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Confidential Corner

A Family Loss

The Murchison family suffered a great loss Wednesday afternoon of last week. Susie, the pup, got run over! Susie was a privileged character and she had made a habit of sleeping under the car and consequently got run over when Nell didn't know she was under the car. Chuck and Buddy were quite upset and we thought for a while that we would have to enlist the services of one of the undertakers but managed to hold the funeral services ourselves. We have promised the boys that we will find them another puppy — it must be a male Nell says. If anyone knows of a Spitz, a collie, or just a dog that we can get for them let us know. We want a puppy, not a grown dog.

A Real Treat

Rarely does the opportunity arise to hear two such outstanding speakers as the people of Halls may hear during next week. Bro. N. B. Hardeman will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and the Hon. John Gray will give the graduating address. Both are fine speakers and will have a message for not only the members of the graduating class but all who hear them speak.

You Should Vote

This, of course, will not reach many in time to insist in their voting in the city election today (Thursday) but there is still another election Saturday. If you did not vote today you were remiss in your duty as a citizen and you will be if you fail to vote Saturday. Mr. Dyer deserves your support, why not give it to him.

Gardener

As a gardener we are almost a total loss but our garden spot has finally gotten dry enough so that we have set out a few tomatoes and planted a few beans. Each year we try to grow different things or grow them in different ways so this year we are trying to grow lima beans and green beans on cane tepees. Tuesday afternoon we went down into the bottom to find some cane. We found the cane, but we also found gnats, chiggers, briar patch scratches, you name it and we're afraid that we can't grow enough vegetables to pay for all that. Buddy and Chuck went along and had quite a time since they haven't been in the woods many times.

Merle Sick

If you find any ads upside down or running across the page this week think nothing of it. You see Merle is confined to his home with a knee puffed up like a balloon and Guy and I had to do our work and Merle's also. You can get out of practice mighty quick as I discovered when I began the casting and sawing out of cuts this week. Anyhow we might miss our right arm more than we do Merle out of the office but there is room for argument. He is really quite painfully ill and we hope that he recovers quickly both on account of the fact that we need him and because of the suffering he is enduring.

Bell Ringer Appreciated

Perhaps one of the outstanding entertainment events to be held here for some time was held on Friday morning of last week when the Messick Musical Bells performed here. According to those who attended the performance was outstanding and the children were delighted with Mr. Messick and his bells. Mr. Messick incidentally is a well-known radio performer and has appeared all over the United States. Included in his performance were all types of bells and music from various combinations of bells.

Stage Decorations

At least once a year we take

Baccalaureate Sermon

Sunday, May 8, 1949

First Baptist Church

8:00 p. m.

Prelude —
Processional Mrs. F. W. Hurt
Hymn, O Worship The King Glee Club
Invocation Rev. R. J. Cooper
Anthem, The Holy City Glee Club
Scripture Rev. W. F. Maxedon
Anthem, Zeal, Our Watchword Glee Club
Announcements Mr. H. G. McCorkle
Sermon Rev. N. B. Hardeman
Hymn, Make Me A Blessing Glee Club
Benediction Rev. William Beard
Recessional Mrs. F. W. Hurt

Mrs. Lula M. Harward
Miss Mary Martha Hemby
Glee Club Directors

Mrs. F. W. Hurt, Organist
Miss Rose Pennington, Pianist

Hardeman To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Led by Douglas Collins, president of the Halls High School Senior Class, thirty-nine seniors — fourteen boys and twenty-five girls — will hear N. B. Hardeman, president of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn., deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the 1949 graduating class.

The baccalaureate services will be held at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, May 8, in the auditorium of Halls Baptist Church. Music for the service will be furnished by the Halls High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Harward and Miss Mary Martha Hemby. Mrs. F. W. Hurt will be at the organ with Miss Rose Pennington at the piano.

Dr. Hardeman, who will deliver the address, is one of the outstanding speakers of this section. In addition to being president of Freed-Hardeman College he is a Church of Christ minister, a widely heralded lecturer and the author of several books of sermons. He is also a fancier of Tennessee Walking Horses and is the owner of Maid of Cotton, blue ribbon winner in top ranking horse shows.

Dr. Hardeman has traveled in many foreign lands particularly the Holy Land and has brought revival messages in Houston, Texas; Nashville, Memphis and most of the larger cities of the south.

Members of the graduating class are:

BOYS

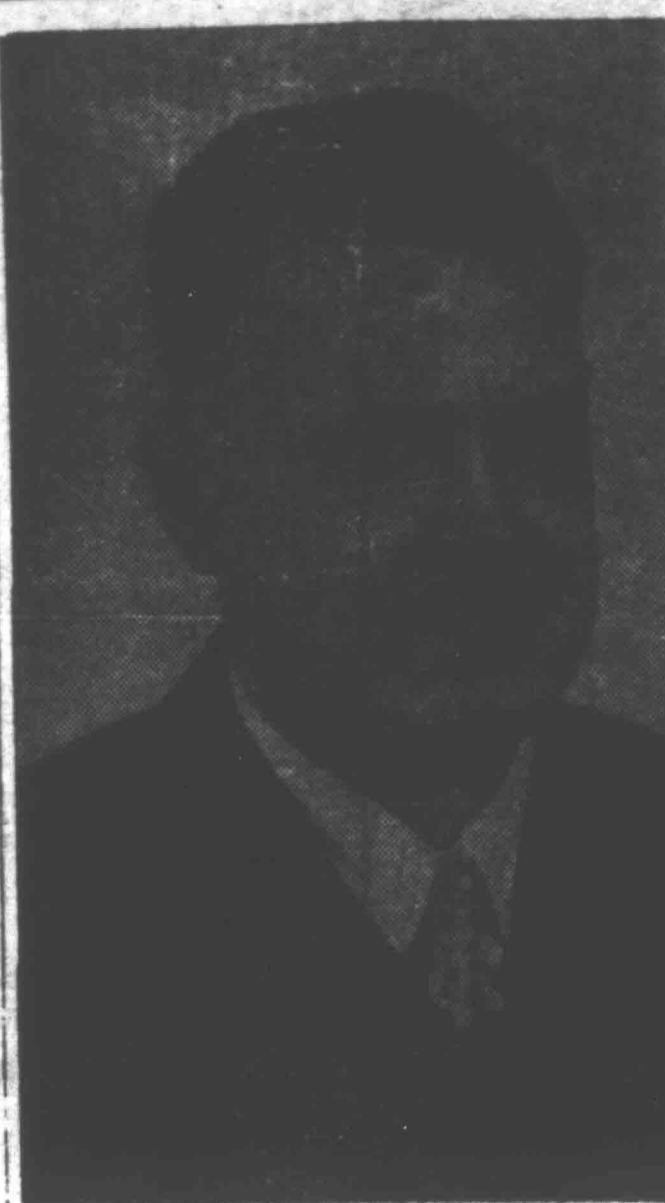
William Archie
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Ray Cavness
Douglas Collins
Hertis Daugherty
Bobby Gean
Bobby Hale
Charles Love, Jr.
Barton Simmons
Clyde Simmons
Tommy Simmons
Romaine Smith
Glover Thormorton

GIRLS

Cindy Ashford
Patricia Avery
Margaret Benefield
Elizabeth Cates
Lynn Critchfield

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great pleasure in complimenting Miss Marjorie Herring for stage decorations at performances at the Grammar School Auditorium. A large part of the beauty of the dance recital Friday night was the stage decorations and it is our understanding that Marjorie again gave of her time and talent in this work. It is indeed nice that Halls has someone capable of this work and willing to help. Our compliments to Miss Herring.



GEORGE C. WATKINS

General Watkins Makes Statement

To The Voters of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Tennessee:

When announcing my candidacy for re-election as your Attorney General I realized that there was very little that I could say, that you did not already know. Most of you know me; and my record is written in the Court Records of the Five Counties as well as being common knowledge to many of you.

As Attorney General I have done my best to do a good job in the prosecution of all crimes and misdemeanors with equal justice and a fair hearing to all.

I promise that if re-elected I will continue to follow this course and will do my best as your Attorney General.

I believe that my experience will be of great value to you in these uncertain times.

I have made every effort to see all of you and ask your support in this race, but owing to the size of the Circuit and the fact that my official duties have required my presence in Court much of the time, I have been unable to see and talk to many of you.

Therefore, permit me to use this means of saying to you that I will be deeply grateful for your vote and support on Saturday, May 7.

Sincerely,
GEORGE C. WATKINS

Former Publisher Died Monday

Rev. Samuel Peacock Andrews, retired Baptist minister and former publisher with A. B. Witt of the Halls Graphic, died Monday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Rev. Andrews had retired in January after more than 50 years as a Baptist minister. He had served the Gates Baptist Church as pastor as well as a number of other churches in nearby communities.

While in Halls in addition to filling various pastorates he was co-owner and publisher of the Halls Graphic during 1916 and 1917. He was 74 years of age.

Rev. Andrews was a native of Dyer County and had served the Houka, Miss. Baptist Church as pastor for the past 19 years prior to his retirement. He had continued to make his home in Houka.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Beard Andrews, Houka; 3 sons, Stanley Andrews, Mobile, Ala.; King Andrews of Shreveport; and Henning Andrews of Louisville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Houka Baptist Church with burial in Houka.

THEATRE MATINEE TIME CHANGED

Ed Yarbrough, manager of the Halls Theatre, has this week called attention of the patrons of the theatre to a change in matinee times. During the summer months the box office will open at 2 o'clock and showing will start at 2:30. This change does not affect Saturday and Sunday times.

Graduation Exercises

Friday, May 13, 1949

Halls Athletic Field

8:00 p. m.

Processional Miss Rose Pennington
Invocation Rev. W. O. Beard
Salutatory Address Clyde Simmons
Chorus, Ciribiribin Glee Club
Valedictory Address Jane Hall
Chorus, The Waltz of the Flowers Glee Club
Introduction of Guest Speaker Rev. W. F. Maxedon
Address Hon. John Gray
Delivery of Diplomas and Awards Mr. H. G. McCorkle
Benediction Rev. R. J. Cooper

Mrs. Lula M. Harward
Miss Mary Martha Hemby
Glee Club Directors
Miss Rose Pennington, Pianist

HONOR STUDENTS

Jane Hall, Valedictorian Clyde Simmons, Salutatorian
Pat Avery Jenny Thompson
Alice Nunn Anna D. Strain
Clyde Simmons, Best All Round

Elementary News Notes

Belton — Rainey
Our school will soon be out
We don't think we'll see any
one out
Our finals are here — at hand
We hope on the good side we
will land.

First Grade
The school year is about gone
and most first graders are tired
and ready for a vacation.

Jerry Perry, Fred Lee Chipman, and Larry Parker are ill.
We miss them.

The first grade is proud of Jimmy Nunn, Gene Pugh, Dawn Robertson, and Carolyn Beasley who took part in the dance recital Friday night.

Several first graders report new puppies and kittens at their homes.

Second Grade
The second grade was well represented at the dance recital on Friday night. We thought the program was excellent, and we were especially proud of Anne Younger and Tommy Dyer, members of our class.

Bobby Brown celebrated his birthday last week — he is eight years old.

We all enjoyed hearing Mary Eleanor and Janet play several of their piano numbers at our musical last week.

Third Grade
"Good ole strawberry time is here." Some of us have been picking, and are the berries delicious!

Thanks, Miss Electra, for teaching us while Mrs. McDearman was sick.

We had a visitor in our room last Friday, Josh Nunn's cousin, Mike Stone of Union City.

Harry Wright drew an attractive May calendar on our board this week and we are enjoying it very much.

Our Super-man, Johnny Olds, now has an assistant — he is Buddy Murchison.

We enjoyed having our teacher's sister, Mrs. W. E. Perry, of Nashville, Arkansas visit in our room lately.

We are turning our thought toward next Sunday which is "Mother's Day" and are making some cards and writing some poems.

Fourth Grade
During our music period Monday Mrs. Yoss showed us statues of great composers — also told us about National Music Week and National Family Week. We are enjoying the music recitals this week.

Those from the fourth grade taking part were Mackie Cutler, Barbara Alston, Penelope Carmack, Patsy Perry, Gloria Olds and Barbara Hudgens. We thought the dance recital was really

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May 13 Field Day At Penal Farm

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Nathan Akin of Arp Community has 5 acres of hairy vetch seeded last September in cotton which is now being held up by the cotton stalks. The vetch is now waist high and Nathan is planning to save it for seed about the middle of June and then plant the land to a variety of hybrid corn which matures in fewer days than the average variety.

Hairy vetch makes from 100 to 400 pounds of seed per acre on the average and is a profitable crop when grown for seed, especially when it has something like these cotton stalks to hold it up. It does not make a high yield of seed as often as crimson clover, but it is profitable on the average for us to save vetch seed. We probably never will plant as much of it as we ought to grow until we save a higher proportion of the seed we need.

Field Day At Penal Farm
Next Friday, May 13

The annual Field Day at Shelby County Penal Farm will begin with a tour of the farm at 9:00 o'clock sharp, next Friday, May 13, to see pastures, truck crops, Angus, Hereford and Jersey cattle, hogs, barns, farm machinery, a 2200 ton silo, and many other interesting pieces of equipment and practices. Another tour of the farm will start at 1:30 P. M.

Demonstrations of pastures, livestock parasite control, judging dairy cattle, killing weeds with 2,4-D, and cutting meat will begin at 10:00 A. M. and continue until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

This annual Field Day is being sponsored jointly by Commissioner Rudolph Jones of the Penal Farm and the University of Tennessee. Specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service, members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, and officers of the Experiment Station will be on the program for various demonstrations during the day.

Lauderdale County farmers are invited to attend this Field Day for information and inspiration on the very newest methods of producing crops and livestock.

Central Community Meets
We attended a very fine community meeting at Central school last week where men and women and boys and girls met together for a picnic dinner, a program by the school students under the leadership of Mrs. E. M. Brown-

ing, Principal, and the other teachers, and a discussion of community needs.

The people of the Central Community have made some wonderful improvements in their community this year, including many changes in their school building and various church buildings, cemeteries and individual homes. New road improvements are scheduled for this year. We hope the community will form an organization and enter the West Tennessee Improvement contest this month.

Wool Pool At Dyersburg May 19
Wool producers in Lauderdale County will be interested in a wool pool scheduled for Dyersburg for May 19. J. R. Barrett is the contact man.

Lamb Pools are scheduled at Newbern for May 19 and June 30. Sheep and lamb producers may get further information on these events by contacting the County Agent's Office.

Kill Cutworms With Paris Green Bait
Cutworms have really been cutting down a lot of valuable garden and field plants recently. Warm weather may reduce the amount of damage. A poison bait made by mixing one-half pound of Paris Green with 15 pounds of wet bran, moistened with water and put out in the late afternoon along the rows of plants has proved to be effective in controlling cutworm.

This poison bait will surely prove to be a good investment as tomatoes are being set in the field, especially if we have cool nights in May.

Information About Car Liability Law

In the recent State Legislature a law was passed compelling financial responsibility for owners or operators of vehicles involved in accidents in Tennessee. Since there has been some confusion concerning the content of this law we are here, through the courtesy of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, listing a number of questions and answers concerning the law.

These questions and answers have been taken from a leaflet compiled by the State Farm Bureau for the information to their members. They follow:

What Automobile Or Truck Owners Should Know

Question: What is the intent of the law?

Answer: To remove from the highways of the state irresponsible and reckless drivers of motor vehicles.

Question: Who does it affect?

Answer: All owners and operators of motor vehicles registered in Tennessee. Also all out of state vehicles using public highways and roads of Tennessee.

Question: What is required of the owner or operator?

Answer: (1) To report to the Department of Safety within 10 days any accident in which vehicle is involved where any person is injured or killed or property damages incurred in excess of \$50 by any one person.

(2) To furnish evidence to Commissioner of Finance and Tax-

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The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

\$2.00 PER YEAR.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Mark 11:12 - 33; 12:28 - 34) "Jesus Answers His Critics" or "Jesus Teaches Religious Freedom"

And where are His accusers? Forgotten long ago! We don't even know their names, or the position they held! They were jealous, just as little men are often jealous of great ones. The events of this lesson occurred on Tuesday following Palm Sunday. The shouts of the crowd welcoming Jesus still rang in the ears of the leaders of Israel. Many times they

aimed to silence Him with their clever questions. Always He had been their master.

They thought to lower Him in the eyes of the people on two counts (1) He is teaching without authority; (2) He is an ignorant uneducated teacher.

The Pharisees joined with the Sadducees. Then they joined with the Herodians to entrap Jesus. As Shakespeare says, "Misery acquaints a man with strange bed-fellows." Their hatred of Jesus made them join with their traditional enemies to hurt Jesus. They questioned the right to pay tribute to Caesar. They sought to ridicule Him on the point of family relationship in the hereafter. Then they brought a theological question about the greatest commandment.

The scribe asking that question seemed at least honest. He was impressed with Jesus' answer. His mind reverted to Samuel, "To obey is better than sacrifice." (1 Sam. 15:22) Moses had stressed obedience to the law of God. Joshua and Samuel had re-echoed it. The prophets stressed it as against formal religion. "Incense is an abomination unto me... Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth... When you stretch forth your hands I will hide mine eyes... Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings; cease to do evil." (Isaiah 1:12-17)

Jesus here set forth the principle of religious freedom. John was such a great force for right-

eousness that the people looked upon him as a "man sent from God." The question of Jesus: "The baptism of John, was it of God or of men," put His critics on the horns of a dilemma. If they should say it was of men they would call down the derision of the crowd on their heads. If they should say it was of God then Jesus was to be accepted too.

The principle of freedom is this: John taught the truth. So did Jesus, but His enemies did not receive it. Truth cannot be crushed. Mere authority does not make men teachers of God. They are true teachers who know the truth and declare it. So in America we do not hush any voice.

The question of teaching religion in America is very acute. The Supreme Court had said it is not to be taught in our schools. We believe that popular opinion will yet reverse that decision. We believe the intent of that particular bill of right was to avoid favoritism but not to outlaw religion. Let men's opinions be declared. The voice of the people is perverted when it is no longer still the voice of God. Religion is free. Then it becomes mere propaganda, as under the Nazis. When that happens, it is no longer a potent force in liberating the souls of men. It has become an instrument to enslave men to the governing body. Religion is never true religion unless men are free to bring their burden of truth.

It never pays to argue religion. Nobody is ever convinced by it. We win men by love, not logic.

ected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honor medical fraternity. At present she is finishing the first year of a 2-year rotating internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Cherry of Halls, Tenn., is a graduate of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee. He received his B. S. degree from Tulane University, and will be awarded an M. D. degree by Tulane University School of Medicine June 1. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi, Medical fraternity, president of Alpha Omega Alpha, and secretary-treasurer of the Owl Club, student organization. On July 1, Dr. Cherry will begin an internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

McComb Enterprise-Journal, McComb, Mississippi

MRS. MABEL PEERY ENTERTAINS O. E. S. FRIENDS

Before the special O. E. S. meeting on Thursday evening, April 28, Mrs. Mabel Peery entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. Daisy Morton of Memphis.

A delicious three-course dinner was served the following: Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. Jewel Crawford, Mrs. Goldie King, Mrs. Verlie Polk, Mrs. Dorothy Connor and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes all of Memphis.

Mrs. Peery's home was made attractive for the occasion with spring cut flowers. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith, in entertaining.

METHODIST TO HAVE MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A Mother's Day program including special music and a special message will be presented at the Halls Methodist Church Sunday



Free Silverware Coupons

With Each Cash Purchase and With Each \$1.00 Paid On Account These coupons are redeemable in spoons, knives and forks at our store.

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COMPLETE SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF CARS. WASHING GREASING "Good Will" Used Cars BODY AND PAINT WORK. Expert Mechanics - Reasonable Prices ALL WORK GUARANTEED Rice McCoy, Shop Foreman KEITH PONTIAC CO. W. MARKET ST. DYERSBURG PHONE 1411

Uncle Natchel's FERTILIZER TALK. There's a real good farmer in our section who's always preaching about cover crops for building up poor land. He says you need something more for a good corn crop. How come he find out... He side-dress a five-acre patch with two, three hundred pound of natchel soda. The corn start quick and keep growing good in the dry spells. There wasn't no firing and the ears was heavy and fuller filled. He say the other minerals in soda must help build them ears.

FOR SALE Long established Men's Clothing and Shoe Store in Halls, Tenn. Owner recently deceased. For further information see I. W. Simmons, Jr. Care Simmons Shoe Shop Phone 450 Dyersburg, Tenn.

Remember Mother A wide and charming selection of gifts for Mother on her day including Bath Towel Ensembles Boudoir Lamps Hose, Scarves, Mirrors We have just what Mother wants Perry's 10c Store "The Place To Meet Your Friends" Halls, Tennessee

Halls Theatre "The House of Friendly Entertainment" Last Time Today, Friday, May 6 Three Shows Each Day at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. CHICKEN EVERY SUNDAY it's wonderful!! DAN DAILEY CELESTE HOLM

SATURDAY, MAY 7 Continuous Showing From 11:00 A. M. - BIG DOUBLE FEATURE - Challenge of the Range BUNGALOWE

Sunday-Monday MAY 8-9 3 Shows Sunday 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 p. m. Monday 3 Shows at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. TUES.-WED. MAY 10-11 3 Shows each day at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. THE SINGING STARS OF "ANCHORS AHEAD! LOVE AGAIN!" NORTHWEST Stampede

STARTING THURSDAY, MAY 12 3 Shows Each Day at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. - BIG DOUBLE FEATURE - THE FIRST GENUINE JUNGLE DOCUMENTARY IN 10 YEARS! WEIRD ADVENTURE URUBU THE WITTIEST PEOPLE 'Valiant Hombre' with Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carillo To Our Patrons: For the summer months we will open at 2:00 P. M. and start our shows at 2:30 P. M. On Sundays our time will not be changed from 1:30 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of I. W. Simmons, Sr., Deceased Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1949, letters of administration in respect of the estate of I. W. Simmons, Sr., 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 his estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise, their claims will be forever barred. This the 25th day of April, 1949.

I. W. Simmons, Jr. Administrator of the Estate of I. W. Simmons, Sr. M. Watkins Ewell, Attorney Dyersburg, Tenn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mrs. A. B. Murphy Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 1949, letters of administration, in respect to the estate of Mrs. A. B. Murphy, with the will annexed, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court for Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against her estate, are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This April 25th, 1949.

C. L. Tillman Administrator with the will annexed of Mrs. A. B. Murphy's estate. W. C. PATTON, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO ANNA WRIGHT MCCELLAN ISSAC MCCELLAN vs. ANNA WRIGHT MCCELLAN

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Anna Wright McCellan, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and resident of the State of Ohio so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Anna Wright McCellan appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in June (it being the 6th day of said month and a rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear.

This 14th day of April, 1949. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk BOSS W. DYER Sol. for Compl.

TASTE-TEST WINNER FROM COAST TO COAST ROYAL CROWN COLA 2 full glasses 5¢ NEHI BOTTLING COMPANY DYERSBURG TENN.

GIVE YOUR FORD NEW-CAR PEP with a REBUILT FORD ENGINE Runs like a New Engine Worn parts replaced with new Genuine Ford Parts Immediate Delivery Townsend - Daws Co., Inc. PHONE 2811 HALLS

Your Graduate wants an ELGIN Only ELGIN has the DuraPower Mainspring Made of "Elgloy" metal. Patent pending. Smartest style plus famous dependability. That's why your graduate will be happier with an Elgin Watch. Elgins are priced from \$29.75. Easy terms. Fred Ward, Jeweler 105 W. Main Halls

DR. FLORA FINCH TO WED WILLIAM ASBLEY CHERRY IN CEREMONY JUNE 9TH

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Flora Finch, to William Asbley Cherry on Thursday, June 9, at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, officiating.

Dr. Finch is a graduate of McComb High School. She received her B. S. degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, and her M. D. degree from Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, La., where she was a member of Alpha Epsilon Iota, National Medical Women's Fraternity, and was

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DYER - Ross W. Dyer has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce him as a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the 16th Judicial Circuit composed of Lauderdale, Tipton, McNairy, Fayette and Hardeman counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1949.

WATKINS - George C. Watkins has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney General of the 16th Judicial Circuit composed of Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman and McNairy counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 7, 1949.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house, electrically heated, asbestos siding, basement, weather stripped, 5 years old. For further information see Ora E. Beasley.

FOR SALE - Sweet potato plants, red and yellow Porto Ricans, \$3.00 per M. Hollis Knox, Halls, Route 1, Phone 6902.

FOR SALE - Building lots on East Main and Love Lane. See Charles M. Love, Phone 2221.

FOR SALE - 1937 Model 74 Indian Motorcycle, Hollis Knox, Phone 6902.

FOR SALE - Premium up, right vacuum cleaner, practically new. Baby size washing machine one-half price. Mrs. K. T. Edens, Phone 2603.

WANTED TO BUY

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

SERVICES

WANTED - All makes sewing machines to repair. Guarantee all work. Write or bring to George W. Haile, PO Box 87, Fowlkes.

WANTED - Sewing of all kinds, seat covers, dresses, etc. Mrs. G. G. Gean, 123 Hazel St. Phone 4934.

Local Happenings

Miss Elaine Hurt of Evansville, Indiana, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurt.

LAWN MOWERS — The best Eclipse. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Gloria Dean, of Jackson are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. Mr. Bivens came over with them Sunday.

Mother—Don't forget to come and pick your mother a gift, wrapped free at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Mollie Jordan drove to Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS— See. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Rev. Ernest Olds spent Sunday night and Monday with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, and Mr. Armstrong.

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

GARDEN PLOWS — Rakes, hoes. All kinds garden tools. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. B. F. Chambers was in Dyersburg Wednesday.

FREE SILVERWARE — With your purchases. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong were in Memphis Tuesday where they attended a Luncheon at Hotel Peabody given by Davis Motors, Inc for Kaiser-Frayer dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bailey at Hickman, Ky. Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Dew of Helena, Ark. is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and daughter, Carl Ann, were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIALS— See. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Jr. visited Rev. S. P. Andrews at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Ferguson is visiting Mrs. P. W. Crittendon and other friends here this week.

SCREEN WIRE — Most all sizes. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Agee Spencer of Gilroy, Calif. visited in the home of Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Peery and other friends Friday and Saturday.

FREE SILVERWARE — With your purchases. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Mary Martha Hemby was in Memphis during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donaham of Little Rock, Ark. spent the weekend with Mrs. Mamie Williams. Mrs. Williams accompanied them home for a visit.

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Mrs. J. E. Peery and Agee Spencer of Gilroy, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes in Memphis Sunday.

Just received a new shipment of beautiful Bemberg Sheer dresses at \$6.95. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. Robert Phillips moved last week to an apartment in the Cheshire Apartments.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT ENON

On Sunday afternoon, May 8, there will be a Mother's Day program at Enon presented by the children and a talk by the pastor, Rev. Clyde McCord. The program will begin at 3 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

MRS. F. C. CRAIG IS NOW MEMBER OF D. A. R.

Mrs. Marvin Nunn has received word recently that her daughter, Mrs. Frederick G. Craig, has been accepted into membership of the Daughters of American Revolution and will be affiliated with the William MacIntosh Chapter of the D. A. R. at Jackson, Ga. She was eligible to membership on four lines of her paternal grandparents and received her national number on the Bradford line.

ATTEND TEA

Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. Paul Griffin were in Trimble Sunday afternoon where they were guests at a Tea given by Mrs. J. H. Gaudin in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Robert Spragins of Jackson.

SHOWER HONORS MR. AND MRS. MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Billy George Miller were honored with a Housekeeping Shower Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leo.

There were fifty-three guests present and many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts before the gifts were unwrapped.

ERWIN — BEARD WEDDING JUNE 5

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Juanita Erwin, to Rev. William O. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard of Richland, Washington.

The ceremony will be performed on Sunday, June 5, at five o'clock at the First Christian Church.

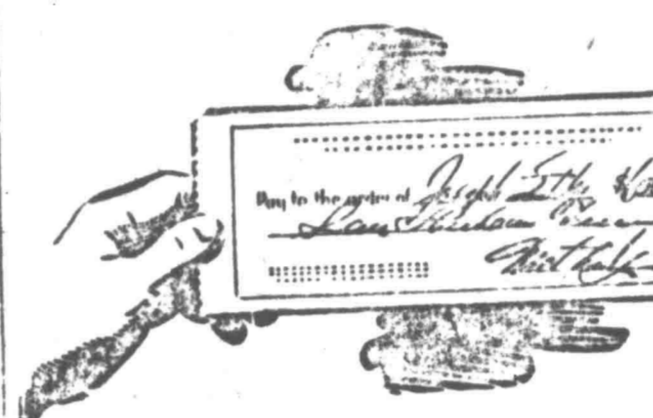
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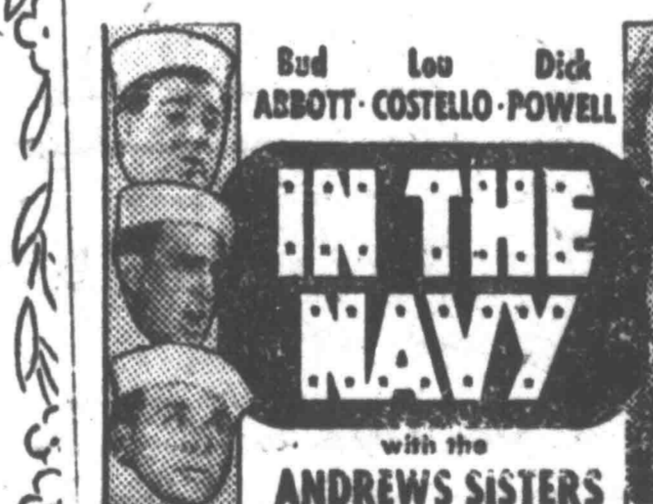
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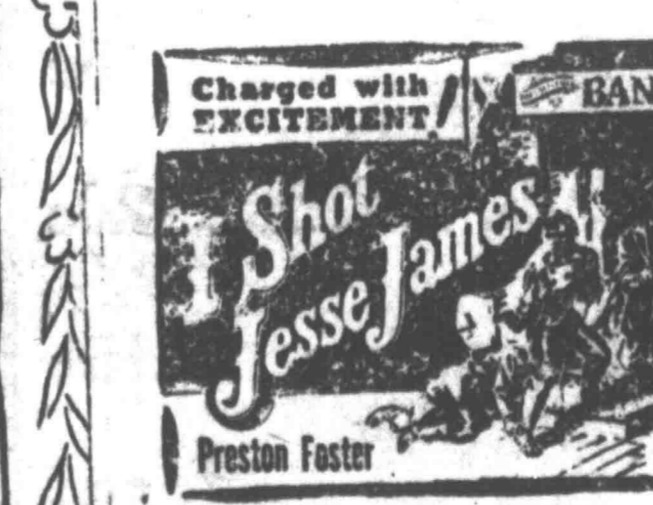
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I wish to thank my many friends for every act of kindness shown me and the family during my illness, for the flowers, cards, visits, letters, telephone calls, gifts, and food.

May God bless each of you.
McKinley Cherry

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT PALESTINE

A special Mother's Day Program will be held at Palestine Methodist Church near Cross Roads Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Regular Sunday School services will be held and following that the Mother's Day program will be presented including special music and sermon. A corsage will be presented to the oldest mother attending. Rev. A. T. Evans is pastor of the church.

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Elementary News

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good. We are very proud of Pat Perry, Barbara Ford and Mackie Cutler for their wonderful performance.

George Castleman gave us an interesting report on his trip to

the Penal Farm. 5th Grade

We are studying the bees in science and are trying to adopt the habits of the bees.

We had several specials last week which we enjoyed very much. We especially enjoyed the Bible story "Noah's Ark" which

was beautifully illustrated by use of flannel-graph. We have memorized the verse of scripture — John 10:9 — which Miss Myrna used as the basis of her talk.

The "Messick Musical Bells" program was educational as well as enjoyable and we are writing about it for our English lesson this week. Whenever we hear bells of any kind we are quite sure we will be personally reminded of Mr. Messick and his musical bells, for he is indeed a master of bells.

Rodney and Kenneth are putting our May calendar on the board. Rodney put a "calendar for the month" every month of the school term. Thanks, Rodney, for making this contribution to our room.

We were well represented in the dance recital by the following pupils:

Marilyn Cribfield, Patricia Beasley, Buna Smith, Carolyn McCorkle, Blanche Nunn, Gwila Ozment, Barbara Cannon, Peggy Dew, and Tommy McDearman.

Those of our grade who participated in the music recital were: Gwila Ozment, Patricia Beasley, Carolyn McCorkle, Buna Smith, Joyce Harrell, Betty Olds, Vanda Davis and Tommy McDearman.

6th Grade
We are glad to have Roy Hoggard from Chicago as a new pupil.

The dance recital was beautiful and our room was well represented by Grace Yarbrough, Helen Cherry, and Lucinda Alsbrook.

National Music Week is being celebrated this week by Mrs. Harward's recitals.

7th Grade
Well, well here we are again and only two weeks until the end of school. Everyone is worrying about the final "exams" that we are to have.

We had a contest in diagraming last week and the winners were Barbara Andrews, first; Jimmy Perry, second; Mary Shekels, third; and Marilyn Olds, fourth. These sentences are now on display on the bulletin board.

8th Grade

National Music Week is being celebrated this week through all the rooms.

We enjoyed the dance recital Friday night and we were represented by Annette Tomlinson and Carolyn Woodley.

We are all studying hard this week for our final examinations. Cross your fingers for us!

We enjoyed the "Messick Bell" program Friday and wish to extend to Mr. Messick our deepest appreciation.

Well, it won't be long now — our year's work is almost finished — we'll try to give you one more issue of Elementary News Notes for this year. We are looking forward, with great eagerness, to our educational trip. We will try to give our readers an interesting account of our travels. We have reached our financial goal so we're really making plans, wouldn't you?

We'll see you again.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

(continued from front page)
The first commandment of all. Read the answer Jesus made to him in Mark 12:29-31.

If you dear reader are interested in this great emphasis Christ put on the attitude of men toward God, the Father and your neighbor, go to Sunday School next Sunday, and study in the class of your choice, these matters Jesus revealed in His superlative answer to the seeking scribe.

Recognition and application of the truths He emphasized by men and women today would a. Settle every dispute in the home, b. reconcile every man to his neighbor, c. Stamp out sectional and racial misunderstandings, and d. there would be no need of the world organization "United Nations" with their gunny remedies for world concord and peace amongst the nations.

Last Sunday as the gentle rain brought the life giving showers to the hungry earth, it brought a happy feeling to the farmers, and it also brought a splendid outpouring of men to our Sunday School class.

The Pastor preached to a large and attentive audience at the preaching hour.

Jesus Declares His Kingship
Men's Bible Class
Halls Baptist Church
Fred R. Hurt, Teacher

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

(continued from front page)

- Betty Edens
- Juanita Erwin
- Jane Hall
- Martha Haynes
- Myra Hoffius
- Joan Hoggard
- Betty Jones
- Juanita McNeill
- Aunita McNeill
- Mrs. Harry Moore
- Marian Norman
- Alice Nunn
- Helen Paige
- Jane Smith
- Ann Stallings
- Mrs. Hartwell Strain
- Jenny Lou Thompson
- Ruby Thurmond
- Margaret Voss
- Geneva White

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

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tion of vehicle owner's financial ability to satisfy claims resulting from such accident.

Question: What will be considered proof of financial ability?
Answer: There are three ways of showing financial responsibility.

(1) A policy of insurance in effect on vehicle involved at the time of accident, issued by a company licensed to transact business in Tennessee and with liability coverages of \$1000 property damage, \$5000 bodily injury to one person, and \$10,000 to all persons injured in one accident, or

(2) A corporate surety bond of sufficient size to cover amounts specified in (1) above which will serve as a guarantee that owner is financially able to satisfy damages if later is held to be liable, or

(3) A cash deposit placed with Commissioner of Finance and Taxation in an amount equal to the total of the amounts set forth in (1) above (\$11,000) or an amount equal to the total amount of all damages filed with affidavits and claimed to have been sustained, whichever is less. In case of cash deposit full authority must be given the Commissioner of Finance and Taxation to use cash deposit to settle claims after judgement has been rendered by court decision.

Question: What are the penalties?

Answer: The penalties are these:

(1) Failure to report such accident by the operator or owner will be considered a misdemeanor with punishment in accordance with the law governing misdemeanors.

(2) For failure to show evidence of financial responsibility the penalty is suspension and revocation of registration certificate for said vehicle and refusal to re-register all other vehicles owned by individual.

Question: If Registration Certificate is suspended, is it possible for said owner to have vehicle re-registered?

Answer: Yes, provided owner does one of the following:

(1) Post cash deposit as set forth above, or

(2) Show evidence that claim or judgement has been settled or a release from any liability is secured, or

(3) A year has elapsed since accident and it is apparent that no claims or judgements will be filed against owner.

(4) In addition to (1), (2) or (3) in order to be eligible for re-registration of motor vehicle owner must show that he is financially able to pay for any further accidents by one of the methods set forth in Question No. 4 above.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh



Looks Can "Kill"

Sandy Johnson had no takers for the one best used-car value on his lot. "It didn't look too good outside, but it was sound as a nut. Just didn't sell."

"So," says Sandy, "I gave it a really good paint job. Sold it the day after it was dry. The fellow who bought it seemed more concerned about its looks than its performance. That taught me a lesson I'll remember."

Sandy should have realized the outside is as important as the inside. For example, through the Brewers' Self-Regulation Program, tavern owners selling beer and ale are urged to cooperate in maintaining good, wholesome conditions for all to see. And the tavern owners realize that the wrong "look" can "kill" business.


From where I sit, the brewers have the right idea. They don't want beer and ale, America's beverages of moderation, misjudged simply because outside appearances aren't all they might be!

Joe Marsh

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FOR BOILING FAT BACK, lb.	17c
TENDER GRADE A PRIME RIB STEAK, lb.	69c
CHUM SALMON, Tall can	45c
FLAT SARDINES, can	10c
ABROS Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	29c
RITZ Crackers, lrg. box 33c; small	19c
CLOVERLEAF DRY MILK, 7 oz. box	15c
NICE LETTUCE, lb.	15c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	20c
NICE CARROTS, 2 bunches	15c
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, lb.	15c
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Confidential Corner

Bouquets

We would think ourselves negligent of our duty if we did not extend our compliments to Miss Mary Martha Hemby and Mrs. C. F. Harward for the fine work which they have done with the Halls High Glee Club this year. The performance of the Glee club at the baccalaureate services on Sunday night was marvelous. We wish to extend our compliments to the directors and the club and since so many have inquired as to the personnel of the club here are their names: Betty Faye Dunaway, Margaret Heathcott, Mary Algie Crook, Dorothy Newsome, Frances Throgmorton, Colleen Moore, Violet Hoggard, Hope Hall, Carolyn White, Carley White, Patty Jones, Martha Yarbro, Sue Camp, Jane Clement, Betty Joyce Burks, Ellen Cheehier, Elizabeth Akin, Kathleen Garrett, Barbara Smith, Marjorie Riley, Carolyn Ange, Peggy Davis, DeLoyce Lovelace, Billie Alley, Jeanne Palmer, Marie Wiseman, Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Sue Shannon, Elizabeth Ables, Vadalyn Lawrence, Betty Layne, Virginia Duggan, Le Greta Smith, Ouida Hartman, Stella Cooper, Merle Cooper.

No Chickens

Mayor-Elect P. W. Crittendon has stated to the Halls Graphic that a number of people have already been calling him about chickens running loose. Mr. Crittendon reminds the people of Halls that there is an ordinance about chickens being loose. He states that wandering chickens damage gardens, flowers, etc. and this cannot be permitted.

A Fine Sermon

Those who were unable to attend the baccalaureate services at the Baptist church Sunday missed a fine sermon by Dr. N. B. Hardeman and wonderful music by the Halls High Glee Club. Don't make the same mistake and miss the graduation exercises also as a fine speaker and music by the Glee Club are planned for the event.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to the thirty-nine members of the graduating class upon completing their twelve years of elementary and high school work. We hope that many of them will be given the opportunity to continue their school work in college.

P. W. Crittendon Elected Mayor

Paul W. Crittendon was elected Mayor of Halls for the next two years in the city election last Thursday by a vote of almost 2 to 1 over his opponents, R. H. Jordan and J. R. Dailey.

Mr. Crittendon polled a total of 297 votes with Mr. Jordan having 142 votes and Mr. Dailey 8.

Those elected aldermen and their votes were Joe Clyde Escue, 237; Joe Hurt, 216; J. L. Carnell, 213; W. S. Perry, 211; Lynn Vaden, 211; and M. H. Stallings, 210. Others in the race and their vote were Buster Campbell, 193; R. B. Coles, 170; Elmer Hoffus, 131; Jim Jaynes, 176; D. E. Walker, 172; and O. L. White, 193.

Due to a delay in the new officers being certified the installation of the new Mayor and Board was deferred from Monday night until Monday night of next week. Retiring mayor is Ross W. Dyer and retiring aldermen are J. T. Connell, J. F. Parks, Paul Henderson and J. O. Thompson. Joe Hurt and P. W. Crittendon were the other members of the retiring board.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westmoreland and daughter, Betty Anne, of Nashville spent the weekend with Mrs. Westmoreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey.

HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES ON SALE NEXT WEEK

1949-50 Hunting and Fishing license will be on sale by May 16th. All licenses pertaining to fishing and hunting expire the 31 of this month. Minnow and boat licenses also expire at the same time. License will be on sale in Halls at Coles Hardware and in Henning at Mrs. Anthony's at Drake and Vaughn.

N. C. Utley

Baptist Men's Bible Class

HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY

But my word shall not pass away. Jesus in Mark 13:31.

As Jesus left the temple with His disciples on Tuesday, that busy eventful Tuesday before His death on the cross on Friday, He foretold the destruction of the temple and the holy city. (This took place in AD 70 in the siege by Titus)

Jesus during His whole ministry, stressed the urgent need of men to prepare to meet God. This prophetic portrayal of the manner in which Jerusalem and the Temple would be destroyed, was symbolic of the coming destruction of the world, His return to the earth, and the redemption of His Saints and the casting into Hell all that refused to accept Him as their Saviour.

He used the parable of the fig tree to illustrate and to emphasize these facts of the coming day of judgement. "And it is appointed unto men, once to die, but after this the judgement; so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many and unto them THAT LOOK FOR HIM shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Hebrews 9: 27-28.

He also told the parable of the porter to convey to His disciples the reminder of His return, and the need of being ready. "Watch ye therefore, for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cock-crowing, or in the morning; LEST COMING SUDDENL Y HE FIND YOU SLEEPING." Mark 13:36.

And again in the 37th verse, "And what I say unto you I say unto all, WATCH." We learn from these things spoken of by the Master, that we do not need to know the time of His return, but we do need to watch and pray and take heed (be careful). Luke's account of this in His gospel, 21:28 adds these words: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads, FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH."

Every setting sun, every funeral procession, every falling leaf all point the way to death, the end of all things of earth. We are wise if we heed what the Christ said about these things. Fellowship, spiritual uplift, approach to the throne of grace, communion with the Father, edification in the eternal truths and doctrines of the Bible, all are available to those who attend our studies each Lord's Day. We invite you, friend, if you are not already an attendant of this class.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HALLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Fred R. Hurt, Teacher

Crittendon Says Thanks To Voters

I want to take this means of thanking all of my friends, those who voted for me last Thursday and also those who helped me in many other ways. I appreciate the confidence you have thus shown in me and I will do my best to make you a good mayor. I am sure that all the members of the board have, as I have, a sincere purpose to serve the Town of Halls to the best of our ability. I thank you all for past favors and ask for your continued interest and backing.

PAUL W. CRITTENDON

Elementary News Notes

Rose and A. Steelman Vacation time is here again — Happy days to enjoy, Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic Will not worry a girl or boy.

Good-bye, dear readers of our news — Thanks for your helping hand, Everything hasn't been perfect But any way school has been grand.

We've had our joys and sorrows — We've had both sunshine and rain,

So, good-bye and good luck to each of you.

'Till the school bell calls again.

Contributed

First Grade Four first graders had eye examinations in Dyersburg Tuesday. Marietta's recital number was enjoyed by all who heard her last week. She did a black-face number — "Shortnin' Bread."

Second Grade We are all falling victims to German measles — but only for about two days and then we are back in school again.

Gene Campbell attended the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt last Friday. He enjoyed the parade very much.

Mary Eleanor Karnazes expects to spend ten days in Memphis this week in order to attend the many carnival attractions there.

Third Grade The stories and blackboard displays last week in our room on National Music Week and Family Week were very helpful to us.

We have studied the painting "The Torn Hat" by Thomas Sully. Some of our reproductions were real good — we wish you could have seen them. We have also made May baskets this week.

Mr. Paul Vaden and Judy visited our room last Friday and served us refreshments. The weather was so warm those pop-sicles surely tasted good.

Those who received perfect attendance certificates for this year are: Neida Kay Cleek, Mary Kerby, Wendell Perry, Larry Cooper, and Johnny Olds.

We "took off" Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Holt's bus with picnic lunches and went to Espey's Park. Somehow there happened not to be any measles and mumps that day for we were all present to go — forty-nine of us and our teacher. While out there we sang "Happy Birthday" to Evalyn Smith who is eight years old this week. Her mother served us birthday cake and favors. We had such a good time — thanks Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. Pete Smith, Mrs. E. Cates, Mrs. W. A. Perry, and Mrs. Murchison who helped us.

We have been so proud of our room this year and the things we have had to work with. We began the year a happy group and ended this year a happy group. Best wishes and a happy vacation to all of you.

Fourth Grade Now that our year's work is almost finished, our thoughts are turning to vacation time. From reports, some nice trips are to be taken by some of the fourth graders.

We are glad Rachel Brasfield is able to be back in school. She has had the measles. We are sorry Joyce Midgett is sick and can't be with us the last week of (Continued on page 2)

W. W. CRAIG



W. W. Craig Died Tuesday Morning

RIPLEY — W. W. Craig, former legislator, attorney and banker, died at his home here Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks. He was 79.

Services were held at 10 Wednesday morning at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Loyal O. Hartman, the Rev. W. L. Drake and the Rev. James Irion of Bells officiated. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Friendship, he was graduated from Vanderbilt Law School in 1897.

He began the practice of law in Alamo in the Fall of 1897, coming to Ripley in 1903, opening his own law office.

Later he and E. C. Durham, Jr. became associated in law practice under the name of Craig & Durham. Mr. Craig for many years was teacher in the church school of the Methodist Church and a member of the Board of Stewards.

He held large land interests in Lauderdale County and during World War I was Government representative on the local draft board. He served as direct representative for Crockett County one term and Lauderdale County for one term. He also was State Senator for Crockett, Dyer and Lauderdale County for three terms.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary McKnight Craig; two daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Volz and Miss Cathyrne Craig of Ripley; and two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Grant of Bells and Mrs. Cora Summers of Alamo.

Call Examination For Substitute Clerk

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, announces that an insufficient number of applicants has been received as a result of the open competitive examination for probational (leading to permanent) appointment to the position of substitute clerk, substitute carter at Halls, Tennessee.

Interested persons who reside within the delivery of the Post Office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office are encouraged to file application. Persons entitled to veterans' preference will be given preference as provided in the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944. For detailed information on preference and other items see Examination Announcement at the local post office.

The basic rate of pay for substitutes is \$1.29 per hour. After the performance of 2,024 hours of satisfactory service, including time served as a special delivery messenger, the basic rate of pay is increased five cents an hour each year thereafter until a maximum rate of \$1.79 an hour is reached. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday on the closing date of receipt of applications. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veterans' preference.

How To Apply: Application card form 5000-AB properly ex- (Continued on Page 2)

Graduation Exercises

Friday, May 13, 1949

Halls Athletic Field

8:00 p. m.

Processional Miss Rose Pennington
Invocation Rev. W. O. Beard
Salutatory Address Clyde Simmons
Chorus, Ciriibirin Glee Club
Valedictory Address Jane Hall
Chorus, The Waltz of the Flowers Glee Club
Introduction of Guest Speaker Rev. W. F. Maxedon
Address Hon. John Gray
Delivery of Diplomas and Awards Mr. H. G. McCorkle
Benediction Rev. R. J. Cooper

Mrs. Lula M. Harward
Miss Mary Martha Hemby
Glee Club Directors
Miss Rose Pennington, Pianist

HONOR STUDENTS

Jane Hall, Valedictorian Clyde Simmons, Salutatorian
Pat Avery Jenny Thompson
Alice Nunn Anna D. Strain
Clyde Simmons, Best All Round

Gray To Deliver Graduation Address

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a graduation exercise of Halls High School is anticipated for tonight (Friday) as the final event of the 1948-49 school year is staged.

Beginning at eight o'clock the event will be held on the athletic field of Halls High School with seating capacity of some twelve hundred people. A stage for the speaker and other guests is being constructed and a public address system will be used to insure that all may hear the talks. In case of bad weather the event will be held in the auditorium of Halls Grammar School.

Addressing the class will be Hon. John Gray, prominent Brownsville attorney and well known speaker. Also on the program will be the class valedictorian, Miss Jane Hall, and class salutatorian, Clyde Simmons.

Music will be by the Halls High Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby and Mrs. C. F. Harward with Miss Rose Pennington at the piano.

Name Teachers For Halls Schools

Edric C. Owen, Lauderdale County Superintendent of Schools, has announced the election of the following teachers for Halls High School and Halls Elementary School at a recent school board meeting.

High school teachers are: H. G. McCorkle, superintendent; James Peery, Coach; H. G. Conley, agriculture; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., commercial work; Miss Hazel Griffin, librarian; Mrs. Sumrow Steelman, English; Mrs. Ruth Hallman, history and languages.

Teachers named for the elementary school are: Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr., first grade; Mrs. A. J. Troiano, second grade; Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., third grade; Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., sixth grade; Talmadge Belton and Mrs. Hollice Gilliland, 7th and 8th grades; Mrs. James Voss, public school music; and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, principal.

Other teachers will be named at a later date.

Watkins Ewell Addresses Lions

Twenty-five Lions club members and eleven guests heard M. Watkins Ewell Dyersburg attorney, discuss local ownership of natural gas facilities at a meeting of the Halls Lions club last Wednesday at noon at Mrs. Lena Wells Cafe in Gates.

Mr. Ewell told of some of the difficulties encountered in setting up of local ownership but seemed firmly convinced that municipal ownership is to be preferred.

In addition to the speaker other guests of the club included S. B. Hill of Gates, Sam Thomas of Halls and a number of the candidates for city office.

Nineteen members of the club attended plus five new members who were attending for the first time: Ed Yarbrugh, Rev. W. O. Beard, Buster Campbell, Jerre Jordan, and Neil Dyer. Two other new members, Rev. R. J. Cooper and Robert Craddock were unable to attend the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the club gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Wells for the fine meal.

RUTH WALDEN CIRCLE GIVES PROGRAM

Departing from the regular Monday afternoon meeting the Baptist Women's Missionary Society held their meeting Monday night of last week at the church at 7:30.

The Ruth Walden Circle had charge of the program with Mrs. W. E. Ralph leader. Mrs. T. G. Avery gave the devotional. Twenty-one were in attendance.

Local Farmers To Grow Hybrid Seed

F. H. Paschal County Agent

Lon Viar and a number of other farmers near Halls are this week planting foundation seed for the production of Funks G hybrid seed corn.

This hybrid seed corn is being produced under contract for the Funk Company which recently leased the three big hangars at the Air Base near Halls. These will be used in the drying and processing of the corn to be produced in the Halls vicinity. This is a good new source of income for Lauderdale farmers is especially attractive as we think toward cotton allotments again.

Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer Available

Lauderdale County farmers are very fortunate to have Anhydrous Ammonia containing 82 percent nitrogen available this year for 5000 acres of corn and cotton through Lauderdale Tractor Company in Ripley who are putting the material down at the rate of 41 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre equivalent to the application of 225 pounds of nitrate of soda.

This Anhydrous Ammonia is a wonderful fertilizer but it should be applied very early in the growth period of plants, because it must remain in the soil three to four weeks even in warm weather before it begins to take effect. For that reason it should be applied just as soon as possible after corn and cotton are planted, if it is to be used as a side dressing. It should be put at least four inches deep and the distributor should run about eight inches from the row in order for the fertilizer to be at the best placement.

Farmers like to see the effects of nitrogen fertilizer as it makes their cotton or corn turn dark green in color and show vigorous leaf growth, but they make a mistake many times by applying nitrogen fertilizer too late in the growth period to get the greatest increases in yields.

Nitrate of soda is the quickest acting form of nitrogen. It must be applied within 35 days after cotton is planted and within 45 days after corn is planted for the best results. Anhydrous Ammonia, Ammonium Nitrate and other forms of nitrogen fertilizer should be put under cotton and corn before it is planted or should be applied as a side dressing just as soon as possible after planting. Anhydrous Ammonia can profitably be applied immediately after the crops are planted.

AAA Office Moved

The office of the Lauderdale County ACA Committee, which we still call the "AAA Office" has recently been moved to the basement under the Dailey Store on the North side of the square in Ripley.

The AAA Office is now under the capable direction of Edward Hudson as Chief Clerk with Mrs. Sarah Miller as Assistant and Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)

NANKIPOO CLUB HELD APRIL MEETING

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Lawson Tillman with 13 members and the agent, Miss Livingston, present.

Mrs. J. R. Wright, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. L. E. Olds, vice-president, read for the devotional 17 verses of the first chapter of Ruth Song, My Old Kentucky Home, followed. In the absence of the secretary the vice-secretary, Mrs. Eugene Cook, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The president called for unfinished business and new business. Interesting reports were made from the project leaders. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Livingston who demonstrated the use of color harmony and furniture arrangement in the home.

After the club prayer games were enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Richard Clement, served ham sandwiches and Coca colas.

—Reporter

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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Elementary News

(continued from front page) school.

Those receiving perfect attendance certificates from the fourth grade are Mackie Cutler, Billy Wayne Lindsey, and Larry Steelman. They have not missed a day nor been tardy this year.

We have finished reading the book, "Sugar Creek Gang." We think it is one of the best books we have read. Miss Josephine Reed gave us the book. Thanks Miss Reed!

We enjoyed the picnic Wednesday. We went to Dyersburg Park and had a wonderful time. We want to thank Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Huggins, and Mrs. J. N. Roberts for making the day a most enjoyable one.

Fifth Grade Mrs. Daws' Section The fifth grade is looking forward to a picnic Friday and we hope every pupil will be on hand when the weather man to smile on to enjoy this occasion. We're asking that day.

One day last week we enjoyed having Mrs. Green, Carolyn's grandmother, visit our room. After entertaining her for a little while with some of our memory work she talked to us about her trip to Washington. We have been studying about our Capital City and the many interesting things she told us made our studies seem so real. Thank you, Mrs. Green, and our door is always open to you. Just before recess Carolyn served popicles.

We have had a perfect attendance in our room for the past five days — we think that is quite a record, don't you? Carolyn McCorkle and Jimmy Marchbanks are the only two who are to receive a perfect attendance certificate this year from our section and Willie Phillips of the other section of the fifth grade.

6th Grade "Examinations! Examinations!" That big word has been con-

stantly on our minds — we are wondering the outcome. We enjoyed the picnic Thursday. We want to thank Mrs. Yarborough and Mrs. Campbell for helping to make the day a pleasant one.

We had three perfect attendance pupils for the year. They were: Helen Claire Cherry, Lynn Burns and Meredith Cleek.

7th Grade We have been very busy this week with final examinations. Jimmy Perry has been absent from school for a week with an infected leg.

The pupils with perfect attendance this year are: Hugh Chesier, Marilyn Olds, Shirley Dunaway, Raymond Marchbanks and Sharon England.

8th Grade We are proud of the record of Billie McGarrity, Charlie Cherry, Annella Steelman, and Patsy Belmont who won perfect attendance certificates this year. Everyone tried to do his best on examinations and we trust that the teachers won't be too disappointed.

We are missing Jimmy Eakridge in his usual place at school and we do hope he is improving and will be well soon so he will be able to accompany us on our trip.

Editor's Note: Due to a lack of space some of the notes telling of the proposed 8th grade trip and the picture show party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perry was omitted. These will be in next week's issue of the Graphic.

F. H. Paschal

(continued from front page) Lois Gamble, Treasurer. The office is operated under the authority of the County ACA Committee headed by R. I. Garrett with A. O. Chambers and William Hall as the other members of the committee.

Letters have recently been sent out from the ACA Office to farmers all over the county requesting information which is being used in the making of a survey

to get together the necessary facts needed in the setting up of whatever farm program will be in effect next year.

County Agents assisted in the administration of these farm programs when they were new and the going was rough, but since November 1942 when the present County ACA Committee was first elected, the County Agent of Lauderdale County has no authority in the administration of the 'AAA' program. Farmers should realize their responsibility in the administration of this fine program and go to their district headquarters every fall and vote in the election of a County Committee to administer their Farm Program.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO ANNA WRIGHT MCCELLAN - ISSAC MCCELLAN vs. ANNA WRIGHT MCCELLAN

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee. In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Anna Wright McCellan, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and resident of the State of Ohio, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Anna Wright McCellan appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in June (it being the 6th day of said month and a rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear. This 14th day of April, 1949. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

ROSS W. DYER Sol. for Compl.

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POST OFFICE

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DIES OF RARE LIVER AILMENT

Rebecca Ann London, age 19 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levoie London of the Gum Flat community, died Friday afternoon at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rebecca had been sick since January and had been in the Hospital for the past two months. The cause of her death was due to a rare Liver condition.

She is survived by her mother and father and one sister, Shirley Fay London, all of Halls.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist Church in Halls. W. F. Maxedon, Methodist Minister, officiated. Burial was in the Halls Cemetery with Suddbury Funeral Home in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness. The cards, letters, flowers, gifts and other deeds will always be remembered. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mrs. J. T. Connell for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter, Rebecca Ann. Without our friends and neighbors our loss would have been much harder to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Levoie London Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tomlinson Mr. and Mrs. J. M. London

VISITS HERE

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Local Happenings

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Prichard and sons, Frank, Jr. and Phil, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waters and Mrs. Mattie Prichard of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. White of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White and son, Bobby, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sload and daughter of Paris spent Mother's Day with Mrs. J. L. White.

Mrs. J. F. Medeiros, Jr. of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. R. E. Westmoreland and Mrs. J. F. Medeiros were in Hickman, Ky. Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Powers of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison Sunday night and attended Commencement Exercises at the Baptist Church.

Guaranteed watch repair at Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peters and two sons of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. D. E. Walker and Mrs. James Carnell were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Earnheart, Mrs. Mitt Riddick, Mrs. Helen Buford and Gus Agee of Maury City and Miss Nannie Nance of Blytheville, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey and sons of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkey Meacham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant and son, Garland, of Memphis and Joe Chambers of Tipton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers Sunday.

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

Mrs. A. W. Williams is undergoing treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Currie, have been with her there.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedwell at Somerville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan and children of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall during the weekend.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Kirby and children of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Viar are spending this week with Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr.

Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford Olds. Mrs. Norman Thornton of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara Gean, spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. Hudgens' parents at West Memphis, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend with his father, Harry Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson and his grandmother, Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Peery and Mrs. W. E. Ralph visited Mrs. W. D. Dodson at Unionville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Littleton of Memphis spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

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

Graduation gifts, birthday gifts, gifts of all types at Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Daws of Blytheville, Ark. were guests of Mrs. A. B. Witt during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Agee of Maury City, and son, Owen Agee, of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Saturday.

Mark Mitchell of Cottonwood Point, and Lt. Edd Mitchell of Ft. Bliss, Texas spent Friday night and Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bernard Higdon, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and children returned with them to Cottonwood Point to spend Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Conley, Edd Sunrow, Jr. and Bobby Smith were in Nashville Friday and Saturday to attend a FFA Convention.

Nankipoo News

Lowell Tillman has measles. Miss Barbara Hilliard of Trenton, New Jersey, is spending this month with her father, Coy Hilliard, and Mrs. Hilliard. Barbara was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Garrett and son and Miss Jeanne De Blasio, all of New Jersey.

Mrs. Alton Voss, Mrs. Helen McCurley and B. M. Jones of Memphis were Sunday afternoon visitors here.

Miss Omega Voss of Memphis spent the weekend with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward have returned from Texas. Miss Margie Cook of Memphis visited homefolks here last weekend.

Miss Elisabeth Cates visited Miss Melliq Olds at Oakville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Olds' mother, Mrs. Wallace Williams, who is in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins, and baby of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord of Dyersburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

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AJAX CLEANSER, 2 boxes25c	BUSH HOMINY, 3 no. 2 cans25c
NO. 1 DRY Black Eyed Peas, lb.10c	AMERICAN LADY Apple Sauce, No. 2 can20c
CLOROX, gal. 49c; 1/2 gal. 29c; qt. 17c	
MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, qt. 60c; pt. 35c, 1/2 pt. 20c	
LUZIANNE TEA, 1-4 lb box25c	AMERICAN LADY FRENCH FRIED ONIONS, No. 1 can27c
AMERICAN LADY Turnip Greens, No. 2 can ...13c	AMERICAN LADY SPINACH, No. 2 can17c
KRAFT Kraft Mayonnaise, qt. 69c; pt. 39c, 1/2 pt. 23c	
PET MILK, 2 large cans25c	FRESH GREEN BEANS, lb.17 1-2c
CHUM SALMON, No. 1 can45c	NO. 1 NEW POTATOES, lb.6c
FRESH CABBAGE, lb.6c	FRESH TOMATOES, lb.25c
CARROTS, 2 bunches15c	LETTUCE, lb.15c
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Land and children of Conner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Hopkinsville, Ky., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Miss Betsy Layne of Gates spent the weekend with Miss Carolyn Hughes.

Mrs. Jewell Hughes visited relatives in Kentucky recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Olds and daughter spent Mother's Day with

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Barker of Newbern attended services at E-nnon Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin.

Mrs. Pies Fowler and daughter, Joy, of Nutbush, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell and daughter of Halls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Cates Sunday.

CAKE WALK
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One lot of Boys' Test Overalls, full cut, sanforized, blue and tan, \$1.98 values **98c**

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Men's Rayon Cords, Sharkskins and Dress Slacks, All Colors, Former values up to \$6.95, Pair **\$4.95**

Men's Chambray Shirts, Regular \$1.69 Value, Each **\$1.29**

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Men's Tee Shirts, Former 79c values, Each **59c**

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SUMMER SANDALS
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Women's Crepe and Batiste Blouses, \$2.98 values, Each **\$1.98**

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 One Group of Cohama Junior Butcher Linens and Dumaries, Chambrays, White Waffle Piques, former values to \$1.29, Yard **79c**
 One Group of White Goods. Just in time for Summer needs. Dotted Swiss, Organdies, Batistes, Broadcloths, 69c value, Yard **49c**
 One Group of Solid Color Linen Type Suitings. All new spring shades. Also Solid and Striped Chambrays, fast color and sanforized, former values to \$1.00, Yard **69c**
 8-4 81-inch Brown Sheeting. Real Smooth 98c yard value, Yard **79c**
 36-inch Curtain Scrim. Fancy, Solid and Dotted Marquisettes. Former values up to 59c, Yard **29c**

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Confidential Corner

Name in Corner

On several occasions we have heard J. S. (Vester) Walpole say that one of his ambitions was to make the Confidential Corner — just why, we couldn't say. Anyhow we have decided to take pity on the poor soul and let him get his name in the corner. This week we are carrying an ad. announcing the opening of his Open Air Market at his home on North Church Street. Incidentally, Mr. Walpole does carry a good line of fresh vegetables and fruits much of which he raises himself and the greater part of the remainder being purchased from local farmers. We believe you will be pleased with fruits and vegetables purchased from Mr. Walpole.

Merle Back

Joy, joy or somepin' — Merle is back on the job even though he is still handicapped by an extremely sore knee. We're quite sure we would have missed an arm or leg more than we did Merle out of the shop but we can't think of many other things.

A Real Address

The people of Halls and surrounding communities who passed up the opportunity to hear Hon. John Gray speak to the graduating class of Halls High School last Friday night miss a real speech. Using the same theme as an address which he delivered before the Lions Club some time back Mr. Gray called for a return to Americanism and a departure from the socialistic tendencies which have crept into the American way of life during the past few years. He delivered right to the feet of the graduates the responsibility of maintaining the American way of life and stressed their responsibilities and opportunities. Mr. Gray's talk was outstanding in every respect and matched the address by Dr. Hardeman Sunday night of last week in that both had a stirring and vivid address for the younger generation for the younger generations which the older generations need also to attend.

It'll Work Now

Plans have been under way for some time to set up planned recreational program for the children of Halls and with the action of the Lions Club in getting behind the program as sponsor the success of the program is virtually assured. The men of Halls Lions Club can make any program a success which they start out to push and we believe that these men intend to see that the program succeeds. Incidentally, the program calls for the revival of baseball in Halls from 2nd and 3rd graders on through the American Legion Junior baseball teams.

A Good Job

We're not quite certain whether we remembered to compliment those in charge of decorating the church for the baccalaureate sermon but we do present our compliments to both those who decorated the church but also to those who set up and decorated the improvised stage for the graduation exercises. Both were very attractive and much hard work and careful planning was necessary to accomplish the fine jobs that were done.

Parents Welcome

Elsewhere in this paper may be found an announcement by Mrs. H. G. McCorkle that she plans to call the Graphic office Wednesday night of next week telling of the whereabouts and health of the youngsters on the educational tour to New Orleans, etc. Perhaps some of the parents would like to be in the office at that time. The call will be made as soon after 9 o'clock as is possible and

GATES PEOPLE ASKED TO PAY CEMETERY DUES

An appeal has been made by the trustees of the Gates Cemetery Association for owners of lots in the cemetery to pay their dues so that the cemetery may be maintained during the summer months. Dues are \$5.00 for a whole lot and \$2.50 for a half lot. Trustees are Frewl Buffalo, A. T. McKinnon, Frank Wells and Talmadge Heathcott.

Junior Baseball Is Set Up Here

The crack of a bat, the shrill yelp of a youngster "Hit it", the other things that go with youngsters playing will become familiar sounds this summer as plans reach maturity for kiddie baseball in Halls under the direction of Coach Jim Peery.

Plans call for three or four age group teams beginning with the little fellows 8 or 9 years old and working up through the Junior American Legion of 15, 16 and 17 year-olds which will compete with teams from surrounding towns.

Set in motion by a few interested men the Lions Club has taken over the sponsorship of the program and its success is assured.

In addition to the baseball teams, softball for girls, tennis and badminton for both boys and girls and other recreational games are being planned.

If you really want to see the little fellows having a big time, just go up any afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock and watch them playing or practicing ball.

Red Cross Donors Are Listed

Published below is an additional list of donors in the Red Cross Roll Call Drive. The remaining list of donors will be published in next week's issue. The list follows:

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Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Parks	5.00
Mrs. L. L. McDearman	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Crichfield	2.00

KIMBROUGH ILL

C. M. Kimbrough has been quite ill for several days but was reported as somewhat improved on Wednesday. He spent the middle of last week in Memphis where he underwent treatment.

BAPTIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Your Teachers gone a fishing. Prof. McCorkle has agreed to teach the class next Sunday. Give him a good attendance.

FRED R. HURT

We will be glad to have parents call us if they wish. However, we would suggest that they wait until 9:30 in order not to interfere with the call from the youngsters. Our office number is 6311 and our home number is 9421.

8th Graders To Make New Orleans Trip

The eighth graders have completed plans for their educational trip which will take them into the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and Alabama.

Thirty happy lads and lassies with their chaperones plan to leave Halls shortly after sunrise Monday morning on the first leg of their trip. This leg will lead them to Memphis, thence, on highway 61 through Hernando, Grenada and Jackson, Miss. Plans are to reach Hammond, La., the great strawberry center of the South for the first night's lodging.

By sunrise Tuesday morning this band of happy youngsters expect to be on their way to Baton Rouge. Plans are to visit the beautiful capitol of Louisiana, the University of Louisiana, cross the Huey P. Long Bridge — which is four and one-half miles long, and then see the burial ground of that famous leader. From Baton Rouge we plan to go to New Orleans and spend Tuesday night and Wednesday night. The mayor of New Orleans has made dormitory reservations for the group at the Municipal Auditorium in the heart of the city.

In our news notes we have told of the many interesting things we expect to see while in the city of New Orleans. We plan to meet Mr. Bruns when we arrive and also to meet the Mayor of New Orleans personally. He has our tours arranged for us.

Early Thursday morning we expect to leave the city of New Orleans and make the gulf drive through Gulfport and Biloxi, seeing everything that it is possible to see in one day. Thursday night will find us in Pensacola, Florida. Friday night will find us in Birmingham, Ala., and Saturday night will bring us back to Halls; probably a bit weary from a week of constant travel; however, we trust that all may be well and happy and much richer in education from information learned firsthand.

Plans are to talk to the editor of the Halls Graphic on Wednesday night as soon after 9 o'clock as conditions permit to let parents of the children know our whereabouts and about our welfare.

Our thanks to all who have helped in any way to make this wonderful trip possible for us.

— The Eighth Graders

LeRoy Thurmond Died Tuesday

Services for Adrian Leroy Thurmond, farmer of the Nankipoo community who died suddenly Tuesday while working in the field, were held at 2 Wednesday in the Oak Grove Church of Christ. The Rev. A. H. Simpson officiated with burial at Oak Grove cemetery. He was 45.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Richardson Thurmond; a son, Leroy Thurmond; three daughters — May, Ella Fay, and Betty Joy Thurmond; a brother, Clarence Thurmond, and a sister, Mrs. Cantha Stanley, all of Nankipoo.

Newspapers Tell Of Security Benefits

Newspaper clippings are often the keys that unlock the door to substantial social security payments for young widows and their children, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration.

Few days pass during which his office fails to receive one or more letters enclosing a clipping from daily or weekly newspapers. In other instances the widow brings the clipping to the office. What she wants to know is, "Does this mean me? Can I get benefits?" In a high percentage of these instances the social security office is able to tell her, "It does mean you. You can get benefits for yourself and your children."

Mr. Tipton said his office had long recommended that every worker tell his family about the survivors benefits in the Social Security Act, and that his family

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ATTEND MEETING

H. E. Pentecost, manager of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, W. C. Patton, attorney for the coop, Jim Meeks, a director, and several other directors of the cooperative spent Wednesday and Thursday at Gilbertville Dam, Kentucky, where they attended a meeting of officials of a number of cooperatives.

Lions To Sponsor Recreation Program

Twenty-two members and two visitors were present at the regular meeting of the Halls Lions club held Tuesday at noon at the Massengill Hotel with fried chicken and strawberry shortcake as the main attractions.

Coach Jim Peery was guest speaker for the meeting. He explained plans for the kiddie baseball teams and other recreational features during the summer months. At the close of his discussion the Lions club voted to sponsor the program which included baseball teams in three age groups and to aid in raising funds for the operation of the program which Coach Peery will head. Lion President David Nunn named a committee composed of J. T. Connell, H. G. McCorkle, and E. J. Shannon to act for the club in sponsoring the program. The motion to sponsor the teams was introduced by H. A. Townsend with Lion Shannon making a motion that a committee be named.

Also a guest of the club was C. M. Nabors, manager of Apeo Fertilizer Company. Following the meeting both Mr. Nabors and Mr. Peery were extended and accepted invitations to become members of the club.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, with Tom Ward Steele of Ripley to be the guest speaker.

Students Receive Many Honors

Honors awarded at the graduation exercises last Friday night to members of the graduating class included the following:

Valedictorian, Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall. Salutatorian, Clyde Simmons, son of Mrs. I. W. Simmons. Clyde was also selected by the faculty as the outstanding student of the graduating class and his name will be placed on the Balfour Plaque. Best Boy Athlete: Bobby Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale. Best Girl Athlete: Joanny Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson.

Alice Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, received the History Medal for outstanding achievement in American History.

In the agriculture department two awards were made: Ray Cavness received the DeKalb Agricultural Association award for the outstanding supervised project over his four years of school with an additional award of five dollars from the Halls Grain Co., local representatives of the company.

Charles (Buddy) Love was given the Balfour Agricultural award for outstanding leadership among the agriculture boys.

8th Graders Awarded Honors

The faculty of the 8th grade announce the following pupils who received medals for the current year — the medals being presented at the senior graduation exercises last Friday night.

Marilyn Reece had the distinction of winning the valedictorian medal — and also won the poetry medal as well as the spelling medal. She represented the Halls Elementary School in the county spelling bee.

Anella Steelman and Peggie Steelman tied for the second place honor and each received a salutatorian medal. Anella also won the English medal and mathematics medals in competitive test.

Stuart Crichfield won the history medal in a competitive test.

The Citizenship medal was awarded to Jackie Shannon. Their names will appear on the eighth grade plaque for the year 1948-49.

Officials Inducted; Name Mrs. Brown

At a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday night the new city officials were sworn into office.

The new mayor, P. W. Crittendon, had previously been sworn in and Mayor Crittendon swore in Joe Hurt, Jim Carnell, Morris Stallings, Wiley Perry, Joe Clyde Escue and Lynn Vaden as members of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board then went into a business session and re-elected Mrs. Y. S. Brown as city recorder. The election of the city day and night marshal was deferred until the next regular meeting night in June.

Mayor Crittendon named the following committees with the first named being chairman: Street Committee — M. H. Stallings, Joe Hurt, W. S. Perry; Sanitary Committee — W. S. Perry, Lynn Vaden, J. L. Carnell; Sewer Committee — Joe Clyde Escue, M. H. Stallings, J. L. Carnell; Water Plant Committee — J. L. Carnell, J. C. Escue, Lynn Vaden.

Retiring mayor is Ross W. Dyer and retiring aldermen are J. T. Connell, P. H. Henderson, J. F. Parks and J. O. Thompson. Other members of the retiring board were Joe Hurt and P. W. Crittendon. None of the retiring members were candidates for re-election.

Elementary News

We are sure you would like to know more about our trip. Well, we'll leave on Monday, May 23rd, and we plan to spend our first night in Mississippi. We plan to make our headquarters in New Orleans. In advance, we have contacted Mr. DeLesseps S. Martin, mayor of New Orleans, and he has arranged accommodations for us. He has arranged for us to tour the following places: The Napoleon House, Ursuline Convent (one of the oldest structures in America), the fabulous Canal Street, the largest sugar refinery in the world, the old U. S. Mint, the Teche Country (made famous by Longfellow's "Evangeline"), old homes of early French and Spanish residents, the "City of the Dead" where people are buried above the ground, and the beautiful Iron Lace Balconies of the Vieux Carre.

From there we plan to go to Baton Rouge and there we plan to see America's most beautiful State Capital. It is 34 stories high — the tallest building in the South. It is constructed of 34 different types of marble imported from all over the world — even Tennessee.

The historical saga of Baton Rouge starts with the earliest French explorers. Traveling up the Miss. River they beheld a giant red cypress tree. In true French style they named the tree "Le Baton Rouge" (The Red Stick).

We are looking forward to our trip, wouldn't you? We will try to inform you of our adventures through the Halls Graphic when we return.

We wish to again express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perry for their hospitality in entertaining the entire 8th Grade and their teachers with a theatre party on Tuesday of last week.

Most of us were present and we thoroughly enjoyed the show "The Northwest Stampede" and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. We think this was a most generous and thoughtful gesture on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

We want to publicly thank Mr. Henry Murchison and members of his Graphic staff for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the school year. We have received full cooperation and encouragement from him and his co-workers in every effort that we have striven to accomplish. It is indeed a pleasure to work with those who try to assist with worthwhile accomplishments. For every kindness shown us we wish to say "thank you" and express our sincere appreciation.

Our year's work has been finished and we feel that we have had a year full of interesting work and happenings. We wish to

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MISS AMELIA STANTON

Power Company To Have Cooking School

Miss Amelia Stanton, TVA home economist who will demonstrate electric cookery and home freezing foods at the School Cafeteria, Tuesday, May 31, is recognized as an expert in the use of electricity in the home.

Miss Stanton is at home almost anywhere west of the Tennessee River and in southwestern Kentucky. Working out of the TVA district office in Jackson, she has given demonstrations, lectures, and advice on home uses of electricity throughout the area.

A native of Memphis, Miss Stanton is a graduate of Memphis State Teachers College. After graduation, she did extension work in Shelby County with the Tennessee State Agricultural Extension Service. She became home economist of the Western District of TVA about three years ago.

Miss Stanton assists the distributors of TVA power in their electrical development problems. She gives demonstrations in the selection and care of electrical appliances and is unusually well informed on home wiring and lighting problems. She works frequently with the schools and Parent-Teacher Associations and various clubs in planning better lighting for schools.

Miss Stanton encourages questions from the floor and almost invariably comes up with the right answers to the knottiest problems.

To Organize Softball League Here

Jim Peery, high school football coach, has announced that a softball league will be organized in Halls again this year and that a four or six-team league will begin operation early in June.

Mr. Peery will head the league with Talmadge Belton cooperating with him in operation of the league. Four teams — American Legion, High School, Potters and Poplar Grove — have already designated their intention to have teams and one or two others have stated that they are interested.

For information concerning the league contact either Mr. Peery or Mr. Belton.

Stores To Begin Closing June 2

Beginning Thursday, June 2, a number of the business firms of Halls will begin closing for the summer months. Most of these firms plan to close all day Thursday as is being done in Dyersburg and Ripley while a few others plan to close Thursday afternoons.

A complete list of those closing will be carried in next week's issue of the Halls Graphic. Watch for the announcement of those closing. This move is being made in order to permit employees of these firms to have some time for themselves during the summer months.

MRS. AVERY HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. G. Avery. Mrs. Avery opened the meeting with a devotional. Mrs. N. G. Parrish was the leader for the afternoon and conducted the lesson.

Army Worms Invade Alfalfa Fields

F. H. Paschal

Strawberry growers in Lauderdale County during last week and the week before did an excellent job of grading and packing their strawberries. We believe that Ripley will again ship a higher percentage of No. 1 berries than any other shipping point in West Tennessee. We had that distinction in 1946.

Prices paid for picked and capped berries have been good but not quite as high as those for last season. Strawberries make good yields of high-quality berries in this area, but yields could almost be doubled and the quality materially improved by the use of 500 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer applied to the berries when they are worked out next month and another similar application made in September. Berries should be kept clean through the summer and fall.

Insects Important To Farmers

Wilson Viar this week reported an attack of army worms in 50 acres of alfalfa on the Lon Viar and Sons farm in the Knob Creek Community. He fought back with the use of poison bran mash which was designed to kill the worms without poisoning the hay.

The recent mild winter has left an abundance of every kind of insect to take all our crops with unusual vigor and numerical strength. Army worms have been reported in alfalfa in Obion and Gibson counties this week also.

Helpful insects such as honey bees are just as important to farmers as are the harmful kind. Col. Tom M. Scott has recently purchased several hives of bees to use in his fields of white and crimson clover to increase the production of seed by the increase in pollination. Tests at the O'H. Experiment Station showed that clover will yield up to seven times as much seed where there is an abundance of bees and other insects to pollinate the clover.

Growers in West Tennessee are paying as high as \$5.00 per month per hive on bees to work in their fields of clover this spring. In this connection, we are considering the holding of a beekeepers school sometime this year and we would appreciate interested people letting us know so that we can notify them of the place and date of the meeting.

4-H'ers To Camp In June
Lauderdale County 4-H Club members 10 to 13 years of age will go to camp at U. T. Junior College at Martin on June 20. Club members 13 years of age and up will go to camp on July 11. In other words, boys and girls 13 years of age can go to either camp. Complete information on the camp will be provided each club boy and girl within the next two weeks. More than 75 boys and girls from this county attended a similar camp last year.

Blue Cross Sign-up to End May 21

Families all over Lauderdale County who are members of the Farm Bureau and who have been protected by the Blue Cross Hospital insurance plan are again signing up for another six months period. This Blue Cross Hospital insurance should be attractive to more families as we complete our own Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley within the next few months.

Corn Spacing Materially Effects Yields

The yield of corn per acre expected from a certain field should determine the width of the rows and how far apart the corn is planted in the rows. For expected yields of 50 bushels per acre of less one stalk of corn every 24 inches in rows 42 inches apart is about right. In order to get yields of 75 bushels there must be at least a stalk every 21 inches in 42 inch rows and for 100 bushels the stalk must be 16 inches apart.

A good deal of experience and judgement is necessary in order to get the best spacing for a particular piece of land. The expected yield should be based on previous yields, the amount of organic matter in the soil to make it hold water over dry spells, the amount of fertilizer that will be used, and the date of planting.

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**VIRGINIA LEGGETT TO WED
JOHN DICKINSON**

Miss Virginia Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leggett of Gates, Tennessee, whose engagement to John G. Dickinson, son of Mrs. Mary Dickinson and the late Mr. Robinson of Mercer, Tennessee, was recently made known, is announcing the plans for the wedding.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., on June 12, at 4:00 in the afternoon with the pastor, Dr. W. Fred Dendall, officiating. The nuptial music will

be given by Mrs. Charles Taylor, organist, and Mr. Charles Taylor, vocalist, both of Muldraugh, Ky. Miss Leggett will be given in marriage by her father. She will be attended by Mrs. Dee E. Rice of Jackson as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Stallings and Mrs. Paul Williams of Halls, Tenn. and Miss Doris Castellow of Bells, Tenn. Flower girls will be Miss Rita Moore, niece of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Memphis, and Miss Anne Frey, niece of the groom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Frey of Nashville.

Mr. Dickinson will be attended by David Pope of Mercer, Tenn. as best man. His attendants will be John Curry and Bob Hundley of Mercer and Bill Hargrove of Brundidge, Alabama. Bill Bailey of Mercer and Hunter Bond of Huntersville will serve as ushers.

The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip before going to Chattanooga where they will make their home.

Miss Leggett graduated with honors from Halls High School and attended Memphis State College and Union University. She will receive her B. S. Degree in Home Economics at Union on May 24. She is a member and past president of Beta Omega Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Women's Fraternity. Miss Leggett now holds the title of "Miss Union University" and was elected most popular girl by the student body. She was chosen queen of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and recently

was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Mr. Dickinson also received his B. S. Degree from Union University where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is now Director of Music and Education at St. Elmo Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

**LUNCHEON AT COVINGTON
COMPLIMENTS MRS. DAWS**

Mrs. J. C. Massey honored her mother, Mrs. N. S. Daws, with a Luncheon Wednesday at one o'clock at her attractive home in Covington.

Spring flowers artistically arranged in a silver bowl formed the centerpiece for the table where places were laid for six guests. A delightful three-course luncheon was served after which bingo was played. Each guest was awarded a prize.

Before leaving Covington the guests were entertained with a program of organ music played by Mrs. Massey. Among her selections were To A Wild Rose, The Shepherd's Evening Prayer, Cathedral Bells, Brahms Lullaby, At Twilight and Oh Perfect Love.

Attending were Mrs. Daws, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Winston Daws, Mrs. Neil Ferguson and Mrs. S. F. Young.

**MRS. W. S. PERRY FETES
ALICE THURMOND FACULTY**

Mrs. W. S. Perry entertained at her attractive new home Saturday afternoon the members of the Alice Thurmond School faculty of Dyersburg, especially honoring Mrs. Georgia Trotter, first grade teacher of the faculty, who is leaving Dyersburg to return to her home near Knoxville.

Mrs. Perry presented Mrs. Trotter a pair of crystal bud vases which was a gift from the faculty. The faculty presented Mrs. Perry a hardy gardenia for her yard.

Cokes and a dessert course were served later in the afternoon.

**MRS. PERRY HONORED
DURING VISIT HERE**

Mrs. W. E. Perry left Thursday of last week for her home in Nashville, Ark., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery. During her stay here she was complimented in a number of social events by relatives and friends. Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. D. R. Nunn honored Mrs. Perry last Monday afternoon when Mrs. Perry and a few other guests spent an enjoyable hour in the Warren home. Mrs. Perry was presented a lovely gold compact. A delicious party plate was served.

Mrs. Perry was joined Tuesday by the Rev. Perry who had been in a revival meeting at Lewisville, Ark.

**MARY EMMA GUILD HAS
MONTHLY MEETING**

The Mary Emma Guild met last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Peal with Mrs. Robert Holtzford as co-hostess.

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, Mrs. Bill Hudgens; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Hurt; Treasurer, Miss Gwendolyn Walker; Recording secretary, Mrs. Jerre Jordan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Odell Cutler; Chairman spiritual life, Mrs. N. S. Daws; social relations, Mrs. Douglas Hurt.

Mrs. J. G. Milam was leader of the program for the evening, the subject being "The World At Our Door". Others on program were Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. Jerre Jordan and Mrs. Douglas Hurt. A social hour was enjoyed following the program at which time the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**LUNCHEON COMPLIMENTS
MRS. MURCHISON**

The lovely home of Mrs. Fred Hurt was the setting for a luncheon Friday complimenting Mrs. J. H. Murchison on her birthday. The house was decorated with beautiful roses for the occasion.

Covers were laid for the honoree, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, and the hostess.

Mrs. Murchison was presented a china bowl.

**MARRIED IN CEREMONY
SEPTEMBER 4TH**

Mr. and Mrs. James Parminter surprised their friends this week by announcing their marriage which took place September 4, 1948. Mrs. Parminter is the former Dorothy Lockett of Dyersburg.

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SURE-JELL, 2 boxes25c	HUMKO, 4 lb. carton79c
BLUE & WHITE, 4 boxes ...31c	CERTO, Bottle22c

CLOROX, gal. 49c; 1-2 gal. 29c; qt. 17c

Wesson Oil, qt. bottle 65c; pt. 35c

BUSH Hominy, 3 No. 2 cans25c	HUNT'S Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can25c
ARMOUR TREET, can40c	DEL MONTE, Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can32c
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Mrs. W. H. Hall left Friday for Gibbstown, New Jersey, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, for the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parmlinter and son have returned to their home in Muskegon, Mich., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parmlinter.

Local Happenings

Mrs. F. O. Herring visited Miss Byrd Edwards at Double Bridges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar and children of Ripley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Viar Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Rogers of Unionville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Kenley.

Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Unionville spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Hilliard at Nankipoo.

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George Platz and Floyd Gay of Texarkana, Ark. spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stephens of Tappan Springs, Fla., are visiting Mr. Stephens' father, T. L. Stephens, and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dyersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey.

Mrs. E. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

SCREEN WIRE — All sizes. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Green Seals of Clarksdale, Miss. is visiting her father, T. L. Stephens, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. B. Brown returned on Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Spence at Alamo.

Mrs. Lady Boatwright of Dyersburg was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Stephens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. Aliens Ragland and Mrs. T. E. Reed have returned after having spent a few days in the Ozark Mountains in Missouri at Rockaway Beach on Lake Taneycoma. They visited the Shepherd of the Hills country.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Winchestr and daughters of Lone Oak, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings Monday night. They were en route to Oklahoma City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, Jr., and little daughter, Betty, and Mrs. A. D. Holland of Dyersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Akin of Newbern.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan of Memphis spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children of Jackson visited relatives here Sunday.

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Mrs. M. P. Jordan and daughter have returned to their home in Whitehaven after a visit with Mrs. Bess Jordan.

J. S. Bruns left Tuesday for New Orleans for several weeks before going to Nashville where he will attend Peabody College this summer.

Mr. Johnny Burnett of Kenton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Parmlinter.

The Rev. R. J. Cooper left Monday for Oklahoma City where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Permenter and daughter, Judy, of Baldwin, Miss., were guests of Mrs. J. H. Murchison during the weekend.

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Miss Alice Nunn returned home Monday after spending the week end at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, as the guest of Miss Carolyn Smith and attending Carniculus.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings motored to Memphis with Ruth Sunday afternoon.

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George Cole and Mrs. Molly Perry attended the Cotton Carnival in Memphis Saturday afternoon and Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Union City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings on Monday night.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Turner at Curve Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Memphis spent a few days this week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

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Dr. C. B. Williams of Lakeland, Fla. was a guest in the M. H. Stallings home Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Williams was en route to Oklahoma City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Badgett and daughter of Millington spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Molly Perry.

Mrs. Joe Sumrow and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Williams of Houston, Texas are spending a few days in Tennessee City with Mrs. Sumrow's mother, Mrs. F. M. Lucas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and children of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Ward Bell and daughter, Barbara, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ike Palmore, and Mr. Palmore.

Mrs. B. E. Martin and son of Frayser spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens. Mr. Martin came down Saturday night and returned with them to Frayser Sunday.

E. F. Rawles is somewhat improved after being seriously ill for the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Agee of Maury City and Mrs. Frank Sudbury and daughter, Frankie Lou, of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Taylor of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Pearl Holt their sister, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Dr. George Stephens of Ridgeley visited his father, T. L. Stephens, Monday.

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James Cherry has been sick this week.

Miss Elizabeth Fulkerth of Forrest City, Ark., and Lt. Ed Mitchell of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent last Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Higdon, and Mr. Higdon.

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NEWS NOTES

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express our appreciation to our teachers who have been so painstaking with us and have labored for our benefit. We are grateful for their efforts in our behalf for our wonderful educational trip. We realize that this has been made possible through their efforts and interests and we sincerely thank each one of them. We realize that it is unusual for an eighth grade class to have such an advantage as this and we hope to prove our appreciation to those who are making such possible for us. We are certainly thrilled and excited and full of anxiety. We wish to express our appreciation to all who have in any way helped to make the year so pleasant and so full of meaning for us.

Adios until the school bells ring again.

—The 1948 - 49 Editors—
Music Department

The music department enjoyed National Music Week and National Family Week last week.

Each room had its own display board with pictures representing the family at home singing around the piano and the family altar. Plays were enacted carrying out these themes.

It so happened that the 4 music recitals were scheduled on National Music Week. We enjoyed talking about the 4 concerts we studied "Concert Etiquette." The following attended all 4 concerts: Bonnie Ruth White, Nancy Connell, Tommy Flynn, Raymond Marchbanks, Barbara Ellis and Mary Elinor Karnazes. They received portraits of the Music Masters.

SOCIETY HAS MEETING AT CHURCH

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held the regular monthly meeting at the church on Monday, May 9, at three o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Parks, vice-president, presided. Mrs. E. B. Wiley offered opening prayer.

Co-operation in Building a Christian America was the missionary subject which Mrs. Parks, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Maxedon, presented.

By His Light We Walk Together was the worship service by Mrs. W. C. Patton. Mrs. R. H. Jordan gave some timely articles from the Methodist Women.

The nominating committee presented the following names as officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. F. Colley, president; Mrs. R. L. Siler, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Jordan, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. S. F. Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. C. Patton, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Maxedon, recording secretary; Mrs. H. T. Abernathy, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Charles Albrook, secretary of Children's work; Mrs. J. F. Parks, Status of Women; Mrs. G. N. Jordan, Supply Work; Mrs. C. W. Dyer, local treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Wiley, Spiritual Life; Mrs. T. N. Dyer, Mission Study; Mrs. Mello Hurt, Literature and Publications.

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Nankipoo News

Charley Cates of Battle Creek, Mich. is spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Ollie Cates is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. Mrs. Cates came here from Halls where she had been with Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates.

Mrs. Mandy Wright has returned home from Missouri where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend with her sister.

Linda Hilliard is visiting relatives in Clinton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and baby of Poplar Bluff, Mo. spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Margie Hannah and daughter of Memphis spent from Friday until Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Hughes and daughter Carolyn spent Monday afternoon near Edith with Mrs. Anna Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent Sunday in Memphis.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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get in touch with the nearest office in case of the worker's death. There are still, however, a very substantial number of widows and other survivors who do not realize their rights until a newspaper item calls social security to their attention.

"Social security," Mr. Tipton concluded, "can do the greatest good for the greatest number of people, when everyone has a full

understanding of his rights and duties under the law. The newspapers of this area are playing a very important part in making this general public understanding possible."

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Don't Forget The Trimmings

Hammy Gilbert and his two boys were out working like beavers fixing up his roadside stand the other day. It looked awfully spic and span to begin with. "Seems like you spend more time decorating the stand than you do raising stuff to sell in it," I told him.

"Joe," he says, "I believe the stand is almost more important than the produce. We get five times more customers than we used to when we had the old one."

Hammy's smart. People appreciate a clean, attractive place,

whether it's for buying vegetables or stopping in to have a friendly glass of beer. That's why the brewers and the tavern owners cooperate in maintaining wholesome, attractive surroundings wherever beer or ale is sold.

From where I sit, the product should be more important than the package, but just try wrapping a birthday present for your wife in an old newspaper!

Joe Marsh

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Confidential Corner

Former Publisher Visits

We were quite pleased to have Mr. W. E. Newport, one of the original owners and publishers of the Halls Graphic, as a visitor Friday morning of last week. While we had met Mr. Newport only on one previous occasion we have heard quite a bit about him through his friends here of many years' standing including the late A. B. Witt, G. N. Jordan, W. C. Patton, and many others. Mr. Newport has been in ill health for several years but remains active to some extent. It has been more than fifty years since Mr. Newport first came to Halls and then took the infant Graphic from the founder, Mr. Hosea Davis. Mr. Newport was here to visit the Graphic, Mrs. Witt and a few other friends. He plans to send us within the next few weeks several columns of matter which he is writing especially for the Graphic. Included among this material will be some early data about the Graphic and the town which should be of interest to all. We will be looking forward to publishing the material furnished by Mr. Newport and can assure you that it will be well worth reading.

Map Wanted

We have received a letter written by Mrs. E. L. McCarter of Navarro, Texas, requesting an outline of the Town of Halls. Mrs. McCarter is a former resident of Halls in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Young and is the former Dora Corbin. She left Halls in January, she believes 1902, and if we are clear has not been back since that time. She tells of some of the people that she knew and also of places. She states that she is interested in knowing just how much Halls has grown and for this reason would like a sketch of the town showing locations of the outlying homes and most of the main places of importance. Not being any portion of an artist or draftsman ourselves, we wonder if anyone would be interested in making such a sketch so that we can forward it to her. She asks if the town has reached out to Fairview, what the name of the street is located, etc. We think it would be nice if someone would carry out this desire for her. Mrs. McCarter has been a faithful subscriber of the Graphic for a number of years and seems highly appreciative of it.

No Handouts, Less Cost

It isn't often that national affairs are of sufficient importance to crowd into the column but it has amused us — even though bitterly — to read of various members of Congress trying to reduce the national budget and to listen to local people gripe because of the high costs of government and at the same time watch them stick out their hands for federal benefits of various kinds in the same motion. It is our firm belief that the cost of government can be greatly reduced but NOT until the individual realizes that he must pay back in taxes all the subsidies, handouts, benefits, etc. passed out by the government.

A Real Event

Even though ill and feeling quite bad, we went up to see the youngsters of the 8th grade off on their trip to New Orleans Monday morning of this week. No trip, no event that ever occurred, compared in importance and magnitude as did this trip in the eyes of the thirty-one youngsters and though they approached it with great eagerness we saw several parents that weren't too happy about it. Not that they didn't want to see them make the trip but they just couldn't bear the idea of Johnny or Mary being gone that long. (Don't expect we could either.) Incidentally, since Mrs. McCorkle is safely in New Orleans as this is written we can ef-

MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Belle Jacobs, mother of Z. O. Jacobs of Halls, died at her home in Trimble Thursday evening of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday at two o'clock in Trimble with the Rev. S. B. Morrison officiating. Also surviving is a number of other relatives.

Local Girls Win 4-H Dress Contest

In the annual 4-H dress contest held in Ripley last Saturday, Halls girls took top honors. In the older girls' group, Anella Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman, ranked first with Ann Holmes of Ripley receiving second prize. In the younger girls' division, Lucinda Alsbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, captured the blue ribbon with the Hudson sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson, also of Halls, ranking second and third in the same age classification. The first prize winners will receive five dollars each, and will represent Lauderdale county in the West Tennessee contest which will be held at Jackson in September.

Both blue ribbon winners held offices in their local 4-H clubs, and Anella is president of the Lauderdale County council.

HELLEN'S BLUFF HOMEMAKERS MET ON MAY 19TH

The Hellen's Bluff Homemakers Club met Friday, May 19th, with Mrs. Buford Cherry. The morning was spent just being together and talking over various plans for the club. After a splendid meal was served the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nelson Spence. The roll was called with each answering by giving a short talk on "My Favorite Flower." The project leaders gave talk on their subjects. Some business plans were made for the future, also the club planned a trip to Reelfoot Lake. Miss Dianne Thomas being absent there was no demonstration made. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gailon Smith in Halls the third Friday on June. — Reporter

Go to Church Sunday.

For our congratulations that the trip got in motion only 15 minutes later than scheduled.

A Mess Of Peas

We have heard quite a few folks bragging about their gardens but so far as we know the only man around here that has anything in his garden is Mr. P. B. Bridges of Halls, Route 2. Mr. Bridges walked in the other day and donated a mess of the finest English peas that we have ever eaten. Thanks, Mr. Bridges, we certainly enjoyed them.

No Fish Tale

We understood that Morris Stallings and "Red" Thompson took Bro. Winchester and Bro. Cooper fishing Monday. Since that time we have been trying to find out how many Bro. Cooper caught but all he will say is that Red and I caught nine.

Done Everything

"We've seen and done everything and everyone is feeling fine," was the report when Mrs. McCorkle called home from New Orleans Wednesday night to tell how the 8th grade youngsters are faring on their trip. She told of their boat trip down the river, of going to the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel, climbing to the top of the State Capitol at Baton Rouge and a number of other things. Parents were congregated in the office when the phone call came through anxiously awaiting news from their son or daughter and all of them left with smiles on their faces at the report of everybody fine. The tour left this (Thursday) morning for Pensacola, Florida, where they will spend the night, Friday they will be in Birmingham and Saturday night they will arrive home.

Make Plans For New Bank Building

David R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, has announced that Hanks & Hoyer, architects of Memphis, have been employed by the bank to draw plans for a proposed new bank building.

The architects have submitted preliminary plans and they are now being considered by the officials of the bank.

The plans call for a one-story building 40 feet wide by 90 feet long which include the present bank building on the corner of Main and Church streets and the building next door now occupied by the I. W. Simmons Shoe Store.

No announcement has been made concerning the date construction of the building will begin but Mr. Nunn stated it is hoped it may be begun during the forthcoming year.

Plans call for a completely modern new building with new and modern fixtures and vault with a lock box room separately located from the vault.

Further announcement will be made when final plans are settled upon.

Softball League To Open Next Week

Jim Peery and Talmadge Belton have announced that a six-team softball league will operate under the lights in Halls during the months of June, July and August with the first games to be played Tuesday night, May 31. The six teams that will take part in the league and their managers are: American Legion, Buck Taylor; High School, Jim Peery; Potters, Marvin Potter; Poplar Grove, Wymon Stallings; Nank's, R. F. Davis; Paul's, Paul Castleman.

At a meeting held Monday night of this week it was tentatively decided to play Tuesday and Thursday nights with two games scheduled each night.

Further details will be announced in next week's issue of the Graphic.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

UNION UNIVERSITY STUDENT HONOR ROLL

The following students made the Dean's List for the last quarter and merit heartiest congratulations from friends and neighbors. Their parents are to be commended. This report sent by Troy G. Young, Director of Public Relations, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee:

Virginia Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leggett, Gates, Tennessee.

Jane Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, Halls, Tennessee.

Stores To Close On Thursdays

Effective next Thursday, June 2, many of the business firms of Halls, will close all-day each Thursday during the months of June, July and August. Still other firms will close on Thursday afternoons as will some of the business and professional offices.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a complete list of those that will close all-day Thursday and also an announcement of those that will close on Thursday afternoons. Read it for your information. Not included among those closing are service stations, drug stores, farm machinery houses, etc.

RETURNS TO CAMP

Frank Garrett, Jr. of Fritslar, Germany, has returned to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after spending a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett.

NAVAL AIR RESERVE OFFERS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

The Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tennessee, announces plans for an eight week summer camp for young men without previous military service, ages 17 and over. The 100 young men selected for the training will receive approximately \$150.00 pay.

The camp, which will include a comprehensive athletic program (Continued on Page 4)

Legion Baseball Team Formed

The recreational program sponsored by the Halls Lions Club and under the direction of Coach Jim Peery has already started with baseball teams formed from various age groups.

A team has been formed to participate in the Junior American Legion baseball in this area and has already played several practice games. Games have been scheduled with Tiptonville and Covington and other games are to be scheduled immediately.

The local team will play under the name of the Halls Lions club. The team will go to Tiptonville on Thursday afternoon, June 3, and Tiptonville will come here the following Thursday, June 9. On June 5 the Halls teams will go to Covington with the Covington nine to come here on Thursday, June 23. The larger portion of the home game will be played on Thursday afternoons so that local business people may attend the games.

A diamond is to be constructed on the land purchased for the proposed new elementary school just north of the present high school campus. Mr. E. O. Dew is donating the bulldozer work in preparing the diamond.

Also working out are younger groups with teams to be formed to play intracity games and also games with nearby towns. One group will include 11 through 14 age and a still younger group will include through 10 years of age.

At the present the older teams are practicing on Paul's diamond on the Air Base and the younger groups are practicing on the softball diamond on the football field. Construction of the new diamond is expected to begin this week and to be ready for the opening home game.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor, has announced that a Special Memorial Service will be held at the Halls Methodist Church Sunday evening. Patriotic hymns and a special message will make up the service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CORRECTION !

Through error in last week's issue of the Graphic the Philco refrigerator advertised by A. T. McKinnon of Gates was priced at \$332.50 which is just \$100 too high. The price should have been \$232.50. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

THE PRAYERS OF JESUS

Next Sunday's Sunday School lesson, "Jesus in Gethsemane," brings to our minds the realization that Jesus made prayer to the Heavenly Father an important part of His earthly ministry. No man was ever busier than Christ, yet He was found taking time out and seeking a "private place" to pray. Christians should heed His command, "Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The Spirit is truly ready, but the flesh is weak." Mark 14:38.

In the war between the states, on an evening preceding one of the bloody battles, the Confederate Army had drawn up facing their Northern foe when darkness fell on the morrow they would engage them in mortal combat. A young Southern soldier bivouacked in his tent lay thinking of the impending battle while thoughts went back home and his loved ones. He arose and wrote a letter. At dawn they went forth to the terrible struggle. The gage of battle swung to and fro, the carnage was great. When darkness again spread its welcome wings over the battle field, the stretched bearers went out to bring in the dead and wounded. They came to the body of the young soldier. In the inner pocket of his faded tunic gory with his life's blood they found his letter. The words of this letter later became the words of a song cherished and immortalized by both North and South, "Just before the battle, Mother, I am thinking most of thee."

When Jesus went out from the upper room with His disciples, he went apart and prayed the intercessory prayer we find recorded in John 17.

When we read this prayer, we sense the measureless love Christ had for His friends. We realize that in the very face of His approaching suffering and agony in Gethsemane and His cruel death on the cross, His thoughts and affections were than as always for His friends.

Note seven times in the prayer he referred to His disciples as those whom God had "given Him." Christ was God's love gift to sinful men and women. John 3:16. Redeemed men and women are God's love gift to Christ. John 17. We can get immeasurable spiritual strength from an earnest study of this lesson for next Sunday on the "Prayers of Jesus."

Whatever your Church affiliations or inclinations, dear friend, saved or unsaved, we urge to attend the Sunday School of your choice next Sunday and avail yourself of the opportunity of joining in the study of the lesson, which points the way to salvation for the unsaved and the way to a happier, sweeter, more powerful life for the Christian.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
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NANNIE RAWLES CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. W. O. Cooper and Mrs. Charlie Tomlinson were hostesses to the Nannie Rawles Bible Class in the basement of the Church last Wednesday evening.

A delicious chicken dinner was served to the group from tables decorated with red roses in blue containers.

Reports were made from the various department chairmen and a flower committee was appointed for June. Fourteen were present. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer.

Army Worm Damage Hits County Hard

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Jim Meeks of the Double Bridges community, L. S. Criffield and W. O. Sugg of Halls, Sam Johnston of Hurricane Hill, Joe Barfield of Henning, and several other farmers this week lost cotton and other crops by attacks of Army Worms.

These Army Worms hatched out of eggs deposited in crimson clover, alfalfa, small grains, and green areas along fences and grew to be an inch long before they started traveling. In that respect they are different from the cutworm which hatches from an egg deposited in a field where cotton and corn or other crops are to be planted.

Army Worms do most of their traveling and eating at night, although they may travel long distances in the day time. When the sun is hot, they get under cloids and leaves and trash and are easily overlooked in day time. At night they come out and eat anything within reach. About four main measures are being taken to reduce losses by this very destructive insect. These are as follows:

1. A furrow is plowed out about 8 inches deep with the steep side next to the crop to be protected. In this furrow and along both sides is distributed poison bran mash. This is made by mixing together dry one pound of Par-green and 25 pounds of wheat bran to which is then added enough water to make a moist mash. This is distributed in the late afternoon and will usually be attractive to Army Worms for 2 to 3 days.

2. The Army Worms are killed in a strip about 40 feet wide in the green material from which they are migrating by spraying it every day with a mixture of 3 pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT in 100 gallons of water. This kills the worms on contact.

3. In crops such as alfalfa which will themselves be destroyed by the worms, this poison bran mash is distributed over the whole area every 3 days. This is not too expensive, since 25 pounds of the mixture will go over one acre. This bait has the advantage of not poisoning the hay crop.

4. Another safety measure in cotton is to cultivate along the edges every day and distribute poison bait in the late afternoon over any area where worms are discovered lying under cloids up in the rows.

Army Worms are said to have destroyed 3500 acres of cotton in Dyer County last week and they must have destroyed 500 acres in this county.

Loan Rates Announced

Lauderdale farmers will be interested to know some loan rates for various crops recently announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation for 1949. The loan rate on oats in Tennessee is 78 cents per bushel. The rate on barley is \$1.17 per bushel and the rate on No. 2 wheat is \$2.04 per bushel.

Support prices which will be guaranteed by purchase agreements have been announced for Laido clover seed at \$1.25 per pound, red clover seed at 35 cents, white clover at 45 cents, common clover at 76c, lespedeza seed at 16 cents, Koba lespedeza at 12 cents, and Sericea at 15 cents. Alta and Kentucky 81 Fescue has a guaranteed price of 80 cents per pound.

Guaranteed prices on soybeans will not be announced until after September 1. Cotton loan rates will be announced after July 1. This price support program makes it possible for farmers to keep the Nation abundantly supplied with food without suffering the danger of falling prices taking them down into bankruptcy and pulling their creditors down with them.

To Try For Honors In Community Improvement

Mrs. A. M. Estes, president has notified the county sponsoring committee headed by Col. Tom L. Scott that Durhamville-Oraya Community Club wishes to enter the West Tennessee Community Improvement contest again this year to compete for part of more than \$2200 offered in prizes and to try to better their own fine record of achievement in 1948.

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Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law

Here, in a nutshell, is Tennessee's new Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, which becomes effective on July 1, now less than five weeks away.

This brief and entirely non-technical explanation of the law was prepared by J. Clarence Evans, state finance and taxation commissioner, on the basis of the questions he and his assistants are being asked most frequently by the public. Commissioner Evans is administrator of the law, assisted by Roy M. Bates, who has been appointed director of the Financial Responsibility Law Division, Department of Finance and Taxation, in Nashville.

Commissioner Evans prepared the digest in question and answer form, as follows:

What Is the Purpose of the Law?

The Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law was adopted by the 1949 Legislature to permanently stop the practice of irresponsible owners or operators of motor vehicles failing to pay damages caused by accidents in which they are involved. It also improves safety on the streets and highways by taking habitual accident causes off the road.

Who does it affect?

It affects everyone, as far as its benefits are concerned. Its requirements, however, apply only to owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Does it apply to every accident?

No, only to accidents in which a person is killed or injured, or in which property damage to any one person exceeds \$50.

What happens after such an accident?

If you are the owner or operator of one of the cars involved, within not more than 10 days you must send a complete written report to the Commissioner of Safety.

Regular forms for these reports may be obtained from any office of the Department of Finance and Taxation and Department of Safety or from the Highway Patrol. Get one and keep it in your car.

Suppose I wasn't to blame?

It makes no difference, as far as this law is concerned. Only a court may decide questions of negligence, and the penalties of this law must be enforced pending any such decision. Make your report regardless of who was at fault; and, incidentally, if there is any question about the amount of damages, send in a report and play safe. Remember — every owner and operator involved in the accident must report. Failure is a misdemeanor.

Then what happens?

The Commissioner of Safety sends the whole file to the Commissioner of Finance and Taxation, who will advise you by registered mail that within 10 days you must appear personally or submit satisfactory evidence on any one of the three following requirements:

- That it was all a mistake — your car wasn't involved, or
- That your car wasn't being driven at the time by yourself or any person having your permission; or
- That you possess satisfactory financial responsibility to cover all claims arising from the accident, up to \$11,000.

Suppose I can't satisfy any of them?

That will be too bad, because your driver's license and registration for all cars owned by you will be suspended and your plates taken up. Suspension will remain in force until a court has adjudged you, or a person driving your car may, with your consent, blameless of negligent operation, or all claims for damages resulting from the ac-

cident have been settled, or one year has elapsed without a damage claim being filed. You must also have proof of financial responsibility before your privileges are restored.

What is the easiest way to meet those requirements?

You must determine that for yourself, but the law gives you three choices, as follows:

- You may deposit with the Commissioner of Finance and Taxation sufficient cash to pay for damages resulting from the accident, up to \$11,000; or
- You may file with the Commissioner a corporate bond covering the same amount; or
- You may file with the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that you had an automobile liability insurance policy in force at the time of the accident, covering not less than \$1,000 property damage, \$5,000 for injuries sustained by one person, and \$10,000 for all personal injuries resulting from the accident.

Any one of the three will be satisfactory to the Commissioner.

How can I file "Satisfactory Evidence?"

With your accident report you will receive a form on which to certify ownership of insurance. If you have such a policy, be sure to fill out that form and send it in. When the Commissioner of Finance and Taxation receives it, he will take no further action against you because the law specifically states that ownership of an automobile liability insurance policy, written in the stated amounts by a company authorized to practice in Tennessee, is sufficient evidence of financial responsibility.

If you own 25 or more cars you may, of course, carry self-insurance under conditions set forth in the law.

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NANKIPOO PTA HAD MEETING

The Nankipoo PTA met on Wednesday, May 11th. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. F. Davis. The opening

song was Work for the Night Is Coming.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The association was glad to add four new members to their list. There were 13 members present.

The president called old and new business. Several commented on the piano which the PTA had bought since the last meeting.

The PTA sponsored an Ice Cream Supper on May 20th for the benefit of the kitchen.

Mrs. Richardson was elected cook for the coming year.

The president appointed Mrs. Troy Olds and Mrs. L. E. Olds to serve refreshments at the next meeting. Mrs. Roberts' room was the room count.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer to meet again May 26th for a night meeting. — Reporter

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RUMMY CLUB ENTERTAINED SURPRISE LUNCHEON HONORS BY MRS. EARL CRIHFIELD M. E. McDEARMAN, SR.

Mrs. Earl Crihfield was hostess to members of the Town and Country Rummy Club at her apartment on Main Street last Tuesday afternoon. Beautiful roses in varied arrangements were used by Mrs. Crihfield to decorate her home for the party.

The hostess served a delicious dessert course preceding the games and later in the afternoon cokes and nuts were served.

Club members playing were Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Lynn Vaden and Mrs. L. R. Viar. Guest players were Mrs. Elbert Viar, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. David Hurt, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Hudgens.

Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes won low for club members and Mrs. J. K. Hinton won low for the guests. Mrs. Gilreath Dyer binged.

had native settlements. At the time the Russians found the islands, the Aleuts had very crude methods of living. Their villages were always on the seashore because they depended on the sea for their food and clothing. Their food consisted mostly of seabirds, fish, sea mammals, sea urchins and mollusks. Their clothing was made from the skins of sea mammals and birds. Their homes were holes dug in the ground and then covered with driftwood and tundra. Many families lived in one house. These were called "Barabasas."

Arriving at the Warren home at twelve o'clock Mr. and Mrs. McDearman were surprised to find that the luncheon had been planned for Mr. McDearman. Guests were seated at the beautifully appointed table which was centered with a white birthday cake holding pink candles and flanked by white roses.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. McDearman covers were laid for Mrs. E. W. Lucas, Fred R. Hurt, David Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, Mrs. Sallie McDearman and Warren Nunn.

Mr. McDearman received a number of gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Letter Tells Of Aleutian Islands

The following letter and composition was written by Frances Wright to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright. Since the Aleutian Islands have been much in the news during and since the war we believe the letter and composition will be of interest here. They follow:

Naknek Air Force Base Dear Grannie and Grandpa, Here is one of my test compositions. It is on the Aleutian Islands. I thought you would like to have one of them or maybe someone of the grades there at school is studying the Aleuts and this might help them. This is my 80th lesson and now I go into the second part of my course or the 8th grade. I hope you enjoy this.

Love and kisses, Frances

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS The islands of the Aleutian chain extend off the Alaska Peninsula nine hundred miles to the west, into the Pacific Ocean. They include fourteen large and fifty-five small islands, besides many rocks and islets. These islands are from eight hundred to one thousand miles south of the Arctic circle and lying between the fifty-first and fifty-fifth parallels. Most of the islands are rough and mountainous. The shore lines are irregular with rocky cliffs rising from the sea. These islands are mainly of volcanic ash and contain active or recently active volcanoes. They are in five groups, The Near Islands, Rat Islands, Andreof Islands, Islands of Four Mountains, and the Fox Islands. The largest mountain on the chain is on Unimak Island and is called Mount Shishaldin. It rises over nine thousand feet. This volcano has been active over one hundred years. There are other volcanoes but none as high as this one. Some of them have active glaciers. The climate on these islands is wet, cool and foggy. Two slightly different dialects were spoken by the Aleuts when the Russians reached the Aleutians in 1740. Nearly every island was inhabited. In recent years only Akun, Akutan, Sedanka, Unalaska, Ummak, Atka and Attu have

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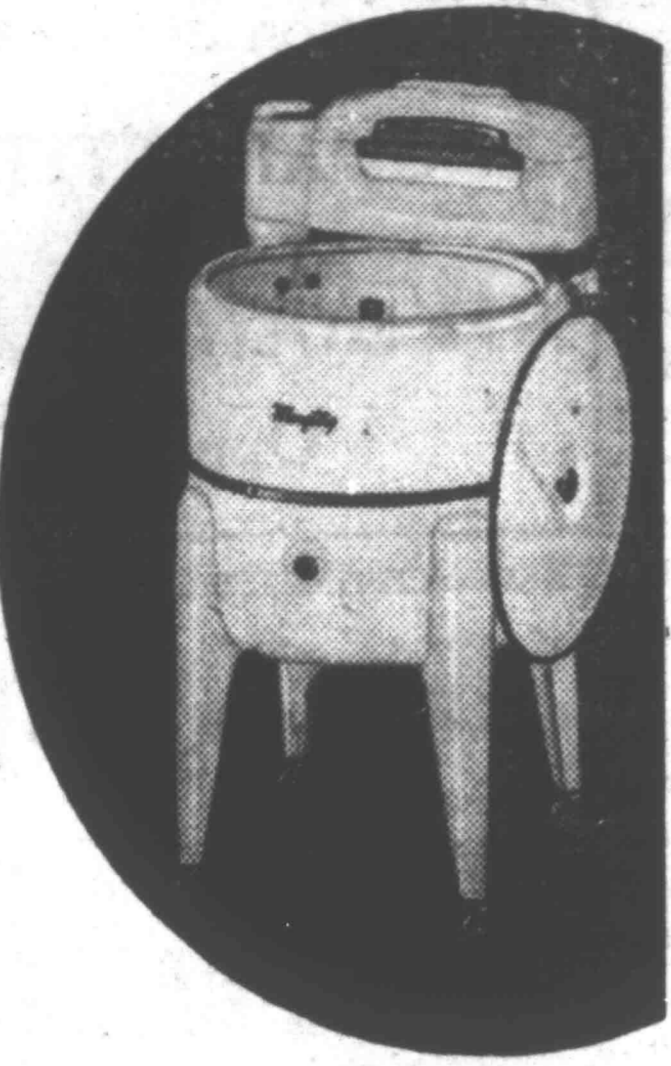
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Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr. Barbara Beasley underwent a tonsilectomy at a Memphis hospital Tuesday of this week.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. R. L. Chambers has gone to Westport, Tenn. to spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Craig and daughter are guests of Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn. Mrs. Craig will remain for an extended visit.

FOR SALE — 2 good used electric refrigerators, 1 good used electric range, 1 used oil burning refrigerator. Vaden Furn. Co. adv. Mrs. R. W. Wellington is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Beasley.

Just received a new shipment of Bemberg sheer and cotton dresses. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and Mrs. Vera Hilliard were in Memphis Thursday.

For guaranteed watch repair service see Fred Ward, Jeweler adv.

Miss Ann Stallings is spending the week with Miss Jeanette Winchester in Lenoak, Oak.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph spent the weekend in Crawfordsville, Ark. with Mrs. L. G. Byford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton and family of Singer, California, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Pamela Rhodes underwent a tonsilectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

See the crepe and satin gored slips at \$1.98 and \$2.98 at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marlowe have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky. after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt and other relatives.

Faye Keltner is spending this week in Memphis with her brother, Edward Keltner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and children of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins and daughter of Clewiston, Fla. spent Thursday in Memphis.

Tommy Dyer underwent a tonsilectomy at the Humboldt Hospital Wednesday morning.

Watch crystals replaced while you wait. Fred Ward, Jeweler adv. Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn has returned from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis where she was a patient for several days. Dr. W. E. Hurt was her attending physician.

Mrs. Willard Hollingsworth and daughter of Nashville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins and daughter, Molly, of Clewiston, Fla. arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, and relatives in Greenfield.

A wonderful value in house dresses for \$1.98 at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. Eugenia Craddock and Mrs. D. S. Reeves of Lake Worth, Fla. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock.

Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn, Mrs. T. N. Dyer and Mrs. Ethel Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Craig and daughter of Jackson, Ga. were in Memphis Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Nunn, Jr.

Wide selection of birthday and other gift items at Fred Ward, Jeweler. adv.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ashcraft and baby of Clarksdale, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Caris Ashcraft of Dyersburg, Mrs. Willard Hollingsworth and daughter of Nashville and John Ashcraft.

T. G. Avery, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. Kate Warren and Willis Warren of Forked Deer attended the funeral of R. E. Warren at Humboldt Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. Lum Kirby and Miss Alma Dean Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Haste in Memphis.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter left Monday for their home in Birmingham, Ala. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore. Mrs. Palmore accompanied them home.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jennings at Unionville Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery of Memphis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltner.

JEAN THURMOND ABERNATHY WEDS LEE HARDIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean Thurmond Abernathy, to Lee Cook of Memphis.

The wedding was performed at five o'clock Saturday, May 21, at St. John's Methodist Church in Memphis in the presence of a few friends. A fifteen-minute organ interlude preceded the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white suit with black accessories. She wore an orchid at her shoulder. Mr. and Mrs. Harbour Hardin of Memphis, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Harbin is employed at Southern Motors.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS W. R. SMITH

W. R. Smith was honored on his sixty-seventh birthday by a surprise Family Dinner at his home at Chestnut Bluff Sunday. A delicious basket dinner was served from an attractive table centered with a decorated birthday cake.

The twenty-eight present included: Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Smith and children of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith, Jr. and two children of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and son of Chestnut Bluff, Dr. and Mrs. James Bonds and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Barksdale and son of Memphis.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULED

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Baptist Church Monday and continue through Friday according to announcements made by the pastor,

the Rev. R. J. Cooper. Miss Myrna Wilkewitz and Miss Nann Snodgrass of Memphis will have charge of the school along with numerous workers from the local church. Miss Wilkewitz and Miss Snodgrass will arrive in time for Sunday evening church service in which they will participate.

Mrs. Bill Campbell underwent a tonsilectomy in Dyersburg on Thursday of last week.

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PASCHAL

(continued from front page)
Mrs. Helen Wadsworth, Pres-

ident of Hurricane Hill Club, has notified the sponsoring committee that Hurricane Hill will again enter the contest in which they place

ed fourth among the counties in West Tennessee last year to win a cash prize of \$200. It is not too late for other communities to enter this improvement contest.

NAVAL CAMP PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1) and training in naval indoctrination and aviation, will take place during the period June 17th to August 11th. The entire period will be spent at the Naval Air Station at Millington, near Memphis.

In addition to the monthly pay of \$75.00 the young men attending the camp will receive their uniforms, meals and quarters free of charge. The purpose of the summer program is to "interest young men in the Navy and Naval Reserve, and to give them a 'taste' of Navy life." Those selected for the camp will be enlisted in the At the completion of the training, Volunteer Naval Reserve (V-6), they may, at their own option, be discharged completely from the Naval Reserve or may become members of a Naval Air Reserve Squadron which meets one week-end a month at the Memphis Air Station.

To join, young men must have passed their 17th birthday, be in good physical condition, and report in person to the personnel officer of the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit at the Naval Air Station in Memphis. The telephone number is Memphis 8-8851, extension 250.

Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee
(Mark 14:32-42)

"POWER THROUGH PRAYER"
"Not my will, but Thine be done." Christian people in their life experiences know that line of Scripture is quoted more often and more seriously than any other. It serves the dying in the agony of death. It comforts the sorrowing when all else fails. It perfectly voices the submission of man's will to the will of God.

Jesus craved companionship that night. He felt so much alone. Was prayer His privilege? Yes, He could pray and did pray. In his prayers He craved companionship. He didn't have much left. One of His chosen ones was already on the mission of betrayal. Officials of church and state were His bitter enemies. There was no hope that He could be acquitted, although He was more than innocent.

One of the great classical sermons of all times is that of Frederick W. Robertson on "The Loneliness of Jesus." There is a loneliness due to the insulation of space, and a loneliness due to isolation of spirit. Hands may touch ours, eyes may gaze into ours, but with a glazed look which cannot reach to the bottom of our souls. The greater the soul the greater the solitude of spirit. No man wants to be alone. He craves friendship, understanding, sympathy. "I cannot bear my burdens alone." Not only must we tell Jesus, we must have some understanding friend with whom we may share our innermost feelings.

But finally we reach the place where we must grope alone. Just as Jesus trod the winepress alone, so we too must go down into the shadows so deep no other person can walk with us. We may smooth the fevered brow and clasp the sweat-dampened hand, but we come finally to a barrier, "the article of death," and there our loved ones must pass alone. So Jesus had to say, "Tarry here while I pray yonder."

He prayed, prostrate in the most extreme form of prayer. Lying on His face, His hands clutching the ground, He cries, "Oh, Father, let this cup pass."

We do not lose admiration for Him because of this. He was in love with life. He was in the strength of mid-thirties, the joy and health of outdoor life upon Him. The currents of life were strong in Him. He was full of the instinct of action. He was a lover of friends, family, children, all mankind. John Arthur Gossip makes Him say, "I, who meant to save them, yearned to save them, have now come to the end and must leave the work unfinished." But was He to be frustrated? No! God gave Him to see the final victory, and these words were on His lips: "For this cause came I into the world." He was content to die. He had great courage, great consecration, and He came through the great ordeal a victor.

We, too, will have our gethsemanes. But if put the will of God first, know that it is a good and gracious will, we will come forth quite content. We will be content to say, "Thy will be done." That is the perfect prayer of a child who knows and trusts his Father-God, and who trusts that He will make all things work together for good to them that love Him.



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CANCER

Even though the exact cause or causes of cancer are still unknown, successful treatment is possible in cases that are detected early.

Signs and symptoms which may indicate cancer in its early and most curable stage are: any sore that does not heal; a lump or thickening anywhere, particularly in the female breast; unusual bleeding or discharge from any body cavity; any change in the appearance or texture of a wart or mole; persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; persistent hoarseness or chronic cough; and any changes in normal bowel habits.

None of these signs is proof that cancer exists. Any one of them should be brought to the

immediate attention of your doctor, however. You can be the "suspectician" — let your doctor be the diagnostician. Fortunately, these danger signals may not mean cancer at all. Other less serious conditions may exhibit one or more of these signs.

If cancer is found upon careful examination and it is still local (not spread or metastasized) successful treatment is possible. Even with considerable spreading treatment may prove successful and often does.

There are only three accepted methods of treating cancer: X-ray, radium and surgery. Surgery removes the cancerous cells, X-ray and radium destroy them. Any other offered method of treatment, particularly when a cure is either advertised or guaranteed, or when payment is demanded in advance of treatment, should be viewed with suspicion. They indicate quackery. No reputable physician will make such claims or demands on his patients.

Fear, ignorance of signs, and delay in seeking proper treatment are still cancer's greatest allies. These barriers are hindering progress in the fight against this treacherous disease.

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- HILLIARD'S GROCERY
- Woodard & Moore Grocery
- Halls Frozen Food Lockers
- Burnett Cash Meat Market
- JOHN SCOTT, Jeweler
- FRED WARD, Jeweler
- BUTLER SHOE SHOP
- Baker & Garrett Barber Shop
- COLES HDW. CO.

- Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop
- MRS. T. H. SIMMONS
- C. M. KIMBROUGH
- L. B. Jones Dry Goods Co.
- PALMORE BARBER SHOP
- Zeke & Shorty Barber Shop
- Western Auto Associate Store
- PERRY'S 10c STORE
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- Vaden Furniture Co.
- JAMES CHERRY, Jeweler

Thompson's Super Market

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