farmers who have not started records for 1949 should do so immediately, it is emphasized. Written records keep accurate information on details of the farm business, specialists point out. When kept over a period of years, they give a picture of past accomplishments. With the facts in hand, farmers can interpret new developments; and a study of receipts and expenses together with production records will reveal spots in the farm business where improvements can be made for greater income.

Next Week Is National Farm Safety Week The Tennessee Department of Agriculture has joined the Tennessee Safety Council in cooperating with the National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture in sponsoring National Farm Safety Week, July 24 - 30, in response to a Proclamation issued recently by President Harry S. Truman. Commissioner of Agriculture Edward Jones is calling upon all farmers, farm groups and organizations to take part in Farm Safety Week by removing all farm hazards possible and observing safety habits to avoid injuries and property loss. The Tennessee Safety Council suggests the following program for the week: Sunday, July 24, Sunday school and church talks and discussions; Monday, Home Safety studies; Tuesday, Safe handling of livestock; Wednesday, Clean up premises to prevent falls; Thursday, Safe driving and walking on highways; Friday, Safe operation of farm machinery; Saturday, Re-

view all phases of accident prevention. Commissioner Jones pointed out that unless extra precautions are taken during the next twelve months to avoid accidents that the total cost of accidents affecting farm people—including fire, motor vehicle and property damage—will be about ONE BILLION DOLLARS or about \$35.00 per farm resident. He also stated that national estimates show that one out of every four farms will be the scene of an accident resulting in a disabling injury to a farm resident during the year. The Tennessee Safety Council is devoting a large part of the July issue of SAFETY NEWS to the subject of Farm Safety. A free copy of the July issue will be sent to each farm resident sending a postcard request to: Tennessee Safety Council, 409 Seventh Ave., North, Nashville 3, Tennessee. FARM MORTGAGE DEBT IN STATE STILL CLIMBING The farm-mortgage debt the first of this year for the country as a whole was larger by 4.6 per-

cent than on January 1, 1948, and is up from the very low point reached early in 1946 by 9 percent, say economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. The increase during the past year for Tennessee was 7.3 percent; and the increase for this State since January 1, 1946, is 25.4 percent. The entire increase in the United States farm-mortgage debt during 1948 occurred in the holdings of private lenders. Farm mortgages held by insurance companies, commercial banks, and other private lenders increased, while holdings by the Federal Land Banks and other Government - supervised lenders declined, economists point out. Farmers evidently have found uses for their income other than debt retirement, economists say; they have continued to replace worn-out equipment and to make necessary repairs and improvements at costs which are still relatively high. Farmers, short-termed debts have likewise shown a sharp increase, due largely to high costs of production. The increase in this

type of debt in the Southeast has been 60 percent since January 1, 1946, and 17 percent during 1948. In view of the heavy credit being carried by farmers, a long general decline in farm income probably would create a need for widespread refinancing, it is pointed out. Those who have an unsatisfactory basis for long-term credit would do well to reduce their debts in line with prospective earnings. It's time to make special efforts to control weeds in cultivated fields marked for strawberry setting next year, specialists say.



Advertisement for True-Tagg Paint. Features a shield-shaped logo with 'PROTECTION', 'DISAPPEARANCE', and 'ECONOMY'. Text: 'Get all 3 with TRUE-TAGG PAINT. Our Southern homes deserve the extra protection and longer-lived charm found in this paint that is specially formulated for our matchless Southern climate. Economical, too, in first cost as well as in superior lasting qualities.' Dyer Brothers Lumber Co., Halls, Phone 2951.

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Confidential Corner

A Good Suggestion

Members of the Halls Lions Club were highly interested in the report made by Tom Ward Steele of Ripley of the action of the State Legislature concerning flood control in West Tennessee. Mr. Steele made a suggestion which we think has merit. He suggested that a voluntary organization be set up to cooperate with and keep informed of the action of the commission set up by the legislature which is to deal with the Army Engineers. Thousands of acres of land in Lauderdale County will be effected and landowners should be kept informed. It is utterly impossible for the three-man commission to foresee all difficulties and to understand local problems. Why don't some of you landowners who will be affected form such an organization along with others who are interested?

Clean Up Progress

We are glad to report that work in cleaning up the town is progressing nicely with weeds and grass being cut, vacant lots being cleaned up, trash and garbage being hauled off, etc. The city officials have men work at cleaning up along the sides of the streets, mowers cutting weeds and grass and otherwise improving sanitary conditions in town. At the end of this work, weed killers and oil to keep down mosquitoes will be sprayed over the ditches and low places of the town. The only objection to all this that we have heard is that Mrs. Patton has kept Judge Patton working too hard and he hopes that it doesn't become a year-round affair.

Eight Pages

For the first time in several months we are this week bringing you eight pages of newspaper. Additional advertising has made possible the increase in size of this week's issue. Maybe you think we don't hope that we can continue to print eight pages each week.

Sample Copies

A few families from Halls are this week receiving sample copies of the Graphic. We hope that you will enjoy this issue and will be glad to have you as a regular subscriber.

Read The Advertising

Your time will be well spent in reading the advertisements to be found in this issue of the Graphic. Read of the many bargains and savings offered through the pages of this newspaper and merchandise that can be purchased in Halls at prices comparable to those in other towns.

Register To Vote

We are still hanging on the registration. While a large number registered we still believe that a sizable portion of the eligible voters of the 12th Civil District have not registered and they must if they expect to vote in any election. The very important school bond referendum is to be held on August 25. To be eligible to vote you must have registered at least 30 days prior to that election but since you may now register only on Saturdays at the Court House in Ripley the last possible registration date is next Saturday, July 30. Should a supplemental registration be held you must register on or before Thursday, August 4.

Trading At Home

We have often wondered if most folks realize just what is happening when they spend money outside of the immediate trade territory in which they reside rather than with local merchants. The local merchant pays taxes. If you take enough trade away from him he will become bankrupt and unable to meet his obligations — therefore in order to receive the state benefits you must pay more taxes as the potential tax revenue is reduced just that much. Money spent out of this trade area is gone — there is no chance of that dollar being of benefit to you or to Halls. We have no patience with the merchant who expects

RESIGNS AS FIFTH GRADE TEACHER

Mrs. N. S. Daws, who has taught the fifth grade of the Halls Elementary School has resigned in order to attend Memphis State College during the forthcoming year. Mrs. Daws is presently attending summer school at Memphis State.

Potters Now In League Lead

Potters moved into the lead of the Halls Softball League with two victories during the past weekend with Poplar Grove holding second place with one victory. Potters now has a total of six wins and one loss while Poplar Grove has won five and lost one. In games Thursday night of last week Potters defeated Paul's 17 to 3 and Poplar Grove won a hard fought 12 to 10 victory over High School.

Tuesday night Potters handed Nankipoo a 9 to 3 licking and took undisputed first place. Tonight (Thursday) Poplar Grove will play Paul's and High School and Legion will play the second game. Jim Peery, head of the league, has announced that the schedule will be speeded up with two games to be played both Tuesday and Thursday nights with Nankipoo to play Paul's and Legion to play Poplar Grove.

Millard Summers Buried Thursday

Services for Millard Summers of the Double Bridges community were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Mt. Vernon Church near Unionville. Garner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Summers died Wednesday morning at the age of 35. Born in Lauderdale County, he was a farmer.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders Summers, his mother, Mrs. Emma Summers of Halls, a half sister, Mrs. Cora Land of Ripley; four brothers, Raymond of Halls, George of Newbern, Bartie of Dyersburg and Johnnie of Memphis; and two half brothers, Walter Ables of Ripley and Ed Ables of Halls.

JOE L. LEVY & SON HAS ANNIVERSARY SALE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a full page advertisement for Joe L. Levy & Son offering many merchandise bargains in commemoration of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the firm in Halls. Read this advertisement and take advantage of the savings offered.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO START JULY 31ST

The annual Halls Baptist Church revival on Sunday, July 31st, and continue through the following week according to an announcement by the Rev. E. J. Cooper, pastor. Messages will be brought by the Rev. Rudy Bouldin of Gainesville, Texas. His family will accompany him here.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

you to pay prices that are out of line or expects you to buy his merchandise even though he does not have what you want or need but neither do we have any patience with those residents of Halls or any other town who spend all of their money elsewhere. Both merchant and customer have an obligation to each other. We know of a few business men who do most of their trading elsewhere. We wonder just why they expect local people to support their business. When possible trade at home and part of that dollar will come back to you either in tax benefits or pay for services rendered, etc.

Wonderful Report

We have received wonderful reports concerning the condition of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren. Both were stricken with polio last week but are reported doing fine and not likely to have any permanent ill effects. Incidentally, Tommy Dyer, who was stricken with polio on July 3, was able to be brought home Tuesday evening and is fine. Our congratulations to the parents of all these children and to the children themselves that they have suffered such a light case of this dread disease.

Singers To Perform At Espy Park

Wally Fowler and his well known Gospel and Spiritual Singers will be presented in a program at Espy's Park on Sunday, July 24th, with J. D. (Popcorn Johnny) Sullivan in charge of the program.

Also included on the musical program for the day are the Goodman Family of Mayfield, Ky. and the Sunshine Quartet of Nashville. All of these performers are well known to radio listeners of this section. A number of other quartets will also sing during the afternoon.

Gates to the park will open at 10 a. m. and singing will begin at 1 p. m. and continue through the afternoon. Admission price will be 25c and 50c. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of soft drinks says Mr. Sullivan. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

William Sasser Shot By Constable

William Sasser, 27 year old farmer of the Nankipoo community, is in the Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis following a shooting affray Tuesday night at the Ewell Myers junk yard and roadhouse near Gates.

Sasser was shot about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning by Herman Webb, 7th district constable. Authentic details are not known at present although Sasser is said to have been fighting when shot.

Sheriff Willard Norvell reports that Sasser was shot through the mouth, a pistol bullet going thru his upper lip and lodging in his lower jaw. His condition is reported as not critical.

Sasser formerly operated a pool room here. He is a veteran of World War II.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIED IN LITTLE ROCK

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. C. Eskridge for W. A. Eskridge, 84, who passed away Saturday in Little Rock, Ark. The Rev. R. J. Cooper officiated with Garner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. Eskridge is survived by two sons, William Eskridge of Missouri and Jess Eskridge of Little Rock; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Long of Little Rock and a brother, J. M. Eskridge of Halls.

Mastitis Instruction Meetings Being Held In County

F. H. Paschal, County Agent Joe C. Davis, owner of the original Eyan Farm homestead, has changed a famous home for beef cattle to the largest herd of Jersey cows in Lauderdale County. Joe is now milking 107 Jerseys, using milking machines and the most modern equipment. Only Grade A milk is produced.

Mr. Davis recently had Norman Wise of the State Department of Agriculture test all his cows for the presence of Mastitis. This testing was done by a new method developed in recent years by which Mastitis can be detected in the very earliest stages before the milk production of a cow is seriously reduced.

S. H. Davis of the same community had his herd of 18 cows tested for Mastitis recently by the same method as did S. V. Carmack of Curve Community and W. G. Neely of Halls.

Robert Metar, Decatur Duvall, J. S. Morris, Gean Jenkins, Mat Alston, Joe Conley, and several other good dairymen in the county have recently had their herds tested. There is no charge for this work by the State Department of Agriculture and the treatments for Mastitis are inexpensive and may be carried out in most cases by the one who milks the cows. Instruction Meetings To Be Held

Family milk cows have Mastitis the same as cows in a dairy herd. It is not possible to get a state man to come to every farm, but meetings will be held next week by Mr. Wise to which everyone is invited who is interested in finding out how to detect and treat cows for this troublesome and expensive disease. On Monday night, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Henning Grammar School Auditorium. On Tuesday night at 8:00 a meeting will be held in the Halls High School Study Hall, on Wednesday night the 27th at 8:00

POTTERS, DYERSBURG CLUB TO PLAY TONIGHT

The league leading Potters softball club will play the fast Moose Club of Dyersburg in a game tonight (Friday) on the local field. Game time has been set at 8:15. This should be one of the best games of the year.

No New Polio Cases In Halls

No new cases of polio had been reported in Halls or vicinity up to Wednesday at noon.

Tommy Dyer, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer, was able to come home Tuesday evening after having been in the Memphis Isolation Hospital since July 4th. Tommy seemingly is in fine conditions and all effects are apparent or expected. However, he will be unable to be active for some time.

Patricia and J. W. Warren, Jr., daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, continue in the Isolation Hospital but are much improved and it is expected that they can be released from isolation the latter part of this week. It is believed that neither of these children will have any permanent after-effects but they still have not passed the danger point according to reports.

Faye White, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White of Gates, was found to have polio Wednesday and admitted to the Isolation Hospital.

Rumors continue to be heard of other suspected cases of polio but so far there are no confirmed cases. However, reports are that two cases of suspected polio and one confirmed case have been sent to the Isolation Hospital from Ripley and Henning.

While no new cases are reported doctors advise continued care for children in preventing extreme fatigue of sudden shock.

ARP SCHOOL TO SERVE THREE OTHER POINTS

Consolidation of schools at Lightfoot, Lockett, Gaines and the old Arp School with the new Arp School was announced recently by the County Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Owen.

Four new teachers have been added to the Arp teaching force. S. E. Pierce is principal of the Arp School.

Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Oak Ridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney.

Local Man Candidate For District Post

The Halls Post of the American Legion is this week sponsoring a drive to bring their membership up to their quota prior to attending the Legion Convention in Chattanooga Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 24, 25 and 26. Bernard Baker is making an intensive canvass of veterans in an effort to enlist them in the Post which is one of the larger posts located in small towns in West Tennessee.

Post Commander Joe Hamilton is appealing to the veterans of Halls and nearby territory to pay their membership dues now so that a good report can be made at the Convention.

M. T. (Mac) Hansbrough of the local post has announced as a candidate for District Commander. Mac is given a good chance to win the election. He is opposed by Mr. Willis of Milan.

Those from the Halls Post planning to attend the convention include: Post Commander Joe Hamilton, Post Vice-Commander Montell Carson, Post Adjutant Marshall Pierce, Jr., James Paige, Neil Dyer, Jr. and M. T. Hansbrough.

Clyde Hudson Died Monday

Clyde Hudson, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson, died Monday afternoon at 2:40 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. He had been ill since March never fully recovering from pneumonia and during the past month he had undergone a previous operation but had a relapse during last week and remained in a critical condition until his death.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Maley Funeral Home chapel in Covington with Robert Witt, Church of Christ minister of Henderson, officiating. Burial was in Munford cemetery at Covington.

Clyde had completed the second grade during the past school year and he would have been 8 in December. A number of his schoolmates and little friends attended funeral services.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Ruth Ann and Martha Lynn. Mr. Hudson is signal maintenance man for the Illinois Central Railroad here. The family came here from Covington a few years ago.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

All of the rural schools of the county and all of the colored schools will open next Monday, schools will open on next Monday, met by County Superintendent of Schools Edric Owen.

Henning Elementary Schools will open on August 8th and Halls and Ripley Schools will open September 5th it was stated.

Church Of Christ Revival To Open Sunday Morning

Beginning Sunday, July 24th, at 11 a. m. a series of revival services will be held at the Halls Church of Christ through the next ten days or two weeks according to an announcement this week.

Messages will be brought by G. A. Dunn, Evangelist, of Rising Star, Texas. Mr. Dunn is well known as an educator, lecturer, and writer and has visited the Holy Land on three separate occasions. He conducted the revival for the Halls church in 1947 and was well received at that time.

Congregational singing will be under the direction of James Davis of Fayette, Ala. who comes here well recommended. Mr. Davis is a student of the University of Alabama and a member of the University Glee Club and Band.

A cordial invitation is issued to the public to attend these services which will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mr. Robert Witt of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., is pastor of the church.

Steele Addresses Lions Club

Tom Ward Steele, Ripley, member of the last state legislature, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Halls Lions Club held on Tuesday at noon.

Mr. Steele told the club of the action of the state legislature in setting up a West Tennessee Drainage District and the forming of a three-man commission to cooperate with the U. S. Army Engineers on a flood control and soil conservation program in West Tennessee. Members of the committee are named by Governor Browning as John Drane of Newbern, Hillman Taylor of Memphis, and Will Tom Abernathy of Selmer.

Duties of the commission according to Mr. Steele are to secure rights of way, easements and generally act for the public in flood control work. They are empowered to levy assessment of up to 50c per acre on benefited lands for maintenance of work done by Army Engineers.

Mr. Steele called attention to the fact that an appropriation of \$7,500,000 is already available for use in the Obion and Forked Deer River basins and that this money will be spent by the Army Engineers in cooperation with the Commission.

Eighteen members and one visitor were present for the meeting. The sanitation committee made a report of the work being done to clean up the town and at the request of Lion President Hurt were continued on the job until the next meeting when they will be asked for an additional report.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 2.

August 1 Is Deadline For Filing Cotton Classing Applications

Farmers have only two more weeks to file their applications for benefits due them under the Smith-Doxy Act, according to Millard L. Garner, who is in charge of the local cotton classing office, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

August 1, 1949, is the deadline for filing applications for free cotton classing and market new services available to farmers in organized cotton improvement groups. They should be sent immediately to U. S. Department of Agriculture, PMA, Cotton Branch, P. O. Box 363, Memphis 1 Tennessee.

Last year 67.1 percent of the total ginnings in this area were classed by the Memphis office for farmers under the Smith-Doxy Act, Mr. Garner said.

J. G. Hargrove of Trimble was in Halls Monday and stopped to renew his subscription.

Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport
Former Editor of Halls Graphic

It sho curious how a big man think so little of pay an a little man think of nothin else.

No one love a hornet but everybody respects his — specially dey what have had dealins wid him.

Sister Liza who want to make herself popular an break into society jined one of de Circle at de church dis las pas two weeks ago Sunday. She now de only member of dat Circle an society seems to be goin erlong about as usual wid-out her.

De parson say he hate to be critical an he don't want to cast any reflections but some of de sisters what go off in a trance durin de big meetin have complained to him dat dey always lose tobacco, snuff, handkerchiefs or sumpen lak dat ever time dey go off in a trance an he warn de sisters who attend them to be more careful or watchful in de future.

Uncle Eph Tells the Landless Man How He Lost His Birthright A child was born pon this earth, Without his own accord, His pastor told him that his birth, Was a mandate of the Lord.

Whom had provided for all his needs, In the land, the sea and the air, To all of which despite man-made deeds, He was entitled to an equal share.

He reached young manhood's full estate, With joyous expectation, Of sharing alike with small and great, The bounties of creation.

But youthful dreams faded away When he came to understand, That henceforth he would have to pay, For living on the land.

He had no gills, no wings to fly, So he had to be content, As he could not live in sea or sky, To pay some landlord rent.

Having no rights in the land of his birth, And no rights to be respected, GALLEY 3 — He was a trespasser on the earth, If his landlord so directed.

His youthful visions now dispersed, It was hard to understand, Until he saw the earth was cursed, With private ownership of land. Then he saw his pastor was justified, In proclaiming Nature's cause, And her generous intent nullified, By wicked, man-made laws.

With his eyes closing by death's icy hand, He sent up a fervent prayer, That the Lord would free the land, So that each might have his share.

The wintery blasts have come at last, With piercing winds that freeze, The lovely sheen of the forest green, Has faded from the trees.

The birds of spring that joyous sing, Through the sunny summer time, Have all flown to parts unknown, Perhaps to a warmer climate.

The lovely flowers from garden bowers, That charmed us with their bloom, Have all departed and left us sad, (Continued on Page 8)

CANCER DRIVE NEARING GOAL

NASHVILLE — The current drive to raise \$250,000 in Tennessee to fight cancer has passed the \$240,000 mark with 53 counties exceeding their quotas, it was announced today by Bascom Jones, campaign chairman of the Tennessee Division of the American Cancer Society.

The total reported to date is \$240,730.00 and the campaign will continue until the other \$9,270,000 is raised, Jones said.

HELLEN'S BLUFF REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY

Announcement is made that the Hellen's Bluff Christian Church revival will start Sunday night, July 24. Messages will be brought by the Rev. Herndon of Alamo. Services will be held at 8:00 each night.

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News from Gates

Judy Cooper has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala. after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Conyers.

Mrs. W. C. Haynes of Tiptonville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Parker, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennet and son, Charles, of Osceola, Ark., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Bob Coffman of Birmingham, Ala., visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Coffman, last week.

Miss June Anderson has returned from a visit in Texas. N. A. Sloan, Jr. left Wednesday for Knoxville where he will attend the summer term at the University of Tennessee.

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

Mrs. D. A. Bishop has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis where she is undergoing treatment.

The Rev. Howard McGeehee of Huntsville, Ala., has been the visiting minister in the Baptist Revival which has been in session for ten days. John Tucker of Ripley is directing the choir and Mrs. Tommy Thompson is pianist.

Mrs. E. M. Voss underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis last week.

W. S. C. S. Met

Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. at their home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes was program leader and conducted the devotional. A program on the United Nations was presented with the following taking part: Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. R. V. Lilley and Mrs. Vallee Robison. Mrs. R. H. Williams, vice-president, conducted the business session. A social hour was enjoyed following the program with the hostesses serving ice cream and cake.

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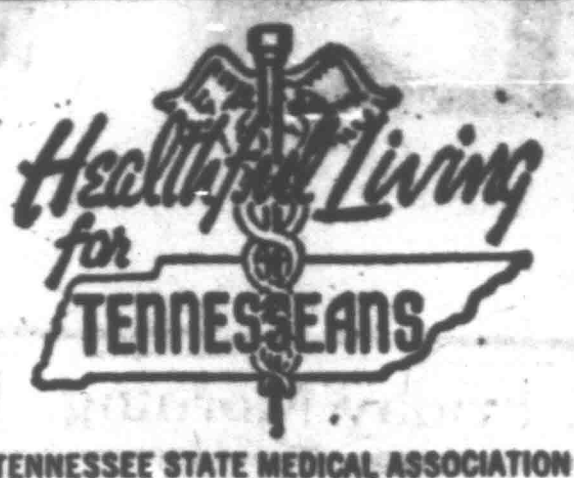
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A cucumber is really cool for three reasons. The porous skin of the cucumber allows quantities of moisture to evaporate, resulting in heat loss.

The cucumber is not encumbered with a mantle of thick, stuffy clothes. Its skin breathes easily and heat is not trapped under clothing.

Neither does the cucumber fume and fret, to personify a bit. The coolness of the cucumber suggests three simple things that will help you beat the heat.

Drink plenty of fluids. We'll not argue about whether they are hot or cold. Anyway, iced drinks are deeply rooted in American custom and are here to stay. Eight to ten glasses of water or other fluid is needed daily. Much of this water is lost through the cooling process of perspiration and evaporation from the body surface.

Wear sensible clothing. The cucumber wears none, but propriety will not let us off that easy. Stylists of men's clothing are slowly copying the sensible fabrics and colors in summer clothing long worn by women. Summer clothing should be light-colored, lightweight, and loose fitting. Even sophisticated men are coming around to the sport shirt, the meshed shirt, loose-fitting slacks, and perforated shoes. For comfort's sake, the belt can be exchanged for the old fashioned suspenders, too. They are much cooler.

SLOW UP! Do fewer things, and do them more slowly. Cut out everything which is unnecessary. Much body heat is generated in doing things which can be eliminated. Year-round efficiency can result from leaving off useless activity.

Finally, keep a cool head. A cool disposition, free of worrying and fretting, carries many a person calmly and serenely through the most sweltering days.

CARD OF THANKS

Words will not express our appreciation for the many flowers, acts of kindness, cards and calls during the illness and following the death of our little son and brother, Clyde Hudson.

We especially thank Bro. Witt and Bro. Haynie for their comforting words. Also the Maley Funeral Home and Bro. Carpenter, Bro. and Mrs. Hendon for the beautiful singing.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson Parents Ruth Ann and Martha Lynn Sisters

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This was the final meeting of the summer as the club voted to disband for the remainder of the summer. Their next meeting will be held in September.

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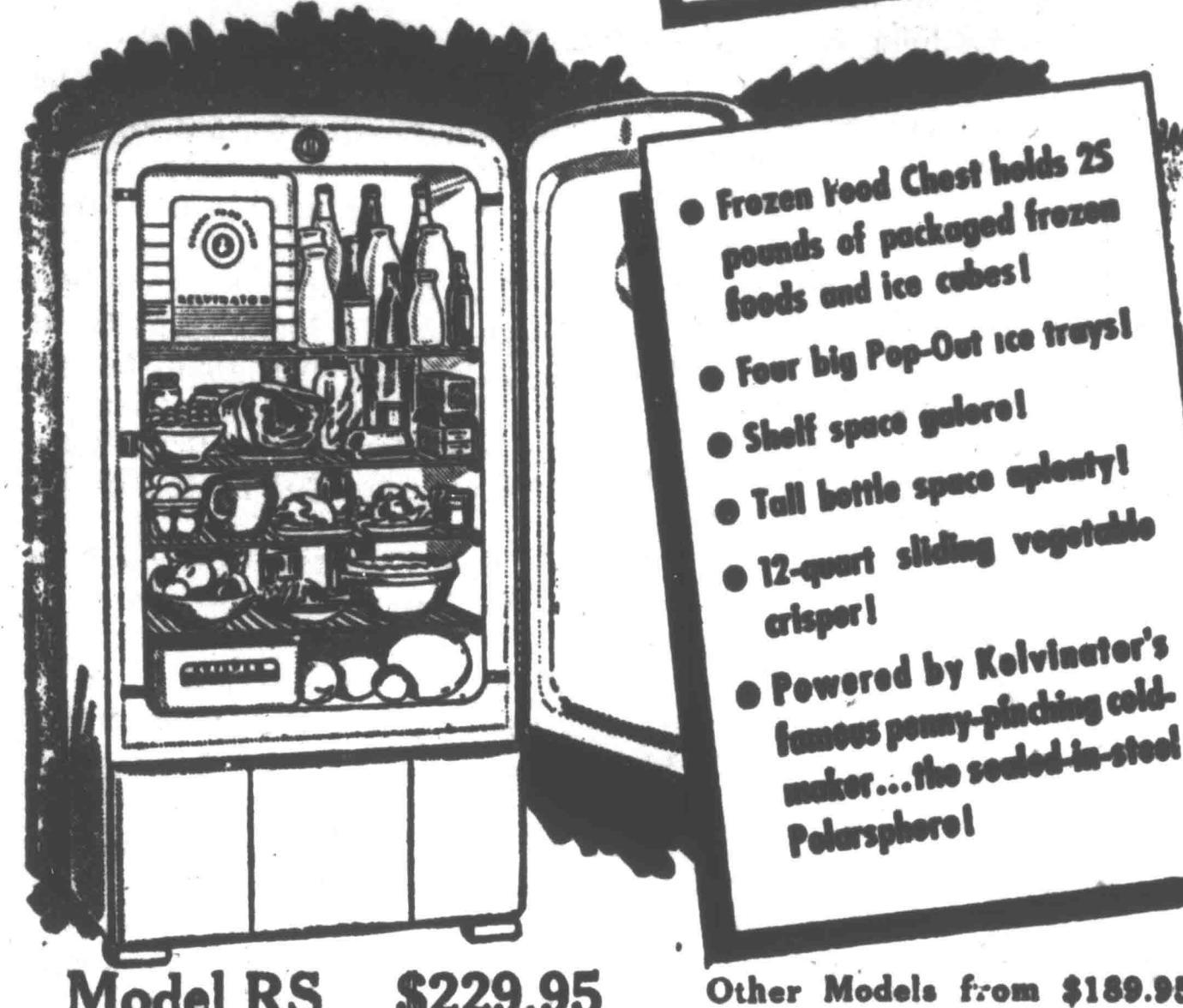
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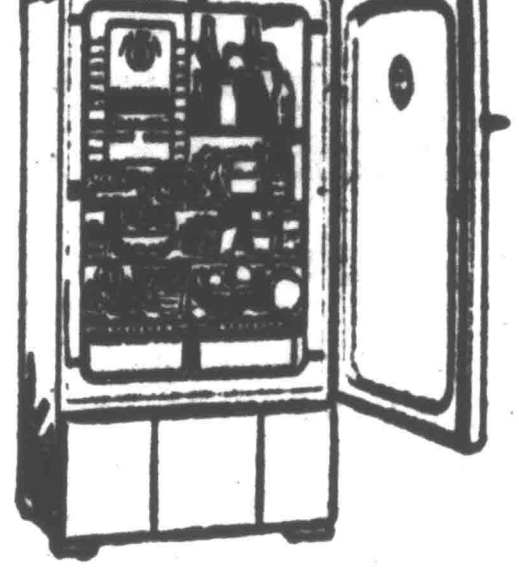
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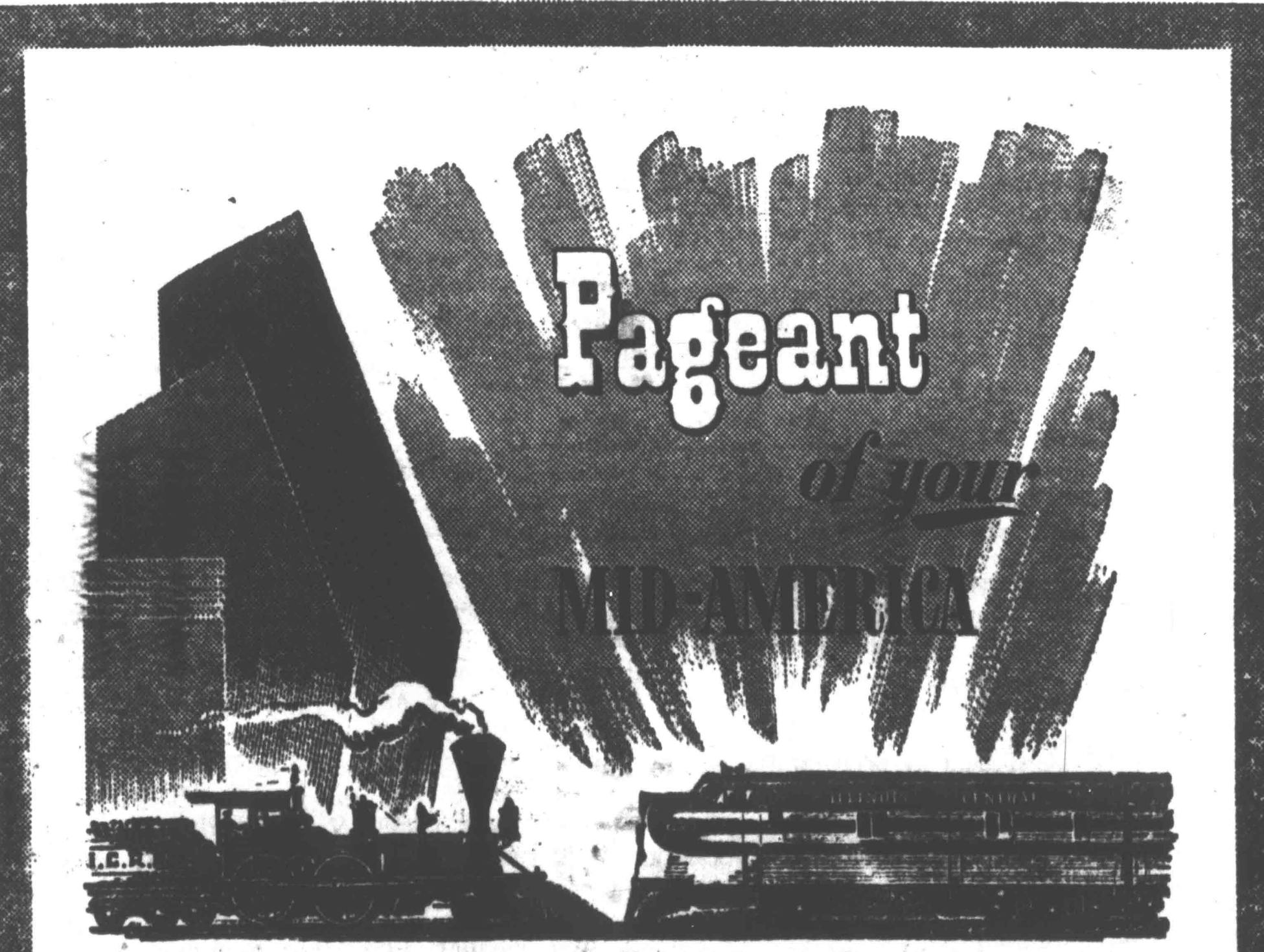
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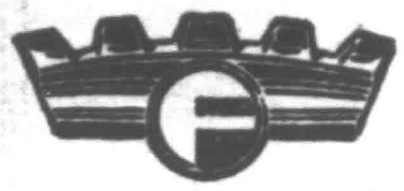
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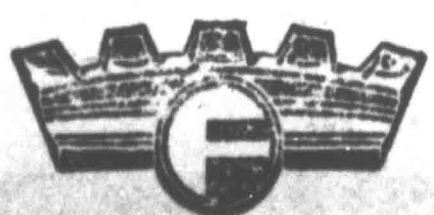


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Farm machines, to do useful work, must have some sharp and rapidly moving parts, but they can be operated safely, U-T Extension Service engineers remind farm families. The reminder is timely, inasmuch as July 24-30 is National Farm Safety Week.

Some of the dangerous parts, engineers point out, are cutting sickles on mowers, combines, and binders; whirling cylinders on

threshers, feed grinders, and forage choppers; moving chains and belts, turning shafts, sprocket and belt wheels. The only safe way to adjust these moving parts, or parts near them, is to cut off the power.

Careless handling of fuels, operation of vehicles with faulty brakes and excessive speeds are other common causes of accidents. The following suggestions may sound familiar, but they are still conducive to long and accident-free life:

Do not make short turns at high speeds; lock tractor brake pedals together for traveling in high gear. Stop power take-off before dismounting from tractor. Keep shields in place.

Keep hands out of fast moving rollers or cylinders; keep hands and feet away from moving wheels, belts, and shafting. Throw machines out of gear before oiling or adjusting. Keep clothing away from moving parts. Do not open gear covers while machines are running. Keep hands away from feeder fingers.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Psalms 32 and 51)

These Psalms are not written for the man who is not conscious of wrongdoing. Our shallow thinking on sin needs to be revised. There is but one way to life—penitence, confession, forgiveness. Only when man reaches the place of utter despair of himself does he cry, "Have mercy upon me, O God."

God's great Christians have ever looked upon the Christian life as one of repentance, confession, self-abandonment, and thankfulness for God's grace. Luther said, "The whole life of believers should be penitence."

Psalms 32 and 51 are among the seven penitential Psalms. The others are 6, 38, 102, 130, 143.

The 32nd Psalm is not a statement of doctrine, but experience. King David in his misdeeds is no different from countless other men and women who are overcome by temptation. He, too, like many others suffered greatly from remorse. His sin was not as secret as he thought it was. Nathan, the priest and prophet, knew of the planned murder of Uriah and of the adultery with Bathsheba. David was different from many other kings. He sought no revenge against the prophet. He even thanked Nathan for making his wrong appear as it really was.

Verse 2 continues the outpouring of his happiness in forgiveness. The thing is no longer concealed. Before man and God he is cleansed by the power of confession. The burden is lifted. He had made a clean breast of it, and God gave him the consciousness of forgiveness.

The agony of the days of unrepented sin is not forgotten. In verse 3 he tells of the effect upon his physical body. It brought premature old age. He moves to the height of his suffering in verse 4. He had no peace. His conscience kept him awake day and night. Without forgiveness, eternal death would be his punishment. So he seizes the opportunity: "I acknowledge my sin unto Thee . . . I confess my transgression unto the Lord."

His prayer at that point must have been that in 51:10. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." There was also a sacred promise: "I will teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee." He would continue to live in repentance. His wrong would not be forgotten, or the forgiveness and restoration. He would remember and he would extol God's forgiving grace that others who have fallen may have hope.

We need to deepen our sense of sin. Ignorance and weakness are involved but much more than that. It is utter rebellion against God. It is the product of a wicked heart. (Matt. 15:19). It is the carnal mind at enmity with God. In Psalm 51 three words are used to describe it: transgression, iniquity, and sin. The first recognizes definite rebellion against God and involves guilt. The second says that sin is perversion and so involves pollution. The third realizes that sin is failure and involves ruin.

King David is greater and dearer to us in his confession than in almost any other act of his life.

Nankipoo News

Shirley and Sandra Olds of Memphis are spending this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mrs. Maude Taylor of Edith spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Rodney Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, was rushed to the Dyersburg Hospital last week for an appendectomy and is doing nicely.

Euel D. Hutcherson was quite ill last week with bronchial asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates and son, Teddy, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Little Shelia Watkins has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Fleetwood Cates was at the Brownsville Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday to see her father, Atwood Pennington who was a patient there.

J. F. Cook was a dinner guest of the Gulf Refining Co. at Reelfoot Lake one night last week. He also spent a part of the week in Dyersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCraw.

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

Mrs. Lillian Brauner is spending this week in Memphis and West Memphis. Thomas Edward Collins has ac-

cepted a position in Holly Springs, Memphis spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Viar and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards of Mr. Viar.

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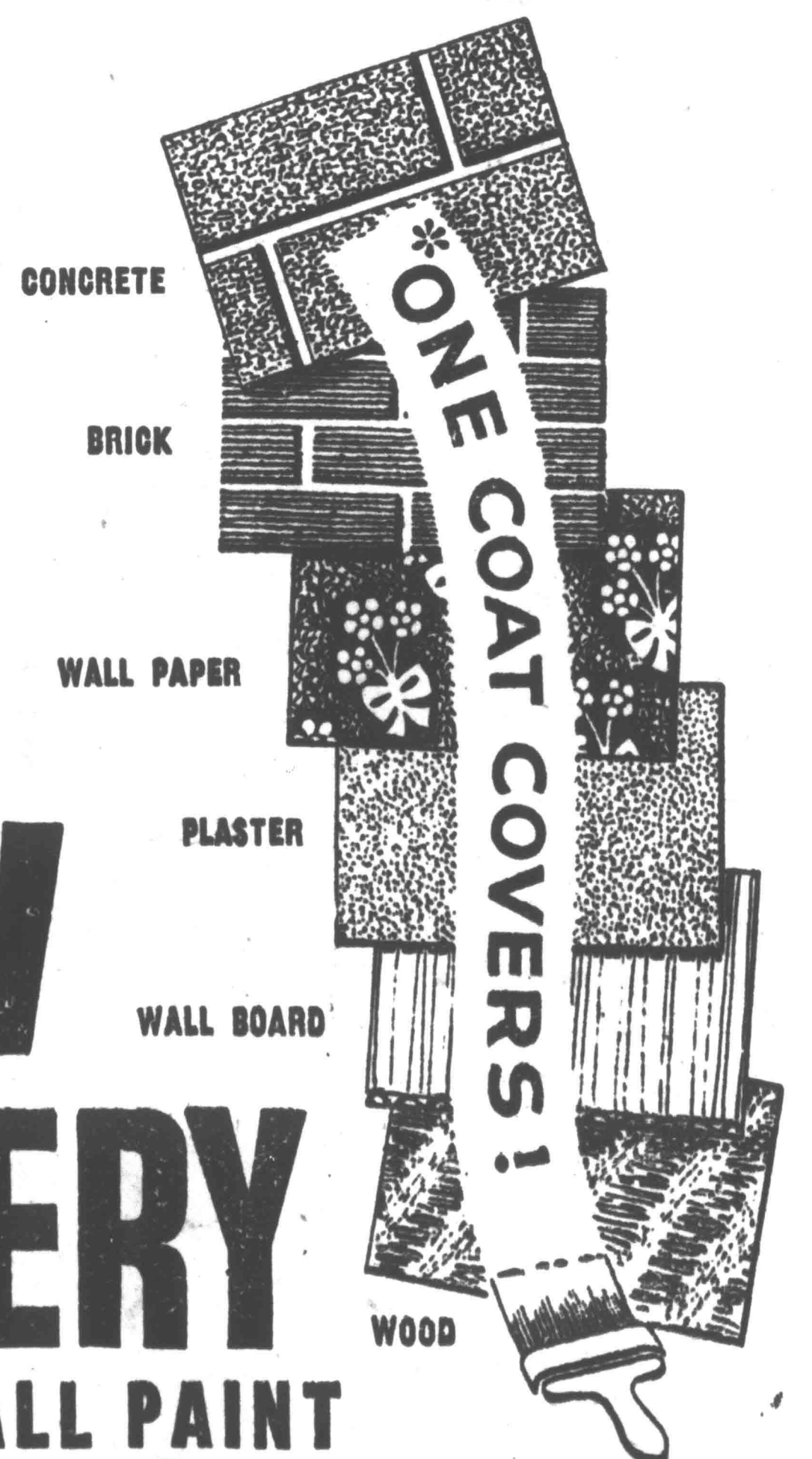
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ADA COACH FINDS
TEACHING IS TOUGHER

Football coaching is a cinch compared to movie acting, according to Joe Sheeketski, head coach at the University of Nevada.

The former Notre Dame backfield star took time out from practicing to fill one of the supporting parts in "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College," new Twentieth Century-Fox comedy hit which teams Cliff Webb and Shirley Temple and opens Sunday, July 24, at the Frances Theatre in Dyersburg. Much of the picture was photographed at the picturesque campus

last season's football team won national wide publicity because of its standout gridiron record. When a call went out for thespians, many of Sheeketski's star players turned up, including Stan Heath, 1948's leading passer.

When director Elliot Nugent offered Sheeketski a role, the big fellow soon found he'd rather suffer the headaches of coaching than the ordeal of performing before the cameras. "Actors may get more pay than coaches," Sheeketski claims, "but I'm sure they earn every penny of it."

PROPER NAILING BRACES BUILDING AGAINST STORMS

Improvements in construction of houses and farm buildings to withstand windstorms might well start with strengthening of the joints, says Max Falkner, U-T Extension Service architect.

Recent tests conducted by the USDA showed that toenailing, if properly done, results in a stronger joint than one end-nailed.

The slant of the nail is important; and for best results the nail should be driven at a 30 degree angle with the upright framing member and started at a distance of about one-third the length of the nail from the end of the board. Tenpenny nails are recommended instead of eightpenny nails usually used in toenailing, because the tenpennies give a stronger joint. Joints made with metal straps, while more expensive, are stronger than either method of nailing.



Homemade Weighing Bin Speeds Work

Device Aids Automatic Feed Handling Setup

It is an old saying that all farm equipment was first thought of by a farmer. Whether that saying holds true may be questioned. But it is certain that much of it did come into being as the result of ideas which some farmer had concerning ways to improve and speed up the performance of his various chores. A pertinent example of this fact is shown in the accompanying illustration. It shows a homemade weighing bin, which was conceived by a Midwestern farmer for use with his automatic feed handling setup. It holds several tons of feed and is fixed to the ceiling by a series of heavy springs and turnbuckles, one spring being located at each corner of the bin in the center of two turnbuckles. Tension on the springs moves a pointer across a scale at the bottom of the bin to indicate weight up to 3,200 pounds. A slide gate at the bottom of the bin permits feed to spill out into a cart in desired quantities. The bin

JOHN GARFIELD REVEALS IN HIS DIRTIEST ROLE

Prosperous years as a ranking Hollywood star didn't prevent John Garfield recently from looking like the grimy character he was during his early years on New York's East Side!

His clay streaked face and body, however, were consistent with his new role in John Huston's "We Were Strangers," fiery Columbia drama showing at the Ritz Theatre

in Dyersburg on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The rugged Garfield, who plays a firebrand engaged in a gigantic conspiracy, is forced to literally work like a beaver to satisfy plot requirements by tunneling a long passageway beneath the earth, thereby acquiring his unkempt appearance.

Jennifer Jones, who co-stars with him and Pedro Armendariz, also wears the odd makeup for part of the film.

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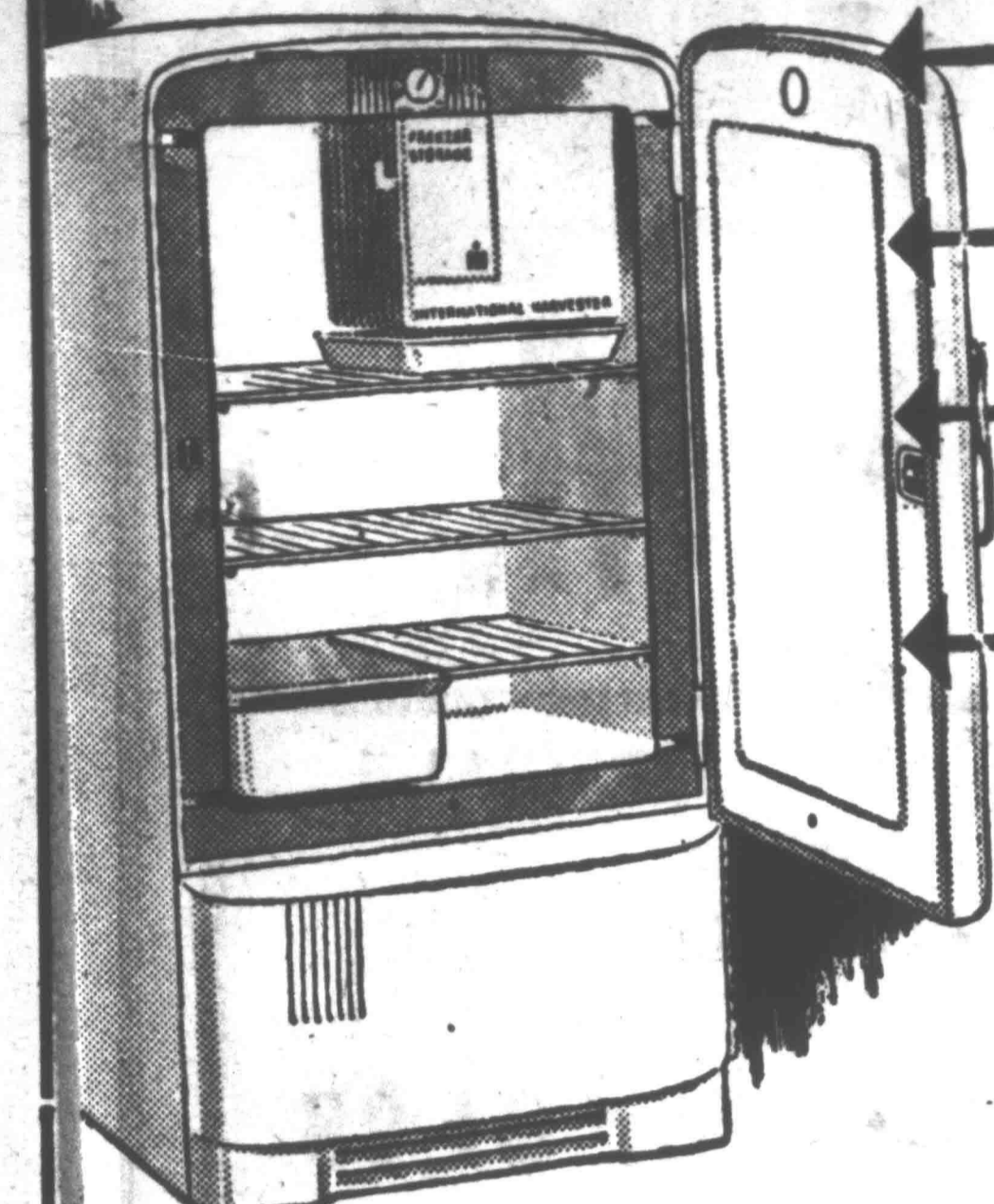
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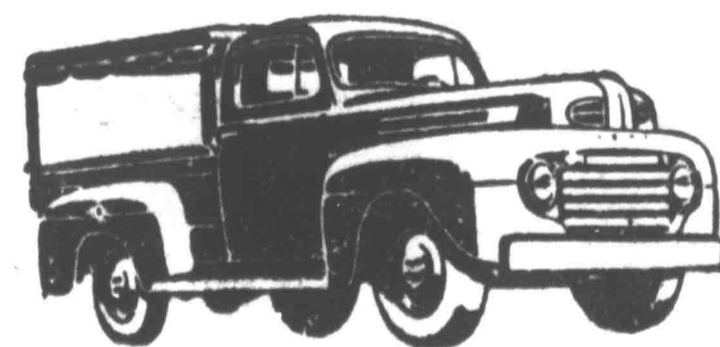
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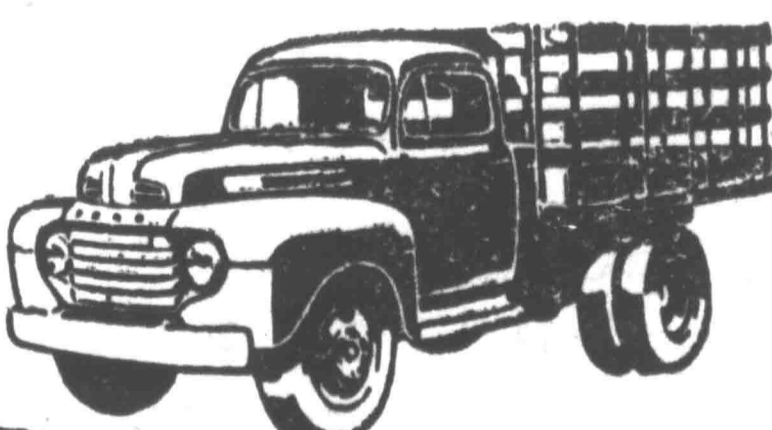
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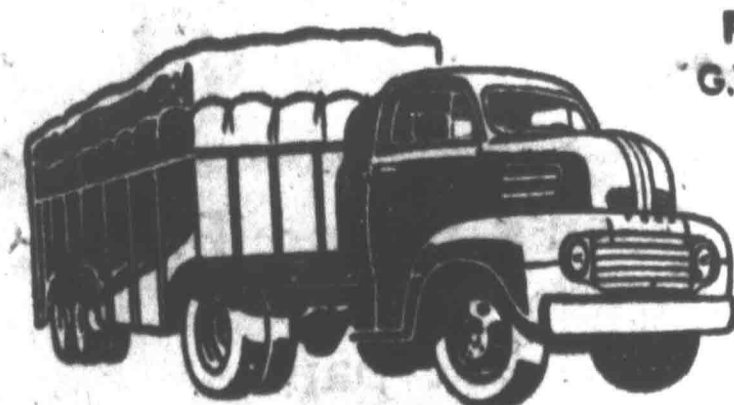
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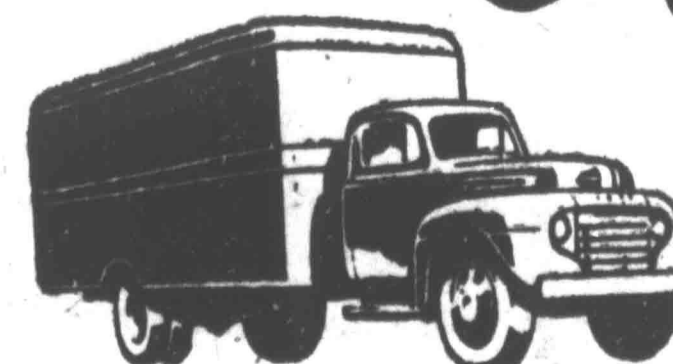
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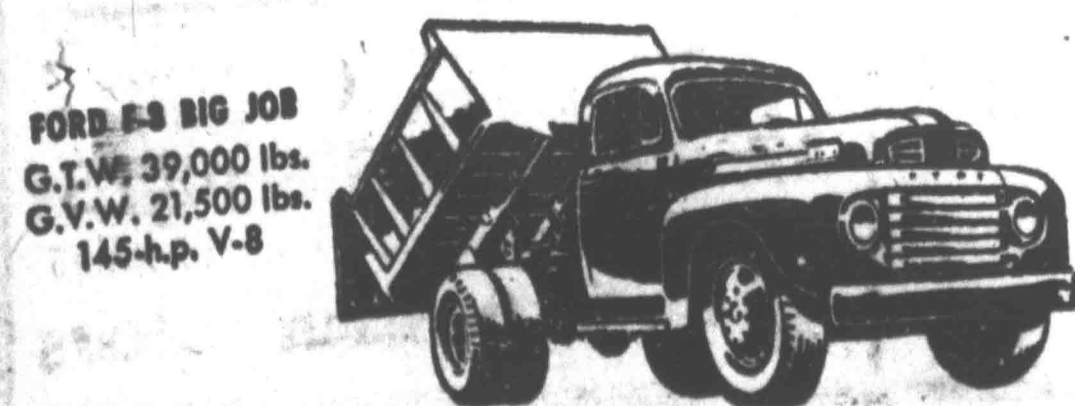
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Automatic Egg Washer



Prof. F. B. Wright demonstrating the new egg washing machine developed at Cornell university. The device makes it possible for two persons to wash, dry and pack five cases of eggs an hour, five times as fast as the same jobs could be done by hand. As most poultrymen and their wives spend from two to four evenings a week cleaning eggs by hand, this machine will result in a big saving in time.

Formula Computes Feed Required for One Hen

High egg production clearly takes more feed, but just as clearly the feed brings a greater return in terms of eggs than the same amount fed to low-producing hens. Dr. L. E. Card of the Illinois experiment station explains how to compute the total feed required for one hen for a year:

Multiply the live weight of the bird, in pounds, by 8.
Add 25.
Divide the total number of eggs the hen lays by 7 (e. g. 108 divided by 7 equals 15) and add this figure to the total obtained by the first two steps. An example:
Weight of hen—5 pounds.
Five times 8 equals 40; plus 25 equals 65.
Hen lays 108 eggs per year. Divide this figure by 7. Result 15.
Total feed required—80 pounds. (65 plus 15).

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Former Values Up To \$9.95, Pair **\$6.95**

One Group of Boys' Dress Slacks, Former values up to \$3.95, Pair **\$1.98**

Men's Seersucker Trousers, Sanforized, former values \$3.49, Pair **\$2.49**

Men's Short Sleeve Sport Shirts, Former Values up to \$2.49 **\$1.49**

Men's Short Sleeves Sport Shirts, Former values up to \$3.95 **\$1.98**

One Group of Men's T Shirts, Solids and Fancies, Former values to \$1.29 **69c**

Boys' Short Sleeve Sport Shirts and Polo Shirts, former values \$1.49 **79c**

Former Values to \$2.49 **\$1.49**

Former Values to \$2.98 **\$1.98**

One Group of Men's and Boys' Jockey Under Shorts, former values up to 59c **25c**

Men's Athletic Summer Union Suits, Former Values \$1.95 **\$1.39**

Boys' Light Blue Sanforized Test Overall, Former values \$1.98 **98c**

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Women's Rayon Half Slips Tea Rose **98c**

One Group of Women's Rayon and Cotton Blouses. Values up to \$4.95 **\$1.98**

One Group of Children's Anklets, Pair **19c**

One Group of Children's Training Pants Double Croch, 29c Value, Pair **19c**

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Group of Women's Handkerchiefs, Values to 59c **25c**

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 Hope Bleached Domestic, Real Smooth Quality, 39c Value, Yard **29c**

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One Group of Cohama Printed Bemberg Sheers and Heavy Butchers Linen Former values \$1.98, Yard **98c**

Dumari Powder Puff Muslins, DIMITIES Regular \$1.19 Values, Yard **79c**

39" Curtain Marquisette Former 39c Yard value, Yard **25c**

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Sandals and Play Shoes
 Former Values up to \$3.95
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Women's Summer Sandals
 All colors including white. Former values up to \$4.95
\$1.98 pair

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39c each

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\$1.59 pair

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 Chambrays and other summer dress fabrics, former values to \$1.00 Yard
59c yard

Women's Rayon Panties
 All colors, former values to 49c
29c pair

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
 Sanforized, Former values up to \$3.95
\$1.98 each

Local Happenings

Tommy Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer, was able to return home from the Isolation Hospital in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong were in Memphis Sunday. They were accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. J. O. Cox, Mrs. Robert Salmon and Miss Jacqueline Jordan, who had visited relatives here on Friday and Saturday.

PAINT — All kinds. Outside white, top quality \$4.00 per gallon. Oil and turpentine. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Robert Orr and son, Lynn, of Brownsville visited Mrs. Orr's sister, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, and family part of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Williams entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday for further treatment.

Watch crystals replaced while you wait. Fred Ward, Jeweler adv

Mrs. G. N. Jordan underwent an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday and will remain in the hospital for further treatment. Mrs. Weldon Miller of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh spent last week in Haynesville, La., with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Elmore, and Mr. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Irma Elmore visited in Jackson and Bolivar Sunday.

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Among those attending funeral services for Clyde Hudson at Covington Tuesday were: Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. Burl Wylie, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Raymond Pugh, Mrs. Irma Elmore, Mrs. A. B. Witt, Mrs. Earl Cribfield, Mrs. L. E. Cribfield, Jr., Mrs. E. Hoffius, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons, Mrs. Eugene Wyrick, Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and children, Mrs. Buster Campbell and Mildred and Gene, W. A. Perry and son, Wendell, T. S. Espey and C. N. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell and children will leave Friday for St. Louis, Mo. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams during the weekend.

For guaranteed watch repair service see Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley and children, Dickey and Eva, of Chicago, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Alley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece. They were accompanied home by Junior Reece who had visited in Chicago for the past week.

PRESERVING KETTLES — Big dish pans, funnels, ladles, canning supplies. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Tamp Woodard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tomlinson and daughter visited relatives in Missouri Sunday.

Mary Louise Knox spent last week at the 4-H Camp at the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Green of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. O. G. Kee, Mrs. Nando Jones and son, David; Mrs. Ollie Green and Mrs. Lealand Johnson of Jackson spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Mrs. Kee remained over for a longer visit with her daughter and family.

PHILCO REFRIGERATORS — All models. Most refrigerator for your dollar. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones will leave Sunday for St. Louis to attend the market there.

Odell Stephens left Wednesday to return to his home in Tarpon Springs, Florida, after attending the bedside of his father, T. L. Stephens.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett returned to Memphis Sunday after making a trip to Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitts of Memphis. In Tampa they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons. Mrs. Hargett returned home Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Anthony Troiana and Miss Virginia Dyer, who spent Monday in Memphis.

Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler. adv

Mrs. J. R. Cartrt of Arlington, Texas was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. S. Perry, and Mr. Perry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamby of Dry Hill spent Thursday at Gilbertsville, Ky.

T. L. Stephens continues ill at his home on West Main Street after suffering a stroke last Thursday.

PHILCO RADIOS — Trade that old battery set for a new Philco. See Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Miss Susie Mitchell of Arlington, Texas is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. S. Perry, and Mr. Perry. Billy Jones left Sunday for Jackson where he joined the Nando Jones family on a two weeks' vacation trip to Washington, New York and Canada.

SCREEN WIRE — All sizes. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. L. L. McDearman spent the first of the week in Memphis.

Mrs. Mattie Prichard and Miss Jennie Prichard of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph returned on Sunday after spending a week in Buffalo, N. Y., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins and family of Pennsylvania are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins this week.

WALL PAPER — New patterns, room lots. Prices always right. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdy and sons, Bill, Jim and Bob, of Gray Ridge, Mo. arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlew and sons attended a family reunion at White Bluff near Nashville recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlew during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carlew of Long Beach, Calif.

Misses Sue Shannon, Martha Woodard and Vandalyne Lawrence left Monday to spend this week at Lebanon, Tenn., where they are attending a GA Camp at Cumberland University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Akin and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs of Newbern were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry Sunday.

Walter Hawkins of Maury City and Fletcher Hawkins of Friendship visited in the Doyle Hawkins home one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearney of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., during the weekend.

PRESSURE CANNERS — Cold pack canners. All makes. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Dr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Ridgely and Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin and son, Steve, of Frayser spent Sunday with their father, T. L. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens.

CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. HAWKINS

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon, July 18, with Mrs. Doyle Hawkins with six members present. Mrs. Jim Harris was a visitor.

A study of the Epistles was led by Mrs. I. W. Simmons. Committees were appointed to visit in the interest of the coming revival.

Mrs. Hawkins served a delicious salad plate and punch.

HELLEN'S BLUFF HOMEMAKERS CLUB MET JULY 15

The Hellen's Bluff Homemakers Club met July 15 in the home of Mr. Joe Clud and Mrs. J. B. White with twenty-seven present. In the absence of the president,

Mrs. Nelson Spence, the club spent the afternoon making plans for future activities of the club. It was decided that the picnic be held next Friday afternoon, July 22, at the Hellen's Bluff School instead of in August as there will be other activities on that date. There will be three picture shows after the picnic lunch. Everyone is urged to come and bring lunch and enjoy the show.

There will not be any meeting in August but the club will meet the third Friday in September with Mrs. Ethel Smith.

JEROME MOSS CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Jerome Dean Moss celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at his home on Monday, July 18. Those who were present were Teddy Cates, Peggy Ann, Phyllis and Brenda Dew, Lewis Vaden, Meredith and Bobby Cleek, Leon Beasley, Douglas Hoggard, Violet Hoggard, Mrs. W. O. Cooper and Mrs. Elry Cates.

Games were played and each guest received a colorful balloon and double bubble. Ice cream and cake were served.

I Am A Movie Fan

I HAVE TRAVELED everywhere. Samarkand and the Barbary Coast. On the camel trails of the Sahara and through the Khyber Pass. I have followed the seaways and the airways to the familiar places and to the strange ports of call all around the world. I am a 20th Century Marco Polo.

I am a movie fan.

I saw the Battle of Hastings, and I was there when King John agreed to the Magna Charta. I was present when the redoubts were stormed at Yorktown and "the world turned upside down." I saw the Constitutional Convention, and I have walked with Lincoln in the shadowed White House grounds. All the past is known to me through my own eyes and my own ears. I have lived forever.

I am a movie fan.

Ivanhoe, Micawber and Yancey Cravatt are friends of mine. I heard the knight proclaim his challenge in the Lists of Templestowe; I walked the streets of Osage with the Oklahoma pioneers. All the great characters of literature have come alive for me, transmuted from the printed page to men of flesh and blood.

I am a movie fan.

I have heard and watched Chopin and Mozart and Johann Strauss compose their ageless melodies. All the best in music has been brought to my ears.

I am a movie fan.

I was with McArthur on the battleship Missouri. I attended the sessions of the United Nations. I was at the Paris Conference. I will be at the next Olympic Games. I am informed of the world of today, for I am present on all occasions and at all great events.

I am a movie fan.

Good fortune has brimmed my cup. No man before me was ever so richly endowed or more fortunate.

I am a movie fan.

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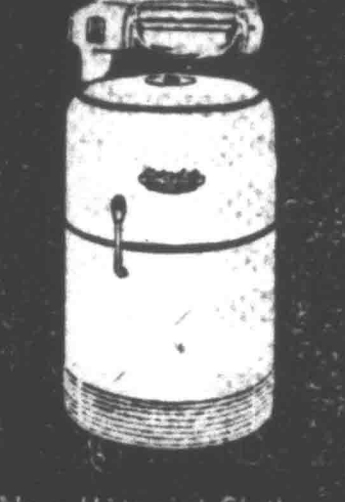
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 hearted,
 To nurse our sorrow and gloom.
 When life seems dreary with nothing to cheer,
 Nothing but sadness and sorrow,

If we look above to fountains of love,
 It would inspire new hope for the morrow.
 Spring will return for which we yearn,
 With its beauty and loveliness re-born,

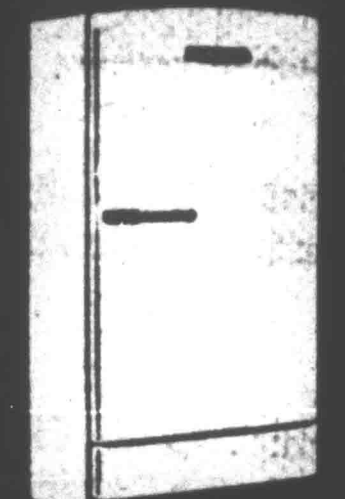
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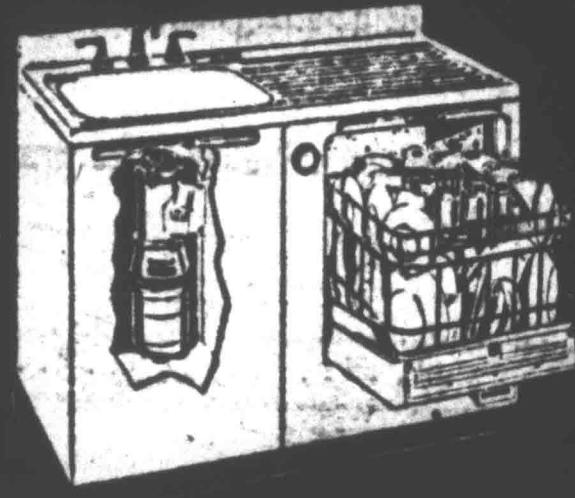
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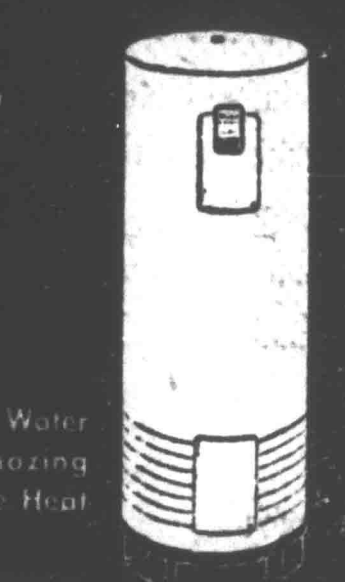
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War Inspired Experiments

Promise New Malaria Cure



Four years after the war's end, fears that malaria epidemics would sweep the nation with return of infected servicemen have proven groundless. Instead, war inspired research with a 14 day intensive treatment with quinine and pentamidine brings hope for cure of recurrent malaria. Among techniques which reduced the danger was the training of U. S. Navy Seabees, like those pictured at Camp Perry, Va., in anti-mosquito warfare.

Malaria, greatest mass murderer of all history, is one step nearer eventual defeat as the result of war inspired research, a recent report by Dr. Lowell Coggeshall, dean of medicine at the University of Chicago, and an associate, Dr. Fred Rice, indicate.

The report in a recent issue of the American Medical Association Journal deals with treatment for recurrent malaria given 135 ex-servicemen of whom 163 responded to the point where infection of man was eradicated. This was the answer of science to war born fears that service contracted malaria in foreign lands would spread the disease on a scale unknown since pioneer days.

After the 14 day treatment involving simultaneous administration of pentamidine and quinine, only 10 of the 135 subjects suffered relapses. Previous to treatments, all had suffered one to 50 relapses at four to six week intervals.

The U. S. Public Health Service in a study of all treatments for malaria published in their "Public Health Reports" for June 10 lists only a combination of quinine and an "8-aminoquinoline" such as pentamidine as a cure for vivax (common relapsing) malaria. All other treatments, including quinine without the added ingredient, are listed only as treatment of

acute attacks or for keeping malaria latent.

Announcement of the new treatment serves to recall that although since the isolation of quinine from cinchona bark in 1820, malaria has been in constant retreat, the disease still claims 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 victims annually in the United States, of whom 1200 die. Monetary cost of the illness, including lost time and such factors have been estimated by the Rockefeller Foundation at a half billion dollars annually.

As quinine came into use, the day had passed when such figures as Alexander the Great, Lord Byron, Oliver Cromwell, and King James I of England, all victims of malaria, would die of the disease. The new malaria remedy also made possible the settlement of our frontiers along the Mississippi Valley where immigration was virtually stopped because as many as 80 per cent of the settlers in some areas, such as Pike County, Ill., died in one year.

Yet, despite scientific advances on all fronts in the anti-malaria fight and the wide availability of quinine after war time shortages, malaria today and probably for years to come will remain a major public health problem, particularly in the lower tier of Southern States.

Let us pray when we have passed away,
 For a like resurrection morn.

Uncle Eph Turns Economist
 In Nature's laws there is positive cause,
 For every situation,
 A mild recession, ruinous depression,
 Or a nation wide inflation.

If rulers would heed what nature decreed,
 Suffering, hunger and sorrow,
 Would disappear with the haunting fear,
 Of what might happen tomorrow.

If each had a chance, his fortune to advance,
 By recourse to what nature has given,
 If land was as free as the air and the sea,
 This earth would be a picture of Heaven.

Machinery Causes Most Accidents
 Mangled arms, crushed legs, punched-out eyes, twisted backs, and smashed livers cannot be replaced the way farm machinery and equipment can.

You may be surprised to learn that the industry which is the most dangerous to arms and legs is your own — every-day dirt farming. Every minute, day and night, three farm people in the United States are seriously injured. Last year 25,000,000 man-days were lost through farm accidents. This means many heart-aches, tears tears, and much time and money wasted.

In the next 24 hours about 45 people will be killed in this single American industry. A national report shows the average cost of accidents by machine to be \$75 with a loss of 23 working days. For falls the report shows a cost of \$42 with a loss of 28 working days.

On the nation's six-million farms, 19,000 men, women and children will be killed in 1949. And 1,800,000 others will be injured. Will it be you?

Make your farm safety conscious. Watch the following:
 Farm machinery — Keep children away from tractor and moving parts of machinery. Stop

Rent Control Meeting Called
 To all the Citizens of Halls, Tennessee,
 On July 4th, 1949, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, passed a resolution, authorizing the de-ontrolling of the Rent Control on all property located in the City Limits of Halls, Tenn. Before that resolution becomes binding it is required that a public meeting be advertised, allowing any interested person to be heard if they desire before the same becomes effective, and this meeting is hereby being called.

Any person who is opposed may be allowed to be heard at this meeting which will be held in the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tenn., on July 27th, 1949, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock A. M.

This is notice to anyone desiring to make a protest. If no protest is made on or by that time, the board will request the Governor of the State of Tennessee to request the proper parties required by law to allow the people of Halls, Tennessee to decontrol the rental regulations of real estate from the rent control law, as is provided by law.

This July 8th, 1949.
 P. W. CRITTENDON
 Mayor

brush, old lumber, and ordinary machinery before adjusting, oiling, or unclogging it. Don't patch or loose clothing working around machinery.
 Animals — Use common sense around livestock. Don't surprise them. Don't trust them.
 Electricity — Don't use makeshift fire-hazard equipment. Cut off current when working with wiring or connections. Don't replace burned out fuses with coins or metal. Get appliances with the "Underwriter" guarantee. Have wiring checked each year.
 Hand Tools — Keep hammer and ax heads secured. Whet and whittle away from yourself. Have a place for tools and keep them there. Keep sharp or pointed tools away from children.
 Booby Traps — Keep a lookout for open cisterns, tanks, unguarded pools or holes about the farmyard. Keep ladders, flooring, and buildings in good repair. A clean looking farmstead is usually a safe farmstead.
 Fires — Get rid of weeds,

Common-sense health — Have sanitary toilet facilities. Be sure drinking water is safe. Wear proper clothing to avoid sunstroke in hot weather. Drink plenty of water and take salt during the summer season. Don't start gasoline engines in closed buildings. Keep first-aid kit handy.
 Home safety — Have railing on stairs. Keep steps in repair. Mop spilled water and grease. Use step ladder instead of chairs for climbing. Keep throw rugs away from stairs. Keep matches away

from children. Label poisons and keep them out of children's reach. —Nebraska Farmer
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JACK SPRAT FLOUR, 25 lb. bag	\$1.86
ALL FLAVORS JELLO, box	6c
MAYFIELD CORN, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
DUZ, RINSO, SUPER SUDS, large size	28c
HUNT'S PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	25c
JACK SPRAT Pork & Beans, 2 no. 300 cans	19c
IVORY SOAP, 2 Large bars	27c
STANDARD TOMATOES, 2 cans for	29c
DIAMONDS TISSUE, 2 rolls	15c
TAFT MOODY ICE CREAM, Pint	29c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	85c
HUMPHO, 4 lb. carton	79c
ABROS Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	29c
JACK SPRAT ICE CREAM MIX, 3 bxs.	27c
SPEAR VINEGAR, Gallon	34c
ELM Turnip Greens, 2 no. 2 cans	25c
JACK SPRAT ICE CREAM MIX, 3 bxs.	27c
JERGEN'S LOTION SOAP, 4 bars for	31c
MI-LIFE DOG FOOD, 3 cans	25c
TOMATOES, Home Grown, lb.	7 1-2c
COOKING APPLES, lb.	10c
POTATOES, 10 lbs.	35c
HOME GROWN GREEN BEANS, lb.	12 1-2c
FRESH CARROTS, 2 bunches	15c
Fresh PORK LIVER, lb.	.35c
SHORT SHANK PICNIC, 6 to 8 lb. avg., lb.	45c
TENDER CIBIE STEAK, lb.	65c
CENTER CUT PORK ROAST, lb.	49c
RINDLESS SLICED BACON, lb.	47c

"Dyersburg's Leading Theatres"
FRANCES
 Where the BIG Pictures Play

SATURDAY, JULY 23 — Two Features!
 Bill Elliot in
'Law Comes To Texas'
 —also—
 George Raft and Claire Trevor in
'I Stold A Million'
 Plus: Oregon Trail and Novelty

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 24 and 25
 He's Sitting Pretty with **BALES** ...instead of **BABIES!**
 GIFFTON WEBB • SHIRLEY TEMPLE
MR. Belvedere
GOES TO College

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27
 Robert Walker, Ava Gardner and Dick Haymes in
'One Touch Of Venus'

Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29
'The Fountainhead'
 Starring Gary Cooper and Patricia Neal

CAPITOL
 ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Friday and Saturday July 22 - 23
 Tim Holt in
"Rustlers"
 ALSO: Adventures of Tarzan and Cartoon

Sunday and Monday July 24 - 25
 Gregory Peck
 Ann Baxter and Richard Widmark
 IN
"Yellow Sky"

Tuesday, July 26
 Dana Andrews and Lilli Palmer
 IN
"No Minor Vices"

Wednesday - Thursday July 27 - 28
 Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly.
 IN
Take Me Out To The Ball Game

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Confidential Corner

Last Chance

Despite the fact that there had been some rumors and more or less a promise, there has been no supplementary registration set in Halls and Ripley so far as we have been informed. In other words, if you expect to vote in the school bond referendum that has been set for August 25 then you must register at the Court House in Ripley not later than Saturday of this week since the next Saturday will be within the 20 day limit. If you haven't registered and expect to vote, you must go to Ripley Saturday.

What For?

There has been a special session of the Lauderdale County Quarterly Court called for Saturday of this week to reconsider, amend or qualify the resolution of the July term of court action in calling for a \$750,000 school bond election. What do they plan to do? We have made quite an effort but have been unable to learn anything definite. We commended the court in taking the question to the people in a referendum but now we would like to know just what this called session implies. Do they plan to cancel the referendum, are there some kinks in the resolution that must be ironed out? What does the meeting expect to accomplish? One source stated that he had been informed that the resolution as drawn did not specify that the money could only be spent in certain amounts at certain locations and the meeting was to correct this. If true, we are all in favor of the change. We do not believe that the referendum should call for money to be spent in a certain location and then the bonds issued and the money spent elsewhere. That would be contrary to what the people would believe they were voting for. Anyhow, it is our contention that the people of the county are entitled to know what the court plans and in the future we think that the people should be given an opportunity to know.

Sanitation Report

The clean-up program in Halls has continued during the last several days with much progress being made. Many a weed has died and many a can has been hauled away as a result of this drive. Better health and better sanitation will repay the citizens of Halls for the time and money spent in accomplishing what has been done.

Trailer Regulations

The county sanitation officer and the state sanitation man were in Halls Monday to aid in inspecting the sanitary conditions of the town. As a result of the visit, Mayor Crittendon is issuing instructions that owners of property where trailers are parked must provide a hole filled with sand and gravel to absorb the water such as dish water, etc. used in the trailers and must be hooked to the drain pipes of the trailers. Mayor Crittendon states that one hole sufficiently large to handle the water will do for several trailers where more than one are parked at a location. Mayor Crittendon also reminded the people of Halls that inspection is being made of outside toilets and those that have failed to comply with the law to flyproof them will be compelled to hook onto the city sewer. Mayor Crittendon stated that these sources of possible spread of disease must be eliminated.

Our Sympathy

Paul Williams, owner of Williams Food Market and superintendent of Halls Baptist Church Sunday School, was taken to the Isolation Hospital in Memphis on Tuesday afternoon where he was found to have polio. Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Williams but we are glad to report that apparently the case is to be light.

Country Boys in Towns

Since the conversation was long distance from Chattanooga and the connection none too good (we were sleepy too) we're not quite certain just how many of the local boys attending the American

REVIVAL TO START AT ELON CHURCH

The annual revival of Elon Baptist Church at Double Bridges will begin Sunday morning, July 31, according to an announcement this week. Messages will be given by the Rev. L. E. Kenley of Memphis. The Rev. Kenley is a native of the Double Bridges community and former member of the Elon congregation.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Layman Calls For Revival Attendance

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY — ATTEND IT — SUPPORT IT

1st—Because the Church needs a Spiritual revival.

2nd—Because the town needs a Spiritual awakening.

The Church is the only institution organized by Christ on earth. It is the only organization which God has guaranteed will forever withstand the assaults of sin and the devil.

The only organization on earth used by the Holy Spirit as the medium for carrying on the work of Christ on earth.

The only organization on earth wholly dependent on the Holy Spirit for power.

The Church is the only organization on earth to which Jesus committed the supreme task of teaching and preaching the Gospel, administering the ordinances of the Church and carrying the work of missions and evangelism.

Missions and evangelism are the normal functions of the New Testament Churches — the primary reason and justification for their existence.

When the Churches lose their evangelistic and missionary zeal they become spiritually dead.

The best way to awaken a slumbering Church is to rekindle the fires of soul winning and missions.

Church members should attend because they are members and are obligated as such; because Christ needs them in the work of evangelism; because they need the spiritual uplift that comes from seeking the blessings that come from obedience to Christ in the work of the Great Commission.

Halls needs a revival — places of sin are flourishing throughout our country side — Church attendance is at a low ebb.

At least 60 percent of the Church members are not attending Church regularly, 75 percent of all the people do not attend Church or engage in any religious work.

So let us go to Church during these revival services.

— A Layman

Funeral Services For Mrs. Boone

Services for Mrs. Willie J. Boone, who died early Sunday morning, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville. The Rev. A. D. Salisbury, Presbyterian minister, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Vernon cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Boone died after a long illness at the home of her son, Lonnie Boone, near Unionville. She was 66 and a Baptist. Her husband, Robert S. Boone, died three years ago.

She also leaves three brothers, Jim Hall, Acie Hall and Alsie Hall of Beebe, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Modlin of Beebe and Mrs. Emmer Summers of Halls.

Legion convention there were in the elevator that hung between floors in a Chattanooga hotel but we did learn enough to gather that it was just another case of country boys in town. Joe Hamilton, post commander, and Mac Hansbrough who was later to be elected district commander, at least were among those caught. Also Mr. and Mrs. James White of Martin, "Dugan", son of Mrs. J. L. White of Halls is co-publisher of the Weakley County Press at Martin and if anything happens he is certain to be in on it.

Our Congratulations

Our congratulations to Mac Hansbrough and the local post of the American Legion on the election of Mac as Ninth District Commander. We are glad that the local post is gaining the recognition which it deserves and has been working for. We're sure that Mac will prove a good commander and that the local post will continue to rate high in Legion circles.

Hansbrough Named District Head Of American Legion

A long distance call from Chattanooga at 1:30 Tuesday night informed the Halls Graphic that M. T. Hansbrough of the Halls American Legion Post had been elected commander of the Ninth District, defeating Mr. Willis of Milan. The voting was the closest of the entire convention with final tabulations being Hansbrough 181, Willis 129. The election of Mr. Hansbrough was an outstanding victory for the Halls post since Milan post has the largest membership of any in West Tennessee outside of Memphis.

Mr. Hansbrough served with the Army Air Forces in England and the European Theatre for two years. He has been active in the local post since its organization and has served as one of the officials of the post. He is owner of Halls Cleaners and is a member of the Lions club and active in local civic affairs although residing in Dyersburg. He is a native of Greenfield having come to Halls in the early days of the war and entering the service here.

Cayce Pentecost, Jr. of Dresden was elected Commander of the West Tennessee Division of the Legion. Billy Ruffin of Covington withdrew from the race. Elected state commander was Frank G. Clement of Nashville and Dickson.

Those from Halls attending the convention were Mr. Hansbrough, Post Commander Joe Hamilton, Post Adjutant Marshall Pierce, James Paige and Neil Dyer, Jr. The convention was in session on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Baptist Revival To Open Sunday

The annual mid-summer revival of the Halls Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, July 31, with the Rev. Rudy Bouldin, of Gainesville, Texas, bringing the messages according to an announcement by the Rev. R. J. Cooper, pastor of the church.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. with a cordial invitation issued to the public to attend.

The Rev. Bouldin is said to be an outstanding minister and speaker and also to have established a wide reputation as an evangelist. His family will accompany him here.

Music will be under the direction of T. G. Avery, church chorister, with Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the organ and Mrs. Charles Moore at the piano. The Junior Choir will be under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Connell.

The revival will continue through the forthcoming week.

IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. T. T. Flynn and son, Mike, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Ortasic in Washington.

CROP Milk Reaches Children Overseas

Thousands of refugee children, such as this one being fed by Sister Klara, Lutheran nurse in the Lobe Haus Children's home in Munich, have been supplied with milk through the contributions of American farmers to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), according to John D. Metzler, national chairman.

In the year ending June 1, CROP handled 75,668,581 pounds of farm commodities, valued at \$9,578,000. Included in this amount were 4,470,000 pounds of milk. Shipments were made to 22 foreign countries.

"Since milk is desperately needed, we shall strive to obtain a larger quantity of it in the 1949 CROP campaign," Metzler said. "In many areas children over nine months still get no milk at all. Younger ones get one-fourth pint a day."

CROP is sponsored nationally by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

TVA Now Serving Million Customers

The 144 distributors of TVA electric power, including Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., have passed the one million mark in consumers served. Manager H. E. Pentecost of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., announced this week.

H. E. Pentecost said that a vast postwar rural electrification program by the distributors of TVA power was the key factor in pushing the total number of consumers past one million.

"Our own growth — both in number of consumers and in use of electricity — has been impressive," he explained.

The manager pointed out that TVA generates power at its dams and steam plants and sends it along transmission lines to 144 municipalities and rural cooperatives, including Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc. These local systems bring electricity directly into the homes, farms and businesses of the area.

"We are proud to have played a part in this great Valley-wide growth," Manager H. E. Pentecost declared. He cited figures to show the progress made by this system in recent years.

Number of consumers — 5,021, Miles of lines — 883, Total power sales — 555,731, Value of electric plant — 1,141,800, Average annual home use (KWH) — 111.

Most of this growth has taken place in the four years since the end of the war. In that brief period the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., has built 502 miles of rural line and has made service available to 3,440 new consumers. Sales of electric energy have increased from 101,695 KWH to 555,731 KWH in the postwar years.

Mr. H. E. Pentecost stated that this system had spent \$799,083.00 in strengthening existing facilities and in extending service to new consumers in the last four years. He pointed out that this improvement program was not yet completed and that the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., plans to build another 100 miles of line to bring service to 500 consumers just as soon as possible.

33 Jobs Available At Naval Air Station

The Naval Air Reserve Training Unit of the Naval Air Station in Memphis has openings for 33 veterans for duty as "Stationkeepers." Men with ratings in aviation skills and yeoman are particularly needed.

"Stationkeepers" is the name applied to members of the Naval Reserve who are on full time active duty. They receive full pay and allowances, family benefits, hospital benefits, uniform allowance, retirement plan, flight pay, 30 days leave each year, and other benefits as received by men of the Regular Navy. In addition the "Stationkeeper" is on permanent duty at Memphis and may not be transferred to other stations except at his own request. The NARTU at Memphis works 5 days a week.

Further information is available by writing or going in person to the Personnel Officer, Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee. The telephone number is Memphis 8-8851, extension 250. Applicants are requested to give their full name, rate, serial number and branch of service in their letters.

1949 CROP WHEAT SUPPORT LEVELS ANNOUNCED

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that wheat support prices at terminal markets will be two cents a bushel higher than the rates stated in its preliminary announcement of June 30. The final rates range from \$2.16 to \$2.38 a bushel for 1949 crop No. 1 stored in eligible warehouses at specified terminal markets.

Representative rates include Memphis, \$2.26; Louisville, \$2.28; and Cincinnati, \$2.28.

Officials stated that the final terminal rates announced make appropriate allowance for increase in freight rates during the past year, as well as for increases in handling charges permitted under the currently applicable Uniform Warehouse Agreement.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

Paul Williams Is Stricken By Polio

Paul Williams, owner and operator of Williams Food Market, corner of Main and Front Streets, was rushed to the Isolation Hospital in Memphis late Tuesday afternoon and was found to be suffering from polio. Mrs. Williams accompanied him to the hospital and returned here after the diagnosis.

Indications are that Mr. Williams is not too seriously ill at present and it seems probable that his case will be light as have others from Halls. However, later developments may prove more serious since continued fever usually means a more severe case. Mrs. Williams, the former Mildred Neely, is operating the store at the present with the assistance of Mr. Williams' father. Paul and Mildred have one child.

Reports from other Halls cases which now total four are very favorable. Tommy Dyer, first to be stricken, is now at home and doing nicely as is Pat Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren. However, J. W., Jr., remains under treatment in Memphis but if he continues to improve he probably will be brought home this weekend. None of these children are expected to have any ill after effects from the disease.

Two weeks exactly had passed since the last case had been found in Halls before Mr. Williams was stricken and it had been hoped that no further cases would develop. Continued care for children so that they avoid fatigue and shock must be carried on if the dread disease is not to gather more victims in Halls.

Mrs. Ollie Cates Died After Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Cates will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock at the Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo. The Rev. C. W. Baldridge and the Rev. Clyde McCord will officiate and burial will be in the cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Cates died at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., in the Nankipoo community, following an illness of two years. She was 79.

She was a member of the Enon Baptist Church. Her husband, the late C. F. (Doc) Cates, died 15 years ago.

She also leaves four sons, Joe Cates of Memphis, Carl and Elroy Cates of Halls and C. G. Cates of Battle Creek, Mich., a number of stepsons and a brother, Dawson Olds, of Memphis.

PASTURE CROPS PROVIDE CHEAP LIVESTOCK FEED

A good supply of home grown feed is one of the first requirements in economical production of livestock and livestock products, and such feed generally can be provided at low cost through hay and pasture crops, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Increased use of pasture and roughage not only will maintain livestock production; it will reduce labor load, protect the soil against erosion, and build and conserve soil fertility. The grazing period can be extended in Tennessee to three months by seeding of winter cover crops. Getting the seeding done "at the right time" is one of the keys to good stands, specialists emphasize.

The "right time" varies, of course, for the many crops and combinations used in the State. For example, crimson and burr clover may be seeded over a period of six to eight weeks, beginning at the middle of July.

Many pasture mixtures and many of the legumes, such as red clover, alfalfa, vetch, etc., should be seeded about August 15 to September 15. The small grains, starting about the middle of August, can be seeded over a longer time; but for pasture, early seeding is necessary.

County agents can recommend rates and dates for successful winter cover crop seeding.

MRS. SUMROW STEELMAN, ANELLA, VISIT IN KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samrow Steelman and daughter, Anella, visited in Kentucky last week. Their itinerary included Mammoth Cave, My Old Kentucky Home, Pioneer State Park at Harrodsburg, and three famous horse farms near Lexington.

In Wilmore they spent several days with R. F. Wiley who teaches science in Asbury.

ATTEND CLEANING CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Osborne were in Memphis Monday night where they attended a cleaning clinic held at the Peabody Hotel. While there they were given information concerning the spotting and cleaning of new fabrics which will be on the market this fall and all new information on general cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden operate Vaden Cleaners here and Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are employed by the firm.

Potters In Lead Of Softball League

Potters took over the Halls Softball League this week as Poplar Grove lost to Legion when a seventh rally was nipped by the play of Buddy Thurmond, Legion catcher.

Leading by a score of 10 to 5 at the end of five and one-half innings of play, Legion was able to win by a 11 to 10 margin after Poplar Grove rallied for five runs in the sixth inning. Buddy Thurmond killed the hopes of Poplar Grove in the seventh when he backed up a throw to first from the outfield and cut off a runner going to second and then later in the inning once more cut down a runner attempting to go to second. Potters' single loss gives them clear possession of first place.

Friday night the Moose Club of Dyersburg played the Potter team on the Halls field. Potter won a 10 to 6 victory after the Moose club had rallied in the late innings to score 5 runs after trailing 9 to 1.

Tonight (Thursday) Potters will play High School with a second game also on schedule with the pepped schedule. Two games are also to be played for Tuesday night and the league will be brought to a close Tuesday night of the following week. Playoff plans have not been announced.

May Get Training As WAC Officer

Applications from former servicewomen are being accepted for the next Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School class, which will start at Camp Lee, Virginia, on October 3, 1949, according to a statement made today by M-Sgt. James L. Bingham, station commander of the Dyersburg Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at the Court House. Although this class is now closed for women without previous service, those with prior service in any of the women's branches, and who have completed basic training, may submit applications until August 5, 1949.

In order to qualify for WAC Officer Candidate School, the applicant must be 19 years of age but not have reached her 28th birthday on the date she reports to the school, have two years of college training or pass an educational qualification test, and be single with no dependents. For members of the women's services of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are eligible.

Sgt. Bingham said that applications are still being accepted from women with no prior service, but they will be held for inclusion in a later class.

Full information and applications may be obtained at any Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

GARRETT FAMILY HAS REUNION

The Garrett brothers and sisters enjoyed a Family Reunion Sunday, July 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Garrett on Halls, Route 3.

Those present were Mrs. Bob McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Carmack McDonald and daughter of Anson, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubson Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapman of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett and children of Chicago; Miss Betty Reece Woodard of Rosemark; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrett and children of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garrett and son of Gates; Mr. Chester Archer and daughter of Edlis; Larnace Gilliland of Gates; Owen Garrett of Halls; Henry Littles and sons and Thomas Flippin of Trenton.

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NO WHEAT MARKET QUOTA FOR 1950

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More Suggestions For Fighting Insects

F. H. Paschal, Anthony Fisher of Durhamville Community is planning to remodel one of his stock barns to make a modern feeding barn for beef cows, calves, and feeder cattle. A concrete silo will be built near one end of the barn so that silage may be fed without too much labor to all the cattle in the barn. Hay will be stored in the loft of the barn and fed down through handy racks for the least possible waste.

Good pastures, good cattle, and well planned barns, lots, and silos can make beef cattle a profitable enterprise on many of our large farms in Lauderdale County.

Insects Still Increasing
Oscar Griggs, Jim Fullen, and Roy Wilson this week reported attacks of cotton aphids or lice, tiny green insects which cover the undersides of cotton leaves and suck the life from the leaves, causing them to curl up and finally die and fall off.

An abundance of lady beetles were working in these fields, eating many of the plant lice. The lady beetle is a round backed yellow beetle with black spots and the larva form of the same insect is varicolored and has three legs on each side. Both forms eat many times their own weight in plant lice each day and are truly beneficial insects. They are always found where there are plant lice unless some poison has been used on the plants.

These plant lice can be controlled by the application of nicotine mixed with lime or calcium arsenate dust.

Corn Bud Worms Attack
Robert Lawrence of Halls reported this week that bud worms really were working in his young corn less than knee high. This is really the corn ear worm which is rather difficult to control, but the corn is likely to outgrow most of the damage. The corn ear worm is also cannibalistic, the larger worms eating the smaller, which may keep the damage from being as great as it now appears in prospect.

Red Spider Attacks Shrubs
As I go around over the county I see many beautiful evergreen shrubs which are turning brown because of attacks by a tiny insect called the red spider. It can be controlled by spraying or dusting the insides of these shrubs with pure sulfur. Apply the sulfur at least three times at 10 day intervals.

Bag worms are also attacking now in great numbers. They can be killed by picking off and dropping in oil or by spraying thoroughly with four pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water or dusting with pure lead or calcium arsenate or cryolite.

Fall Seeding Usually Best For Pastures
Many acres of land in Lauderdale County now being used for lespedeza could profitably be limed and fertilized and seeded this fall to a mixture of perennial grasses and legumes to make a permanent pasture mixture which will really carry some livestock and make real gains on them.

Our well-drained upland soils should have an application of 2 to 3 tons of lime per acre and 200 pounds of 45 percent superphosphate. They should have 15 lbs. of orchard grass, 2 pounds of Louisiana white or Ladino clover and 4 pounds of red clover or 6 pounds of alfalfa seeded between August 15 and September 15.

Poorly drained soils, especially those which do not have good subsoil drainage, should receive 2 to 3 tons of lime, 200 pounds of 45 percent phosphate, and 200 pounds of 50 percent potash, and should be seeded between August 15 and September 15 to a mixture of 10 pounds of Fescue, 3 pounds of Alsike clover, and 2 pounds of Louisiana white or Ladino clover seed.

Redtop is not recommended in these mixtures because it produces such a low yield of good pastureage.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC AT DYERSBURG

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Municipal Park in Dyersburg Tuesday with fifteen present. Each member carried a covered dish.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Ralph, Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. O. L. White, Mrs. I. W. Simmons, Mrs. Jim Jaynes, Mrs. A. B. Witt, Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. Doyle Hawkins, Mrs. H. L. Studard, and Mrs. Docia Barham. Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. R. J. Cooper attended as visitors.

POLIO INSURANCE

Immediate coverage. For details see Mrs. J. E. Peery. adv

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"THE THEATRE MOST PEOPLE VISIT MOST"

Saturday, July 30

Charles Starrett
in "DESERT WILDLIFE"

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— ALSO —

NOVELTY — NEWS

Wed., Thurs. and Fri.

GEORGE RAFT
Johnnie Allegro

— PLUS —

2-Reel Comedy — News — Serial



This lamb shoulder takes on its extender in the form of a delightful fruit-bread dressing. The dressing has in it prunes and apricots as well as orange for tartness. The boned meat also makes an easy job of carving.

Dress Economy Cuts Of Meat, Save Money, Please Family Tastes

EVERY WOMAN will agree that there are very few cuts of meat that are really economical, but it's true there are some that are at least a bit cheaper than steaks, roasts or chops.

You'll do well to watch for bargains weekly. If you don't want to buy as much meat as formerly, then extend what you get with vegetables or stuffings, and have plenty of other things to go with the dinner.

Don't economize to the extent that the family will grumble about what they eat. Make everything palatable and attractive when served and pay particular attention to having platters look lovely. Here's the time to use pickled fruits and rinds to garnish meat platters without anyone's knowing that even these are an extender.

Fruit Stuffed Lamb Shoulder (Serves 6)

1 lamb shoulder, boned
2 cups bread crumbs
6 cooked apricots
6 cooked peaches
1 small orange, chopped
1 beaten egg
Salt and pepper

Have lamb shoulder boned and sew it on three sides, leaving the fourth side open for dressing. Make dressing of bread crumbs, diced apricots and prunes, orange, egg and seasonings. Fill into pocket.

Skewer or sew edges together. Place lamb shoulder on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast at 300 degrees, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound.

HERE'S A MEAT loaf that has vegetables right in it. You'll like the interesting flavor combination.

Vegetable-Meat Loaf (Serves 8)

3/4 cup ground green pepper
2 cups ground carrots
1/2 cup soured cream
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 pounds ground veal

Mix all ingredients together. Shape into a loaf and place in casserole or loaf pan. Cover. Bake at 400 degrees for 40 minutes, then uncover and bake for 20 minutes longer.

HERE'S AN INTERESTING variation for drumsticks, using only a pound and a quarter of meat:

California Chicken (Serves 4-6)

1/4 pound ground pork
1 pound ground veal
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper.
1/4 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon water
Lard for browning
Bread crumbs

Combine ground meats, salt, pepper, green pepper and pineapple. Shape like a chicken leg, on a wooden skewer. Combine beaten egg with water. Roll "drumsticks" in bread crumbs, then in egg-water mixture, and again in bread crumbs. Let

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Next time you're serving oyster stew, add a sprinkling of grated cheese just before you place it on the table.

For your steamed puddings, serve hard sauce which has been patted flat on a cookie sheet, chilled, then cut with fancy cookie cutters.

Leftover pieces of fowl which aren't enough to make a meal, can be mixed with corn kernels, milk and egg and baked in a casserole.

stand for 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Brown in hot lard; cover closely and cook slowly for 45 minutes.

THE RICHNESS of pork sausage combines with nourishing kidney beans to make a hearty, meat-saving but appetizing casserole for cooler days:

Barbecued Sausage Casserole (Serves 6-8)

1 pound sausage links
2 tablespoons water
1 onion, chopped
1/2 green pepper, chopped
6 pieces of celery, chopped
1 can tomato soup
1/2 cup catchup
1 No. 2 can kidney beans

Place sausage links in frying pan. Add water; cover and simmer for five minutes or until water evaporates. Remove cover and brown links. Add onion, celery, green pepper, catchup and tomato soup. Cover and simmer slowly for 30 minutes. Add beans to cooked mixture and heat thoroughly.

SPANISH PORK is pork simmered to perfection. It's a beautiful red-brown color with peas and tomatoes combined with potatoes to make a perfectly extended meat dish that's complete enough to serve as a main course.

Spanish Pork (Serves 6)

2 pounds pork shoulder, boned and diced
Flour and lard
4 medium-sized potatoes
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups tomatoes
2 cups canned peas
1 green pepper
Salt and pepper

Have pork shoulder cut into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in flour and brown in hot lard. Place alternate layers of meat and vegetables in a casserole dish. Pour tomatoes over all. Season and cook in a moderate (350 degree) oven until meat and vegetables are done, from one and a half to two hours.



Spanish pork is a delicious as well as handsome vegetable-extended meat dish. The pieces of succulent pork ride in a tomato-red gravy with green peas which will make the family delighted with its eye appeal.

WHEN PROPERLY prepared, kidneys can be a very tasty dish. Why not try these delicious veal kidneys, braised and served over hot, steaming noodles?

Braised Veal Kidneys (Serves 6)

3 veal kidneys
Salt and flour
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup canned tomatoes
1 bay leaf
Hot, cooked noodles

Cut kidneys in half lengthwise; remove white membrane; soak in cold water for 15 minutes. Cut into one-inch pieces, season with salt and dredge with flour. Brown onion in hot fat. Add kidneys and cook with onion until browned for about five minutes. Add tomatoes and cook for 10 minutes, covered, until kidneys are tender. Drop in bay leaf during last five minutes of cooking.

Roast Beef Salad (Serves 4 to 6)

1 cup diced cooked beef
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
2 tomatoes, quartered
1 small head of lettuce
French dressing or mayonnaise

Toss first three ingredients together. Serve on lettuce with dressing. Use diced cooked ham, tongue or corned beef, if desired.

Canned cling peaches make a delicious salad-desert if you fill them with cream cheese mixed with a bit of orange marmalade and candied ginger.

Chop orange pulp which has been scooped from orange shells and mix with mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned with butter, milk and nutmeg. Refill shells and heat.

Let slices of bologna fry slowly in a skillet in a bit of fat until the edges curl. These make excellent little cups for scrambled eggs—a good luncheon combination.

TO PARTICIPATE IN TELEVISION SHOW

Carolyn McCorkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, has been invited to participate in a television program "Steps to Stardom" over Station WMCT, Memphis, next Friday night, August 5, at 7:30 to 8:00.

Carolyn will both dance and sing. She will be in Memphis next Thursday evening for rehearsal for the program. Carolyn is eleven and will be in the sixth grade when school starts.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for all the kindnesses shown me during my illness while in the hospital and at home. For all the telephone calls, visits, cards, gifts, beautiful flowers and eats may the Lord bless each of you.

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Mrs. A. W. Williams

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It is not difficult to grow alfalfa in Tennessee — that is, if certain conditions are met, say field crop specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

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LANDSLIDE ENDS IDA AND 'LUST FOR GOLD'

Ida Lupino came to a bad end — again.

In Columbia's "Lust for Gold" in which Ida co-stars with Glenn Ford at the Ritz Theatre in Dyersburg on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the actress is crushed to death in an earthquake-landslide.

Ida pointed out recently that she committed suicide in "The Hard Way," went to a legal doom in "Ladies in Retirement" and died of a chronic disease in "Devotion."

"I guess I'm just fated for a tragic end in my screen roles," she concluded with a smile.

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Seventeen were present to enjoy the Pot-Luck Supper. Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., was welcomed as a visitor.

MRS. SALLIE McDEARMAN OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sallie McDearman quietly celebrated her eighty-third birthday Tuesday. During the day she received numerous birthday cards, flowers, and gifts from friends, relatives and neighbors and shared gift cakes and ice cream with those who came to her home to extend congratulations.

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(Psalms 34:3-8; 37:3-6; 46:1-3)

"TRUST, AND FRET NOT"

We have here three Psalms of trust. The first sets forth God as the believer's refuge. He delivers the trusting one from all fears. The poor man cried, and the Lord saved him out of all his troubles. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round them that fear Him, and delivereth them."

The second, Psalm 37, deals with the old problem of the apparent prosperity of the wicked. "Fret not" (new translation) brings us up against a sharp command. "Fret not yourself because of evildoers." "Trust in the Lord and do good. . . He will give you the desire of your heart."

This question of the prosperity of the wicked is as old as Job, and is as modern as today. Try it on an adult class and see how quickly it causes sharp discussion. This Psalm sets forth the idea that prosperity of the wicked is more apparent than real. We must also keep before us the elements of a successful life. Just what is a successful life? It certainly does not correspond merely with the gathering of wealth. The highest authority among us said, "A man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things which he possesses."

Righteousness pays in the end. It brings real and abiding rewards. One of the most loved statements in the Bible is found in this Psalm: "I have been young, and now I am old;

But I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
Nor his seed begging bread."

The very significant statement is made in verse 8, that "fretting" leads to evil-doing. If you envy the evildoers their prosperity, you are strongly tempted to adopt their ways.

I have in mind now a man who was wicked and prospered. He left at least a half-million dollars to his family. But how did they fare? Well, one died in crime. Another lives, poor, broken in body and spirit, cared for by a relative. Wickedness does not pay in the end.

Psalm 46 is a fighting Psalm. It shows God fighting by the side of man. It shows the believer's confident hope in final victory. This Psalm was Luther's inspiration in the dark and dangerous days of Reformation. He has made it to live in the hearts of Christians. "Luther's Battle Hymn" is a general favorite and is sung with new courage in days of stress and danger. It is the favorite hymn today in world-wide Christian assemblies, such as at Amsterdam last year.

"A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the floods
Of mortal ills prevailing.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All watching to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill . . .
When their worst is done,
They have nothing won,
The Kingdom ours remaineth."

In what way would this Psalm be sung today by Christians in behind the iron curtain? Watchmen at church doors keep track of all who attend. Their names go on the list for Siberia. What Christian fortitude it takes to attend Church under such circumstances! And yet they come and pray.

SWEET POTATO PRICE SUPPORTS ANNOUNCED

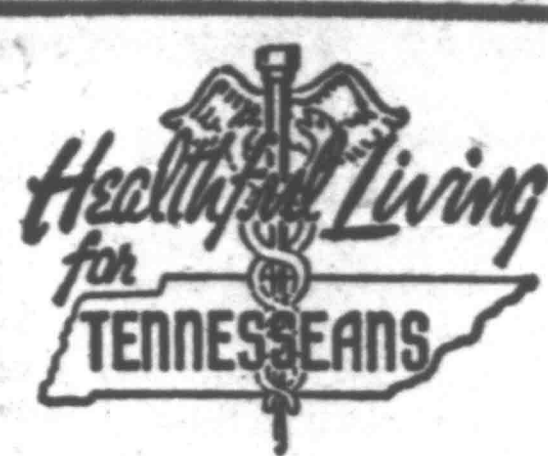
The schedule of prices at which the U. S. Department of Agriculture will support 1944-crop sweet-potatoes has been announced as follows:

For the period September 1 to 15, \$1.50 per bushel for No.1 Puerto Rican-Nancy Hall and varieties of similar characteristics; \$1.30 for Golden-Jersey; and \$1 for other varieties. The schedule is for U. S. No. 1 grade, unwashed potatoes will be five cents less per bushel. Prices beginning November 16, and thereafter, will be 50 cents higher for each grade.

HOUSING ACT SETS FARM BUILDING AID

The Housing Act recently signed by President Truman authorizes Government loans during a four-year period to help farmers construct or repair existing houses and other farm buildings, the U. S. Department of Agriculture points out. Also authorized are a limited number of grants to correct housing defect which menace health or safety of the occupant or community. To be eligible for loans, a farmer must be unable to get needed credit for housing improvements from other sources.

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The heat and energy producing foods such as starches and sugars can be reduced but not cut out. Keep fats in the summer diet too. Gravies and fried foods can be eliminated provided necessary fats are secured other ways.

Summertime is the time for additional quantities of seasonal fruits and vegetables. Fresh, cool crisp salads are a good antidote for a wilted collar.

The ice creams, ices, sherberts,

and iced soft drinks in reasonable amounts are cooling, but don't try to live on them.

Even in hot weather, you should have one hot meal daily. A hot meal can be served in a quiet, cool atmosphere without increasing your discomfort."

Keeping well depends upon good nutrition, and the well person is less likely to succumb to the summer heat.

WEIGHT LIMITS CHANGED FOR FALL HOG SHOWS

Junior swine producers who are planning to exhibit animals in the fall fat hog shows should take note of changed weight regulations,

say U-T Extension livestock specialists. Because of growing discrimination against overweight lardy hogs, show classifications have been changed to include hogs from 180 to 270 pounds. Limits previously were 180 to 300 lbs.

For each of the five shows, the State Department of Agriculture, through courtesy of Commissioner Edward Jones, has allotted \$525 prize money. Other prizes will be offered by stockyards, individuals, and breed associations.

The show schedule is: Nashville, September 7-8; Memphis, September 9-10; Cookeville, September 12-13; Chattanooga, September 23-24; and Knoxville, September 30-October 1.

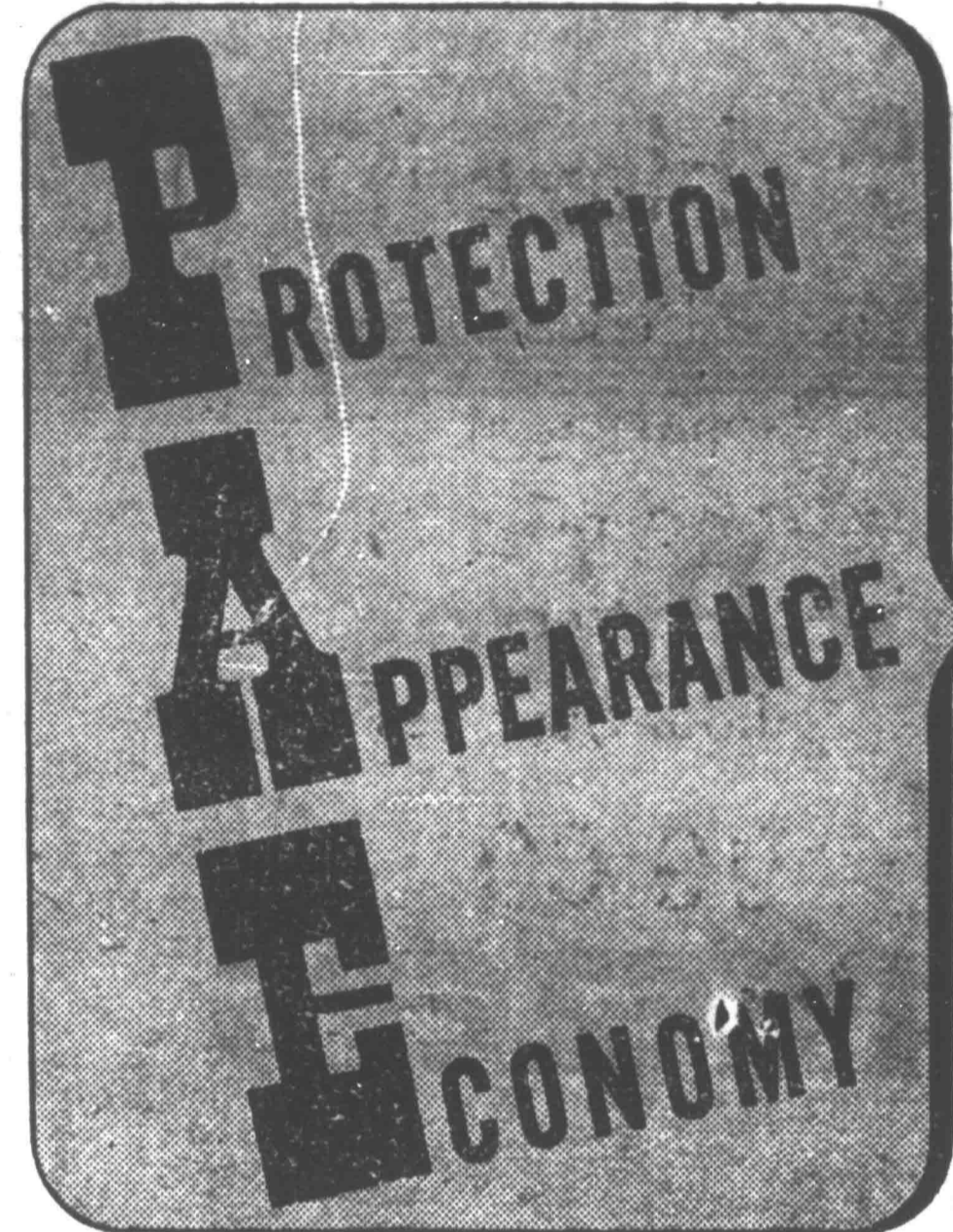
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Local Happenings

Molton Montgomery of Maury City and Curtis Montgomery of Memphis spent Wednesday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jeff Agee, and Miss Lillie Montgomery.

B. F. Chambers has been sick this week.

Protection today against the expenses of polio with polio insurance. See Mrs. Mabel Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter of Memphis visited relatives here Tuesday night. Mrs. Ladye Boatright of Dyersburg spent Monday with Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

For guaranteed watch repair service see Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and John Scott spent a few days last week in Memphis.

Mrs. Lucy Henley of Maury City, Charles Henley and daughter of Memphis and Amos Agee of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett is visiting relatives in Memphis. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Potasi, Mo. are visiting friends and relatives here this week. While here they are having a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong on Thursday.

C. M. Kimbrough and Joe Hodges spent a few days this week at the Tennessee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rice of England, Ark. visited Mrs. J. H. Murchison Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Utley returned last Thursday from an extended visit in Burkburnette, Texas where she was the guest of her brother, Milton Utley, and family. Miss Frances Miller has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cissley Miller, while on her vacation.

Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Capps of Nashville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Capps were en route home from a Western tour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, returned to their home in Dallas, Texas, last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wilson's nephew, Arthur Currie.

Mrs. L. C. Hardin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond.

W. N. Beasley remains confined to his bed at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Frank Jordan and children returned to Chicago after a visit with their parents and other relatives. Maurice Edward Jordan went back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hucherson and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Johnson of Durant, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buit and family of Chicago were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Doza of St. Mary's, Mo. spent Wednesday afternoon and night with their son, Clifford Doza, and family.

Accompanying them were their daughter, Miss Romayne, and grandson, Lexia Doza.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Mrs. J. E. Privett of Friendship and Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Nashville visited in the A. W. Williams home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Clinton, Ky. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams on Tuesday.

Little Pat Warren was able to return home from the Isolation Hospital in Memphis on last Thursday.

Melvin Williams of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Misses Melba Clement and Doria Higgins returned to their home in Gleason Wednesday night after spending several days with Misses Stella and Merle Cooper.

Miss Merle Cooper spent last week with friends in Gleason and attended revival services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden announce the birth of a son at the Dyersburg Hospital on Tuesday, July 26.

Mrs. Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La. is visiting in the Mrs. Cora Nunn home.

Miss Juanita Perry of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Patton and sons, Tommy and Penny, of Pasadena, Calif. will arrive Tuesday to spend the month of August with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. T. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Jackson are the parents of a daughter born July 6th. She has been named Frieda Anne Jones.

Bro. and Mrs. E. S. Baker of Beaumont, Texas, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, during the weekend.

Polio insurance effective now! See Mrs. Mabel Peery.

Mrs. Mose Jones and Mrs. Chas. Turner of Dyersburg spent Monday with Mrs. T. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Memphis visited in the W. N. Beasley home during the weekend.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter of Birmingham, Ala. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Mrs. J. A. Escue returned on Sunday from a visit in Memphis.

R. V. Agee of Friendship spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murchison and son and daughter of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens Tuesday. James Murchison remained here to work at the depot where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Osborne have moved to the three houses owned by Mrs. Vera Hilliard on West Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue returned from California Monday night.

Mrs. Mamie Williams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer in Brighton.

Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. R. H. Kirby were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Memphis visited Mrs. J. H. Murchison Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jo Ann Scott of Memphis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. WYLIE

Mrs. Burl Wylie, recent bride, was honored at a Miscellaneous Shower given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. W. Crittendon by Mrs. Crittendon, Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. T. S. Espey, Mrs. J. R. Pugh and Mrs. Charlie Hart. Guests called from three until five.

Varied arrangements of summer flowers decorated the reception rooms. Punch and cookies were served from the lace-draped table in the dining room.

Mrs. Wylie received many lovely gifts which were on display.

RECENTLY MARRIED COUPLE HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers entertained at their country home on Friday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wylie, recently married couple.

Summer flowers decorated the house for the occasion. A delicious fried chicken dinner was served with ice cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. J. A. Hart, mother of Mrs. Wylie, was also a guest.

ANNOUNCEMENT HERALDS SEPTEMBER WEDDING

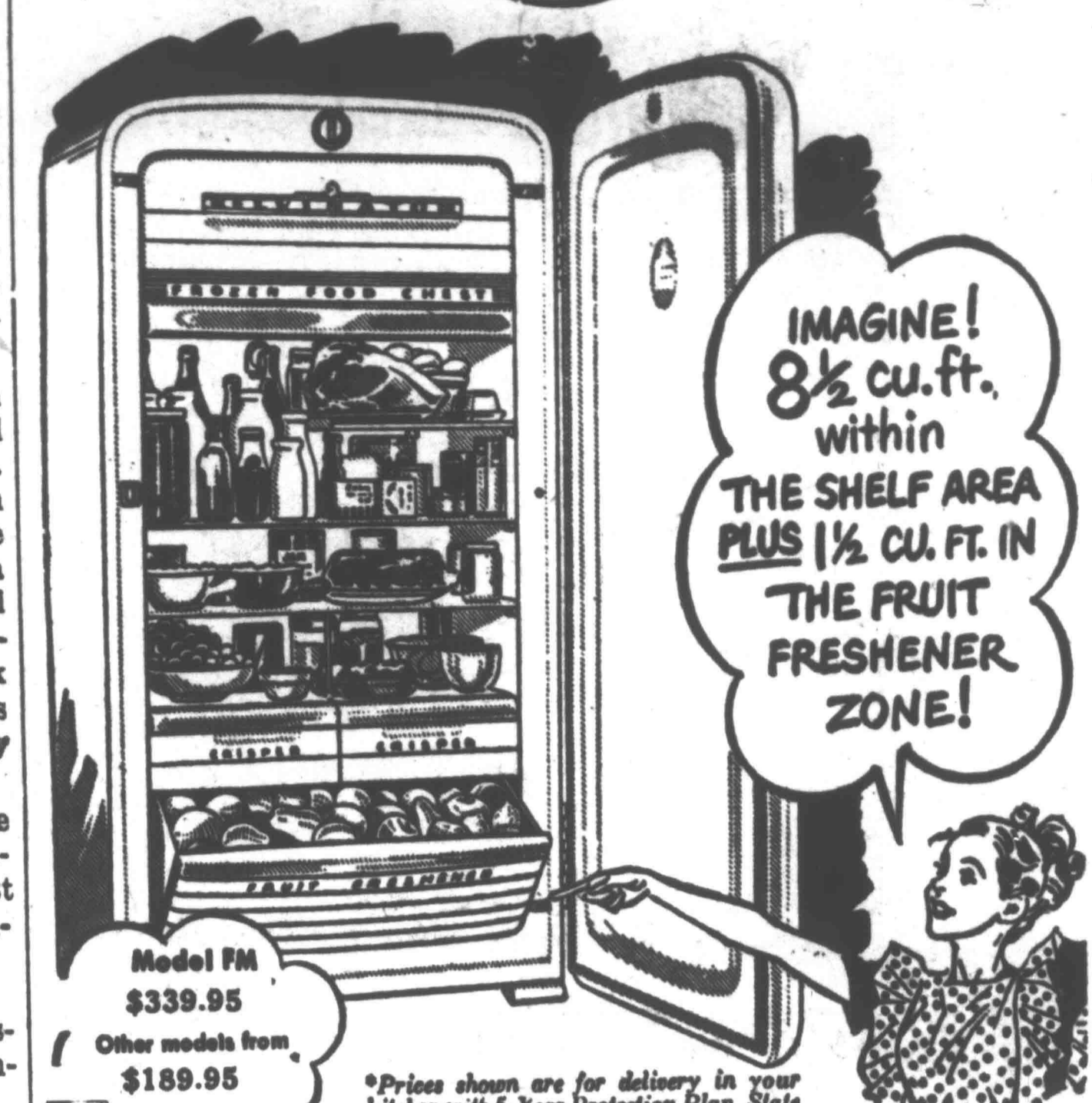
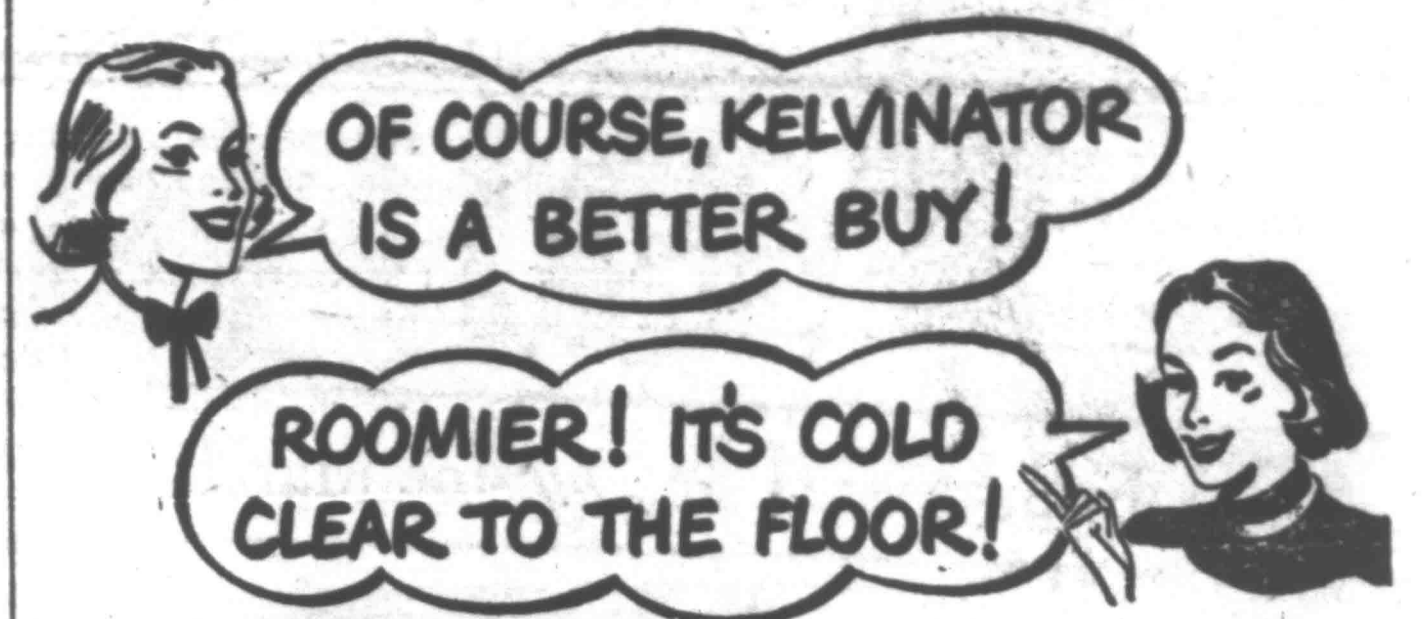
Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stallings of Halls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Stallings, to Kyle Raymond Scates of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scates of Lawrenceburg.

Miss Stallings finished Halls High School and attended Union University in Jackson where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity, serving as vice-president. She was a member of the Girls' Sextet for two years and a member of the Home Economics Club. During this year she has attended Peabody College at Nashville and will be a senior there this fall majoring in Home Economics.

Mr. Scates graduated from high school at Huntsville, Texas, and attended Sam Houston College. He was graduated from Union University the past June, where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He will attend Peabody College at Nashville this fall where he will work on his Master's Degree. Mr. Scates served three years with the Navy during the war.

The wedding ceremony will be performed on Sunday, September 4, at the Halls Baptist Church. Further plans will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton visited friends and relatives in Trenton Friday evening.



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For one of the most spectac-

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and trained in the art by Fred Cavens, Hollywood's foremost fencing master.

The young people work in sequences in "Adventures of Don Juan," Technicolor Errol Flynn—Viveca Lindfors starrer which Jerry Wald has produced for the Burbank studio. In addition to presenting a complete "manual of arms" as a spectacle scene in sequences occurring in the Royal Fencing Academy of Madrid, circa 1700, a selected number participated in dangerous fight routines staged between Flynn, Robert Douglas, and other principals in the film.

The boys were secured through the aid of Duris de Jong of the Hollywood Athletic Club and given preliminary training during 10 weeks in the rudiments of fencing before reporting to Cavens for final coaching for their film work.

To aid in this mammoth chore of instructing, Cavens and his son and regular assistant, Al Cavens, were assisted by expert fencers Don Turner, Saul Gorse and Eric Alden. Local patrons will get their chance to see these magnificent sequences in "Adventures of Don Juan" opening a two day engagement at the Frances Theatre in Dyersburg on Sunday, July 31.



Selection of Feeds Vital in Stock Health

Ration Must Be Adequate In Minerals, Vitamins

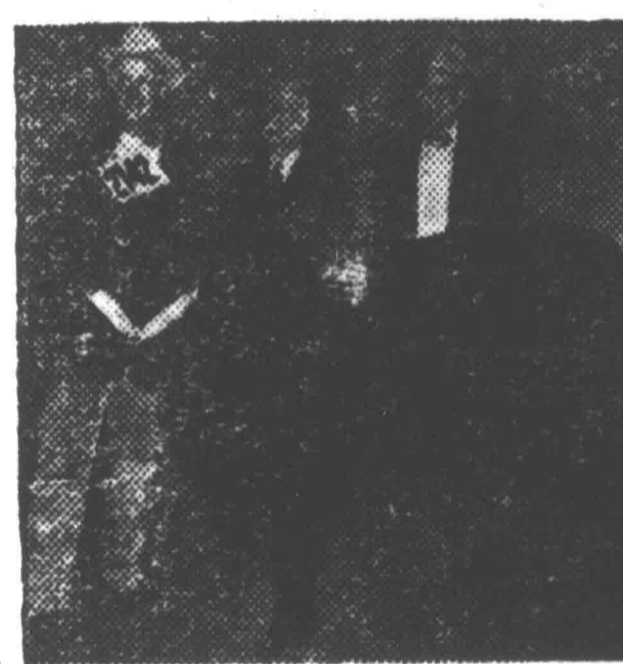
What you feed your livestock today will determine the profit you make tomorrow for experts are agreed that keeping livestock healthy is a profitable job—and to do that, care must be observed in choosing livestock feed.

Feeding livestock on a ration deficient in minerals, vitamins, proteins and carbohydrates, as well as fats, often leads to nutritional diseases. Lack of any of the common or trace minerals in home grown feeds may be and often is, responsible for terrific livestock, feed, labor and investment losses.

The problem of supplying minerals in their right proportions is only a part of the compounding of a product that will solve the livestock man's problems. First, no matter how good the ingredients that go into the making up of a feed, if livestock refuse to eat it the feed is useless so far as benefiting the animal is concerned.

In recent years much has been discovered about livestock diseases due to dietary influences. In this connection, the U. S. department of agriculture says: "Whenever a vital function . . . is interrupted owing to continued failure of the diet to supply sufficient quantities of essential nutrients, or to the inability of the body to utilize these nutrients, the so-called nutritional diseases develop."

Grand Champ



Grand champion of the 49th International Live Stock exposition at Chicago was "Old Gold," a 1,200-pound Black Angus Junior, shown with C. E. Yoder (left) of Muscatine, Iowa, the owner. In the center is Henry Marshall, president of the exposition, and at right is A. D. Weber of Kansas state college, the judge who picked the winner.

'Love Apple' Popular

The scarcity of tomatoes in the past year's otherwise abundant harvests recalls something of the history of this romantic fruit-vegetable.

A sharp drop in production in some of the nation's principal tomato-growing areas means smaller domestic stocks of tomato soup, juices, stews, ketchup and chili sauce this winter. Unseasonable weather is given as the cause.

One hundred years ago the tomato was just beginning an uphill fight for respectability as a food



item. Indians of the Andes had cultivated it since about 1000 A. D. The Aztecs of Mexico gave it the name that Cortez' men altered into "tomato"—and they probably said "toh-mah-toe." And the Spaniards took it back to Europe, but there it was recognized as a member of the deadly night-shade family.

It was wrinkled and small and was known as the "love apple" in Europe and, later, in North America. And for centuries the supposedly poisonous fruit was nothing more than a garden ornament.

Paper Lining Doubles Effect of Light Shades

Lights around the house often seem dim at the time of year when evenings are longer. But light from lamps often can be increased by arranging for simple and better reflection.

Light colors reflect light, dark colors absorb it. A white paper lining or a coat of white paint—or even white shoe polish on the inside of a lamp shade may double or triple the light given off.

MODERN RANGES SIMPLIFY MANY COOKING TASKS

Fewer utensils and simpler cooking have become possible as gas and electric ranges have been improved to give greater selection of heats, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The new range not only gives faster high heat, they also offer a wider choice of low even heats, from simmering down to warming temperature. Thus, a saucepan often can be used where a double boiler once was a necessity, and protective devices like asbestos mats are rarely needed. On older stoves which could not be turned low, or gave uncertain heat, a double boiler was recommended for all egg and milk mixtures. The water underneath was a necessary protection against too much heat and uneven heat. But the newer ranges allow soft custard, white sauces or cocoa, for example, to be cooked directly on simmering heat.

Also a double boiler is no longer a 'must' for foods which need to be kept warm on top of stove. These can safely wait on 'warm'. These old faithful protectors

against scorching, which cooks depended upon when cooking down preserves, sirups and other foods, may go into retirement with the advent of a new range, specialists say. Patronize our advertisers.

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MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 9 and 10

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All delinquent taxes will be put out for collection at the end of 30 days and this is your notice to avoid extra cost.

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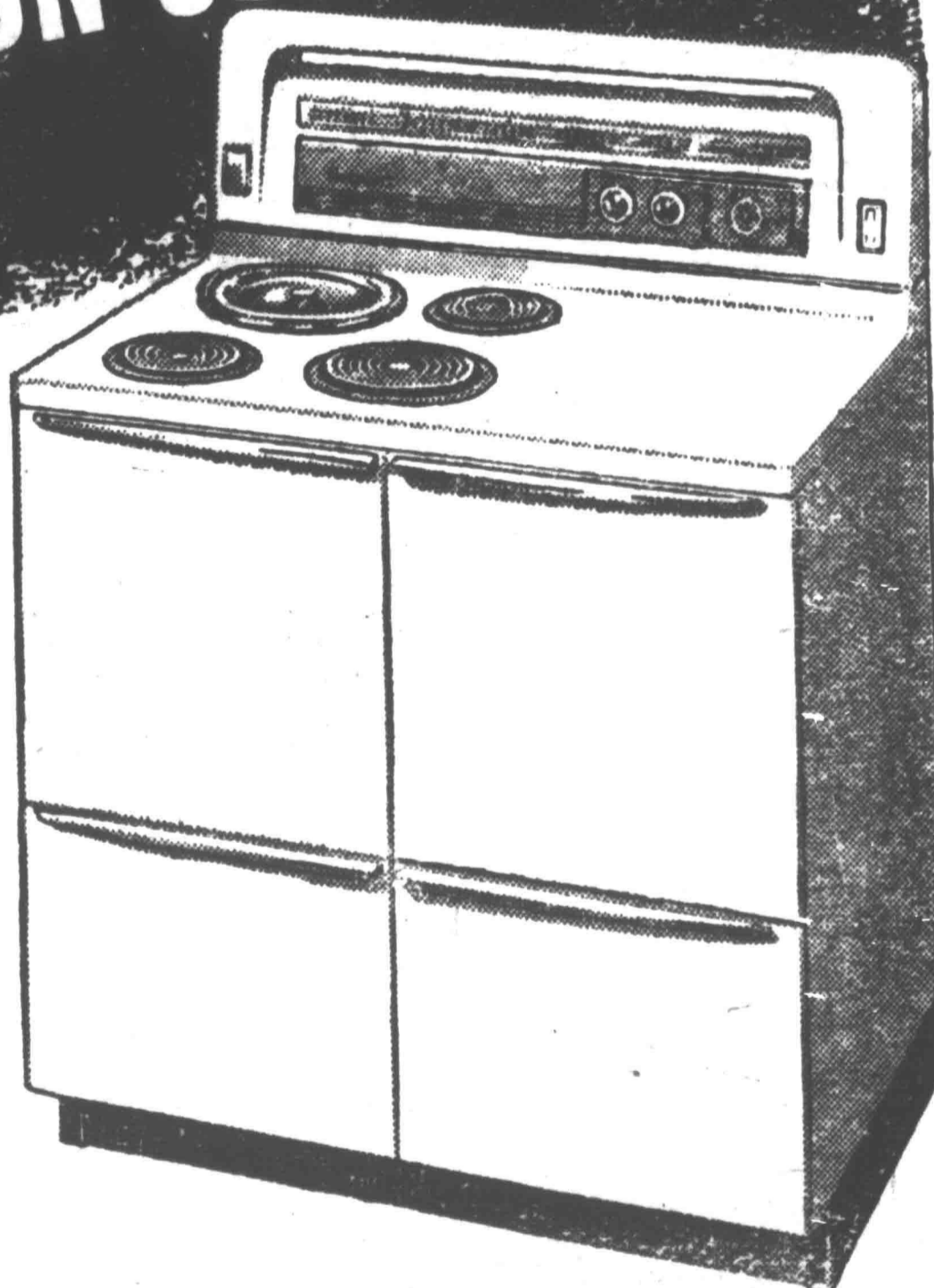
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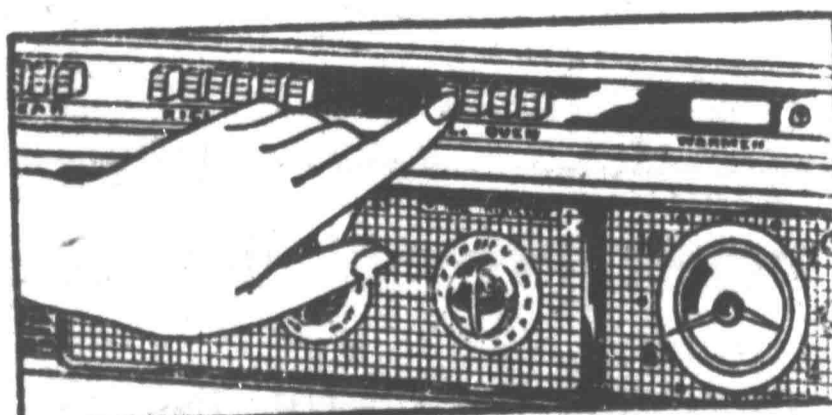
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MRS. CHARLES MOORE, Pianist



Services Held Daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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Rev. R. J. Cooper, Pastor