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**EVERY FRIDAY MORNING**

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**PASCHAL**

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The extremely mild winter this year makes it probable that we will have more insects of more different varieties than ever before. We are prepared to fight these insects with a number of new chemicals which are very effective and are not too expensive, but they require a dust gun or pressure sprayer for their effective and economical application. No piece of equipment on the farm this year nor in most years will pay the dividends of a good sprayer or dust gun. Farmers buying this equipment should remember the amount of area they have to cover and should get guns or sprayers with enough capacity to do a good job quickly. Lime Deliveries Completed

Since 1939 the farmers of Lauderdale County have purchased more than 90,000 tons of ground limestone and slag to be applied to their crop land to increase their yields of all crops, especially alfalfa and other legumes. We have learned that the application of lime pays about the best dividends of any soil building practices.

The AAA has set up soil building allowances to most of the farms in the county which can be used for the purchase of this lime by the farmer paying about 40 percent of its cost. Mr. Hudson of the AAA tells me that about all the lime that has been ordered by farmers around Ripley has already been delivered and that more orders can be placed for lime to be applied this summer or fall.

Farmers should take advantage of the money offered by the government through AAA either by ordering lime or carrying out other soil building practices.

**Tomatoes Profitable**

With canning tomatoes last year bringing 72c a bushel and pink and red tomatoes bringing much higher prices on Memphis and other markets, tomatoes proved to be a profitable crop last year.

Growers who got a poor stand

**FRANCES**

**THEATRE**

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**June 5 - 6**

**TYRONE POWER**

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In

**"THAT WONDERFUL URGE"**

**TUES. & WED.**

**June 7 - 8**

**DANE CLARK-ALEXIS SMITH**

Zachary Scott - Eve Arden

In

**"WHIPLASH"**

**Thursday & Friday**

**June 9 - 10**

**JAMES MASON**

BARBARA BEL GEDDES

ROBERT RYAN

In

**"CAUGHT"**

**Baptist Men's Bible Class**

**THE TRIAL OF JESUS**

Christians and non-Christians alike have heard a great deal about this greatest trial in all history. It has been conveyed by word of mouth, read from the Bible, and preached from thousands of pulpits.

The world knows that the Son of God was tried in mock courts and condemned to death on a cross.

But there is much that has been overlooked because a thorough study of all the facts is seldom made by the casual student, or the indifference of the worldly minded leaves them destitute of the real truths of what transpired.

If the non-Christian would study the matter with an open mind, he would be convinced of the utter innocence of the Christ of any wrong and the guilt and perfidy of those who tried the Saviour.

Christians have passed over this trial lightly or merely accepted it as a casual way what they have heard, miss the great fundamental doctrines of the Word of God, the manifestation of the Divinity of Christ, the inexpressible love of God and Christ for lost men and women and the awfulness of sin and utter depravity of the world.

Christ was not on trial in this clash of sin with virtue, of error with truth, of Satan with the Omnipotent. All these were in reality ON TRIAL with Christ.

Jesus was condemned by all these and put to death, but He was victor of them all and "Arose again" as He said He would and lives today "Lord of Lords and King of Kings."

The double holiday took its toll last Sunday but even then we had 31 men in our class — only four short of the 35 we have maintained as a minimum all this year to date with a high of 50 early in April.

We trust many will avail themselves of this opportunity to enter into the study of this "Trial of Jesus" next Sunday that they may get a closer and a broader conception of what happened as related by all four of the inspired Gospel writers. John wrote, "These are written that you may know that Jesus is Son of God, and that knowing, ye might have life through His Name."

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

at first setting this spring or who have spots in other crops where stands are poor may find it profitable to set a small acreage of tomatoes before the middle of June.

If fertilizer is put under the tomatoes, it should be really deep or to one side of the plants. Fertilizers may be applied in a furrow about 6 inches from the plants about a week after they are set. Five hundred pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer per acre will be a good investment for tomatoes.

**ATTEND EASTERN STAR BANQUET IN DYERSBURG**

Mayor and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. Eugene Wyrick, Mrs. Charels Moore and Mrs. Paul Williams were in Dyersburg last Wednesday evening where they attended a banquet at the Cordell Hull which was given by the Dyersburg Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The occasion was the official visit of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annie Lou McClure, of Nashville. The group also attended the Eastern Star meeting which immediately followed the banquet.

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$523.82</b>

**MONEY ON HAND AT START OF TRIP**

Bank Acct.	\$521.50
From Dr. Pepper Box for students caring for and replacing bottles	15.60
Contribution by Hutson McCorkle	\$10.00
<b>Total in class treasury to be used for trip</b>	<b>\$547.10</b>
Expenses of trip	\$523.82
<b>Amount left to apply to plaque</b>	<b>\$23.28</b>

**COCA COLA PARTY HONORS FLORIDA VISITOR**

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Murchison entertained with a morning coca cola party Friday in compliment to their sister, Mrs. Ernest Mullins of Clewiston, Fla., who has been a guest here for the past 10 days.

The home of Mrs. McDearman was the setting for the party and guests arrived at 10:15. Mrs. Mullins was presented a guest gift. In addition to Mrs. Mullins those present included Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. David Nunn and Mrs. Roy Patton.

**BAPTIST SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED**

Under the direction of Miss Myrna Wilkewitz and Miss Nan Snodgrass of Memphis the annual Baptist Vacation Bible School has been in progress this week. Some eighty students had enrolled thru Wednesday. The school will continue through Friday.

School hours are from 9 a. m. until 12:00 and all children are invited.

**ENJOY PICNIC**

On Wednesday of last week members of the Young Adult Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic at the Henning Farm. There were eleven class members and one from the Home Department present. Each member carried a picnic lunch with Mrs. L. R. Vlar acting as hostess and serving coca colas.

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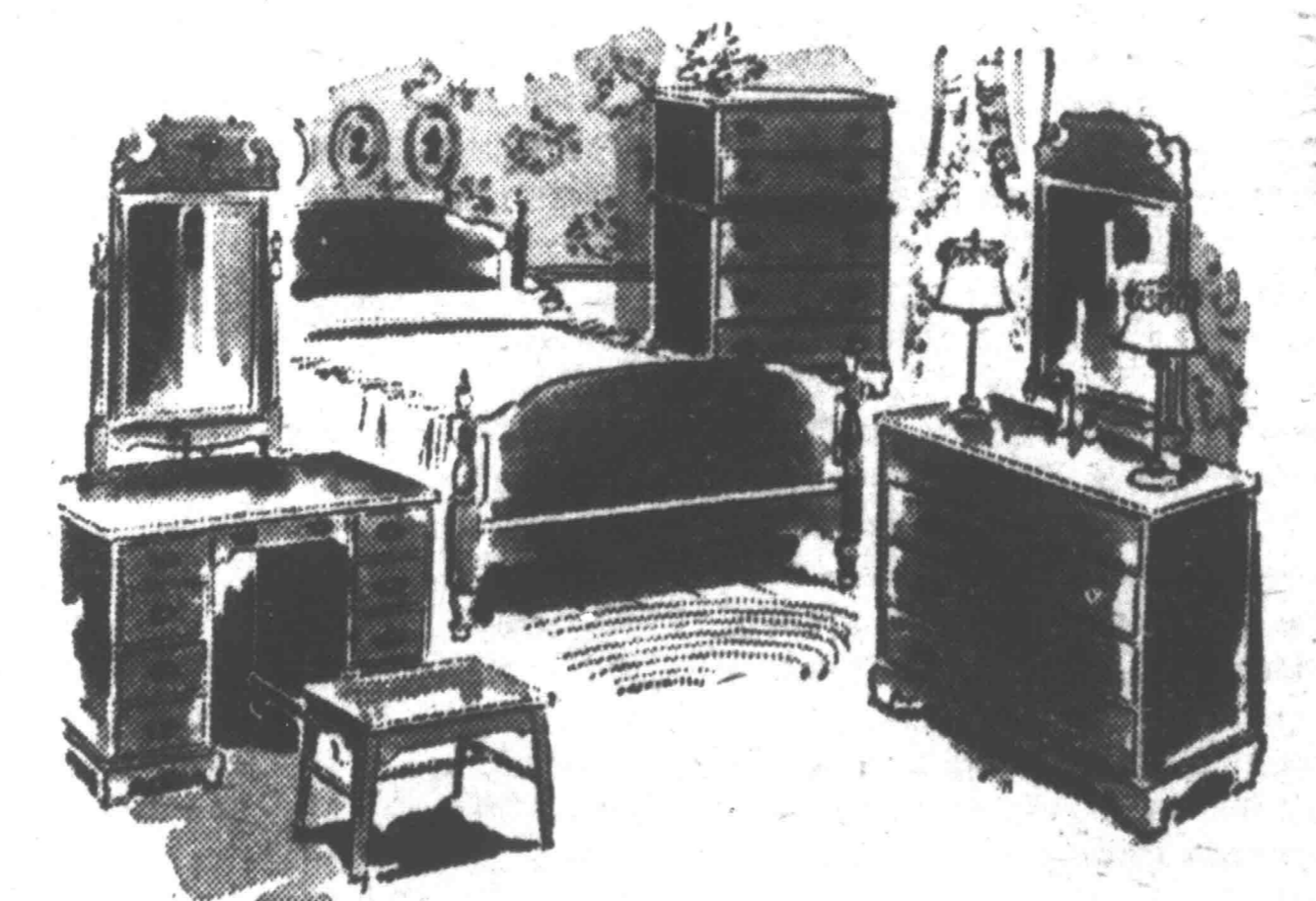
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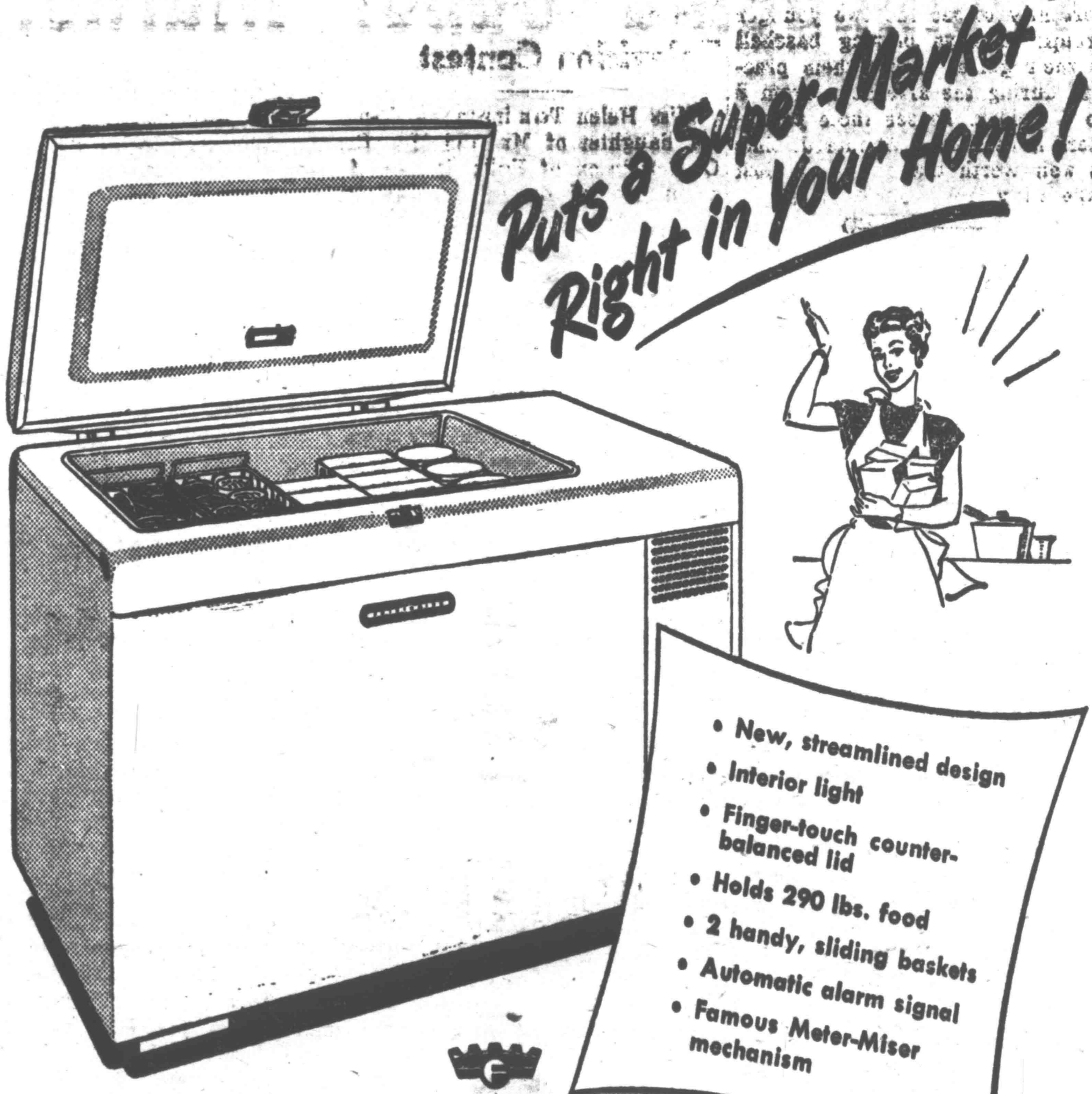
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# Local Happenings

Mrs. E. B. Wiley left Memphis by plane Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of Washington University in Washington, D. C. Her granddaughter, Claire Jordan, is graduating with honors from that institution. While there, Mrs. Wiley will visit her son, Dr. B. L. Wiley who is located temporarily in the same city.

Mrs. Bell Harris of Dyersburg, Route 1, visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Sunday.

Mrs. Somrow Steelman was a caravan speaker on a missionary program held near Newbern Friday. Mrs. Steelman is secretary of Youth Work in the Dyersburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara Gean, spent Sunday and Monday in West Memphis, Ark.

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Mrs. Charlie Norman is visiting her sister in Jackson, Tenn.

Tommy and Bernard Simmons are spending a few days in Knoxville.

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Mrs. Annie Robertson of Texas is the guest of Mrs. Betra Mitchell and other relatives.

Mrs. May Cherry left Thursday morning to spend a few days in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon accompanied their daughter, Barbara Claire, to Little Rock, Ark., Sunday where she went by train to Houston, Texas, to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. James B. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney and other relatives during the weekend and remained over for Memorial Day.

Billie Reed Simmons of Knoxville spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Simmons.

Mrs. Jett Meadows is in Louisville, Ky., this week where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Taylor returned to their home in Marianna, Ark. Thursday after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Cherry, and other relatives.

B. F. Chambers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor in Paducah, Ky. Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget to attend the dance recital at the Grammar School Auditorium Monday night at eight o'clock. Admission 15c and 25c.

Miss Elaine Hurt left Monday afternoon to return to Evansville, Ind., after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt.

Miss Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall, left Sunday for Memphis where she entered the Memphis School of Commerce Monday. Miss Hall was a member of the 1949 Senior graduating class and was named valedictorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and family of Memphis spent several days last week with Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henning and E. E. Roach of Fowlkes visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley and daughter, Bobby Frances, visited in Memphis during the weekend. Bobby Frances remained over for this week.

Miss Jonny Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, entered Memphis School of Commerce Monday for a business course. Mrs. Thompson accompanied her to Memphis for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jennings of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jennings and M. F. Jennings of Memphis spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams. Mrs. Williams returned home last Thursday from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis where she had undergone treatment for some three weeks.

## RUMMY CLUB, VISITORS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF MRS. GILREATH DYER

Members of the Town and Country Rummy Club and a number of additional guests spent an enjoyable evening Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gilreath Dyer when she honored the members and visitors by inviting them to her first party in her lovely new home on College Street. Rummy was played at four tables throughout the evening.

Fragrant cut flowers in varied arrangements were placed about the reception rooms.

Guest players were Mrs. F. G. Craig of Jackson, Ga., Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Wayne Vaden, and Mrs. David H. Hurt. Club members playing were Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. L. R. Viar, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. Harry

## Rhodes.

Mrs. Sugg won low for visitors and Mrs. Earl Crichtfield won low for club members. Mrs. Craig binged.

Mrs. Dyer served a delicious salad plate and coca-colas at the conclusion of the games.

## ON MIDWEST TOUR

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mrs. Everett Burns and children, James and Betty, of Osceola, Ark. left Sunday for a two-weeks tour of Iowa and Minnesota and for a visit with relatives and friends in Minnesota. Mr. McDearman and son, Tommy, took Mrs. McDearman to Osceola Sunday where she joined Mrs. Burns for the trip.

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

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## BRIDE - ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Juanita Erwin, bride-elect of Rev. William O. Beard, was honored at a Gift Shower Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Halls Christian Church.

The banquet room of the church provided the setting where guests called from the hours of two until five p. m. Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Miss Erwin, Mrs. A. B. Erwin and Miss Frances Erwin, mother and sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton stood in the reception line.

Miss Erwin had chosen for the occasion a printed crepe dress. Her corsage consisted of gardenias.

Violet Hoggard presided at the bride's book where each guest registered.

Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mrs. P. I. Henderson, Jr., Miss Alice Nunn and Miss Sarah Alice Cherry presided at the refreshment table which was draped with a white linen cloth. A lovely arrangement of mixed blossoms with a huge pink bow and graceful streamers extending over the edge of the table framed the centerpiece for the table. Punch and cookies were served.

The many gifts were on display for the guests to view.

## CAVNESS - STRAIN VOWS SAID SUNDAY

Miss Margie Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Strain, of Arp, became the bride of Ray Cavness, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Happle Cavness in a quiet ceremony at Bethesda Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday, May 29.

Miss Dorothy Ann Baker, pianist, and Miss Jennie Love, vocalist, gave a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Miss Baker played "Angel Serenade" and Miss Love sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Strain's only attendant was Miss Ola Austin, aunt of the groom, who was attired in a gray street dress. Her shoulder corsage was made up of white carnations.

Wilton Sumerlin attended Mr. Cavness as best man.

The Rev. D. A. Bishop, pastor, read the single ring ceremony as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with floor baskets of white lilies and larkspur.

Mrs. Cavness attended Ripley High School where she was a sophomore the past year. Mr. Cavness was a member of the graduating class of Halls High School this year. He has served as president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for two years. The couple are making their home with the groom's parents.

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Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Moore of Memphis spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

in Blytheville, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ward. Gibson Hilliard has returned home from New Jersey after having spent the past two months there in a radio school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds have recently returned from East Tennessee where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Lawson Bray and children. While on the trip they visited several places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Friday.

There has been several cases of measles in the community. Miss Janet Ward spent several days with Miss Louise Brown of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba and children are in Chicago, Ill., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and baby of Memphis spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.

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BIG BOLD WOLF NOW A "PIGEON HUNTER"
Wolves and pigeons, though very unlike, seemed to have a lot in common during the production of Twentieth Century-Fox's new comedy, "That Wonderful Urge", starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney, which opens Sunday at the Frances Theatre in Dyersburg.

Gene was warned by director Robert Sinclair that she was not to call Ty a "wolf" in the picture, since the term for an eager-beaver amorist was already archaic. Instead, the beautiful Gene dubs Ty a "pigeon-hunter" which according to the experts is the new and most hip connotation.

Wolves kept getting into the picture, however, despite this shift in nomenclature. For example, when Ty first made an appearance in his wolf-skin garments for his Sun Valley skiing scene, Gene was heard to remark: "This is the first time I've ever seen a wolf in wolf's clothing." Furthermore, when Gene parked her wolfskin parka on a sled and saw it immediately torn to shreds by some huskies who didn't like the lupine odor, she decided to take the word "wolf" only at its face value.

TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

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ary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and World War II. We saw an officer's car of World War I, a tank, a cannon, and many arms. Napoleon's death mask was also an interesting item. This building houses many historical relics. Jean Lafette was a leader of a pirate band that joined Jackson to win the War of 1812. We saw his old blacksmith shop which is now a bar. There are over 3,000 bar rooms in the city of New Orleans.

We were taken into the Old Spanish Courtyard—a place rather picturesque but quaint looking. Several antique shops were visited and many interesting things were examined. In one of the famous patios was a huge Wishing Well and many of us are looking forward to our wishes coming true.

We saw the home of Eugene Field whose poems are still read and re-read. We viewed the exclusive school for girls — Sophie Newcomb College — also Loyola University and we traversed the grounds of Tulane University. We drove down Millionaire Row which is eighty blocks long. These homes were really mansions. Audubon Park is a famous scenic spot in New Orleans. It houses the one and only hill in the entire city and it is a man-made hill. The home of Huey P. Long is still maintained and kept by special caretakers. The many moss-draped oaks are indeed graceful yet mighty in size. The famous "Suicide Oak" is carefully guarded. It is so-called because, as legend tells it, so many people used it as a method of committing suicide. This park is interspersed with beautiful lakes full of lily-white swans. The water lillies and water hyacinths were really beautiful and grew in profusion. This park covers many hundreds of acres and is one of the great recreation spots in New Orleans.

We visited the fish dock, the old market place where slaves were sold alongside clothes, shoes or furniture. The building that housed the "Old Mint" is used by the Coast Guard.

"The Dead City" is the burial ground for the dead and is so called because so many bodies have been placed in this one spot. Bodies are buried above the ground because water may be struck only two feet below the earth's surface.

We drove through the slums of the city. (MORE NEXT WEEK)

Hellen's-Bluff News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Elmore of Maury City Tuesday afternoon. Jack Richardson, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Bob Love and Mrs. A. P. Robertson are all on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and Dorothy Ann Baker visited Mrs. Charles Slayton at Cockett Mills Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Austin spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Happle Cavness and family and attended the wedding of her grandson, Ray Cavness, to Miss Margie Strain at Bethesda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gilliland and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. Love Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harden at Blytheville, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn and son, Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collie Hammonds at Maury City. Mrs. Hammond's mother of Kennett, Mo. and Mrs. Vaughn are spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Albert Elmore, Mrs. Nancy McDonald, Mrs. Grover Smith and children attended the Strain-Cavness wedding at Bethesda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Lilley.

8TH GRADERS SAY THANKS
In behalf of the eighth grade class and myself I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. Hollice Gilliland and Mr. Holt, our bus driver, who chaperoned us on the very fortunate trip we took. I also wish to thank parents and friends who participated all the year in making the trip possible. Again I say, "Thanks to all of you".

MISS VIRGINIA YOUNG BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE H. MOORE
Miss Virginia Young of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young of Halls, Route 3, became the bride of George H. Moore of Memphis on May 16 in a double ring ceremony. The wedding took place at Hernando, Miss. with the Rev. Whitten officiating. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore of Ackerman, Miss.



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Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Memphis. Mrs. Moore was graduated from Friendship High School in 1944 and since that time has been employed with Borgmeyer & Bels Co. in Memphis. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Ackerman, Miss., High School and is employed with Hull Dobbs Co. in Memphis. The bride wore a dress of aqua crepe with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The couple are making their home in Memphis.

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TEXAS GAS BUILDS 800-MILE GAS PIPE LINE THROUGH COUNTY
WORK STARTS ON NEW LINE; TO BE FINISHED BY 1950
Hundreds of skilled pipe liners—specialists in a rugged business—have started work on Texas Gas Transmission Corporation's new 26-inch pipe line that passes through this section. They are men involved in a race against time. For the 800-mile steel tube they are building from Texas to Ohio must be in the ground and delivering natural gas by the end of the year.
Construction work has begun on the new Texas Gas pipe line being built near here. A wrapping and coating machine (above) protects the pipes from corrosion.
dreds of miles of heavy 26-inch steel pipe have arrived with timetable regularity, and have been stored carefully along the right-of-way.
Surveys completed
Surveys of the entire distance have been completed, first from the air, and then more painstakingly from the ground so that every foot of the route is known to Texas Gas engineers. Using these surveys, Texas Gas men purchase rights to the land through which the pipe will pass. Today pipe liners are busy digging an 800-mile trench with ditching machines, building six compressor stations that will pump gas through the line, wrapping the pipe in insulating enamel and glass fiber, and doing hundreds of other jobs that must be completed by the end of 1949.
Ultimately, this hidden, underground highway—the only kind of facility that can transport natural gas—will be able to move 400,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.
New neighbor settles here
As a new neighbor, we expect curiosity about who we are and what we are doing. One of the best ways to get acquainted is through the pages of your newspaper. As work progresses on the pipe line, Texas Gas will report in this manner on its operations as they relate to your community.
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:
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

**At Convention**  
If nothing happens to prevent it we, Nell, the boys and your editor — when you read this will be in Clarksville, Tenn. where we will be attending the summer session of the Tennessee Press Association to which every newspaper in the state belongs — one of the few press associations in the nation that can claim a full membership. During the time there we will hear some of the leading newspaper men of Tennessee and several prominent nationally known newspaper men discuss various problems of the country weekly and make suggestions for improved service. We have been unfortunate in that we haven't been able to attend many of these meetings but the few we have attended have been very instructive. Also during the convention we will see a demonstration of some of the most modern new machinery which will make us unhappy because we would like to have some of it. Also on the schedule is a combination air-ground show at Camp Campbell which will include the picking up of a glider loaded with paratroopers by an airplane from the air. We believe we are correct in stating that this is one of the very few public demonstrations of this pickup of a glider although it was in use to some extent during the war. Since a vacation is almost impossible for us we plan to make a little bit of a pleasure trip of this also by perhaps getting a little fishing, etc. while we are gone. It is our intention to remain an additional day and return to Halls some time Sunday.

### Whose Fault?

It is not our habit to make an issue of something when we don't know who to blame but it seems to us that some carelessness was involved when the fire whistle wouldn't blow Sunday when the Jackson Service Station and the Self Service Laundry burned. It seems to us that a check should be made on the siren fairly regularly so that such a situation will not arise again. However, we must state that this isn't the first time it has occurred over a period of years.

### Rent Control

We wonder if the Town Board did right Monday night in not considering the removal of rent control in Halls. We wouldn't suggest that they make any move without giving it serious consideration but on the other hand there would seem to be a continually diminishing need for rent control here. In most cases the rent ceiling is definitely high already and in a few others a definite hardship is being imposed. We would like very much for Mayor Crittendon to appoint a committee to study this and make a recommendation to the Board and they in turn make a recommendation to the Governor if the need of rent control is ended.

### Ripley's Hospital

It was quite amusing Wednesday of this week to read the article in the Commercial Appeal telling of Ripley's (?) hospital. According to Mr. Weems, writer of the article, Ripley has done all the work, which may be true, but they certainly have not furnished all the money as every taxpayer in Lauderdale County can testify. From information that we have heard, many of these taxpayers would be more than pleased to have them furnish the money also.

### Our Congratulations

Our congratulations to Mr. Walpole and Mr. Wells upon their selection as our town's police officers at the board meeting Monday night. We hope that they understand the responsibility of their job and do all they can to enforce the various laws and ordinances of the town. However, in order to do this they must have the cooperation of the Mayor and every citizen in Halls.

### ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Douglas Hurt, recording secretary for the Dyersburg District of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Mrs. Bill Hudgins, president of the Mary Emma Guild, attended a district meeting of the Guild at Greer's Chapel, near Dyer, last Sunday afternoon.

### MARY EMMA GUILD TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Mary Emma Guild will meet Monday night at 7:45 with Miss Reba Jones. Mrs. Hollice Gilliland will serve as co-hostess. All members are urged to be present as the new officers elected for the next year will assume their duties. Officers elected are: Mrs. Bill Hudgins, President; Mrs. Joe Hurt, Vice-President; Miss Gwendolyn Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Jerre Jordan, recording secretary; Mrs. Odell Cutler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Electra Young, Co-ordinator; Mrs. N. S. Daws, Chairman of Spiritual Life; Mrs. Douglas Hurt, Chairman of Social Relations.

### Lions To Elect New Officers

Twenty-one members and two visitors — Judge Mark Walker of Covington and E. L. Figg of Ripley — were present at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday at noon. Chief business of the meeting was the appointment of a nominating committee to select club officers for the coming year. The committee as named by Lion President David Nunn are Ross W. Dyer, Chairman, W. S. Perry and J. T. Connell.

Lion R. B. Coles volunteered to donate a cow bell to the club to be used as a signal by the president to bring the club to order. A committee composed of Lion B. Balentine and Lion Louis Levy was named to renovate and replace the club signs at the north and south boundaries of the town. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, with the election of officers to be held at that time. The representative of the Columbiana Hybrid Seed Corn Co. will be guest speaker for the occasion.

### Funeral Services For Will Thurmond

GATES — Services for Will Thurmond, farmer, were held at 3 Saturday afternoon at the Gates Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest Bragg officiated. Burial was in Gates Cemetery, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Thurmond died at the home of his son, Eugene Thurmond, at 8:10 Friday night. He had suffered a stroke. He was born in Lauderdale County and was a member of the Halls Baptist Church. He was 79.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Houston Reynolds of Maury City; three other sons, Marvin and Neal of Gates and Dee Thurmond of Halls; a sister, Miss Octavia Reynolds of Madison, Ark. and a brother, Flay Thurmond of Halls.

Mrs. Charles Moore is on vacation from the bank this week.

### Fire Destroys Grocery, Laundry Sunday Night

The buildings occupied by Jackson's Grocery Store and Service Station and the Pressler Self-Service Laundry located at the west end of Tigrett Street were totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday night about 11 o'clock. Damage was estimated at some \$7,000 which included the buildings, the laundry equipment, and the stock of groceries and fixtures.

The fire was in full sway when discovered and little could be done about it. In addition the city fire alarm could not be given. However, the local truck as well as a truck from the base were at the scene of the fire and prevented it from spreading to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., next door. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Homer Pressler, of Dyersburg, owner of the laundry and buildings occupied by the two businesses, stated that work will be begun immediately to replace the laundry and he hopes to have it ready within a very short time, possibly within the next three weeks.

### Heavy Rains Show Need Of Terrace

F. H. Paschal, County Agent

Mrs. E. M. Browning of Nankipoo Community began renovation of her strawberries by barring them off, applying 500 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer per acre in the furrows close to the plants and then working the middles out and pushing the dirt back toward the rows.

Sidney Carmack of Curve Community plowed his about the same way and is planning to apply fertilizer in about the same manner. Careful studies made of the strawberry rot this spring provides some evidence that strawberries should be fertilized at renovation time and in the summer and early September and that no fertilizer should ever be applied in the spring.

We can really grow wonderful strawberries, sweet potatoes, and other truck crops in Lauderdale County, but we will profit by following methods which have been found to be most successful in this and other areas.

I saw R. W. Smith this week and asked him if the moisture met out on his farm last week. He said he was sure it did unless there was a steel plate down under the ground somewhere to keep it separated. It surely did rain Wednesday. Most farmers reported a four inch rain in about one hour. Many terraces were broken which had held a number of big rains. (Continued on Page 4)

### ATTEND GRADUATION AT SEWANEE

Mrs. W. O. Sugg and son, William, will leave Saturday for Sewanee, Tenn., where they will attend graduation exercises of the University of the South. Tommy Dodson, of Memphis, cousin of Mrs. Sugg will receive his degree.

### Walpole Elected City Marshal

At the regular first Monday night board meeting, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen elected J. S. Walpole as city marshal on a salary of \$125.00 per month. Mr. Walpole took over the job Tuesday morning replacing Harry A. Hall who has served for the past two years. Mr. Walpole has served a number of terms as city marshal since 1938.

At the same time Dee Wells was named night marshal on a salary of \$100.00 per month. Arch Dew who has served as night marshal for several years did not seek re-election as night marshal.

E. H. Brooks was re-elected as street cleaner. Mrs. Y. S. Brown had been re-elected as city recorder at a previous meeting.

After a discussion it was voted to confer with the county sanitation officer and ask that he determine what is needed here. The Sanitary Committee will act with the county officer in this matter.

A motion was introduced and passed to fence in the sewage disposal plant with the report stating that it badly needed re-fencing.

A committee was appointed to purchase an adding machine for the city office since the one now in use is in bad condition and almost beyond repair.

The board voted to pass up any consideration of the removal of rent control in Halls for the present.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB RALLY

Corra Livingston, Home Agent

Mrs. Bryan Thompson, President of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, will preside over the Rally Day Program at the Ripley High School, Tuesday, June 14.

This is an annual event for all home demonstration club women of the county and will feature several phases of club work.

The highlights of the morning program will be the finals of the dress contest, displays of handwork and flower arrangements.

Miss Sara Rhodes, Home Economics for McDonald Brothers of Memphis, Tenn., will give a demonstration on frozen foods during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Daws and son of Jonesboro, Ark. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and Mrs. W. J. Daws.

### Official Schedule

#### HALLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

#### Games Tuesday and Thursday Nights, 8 P. M.

##### FIRST ROUND

TUESDAY, JUNE 7  
NANKIPOO vs. LEGION

THURSDAY, JUNE 9  
POTTERS vs. PAUL'S  
HI SCHOOL vs. POPLAR GROVE

TUESDAY, JUNE 14  
NANKIPOO vs. POTTERS

THURSDAY, JUNE 16  
PAUL'S vs. POPLAR GROVE  
LEGION vs. HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JUNE 21  
NANKIPOO vs. PAUL'S

THURSDAY, JUNE 23  
LEGION vs. POPLAR GROVE  
POTTERS vs. HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JUNE 28  
NANKIPOO vs. HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 30  
LEGION vs. PAUL'S  
POTTERS vs. POPLAR GROVE

TUESDAY, JULY 5  
NANKIPOO vs. POPLAR GROVE

THURSDAY, JULY 7  
LEGION vs. POTTERS  
PAUL'S vs. HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION: 10c and 15c

##### SECOND ROUND

TUESDAY, JULY 12  
NANKIPOO vs. LEGION

THURSDAY, JULY 14  
POTTERS vs. PAUL'S  
HI SCHOOL vs. POPLAR GROVE

TUESDAY, JULY 19  
NANKIPOO vs. POTTERS

THURSDAY, JULY 21  
PAUL'S vs. POPLAR GROVE  
LEGION vs. HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JULY 26  
NANKIPOO vs. PAUL'S

THURSDAY, JULY 28  
LEGION vs. POPLAR GROVE  
POTTERS vs. HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2  
NANKIPOO vs. HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4  
LEGION vs. PAUL'S  
POTTERS vs. POPLAR GROVE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9  
NANKIPOO vs. POPLAR GROVE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11  
LEGION vs. POTTERS  
PAUL'S vs. HIGH SCHOOL

### Legion Wins In Opening Game

The Halls Softball League officially got under way Tuesday night of this week with American Legion defeating Nankipoo by a score of 13 to 1 in the opening game. A home run with the bases loaded by First Baseman Jerre Jordan of the Legion team was the big blow of the night.

In preliminary baseball games the 7, 8 and 9 year olds played a game followed by the local 10 to 13 year old team playing a team from Curve of the same age group. The local team came out on top for the night.

Tonight (Thursday) will find Potters playing Paul's in the first game and High School playing Poplar Grove in the final game. Tuesday night Potters will play Nankipoo.

Games are played each Tuesday and Thursday nights with admission price set at 10c and 15c. Jim Peery and Talmadge Belton are heading the league.

### FIRE SIREN FIXED

Mayor P. W. Crittendon has stated to the Halls Graphic that the fire siren has been cleaned out — seems that bird's nests kept it from blowing Sunday night — and a screen has been built to keep it clean. This work was done Monday morning so as to prevent any further difficulty in blowing the siren.

### Mrs. Jack Walker Buried Saturday

GATES — Services for Mrs. Jack Walker were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Gates Baptist Church. The Rev. E. W. Bragg, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Gates Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Walker died Thursday night in the Haywood County Memorial Hospital at Brownsville after an illness of several years. She was the wife of Jack Walker of Gates, business man and oil dealer. Mrs. Walker was 38.

She leaves in addition to her husband, a son, Jackie Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Cherry Thompson, both of Gates; her mother, Mrs. I. F. White, Halls; two brothers, Woodrow and Donald White, both of Halls; five sisters, Mrs. Robert Meteri, San Francisco; Mrs. Lenzie Jones, Chicago; Mrs. Dent Dossitt and Peggy White, both of Jackson, Miss., and Bonnie Ruth White of Halls.

### MAXEDON TO CONFERENCE

The Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor of Halls Methodist Church, left Wednesday for Mayfield, Ky. where he will attend the annual Methodist Conference for the Memphis District. He will remain through Sunday and there will be no services at the church.

## More Interesting Events On 8th Grade Trip To New Orleans

Our boat trip began at 2:30 and lasted until 5 o'clock. This was a wonderful experience for all of us. This ship was four decks high — the top deck being used for the sun bathers as well as for sightseeing purposes. A lecturer explained every part of the trip to all on board over a loud speaker set. We were fortunate that a submarine used in World War II was being towed up stream and we actually saw this pass our ship. We saw several liberty ships, battleships, transports, and cargo ships. We also saw a ship that was dry docked.

"The President" is a ship with a capacity of 3,146 and saw action in World War II. An estimated crowd of 2,000 made the trip with us. In rather secluded spots along shore were noted houses built like lighthouses for disguises. These housed the pirates in other days. We were powered down stream until we could see that part of the water line which actually empties into the ocean. Then we were shifted to the other bank and taken upstream for many miles. We ate our lunch on the boat.

After docking we decided to go to the famous Manison's Cafeteria for dinner, after which we visited the Roosevelt Hotel. The key to the city allowed us to gain admission to the famous "Blue Room" of the Roosevelt where the select of the city were dining. We were "all eyes" as a floor show was in progress. Several of our party decided that the Roosevelt Hotel would be an excellent place for honeymooning. A sight seeing tour of the city was made and Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle visited a short while with Mr. Bruns who had just returned from the hospital after having an emergency operation. Thus ended a day crowded with many and varied experiences. We returned to the Auditorium where we tasted a bit of dormitory life.

Thursday morning found us ready for that scenic beach drive along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the beauty spot of America. This drive began at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. We saw the old seawalls and for many miles we saw spacious homes with roof gardens facing the Gulf. Fashionable hotels were dotted along the shore line. During our stay in Biloxi we visited Edgewater Golf Hotel where a few of our party went swimming. Another group chose to wade in the Gulf and hunt souvenir shells. After the evening meal roller skating was enjoyed after which we were treated to a watermelon feast. We spent the night in courts overlooking the Gulf.

When we arose early Friday morning the shoreline was dotted with sailboats launching out to meet the ships that had been deep sea fishing. This was indeed picturesque. We continued to drive along the beach for many miles, crossing over many draw bridges. We traveled through the "Bankhead Tunnel" over which the Mobile River flows. En route to Pensacola we saw trees being tapped for turpentine, many acres of pecan orchards, wild mimosa trees in bloom, forest ranger lookout towers, and the foothills of the Appalachian mountains. During our visit in Pensacola we ate lunch at the leading cafeteria and then visited Pensacola Bay. We drove across Pensacola Bay to Pensacola Beach on a solid concrete bridge which is four miles in length. This bridge is toll free but meets a new bridge which is now under construction just off Santa Rosa Sound which is a toll bridge. We saw "The Casino", Florida's newest playground overlooking the beach with its blue, green and white waves lapping the shore line. Numerous jelly fish were scattered along the edges of the water. We could not resist the temptation — the call to wading was so great that most of us yielded. The different colors of the water in this vicinity were due not only to the white sand bottom, but also to the depth of the water. We were so fascinated with this golf coast playground that we were hesitant about leaving.

However, we decided to retrace our steps and spend another night in Biloxi.

We arranged to have a banquet at one of the dining halls overlooking the Gulf. Choice of a sea food or chicken was made by each. A banquet dinner with dessert was thoroughly enjoyed after which the group engaged in roller skating until a late hour.

On our return trip to Biloxi, Fate allowed us to see a drawbridge in action — two fishing ships passed through the gateway and cocked along the shore of the "Singing River."

Saturday afforded us a day of driving, carrying us through the length of the State of Mississippi into our home state of Tennessee. We saw one yoke of oxen during our drive through Alabama. Mississippi interested us due to the fact that the stock ran at large and the fields were fenced in. Louisiana attracted us because of its one way streets with islands, profuse with shrubbery, separating each concrete drive. The seabirds of Florida afforded much comment among us.

If asked which part of our tour was most interesting, most enjoyed, and most educational, we would be rather reluctant to say. However, our stay in New Orleans was one of joy and filled with history. In days ahead we shall of ten reminisce and re-visit the Old French Quarters and other spots that stand out in our memory as mileposts that climaxed our busy year as eighth graders.

Many things, about which we have studied, became a reality to us during the past few days. Among these things which have been made real to us are: a canal, a clock, a water gate, an island, a peninsula, a bay, a gulf, a lake, a river, a waterfall, a strait, a drawbridge, a surf, a sound, a toll bridge, a tunnel, a beach, a ship, a university, a walkie-talkie, a forest ranger's tower, a bayou, and a marsh, an oil well in action, and other historical items.

The eighth grade class and chaperones wish to thank Mr. Paul Henderson and Mr. Edric Owens for making arrangements for us to use such a nice school bus for our trip, the parents for making it possible for the children to go, Mr. Henry Murchison for acting as "go-between" for us and displaying so much interest in our behalf, and in making contacts with us and for us. Also, we wish to express our appreciation to the business men who made it possible for some of our group to be able to make the trip, and to Mr. Lexie Holt for acting as chaperone and driver for us.

Those members of the 8th grade class making the trip were: Mary Simmons, Joan Smith, Lynnie Hurt, Billie McGarity, Anella Steelman, Claudette Rainey, Barbara Scott, Marilyn Reece, Peggie Steelman, Patsy Belton, Carolyn Woodley, Annette Tomlinson, Loreta Perry, Marietta Woodard, Betty Sue Hopper, Martha Chumney, and Barbara Dunaway, Jackie Shannon, Dale Williams, Marion Hoggard, Stuart Crichtfield, Bobby Savage, Jerry Carlew, Charles Currie, Bobby Harris, John M. Eekridge, Bill Sumrow, Billy Gene Newsome, and Billy Carnell.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. Hollice Gilliland, and Mr. Lexie Holt. Also making the trip were Hutson and Carolyn McCorkle.

Our new telephone number is 6311.

### Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport  
Former Editor of Halls Graphic  
De doctor tell Zeke it on healthy fur de dogs to sleep in de house wid he chilluns but Zeke tell him dey use to it all dey lives an dey was jes as healthy as any dogs in de neighborhood.

De new parson, his wife and two or three deacons went home wid Rube fer dinner this las pas Sunday a week ago an when it was seen that there were not enough chairs to seat the visitors, Rube started to apologize for the shortage but was cut short by his wife who was mad as a hornet at having so much company, when she said, "Rube, no use trying to explicate dat way, why don't you be honest fer once and tell de truf fer a change and tell de gemmen we is got jes plenty of cheers but we is got jes too dern much company."

I love to hear dee new parson preach, He preach so loud and strong, Course I don't know jes what he teach, But specs its mostly wrong.

If he expose de sins of he flock, When he git up in de church on Sunday Bet two to one, before ten o'clock He is gone the following Monday.

So he have to tone the sermons down, To suit he congregation, Or else leave a hostile town, An seek a new location.

Zeke say he boy eat so much hot dog at de county fair he come home growling like a puppy an chasing de cat all over de place.

De hoss doctor say it sho is a blessing dat he can doctor mules from the front instead of de rear.

Zeke say he can't speak well of all he neighbors cause de Good Book say you shan't bear false witness agin you neighbor.

I can't fathom nature's laws, Just can't understand at all, Why hair covers both my jaws, And leaves my head so bald.

My face is covered with stubby hair, Looks like a worn-out mop, While my head is completely bare, And shiny at the top.

Der is not another in de South, Jes lak my ole mule "Si." He can kick the bacco out of you mouth, With only half a try.

He not so pious as he appears, When he look so mild and kind, And when he start to back he ears, Better get from behind.

He slash he heels like a slugger's bat, He aim is generally good, If he misses whar you now is at, He hits right whar you stood.

Doin the unexpected is he rule, An when he is good an dead, If I preach de funeral of dat mule, I'll sho stand at he head.

Though no peans of praise may have greeted his ears, no plaudits of "well done" cheered his heart, unknown to fame, a stranger to riches and popular acclaim, the man who banishes a tear, causes a smile, heals a wound, relieves a pain or assuages a grief has not lived in vain, his life has been a success and the world is better for his having lived.

When a feller have de itch he have both disease an a occupation. (continued on page 2)

### Funeral Services For William Stanfill

Services for William Franklin Stanfill, farmer of Crockett County, was held at 10 Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burl Adams. The Rev. J. D. Fresno officiated. Burial was in Holly Springs Cemetery. Mr. Stanfill was 81.

He died at the home of his daughter late Friday afternoon. He was born in Crockett County. In addition to his daughter, he leaves three sons, Robert Stanfill of Palm City, Calif., Alton Stanfill of Bragg City, Mo., and Bob Stanfill of Scotts Hill, Tenn., and a half sister, Mrs. Annie Dickerson of Memphis.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Joe G. Hilliard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June 1949 letters of administration in respect to the estate of Joe G. Hilliard, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

This the 6th day of June, 1949. Mrs. Sadie Lee Reynolds Hilliard Administratrix of Estate of Joe G. Hilliard.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

G. G. GEAN ET AL VS. L. E. GARRETT ET AL

Whereas, by deed of trust dated the 12th of October, 1946, of record in the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Deed Book M-4, page 48 et seq. Mrs. Allie Gean did convey in trust to R. V. Lilley, trustee, the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described to secure the payment of the indebtedness set out in said deed of trust which indebtedness, amount and terms of same are herein incorporated by reference; and

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any of said indebtedness when due, the entire indebtedness, shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the holder and owner of said notes has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust; and

Whereas, by consent of the parties in the above styled cause of G. G. Gean et al vs. L. E. Garrett et al, in the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, said Chancery Court did on May 17, 1949, order and decree that the undersigned trustee be permitted and allowed to proceed to foreclose the deed of trust hereinabove mentioned and to publicly sell the real estate described in said deed of trust in accordance with the terms of said deed.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the terms of directions set out in said Chancery Court decree and by virtue of the authority in me vested, as trustee under said deed of trust, I will on

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND, 1949 offer for sale and publicly sell, in front of the East door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. o'clock, Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in bar of the equity of redemption the following described tract or lot of land situated in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of the Church of Christ lot, on U. S. Highway no. 51; runs thence East with the South boundary line of said Church of Christ lot, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in Beasley's west boundary line; thence with Beasley's West boundary line, South, a distance of 104 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Sumrow's North boundary line, west, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; thence with the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; a distance of 104 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

The above described property will be sold free of and in bar of the equity of redemption and purchase, homestead and dower, and the title to said property is believed to be good but the undersigned will sell and convey as Trustee only.

Dated at Ripley, Tennessee, this the 10th day of June, 1949.

R. V. LILLEY, Trustee E. T. PALMER, Sol. for Complainant JAMES T. HAYNES, Sol. for Defendants

BEARD - ERWIN WEDDING RITES SOLEMNIZED

In a beautiful ceremony at the Halls Christian Church Miss Jannita Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin, became the bride of the Rev. William O. Beard. The Rev. W. F. Maxedon performed the double ring ceremony at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Greenery interspersed with fragrant magnolia blossoms formed a background for the wedding scene. Ivy entwined the candelabra which held many glowing tapers. Two floor baskets of white gladioli and stock further enhanced the beauty of the chancel. Magnolia blossoms and white streamers marked the aisles down which the wedding party came.

A program of nuptial music preceded the ceremony with Mrs. Floyd Hamilton playing several selections including Schubert's Serenade and To An Evening Star. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. Neil Dyer sang At Dawning and I Love You Truly.

The bride wore a model of white fashioned with high neckline. Her accessories were white and at her throat she wore a three strand gold necklace. She carried a white Bible topped with garlands.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Frances Erwin, who wore a blue eyelet dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage consisted of white carnations.

Larry Beard of Carthage, Mo., served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Bobby Henderson, Donald Connell and Ed Sumrow, Jr.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a brief wedding trip.

Rehearsal Dinner

Members of the Erwin-Beard wedding party were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Edd Sumrow by Mrs. Sumrow and Miss Frances Erwin, sister of the bride-elect, following the rehearsal Saturday evening.

Spring flowers in varied arrangements were used to decorate the Sumrow home, and the dining table where the guests were served a two-course dinner was especially attractive with a centerpiece of mixed flowers with a large bow of pink ribbon attached. A blue ribbon having its origin in the centerpiece led to each plate with the bride-elect's place being marked with a corsage. Place cards carried out the bridal motif with a bride and groom upon each card.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June 1949 letters of administration in respect to the estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.

This the 7th day of June, 1949. Jack Walker Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker. ROSS W. DYER Attorney for Adm.

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

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FOR RENT - 2 room house on Maple Street. See Carmack Phillips.

Stag Dinner Bobby Henderson and Donald Connell, two of the groomsmen in the Erwin-Beard wedding, were hosts at a Stag Dinner at The Hut in Dyersburg last Tuesday evening.

Uncle Eph's Cogitations

(Continued from Page 1) All fishermen are not liars, some of dem are jes dumb.

Zeke say he believe Ole Rube got the hoof an mcaf disease cause he feels am always tired an he mouf goin at full blast all de time either talkin or eatin.

As I ponder here upon the brink, Of a life that is nearly gone, The bitterest regrets of which I think, Are for things I might have done. A cheery smile, a kind word spoken, To one in sorrow, pain or grief, Might mend a heart that is near broken, And carry a message of sweet relief.

But regret and grief cannot atone, For the call of charity unheeded. When, perchance, it was I alone, Who could render the service needed.

As upon the swift receding years, I cast a regretful view, My eyes fill with intrusive tears For things I failed to do.

SWINE PARASITES CONTROLLED WITH SIMPLE TREATMENT

The "one day" treatment with sodium fluoride for ridding swine of large roundworms is proving a simple and generally safe way of getting rid of these parasites, say U-T Extension livestock specialists. Experiments by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicate that the recommended dosage of one pound of sodium fluoride mixed with 100 pounds of dry, ground feed allows a margin both for safety and for effectiveness. It is a simple treatment because it calls for no advance starving of the pigs for a day, and for no need to handle the animals.

Veterinarians emphasize that the weight of the sodium fluoride should be calculated on the basis of the weight of the dry, ground feed, NOT on the basis of the weight of the animals. For details of this and other control measures, get from county agents copies of Extension Leaflet 90, "Control Livestock Pests," and Publication 237 "Pigs for Profit."

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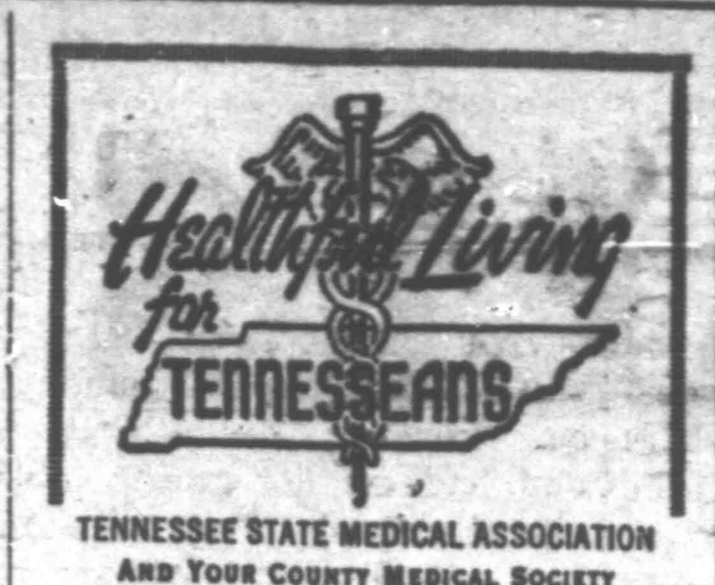
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HAY FEVER

Spring is here. While welcomed by most of us, spring means a long period of sneezing, running and itching noses, and watery, burning eyes for the two million hay fever sufferers in the United States. Hay fever is an allergic reaction to the presence of pollen in the air. The pollen of certain trees, grasses, and weeds is the causative agent, thus there are three periods when hay fever is most prevalent.

Spring hay fever occurs in April and May. The offending pollens come from the oak, elm, maple, birch and hickory trees, among others.

Summer hay fever, caused by the pollen from grasses such as timothy, redtop, and orchard grass, occurs in June and July.

Fall hay fever, the worst offender in Tennessee, starts in mid-August and lasts until frost. The common ragweed supplies the irritating pollen during this period.

Hay fever poses a real problem for the physician and patient. There are "shots" which are effective in controlling this form of allergy, particularly if they are given over a long period. Asthma, a common complication of hay fever, is less likely to develop in a person suffering with hay fever if the shots are administered. Eventually asthma is almost certain to develop in untreated cases of hay fever.

Since few people can afford to spend the hay fever season in areas where the offending pollens are not present, the usual patient has to suffer season long. Air conditioning helps in that much of the pollen is filtered out.

Be sympathetic with the hay fever sufferer. His misery is real and annoying to him. Fortunately, hay fever is not contagious.

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members, Ira W. Simmons, and where, in the passing away of this life our loss has been his gain, and we can only commend to his loved ones our Loving Father who doeth all things for the honor and glory and our good, and whereas, a useful career is ended and he will be greatly missed, but the span of life allotted to him has been well spent for he lived a beautiful life and to know him was to love him, therefore

Be it resolved that, we the officers and Members of the Halls Chapter No. 178 Order of the Eastern Star wish to extend to the family in this hour of sorrow our deepest sympathy and love. It is said, "Death loves a shining work", so it is in the going away of Brother Ira W. Simmons. His passing is like unto

A ship that left its mooring, And sailed bravely out to sea, As some one dear has sailed away, In calm serenity.

But here is a promise of greater life, Than earth could have in store, For God has planned a richer life, Beyond the unseen shore.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the Halls Graphic, and one spread upon the minutes of our Chapter.

MRS. J. E. PEERY MRS. E. J. SHANNON MRS. PAUL WILLIAMS

FIVE 'SPECIAL' AID CONVENIENCES IN FARM HOUSES

Five features affecting comfort, convenience, and labor-saving should be considered in building or remodeling a farm home, say specialists of the U-T Extension Service. Since most of these features directly concern the homemaker, she should direct efforts



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County and home agents can supply plans for farm homes, designed by Extension Service Architect Max Falkner. Farmers and homemakers are urged to study various plans at the county Extension office in order to make sure of getting desired features in the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ages, Jr. of Memphis visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ages Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Connell and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones at Maury City Sunday.

# Local Happenings

Charles Moore, Bob Lewis and Bill Leo spent Memorial Day weekend in Indianapolis, Ind. where they attended the 500 mile speed race Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hansbrough and daughter, Suzanne, and Robert Hansbrough of Greenfield, Tenn. attended graduation exercises at Louisiana State University during the past weekend where their brother, Thomas Hansbrough, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paige moved this week to the Mrs. Jennie Love house on Main St. Their daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Vinson and two children of Memphis moved to the Love house where they will make their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young left Wednesday of last week to return to their home in Phoenix, Ariz. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson. They were accompanied home by Miss Virginia Duggan who will remain in Phoenix for an extended visit with them before going to Los Angeles where she will be the guest of relatives for some time.

Representatives of Texas Gas Transmission Co. were in Halls Wednesday of this week and visited this newspaper office.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hines and son, Jerry, and Mrs. J. A. Escue visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines at Tiptonville Sunday. Mrs. Escue remained over for a longer visit.

Mrs. Nell Furr and Mrs. Charles S. Robertson of Jacksonville, Fla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawrence and son, Rex Lawrence, Jr., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt and other relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul James at Jackson Sunday. Lee Simmons remained over for a few days.

Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmora.

Mrs. Jett Meadows returned on Monday after spending a week in Louisville, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Peery, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Curve visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tighman at Trenton Sunday.

Mrs. Irma Elmore had as her guests Sunday Mrs. N. E. Jennings and daughter of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fewell of Crockett Mills.

Miss Frances Miller of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cisey Miller, and had as her guests Miss Juanita Pafford, Hugh Deaton and J. L. Garland of Jackson.

Mrs. Roxie Goodwin and grandsons, James and Forest Goodwin, returned last Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Goodwin at Tylertown, Miss. Mr. Goodwin returned to Halls with them and spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. A. Perry were in Martin Monday where their sons, Jack Henderson and Ted Perry, received their degree from the University of Tennessee Junior College.

Mrs. I. W. Simmons and son and daughter, Cecil and Mary, were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley spent few days last week in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Norotin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford spent the weekend with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones attended funeral services for Mrs. Jack Walker at Gates Saturday.

Wymond Hurt, Jr. arrived Friday night to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, before returning to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he is enrolled for the summer term.

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, spent several days the latter part of the week in Memphis. They were joined there by Mr. Nunn on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins and daughter, Molly, left for Greenfield, Tenn., where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Clewiston, Fla. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Sims and baby of Mobile, Ala. arrived on Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn has returned to her home in Carthage, Miss., after visiting friends here.

Mrs. Roxie Goodwin and sons, Ira Lee and I. C., and grandsons, James and Forest Goodwin, visited relatives in Fowkes, Ridgely, Tiptonville and Greenfield Sunday.

M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Newell Lake.

Mrs. N. S. Daws returned home Friday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hendrix, near Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parnell of Four Points spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

Mrs. Harry Hayes and son, Guy, of Lexington, Ga. arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, Marvis Hansford, and Mrs. Hansford. They were met in Memphis by Mr. and Mrs. Hansford.

## WILLIAM CHERRY WEDS JUNE 9; GRADUATED THIRD IN CLASS

Mrs. McKinley Cherry, Bobby Cherry and Helen Cherry left on Wednesday morning for McComb, Miss., where they will attend the wedding of their son and brother, Dr. William Ashley Cherry, and Dr. Flora Finch at the First Baptist Church in McComb on Thursday, June 9.

Mr. Cherry was awarded an MD degree by Tulane University School of Medicine on June 1 and Mrs. Cherry and several other members of the family drove to New Orleans for the graduation exercises. Dr. Cherry was an outstanding member of his class, finishing as an honor student by ranking third in his class.

On July 1, Dr. Cherry will begin an internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.

## COCA COLA PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Marvin Hansford entertained at her home Wednesday morning at a Coca Cola party honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Hayes, of Lexington, Ga., who is her house guest.

Arriving at ten o'clock twelve guests enjoyed the morning together. Mrs. Hansford served a refreshing table to the honoree, Mrs. Earl Crisfield, Mrs. Gireath Dyer, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Elbert Vief, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. Louis Levy, Miss Mary Martha Hemby and F. G. Craig, of Jackson, Ga.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to every one for the beautiful flowers, visits, telephone calls, cards, sweet words of sympathy and every deed of kindness done for me in the loss of my dear husband.

May God bless each of you.  
MRS. JOE G. HILLIARD

## TEA SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan were hostesses at a Tea Shower at their home in Gates Tuesday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Roger Watts of Memphis, the former Alice Haynes.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out with larkspur and hydrangeas being used in the living room with tall floor baskets on either side of the entrance of the dining room.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes, and Mrs. Clyde Watts, Mr. Watts' mother. Misses Pat Avery and Nelly Paige invited the guests into the sun room where the many lovely gifts were displayed. Miss Ruby Thurmond had charge of the attractive bride's book in which over sixty guests registered.

The refreshment table in the dining room was overlaid with a cut work Maderia cloth. A crystal bowl of white gladiolus with fern formed the centerpiece on the table graced on each side by crystal candelabra holding glowing white candles. A similar arrangement was used on the buffet. Miss Rose Pennington and Mrs. Charles McMahon, of Ripley, served punch, toasted nuts and individual cakes decorated with white bride roses. All wore formals and corsages of sweet peas with the exception of the honoree who wore gardenias.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS PARKER CHERRY

Mrs. Parker Cherry honored her husband with a Birthday Dinner at their home at Chestnut Bluff Sunday.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cherry those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole, Jr. and Miss Fern Cherry of Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter and daughter, Betty, of Halls.

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Nankipoo News

Mrs. Will Abernathy is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Voss and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Voss and family and Miss Omega Voss of Memphis spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Voss.

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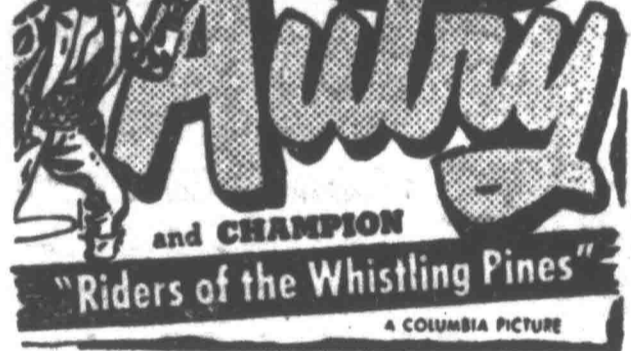
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McKinley Bentley of Memphis spent Sunday night with his mother.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanah and daughter and Robert Edwards of Memphis spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Speake and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil Belton and children of Corinth, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Cates and son, Teddy, of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son spent Sunday at Halls with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ward of Blytheville, Ark. spent the week end here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams and family of Memphis spent their vacation here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron and family of Orysa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates and daughters and Miss Grace Aul-son of Sikeston, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates.

Little Sharon Olds of Halls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds.

Geraldine Stillwell of Central spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Sonny Wright.

Mrs. Birdie Jackson and Claud White were recently married in Mississippi.

Smith - Cates Miss Jane Smith and Loyd Cates were married in Hernando, Miss., on Saturday, June 4.

Rev. Percy F. Herring, pastor of First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. They both graduated from Halls High School this spring.

At present they are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cates.

Hellen's-Bluff News

Charles Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson is attending Volunteer Boy's State this week at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn.

Rev. D. A. Bishop was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayton of Crockett Mills spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn.

Mrs. Ellis Gilliland has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Rob Love, who is ill.

Mrs. Viola Bettis and Larry Bettis of the Leggett community visited Mr. Jack Richardson Wednesday night.

Aaron Richardson of Martin is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill James and daughters, Mary Love and Emily, are spending the weekend at Atlanta, Ga., where they are attending the graduation exercises of her brother from a dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richardson.

Bobby Jack Stalcup attended the Beard - Erwin wedding in Halls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gilliland and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and daughter, Bettye Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alymer Lilley and little Mary Frances Gibbons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. George Ozment entertained with a birthday party Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Shirley.

Juanita and Mary Kathryn Cavness spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Grover Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walton spent Sunday at Deering, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDonald.

The Lebanon MYF met Sunday night at 7:30. The house was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Darrell Manning. Scripture was read by Roland Richardson with prayer by Mrs. Elford Baker.

Talks were made by Harry Lee Richardson, Bobby Roy Vaughn, Bobby Gilliland, Mrs. Darrell Manning and J. L. Vaughn. Dorothy Ann Baker sang.

Officers for the forthcoming year were elected. They are: Mrs. Darrell Manning, President; J. L. Vaughn, Vice-President; Bobby Roy Vaughn, Secretary; Dorothy Ann Baker, pianist and treasurer; Mrs. Elford Baker, Adult Counselor; Buddy Holder, assistant Adult Counselor.

We meet every Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to come out and meet with us.

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They scoffed at Him saying, "He saved others, let Him save Himself."

The Crucifixion of Jesus was a hurried affair. According to Roman law 10 days were to elapse between the pronouncement of sentence and its execution.

They clamored for His death, Pilate granted it, and the execution followed immediately. Ordinarily a herald walked before the victim to proclaim the crime of the condemned.

This was not done in the case of Jesus, so Pilate had the inscription written and placed on the cross, "This is the King of the Jews."

It was as much as to say, "This is what happens to one who would displace Caesar." But it also carried an insult to the Jews. Did they not claim that their King would rule over all the nations?

They were outraged by the inscription. And yet it contained a great truth, for Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The story of the Crucifixion is heart-rending, and yet it is one of our most precious stories. It has been called the crime of crimes, and yet God and love were in it.

It becomes a living experience to every believer. The old spiritual stresses this personal experience— "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble."

F. H. Paschal (Continued from Page 1) for many months without breaking before. The top soil on many fields was taken down as much as two inches and gullies were cut in many fields.

These really big rains serve to emphasize the need for good terraces on many of our sloping fields. The more water we can cause to walk off our fields rather than run off, the more we can soak into the soil and use for crop production.

The AAA is this year making liberal payments for the terracing of land and we have technicians of the soil conservation district headed by Kyle Davis available for laying off terrace lines, planning grassed waterways, and helping farm operators to work out other plans for really conserving their soil and to water for higher crop yields and larger incomes.

Insects Again Walter Padgett of Ripley Community recently discovered that four of his nice hams were absolutely ruined by a centipede type of insect which bored holes in the heavy paper bags almost as large as a pencil and jammed through the hams, practically consuming

them entirely except for the bones. Other farmers should inspect their hams for any signs of this particular insect which Walter and I have not yet officially named.

Grasshoppers appeared in large numbers in several places in Tennessee last week. They can easily be killed when they are small by the use of bait made by mixing one pound of Paris Green with 25 lbs. of wheat bran dry and then adding enough water to make it into a moist mash.

This is distributed in the fields for grasshoppers in the early morning. Grasshoppers seem to feed more very early in the morning than do cutworms and the bait should be applied by sun-up in the morning.

To Try For High Corn Yield G. C. Webb of Edith Community is planning to try for 100 bushels per acre of corn this year on a five acre plot of good ground. He is planting the corn 14 to 16 inches apart in the drill and plans to side dress when the corn is about a ft. tall with 300 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, placing the soda in a shovel furrow about eight inches from the corn.

We hope Mr. Webb will let us know how he comes out with his project.

Much of the success of growing high yields of corn depends on the water holding capacity of the soil and the amount and spacing of the rains which come in summer. We can make our soils hold much more water by seeding cover crops in the summer to grow in the winter for turning under in the spring.

Many farmers can replace part of their corn with oats or barley planted in September for harvest in June. These "small grains" grow in the winter when the rains come. They protect the soil against washing and produce grain at much less labor cost.

Thompson's Super Market

Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281

Table listing various grocery items and prices: KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP, SALAD DRESSING, JACK SPRAT WHOLE BEETS, RINSO, SUPER SUDS, OXYDOL, BIG JIM SOAP, DAVIS BROS. MACKEREL, MONARCH CREAM STYLE YELLOW CORN, CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS, GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, etc.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring the slogan 'so Easy to serve' and 'BUY THE SIX-BOTTLE CARTON'. Includes an image of a woman and a child with a Coca-Cola bottle.

Advertisement for Andy's 'Two-Way Ticket' featuring a portrait of Andy and text describing his business and the 'Two-Way Ticket' concept.

Advertisement for Sunday School Lesson by Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee. Includes a reference to Luke 23:33-38 and Mark 15:34.

Advertisement for Walpole's Open Air Market, featuring fresh vegetables and fruits. Located opposite the Methodist Church.

Advertisement for Good Year Tires, featuring the slogan 'TRADE those worn tires NOW for new GOOD YEAR TIRES'. Includes text about buying unused mileage in old tires.

Large advertisement for Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc. featuring the slogan 'THE CYCLE OF PROSPERITY' and 'Your Standard of Living Goes Up with Rural ELECTRIC WIRES'. Includes an image of a farmer and a child.



# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Civic Pride

A part of the time that we spent in Clarksville attending the Press Association Convention was spent in discussing various civic improvements which towns similar in population to Halls have managed to make during the past two or three years. One small town (not as large as Halls) has this spring raised a total of \$1750 which they are spending for playground equipment, a supervised recreational program and a kiddie baseball program. It is a bitter pill to swallow but we reached the conclusion that in some ways the Town of Halls has as little civic pride as any town of the same size that we came in contact with. We are willing to admit that to some extent that is probably the fault of your publisher and the hometown newspaper. Perhaps we have not had enough to say, haven't made enough suggestions or pushed it in enough ways. Well, we are reforming! You probably will get mighty tired of reading about what needs to be done or our suggestions of what should be done but it's going to be there whether you read it or not. We — the people of Halls — have always boasted that we have one of the prettiest and best kept cemeteries anywhere. We have and we should be proud of it but it would seem to us that the youngsters of the town and the oldsters should have something to do. We would suggest that you read Mr. Weems column in Sunday's Commercial Appeal about the Okalona, Miss. park. Okalona is some larger than Halls but what they have done we can do on a smaller scale. What do you think about it, folks?

### Reark Bradford Memorial

While in Clarksville during the past weekend attending the 81st annual Tennessee Press Association Convention, we had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Mr. Paul Flowers, writer of "Greenhouse," Commercial Appeal feature column. Mr. Flowers was talking of a memorial of some sort for Reark Bradford whom he classed as probably the outstanding writer of his time. He suggested that he and the Commercial Appeal would cooperate in the establishment of such a memorial if the local people would set the move under way. Incidentally, Mr. Flowers is the son of a former Baptist minister and lived in Halls as a baby in the early 1900's. He stated that he plans to visit Halls and Lauderdale County some time in the near future. As a further suggestion in the matter of a Reark Bradford memorial we know that Mrs. E. M. Browning has shown an interest in such a proposition and was instrumental in having a number of books written by Mr. Bradford donated to the Lauderdale County Library at Sugar Hill Mansion in Ripley. Mr. Bradford was a native of the Nankipoo community near here and attended school in Halls. His sister, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, is city recorder for the Town of Halls.

### The Dog Came Back

Some several weeks ago a brown dog with a large portion of police dog blood came to our house and just stayed. We tried several times to find the owner of the dog but had no luck and the dog just adopted Buddy and Chuck. Because the dog was strange and we didn't know anything about his disposition on both Nell and I were dubious of his playing with the boys and decided to carry him off (we did not want to have him killed). One night after supper about two weeks ago we put the dog in the car, drove out between Double Bridges and Unionville and put him out and left him. Sunday afternoon when we got home from Clarksville the dog greeted the boys. He had come home! He seems determined to stay so, I guess he will unless some one will claim him.

### To Our Correspondents

Once more may we call attention of our correspondents to the fact that their letters must reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon to be certain of insertion. Almost every week we are compelled to omit items or letters because they reach this office too late.

## SINGERS WILL MEET AT FOWLKES CHURCH

The Dyer County Community Singing Convention will meet at Fowlkes Methodist Church at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 19.

The Mason Hall Melody boys and the Craig quartet of Ripley will be present, along with other quartets from Dyersburg, Newbern and Finley. The Friendship quartet is also expected to attend. John Essary, president of the convention, extends an invitation to everyone to attend the meeting.

## Youngsters Play Dyersburg Today

Rain in addition to interfering with farming threw a monkey wrench into softball and baseball plans during the past week with softball league games being postponed both Thursday and Tuesday nights and a baseball game between the American Legion team of Halls and that of Covington also postponed.

However, Monday night games scheduled for last Thursday night were played with Potters winning by a forfeit over Paul's and High School defeating Poplar Grove 6 to 0. Monday afternoon the American Legion lost a well played game to Tiptonville by a score of 6 to 2.

This afternoon (Thursday) the kid baseball team (10 to 12) will go to Burnham Field in Dyersburg to play a team of similar age and the local American Legion team will play the Dyersburg nine.

Tonight Paul's will play Poplar Grove and the Legion will play High School. Games postponed on Tuesday night have not yet been set for play.

Next Thursday afternoon the Covington American Legion team will meet the Halls team on the local field.

## Fowlkes Resident Died Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Cora Welch of the Fowlkes community who died in the Dyersburg hospital a few days ago will be held Thursday afternoon at the Fowlkes Baptist Church. The Rev. J. T. Barker and the Rev. W. E. Chadwick will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Welch was 77. She had been ill about a week. Born in Illinois, she had lived in Fowlkes most of her life. She was a Baptist.

She leaves her husband, R. L. Welch; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wise of Fowlkes, and four sons, B. D. and R. D. Welch of Memphis and Roy and Lloyd Welch of Fowlkes.

### Read the Graphic for the news.

late. We make every effort to insert late items but a large part of the time it is impossible. Please help us and at the same time insure publication of your news by getting them not later than Tuesday afternoon. This also applies to a number who wait until Thursday morning to notify us of news items.

### Conley Anniversary

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found an item telling of the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley of Alamo. Mr. Conley served as superintendent of our schools for 7 years from 1923 through 1930 and then returned here for four more years at a later date, resigning in December, 1943, to accept the position of County Superintendent of Schools of Crockett county. A large number of friends from Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Conley during their Open House Tuesday of this week. May we offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Conley and we know their friends in Halls are looking forward to observing future anniversaries with them.

## Edd Rawles Died Of Heart Attack

Edd F. Rawles, prominent and respected citizen and landowner of Halls, died Saturday evening at his home here after an illness of the heart trouble of long duration. Mr. Rawles was 64.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Halls Christian Church with the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Halls cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Rawles had never fully recovered from being gassed while in action overseas. He was a native of Finley in Dyer County and was reared there. He married Miss Virginia Hurt in 1920 and she survives him. He was an active member of Halls Christian Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. June Rawles Medlock of Memphis; a grandson, Eddie Scott Medlock; three brothers, E. I. Rawles of Prestwood, Ky., Garnet and Wiles Rawles of Memphis; and a sister, Mrs. A. S. Martin of Whitehaven. Dr. William E. Hurt, of Memphis, brother of Mrs. Rawles, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Rawles.

Pallbearers were: Joe Sumrow, Bob Burnett, M. E. McDearman, Jr., Neil Ferguson, Wymond Hurt, and R. V. Agee, Jr. Members of the Christian Church Bible Class were honorary pallbearers.

## Young Flood Hurts Crops

Possibly the hardest rain of a year, which has been noteworthy for its many hard rains, fell Tuesday with most of the lowlands of this section being completely covered with water for several hours and creeks remaining out of their banks through Wednesday.

Your editor was in Gates Tuesday morning when the hardest rain fell and returning to Halls found that water was flowing across the highway in six different places between the two towns. At that time Sumrow Creek was not much more than half full but later overflowed into the surrounding fields with crops on both sides of the highway completely under water.

Some farmers are of the opinion that some cotton crop acreage will be lost because of the rain since continued rains had already allowed the grass to get out of hand.

More rain fell Tuesday night but Wednesday and Thursday found the sun shining.

## Bible School Is Well Attended

The Methodist Vacation Bible School closed Saturday after six days of intensive work and fun. One hundred and forty-three were enrolled during the school with an average daily attendance of one hundred and eight.

Workers in the school were: Beginners, Mrs. Joe Hurt, Mrs. T. T. Flynn, Mrs. Merle Larson, Betty Faye Dunaway, Mrs. T. S. Espey, Kathleen Garrett. Lesson material subject was "My Home and My Family."

Primary Department workers were Mrs. James Voss, Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Ellen Chesler, Miss Mona Lou Tomlinson. Subject was "Outdoors in Palestine".

Junior Department teachers were: Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. T. N. Dyer, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Misses Elizabeth Akin, Peggy Norman, Hope Hall and Martha Woodard. The book studied was "Praise Ye the Lord."

Workers in the Intermediate Department were: Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. E. Hoffus, Miss Ann Hass with the subject being "Discovering God in the Beautiful."

The school was climaxed with a picnic and swimming party at Municipal Park in Dyersburg Saturday morning.

## GAS PIPELINE CREW COMING

In the classified ads, this week will be found a plea for furnished or unfurnished apartments. These apartments are for the use of workers due here within the next two weeks and foretells the coming of crews to lay the huge gas pipeline through this section.

Patronize our advertisers.

## MAXEDON RETURNED AS METHODIST PASTOR

Members of the Halls Methodist Church and other citizens of Halls welcomed the announcement that the Rev. W. F. Maxedon had been returned here as pastor of the Halls Methodist Church by the Memphis Conference which was in session at Mayfield, Ky. during last week. He has served as pastor here for the past four years.

Rev. H. M. Stroud of Dyersburg was returned as superintendent of the Dyersburg District and the Rev. D. A. Bishop was returned as pastor of the Gates circuit.

## Cotton Can Be Planted Late

Jim Payne of Halls Community told me recently about the renovation job he had done on his strawberries. I visited him last week to see how the berries were looking.

Jim put a long narrow shovel on a "bull tongue" plow on May 23 and ran a deep furrow right down the center of the rows of strawberries. He did this to destroy the old plants and to provide a place in which later to apply fertilizer. He then ran a broad shovel plow in the middle after which he ran a section harrow once across the rows and once in the same direction with the rows.

These strawberries on June 9 were reasonably clean except for scattered weeds and there were plenty of berries standing up four inches tall and looking green and vigorous. Jim explained that he was planning to start that afternoon the process of hoeing and cleaning and cultivating the middles of these berries and applying fertilizer with a distributor, putting it six inches down in the top of the row. He planned to use 500 pounds of 4-8-8 per acre. Jim is practicing one of the oldest and most highly recommended methods of renovating and fertilizing strawberries.

Strawberries should provide a million dollars income to the people of Lauderdale County. This can easily be done by the practice of the best known methods of producing, packing and marketing.

Late Cotton Pays Off  
For the last 10 years we have been trying to determine just how late farmers can profitably plant cotton. I this week observed cotton on J. M. Carney's farm planted on June 11 and 13. The cotton on June 11 was coming up on June 13. Claude Barroughs of Barr Community reported this week that he had a plot last year which came up on June 17 and which made a bale per acre.

Some of the varieties of cotton we now have will mature in 80 days less time than the varieties we were growing 25 years ago. Coker 100 Wilt is one of the very earliest. Empire is quick maturing and Deltapine and Stoneville will mature much more quickly than our older varieties. It is possible that we can plant cotton much later than we have thought heretofore and still get satisfactory yields, provided we give the cotton the best possible growing conditions with regard to fertilizer.

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## Sewell Jones Died In Florida

Graveside services for Sewell Jones were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Antioch Cemetery near Friendship. Halls Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Jones died following a heart attack at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida, on Thursday, June 2. He was 61 years of age.

Born near Chestnut Bluff, Mr. Jones remained in Tennessee for the most active years of his life serving both state and Federal governments here.

He was graduated from high school in Halls and is an alumnus of 5th Peabody College of Nashville and Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson.

Active in state politics, Mr. Jones spent two years in the Tennessee Legislature representing Crockett County.

Following the years as a legislator, the deceased worked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in secret service and also spent four years as a tax collector in Memphis with the Federal Bureau of Internal Revenue.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lotta Jones; and a sister, Mrs. Tom McGregor, of Dallas.

## Displaced Persons Family Come To Knob Creek Farm To Make Their Home

Lauderdale County grew in population during the weekend! Janis Pulkstenis, his wife and two children, Displaced Persons, came to Knob Creek Farm (Henning Farm) to make their home and work for Lon Viar & Sons.

Due to the bad weather and the fact that your editor was out of town during the weekend it has been impossible to contact Mr. Pulkstenis directly but your editor did talk to Mr. Lon Viar about them and made a date to visit and talk with the family Friday afternoon.

The family arrived in Dyersburg Saturday afternoon on the City of Chicago and were met there by Mr. Viar who had arranged for their traveling expenses from New York City where they had just arrived after traveling where Janis (John as he has been christened by Mr. Viar) had been employed by the American Army.

The family is composed of John who is forty-one; Milda (Mildred) his wife who is forty-eight; Karlis (Charles) who is twelve; and Maija (Mary) who is eight.

The family are natives of Latvia but were compelled to leave there in 1944 under orders of the German military government. John is a graduate of the University of Riga and in addition to owning his own farm was employed by the Latvian government as a forester. Since 1944 he has been in the employ of the American government.

Although he can speak eight languages John is finding English quite difficult and none of the rest of the family will attempt conversation in English although all understand it to some extent. Mr. Viar says he finds conversation with John very unsatisfactory at the present. Mr. Viar says that he hopes and believes John will fit into the farm life satisfactorily and should be so Mr. Viar plans to bring other families to the huge farm. Mr. Viar says John is a hard worker and anxious to please.

An incident which occurred on Sunday will give a sidelight on the viewpoint which has been instilled into Europeans under the German and Russian rule. John asked permission to go over and see the new home which is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker and Mr. Viar had difficulty in making him understand that he didn't have to ask permission to do things of that sort.

It is our intention to spend a large part of Friday afternoon with the family and we hope we can bring you their viewpoint of Halls and America as compared to their way of living during the past eight or nine years.

## Registration To Start Here July 5th

Complying with the recently passed registration law covering the voters residing in the Second and Twelfth Civil Districts of Lauderdale County, the Lauderdale County Election Commission met on June the 3rd, 1949, and appointed the following registrars to hold the registration in the voting precincts:

Mr. Martin T. MacIntyre, Ripley; Mr. T. Polard, J. Ripley; Harbet Coffman, Cross Roads; W. J. Ellis, Cross Roads; Henry J. Maness, Conner School House.

Joe Land, Conner School House; Mrs. Jane Patton, Halls; P. W. Crittendon, Halls.

The registration books will be open at these places beginning on July 5th, and continue through the 9th of July. All voters of legal age or who will be of legal age at the next general election are qualified to register and should do so in order to protect their rights to vote as provided by law.

—Lauderdale County Enterprise

## Announce Dealership For Kelvinator

Roy Hilliard, Jr. and Darriel Hilliard of Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. this week are announcing that they have accepted dealership for the Kelvinator-Nash line of electrical appliances. They have a number of appliances including refrigerators and ranges on their display floor and invite the public to come in and see them.

They state that in taking on the new line they believe that Kelvinator claims to be the oldest manufacturer of electrical refrigerators. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Halls Graphic.

## Funeral Services For Vic Porch

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 11 at the Fowlkes Baptist Church for Vic Porch of Rosedale, Miss. Mr. Porch died in the Rosedale Hospital at 6:15 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Porch was a native of Fowlkes but had resided in Mississippi for a number of years. He was a World War I veteran.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery in Dyersburg with Halls Funeral Home in charge. The Rev. Riley Jones officiated at funeral services.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Porch of Miss., one son, Harding Deen Porch, a steppson; his mother, Mrs. Lee Porch of Fowlkes; four sisters and two brothers.

ENTERS MEMPHIS STATE  
Mrs. N. S. Daws left Wednesday of last week for Memphis where she enrolled at Memphis State College for the next six weeks.

## Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport  
Former Editor of Halls Graphic  
De corn doctor what all de time limpin' roun wid he corns need not expect much business.

De feller what all time given advice generally have nothin else to give.

Dese new dollar bills may be wortha dollar-but it sho take a whole flock of dem to buy a dollars worth of sumten to et.

I sho lucky dis year fer jes as my crackin bread was playin out my rosen ears was comin in.

Uncle Eph Has Trouble Wit His Catch  
My ol dog treed in a hollow tree, I rush to git the game, Aimin to carry it home wid me, And feast upon the same.

But when I twist him out wid forked stick, My heart wid in me sunk, The stink, it made me stomach sick, De blamed think was a skunk.

I cussed dat dog right to his face, Fer stuch a dire disaster An bringin sech a stinkin disgrace, On he unsuspectin master.

I started home an sneak round de back, Whar de ole woman usually meet me, But when she wiff dat polecat thru de crack, She wouldn't come out to greet me.

She make me go to de barn to sleep, De weather was almos freskin, An de horses, mules, cows and sheep, Set up a terrific sneezin.

Day all broke out an run away, An leave me alone to think, An pray fer de comin of judgement day, Or removal of dat stink.

Uncle Eph Gets Patriotic  
You may roam throughout the earth, An see all there is to see, But there is none like the place of my birth, Great and glorious Tennessee.

Such expansive fields of waving grain, Such luscious fruits of vine and tree, Are found nowhere else on this terrain, Like they are in Tennessee.

Its eastern mountains pierce the sky, With verdant vales between, No prettier sight ever pleased the eye, No lovelier ever seen.

A songbird with a broken wing, May perchance be able to sing, But not with notes of joyous glee, As if it could flit from tree to tree.

The thoughtless boy with deadly gun, Who shot the bird just for fun, May feel no remorse at the time, But retribution will note the crime.

The man or boy has sadistic mind, Who, by inflicting pain can pleasure find, Though a harmless bird it be, The principle is the same as it were you or me.

When Ole Babe turn he mule in my rosenear patch, he out he calf in my garden and let he hogs root up my taters, I can sorta put up wid it, but when he geese go to roostin on my front porch, right dar is whar my patience plays out an my dander start to risin.

Zeke say he mistus got de most aggravatin fryin chickens he ever saw, dey play aroun him all day an den go to roost in dat old hant-ed house.

## CARY MIDDLECOFF IS GOLF CHAMPION

Many people in Halls were pleased with the news that Cary Middlecoff, of Memphis, had won the National Golf Championship in the most important tourney of the year during last week. Cary is the grandson of Mrs. A. P. Massengill of Halls and the son of Mr. Herman T. and the late Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson Middlecoff of Memphis. He was born in Halls and has spent considerable time here during past years.

Mr. Duncan pointed out that while there have been heavy increases in costs over an extended period, there has been only one increase in customer charges on a statewide basis, which was the first one since 1923. "The emergency increase requested in 1947 amounts on the average to about 16 per cent over prewar rates and is only a fraction of the increase in the general price level," he declared.

Southern Bell's employee wage rates have increased along with wages in general, the latest in (Continued on Page 6)

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The boards have also warned all registrants who have received and not completed a questionnaire to do so at once. Any registrant who has become nineteen years of age and has not received a questionnaire should contact his local board at once.

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BILLY REED SIMMONS MARRIED RECENTLY

Of interest in Halls is the recent marriage of Miss Mary Adelaide Neeson to William Reed Simmons.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry G. Neeson of Benton, La., and the late Mr. Neeson. She received her B. S. degree from Northwest Louisiana State College and her M. S. degree in home economics from the University of Tennessee and is now a dietitian with the UT Cafeteria.

Mr. Simmons is the son of Mrs. Ira W. Simmons and the late Mr. Simmons of Halls. He received his B. S. degree in chemistry from UT and is now a graduate assistant in the University chemistry department. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and of Alpha Chi Sigma chemical fraternity.

The wedding took place at 5 p. m., June 4, at the Benton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons arrived in Halls Thursday enroute to Knoxville and spent Thursday night with his mother. Mrs. I. W. Simmons an daughter, Mary, accompanied them as far as Nashville where they spent Friday night.

MRS. E. O. GARRETT HONORED ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. O. Garrett of Gates Route 1, was honored with a Birthday Dinner on Sunday, June 12, on the occasion of her birthday. A bountiful meal was enjoyed by those present and Mrs. Garrett received many lovely gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett and daughter, Carmen, Mrs. Wilson Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gilliland and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garrett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayden Williams, Jr., and daughter, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ridley and daughter, Misses Peggy and Ann Fennell, Miss Mary Ruth Reece, Miss Freddie Clendenon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gilliland, Mrs. Rose Reece and Mrs. Bell Gilliland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Joe G. Hilliard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of June 1949 letters of administration in respect to the estate of Joe G. Hilliard, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident or non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against his estate are required to file the same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred. This the 6th day of June, 1949. Mrs. Sadie Lee Reynolds Hilliard Administratrix of Estate of Joe G. Hilliard. ROSS W. DYER Attorney for Adm.

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R. L. Conleys Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conley honored their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley, of Alamo, on Thursday, June 14, on their golden wedding anniversary with Open House at their spacious country home near Alamo. Guests called from four to eight p. m.

The reception rooms of the Conley home held an abundance of yellow roses, gladioli, bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, and lillies each bouquet having a distinction of its own and many of them being gifts from friends.

Mrs. Paul Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conley and Mrs. Joe Farrow of Bells, sister of Mr. Conley and the only surviving feminine member of the original wedding party, comprised the receiving line.

Mrs. Maxwell McDade of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Bulow Partee of Trenton, daughters of the honored couple, presided at the refreshment table in the dining room. The lace-draped dining table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and a bride and groom. Roses tinted gold flanked the cake and it was further garlanded by gardenias tied with gold ribbons. Opposite corners of the table held silver bowls filled with yellow roses with gold ribbons extending to the huge cake in the center of the table. Yellow tapers tied with gold ribbon burned in silver candelabra. The buffet held a lovely arrangement of gladioli and yellow tapers, also tied with gold ribbon, burned in crystal candelabra. Guests were served punch and individual decorated cakes.

Mrs. Conley had chosen for the occasion a grey crepe dinner dress and at her shoulder she wore a purple orchid. Mrs. Paul Conley wore a black crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. Many lovely gifts in keeping with the occasion were on display for the guests to view. Guests were invited from Alamo, Trenton, Memphis, Bells, Halls and Fulton, Ky. A number of invitations were extended to friends in Halls, many of whom were unable to attend due to the inclement weather. Those who braved the weather included Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley, Miss Anne Conley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Miss Alice Nun, Mrs. H. T. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr.

News from Gates

Miss Hazel Griffin left Sunday to spend the summer in Fontana, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robison of Memphis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mrs. Lillie Witt and Misses Hazel and Fanny Griffin visited in the R. H. Simmons home in Jackson Sunday. Miss Byrd Sloan attended the Methodist Annual Conference in Mayfield, Ky. last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Orris Cox and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery during the weekend. Mrs. Ida Witt Stevens and daughter, Miss Edwina Stevens, of Tampa, Fla., are guests in the N. A. Sloan home.

Society Has Meeting

Mrs. Paul Avery, Mrs. S. B. Hill and Mrs. R. H. Williams were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held at the church Tuesday night. Miss Byrd Sloan conducted the devotional. An interesting program was given on Africa with Mrs. Valee Robison, Mrs. Grady Hargrove and Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes discussing topics. Mrs. Paul Avery, president, presided over the business session. Delicious refreshments were served following the program.

MARY EMMA GUILD HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Mary Emma Guild held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Reba Jones with Mrs. Hollice Gilliland acting as co-hostesses. There were eight present. Mrs. Bill Hudgens called the meeting to order. Mrs. Douglas Hurt gave a report of the district meeting held recently at Dyersburg. The theme of the meeting was "The Advance Program". Pledge cards for contributions to the church were signed at the meeting Monday night and each member made a contribution to the Blessing Box. Mrs. Joe Hurt was program leader for the evening with the subject being "Darkness Turns To Dawning". Mrs. Douglas Hurt led the devotional reading a scripture from John. A social hour was enjoyed after the program with the hostesses serving delicious refreshments.

ENTERTAIN AT RUMMY AT LEVY HOME

Mrs. Louis Levy, Mrs. F. E. Pugh and Miss Mary Martha Homby were hostesses at a lovely affair Tuesday evening when they entertained thirty-nine of their friends at a Rummy Party at Mrs. Levy's attractive home on West Tigrett Street. A gold and green color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations for the reception rooms and the table decorations. Guests included Mrs. Earl Cribfield, Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. L. Viar, Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Katherine Phillips, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Charles Rooks, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Rosa Dyer, Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mrs. T. T. Flynn, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. E. S. Cribfield, Mrs. James Peary, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Billy Milan, Mrs. Bill Hudgens, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. Larry Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Ebert Viar, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Miss Carolyn Smith, Mrs. F. G. Craig of Jackson, Ga., Mrs. George Crumpler, Jr. of Dyersburg, Mrs. Harry Hayes of Lexington, Ga., Mrs. Paul Simms of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall of Millington, and Miss Nancy Rainey of Bolivar.

MORNING PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Mrs. Joe Sumrow and Mrs. Wymond Hurt were hostesses Thursday morning at a Coca-Cola party given in compliment to Mrs. Nell Furr and Mrs. Margaret Robertson of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. Rex Lawrence of Tulsa, Okla., who are guests of relatives and friends here. Roses and hydrangeas decorated the Sumrow home as guests arrived at ten o'clock. Delicious open-face sandwiches and cakes were served Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Ruth Hallman, Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mrs. W. O. Sugg.

MRS. JOHNNIE SUMROW HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Nell Furr and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Jacksonville, Fla. and Mrs. Rex Lawrence of Tulsa, Okla. who have been the guests of relatives for several days honored their aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Sumrow, with a surprise Birthday Party at Mrs. Sumrow's home last Thursday afternoon. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed and Mrs. Sumrow received a number of lovely gifts. Those attending were Mrs. J. P. Williams of Houston, Texas, Mrs. S. E. Pugh, Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. Floyd Hurt, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Douglas Hurt

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LCDR Friel Mullins of Memphis, former resident of Halls, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins formerly of this city and now of Newbern was one of the 74 men and women of the Organized Naval Air Reserve who left Monday for two weeks active duty at NAS, Miami, Florida. They are members of Patrol Squadron 59 and Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 160. The two weeks will be spent in training these reservists so that their units will be prepared for any military emergency.

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**G. GEAN ET AL**  
**VS.**  
**L. GARRETT ET AL**  
 as, by deed of trust dated of October, 1946, of the Register's Office of the County, Tennessee, in bk M-4, page 48 et seq, the Gean did convey in R. V. Lilley, trustee, the real of land hereinafter to secure the payment of indebtedness set out in said trust which indebtedness, and terms of same are incorporated by reference; and, said deed of trust provided in the event of default of any of said indebtedness when due, the entire interest, shall, at the option

of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and, Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the holder and owner of said notes has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust; and, Whereas, by consent of the parties in the above styled cause of G. G. Gean et al vs. L. E. Garrett et al, in the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, said Chancery Court did on May 17, 1949, order and decree that the undersigned trustee be permitted and allowed to proceed to foreclose the deed of trust hereinabove mentioned and to publicly sell the real estate described in said deed of trust in accordance with the terms of said deed.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the terms of directions set out in said Chancery Court decree and by virtue of the authority in me vested, as trustee under said deed of trust, I will on **SATURDAY, JULY 2ND, 1949** offer for sale and publicly sell, in front of the East door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. o'clock, Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in bar of the equity of redemption the following described tract or lot of land situated in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of the Church of Christ lot, on U. S. Highway no. 51; runs thence East with the South boundary line of said Church

of Christ lot, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in Beasley's west boundary line; thence with Beasley's West boundary line, South, a distance of 104 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Sumrow's North boundary line, west, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; thence with the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; a distance of 104 feet to the point of BEGINNING.  
 The above described property will be sold free of and in bar of the equity of redemption and redemption, homestead and dower, and the title to said property is believed to be good but the undersigned will sell and convey as Trustee only.  
 Dated at Ripley, Tennessee, this 10th day of June, 1949.  
**R. V. LILLEY, Trustee**  
**E. T. PALMER,**  
 Sol. for Complainant  
**JAMES T. HAYNES,**  
 Sol. for Defendants

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 Sulphur candles are still used to rid out-buildings of insect pests, and even rats, but they have no place in the disinfection of the sickroom today.  
 All that is required is a strong arm, lots of soap and hot water, a good chemical disinfectant, and plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Bed linen, clothing and curtains are given a good laundering. Woolens are first aired and sunned, then sent to the dry cleaners. Mattresses, pillows, shoes, and other non-washables are given a good airing and sunning. Magazines, newspapers and other disposable materials used by the patient are burned.  
 The rest of the room gets an honest-to-goodness cleaning—the kind most housewives call 'spring' cleaning. All washable wood and metal surfaces get a good cleaning with disinfectant, soap and hot water. Furniture and floors are thoroughly cleaned and polished.

After the scrubbing, cleaning and polishing, fresh air and sunshine will complete the job. You can be sure that only a few germs will be lurking around after such treatment, and they will be mortally wounded.  
 The burning sulphur candle, like many customs of the past, has gone out.  
**KEEP EQUIPMENT AT PLACE USED, HOMEMAKERS TOLD**  
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specialists advise homemakers regarding such equipment as electric mixers, roasters, and sewing machines.  
 In many home articles such as these, although portable, often are large or heavy enough so that homemakers tend to neglect using them when they must be moved to a convenient place. Before investing in such equipment, therefore, specialists advise planning a permanent place for it near where it will be used.  
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 (Mark 16:2-7; John 21:3-4, 7-12)  
 "The Risen Lord and the Resurrection"  
 There never was an enterprise in the world which seemed more completely at an end than did that of Jesus on the last Old Testament Sabbath.  
 Looking back from this distance, we see the stone rolled away and experience no emotion; for we are in the secret of Providence and know what is going to happen. But then no single person believed He would rise before the general resurrection. The Jewish authorities were certain of this. He would bother them no more. He was in the grave. They would seal it just to end all uncertainty. The breakdown of the disciples had been complete. What remained for them but to go back home, back to their old occupations. And this they decided to do. (John 21:3)  
 The fact of the resurrection of Jesus changed all this. The Jews were afraid. The disciples were bold, energetic witnesses, willing martyrs.  
 The excitement of that first Easter morning was very great. They ran here and there to spread the news, not quite understanding what it was. The only calm one was the risen Lord.  
 He lingered on earth long enough to fully convince the disciples of His resurrection. There were uncertainties and doubts among them. With loving patience He met them in the old familiar haunts—the Galilean mountains, the beloved lake, the Mount of Olives, the village of Bethany. Some appearances were to small groups, some to the entire apostleship, and some to a great company.  
 From these we learn something about the nature of the resurrected body. It had old marks of identity—the spear thrust, the nail prints. It had old mannerisms, as in the breaking of bread. It was recognizable, but not at once. It was a spiritual body, appearing in a room when doors and windows were barred.  
 Flesh and blood do not inherit the Kingdom, but from the resurrected body of our Lord, who is the first fruits, from among the dead, we learn something of the life beyond the grave. It is a continuance of personality. We shall know and be known. Time and again the disciples said, "It is the Lord." Time and again He blessed them and their contacts were convincing. The resurrected body will be much more than a restoral of which believers have in this life, much more than the sinless body of Adam prior to the fall. "As we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."  
 The attributes of the resurrected body are: (1) Immortality. "For neither can they die anymore." (Cor. 15:42). (2) Glory and brilliancy. "It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory." "One star differeth from another star in glory." (3) Perfection of powers. It shall not know weakness and disease. "It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power." (4) Spirituality. "There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." Dr. Buttrick reports that George Bernard Shaw had said he could not endure being George Bernard Shaw forever. But this he must not do. Life there "goes on from strength to strength." "Bluntly, immortality needs redemption, and only God can redeem it. Bluntly, Christ came to redeem it: His gospel is not immortality, but eternal life."  
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"SIGNS OF LIFE" JUNE SAFETY SLOGAN

"Signs of Life" are the traffic signs, signals, and pavement markings in use to protect and guide us." Nolan E. Puckett, Executive Director of the Tennessee Safety Council said today in announcing the Council's June traffic safety program.

The Council Director listed the following suggestions to obtain safer and more efficient motor traffic through a closer observation of "Signs of Life": 1. Learn the shapes of the five basic highway signs so that you can recognize them immediately. They are: ROUND markers at approaches to railway crossings; OBLONG signs that indicate speed limits and other regulations; DIAMOND shaped signs to warn of danger ahead, or of temporary road conditions; EIGHT-SIDED signs that always mean STOP; and CROSSBUCKS that mark all highway-rail crossings.

2. Regard, and obey, all traffic control devices as though they were flesh-and-blood policemen. 3. Do not become careless on familiar roads. Familiarity breeds contempt. 4. Control your speed so that you can observe the "Signs of Life."

5. Stay in your correct lane, and heed the yellow "no Passing" zones. 6. Remember that the STOP sign means a complete stop—not a mere reduction of speed. 7. Slow down for all round, and diamond shaped, signs.

8. Be sure that ALL tracks are clear at railroad crossings. 9. Be cautious when walking with the traffic signals, in pedestrian cross-walks. Such devices are not fool-proof insurance against vehicles. 10. Do not cross railroad tracks when lights, bells, or other warning signals are working. A slow freight may screen a flyer.

"A conscientious observance of these points would help, immeasurably, in reducing the annual toll of accidents and fatalities resulting from a passive attitude toward signs and signals," Puckett said.

CURB MARKET SEEN AS LIKELY SOURCE OF EXTRA INCOME

Farm families looking for new sources of income could profitably spend some time in studying the possibilities of establishing a curb market in nearby towns, says Miss Isadora Williams, home marketing specialist of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Any of the 16 such markets now operating in the State afford excellent examples of how surplus farm and home products can be turned into "good money", Miss Williams says. Take the McMinnville curb market, for example. Some 20 women have been selling a wide variety of products on this market for 16 years. Total sales in this time have run over \$47,000. Last year the average income from this source was \$776.19 per person selling on the market.

Mrs. A. J. Boyd started selling on the McMinnville market in 1938. For the past five years her sales have averaged \$1,181.26 per year. Mrs. A. H. Hatch, who had been selling since the market was organized by representatives of the Extension Service in 1938, has sold 286 different kinds of produce from the farm.

CANNING BUDGET KEEPS BALANCE IN FOOD SUPPLY

The family that keeps the home food supply up keeps the cost of living down, homemakers are reminded by nutrition specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service; and the best way to keep the food supply in balance is by canning and preserving according to a well-planned family food budget.

Helps with budget planning may be obtained from home agents, or from Extension Publication 207, A Food Supply Program. The publication suggests amounts of fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., to preserve per person; and adds a score card for recording an individual family's needs.

Since this is one of the big canning months, homemakers are urged to outline their family's needs

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June 1949 letters of administration in respect to the estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.

This the 7th day of June, 1949. Jack Walker Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Hazel Walker. ROSS W. DYER Attorney for Adm.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. E. F. Martin and son of Frayser are attending the bedside of her father, T. L. Stephens, who is ill.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent the weekend at Unionville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman spent Sunday, June 5th, at Shiloh National Park and Pickwick Dam.

GARDEN PLOWS — WE have them — Bargain prices. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. W. McClendon has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Garrett of Gurdon, Ark., spent part of last week with Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hall and daughter, Hope, Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall were in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thomas and son of Bellflower, Calif. are guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Molly Perry.

Mrs. James Carnell and Miss Gwendolyn Walker were in Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ros Dyre and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Paul Griffin were in Memphis Wednesday.

For guaranteed watch repair service see Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mrs. J. R. Shofner of Greenville, Miss., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Betra Mitchell.

Joe Hurt was in Memphis Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr. spent Saturday night at Blytheville, Ark with Mrs. S. M. McDearman and family.

Attending funeral services for Edd Rawles Monday were Mrs. Mattie Prichard, Miss Jimmie Prichard, Mrs. E. F. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons, Mayor Page Hart, Mrs. J. W. Rawles, Miss Lillian Rawles, Mrs. C. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Rawles, Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrow, and Mrs. William Sigman, of Dyersburg and Finley.

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Wymond Hurt, Jr. left Sunday to return to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville after spending the past ten days with his parents here. Mrs. Hurt and Billy Steelman drove him to Knoxville returning here Tuesday night. They spent Sunday night in Nashville with Mrs. Tom Miller and Mrs. Miller accompanied them to Knoxville.

Mrs. Van Jones has returned after a week's vacation in Spartanburg, S. C.

Guests of Misses Betty and Patty Jones for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr.

Donnie Butler is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch, at Paris.

SCREEN WIRE — All sizes. Coles Hdw. Co.

Theuna Jaynes and family of Filmore, Calif., are expected to arrive here during next week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes.

Little Jerry Fewell of Crockett Mills is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irma Elmore.

Bernard L. Rainey, who has been spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey, has returned to Knoxville for the summer quarter at the University of Tennessee.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS — All Sizes. Come see: Coles Hdw Co.

Mrs. Lee Ayres and daughter, Sharon, arrived this week from Detroit to visit Mrs. Emily C. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ayres. Mr. Ayres will point them later.

Wymond Hurt, D. H. Hurt, Dr. J. K. Hinton, Jr. and C. M. Kimbrough left Wednesday for Wapapella Lake in Missouri where they will enjoy several days of fishing.

Donald (Sonny) entered Medical Technological School in Memphis June 1st.

Watch crystals replaced while you wait. Fred Ward, Jeweler adv

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker visited their daughter, Mrs. Neill Bivens, in Jackson Thursday of last week.

Miss Mary Martha Hemby will leave tonight (Thursday) for Evanston, Ill., where she will attend Northwestern University during the summer months. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Betra Mitchell and Mrs. J. R. Shoffner of Greenville, Miss., who will visit Mrs. Shoffner's daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cadenhead, at Chicago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter during the weekend were Mrs. Gladys Shepherd of Muskegan, Michigan, and Mrs. Johnnie Arnold and two daughters and Mrs. Arnold's grandmother, Mrs. White, of Milan.

EIGHTEEN ATTEND PARTY AT RODGERS HOME

A party was given in the home of Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. Wednesday night with eighteen present. The home was beautifully decorated with hydrangeas. Cakes and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rodgers and Misses Betty and Patty Jones.

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CRISCO, 3 lb. can 89c	Jack Sprat MEAL, 10 lbs. 58c; 5 lbs. 30c
BRISKET ROAST, lb. 45c	FRESH, FIRM COUNTRY BUTTER, lb. 60c
ABROS SLICED BACON, lb. 49c	CENTER CUT PORK ROAST, lb. 55c
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Sunday, June 19th

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SOUTHERN BELL SEEKS INCREASES IN ITS RATE

(Continued from front page) crease being in February, 1949. The average rate of pay of the present forces is up more than 100 per cent over the prewar scale, the state manager said. Tremendous increase in the costs of facilities have also been experienced. "If we are to be able to render the kind of service this state wants and needs, we must raise large sums of new capital to pay for the facilities that are required to do the job," Mr. Duncan said. "Money for new facilities to improve and expand service does not come from rates paid by customers. Payments for telephone service go to meet day to day costs of rendering the

service and to provide a return on the capital invested in the business. This return must be reasonable if needed new capital is to be attracted to the business. "We are asking the Commission to fix just and reasonable rates in order that we may be able to meet the demands of the public for good telephone service."

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) cultivation, and protection from insects. More Good Jerseys Needed More really good Jersey cows are needed in Lauderdale County for the production of an abundant supply of rich milk for farm families. No other animal produces

FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are: 1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely. 2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours. 3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities. 4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes. 5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

slightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned. The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling, the National Foundation pointed out. The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects. If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.



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the surviving spouse or dependent children. This provision enables a needy, old person who owns a small home to live in it as long as he needs it, to receive assistance to take care of his other essential requirements — food, fuel, clothing and lights — and to preserve his feeling of independence through granting the assisting agency a virtual mortgage on his home. The lien provision is in line with the generally accepted purpose of assistance. The Federal Security Act makes two provisions for old persons, old age and survivors' insurance and public assistance. The former is an insurance program administered by the federal government to which the employee and his employer both contribute each month, and from which the worker later receives benefits based on past earnings. Old age assistance, which is administered by the states from federal, state and county funds, is designed merely to supplement whatever resources

and income a needy old person has. Department policy does not allow assistance to applicants who have full-time employment, who own property valued at more than \$2,000 or who move away from Tennessee and establish residence in another state. Additional amendments to the law raised the maximum old age assistance grant from \$45 to \$50 per month and liberalized the residence requirement. Formerly it was necessary for an applicant to have been a resident of the state for at least five years. Now he is only required to establish residence at the time of application. The new law also provides that only such income or resources as are actually available to the applicant shall be considered in determining eligibility. However, whatever income a person has, from any source, must be taken into account in establishing eligibility to receive assistance. Children who are able to contribute even a small amount to the support of their

parents will be expected to do so. Amendments to the old age assistance law go into effect at once and cases will be reviewed as rapidly as possible in order to take advantage of the new provisions.

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Notice to the Voters... All voters residing in the Second (2nd) and Twelfth (12th) Civil Districts of Lauderdale County and voting at Ripley, Cross Roads, Conner School House and Halls will be required to register as provided by the registration law passed by the last session of the Legislature. The Lauderdale County Election Commission appointed the following registrars on June 3, 1949 to hold the registration at the above designated locations as provided by the registration law applying to the districts. Mrs. Martha T. Maclin, Ripley, 2nd District; Mr. Riley T. Pollard, Jr., Ripley, 2nd District; Mr. Harbet Coffman, Cross Roads, 2nd District; Mr. W. J. Ellis, Cross Roads, 2nd District; Mr. Henry J. Maness, Conner, 2nd District; Mr. Joe Land, Conner, 2nd District; Mrs. Jane Patton, Halls, 12th District; Mr. P. W. Crittendon, Halls, 12th District. The registration books will be open at the above named locations on July 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th as provided by the law. Lauderdale County Election Commission GEORGE S. VOLZ, Chairman J. M. MORRIS, Secretary

YOU CAN LOSE YOUR Right To Drive If you have an accident and are not adequately insured to meet the requirements of the New Financial Responsibility Law Let this agency give you the details and protect you. Halls Insurance Agency MRS. MABEL PEERY, Agt.

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Old Age Aid Law Is Amended

Several amendments to Tennessee's old age assistance law were enacted by the 76th General Assembly. Most far-reaching of these, according to a statement by Welfare Commissioner J. O. McMahan, is a provision that the total amount of assistance granted an individual is allowable as an unqualified claim against his estate after funeral expenses, not to exceed \$11, and the expense of administering the estate have been paid. No claim shall be made against any real estate as long as it is occupied by

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William V. Hogue Buried June 7

Funeral services were conducted at the Palestine Methodist Church at Bruceville for William V. Hogue of the Frog Jump Community on Tuesday afternoon, June 7, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hogue was born in Benton County and was 54 years of age. He moved to Dyer County several years ago and was a farmer in Dyer and Crockett county prior to his illness over a year ago. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Willie Sue Hogue, and six children. Also by two brothers, Neely Hogue and Allen Hogue of Unionville; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Tipton of near Finley; one half-brother of Phoenix, Ariz., and other relatives. Burial was in the Bruceville Cemetery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale BABY CHICKS — Tenn. U. S. Approved, Fullorum Passed. Now hatching. Order early through P. H. Henderson's Store, Royal Chick Hatchery, Jackson, Tenn. FOR SALE — 2 good used electric refrigerators, 1 good used electric range, 1 used oil burning refrigerator. Vaden Furn. Co. adv FOR SALE — Westinghouse electric roaster, like new, \$25. 2-burner 3-speed units hot plate, white baked-on enamel, \$5. Mrs. Bill Leo, Phone 6382. 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 2078. LOST LOST OR STRAYED — 2 red yearlings weighing about 400 lbs. from old Stokes farm about two weeks ago. Elry Cates, Phone 4291. WANTED TO RENT WANTED — If you have furnished or unfurnished apartments for rent list them with W. A. Perry at Mac.Engill Hotel.

Increased Telephone Rates Essential to Good Service Today's Rates in Tennessee Lag Far Behind Costs Good Telephone Service Vital to Tennessee's Progress A constantly improving and expanding communications system is important to the progress and prosperity of Tennessee. In the past 3 1/2 years Southern Bell has constructed huge amounts of additional facilities necessary for improvement and expansion. Telephones in service have been increased from about 800,000 to more than 800,000 which means service for more Tennesseans and more valuable service for all because you can reach many more people by telephone at your local service rate. New Capital Required If we are to render the kind of service Tennessee wants and needs we must be able to raise large sums of new capital to pay for the additional facilities required. Money for new facilities to improve and expand service does not come from rates paid by customers. Payments for telephone service must be used to meet the day to day costs of rendering service and to provide a return on the capital invested in the business. Needed new capital can only come from those people who have savings to invest and who can be persuaded to invest them in our business. New capital can be attracted only by reasonable earnings. Rates that are less than sufficient to meet day to day costs and provide a reasonable return can result only in poor service. We are asking the Commission to revise the present emergency rates only to the extent required for good service. We feel the people of the state want good telephone service and that is what we want to provide. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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## Confidential Corner

**Does It?**  
For some time now we have heard that "Life Begin At Forty". Well, we are now in a position to make a definite report on that in the near future. Also we hope that the first forty years are the hardest. Anyhow, we had a birthday last Saturday and believe it or not a birthday cake and homemade ice cream — we had to turn the freezer. Received several nice gifts and cards too.

## City Statements

The annual statement of the Town of Halls General Fund and the Town of Halls Water Department are to be found in this week's issue of the Graphic. The statements as published reveal the financial condition of both the town and the water plant to be excellent. It's your business, turn to Page 4 and read the statements.

## Civic Pride

Last week we had a little to say about the lack of civic pride in Halls as compared to other towns of similar size in Tennessee. Well, we have had several to agree with us and one or two to take violent exceptions to our statements. Anyhow, by comparison we believe Halls is sadly lacking in general civic pride in some respects. Why can't the American Legion Post, the Lions Club, the Parent Teachers Association and other organizations get together and make and carry out plans for playground facilities, etc. We warned you last week that you probably would become tired of reading about this before we quit writing about it.

## Apartments Needed

We have had a number of requests for furnished apartments this week from the families of employees of the Tennessee Transmission Co. who are seeking places to live while the pipeline is being laid through this section. Anyone having apartments should notify W. A. Perry at the hotel or they may call the Graphic office.

## Drivers Licenses

As most of you know, your driver's license must be renewed before July 1st if you are to continue to drive on the highways of Tennessee. As an accommodation to the people of Halls and nearby communities County Clerk N. C. Utley has arranged that licenses may be renewed at the Mayor's Office in Halls. Final day for renewal is Thursday, June 30, but the last day that licenses can be renewed in Halls will be Wednesday, June 29. Read Mr. Utley's statement.

## More Newport

This week we received a second series of articles from Mr. W. E. Newport, former editor of the Halls Graphic. These articles will be published from time to time. We hope that you will enjoy them.

## Highly Interesting

We spent a highly interesting and instructive afternoon with the Displaced Persons family at Knob Creek Farm Friday afternoon of last week with Prof. H. G. McCorkle accompanying us. We found the family highly intelligent and interesting. We believe that any opportunity that you may have to talk with Mr. Pulkstenis will be well worth while.

## Welcome To Halls

This week the Delta Seed Corporation which is headed by Bryan Nearn, native of Halls, announces the purchase of the large building on the Air Base and plans to begin operation in the near future. This is another in a series of industries and businesses locating in or near Halls. May we extend the hand of welcome.

## Registration

While we were quite disappointed that the state legislature did not pass a law requiring statewide registration of voters we are glad that they did pass a registration law which includes Halls and the 12th civil district. Registration of voters will begin Tuesday, July 5, and continue through Saturday, July 9. Registration will be held in the Mayor's office and persons of voting age should register if they expect to vote in future elections.

## EVANS ESPEY IS HIT BY CAR

Evans Espey, local resident, narrowly escaped serious injury late Thursday afternoon of last week when struck by a car at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 51. The car driven by Sam Shell, colored, of Hall Street, Halls, turned north on the highway from East Main Street and Mr. Espey walked into the path of the car. However, he was able to jump back and although knocked down was not seriously injured, sustaining a number of cuts and bruises.

Chief of Police J. S. Walpole states that the accident was classified as unavoidable and no arrest was made.

## Arthur Thompson Heads Club

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Arthur Thompson of Durhamville Community was this week elected President of the Young Farmers' and Homemakers' Club for the period beginning July 1. Miss Margaret Drake was elected Vice-president, Mrs. Helen Wadsworth, Secretary, and William Reece, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Paris was elected Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, reporter, Wardlow Paris, Sgt.-at-Arms, and Roy Thompson, Parliamentarian. The Y. F. & H. Club is composed of young farm people 18 to 35 years of age who are interested in keeping fully informed on the very newest and best methods of farming and homemaking and who want to enjoy fellowship with other young people from over the county in regular meetings of the group for information and recreation together.

W. B. Jones was accepted as a new member of the club. Other new members accepted recently were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce May. Terraces Held Water Off Bottoms

Ripley includes rolling land which slopes off into flat lands near the creek. It was interesting to observe this week how little damage the water had done on the lower fields where terraces held the water from the sloping fields and kept it from running down on the lower fields.

It was also interesting to see what little damage had been done on sloping lands which were adequately terraced and provided with outlets that actually take care of the water without allowing the fields to wash.

Cotton Classing School Set For July 11 To 16

L. R. Viar, Jr., John M. Morris, Jr., and Jim Fullen last year attended a cotton classing school in Memphis sponsored by the University of Tennessee and the Mid-South Cotton Growers Association.

A similar school is being announced for this year to be at 44 South Front Street in Memphis to teach cotton grading and to give additional practice in grading and stapling to cotton producers, processors, and buyers who want to know more about grading and stapling cotton.

Any white person over 16 years of age is eligible to attend at a total cost of only \$10.00. We hope several people from Lauderdale County will attend this school in July.

## Off To Camp We Go

Mrs. H. G. Caldwell, 4-H Club leader of Central and Misses Cora Fields Anthony, Mary Lea Morris, and Frances Graves, Senior 4-H Club leaders, and the County and Home Agents are off to 4-H Club Camp at University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin this week.

More than 50 club members from Lauderdale County will enjoy a week of instruction and recreation at the camp which is under the supervision of County and Home Agents and club leaders headed by Judd Brooks and Miss Mildred Jacobs, District Agents. David Hallman, Dawn Dennie, Gene Sadler, Mary Jane Tate, Reba Geraldine Brown, Paula Ballinger, Marie Johnston, Sarah Caldwell, Martha Nell Koonce, Betty Sullivan, and Donald Paris were the first ones to register for the camp.

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## VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Frank Scott and children, Linda and Frank, Jr., of Gulfport, Miss. are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lorena White.

## Wymond Hurt To Head Lions Club

Officers for the forthcoming year were elected at the meeting of the Halls Lions club held Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Massengill Hotel.

Elected president was F. W. Hurt who stepped up from the first vice-presidency; O. J. Nunn, present 2nd vice-president, became 1st vice-president; W. S. Perry was moved up to 2nd vice-president; and Neil Dyer was elected 3rd vice-president. J. H. Murchison was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the club. Tall twister is J. S. Walpole and Lynn Vaden was named Lion Tamer. New directors named were W. C. Patton and Ross Dyer with retiring president David R. Nunn automatically became a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Crusoe, manager of the Columbia Hybrid Seed Corn concern for this area was the speaker for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. Tommy Williams of the Memphis Branch of Ford Motor Company; and H. E. Pentecost had a guest, Mr. Coarham. Sixteen club members were present. Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, July 5, with the new officers to be inducted at that time.

## June 30th Deadline For Drivers License

Have you renewed your driver's license? It is so much easier to come in and renew them than to let the time slip by and have to take the test and maybe fail. So don't forget to renew. June 30th is the last day unless the State Department extends the time. This is doubtful so don't get caught July 1st with an old license.

We are giving you every opportunity to have them renewed at the Mayor's Office in Halls, Drake & Vaughn office in Henning and here at your clerk's office in Ripley. The last three nights of this month this office will be open until 9:30 p. m.

If you have a Chauffeur's license don't forget to bring two photographs besides the one already on your old license. Without these pictures we cannot renew them. The night of June 29th is the deadline in Halls and Henning. There will be no licenses in either of these places June 30th. We will have to renew from this office on the last day in order to keep our numbers consecutive.

N. C. UTLEY  
County Court Clerk

## RETURNS FROM MEMPHIS

Mrs. J. F. Colley returned from Memphis Monday where she spent last week with Mrs. Ralph Colley and children while Mr. Colley was in St. Louis and Columbia, Mo. on business.

## Displaced Persons Family Tells Of War Experiences

We undertook in two hours last Friday a job that it turned out would take weeks to complete. Your editor, Prof. H. G. McCorkle and Mr. Lon Viar spent a couple of hours talking to Janis (John) Pulkstenis, Displaced Person who has recently come to Knob Creek Farm.

We discussed with Mr. Pulkstenis the many different crises that his native country — Latvia — has undergone within his lifetime. As we understand it, Latvia became a free and democratic country during the first World War—1918—and continued as an independent until 1940 when Russia first invaded Latvia. Following that the Germans drove Russia from Latvia and then in turn Russia returned to Latvia in 1944 and it remains under communistic rule and control.

John says that Latvia had a president and congress just as does the United States and that they were elected by the people.

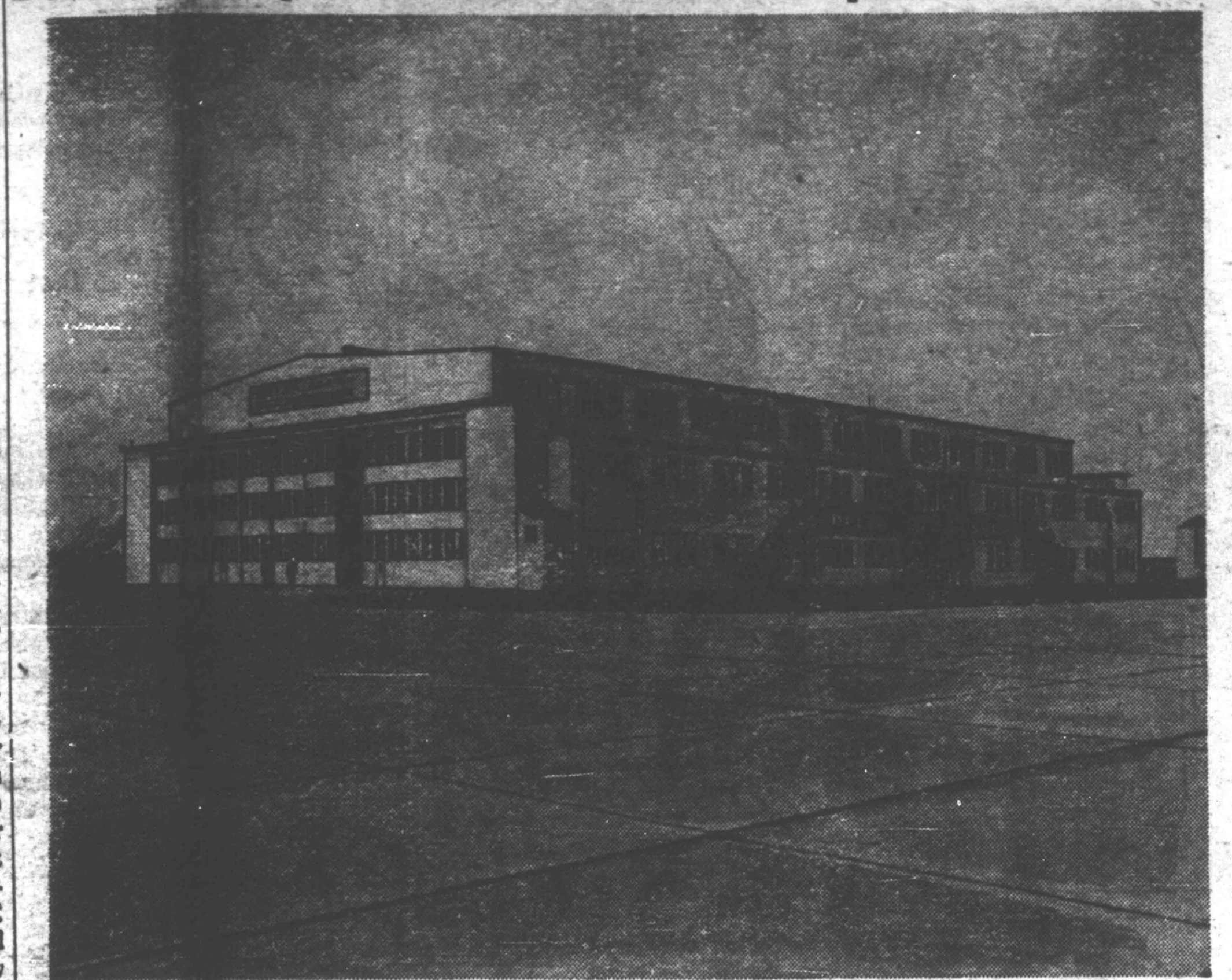
John himself is a pleasant spoken, educated man who had a university education and in addition to owning and operating farms belonging to himself and his wife amounting to some five hundred acres, was also in charge of a huge forest reservation. He—we understand—drove his own automobile, had a telephone, owned and operated a tractor and other farm machinery and according to the living standards of Latvia was probably considered a wealthy man.

A talk with John will convince almost anyone that Russia, under its present Communistic government, is a menace to the world and he believes must be fought at some future date. In our conversation he stated that some 18,000 persons were transported to Russian concentration camps and two years and three months later not one was still living giving some idea of the hardship and cruelty undergone in a Russian concentration camp.

John stated that the Russians would go into homes at night and take away entire families without reason or provocation and it rechecked the point where families would go into the forest to sleep and would run and hide in the forest when they saw a truck approaching. John's little daughter was only a few months old when the Russians came the first time and she learned to take her first steps while the family was hidden in the forest. John says they found at first that the Germans were much easier on them than the Russians until the mobilization order came for all able-bodied men within a certain age to join the German army. Many Latvians including John refused to obey the order and gain fed into the forest. Failure to obey the order meant that the offender would be shot without preliminaries.

In addition to John other members of the family are his wife, Mildred, and their two children, Charles 12 and Mary 8. Mildred as we understand it was a doctor and was the doctor for a district containing several thousand peo-

## Delta Seed Corporation Announces Plans To Operate House In Halls



Delta Seed Corporation has recently purchased the largest building on the Air Base from the Halls Development Co. for use as a wholesale seed business. The building is now being repaired and converted for use of the firm. A modern seed cleaning plant is being installed which will clean all kinds of seed grown in this territory.

P. M. (Pat) Parker who was formerly employed by Buchanan Seed Company of Memphis will be manager of the firm and Joe Hilliard of Huntington will be in charge of seed cleaning and buying locally grown seed.

## Junior Baseball Club Defeats Dyersburg

The Covington American Legion Junior baseball team will come to Halls today (Thursday) to play the Halls team in a return game. Last Sunday the Halls team played on the Covington field with Covington taking a fairly one-sided victory. However, the local boys are expected to show up better on their home field this afternoon.

Last Thursday afternoon the American Legion team and the age 10 to 12 group traveled to Dyersburg and came back with a victory and a loss in two well played games.

The American Legion team won a surprising 5 to 4 victory over the highly touted Newman Sun team of Dyersburg with Edd Sumner holding the Dyersburg team to only three hits and striking out 8. In a preliminary game the Halls kiddies lost a five inning game 3 to 2 with both teams playing exceptionally well.

## Softball Games Tonight, Friday

Last Thursday night saw Poplar Grove easily defeat Pauls and American Legion winning a 10 to 6 victory over High School in Halls Softball League games.

Rain again interfered with the schedule Tuesday night with wet grounds compelling the postponement of scheduled games.

Tonight (Thursday) Legion will play Poplar Grove and Potters will play High School and tomorrow night (Friday) rained out games will be played with Nankipoo playing Potters and then following it with a game with Paul's.

Next Tuesday night Nankipoo will meet High School.

## IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy and children left Sunday morning to motor to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will vacation for the next two weeks.

## Charles Peal Gets European Trip

DIYERSBURG — Charles Peal, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peal of Dyer County, left Sunday on a four-month trip to the British Isles. He was one of two students in the State of Tennessee and one of 29 students in the Nation chosen to represent the United States in a 4-H Club student international exchange program.

By the way of American Air Lines, Charles left Municipal Airport in Memphis on the first leg of his trip Sunday.

Sponsored by the Federal Agriculture Extension Service of Washington in co-operation with the land grant colleges of the Nation, the program is designed as a world wide good will measure for rural people and also as a method of spreading farming knowhow from country to country.

Young Peal is the first student from West Tennessee chosen for the trip. The other representative from Tennessee is from Crossville, Tennessee.

Qualifications Considered

Qualifications considered in making the selection are: First, leadership; second, achievement in 4-H Club and rural affairs; third, unusual ability to grasp knowledge, and fourth, ability to explain to others knowledge gained.

Charles began as a 4-H Club member more than 10 years ago, and since then he has successfully completed more than 40 projects. These included beef cattle, hogs, better methods, handwork and others. From a cow and a calf he purchased for his first project in 4-H Club he has built one of the finest commercial cattle herds in Dyer County. And for his work in electrical methods, he won a

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## REGISTERED JERSEY PURCHASED FOR HALLS FARM

COLUMBUS, O.—Billy Beard, Halls, Route 3, has purchased the registered Jersey female, Design Blossom Jane. The animal comes from the herd owned by Hooper Layman, Maury City, Tenn.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by The American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available thru The American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profit from their Jerseys.

## Uncle Eph's Cogitations

By W. E. Newport  
Former Editor of Halls Graphic

De parson is smarter den he look lak he is fer de sleeper he congregation get de louder he preach.

Curious how a ole cow always know dat de bucket is nearly full fore she kick.

A feller may tell de truf all de time an have a clear conscience but he can't tell all de truf anytime an have any friends.

## Uncle Eph Seema To Be Having Domestic Troubles

Me an Ole Woman can hardly git erlong,  
She eternally right, I salway wrong,  
I say it cold, she say it hot,  
Den when I agree, she say it not.

We fume an fuss from morn til night,

An generally wind up wid knock down fight,  
But I is de one what gets knocked down,

Wid bruises an scratches from heels to crown.

Dat woman can fight lak a grizzly bear,  
She chew up my ears and pull out my hair,  
She black my eyes an bloody my nose,  
An almost skin me from head to toes.

But I has a trick up my sleeve,  
Next time she begin to rave an weave,  
I will toss a mouse down twixt her feet,  
Den woman-like, I bet she retreat.

The farmer in Kentuck thinks himself lucky,  
When his corn crop proves to be proficite,  
He sends the grain to a mill, the meal to the still,  
To be made into snake bite specific.

If there are no snakes about,  
He sends forth a scout,  
To bring in a supply for the season,  
That he may have excuse for his supply of corn juice,  
And forestall the charge of high treason.

The snake may bite, with him its all right,  
When as his specific is nearby and handy,  
For he fears no ill when he gets his fill,  
Of his favorite corn juice or brandy.

## Uncle Eph Turns To Economics

When a child is born upon this earth,  
He has right by virtue of birth,  
To a place to live beneath the skies,  
And a plot for burial when he dies.

Generous nature intended to give,  
To each on earth a place to live,  
Without trespass upon his neighbor  
To earn his living by honest labor.

But man-made law has provided,  
That all the land be so divided,  
That only a few can own the soil,  
Upon which millions must live and toil.

If land rent was paid to the state,  
Instead of landlords, small and great,  
Peace and progress would have a rebirth,  
And want and misery banished from earth.

The landlessman, striving all he can,  
Can hardly make the grade,  
He may toil and slave but nothing save,  
After the landlord's rent is paid.

At his birth, a right of great worth,  
Was stricken from his hand,  
By designing men who by stroke of pen,  
Denied him access to land.

If he could freely choose, and rightfully use,  
A part of Nature's fertile soil,  
He could live in ease with full release,  
From unremitting toil.

With this denied, he must be satisfied,  
To serve a greedy master,  
Until death intervene and close the scene,  
Of another legal disaster.

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BILLY CHERRY IS WED TO FLORA FINCH

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 9, at 5:30 when Dr. Flora Finch, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, became the bride of Dr. William Ashley Cherry, of New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cherry of Halls, Tennessee. The First Baptist Church was the scene of the brilliant affair with the pastor, Rev. Wyatt R. Hunter, officiating.

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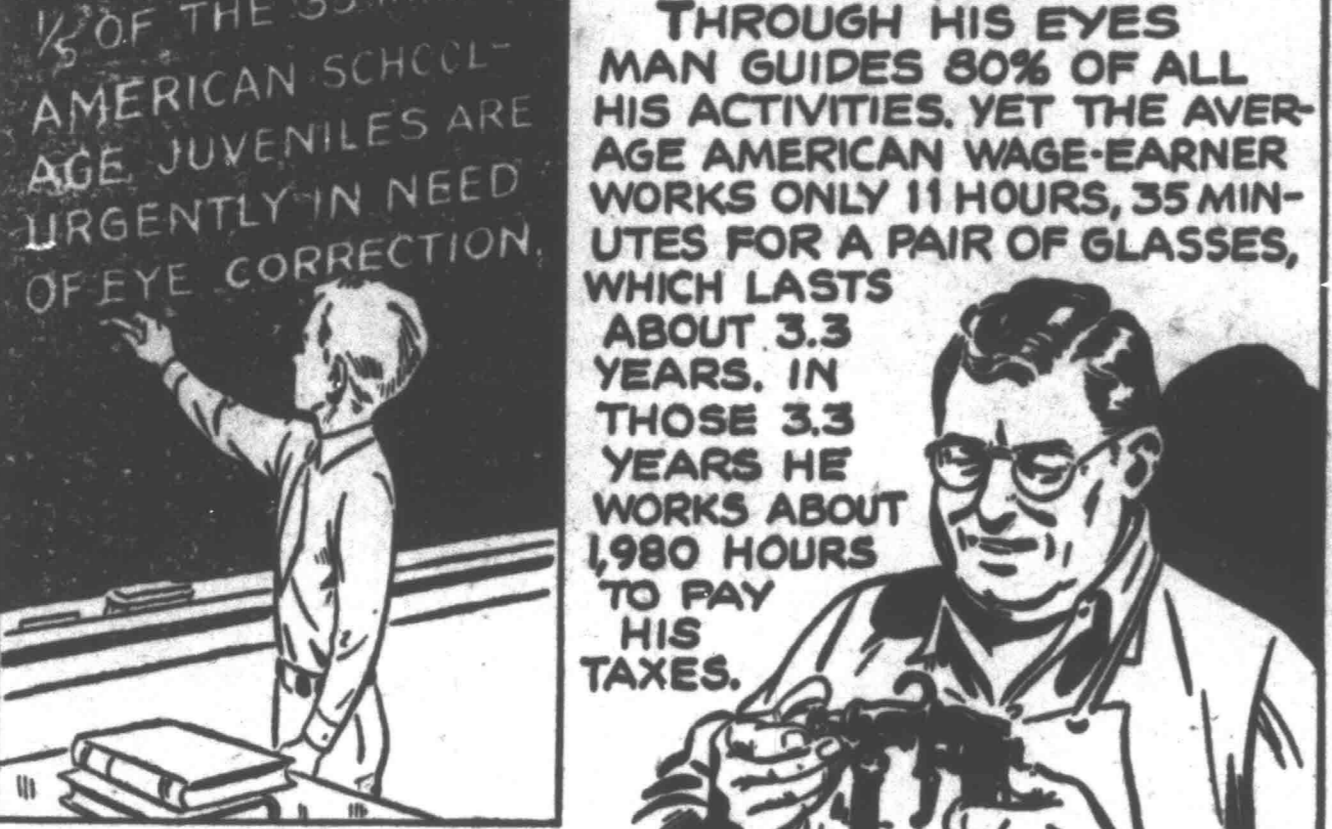
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The altar was banked with fern and other greenery with stately baskets of white gladioli flanking either side. Placed on either side of the beautifully decorated altar were also three candelabra holding seven tapers, each.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiantly lovely in a white slipper satin wedding gown, fashioned with off the shoulder neckline encircled by bertha cuff, a sheer nylon net yoke, fitted bodice with white satin button trim and lily point sleeves. She wore a full length veil of illusion with coronet of orange blossoms and carried a white prayer book on which rested a bouquet of fragrant white gardenias, tied with white satin streamers.

A maid of honor and four bridesmaids attended the bride and Helen Glair Cherry of Halls, sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid and was very pretty in pink taffeta gown with which she carried orchid daisies and wore matching hat, her gown being the same style as that of the bridesmaids.

Robert McKinley Cherry of Halls served his borther as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Finch was attractive in a floor length model of blue crepe with which she wore a corsage of white gladioli. Mrs. Cherry, mother of the groom, was pretty in a gown of medium blue lace, her corsage also being white gladioli.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the beautifully decorated church parlor.

After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to a summer resort in Cumberland Valley, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry will make their home in Philadelphia, Penn., where both will intern in Philadelphia General Hospital July 1, this being the bride's second year and the groom's first.

The above is a condensed account of the wedding of Dr. William Ashley Cherry and Dr. Flora Finch which appeared in the Enterprise-Journal at McComb, Miss. Space does not permit the using of the entire write-up of the wedding.

MRS. HALLMAN, MRS. VIAR ENTERTAINED AT SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. Ruth Hallman and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. were hostesses at a series of Coca Cola parties on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The first of the delightful events took place at the home of Mrs. Viar while Mrs. Hallman's home was the setting for the other two parties.

Attending on Monday were Mrs. Charles Rooks, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. David H. Hurt, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Frederick G. Craig of Jackson, Ga., and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Houston, Texas.

Tuesday's guest list included Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Fred R. Hurt, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Miss Fern Parrish, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. A. N. Troiana, Miss Virginia Dyer of Appalachicola, Fla. and Mrs. B. D. Smith of Albany, Ga.

Guests Wednesday were Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield and Mrs. James Voss.

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt entertained at her spacious home last Thursday morning at a Coca Cola party in compliment to Mrs. Harry Hayes of Lexington, Ga., who has been the house guest of Mrs. Marvin Hansford.

Enjoying Mrs. Hurt's hospitality were Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr., Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. David H. Hurt and Mrs. Hansford.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Hart. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Shannon, who was a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Loyd Edens had charge of the devotional using the first chapter of 2nd Timothy after which she led in prayer. After the business session Mrs. Burnett gave the Bible study.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Witt. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Jaynes. — Reporter.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS HAS PICNIC

The regular business and social meeting of the Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at Municipal Park in Dyersburg Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Mrs. E. Hoffius and Mrs. Ila Smith were hostesses. Mrs. H. E. Pentecost was welcomed as a new member. About fifteen were in attendance and the group enjoyed a delightful meal of hamburgers, weiners and all the trimmings.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Edd F. Rawles acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Edd F. Rawles Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Medlock, Junior Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt Mrs. S. F. Young

EUZELIAN CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Euzeilian Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday School observed their regular monthly social with a picnic at the Municipal Park in Dyersburg last Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Winston Daws, Mrs. Delbert England, Mrs. Morris Currie, Mrs. Ellie Harrell, and Mrs. Elbert Oment. Thirty-two members and the teacher, Mrs. D. C. Warren, enjoyed the delightful meal of ham, potato salad, baked beans and sandwiches.

STEELMAN JOINS SCABBARD AND BLADE

Donald L. Steelman, Route 2, is a new initiate of the University of Tennessee chapter of Scabbard and Blade national honorary military society for advanced ROTC students. Mr. Steelman, a senior engineering student, is in the ROTC Air Group.

PERSONALS

Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler. A beautiful line of gored slips, crepe and satin, \$1.98 and \$2.98 at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. Miss Sadie Utley spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ripley with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley. House dresses, \$1.98 and \$2.98. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ragland and children of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ragland of

Jackson spent Father's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ragland.

Mrs. O. C. Williams of Nashville and Mrs. Douglas James of Humboldt were guests of Mrs. R. E. Craddock Thursday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker were Sonny Baker of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Gloria Dean, of Jackson, Stanley Fineman of New York and James Mobley of Memphis, Mo. Mr. Fineman, Mr. Mobley and Bernard Baker had a delightful week

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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.

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### Financial Statement of TOWN OF HALLS GENERAL FUND As of June 1, 1949

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1949	\$ 7,477.39
Delinquent Corporation Taxes prior to 1948	1,352.81
Delinquent Corporation Taxes, 1948	2,981.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,811.62</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 523.59
General Improvements	186,536.00
Fire House and Jail	2,000.00
Fire Engine and Equipment	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$191,569.59</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$203,381.21</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	.00
Bonds Outstanding, Series "L"	65,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$65,500.00</b>
Assets in excess of Liabilities	\$137,881.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$203,381.21</b>

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1949	\$ 3,343.76
Delinquent Sewer Taxes, 1946 thru 1948	347.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,691.27</b>
Outstanding Bonds, Waterworks Extension & Sewer	\$12,000.00

I certify that the above statement is true and correct.  
Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Recorder

### Receipts and Disbursements for the Town of Halls GENERAL FUND From June 1, 1948 thru May 31, 1949

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1948	\$2,104.52
Cash on hand, June 1, 1948	87.59
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
Corporation Taxes	\$21,079.24
Privilege and Ad Valorem Taxes	1,591.97
Mayor's Docket	385.00
State Sales Tax	5,970.05
Gravel and Culverts Sold to Customers	207.76
Halls Development Company	17,927.65
State Income Tax	325.90
State Beer Tax	461.19
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$48,451.16</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$50,658.27</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	

<b>SALARIES:</b>	
Ross W. Dyer, Mayor	\$ 370.88
Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Recorder	598.33
H. A. Hall, Police	1,850.00
A. C. Dew, Night Marshal	1,473.60
G. A. Peal, Sub. Night Marshal	41.70
P. W. Crittendon, Mayor	41.65
Aldermen's Salaries	300.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>\$4,676.16</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
Street, Sewers and Sidewalks	6,688.05
Fire Department	1,371.61
Telephone	23.75
Ripley Power & Light Co.	922.77
City Water Service	1,439.75
Rent, City Hall	240.00
Janitor Service	104.00
Office Supplies and Fuel	372.42
Taxi fares, Police	8.50
Disposing of Dogs	21.50
Halls Cemetery Ass'n Dues	270.00
Advertisements and Notices	39.20
Double Assessment, Refund	3.78
US Col. Int. Rev. (Withholding Taxes)	30.70
Retiring 5M Series "L" Ref. Bonds, Interest \$2,040.00 and charges	7,053.35
Equalization Board	45.00
Substitute Clerks	15.01
Rat Extermination Campaign	228.01
A. C. Dew, Reimb. costs to Sheriff	6.00
IC RR CO. (1 year rent, light pole)	2.75
IC RR CO., (1 year rent Jail and Fire Station Site)	12.00
Tenn. Municipal League (Dues)	40.00
Water Department (transfer)	1,500.00
Mrs. Joe E. Hurt (copying and revising tax book)	40.00
D. E. Garrett, Register (Fed. tax on deed)	11.00
Merchant's Bus Account	8.50
Notary Fees	1.00
Governmental Guide	3.00
Exchange Charges	8.06
Bank of Halls (note and interest, Air Base property)	17,927.65
Jail	5.50
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$43,117.04</b>
Balance in Bank of Halls, May 31, 1949	7,477.39
Cash on hand, May 31, 1949	58.96
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCES</b>	<b>\$50,658.27</b>

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Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Recorder

### Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee  
(Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-14)

"His Continuing Ministry — The World's Greatest Miracle" — Christ in subsequent history is more marvelous than Christ in Galilee. Although His earthly life was finished, His ministry did not cease. He gave the disciples to understand that He still lives, that He is with them now, though unseen, and that He will continue to abide with them and sustain them throughout all time.

This is the greatest miracle of all. Here was a life that did not

end with death, but seems only to have begun then. He came into the world in a most extraordinary manner and lived in a far-away land among a rude and despised people. He had no political power, no social standing, no wealth, no learning. His life ended in death at the early age of 33 and at the hands of his own countrymen. But there was something so inherently grand and divine about that life that it has become the supreme challenge to earnest men, the inspiration of all who greatly love humanity. He has accomplished the greatest moral revolution on record, built the mightiest spiritual empire, and is loved by millions of people everywhere who are willing to follow Him unto death.

In the truest sense His life on earth was but the opening chapter in His great and continuing

life. Dr. James Stalker said, "His influence upon the modern world is evidence of how great He was. It has overpowered the life of man and caused it to blossom with the vigor of spring. Its quality has been even more exceptional than its quantity. . . . The lifting up of life to the level of His ideas and character is the program of the human race."

This is the greatest miracle of all. "Believing Too Much Too Little" is the title of a great modern sermon. In the light of Christ's influence today, an infidel who rejects Him is certainly believing too little too much.

There is no limit to be placed upon His influence, no bounds set for His Kingdom. He set up the greatest revolution of all time. It has not ended; it will never end. It will continue to sweep through all time, gathering force, until all men are caught up into His saving power.

"Teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you." This teaching and learning process will never end. Every achievement of man is but a promise of better things to come. Christ leads the way. A goal reached is but a mountain top from which we see new worlds to conquer. One evil eradicated only reveals other evils that must be removed. Following Him our spiritual perceptions grow sharper in their outline, for He lives in His people who are His living epistles.

The growth of the Church was very rapid, even from the first. At the end of the first century it is estimated that there were one-half million adherents. At the end of the second century two million. That of course was the most rapid percentage growth. The growth of the Kingdom in our time far surpasses that in numbers. At 1800 A. D. there were 200,000,000 adherents. At the close of that century there were 477,000,000.

How does He carry on His work? Through witnesses, men and women who have experienced His saving power, who are convinced that He is Lord of Lords, King of

Kingdom, and mighty to save. "It's great to be a Christian."

### TOMATO BLIGHT CAN BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL

Late blight of tomatoes which may spread rapidly in favorable weather, can be controlled, say UT Extension Service specialists. The blight is not likely to be serious in hot, dry seasons, but it spreads rapidly in cool, wet weather.

Specialists offer these suggestions for controlling the blight. Avoid planting tomatoes directly after potatoes or near them.

Use disease-free plants that show no dark spots on the stems. Give the plants plenty of room so they can dry quickly after rains or heavy dews.

Protect tomato plants by spraying or dusting them with a fungicide. For this use one of the following: fixed copper dust, with 7 percent copper content; fixed copper spray according to manufacturers' directions; dithane, according to manufacturers' direction; or, Bordeaux 4-4-50 will check blight but is somewhat injurious to the tomatoes.

An insecticide may be added to these materials if worms or potato bugs must be controlled. Use approximately one to three tablespoons per gallon for small quantities, varying with the materials. Specific instructions usually are given on the package label.

### KITCHEN RANGE SERVES BETTER IF KEPT CLEAN

A clean kitchen range looks and also cooks better than one allowed to gather grease, spilled food, dust or rust, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. For full, even, efficient heat cleanliness is important. Reflecting surfaces must be kept shining to do their job of throwing out heat. A clean range also helps keep the kitchen clean and free of unpleasant smoke and odors. The manufacturer's booklet which comes with a new range in-

cludes advice on cleaning, but here are some general hints on cleaning methods:

Wipe up spills and splatters promptly with a dry cloth or paper. Acid foods may eat into enamel surfaces if left on. Other foods, especially grease, may scorch on until they are difficult to remove. Grease comes off most easily when fresh and hot.

Metal and porcelain surfaces need frequent washing with a cloth moistened in warm suds of mild soap or a detergent, but this should be done only after the stove cools. A wet cloth on a hot stove is a hazard to hands, and may crack the enamel. Go easy on water, specialists say, so that it does not drip or run down sides or into burners, leaving streaks or rust.

A dirty oven may smoke when heated, possibly giving food an unpleasant taste. Dilute ammonia helps remove scorched-on grease in ovens. Apply with a cloth, or set a dish holding an ammonia-soaked cloth in a closed oven overnight to let fumes loosen the soil; then scour lightly with very fine steel wool or fine scouring powder like whiting.

### Receipts and Disbursements for the Town of Halls From June 1, 1948 thru May 31, 1949 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1948	\$ 402.67
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
Sewer Assessment Paid	\$ 351.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 754.31</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	

Retiring \$1,000 bond with interest, collection and exchange	\$ 214.35
Retiring semi-annual interest, with collection and exchange	196.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 410.55</b>
Balance in Bank of Halls, May 31, 1949	\$ 343.76
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 754.31</b>

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### Receipts and Disbursements for the Town of Halls From June 1, 1948 thru May 31, 1949 WATER DEPARTMENT

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1948	\$ 1,462.50
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
Water Revenue	\$14,080.49
Customer's Deposits	800.00
Knob Creek Gin Co. (200' fire hose)	25.00
Shawnee Mfg. Co. (meters)	51.18
Lauderdale Co. Air Base (meters)	102.80
State Sales Tax	991.89
Transfer General Fund for construction work	1,500.00
A. W. Escue (wrench)	2.43
Apco Fertilizer Co.	10.95
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$17,134.27</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$18,596.56</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	

<b>SALARIES:</b>	
Geo. F. Baker	\$ 525.00
Mrs. Y. S. Brown	698.33
Joe Sheridan	1,352.50
R. I. Ponder	587.50
G. A. Peal	1,076.23
L. A. Nunn	118.37
<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>4,357.93</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
Labor	\$2,623.18
Maintenance	5,606.34
Retiring \$1500.00 bonds, interest and charges	2,684.03
Charles & Trauernicht, Attys., Refunding bonds	100.00
L. A. Nunn, Refunding Bonds at 3 1-4 percent	698.75
Ripley Power & Light Co.	907.45
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	75.36
Water bond and interest fund	1,201.50
Halls Ice & Coal Co.	103.70
Refund Customer's Deposits	60.76
Office Supplies	119.67
Freight	65.30
Adjusted water bill	5.00
US Collector Int. Rev. (withholding tax)	3.80
Substitute clerks	11.67
Notices and advs.	36.25
Exchange	.35
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>18,557.34</b>
Balance in Bank of Halls, May 31, 1949	39.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,596.56</b>

### WATER BOND FUND

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Monthly allotments 1-6 next payment interest and 1-12 principal	1,201.50
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	.00
Payments	1,201.50
Balance in Bank of Halls, May 31, 1949	1,201.50

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### Financial Statement of TOWN OF HALLS WATER DEPARTMENT As of June 1, 1949

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1949	\$ 39.22
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
Accounts Receivable	.00
Water Plant and Improvements	62,991.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,991.51</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$63,030.73</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable, 1948 City Taxes	\$ 752.50
Water Revenue Bonds Outstanding	27,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$27,752.50</b>
Assets in excess of Liabilities	35,278.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,030.73</b>

### WATER BOND FUND

Balance in Bank of Halls, June 1, 1949	\$ 1,201.50
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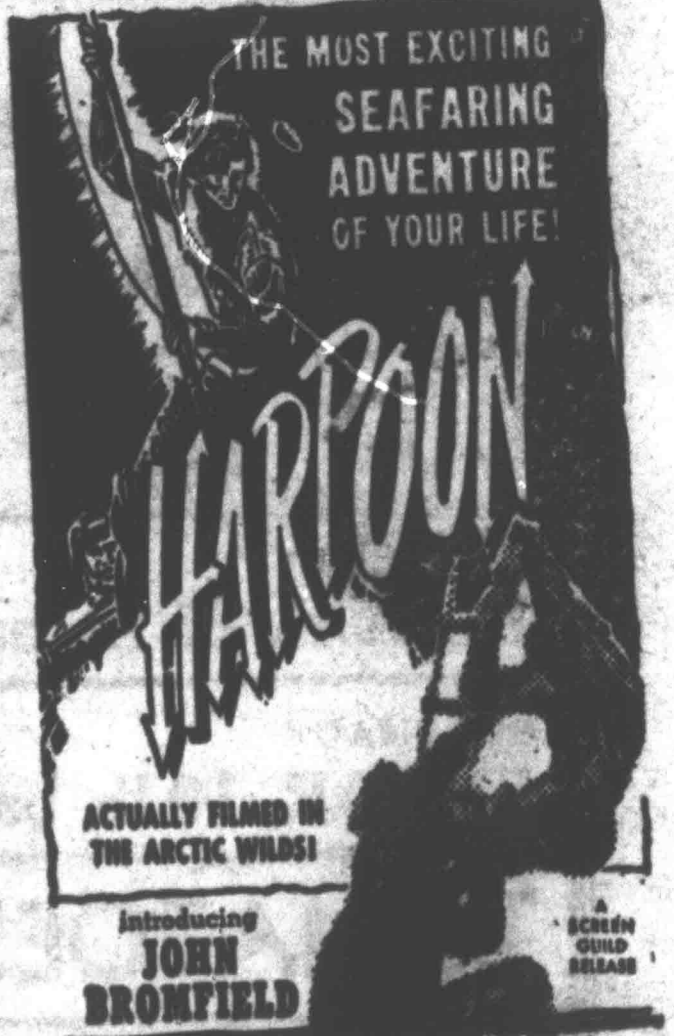
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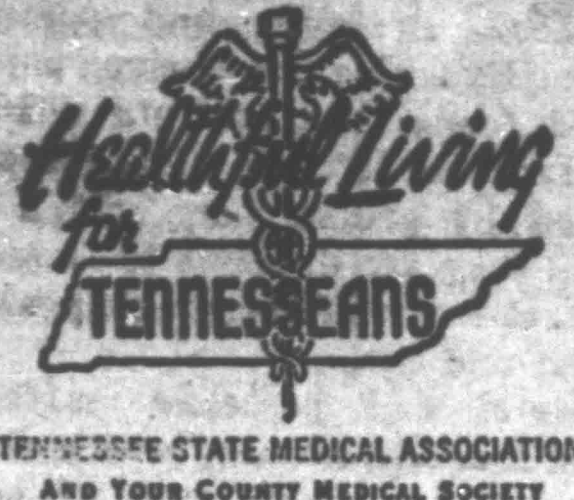
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These symptoms last three or four days. Other people are expected by coming in contact with secretions from the nose and mouth of the patient.

A rash appears in about twelve or fourteen days after exposure, first on the forehead and neck, later over the entire body. The rash gradually disappears after three or four days.

What is so bad about measles if you just have watery eyes, a slight fever, a cough and a "breaking out" all over? These symptoms aren't so bad in themselves. The danger in measles lies in the tendency for complications to develop.

Measles, being an infectious disease, lowers the patient's resistance to other more serious infections. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and infections of the middle ear

(otitis media) are common complications. Occasionally a serious brain infection called encephalitis may develop.

Bed rest, plenty of fluids, a wholesome diet, and attention to the comfort of the patient will keep the patient's resistance at a high level. Good home nursing in the direction of your physician is the best way to avoid complications.

After exposure, the use of a new serum (immune globulin) will prevent entirely or modify the severity of the disease.

Johnnie will be glad to know that one case of measles usually immunizes him; but as Johnnie will tell you, "one case is enough!"

Our new telephone number is 6311.

**Nankipoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gamble of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone and baby of Double Bridges visited Mrs. Ollie Cates in the home of Mrs. Roy Hilliard Wednesday morning.

A daughter was born June 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders. She was then carried Sunday night to the Dyresburg Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates of Cherry Point, North Carolina, and Mrs. G. C. Cates of Battle Creek, Michigan, spent last week here with relatives. C. G. Cates returned to Michigan with them for a three week visit.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Olds and baby of Memphis were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright's grandchildren of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting them.

Leta Hilliard is visiting in Memphis.

Mrs. Lillian Sanders spent the weekend in Halls with Mrs. Elry Cates.

Jimmy Abernathy and family of Memphis were recent visitors of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abernathy.

Miss Elizabeth Cates spent Friday night in Halls with Miss Johnny Thompson.

**CAUTION URGED IN USE OF NEW INSECT KILLERS**

Several new insecticides are proving cheap and effective, but they have not been out long enough to become well known, and therefore, should be used with caution, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Parathion and TEPP (Tetra ethyl pyrophosphate) are good examples. They are poisonous to all animals on contact. Farmers using these materials should avoid breathing the dust, spilling on the hands or body, or getting the dust into the eyes or mouth. Fortunately, these insecticides break down after a few hours' exposure on plants, losing their poisonous nature. Hence there is no objection to their use on food crops which are not to be used at once.

DDT, toxaphene, chlordane, and benzene hexachloride are not poisonous in small amounts, but they tend to accumulate in the body. While not violent poisons in the same sense as are parathion and TEPP, they likewise should be handled with care.

Many of the older, well-known spray materials such as arsenates and nicotine sulphate are poisonous; but their use for many years has acquainted the public with their dangers until they are generally used safely.

County agents can suggest effective insecticides; and in all cases, recommendations for use should be followed carefully.

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**A. R. Gean, Mgr.**

**Notice to the Voters . . .**

All voters residing in the Second (2nd) and Twelfth (12th) Civil Districts of Lauderdale County and voting at Ripley, Cross Roads, Conner School House and Halls will be required to register as provided by the registration law passed by the last session of the Legislature.

The Lauderdale County Election Commission appointed the following registrars on June 3, 1949 to hold the registration at the above designated locations as provided by the registration law applying to the districts.

Mrs. Martha T. Maclin	Ripley, 2nd District
Mr. Riley T. Pollard, Jr.	Ripley, 2nd District
Mr. Harbet Coffman	Cross Roads, 2nd District
Mr. W. J. Ellis	Cross Roads, 2nd District
Mr. Henry J. Maness	Conner, 2nd District
Mr. Joe Land	Conner, 2nd District
Mrs. Jane Patton	Halls, 12th District
Mr. P. W. Crittendon	Halls, 12th District

The registration books will be open at the above named locations on July 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th as provided by the law.

Lauderdale County Election Commission  
**GEORGE S. VOLZ, Chairman**  
**J. M. MORRIS, Secretary**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**G. G. GEAN ET AL VS. L. E. GARRETT ET AL**

Whereas, by deed of trust dated the 12th of October, 1946, of record in the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Deed Book M-4, page 48 et seq, Mrs. Allie Gean did convey in trust to R. V. Lilley, trustee, the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described to secure the payment of the indebtedness set out in said deed of trust which indebtedness, amount and terms of same are herein incorporated by reference; and

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any of said indebtedness when due, the entire indebtedness, shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the holder and owner of said notes has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the undersigned trustee to foreclose said deed of trust; and

Whereas, by consent of the parties in the above styled cause of G. G. Gean et al vs. L. E. Garrett et al, in the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, said Chancery Court did on May 17, 1949, order and decree that the undersigned trustee be permitted and allowed to proceed to foreclose the deed of trust hereinabove mentioned and to publicly sell the real estate described in said deed of trust in accordance with the terms of said deed.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the terms of directions set out in said Chancery Court decree and by virtue of the authority in me vested, as trustee under said deed of trust, I will on

**SATURDAY, JULY 2ND, 1949** offer for sale and publicly sell, in front of the East door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. o'clock, Central Standard Time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in bar of the equity of redemption the following described tract or lot of land situated in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake, the southwest corner of the Church of Christ lot, on U. S. Highway no. 51; runs thence East with the South boundary line of said Church of Christ lot, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in Beasley's west boundary line; thence with Beasley's West boundary line, South, a distance of 104 feet to a stake in Sumrow's North boundary line; thence with Sumrow's North boundary line, west, a distance of 149 feet to a stake in the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; thence with the eastern margin of U. S. Highway no. 51; a distance of 104 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

The above described property will be sold free of and in bar of the equity of redemption and repurchase, homestead and dower, and the title to said property is believed to be good but the undersigned will sell and convey as Trustee only.

Dated at Ripley, Tennessee, this the 10th day of June, 1949.

**R. V. LILLEY, Trustee**  
**E. T. PALMER, Sol. for Complainant**  
**JAMES T. HAYNES, Sol. for Defendants**

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**How To Cut Out The Cut-Ups**

Our school principal, Miss Cooper, believes in putting kids on their honor. She told me, "It works better than threats—providing you weed out the few incorrigible ones and teach them a lesson."

"I made three very bad boys get all dressed up in baby clothes," she said, "diapers and all. If they wanted to behave like babies then they should look like babies. That cured them."

Reminded me of the Brewers' Program of Self-Regulation. The brewers and tavern keepers are

"on their honor." Most of them want to be "good boys" in their communities. So they cooperate in maintaining wholesome surroundings wherever beer and ale are sold, and make a real effort to live up to their responsibilities.

From where I sit, there'll always be a few "bad boys" in every walk of life, but they're mostly the exception to the rule, and they usually don't last long.

*Joe Marsh*

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**Thompson's Super Market**

Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281

<b>PET MILK, 2 large cans</b> 25c	<b>HUNT'S Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can</b> 29c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD, 3 Cans .....25c	JACK SPRAT Fruit Cocktail, no 2 1-2 can ...39c
STEAMBOAT SYRUP, gal. 89c; 1-2 gal. ...47c	DAVIS BROS. Mackerel, 2 Tall cans .....35c
JACK SPRAT Pork & Beans, Size 300 can ...10c	
<b>TREET, 12 oz. can</b> 39c	
<b>Diamond TISSUE, 2 rolls</b> 15c	
SURE-JELL, 2 boxes .....25c	CERTO, Bottle .....23c
TEM-TENN Lima Beans, 2 no. 2 cans .....35c	TEXSUN Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can ...25c
JACK SPRAT Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can .....30c	BIG JIM SOAP, Bar .....5c
<b>RINSO, giant size</b> 59c	
<b>DUZ, TIDE, OXYDOL, large size</b> 30c	
JACK SPRAT FLOUR, 25 lb. bag .....\$1.95	CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS, 2 16 oz. boxes .....35c
GODCHAUX SUGAR, 10 lb. bag .....96c	OUR FAVORITE Tomato Sauce, 14 oz. bottle ...10c
<b>TOMATOES, Home Grown. lb.</b> 15c	
CROWDER PEAS, lb. ....15c	NEW POTATOES, lb. ....6c
NICE CARROTS, 2 bunches .....15c	FRESH CORN, 3 ears 19c
DURKEE'S Margarine, plain, lb., 29c; color ease bag, lb. 35c	
ALL LEAN PORK ROAST, lb. ....55c	GRADE A RIB STEAK, lb. ....69c
FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb. ....49c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. ....39c

**24th Annual 4th of July Picnic & Barbecue**

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**Gene Steele**  
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At 1 O'clock  
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Music for the dance will be furnished by  
**Mel Allen and his Melody Boys**  
 and also for your entertainment during the afternoon and night with Quartet Singing all during the day.

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**No Admission Charge**

Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son, Mrs. Mollie Perry, Mrs. R. C. Wayne, were in Senath, Mo., on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. W. Gamble.

Ashcraft and Mrs. Melton Thomas of Bellflower, Calif. were in Dyersburg Monday.

# Local Happenings

Ronnie Atkinson returned to his home at Memphis Monday after spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Bess Jordan.

Paul Avery of Gates returned from the Baird-Brewer Hospital Wednesday.

Patsy Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry, returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday after being there since Saturday for examination and treatment.

Charles Ray Gaines of Henning spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sumrow.

Miss Clara Overby left Tuesday to spend a week in Johnson City and Bristol.

Mrs. Ivan Butler and son, Bobbie, spent last week in Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Welch.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones on Father's Day were Mrs. Morris and family and Mrs. Wells and family of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. L. C. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pugh of Crockett Mills, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jennings of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough and children, N. Sorrells of Sorrells Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Randall and daughter, and Lucille Walker of Tigrett, Mr. Jones received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Bess Jordan had as guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan and Willis Waldon of Memphis.

Clyde Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson, who entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis last Thursday, was to undergo an operation this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and other members of his family were in Memphis with him Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Perry, George Co. and Billy Gene Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thomas of Bellflower, California attended the Grand Ole Opry at Nashville Saturday night.

Ewell Nunn, Mrs. W. F. Adock and daughter, Janice, of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Ray McClelland and son, Jimmy, of Elton, La. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nearn of Crockett County visited Mrs. Nona Jetton Saturday night.

Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, left Friday to return to Dallas, Texas after a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams. They were accompanied home by O. M. Wilson, Jr. of Dallas who had been a guest in the Williams home.

Miss Virginia Dyer, instructor in the school system at Appalachicola, Florida, arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of this month and July with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patton were in Nashville, Tennessee, several days last week to see Mrs. Patton's brother, W. H. Talley, who is ill.

Mrs. B. D. Smith of Albany, Ga. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Jr. and daughter, of Whitehaven, arrived Saturday to spend this week with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Memphis visited Mrs. Nona Jetton Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Garrett has returned from a vacation spent in Trenton, New Jersey, and New York City.

Mrs. Vera Hilliard and Odell Hilliard were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore and children, Diane and Bill, have returned to their home in Haynesville, La. after spending 2 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Carnell had as guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Johnie, of Belleville, Ill., Mrs. Emily C. Bentley and Mrs. Lee Ayre and daughter, Sharon, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bessent of Sorrells Chapel visited Miss Lillie Flowers one evening last week.

Mrs. Mary Nunn of Bonicord Mrs. Hannah Hill of Milan, and Mrs. Harvey Nelson of Atlanta, Ga. visited Miss Lillie Flowers last week.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Lorene White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. White of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Frank Scott and two children of Gulfport, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James White and three children of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sload and daughter of Paris Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper of Whiteville and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chandler and family of Memphis.

Mrs. B. F. Martin and son returned to their home in Frayser Wednesday after attending the bedside of her father, T. L. Stephens.

See the new dresses, Bemburg sheers and cottons at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. Will Smith of Memphis Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms, Hope Hall, Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall and Mrs. Myrtle Chambers of Dyersburg were at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Butler for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch of Commerce, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek of Galveston, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jetton of Maury City, Mrs. Oma Agee and daughter, Mary Ann, of Spring Creek; Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton of Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Branch of Maury City.

Mrs. J. W. McClendon entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Seals of Clarkdale, Miss. visited Mrs. Seals' father, T. L. Stephens, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott and son, Donald, of California, and Mrs. Dick Brister and son of Conway, Ark. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Alvin Hayes and son and wife, James Howard Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Riddick and Dwayne Clark of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes of Memphis were dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara Gean, spent Sunday at West Memphis, Ark.; Barbara Gean remained over to spend the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms and baby and Hope Hall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Klyee Hall at Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and family of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

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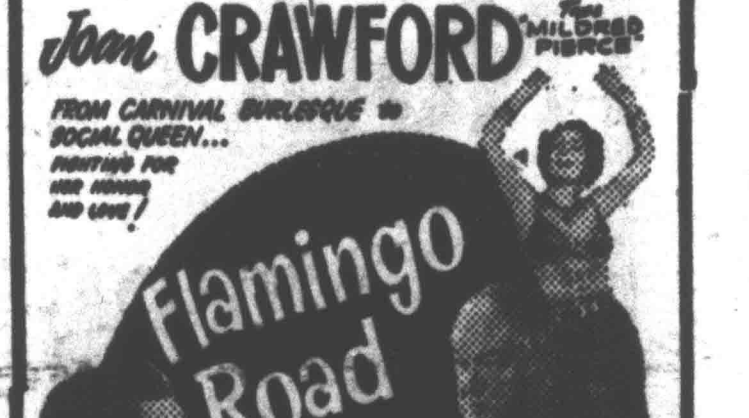
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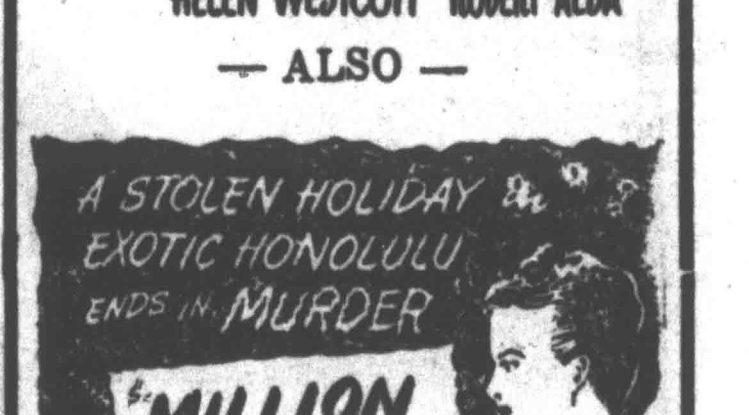
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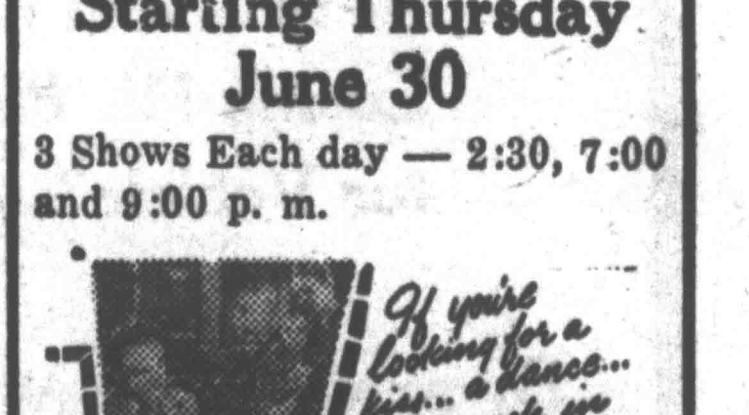


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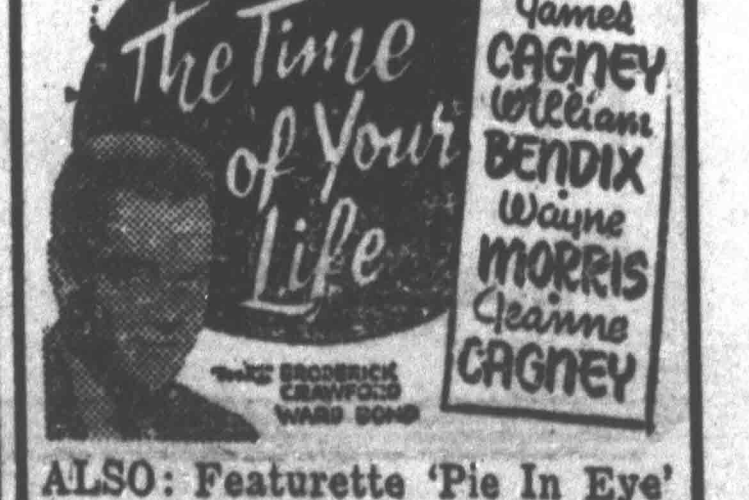


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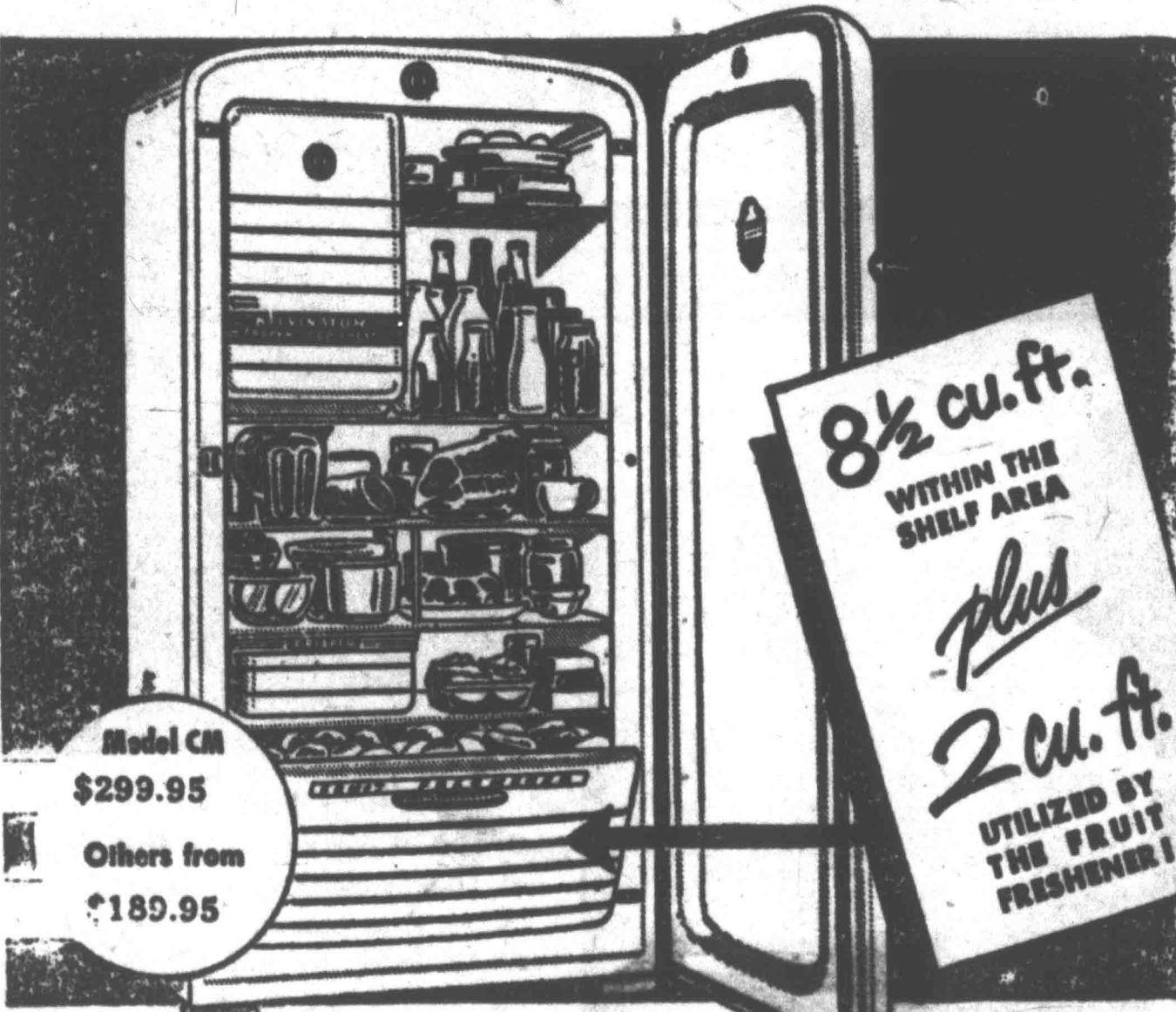
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(Continued from Page 1) scholarship from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Past President of Club He is a past president of a local 4-H Club, past member of the Dyer County 4-H Club Council, past officer of the Young Farmers and Homemakers Club, and was one of the charter members of that club. He served in the Navy during the war, and at present is a junior at Mississippi State University. He has excellent scholastic records, and is taking agriculture. His formal education will be interrupted for six months as a re-

sult of his trip to England and a period for making explanatory talks to various organizations after his return. Funds for the journey were partially defrayed by residents of Dyer County. EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. Peal reside in the Bruceville community on Dyersburg, Route 1, and attend the Methodist Church here. Mr. Peal is a director of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc., and all are well known here.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY James Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Goodwin, had his tonsils removed at the Humboldt Hospital Wednesday.



Plants, Like Humans, Are Finicky Eaters

Isotopes Tell Amounts Of Fertilizer Utilized

Atomic scientists have learned that some plants, like some human beings, are finicky eaters. This new knowledge, important commercially, is the result of exhaustive tests with radioactive isotopes of phosphorous in fertilizers. Radiolabeled isotopes, sometimes called "tracers," are atoms whose nuclei emit high-energy rays that can be detected by sensitive instruments. Thus, the movement of substances containing such atoms may be followed or traced at all times. Before radiolabeled isotopes were used, it was impossible to tell how much fertilizer a plant would absorb. But by using radioactive phosphorous in phosphate fertilizer, for instance, scientists know the amount each plant takes. As a result, a scientist now can tell a farmer who spends \$50 to put phosphate fertilizer on his land whether the plant only "nibbles" or takes a bite big enough to repay his expense. During these experiments, scientists were surprised to discover that plants sometimes have distinct likes and dislikes for certain "meals." For example, it was learned from tests in North Carolina that corn liked the phosphate from fertilizer for a time, then would switch to

F. H. Paschal

(continued from front page) Mary Ella Maxwell, Mary Louise Grear, Ella Jo Gaines, Vivian Gay, Harris Lee Savage, Adam M. Scott, Jr., Louis Moore, Gene Leggett, Sammie Beard, and Joyce Ann Caldwell were among the first to board the buses at Kpley Monday. Gene Caldwell, Leland Jenning, Kitty Pitts, Jimmy Lawrence, Joyce Harrell, Carolyn Akin, Ben North, Farris Casey, Tommie McDearman, and Jane Garner got their names in early last week. Others going to camp included Ruby Jean Linebaugh, Minnie Lee Duvall, Blanche Nunn, Helen Cherry, Lucinda Alsobrook, Iona Brasler, Everett Agee, Patricia Cunningham, Norene Robeson and Dunaway Conner, Jr. Jerry Norman, Lyell Durham, Jr., Mary Lae Screws, Louise Jenkins, Shirley Jenkins, Morris Brown, Jr., Velma Ann Avery, Bobby Griffin, Rachel Brasfield, Anella Steelman, Shirley Sloan, Beverly Whitley, Gene Brower, and Charles Newman completed the list of happy boys and girls who will be just as happy to return home Saturday, June 25.

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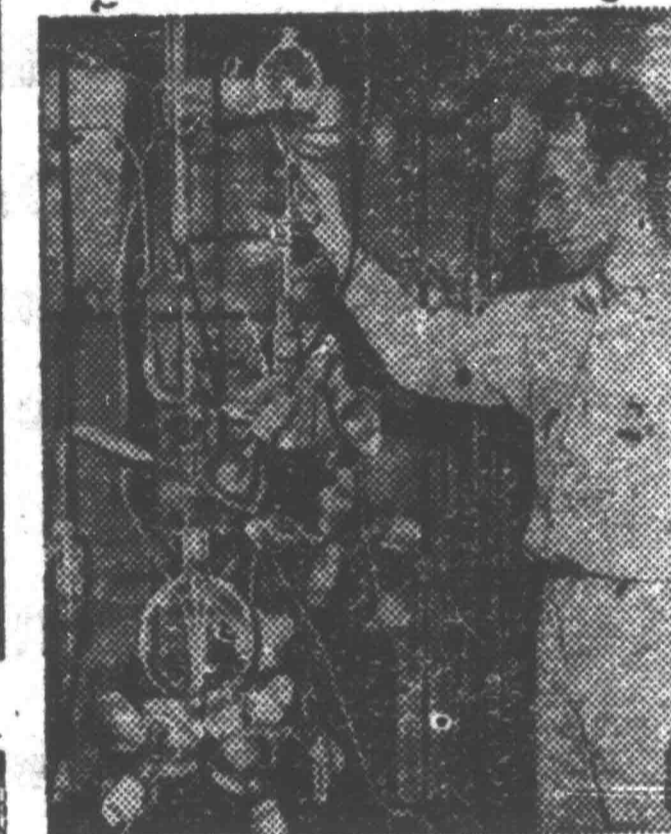
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the phosphate which had been present before fertilization. In Maine, the potatoes preferred the fertilizer phosphate all the time.

In other cases, plants would seem always to prefer the phosphate already present in the ground, instead of the meal prepared by the farmer.

One of the world's foremost producers of baby foods, chewing gum, coffee and peanut-butter recently became the first representative of the food industry to become a member of the atomic research program at the University of Chicago.

Small Turkey Talk



The young lady poses a close-up on a very young turkey—one of the streamlined variety created to meet modern demands for small birds to suit small families and to fit kitchenette ovens. Each of several of the older varieties contributed one or more of the desired characteristics to this small white variety, characterized by a compact body, short legs, long keel and plenty of breast meat. Careful records on thousands of birds from carefully selected stock were necessary before the "apartment size" turkey was developed.

Summer Milk Slump Costs Farmer Plenty

"Summer slump" in milk production costs farmers plenty in good, hard cash. On the average farm there is about a 30 per cent drop from May until early fall. Some of the loss in production arises because a higher percentage of cows are dry or approaching the end of their lactation period, but many dairy specialists believe that much of the loss could be prevented by better management.

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