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Confidential Corner

It's A Girl!
R. V. Agee reports that it's a girl this time. She has been named Cherry and was born Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Agee are parents of three boys. Congratulations!

Also A Girl!
Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer announce the birth of a baby girl on Friday. Mrs. Dyer and young daughter were in the Dyersburg hospital but came home the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Passes
It was with deep regret that we learned Thursday night of last week that "Miss Lucy" had passed on. She had been in ill health for several months but had only recently been in a critical condition. It has been a pleasure to have known Miss Lucy during the eighteen years which we have been associated with Mr. Jordan and the Halls Graphic, both as an employee and in recent years as publisher. She had been particularly kind to boys and one of our most vivid memories is the wonderful hand-made, figured quilt presented to Buddy at his birth. Long hours of work had gone into the making of the quilt and it is still a prized possession. She never failed to remember them at Christmas time and was in other ways especially nice to them. Never particularly strong, her sweet manner and kind disposition will be remembered by many. Our greatest sympathy to Guy and her sisters.

A Respected Citizen
News of the death of "Uncle Jack" Richardson was not particularly a shock since he was 77 and had been in ill health for several months but nevertheless a sense of loss was felt. We had always felt particularly close to Mr. Richardson over the many years that we have known him. For 31 years he served as superintendent of Lebanon Methodist Church Sunday School.

An Explanation
Along with the special section of the paper devoted to the Bank of Halls fiftieth anniversary we had planned to run pictures of present and past officers of the bank but through the years some of the cuts have been misplaced and we were unable to locate them so for that reason there are no pictures in connection with the congratulatory edition.

Fifty Year of Service
We wonder just how many businesses actually operate for fifty years? Sunday—October 9—will mark fifty years of service for Bank of Halls for the community of Halls and trade territory. No other business in Halls with the single exception of the Halls Graphic dates as far back in the history of the town. A tiny village at the turn of the century when the bank was a few months old, Halls is now a bustling, bustling town of more than two thousand population. Many of the same families remain prominent in Halls but not one of the businesses operating at that time has survived barring the Halls Graphic which has operated continuously although under different management during the years. The town's two oldest lawyers—Judge W. C. Patton and Judge W. N. Bealey—were young men at that time and had not come to Halls to begin practice although each has practiced law for more than 45 years. It is a distinct pleasure for the Halls Graphic to present congratulations and best wishes from many of the business firms to the officers and directors of the bank for its long period of service. Incidentally, many of the names to be found connected with the bank in early years are still prominent in bank affairs. Dr. W. T. Nunn was connected with the bank for 40 years—two of his sons are presently bank directors; Dr. J. H. Nunn was a director of the bank—one son is president, another cashier; D. C. Warren gave 86 years of service to the bank and his son-in-law is now president and a brother-in-law was president until his death in 1948. Bank directors were S. A. Fugh and S.

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9
HALLS 20
GERMANTOWN 7

September 16
HALLS 20
MCKENZIE 0

September 23
HALLS 13
BROWNSVILLE 20

September 30
HALLS 0
DYERSBURG 34

October 7
Halls vs. Newbern
In Newbern

October 14
Open

October 21
Halls vs. Union City
In Halls

October 28
Halls vs. Millington
In Millington

November 4
Halls vs. Tiptonville
In Halls

November 11
Halls vs. Ripley
In Ripley

November 18
Halls vs. Ridgely
In Ridgely

Baptist Men's Bible Class

THE MORAL BASIS OF TRUE WORSHIP

To get all the story, read all first five chapters of Isaiah. Seven-hundred and forty years before Christ, the Prophet Isaiah was called of God to preach his judgments upon the people of Judah for their wicked rebellion against him and their sinful lives, their false profession of him of piety, formalism, and pretensions to do holy things while in their hearts they practiced all kinds of wickedness. This indictment of the people for their sins as a nation and as individuals could be called the "Great Arrangement." It was like a trial at law. The prophet presented the case of God versus the people. God is both Plaintiff and Judge. The people of Judah the defendants and Isaiah the faithful witness. Heaven and earth were called to hear the proceeding. God warned of impending doom unless they repented. Sad was the ending—Judah did not heed the prophet's warnings, they did not repent and they paid in "Blood, sweat and tears." The great nation was finally destroyed, Jerusalem and the temple utterly wiped out, the greater part of the people led away captive and their land possessed by the heathen nations round about. God's love and compassion prompted him to plead with them. "Come, let us reason together. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Said to relate, they did not heed God. They would not repent. So they paid in full in suffering, annihilation and death. God's righteous judgments upon them for their refusal to listen to God or to live the lives he requires us to live. The story of Judah is also the story of all nations of all history who leave God out of their thinking and their living. Our nation in many ways is following the path that led to Judah's downfall. Individual men and women and indeed whole families are ignoring the claims that God has upon every one of us. The Men's Bible Class is eager to have more men join us in our Bible studies each Lord's Day. Last Sunday we started the fall activities in our class with a bang. The newly elected officers of the Class were in their places and 35 men were also in their places. The new officers are: H. G. McCorkle, president; Stewart Criffield, Red (Continued on Page 4)

E. Fugh—a grandson is vice-president and director; and the first cashier, T. E. Tigrett, is now President of the wide-ranging GM & O Railway system. May its service continue to grow stronger.

Mrs. Guy Jordan Died Thursday

"Miss Lucy" went gently to sleep shortly before eight o'clock Thursday night of last week after having been seriously ill for several months. The wife of Guy N. Jordan, long time publisher of the Halls Graphic and employee of your present publisher until the health of both Mr. and Mrs. Jordan failed earlier this year, "Miss Lucy" had served as society editor for the Graphic and had operated a hat shop in previous years although not acting in either capacity since Mr. Jordan sold the Graphic in 1940. Mrs. Jordan was a member of Halls Methodist Church and quite active in Missionary Society affairs and until recent months had served as reporter for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of Halls being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wise Rawles. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Halls Methodist Church with the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Cooper, Baptist minister, saying the final rites. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Surviving in addition to Mr. Jordan are three sisters: Mrs. Electra Young, Miss Theima Rawles and Miss Lyde Rawles, all of Halls. Palbearers were David Pariah, Jerre Jordan, Marshall Pierce, Jr., Bob Burnett and W. S. Perry of Halls and Milton Medlock of Memphis.

Accident Victim Is Buried

Services for Mrs. Bernice Beulah Alexander were held on Monday, Sept. 26th, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Throgmorton, near Halls. The Rev. Bragg, Baptist minister of Gates, officiated. Burial was in the Gates Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Alexander was killed on September 18 in an auto wreck in Sonora, California near Keystone on the State highway, a few miles out of Sonora. She suffered skull fractures and a crushed chest. She was 35 years old, and a member of the Baptist Church. She spent most of her life in Gates, Tenn., until her marriage. Her husband, Roy P. Alexander of Sonora, California, also seriously injured in the wreck, is still in the hospital. She also leaves one daughter, three months old, who was not seriously injured in the wreck and one brother and one sister living in Arkansas.

Quail Released In Lauderdale

NASHVILLE—The State Game and Fish Commission today announced that 66 quail were released in the last two weeks in Lauderdale County by district conservation officers. Each County in the State received the same allotment of quail, according to Albert J. Marsh, Chief of Game Management. Marsh also indicated that another 4000 birds may be released in the next few weeks if production at the Buffalo Springs Game Farm near Knoxville meets expectations. All of the birds just released were 15 weeks old. By the time the open season rolls around in November they will be adult quail indistinguishable from others. Patronize our advertisers. Go To Church Sunday.

A. J. Richardson Died In Chattanooga

A. J. "Uncle Jack" Richardson, prominent retired farmer of the Lebanon community in Crockett county died Friday at the home of a son, Hadley, in Chattanooga. He was 76. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 11 at Lebanon Methodist Church with the Rev. D. A. Bishop, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Halls cemetery. Mr. Richardson was a native of Crockett county and farmed in the Lebanon community for many years prior to his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of Lebanon Church and for 31 years served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and also a teacher and member of the Board of Stewards. He had been in ill health for the past four months but was believed improved at the time of his death. Surviving are three sons, Hadley and Lloyd Richardson of Chattanooga, and B. W. Richardson of the Lebanon community; also a sister, Mrs. Viola Bettis, of Friendship.

Dyersburg Wins Over Tigers

With every break seemingly going against them and making most of the mistakes in the book, the Halls Tigers took a resounding 34 to 0 licking from Dyersburg Friday night in the biggest upset of the dope to hit a Halls team in several years. The Tigers kicked off to Dyersburg, forced them to kick and then after receiving the punt on the second play from scrimmage a fumbled ball was recovered by Dyersburg and Lowery promptly romped 30 yards for a touchdown and Lovelace kicked the extra point.

The Tigers then seemingly started out to play the game of which they were capable, driving to the Dyersburg eighteen yard line, losing the ball, taking possession again and finally Scallions hit Moore with a pass in the corner and Moore, reversing his field, was knocked loose from the ball as he crossed the goal line and Dyersburg recovered. Once more the Tigers dominated the play with a short pass from Crichfield to Sunrow literally to Scallions picking up fifty-five yards deep into Dyersburg territory. However, the Tigers were still unable to push across a touchdown as they fumbled once more and Dyersburg recovered. At the end of the half the score was 7 to 0 with Halls having gained 188 yards and Dyersburg having gained 105.

The second half was entirely different. Dyersburg kicked off and the ball rolled to the goal line and was returned only 10 yards, a Halls kick was short to the thirty and then bounced back ten of that and this time Childs went across standing up to make the score 14 to 0. Fumbles, intercepted passes, etc. all piled up to completely overwhelm a Tiger team that was doped to either win or hold Dyersburg to a close score with the final score being 34 to 0. This week the Tigers will travel to Newbern and will be in their worst shape of the season with Jimmy Mosley out of action for 2 weeks with an injured shoulder and because of the continued rain, no practice other than indoors being possible. The game will be played at eight o'clock Friday night on the Newbern field with the Tigers rated as slight favorites.

Burley Williams Is Victim Of Wreck

Services for Burley Williams, victim of an automobile accident last Thursday, were held at South Fork Baptist Church near Halls at 2 p. m. Sunday. The Rev. Edgar Williams, Baptist minister officiated with burial in Halls Cemetery. Sudbury Funeral Home was in charge. Mr. Williams died Thursday night following a collision with a truck. His wife, Mrs. Ella Williams, remains in a critical condition at Baird Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg but is improving. Mr. Williams, a well known farmer, had spent his entire life in and near Halls. He was 56, and a member of the South Fork Baptist Church. He leaves his wife; five sons, Sewell Williams, with the army in Japan, Elbert Williams of Memphis and Everett, Eugene and Robert Williams of Halls; five daughters, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Starrett, Mrs. Buster Jones, all of Halls, Mrs. B. V. Andre, Mims, Fla., and Miss Rita Sue Williams of Halls, and two brothers, Noah Williams of Dyersburg and Tommy Williams of St. Louis.

Carrington Heads Farm Bureau

F. H. Paschal County Agent Roy L. Carrington, prominent farmer and community leader of Durhamville, was elected president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau at the organization meeting of Directors held last week. Mr. Carrington succeeds Col. Tom M. Scott, six-year president of the Bureau, who asked to be relieved. The Farm Bureau has made excellent progress under Scott's leadership in a rather difficult period. Mr. Carrington is eminently qualified by experience and training in business and on the farm to make an excellent president. Austin Winn, leading young farmer of Cherry was elected first vice-president and W. C. Viar, a fine young farmer of Halls Community was made second vice-president. Mrs. Walter Sanford was elected secretary-treasurer. The Farm Bureau through the last 20 years has been most effective in representing the interests of farm people in the halls of Congress and with the general public. It deserves the active support of every farm family. Community Club Work Members of the Durhamville-Orysa and the Hurricane Hill Community Clubs are this month completing the individual farm surveys and otherwise taking final steps in preparation for judging by a county judging committee the West Tennessee Improvement contest about the last of October. Buy Nitrate Fertilizer This Fall

The fertilizer industry has declared that plenty of nitrogen fertilizer will be available for next year, but they have not said that plenty of ammonium nitrate and nitrate of soda will be available next spring at the present prices. Fertilizer manufacturers are making ammonium nitrate now and offering it to dealers who are turning it down because farmers are not buying. Much of this nitrate is being bought by brokers and put in storage and it is entirely possible that some farmers will pay back market prices for it, if they wait until planting time next spring to start buying. Farmers who can provide the storage space and spare the money may guarantee better yields next (Continued on Page 4)

Prominent Woodville Resident Dies

Mrs. Jerry F. Perciful, widely known pioneer of Woodville Community, mother of H. D. Roy and Leon Perciful of Memphis, died early Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wells, in Woodville. She was 88. Mrs. Perciful was a lifelong resident of the Woodville area and long active in Baptist Church civic and charity work. She also leaves two other daughters, Mrs. E. J. Fagan, Woodville; and Mrs. John Hathcock, Toulon, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon, Rev. John W. Seaton and Rev. James Burks officiated. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Elementary News Notes

Burroughs and Ashcraft
First Grade "Miss" Geneva's room is proud of its avocado pear tree which was started from the seed. The pupils watched the seed sprout in water last year. Then Mrs. Cooper planted the seed and nursed the plant all summer. She transplanted it in a large pot and brought it in the first grade. First graders invite you to see this unusual plant. Chuck Murchison has set a new style in hair cuts for little boys. He decided to improve on the barber's work by cutting a spot right in the center of his forehead. Danny Ray has been absent for more than a week. We hear he has the mumps. Hurry back, Danny, we miss you. Axford Pickens has a new baby brother at his home.

Second Grade
The second grade has been drawing some mighty pretty pictures. We do like to draw and color, too. We've had some Indians and chickens to color and some boys in "Miss" Kathryn's room have done some very nice creative art. We missed several who were ill last week. We are looking forward to our report cards this week. We finished our 1st month of school very nicely. Miss Kathryn's children have their aquarium looking real pretty. As we have only one fish, we'd appreciate any and all donations. Third Grade We are 47 in number now. Aeton has moved away. We sang happy birthday to Melvin Cravens and Billy Ray Canada this week. Those who attended the Fair in Memphis were Bobby Brown, Janet Criffield, Tommy Dyer, Warren Nunn, Bobby F. Morley, Farris Archibald and Perrilyn Williams. Twenty-six of us attended Sunday School last Sunday. We did enjoy having Miss Bizzell, our county elementary supervisor, visit with us last Friday. We showed a "movie". One film was about the Indians, another one about transportation. We express our sympathy to Gene Campbell in the death of his grandfather. We have appreciated "Miss" Marsaline and are going to miss her in our public school music work because we really like to sing. Fourth Grade This has been a very busy and important week for us fourth graders. We had our first (little) test and had the first chapel program for this year, given by the grades. The following program was given Friday morning: Scripture Reading—Buddy Murchison

Two Choral Readings, "Good Morning" and "Trees"—Class Songs, "Indians" and action song, "The Fairy Ring"—Class Piano Solo, "Our Flag"—Thelma Burroughs Piano Solo, "My First Solo"—Evalyn Smith Four Accordion Numbers—Mr. Harward We were glad to have Billy Reeves, one of our former classmates, as a visitor Friday. Ann Dew celebrated her ninth birthday this week—"Happy Birthday", Ann! We are glad to have Nelda Kay and Donald Ray Ciek as new pupils. This makes a total enrollment of 51. Fifth Grade We thoroughly enjoyed the choral (Continued on Page 4)

Larger Patrol Cuts Death Rate

Addition of approximately 90 men to the Tennessee highway patrol apparently is paying dividends in the reduction of traffic fatalities in Tennessee, according to statistics in the safety department. Meanwhile, Safety Commissioner Sam Neal announced that many Tennessee cities and counties can avail themselves of another "round the clock" law enforcement agency by providing a suitable patrol station.

Eight cities and counties (with the aid of civic organizations in some instances) have already constructed or are building such stations, Neal said. They are Clarksville, Sunbright, Crossville, Kingsport, Murfreesboro, Dickson, Rockwood and Springfield. Neal said that about 50 other such stations at strategic points would be of invaluable assistance on a local as well as statewide basis in combating accidents on the highways. The stations are being constructed with living quarters for patrolmen, and the property reverts to the sponsoring agency if and when it ceases to be used as headquarters for the patrol, Neal said. He added that he would be glad to talk with other city and county authorities who are interested in "this permanent patrol station plan."

Safety department figures show that traffic fatalities in Tennessee were reduced by one-third during the months of July and August—first two months after the patrol personnel was increased to about 245. This decrease in fatalities was also in face of greatly increased traffic on the state's highways. In July of this year, traffic in the Great Smoky Mountain region increased 70 per cent over the same month a year ago, according to counts made by the highway department. It has been estimated that traffic throughout the state has increased an average of 10 per cent during the first eight months of this year over 1948.

Meantime, the ugly side of this traffic fatality story: showed up during the first six months of the year—the months preceding the increase in patrol personnel—when an increase from 281 during the first six months of 1948 to 306 for the same period of 1949 was recorded. The added patrolmen started work in July, and according to safety department records there was a decrease in traffic fatalities during the first two months of 37. Records show that 35 persons were killed on Tennessee highways in July this year as compared with 52 last year, and 42 in August as compared with 62 during the same month in 1948. This leaves the total fatalities for the first eight months of this year 12 behind the same period a year ago. Commissioner Neal and the entire patrol force have their fingers crossed, however, with all the football weekends starting them in the face, plus two holiday seasons before the end of the year—Thanksgiving and Christmas. While the first two months of this fiscal year, July and August—after funds were made available for an enlarged patrol—show a sharp decline in traffic fatalities, the last six months of 1948 when 395 persons met death on Tennessee highways should serve as a constant reminder that the last four months of the calendar year are the most hazardous for Tennessee motorists. During the last four months of 1948 the same number of persons—281—were killed on the highways in Tennessee as were in the first six months of the year. PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Mrs. Sarah Robertson Died Wednesday
Services for Mrs. Sarah Robertson were held Friday at 11 a. m. at South Fork Baptist Church near Halls. The Rev. Edgar Williams, Baptist minister officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Robertson died at her home Wednesday afternoon after an illness of two years. She was 85, and a member of the Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, A. B. Robertson; one son, Herman Palmere of Halls; one sister, Mrs. Lula Jones of Curve. Sheep have two skins, separated by a layer of fat.

Dedication

The Halls Graphic and its staff take great pleasure in dedicating this issue to an institution that has given 50 years of worthwhile service to the community—the Bank of Halls. The bank has had a large part in the continued growth and prosperity of Halls and the people of this section and we feel that their efforts in this direction should be acknowledged.

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.



Tennessee Outdoors

It is mighty encouraging to note that high school and college boys still prefer fishing over any other sport — a conclusion reached in a recent national survey.

The survey indicated the lure of a stretch of water, a singing reel or a heavy pole and splashing fish is still as strong as in "the good old days" when trout officers had only to patrol the streams to find errant boys. The call of the outdoors is still there.

Older sportsmen should take this survey as a mandate to "do something." Most of these boys will be our active anglers in a few years and the time to teach them the principles of wildlife conservation and sportsmanship is NOW!

When the duck season rolls around, F. D. Riley and Allen Dunkerly, engineers at Station WLAC in Nashville, hope they are as lucky as one time last year. The boys were gunning at Reelfoot Lake when Riley observed a duck approaching and called to Dunkerly. Allen raised his gun and, lo, the duck splashed without a shot. Upon examination, the bird had a broken wing. It was thought the wing had held up in a glide for some distance, possibly a mile, but broke when he veered upon sighting the boys. Sportscaster Charlie Robers said the story was one worthy of their boss, F. C. Sowell.

Fire-fighting crews of the State

Forestry Division keep busy during the no-danger periods. The 75 mobile crews on duty during the spring fire season, for example, did maintenance work on 631 miles of telephone line and added 42 miles of new line. They repaired 60 lookout towers and 54 fire control buildings. Additional work was accomplished on 61 miles of roads leading to towers and performed numerous small jobs. Too, fire prevention talks were given before 86 schools and numerous sawmills and field burners were advised regarding fires. Other activities included burning safety control strips, exhibiting fire prevention films, writing articles for publications and distributing literature.

The fall is a mighty good time to put that fishing lodge or summer cottage in good shape for the winter. A few licks about now may save major repairs next spring. The following suggestions are offered:

- 1. Make windows and doors weather-tight.
2. Inspect roof thoroughly and repair bad spots.
3. Kill insects preparing to stow away for winter by spraying throughout.
4. Inspect floors, especially on open porches.
5. Paint exterior if necessary.
6. Check plumbing and drain lines if possible.

Fishing Facts: Fishing below Douglas Dam during July more than doubled that of 1948, according to TVA records. A total of 7820 boat and bank fishing trips was reported.

Recreational facilities at Pickwick Dam will soon be expanded by a Nashville organization. The expansion program, to begin October 1, will include nearly 50 cottages and other buildings as well as two pleasure boat docks.

Mrs. Bennie R. Smith, of Emory Gap, recently landed a 7-pound large-mouth bass in Linger Lake near Crossville but was topped by L. A. Blake, Jr., who took an 8-pound, 4-ounce from Lake Tullahoma on a 2019 Darter.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Isaiah 1:11-18)

"HYPOCRISY IN WORSHIP"

Man is by nature a hypocrite. Dean Howell says, "We are companions in hypocrisy." Bacon says, "A bad is worse when he pretends to be good."

We can understand how a man will practice hypocrisy before people. You may make them believe you are better than what you are. But why play the hypocrite before God? We know we cannot deceive God.

Yet this is a point stressed in the Bible. Its word on that may be summed up, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart." Man knows that. There is a more subtle reason for this hypocrisy before God.

I think we will find it here. Man longs for God, longs for His blessing, knows his own need, yet is unwilling to do the thing necessary to come clean with God. His repentance is only half repentance. He is sorry, but is not willing to give up his pet sin.

Don't deceive yourself by thinking we moderns are free from this childish hypocrisy. We say we must keep religion alive among us, save America by keeping people conscious of God. Not at all. Un-

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE — Sno-White laundryette and new concrete building which it occupies. Includes 3-room apartment in rear. Space for small grocery or similar business. Or will trade for farm. Carroll Caton.

FOR SALE — Vetch seed. Gordon Moore, Dyersburg, Phone 832-W.

FOR SALE — 1 1941 Buick 4-door sedan, A-1; 1 1947 A-1 Plymouth 4-door sedan; 1 1940 Ford pickup truck, clean; 1 1937 2-door Ford sedan, cheap. Balentine Motors, Phone 3541.

FOR SALE — My home place on East Tigrert, conveniently located, 6 rooms with bath, and plenty of outbuildings. Phone 4412, O. L. White.

FOR SALE — Several coal heating stoves, good shape, cheap. Also several beds complete with springs and mattress. W. A. Perry.

FOR SALE — Used oil cook stove, \$15 up; also Coolers from \$10 up; used washing machines, \$25 up, used electric refrigerators, \$50 up, guaranteed. Hurt & Hansford, Phone 2611.

SPINET PIANO — We are forced to sell in this section at once, the finest bargain in an almost new spinet piano, full size keyboard. Can be purchased by party with good credit reference, by paying small down payment and taking over a few small monthly payments. Piano carries new guarantee. If you are not interested in buying, please do not write us. Address Collection Supervisor, P. O. Box 4149, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE — 1 pair mules, wagon and harness, walking cultivator with fertilizer attachment, cheap. Roy M. Cook, Phone 3737.

FOR SALE — Hot Wave circulating heater, practically new. See Mrs. Bertha Barbee, phone 6453.

FOR SALE — Wagon sheets and tarps. All sizes. Also Warm Morning stoves. Y & W Salvage Co. at rear of Halls Grain Co.

FOR SALE — Garage equipment, 1 electric grinder, 1 electric welder, 2 chain hoists, 1 fast battery charger, 2 grease guns, steel bins for auto parts. Armstrong Motor Co., Phone 566, Ripley.

FOR SALE — Quills, blankets, chairs, other furniture. Mrs. A. P. Massengill, Phone 5201.

FOR SALE — App. 3 acre lot formerly occupied by Melville Church at Nankipoo. Apply to S. H. Steelman, W. A. Hughes or J. B. Covington.

FOR SALE — Mixture of hairy vetch and wheat, \$2.50 per bu. S. H. Steelman, Halls, Route 2.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished house. See Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, phone 5291, Halls.

LOST

LOST — Brown leather bill-fold containing money, personal papers, and my address at Eldred, Illinois. Finder please return to Glenn Chapman or to Columbianna Seed Co., Army Air Field, Halls.

less our religion is genuine, lays hold of a man with power, and is the most important thing about him, its practice is of no avail.

That is exactly what was happening in Judah. They still craved the blessings of God. But they loved their evil ways. They thought that maintaining the practice of religion would make all well.

Isaiah challenges that with stinging words. This first chapter has been called "the great arraignment." "I have had enough" — words expressive of loathing. "Bring no more vain obligations." "I cannot away with it." "I am weary to hear your prayers."

The meaning of this is intensified if we remember that all these sacrifices and prayers were divinely appointed. Now He is weary of them. God does not hate the acts of worship. He hates only the unreality.

Today the tendency among churches is toward a more formal worship. Some criticize this as against true worship. What mean you with your beautiful churches? Your glass-stained windows? Your marble altars? Your organs with their swelling tones? Your robed choirs? Your programs of music? Should we think that the Lord considers these an abomination? Not necessarily. Worship can be genuine there as well as in the simplest type. What the Lord requires of us is that we put our heart into the service and really mean what we say and do.

The Scripture is full of this thought. Jesus said, "Ye hypocrites; ye devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayer." Paul said, "Traitors, heads, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof." When Saul kept back some of the cattle of the Amalekites for sacrifice he was told, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams." (1 Sam. 15-22)

The more feed a hen consumes above that required to keep her body in good, healthy condition, the more eggs she will lay.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September 1949, G. Neill Ferguson operating and doing business as Ferguson & Son of Halls, Tennessee made a general assignment of all his property in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of general creditors, which assignment is recorded in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons residents or non-residents having claims, matured or unmatured, against the said G. Neill Ferguson file the same with me within 12 months from the date of the first publication of this notice otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This September 22, 1949. ROSS W. DYER, Trustee

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County, Court.

TROLL McDONALD vs. BERTIE McDONALD

In this cause it appearing from the Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Bertie McDonald, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by me that publication be made for four consecutive weeks, as required by law, in the Halls Graphic a newspaper printed and published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said County Court at the Court to be holden at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday of November, 1949, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

This the 24th day of September 1949.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk ROSS W. DYER, Solicitor for Comp.

WHITE REPRESENTS TUCKER - BUSSEY

Tucker - Bussey Co., Chevrolet car dealers in Ripley, today announced that J. T. White of Halls Gulf Service Station will be their salesman for new and used cars in the north end of Lauderdale County. Further announcement will be made next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement in the passing of our husband and father, J. B. Lawrence, Sr. We also wish to thank Rev. W. O. Beard and Rev. W. F. Maxedon and Garner Funeral Home for services rendered.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Sr. and Family and Sister

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and sister. GUY N. JORDAN, LYLDE RAWLES, THELMA RAWLES, MRS. ELECTRA YOUNG

Horticulture Society To Meet in Dec.

The Tennessee State Horticultural Society, Inc., will hold its 43rd Annual Convention at Jackson, Tennessee, December 1 and 2, 1949, with headquarters at the New Southern Hotel. All orchardists, berry growers, and truck farmers are invited to the meetings, whether they are members of the Horticultural Society or not. With this convention being held in the important berry and vegetable

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table crops area of west Tennessee these crops will be emphasized in the varied program planned for the first day of the meeting.

Leading growers, and State and University workers with horticultural crops from Tennessee and neighboring states will lead the discussions of grower's problems in raising and marketing better fruit and vegetables.

The annual banquet for growers and their families and friends will be held at the New Southern Hotel on the evening of December 1.

PUSH BERRY BUDS WITH FERTILIZERS

Strawberry fruit bud formation needs pushing with fertilizer before it is too late, say U-T Extension horticulturists. The time to apply the fertilizer is now, contrary to the general practice of making applications in October or

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Jr. a son on October 1. He has been named Charles Michael.

Dewitt Jordan of Memphis spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John Talley, Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kline of Chattanooga were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and daughter of Memphis and Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech at Rutherford.

W.S.C.S. HAS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY
The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church on Monday, October 3rd, at 2:30 p. m.

W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY
The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was called to order Monday afternoon at the church by the president, Mrs. E. J. Shannon. Mrs. A. B. Witt led in prayer.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of the late Mrs. A. B. Robertson, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during her illness and death. We thank Rev. Edgar Williams for his consoling words, also the Archer's Quartet and Mrs. Troy Bivens for their music. We express our appreciation to Dr. Hinton and Sudbury Funeral Home for their efficient service.

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Mrs. D. E. Walker, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Odell Cutler and Mrs. Cutler were in Memphis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pugh and son, Robert Pugh, and Mrs. Elmer Bivens and son of Friendship spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and son of Frayser visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens Sunday.

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

Mrs. O. L. White and Mrs. Ike Palmore were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara Gean, spent the weekend in West Memphis.

Mrs. Jett Meadows attended the birthday celebration for J. T. Meadows at Unionville Sunday.

ATTEND LAWRENCE RITES
Those from out of town attending the funeral of J. B. Lawrence, Sr. were Mrs. I. A. Westbrook and Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons of Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stroasser, C. B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, J. B. Crockett, N. C. Utley and James Haynes of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton, Alleghan, Mich., Mrs. Bettie Stewart and W. T. Sudbury and W. C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. White, Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Bells, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradford, Henning, and his sister, Mrs. W. C. Roy, Greenwood, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Roberts, Fowkles Mrs. Maggie Clark, Bonicord.

Mrs. Guy Jordan, one of our faithful and devoted members, went to Heaven on Thursday night, Sept. 29th.

MRS. ROBERT CRADDOCK HAS RUMMY PARTY
Mrs. Robert Craddock was the gracious hostess to twenty of her friends last Thursday when she entertained at five tables of rummy at her home on Tigrett.

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T. G. AVERY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY
Five of the seven children and eight grandchildren of Mr. T. G. Avery gathered at his home Monday night to wish him "Happy Birthday."

Announcement . . .
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Elementary News

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Several of our members were absent last week because of sickness. Quite a few of us went to the Mid-South Fair.

In our Science study we are learning something of the habits of birds and when they migrate.

Sixth Grade
Tommy McDearman gave a very interesting talk about the program he enjoyed in Memphis at the Ellis Auditorium by the U. S. Marine Band.

Buna Smith gave from memory First Psalms last week.

Blanche Nunn shared some postal card pictures from France and other interesting places in Europe.

We enjoyed the program in the auditorium Friday presented by the fourth grade.

Monday morning Bro. Beard and Bro. West were our visitors in Chapel. Bro. West gave an interesting talk on growing physically, mentally and spiritually.

In science we have been demonstrating sound by making a wire telephone.

In our social studies we have finished pre-historic man and are now enjoying the Pharaohs.

Seventh Grade
Whew! We have finished our tests.

We had chapel Monday morning — the speakers were Bro. Beard and Bro. West.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mildred Campbell in the loss of her grandfather.

We have two new pupils to add to the roll of 48. We are very glad to have them with us.

Eighth Grade
Well, here we are again, thru with our tests! We have opened the library again — hope everyone enjoys the lovely books. Our librarians this year are: Shirley Dunaway, Nancy Connell, Barbara Andrews, and Gene Sadler.

We wish Jo Ann Ford a happy birthday!

We also want to express our sympathy to Mildred Campbell in the loss of her grandfather and illness of her grandmother.

We surely enjoyed the chapel Friday morning which was presented by the fourth grade, and again Monday we had chapel with the speakers being Bro. Beard and Bro. West. Bro. West gave a very interesting talk telling how we should grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

The meeting is now going on at the Christian Church. We hope you will all attend it.

We also want to express our sympathy to Mrs. Young in the loss of her sister.

We will be back next week to tell you more of what goes on in this part of the school. We would like for you to know that there are 430 of us enrolled in the elementary school to date.

Bible Class

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Thompson and David Hurt, vice-presidents; J. B. Keitner and Jack Davis, secretary and associate secretary; Fred R. Hurt, teacher and Pastor R. J. Cooper, associate teacher.

The entire 13 Sundays remaining in this year will be devoted to a study of the prophecies of Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Southern Baptists have adopted for this Sunday School year beginning October 1st the slogan "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

We covet all men of Halls and around Halls not affiliated, especially men with families, to help us live up to this slogan.

This year "Take your family to Sunday School."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
HALLS BAPTIST CHURCH
FRED R. HURT, Teacher adv.

Paschal

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year at a lower cost by purchasing nitrate fertilizers this fall.

Seeding Spring Pasture
Col. Scott this week sowed 5 bushels of oats, 20 pounds of crimson clover, and 20 pounds of rye grass seed per acre on 12 acres of land near Scott Lawn from which soybeans had been combined last week. The land was already limed and 400 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer per acre was applied before the seed were drilled crosswise on the land.

Col. Scott is following the lead of several dairymen and beef cattle producers in Middle and West Tennessee who have found that seedings of these winter crops will provide a sod to hold the cattle up and that they will carry five head per acre. Many farmers will be interested in watching this seeding.

Keep Sowing Th' Month
Winter oats, barley, rye, crimson clover may be seeded any time next week with a good chance of success to protect the land from washing through the winter and provide excellent spring pasture. Many farmers have reported

getting good stands of crimson clover on permanent pasture sod or in lespedeza when seeded about October 10 with or without anything being done to cover the seed. As a rule, lespedeza sod should be harrowed and disked lightly after the seed is sown.

I saw an excellent stand of vetch in cotton on T. J. Clay's farm this week which was sowed broadcast and harrowed in with a five tooth harrow. This was sowed about September 1, but vetch will succeed if in-cultured and planted and covered any time this month.

Don't forget to put PDB around peach trees to kill borers early in October.

Alfalfa will produce more hay next year if seeded next week than if seeded next spring.

LIGHTS ENABLE LAYERS TO SEE OWNERS' POINT

Probably no poultry management practice returns greater dividends on the amount invested than the use of lights in the henhouse, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Artificial lights help get more fall and winter eggs providing a longer "working day." Lights should be used to maintain at least a 13-hour day. Two 40-watt bulbs in a 20 by 20-foot house are sufficient. Regularity in the use of light is important. An automatic light switch, set to turn lights off and on at the desired time, is the most satisfactory arrangement.

Deep dry litter, plenty of nests, clean nesting material, frequent gathering of eggs, and regularity in time and methods of caring for hens are important toward getting the maximum of eggs.

KEEPING FIELDS GREEN INCREASES FEED, CUTS WORK

Getting more feed with less work, or the labor-saving angle, is one of the points given top emphasis in the "keep Tennessee green" drive. Now that seeding is just about completed, a little paper and pencil work will show wherein cover crops and small grains reduce the farm labor load, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

To make feeding value and labor saving comparisons between crops, specialists point out, the feed unit is taken as a standard. A feed unit is one bushel of corn, or its equivalent in other feed.

Taking a 60-bushel per acre yield, corn gives 60 feed units in grain, and about 30 in stover; or a total of 90 units per acre. It takes about six days work per acre to produce the corn crop. Thus, one day's work produces on the average 15 feed units.

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On the other hand, three ton alfalfa per acre takes about three days to produce, and gives 66 feed units. This equals 22 feed units per day's work. Good oats, yielding 60 bushels, makes about 45 feed units per acre, and require two day's work, giving 22 feed units per day's work.

Considerable emphasis has been given to pastures as feed and labor savers. Using the feed-unit comparison, here is row pastures show up: Good fall and early spring pasture, giving about 150 cow-days' grazing, will return 17 feed units per day's work; and good permanent pasture will give about 35 feed units per day's work required in its development.

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Bank Of Halls Celebrates 50th Birthday

On October 1, 1899, when the present busy little city of Halls was only a small village, the Bank of Halls was organized with a paid-in capital stock of ten thousand dollars. From the minute-book on that date we learn that Dr. Sam Young was elected President, Dr. C. F. Wymond, Vice-president and I. B. Tigrett, Cashier. These minutes of the first meeting divulge, and we quote, "The matter of location, etc. for the banking office was left to the Cashier." And again "Very little interest was manifested in this enterprise, a good many of the stockholders being of the opinion that the venture could hardly be made to pay."

However, the banking office was opened in the rear of the McDearman and Rhode Store, and the bank set about the task of aiding in a financial way the various interests in this section, especially that of agricultural import which was then, as now, a chief source of revenue. Quoting again from Dr. W. T. Nunn, president of the bank in his report to the stockholders on Jan. 10, 1937, "We had rough going at the beginning. Many said it could not be done. We were doubtful, but determined to make a strong effort. We had harsh critics then as we have always had, but most of them eventually became our friends and we believe now all realize our fair and upright methods and the intricate strength of the bank."

The records of the bank show that for the fifty years of its existence it has paid cash dividends of 554.67 percent or \$287,405.26 to its stockholders plus a 100 percent stock dividend in 1922 when the stock was raised from \$35,000 to \$70,000 capital. This is an average of 11.08 percent per year for the fifty year period. A large portion of the success of the bank may be attributed to the sound-thinking, upright men who helped to organize Bank of Halls and gave to it untiringly of their good judgement, strength, integrity and hard work, fighting its battles through good times and bad and bringing it to its present excellent condition. When the names of I. B. Tigrett, Dr. W. H. Tucker, S. A. Pugh, Dr. Sam Young, W. T. Nunn, D. C. Warren, S. E. Pugh, W. E. Burks, H. B. Wagster, J. H. Nunn, J. F. Dunavant, J. W. Elmore, W. C. Patton, L. L. McDearman, Dr. J. D. Conyers, Dr. Wm. Hall, J. A. Hart and others are recalled, one comes to realize why this bank has been so successful. Dr. W. T. Nunn was connected with the bank as director and officer for forty years, D. C. Warren for thirty-six years.

During the fifty years since the bank's organization it has played well its role in the drama of finance and business progress and through its power and influence the Halls trade territory has experienced a more prosperous growth and Halls itself has developed from a small village to a town of more than 2,000 population.

L. L. McDearman, president of the bank since 1940, passed away in November, 1948, and D. R. Nunn, past cashier and executive vice-president took over operations of the bank as its president.

Other officers and employees of the bank are: R. E. Craddock, vice-president, F. E. Pugh, vice-president, O. J. Nunn, cashier, J. W. Eakridge, assistant cashier, Mrs. Doris Moore, Ass't cashier, Miss Dorothy Thurmond, Ass't cashier, and Mrs. Naulene Jordan, Teller. Directors are: R. E. Craddock, J. T. Connell, H. C. Dodson, O. J. Nunn, R. J. Nunn, D. R. Nunn, I. A. Nunn, W. S. Perry, Townsend, W. H. Tucker and Lon F. E. Pugh, Joe Sumrow, H. A. Viar.

On the inside pages of this section of the Graphic may be found comparative statements covering the entire life of the bank. A quick study will show a phenomenal growth since the bank was organized October 1, 1899, and opened its doors on October 9, 1899.

Bank To Erect New Building

Simultaneously with the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Bank of Halls, David R. Nunn, president of the bank, announced plans for the erection of a new bank building in the near future. Mr. Nunn stated that a definite decision will be made soon concerning just when the bank building will be erected.

The new building will occupy the present site at the corner of Main and Highway 51 and will also include the building next door which was purchased by the bank some time back in order to give more space for the proposed new building.

The present building has been occupied by the bank since October 1, 1900 with two additions to the building since that time.

OUR THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the various business firms who have made this edition of the Halls Graphic possible.

Dave Soward Is Oldest Employee

Oldest employee of Bank of Halls from the standpoint of years of service is also one of the original employees of the bank at the time of its organization.

Dave Soward, colored janitor for the bank, was employed by Mr. I. B. Tigrett, first cashier, at the time of the opening of the bank and Dave has continued in that capacity throughout the years with the exception of four years which he spent in Jackson, Tenn. with Mr. Tigrett after Mr. Tigrett resigned to enter the employ of a Jackson bank with Dave serving as janitor there also.

Dave is quite proud of his record with the bank and can tell you of all the officers of the bank and concerning many of its activities.

Started Operations During Bank Holiday

One business now in Halls can vouch for the fact that it is tough to operate without a bank, says Leonard Andrews of Andrews Drug Co., with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the bank bringing to mind the establishment of the Campbell-Andrews Co. in March, 1933.

It seems that Mr. Andrews and John Field Campbell, of Ripley who later sold his interest to Mr. Andrews, opened their business on the same day the banks throughout the nation closed for the bank moratorium called by President Roosevelt in March, 1933.

"We managed to get a little change before the bank closed," says Mr. Andrews, "and before the moratorium ended the bank wanted it back. A business can be operated without a bank but we hope we don't have to do it again."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Take A Tip From Sandy

Sandy Johnson is around again after spending 15 days in the hospital. Ran into him yesterday at Andy's Garden Tavern. "Had my appendix out," he tells us. "I go back to work Monday, and my hospital bill is all paid off!"

Said I hoped it hadn't used up all his cash. "No," he says, "where I work everybody belongs to a voluntary hospital plan—and it took care of the whole thing. Only costs me a few cents a day!"

Then Andy pipes up, "You know, that's a little like the way we tavern owners work with the

Brewers in our voluntary Self-Regulation program. We've set up rules to see that our places stay clean, orderly, and law-abiding. So, in our own way, we're guarding ourselves against unexpected trouble, too."

From where I sit, whether it's protecting yourself against hospital bills, or protecting your business against "unhealthy" conditions, it's common sense to guard against trouble before it comes up.

Joe Marsh

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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT, PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 31ST, 1900

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$38,714.86	Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 4,233.78	Undivided Profits 2,600.01
Stamps 102.75	
Overdrafts 1,211.02	
Cash and Sight Exchange 20,487.99	DEPOSITS 52,150.39
TOTAL \$64,750.40	TOTAL \$64,750.40

TEN YEARS LATER, DECEMBER 31, 1909

Loans and Discounts \$105,471.69	Capital Stock \$35,000.00
Real Estate, Fixtures and Stock 7,928.90	Surplus and Gross Earnings 25,225.42
Expense 3,819.50	Contingent Fund 242.72
Overdrafts 1,000.49	
Cash and Sight Exchange 66,381.48	DEPOSITS 124,133.92
TOTAL \$184,602.06	TOTAL \$184,602.06

TWENTY YEARS LATER, DECEMBER 31, 1919

Loans and Discounts \$378,017.68	Capital Stock \$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts 9.63	Surplus and Profits 57,021.10
U. S. Bonds and Stamps 54,936.43	
Banking House and Fixtures 4,810.00	
Cash and Sight Exchange 77,353.59	DEPOSITS 423,106.23
TOTAL \$515,127.33	TOTAL \$515,127.33

THIRTY YEARS LATER, DECEMBER 31, 1929

Loans and Discounts \$274,851.59	Capital Stock \$ 70,000.00
Overdrafts 116.77	Surplus and Undivided Profits 38,761.58
Bonds 97,697.21	
Stocks 2,441.65	
Banking House, Fixtures, Real Estate 22,090.51	DEPOSITS 422,606.69
Cash and Sight Exchange 134,170.54	TOTAL \$531,368.27
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FORTY YEARS LATER, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Loans and Discounts \$245,042.82	Capital Stock \$ 70,000.00
Overdrafts 6.91	Surplus Fund 30,000.00
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants 88,757.84	Undivided Profits 8,126.74
Banking House and Fixtures 3,400.00	Accrued Interest Unpaid 1,868.18
Other Real Estate 9,505.00	
Due from Banks, Not Demand 10,000.00	DEPOSITS 528,013.17
Cash and Sight Exchange 281,295.52	TOTAL \$638,008.09
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MOST RECENT STATEMENT PUBLISHED ON JUNE 30TH, 1949

Cash and Sight Exchange \$ 302,584.26	Capital \$ 70,000.00
Loans and Discounts 819,347.49	Surplus 70,000.00
Bonds 689,425.00	Undivided Profits 71,117.46
Lauderdale County Warrants 831.59	Reserve for Int. on Certificate of Deposit ... 334.46
Banking House and Fixtures 2.00	DEPOSITS 1,600,739.42
Other Real Estate 1.00	TOTAL \$1,812,191.34
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 Mrs. Naulene Jordan, Teller

To Our Many Friends and Patrons . . .

The growth of Bank of Halls, as reflected in the above statement, has come to us through your past patronage, and we would be most ungrateful if we did not pause occasionally to express our deep appreciation to all those upon whose faith, friendship and patronage, the business of this bank depends.

We look forward to many opportunities to serve you in ways that will contribute to your prosperity in the days that lie ahead.

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The Officers, Directors and Employees of
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On The Occasion of Their
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
 on
OCTOBER 9, 1949

Wish to express to their patrons and the people of this section their appreciation for the patronage and co-operation given them during their fifty years of operation as a banking institution.

It is our sincere hope and desire that we may continue to serve to the advantage of the community, the individual and the bank during the years to come and we pledge ourselves to aid in every possible way.



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Only The Blind Get to 'See' Science Items

LONDON.—If you can see, you can't get into the London science museum's popular science exhibition. It's for the blind alone. They "see" with their hands.

The museum thinks it is the first one of its kind anywhere in the world.

Officials conceived the idea when a blind boy—surrounded by magnificent exhibits in glass cases—asked what was the good of a museum to him. He couldn't see the exhibits, he said, and he could not touch them. All he could do was listen to a guide.

Officials gave some valuable exhibits to the boy to handle—and took the lesson to heart. Next day they hauled out scores of choice items and arranged them on tables in a special room. The national museum for the blind hastened to provide descriptive labels in Braille. Now the exhibition is thronged every day.

Housed Wright Plane

The science museum is the one that housed the plane the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903. It was displayed as a prize exhibit from 1928 until last year, when it was sent back to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

The exhibition for the blind has everything from a three-foot replica of an ancient Egyptian chariot wheel to the real thing in Spitfire, aircraft engines. There are models of aircraft, locomotives and ships, an old spinning wheel, hand looms, mine rescue apparatus, tuning forks, A 14th century axe. All are strange and wonderful to the sightless.

The Spitfire engine sits ponderously on the floor near the door. The blind go over it lovingly, fingering every bolt. One man, fascinated, put in two hours "looking" at it.

"That's what they say—"looking," not "touching."
"Quick, look at this!" blind schoolboys call excitedly to blind companions.

No Fear of Damage

The museum isn't afraid the exhibits will be damaged. The blind have a feather touch.

"Seeing" the exhibition is a two-handed job. Visitors use their left hand to read the braille description while their right races over the exhibit.

"You wouldn't think a kid could fall in love with a sun-recorder, would you?" an attendant asked, pointing to a blind boy running his hands over the smooth, round glass instrument. The boy snuggled his cheek against it; he still was "looking" much later.

The museum doesn't know how many of Britain's 76,000 blind will visit it. But the exhibition is packed every day. Parties of blind schoolchildren have traveled as far as 80 miles. That's a long way in England.

For blind youngsters, a visit is "better than listening to the circus." That's what one told his mother.

Ignatius, The Ghost, Irrked By Publicity

LONDON.—Ignatius, the friendly ghost, is annoyed at all the publicity he's been getting. Mrs. Irene Bradshaw, 39-year-old wife of the vicar of Elm, reports.

Ignatius warns of impending deaths in the parish by tolling his phantom bell. Mrs. Bradshaw contends.

Twenty-seven times the death knell has sounded—27 times a villager has died. But Mrs. Bradshaw is the only one who can hear the bell.

Since Mrs. Bradshaw told reporters of her little chum, hundreds of curious men and women have invaded the quiet vicarage in Cambridgeshire.

"I don't want any boy friends, and Ignatius needs no girl friends," Mrs. Bradshaw wrote London newspapers. I am a very busy woman, with a beautiful house and no maid, who has not time to answer the door to visitors who ask, "Have you an evil eye?"

"Strange men send me their telephone numbers; stranger men ask me if they can spend the night here," she added furiously.

"Psychic-research people wish to hear me. People send letters to Ignatius asking if he will cure them of falling hair or other trouble. Many people have invaded the churchyard and vicarage gardens. Hooligans have broken down a tomb, and Ignatius is annoyed. Instead of keeping to his corridor, he came to my bedside and, after throwing down some photographs, told me how foolish I was to let him get into the news."

Mrs. Bradshaw said she first met Ignatius about two years ago when she bumped into him in a dark corridor in the church. They struck up an acquaintance which has lasted ever since.

Ignatius, she said, used to be a monk in the church several centuries back. He was assigned the bell-ringing job, but once forgot to ring it to warn of approaching floodwaters. He keeps trying to make up for his mistake by warning of approaching deaths now.

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Explains Law On Road Accidents

In an effort to explain in the simplest form some of the apparent misunderstandings pertaining to the recently enacted "Automobile Financial Responsibility Law" Division Director Roy M. Bates prepared a list of questions and answers.

Bates said he believed the list will adequately explain a great majority of the apparent misunderstandings.

Does the "Financial Responsibility Law" force me to carry insurance?

No, but it is one of the means of protection as provided by law.

Do I have to report an accident if the amount of the damages are less than \$50.00?

If the amount of damage to both vehicles is less than \$50.00 no report is required.

If the damage to my car is \$30.00 and the other person's car \$30.00 do we both have to report?

Yes. If the total amount to both cars is more than \$50.00 both parties are required to file a report.

What is the penalty for failure to report within the ten days prescribed by law?

It is a misdemeanor for failure to report an accident involving more than \$50.00 to the department of safety within ten days.

(The maximum penalty which reverts to the general statutes since no specific penalty is provided by this law, is eleven months and twenty-nine days or \$1000 fine, or both, at the discretion of the court.)

How may I protect myself when I have insurance and the person who is involved in an accident with me has none?

By executing an accident report, State Form SR-1, filing it with the department of safety and giving an affidavit as to the exact amount of damage you believe you are entitled to.

How may I comply with the financial responsibility law when I have no insurance?

By filing with the commissioner of finance & taxation a corporate surety bond in an amount required by the financial responsibility division and agreeing that the commissioner shall pay such amounts in settlement of claims assessed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. By settlement of a claim to the satisfaction of all parties involved, personal injury as well as property damage, and filing a notarized general release by all parties involved that such claim has been settled and no further claim will be made regarding the accident.

3. By a cash deposit in the amount required (certified check, cashier's check or money order) and agreeing that the commissioner of finance and taxation shall pay such amounts in settlement of claims as decreed by a court of competent jurisdiction.

If my car is properly parked and it is hit by another vehicle, should I file a report?

Yes, unless you file a report with the department of safety the department has no way of knowing that the accident has occurred and no information with which to work—provided damages are in excess of \$50.00.

If I am run down as a pedestrian by a motor vehicle should I file an accident report?

Yes, you or some one representing you.

What happens to my cash deposit in case there are no claims against me within one year?

You must certify to the division of financial responsibility that there are no judgements unsatisfied against you regarding the accident and make a written application for refund of such deposit.

How is the money handled by the state?

The monies deposited as security under the financial responsibility law are placed in a trust fund account under the supervision of the state treasurer.

May I sell my car without proving financial responsibility after an accident?

You may sell your car to a bona fide purchaser upon approval of the division.

Does the reporting of a city patrolman, peace officer, sheriff, or highway patrolman relieve me of the obligation of reporting an accident involving more than \$50.00?

No, the reports made by most peace officers are made for their own confidential use and in no way precludes your responsibility

in reporting an accident in which you are involved.

If I carry insurance what should I do after a reportable accident?

Make a complete report of the accident and notify your insurance company to file form SR-21, notice of policy and confirmation of insurance coverage. (Note: Form SR-21 is an insurance form and is not to be signed by anyone other than an authorized representative of an insurance company).

Will I be required to make additional reports to the state after I have filed an accident report?

Yes, such additional information may be necessary to determine financial responsibility.

In case I am involved in an accident and fail to show financial responsibility, what may I expect?

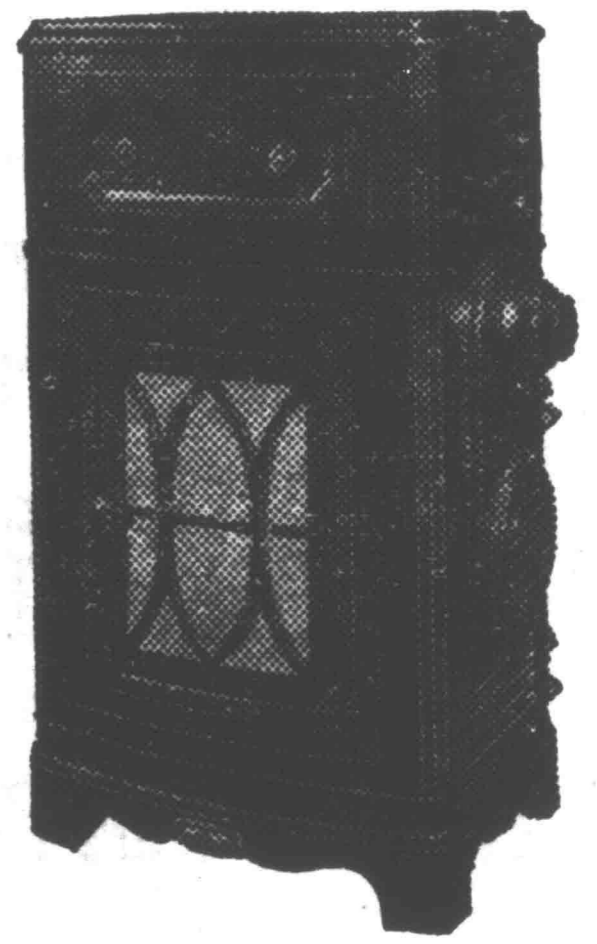
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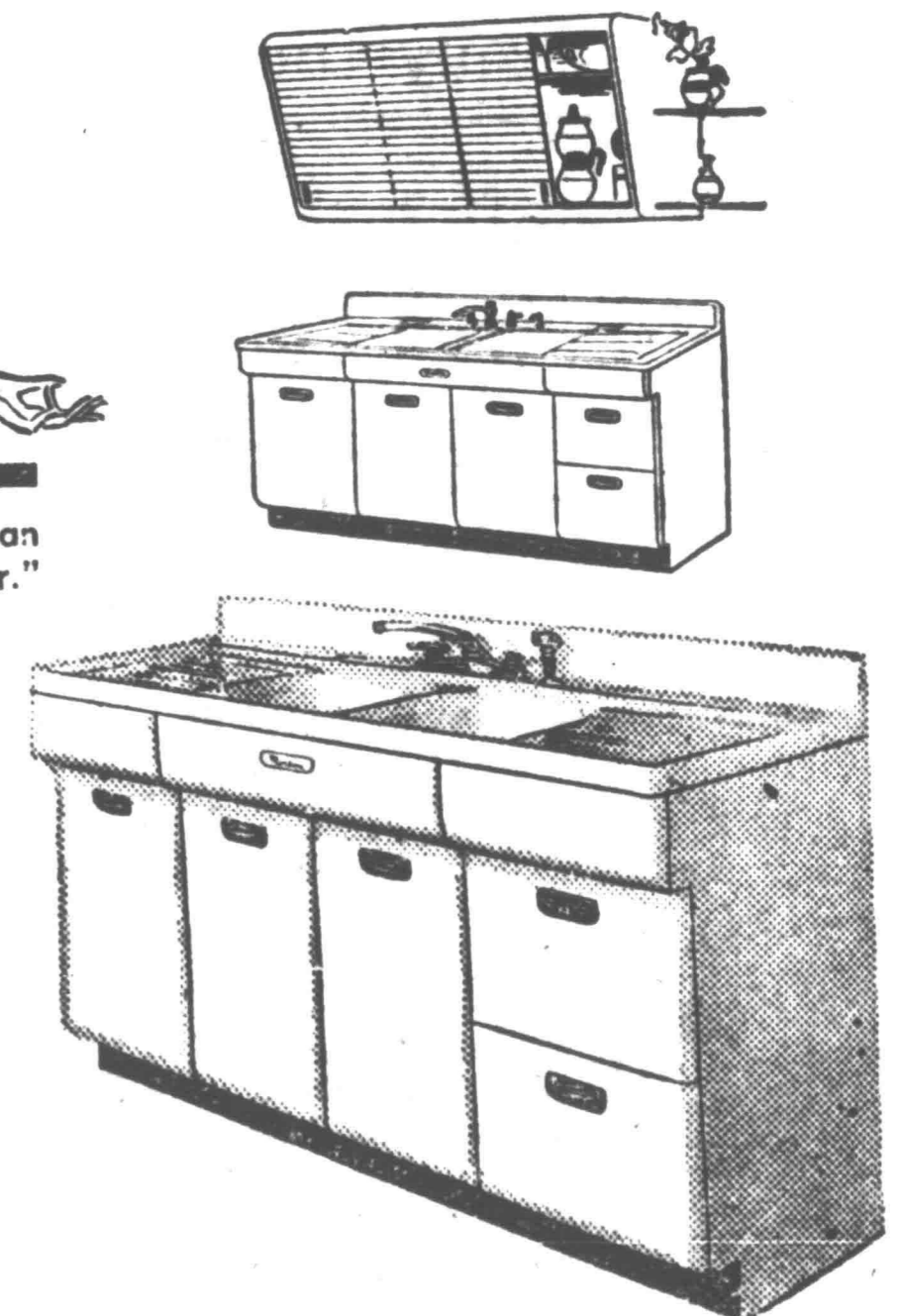
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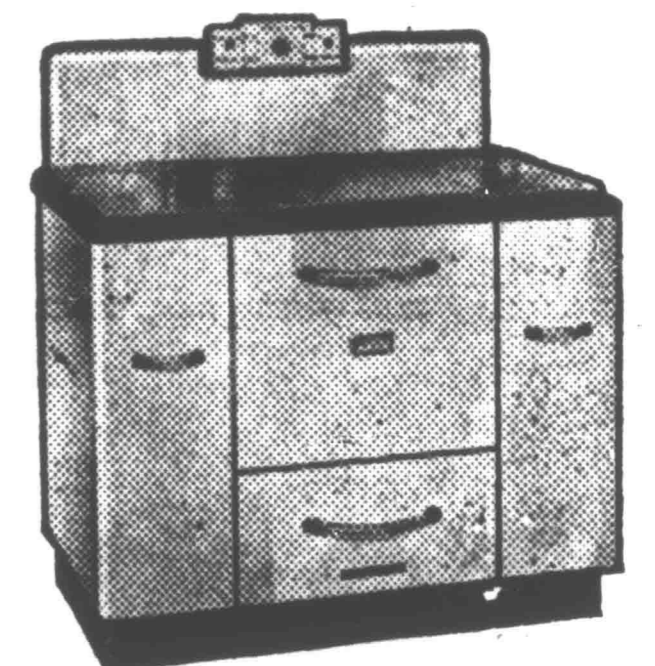
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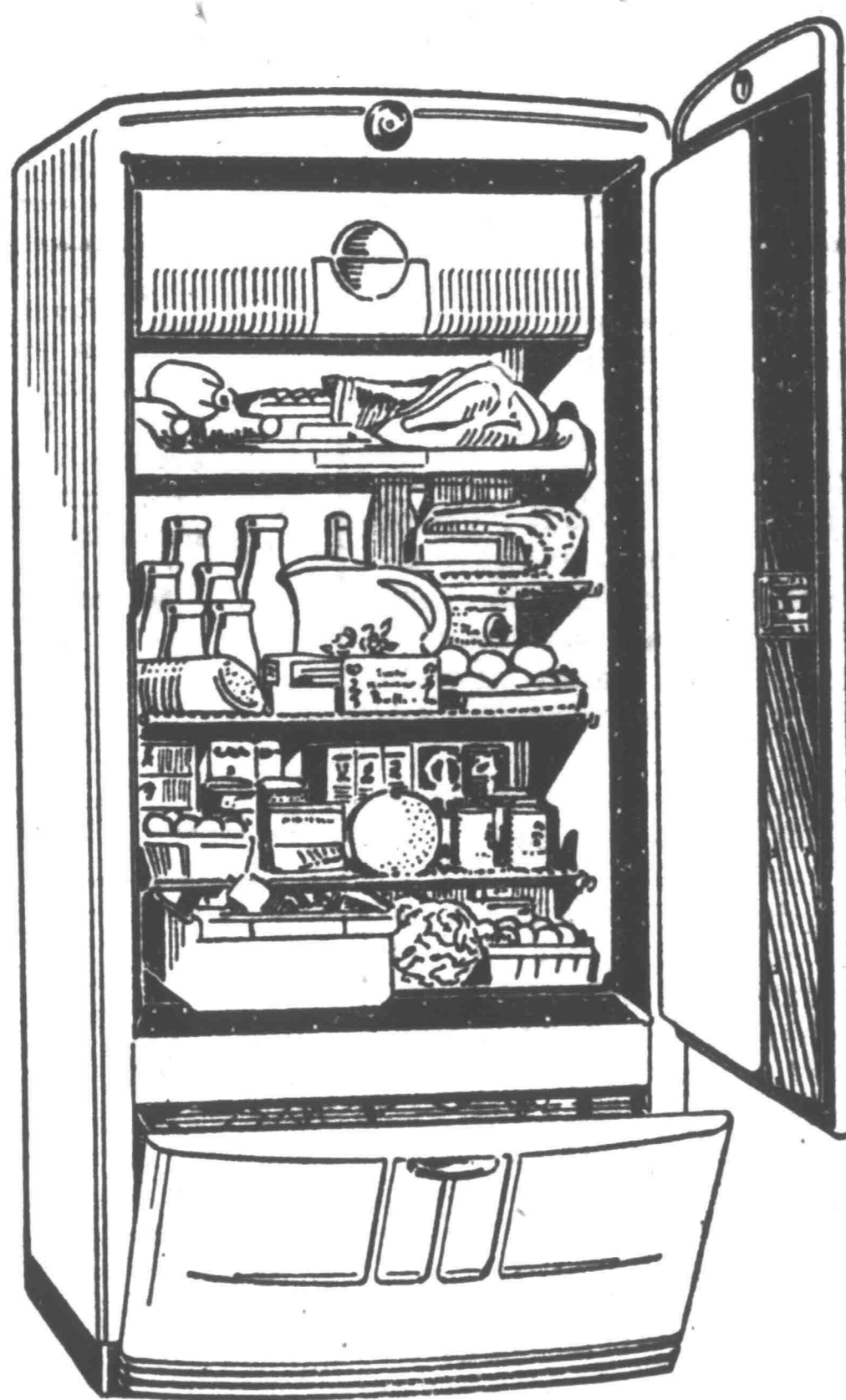
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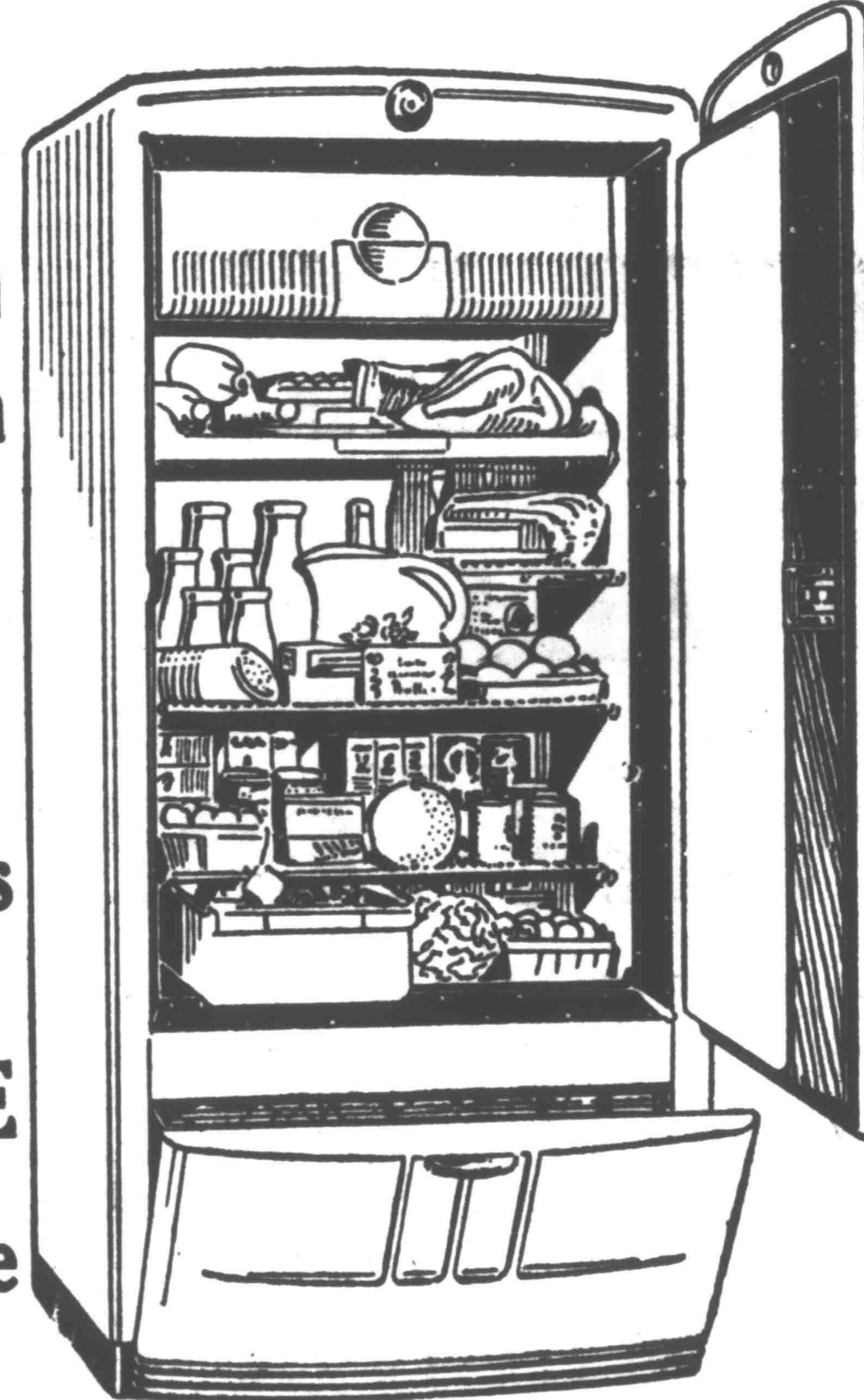
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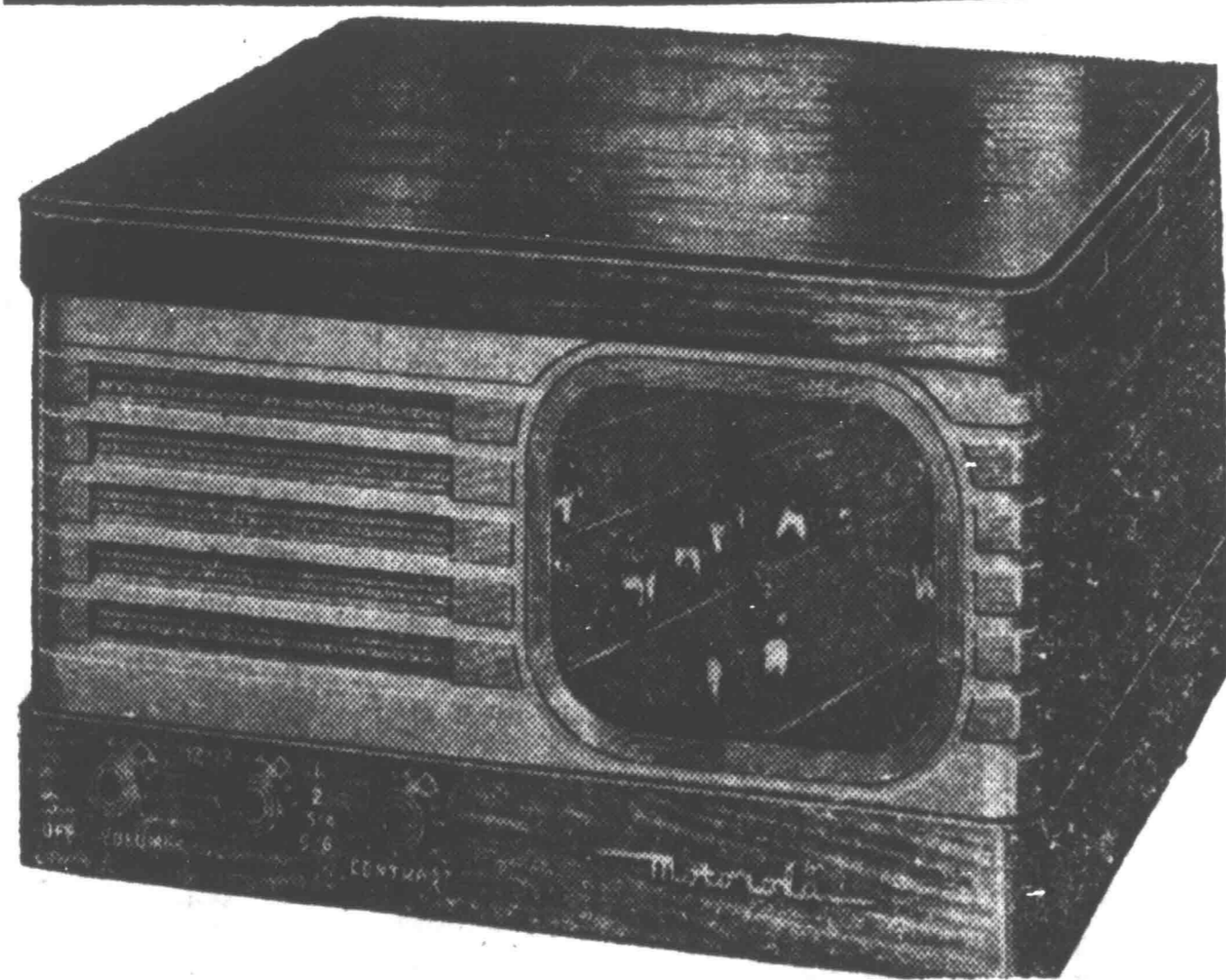
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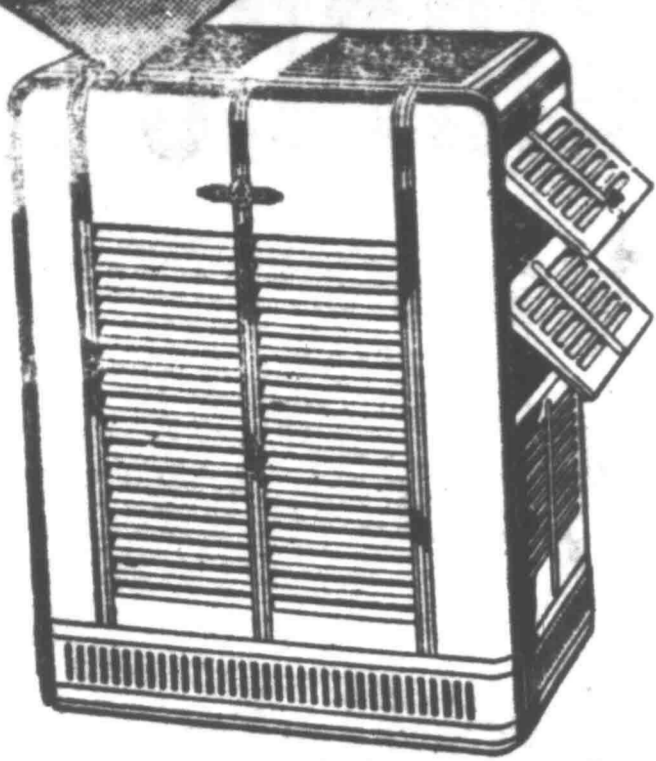
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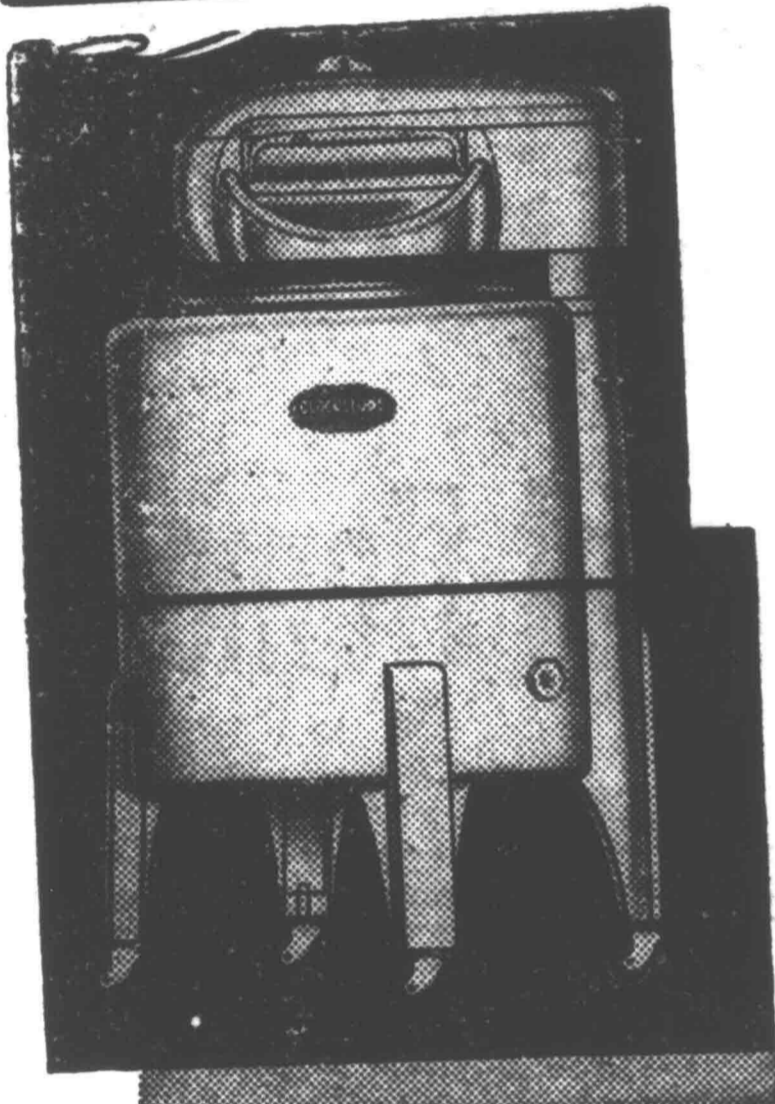
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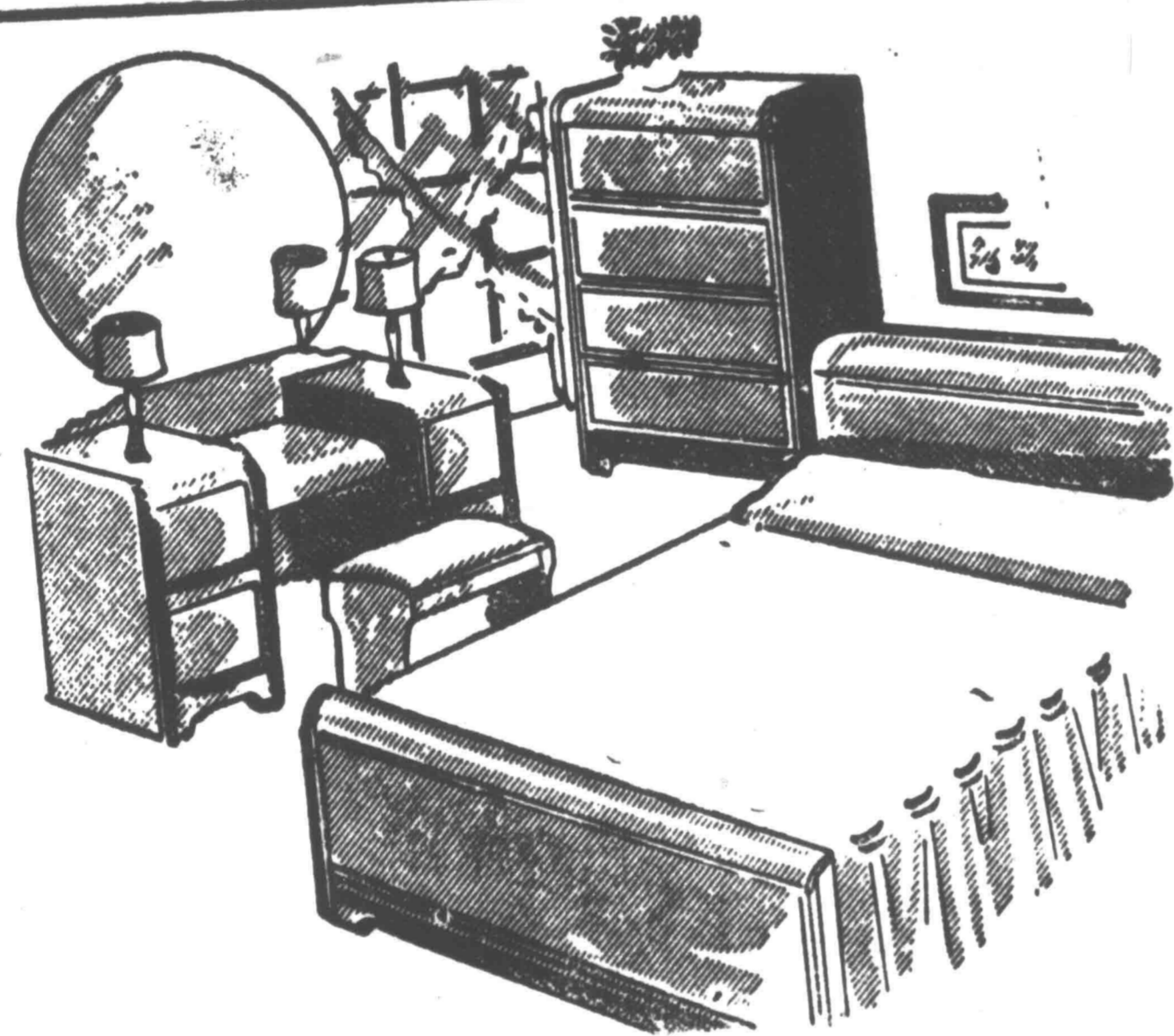
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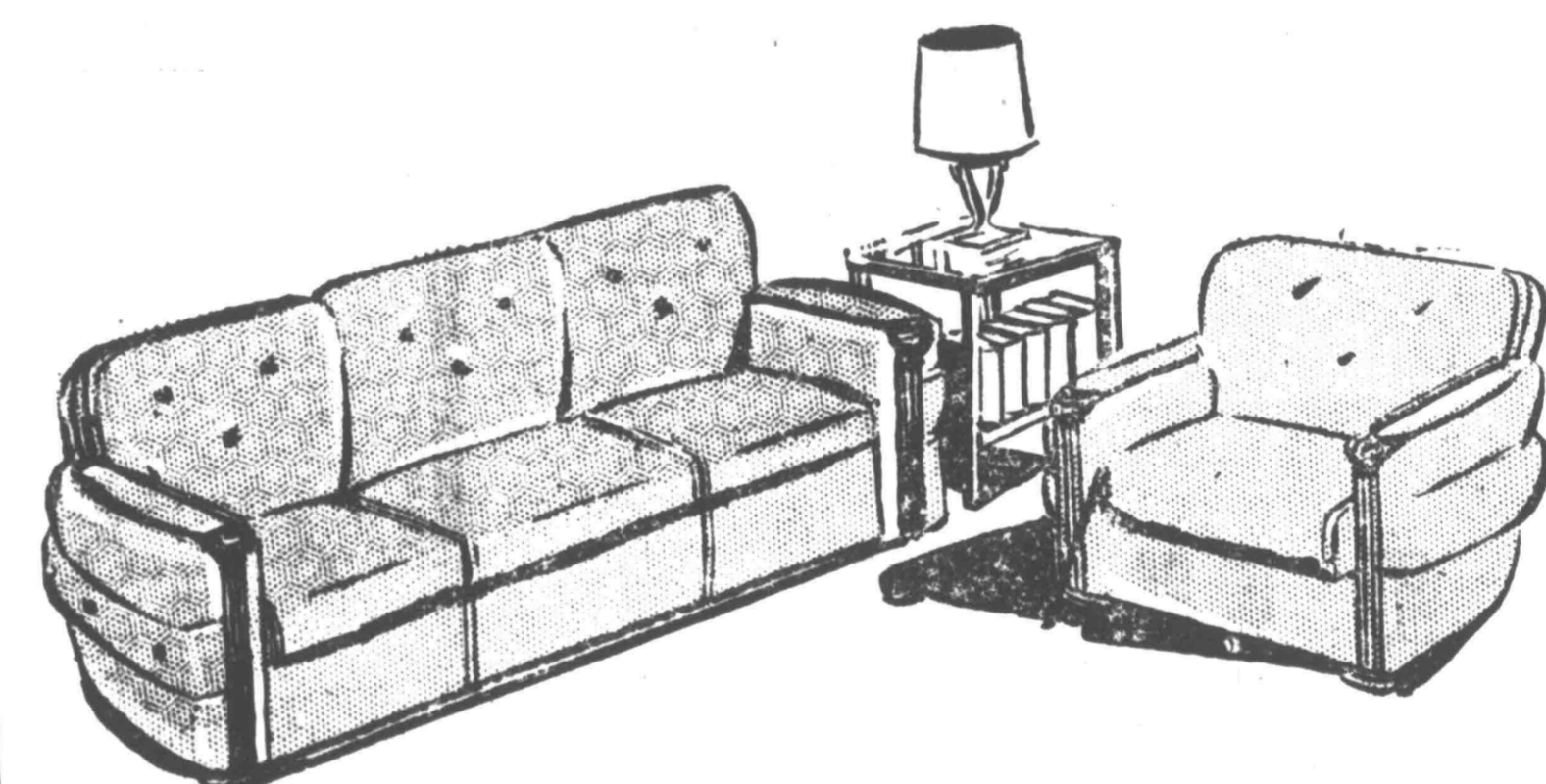
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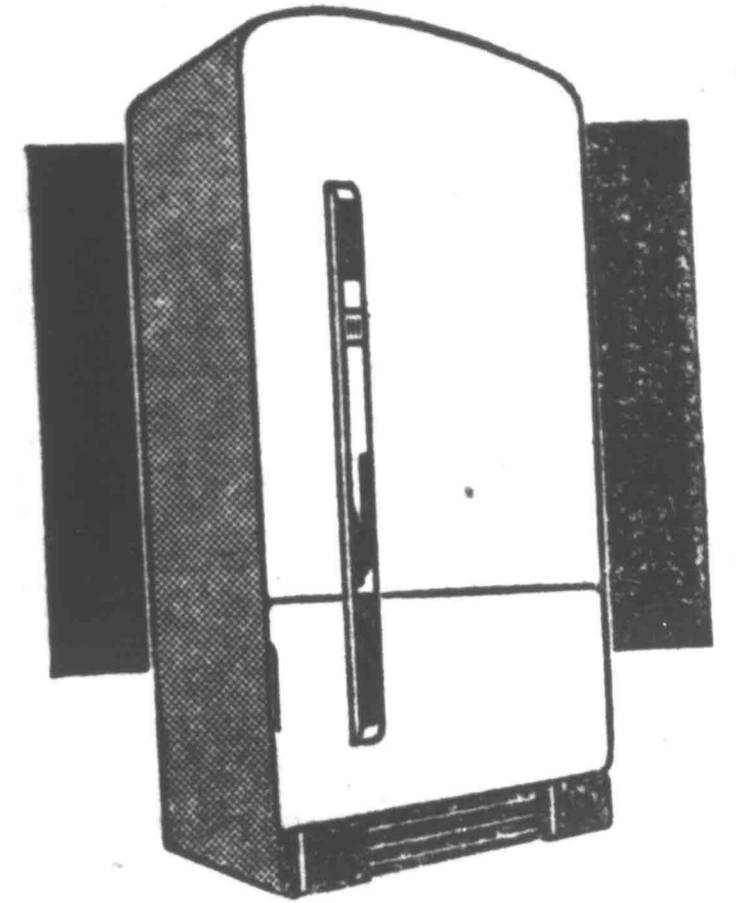
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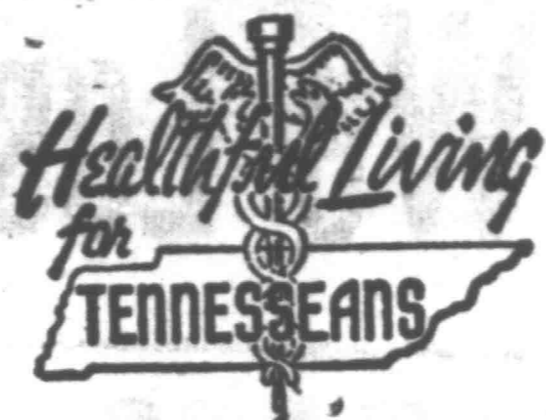
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Particular care should be taken of newborn animals, it is emphasized. Both newborn animals and the mother animal are easy prey

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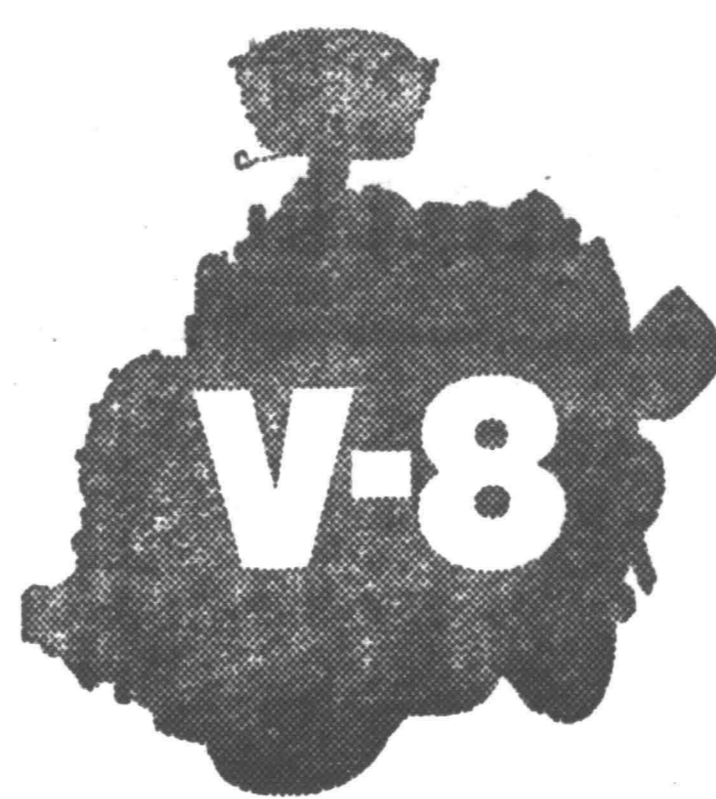
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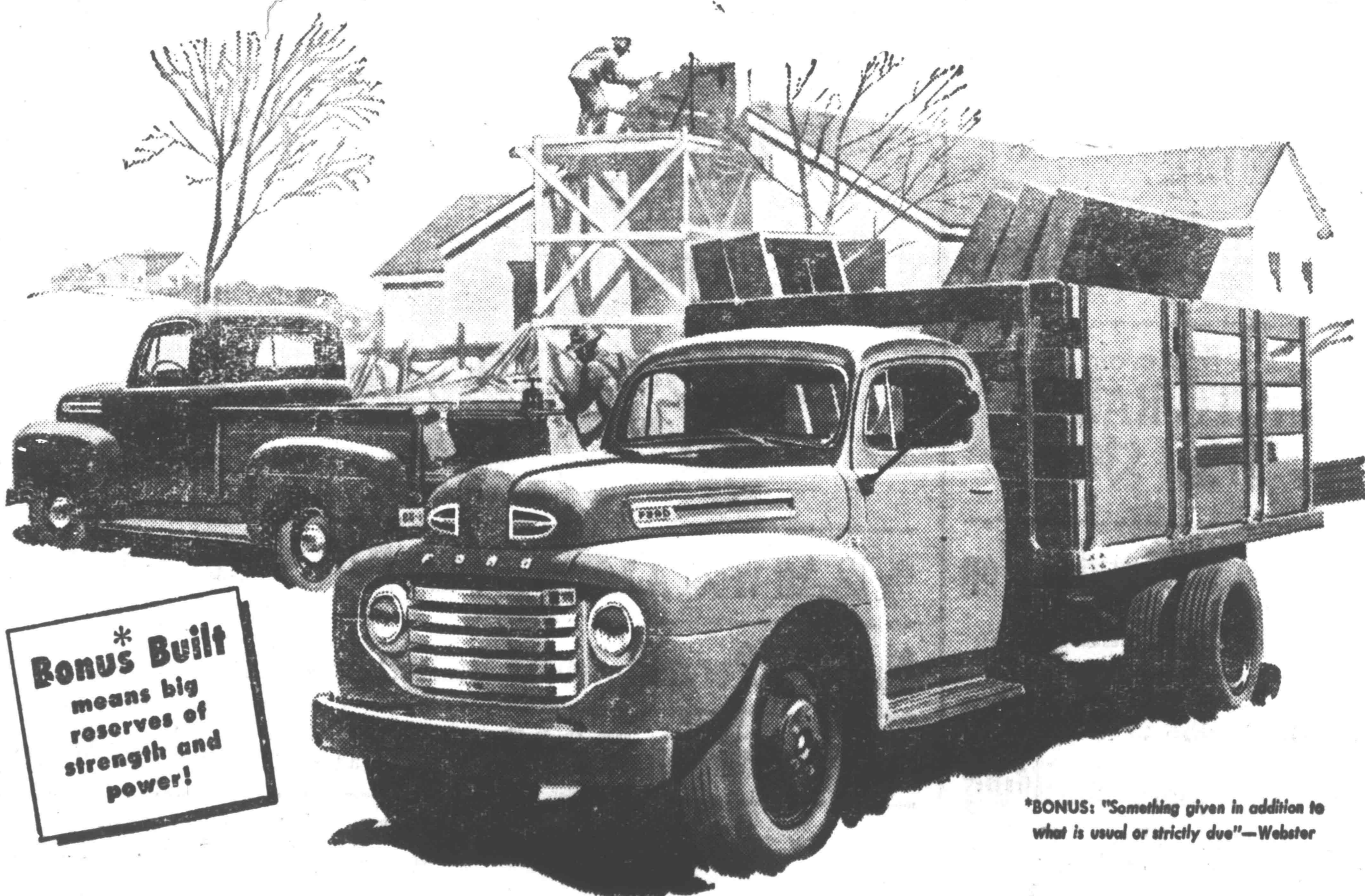
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Confidential Corner

Candidate
Of interest here will be the announcement that E. T. "Rocky" Palmer is a candidate for the office of county attorney for Dyer county. Rocky was a resident of Halls for a number of years and while here served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. Good luck, Rocky.

Bisbee Coming
Once again Bisbee's Comedians, one of the few remaining tent theatre troupes in the United States, will be in Halls beginning next Monday. Mr. Bisbee has been coming to Halls for a long period of years and during that time has made many friends here. We are always glad to welcome this clean and respected showman and his troupe to Halls.

Not Our Mistake
We are not quite certain who should make the correction but we do think that a correction should be made. In last week's Elementary School News Notes there was a sentence telling of the new brother for little Aurford Pickens, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurford Pickens, Sr. We think we should explain that the addition to the family was born July 4th and is a girl not a boy. Just how the first graders became confused is more than we know.

Bank Opening
David R. Nunn, president, and other officials of the Bank of Halls were highly gratified at the interest shown in the fiftieth anniversary of the bank which occurred during last weekend. The Open House held by the bank on Tuesday was well attended with many from out of town people visiting the bank as well as local citizens.

Flowers For Bank
While celebrating their fiftieth anniversary the Bank of Halls was sent a number of vases of flowers in commemoration of the occasion and David was sporting a flower on his lapel. It was explained to David that the flowers were for the bank and not for him. Probably the happiest employee of the bank was janitor Dave Soward who was all dressed up in white and dispensing cold drinks. Dave has served the bank for its entire lifetime with the exception of one four year period.

National Newspaper Week
In the hustle and bustle of getting out the extra page newspaper commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Bank of Halls last week we failed to call to your attention that it is National Newspaper Week. It is our belief that an active, trustworthy newspaper is an important portion of the progress of any town and that the general public should defend the freedom of the newspaper to speak for them to the bitter end. A country without a free press is a country without hope as witness Russia of today and the Axis countries of the immediate past. Cuss your individual newspaper when justified but defend the newspaper as an institution.

A Real Spirit
If you want to see a football team with a real spirit you should see the B game between Halls and Brownsville tonight (Thursday) on the local field. Every youngster on the field will be out there striving with all his heart to win.

PLEDGE SORORITIES AT UT, SONOR
Word has been received that Miss Alice Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, has been pledged by Chi Omega sorority at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Miss Ann Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, has been pledged by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Union University, Jackson.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Graphic?

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9
HALLS 20
GERMANTOWN 7

September 16
HALLS 20
McKENZIE 0

September 23
HALLS 13
BROWNSVILLE 20

September 30
HALLS 0
DYERSBURG 34

October 7
HALLS 13
NEWBERN 0

October 14
Open

October 21
Halls vs. Union City
In Halls

October 28
Halls vs. Millington
In Millington

November 4
Halls vs. Tiptonville
In Halls

November 11
Halls vs. Ripley
In Ripley

November 18
Halls vs. Ridgely
In Ridgely

Tigers Win Over Newbern Eleven

In one of the duller, most official ridden games we have ever seen, the Halls Tigers defeated the Newbern Chocwats on the Newbern Field Friday night of last week by a score of 13 to 7.

According to your editor's calculations, the quartet of officials, Messrs. Blackburn, Briggs, Cadler and Stoker, gained more yardage than any backfield we have ever seen in action, largely in penalties against the Tigers. It is not our intention to either state or imply that the officials were partial in their decisions since we don't believe that was true despite that belief by some local fans. Actually the Tigers kept the ball a large portion of the time and consequently were on the receiving end of considerable more penalties than the Newbern club.

Frankly it seemed to us from the sideline that the officials had forgotten that the show was being put on by the boys and they were simply "whistle-happy." We have no doubt that many of the penalties — perhaps a majority — were justified but we don't believe that it was necessary to slow the game to the extent that it was slowed down.

Only bright spot in the game for Halls was the running of little Stuart Crichtfield, 14-year old freshman fullback, who gained yardage time after time and with more downfield blocking would have been in the clear on several occasions.

Tonight (Friday) is an open date for the Tigers and next week Union City will come here for the sixth game of the season. The Tigers have won three and lost two.

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D. E. Walker returned home Monday after undergoing an appendectomy at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis the latter part of last week.

Farmers Should Vote In Committee Election

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Every farmer in Lauderdale County who gets a share of a cotton, corn, or soybean crop in his or her name is eligible to vote in the election of Community Committeemen for the "Community" in which his farm is located and also eligible to vote for a delegate to a County Convention to elect a County Committee to administer the new farm program next year.

All the authority for administering this program is in the hands of the committee of three men which has been called the AAA, then the ACA, and is hereafter to be known as the PMA County Committee.

Lauderdale County is divided into 17 "Communities" for the administration of the farm program. These largely follow district lines except that the second Civil District contains two "Communities" and two of the smallest Civil Districts are combined to make one "Community."

The person who is selected as a delegate to represent a Community in the election of the County Committee may not himself be elected a member of the Committee. This is a new rule.

A vast majority of farmers have not been interested in the personnel of these Community Committees nor of the County Committee since 1942 and less than three percent have participated in the elections which have been held each fall. It is very important to every farmer to get the best possible men on these Committees. They should be men of real ability and character. It is not necessary that a man be highly educated, but the more training he has, the easier it will be for him to do a good job for the farmers of the Community.

Every landowner should get every eligible voter on his farm to go and vote in these elections. Practically every shareholder and tenant and landlord is eligible to vote. The County Agent has nothing to do with the administration of the farm program under the present set-up but I know the importance of having interested committeemen of real ability to administer the program.

Help Prevent Fire
This week is being observed as National Fire Prevention Week. Farm people know the real tragedy which fires can be. Fire is one robber that can take within a few minutes the profits from years of work.

Careless smoking habits, careless handling of matches or cigarette lighters, and careless handling of gasoline and kerosene are the causes of more fires on farms than any other practice. Smoking around stock barn should just not be done. Grass fires can be a real hazard in the fall. A careful person can prevent more fires than any other gadget ever invented.

In relation to Fire Prevention Week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported this week that nearly six out of every ten farmers in the United States are members of Mutual Fire Insurance companies which have almost 20

Bank Open House Well Attended

Great interest was shown in the Open House held by Bank of Halls Tuesday of this week in commemoration of the bank's fiftieth anniversary according to David R. Nunn, president of the bank.

Visitors streamed through the bank all during the day and past closing hours with a number of out of town visitors included. Mr. Nunn stated that he and bank officials were highly gratified at the interest shown and greatly appreciated the many compliments and congratulations received.

A number of out of town banks including the American National Bank of Nashville, First National Bank, Union Planters and National Bank of Commerce of Memphis and Bank of Ripley sent flowers in honor of the occasion. Also sending flowers for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crockett of Ripley, Dyer Florists and Business Men of Halls.

In every way the Open House was declared a success by bank officials with even the weather man cooperating.

GREAT BOOKS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Announcement is made that the Great Books Club will meet next Tuesday night, October 18, in the auditorium of Halls High School at 7:30 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Elementary News Notes

1st Grade
Sella Reece and Martha Louise Christian of the first grade had birthdays this week.

The first graders are having their physical check-ups this week. These are given each year by the county health physician — assisted by the county health nurse.

2nd Grade
The second grade is sorry to lose their classmates, Glenn Farrar and Sharon McCoy. We enjoyed having them with us while their fathers were with the gas line in Halls.

We felt proud of ourselves last week when Miss Winnie Bizeel complimented us on our good behavior during the picture show.

We miss Shirley Brown, Barbara Chipman and Carolyn Broyles who are absent because of whooping cough.

3rd Grade
We are sorry that Mrs. McCorkle is on the sick list — hurry and get well, we miss you at school!

Those of the third grade on the sick list last week were Linda Hall, Jimmy Jones and David Hurt.

We missed Miss Walker last Friday. She was in Memphis at the Methodist Hospital with her father. We hope he is better by now.

Thanks to Julia Nearn for the pot plant for our room, we shall enjoy watching it grow.

Anne Younger brought some flowers for our room. They were so pretty that we used them for an art lesson.

October 9th - 15th is National Fire Prevention Week and we are doing our part to stress it.

We thank the PTA for the coats and equipment for the sick room in our building.

We are enjoying "Miss Pat" as our public school music teacher.

You might be surprised how many football fans we have in our third grade!

Those who visited out of our home state this past weekend were Farris Archibald, Warren Nunn and Gloria Reece. The states visited were Arkansas, Mississippi, Illinois and Kentucky.

We enjoyed hearing the records "Sinbad, The Sailor" and "Tommy, The Toy Soldier" thanks to Jimmy Nunn of the second grade.

We get a holiday Friday while our teacher is at the state meeting in Memphis. We like the holidays, too, as well as school days.

4th Grade
We are glad to have Neal Forsythe, our new pupil with us. We are sorry to lose Bonnie Farrar. Bonnie has moved to Kentucky.

Rita Chipman, Harry Wright, Kay McGarry and Sylvia Burns made our room cheerful this week with flowers. Harry Wright also brought color to our room by drawing the October calendar on the board — it is a nice, big yellow pumpkin with mice and a witch — reminding us that Halloween will soon be here.

We were very happy to go to the library this week to check out a book. There were so many nice books we could hardly decide on just one piece. We are looking forward to our library day each week. Twenty-four of us attended Sunday School Sunday.

We are glad to report that one of our fourth graders, Evelyn Smith, joined the church during the Christian revival.

A number of us saw the plane on the Air Base Sunday. Thalia Alston and Elizabeth Cisp went for a ride in one of the planes.

5th Grade
Twenty of us went to Sunday School or church Sunday and one of our number was called on to repeat the books of the New Testament which we have learned this year.

Francene Smith went out of the state during the weekend, visiting relatives in Missouri. She had a birthday Friday and we asked her to come to the front while we sang "Happy Birthday" to her. We also sang happy birthday to Barbara Ford last week.

W. E. Newport, Former Editor, Died Tuesday

William Emmett Newport, retired Mid-South publisher, editor and writer, father of Lamar Newport, acting president of Memphis State College, died at 5:50 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his son, 506 Ellsworth. Mr. Newport went to Memphis after he became ill about three years ago. He was 81.

Born in Henry County, Tenn., near Park, Mr. Newport was the son of Mary Susan and William Reid Newport, pioneer Henry County settlers.

Fifty-five years ago Mr. Newport became editor and publisher of the Halls Graphic shortly after it was founded by Mr. Hosea Davis and he served as its editor for many years. During this year he had written a number of columns for the Graphic.

Later he served as editor of the Cleveland County Times at Heber Springs, Ark., and was with the Bruceton, Tenn., Times and, at the time of his retirement, was a writer for the McKenzie, Tenn., Banner. In 1909 he served as representative from Lauderdale County in the State Legislature. He was a Mason and a member of McKenzie Baptist Church.

He also leaves his daughter, Mrs. Anita Huffman, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and two brothers, Joe Newport, Tampa, Fla., and Wallace Newport, Paducah, Ky.

Services were held Thursday at McKenzie, Brummitt Funeral Home of McKenzie in charge.



J. C. BISBEE

Bisbee Comedians Here Next Week

Theatre-goers of Halls will be delighted with the news that Bisbee's Comedians will begin a week engagement here next Monday, Oct. 17. Truthful advertising and honorable business methods have given Bisbee's Comedians a top-ranking position in the entertainment world.

This year the show has been greatly enlarged and the congenial manager, J. C. Bisbee, promises his patrons the most beautiful tent theatre in the South. Everything is new but the name. A new deluxe sound covers the entire tent.

Bisbee's Comedians always find a warm welcome in Halls. Few shows have built up a finer reputation for clean who'some entertainment—the kind the present day public wants — as has the Bisbee Comedians.

The manager, J. C. Bisbee, is determined to give his patrons their money's worth, plus, from the time one enters the big tent until the final curtain, there is something of interest going on in a Bisbee Show.

When the curtain goes down between acts of their plays talented entertainers keep the audience interested until the next act is ready to start. In the concert after the show, Mr. Bisbee packs it full of interest and entertainment, making sure that no patron goes away dissatisfied.

Following that ever popular comedian, Boob Brasfield, are such artists as Mahal, the Master Magician; those famous Farren Twins, recording and radio artists; Herbie Roland, one of the outstanding dancers of all times; Dot and Jess Sund, living marionettes; Kitty and Cille, tap dancers; Bob Fisher and his Dixie Swing Band; Munde, and June, jugglers supreme; Ernest Veva, impersonator; Trixie Maskew, song and dance artist; your old friends, Leo and Maxine Lacey; Kitty Farren, one of the three lady ventriloquists in the world; with a whole bevy of beautiful dancing girls. These are a few of the outstanding novelty acts that work between the regular acts of the plays.

The plays are from the latest Royalty Releases, and combine laugh and tears in their plots, with novelty vaudeville presentations between the acts.

Two shows nightly — main show, curtain 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 50c. Reserved seats only 25c. Second show or concert — Admission 10c and 25c, all tax included. Concert starts at 10 o'clock.

PMA Elections This Month

Edward Hudson
Communities to Vote Oct. 31; County Conventions Nov. 4

Carl Fry of Nashville, chairman of the State Production & Marketing Administration Committee, has announced the dates for election of Community and county committees.

Nominating meetings will be held in each community of each county of the State within the period of Oct. 17 - 21. Community elections will be held on Oct. 31 and the county convention to elect the County Production & Marketing Committees will be held Nov. 4.

Mr. Fry explained that the nominating meetings are held to select candidates for positions on the community committees as well as candidates for delegate to the county convention.

"I consider these nominating meetings the most important phase of the election procedure," he said. "Here the farmers of the community — owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers — come together, and with no outside interference of any kind, select the men they feel are best suited to administer the farm programs in their communities. They also select from their number candidates for delegates to the county convention."

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Old Age Pension Law Explained

Approximately one-third of Tennessee's population of persons 65 years old and over are drawing public assistance funds through the state department of public welfare, according to the records in the office of Commissioner J. O. McMahan.

Of the estimated 204,000 persons in this age category more than 62,000 are drawing monthly checks which average \$30.76, it was pointed out, and only 1,300 of the aged have told the welfare department to stop their checks rather than have the state enter a claim against their estates at death.

Commissioner McMahan said the number who will forego receiving cash assistance because of the "claim against the estate" provision will probably reach 1,500 or practically two and one-half percent of the total number of the aged now being aided.

The average increase in checks this year is more than \$3 over last year, and the roll increased by 1,400 persons last month which was attributed largely to the provision in the new law which raised the amount of real property one could own from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and still be eligible for assistance. The monthly increase was expected to be about 600 persons, and it may settle down to that after a few months.

With the aid to dependent children and the blind added to those receiving old-age benefits, Tennesseans are now drawing more than \$3,000,000 monthly in public assistance funds, according to department figures.

There are 20,463 cases of aid to 54,564 dependent children, and the average check per dependent child is \$17.96. On the list receiving public assistance funds are 2,370 blind persons, averaging \$36.64 monthly.

Only 30 blind persons who have been receiving cash benefits have told the department to stop their checks rather than have the state enter a claim against their estate at death, according to Commissioner McMahan.

A number of letters have been received at the welfare department from the aged stating that they had misunderstood the claim against the estate provision of the law and now think it to be fair, according to the welfare department officials.

All funds derived from the claims are handled by the department to help others who are deemed eligible for public assistance. Claims against the estates are for the exact amount the person received after burial expenses and where prior claims exist.

The federal government requires that the public assistance clients be notified that a claim against their estate will be entered if they are to continue drawing funds, Commissioner McMahan said, and only those who signify they do not want to continue receiving checks in face of the claim against their estates will be removed from the roll.

The welfare department prepared a list of questions and answers regarding the "claim against the estate" provision of the law as follows:

If a person owns property can he get old age assistance?
Yes, a person who owns a home not to exceed a certain amount, if he does not have enough income to take care of his needs can receive assistance. If he owns anything in addition to his home, however, he would be expected to use that in taking care of himself before receiving assistance.

The idea of assistance is that every person will do everything he can to take care of himself and this means that he will use all of his own resources in doing this and that assistance will come to his rescue when he is not able through his own efforts and his own resources to furnish himself with the necessities.

Do people have to sign over their homes to the state in order to get old age assistance?
No.

What does the claim against the estate mean?
There is a provision in the old age assistance law that the amount of assistance a person receives should be allowed as a claim against his estate after his death. This means that a person who owns his home gets to use his resource in furnishing him with shelter as long as he lives and at the same time allow him to pay his own way because after he no longer has need of a home it pays

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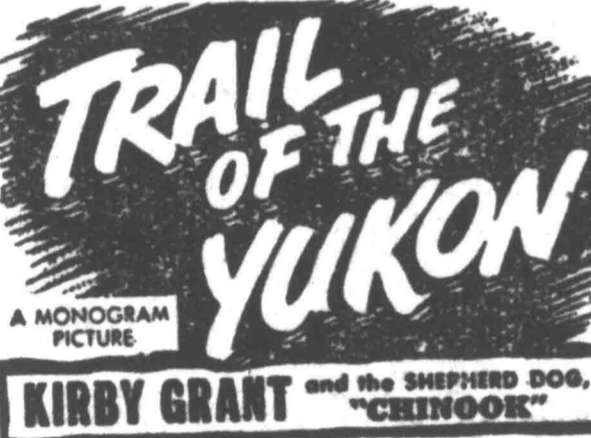
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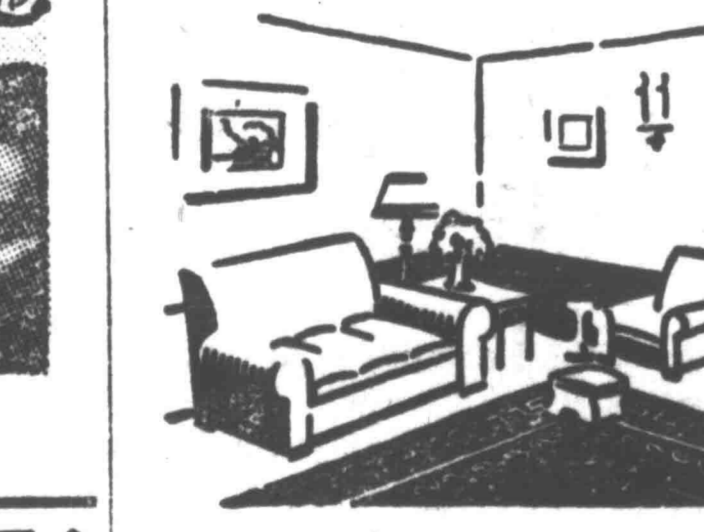
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September 1949, G. Neill Ferguson operating and doing business as Ferguson & Son of Halls, Tennessee made a general assignment of all his property in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of general creditors, which assignment is recorded in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

This September 22, 1949. ROSS W. DYER, Trustee

Advertisement for Cloverleaf Nonfat Dry Milk Solids, featuring a woman holding a milk can and text: 'YOU CAN MAKE BUTTERMILK OR SKIM MILK at about 5¢ a quart'

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PRODUCTION & MARKETING ADMINISTRATION NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Fry stated that any farmer who is a resident of the community and who is participating in 1949 in any of the farm programs carried out by the Production and Marketing Association, or who has received a payment or grant of aid in connection with the programs, is eligible to vote. "This," he said, "is just about every farmer in the community."

Election of community committeemen on October 31, Mr. Fry said, will also call for selection of a delegate from each community to attend the county convention. This convention of delegates will be held in each county of the State on November 4 and will elect the county committee for each county.

Below is a schedule of the time and place of nominating meetings and elections will be held at the same place between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. on Oct. 31. Go to your local community and vote on these dates.

- Durhamville (1) 8 a. m., Oct. 18 Anthony's Store Ripley (2) 1 p. m., Oct. 18 Courthouse Henning (3) 8 a. m., Oct. 19 People's Bank Cherry (4) 1 p. m., Oct. 19 Winn & Douglas Ashport (5) 8 a. m., Oct. 18 Fullen's Store Central (6) 8 a. m., Oct. 19 Burnham's Store Curve (7) 1 p. m., Oct. 18 Owen's Store Double Bridges (8)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County, Court.

TROLL McDONALD vs. BERTIE McDONALD

In this cause it appearing from the Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Bertie McDonald, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by me that publication be made for four consecutive weeks, as required by law, in the Halls Graphic a newspaper printed and published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said County Court at the Court to be holden at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday of November, 1949, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

This the 24th day of September 1949. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk ROSS W. DYER, Solicitor for Comp.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE — Sno-White laundryette and new concrete building which it occupies. Includes 3-room apartment in rear. Space for small grocery or similar business. Or will trade for farm. Carroll Caton.

FOR SALE — New hand pieced quilt tops. Mrs. J. C. Peery.

FOR SALE — Several coal heating stoves, good shape, cheap. Also several beds complete with springs; and mattress. W. A. Peery.

FOR SALE — Used oil cook stove, \$15 up; also Coelcrators from \$10 up; used washing machines, \$25 up; used electric refrigerators, \$50 up, guaranteed. Hurt & Hansford, Phone 2611.

SPINET PIANO — We are forced to sell in this section at once, the finest bargain in an almost new spinet piano, full size keyboard. Can be purchased by party with good credit reference, by paying small down payment and taking over a few small monthly payments. Piano carries new guarantee. If you are not interested in buying, please do not write us. Address Collection Supervisor, P. O. Box 4149, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE — 1 pair mules, wagon and harness, walking cultivator with fertilizer attachment, cheap. Roy M. Cook, Phone 3787.

FOR SALE — Hot Wave circulating heater, practically new. See Mrs. Bertha Barbee, phone 6453.

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FOR SALE — Quilts, blankets, chairs, other furniture. Mrs. A. P. Massengill, Phone 5201.

FOR SALE — App. 3 acre lot formerly occupied by Melville Church at Nankipoo. Apply to S. H. Steelman, W. A. Hughes or J. B. Covington.

FOR SALE — Large size coal Warm Morning circulating heater. Paid \$87.50, will take \$50. Days Phone 566, Ripley, Nights Phone 5291, Halls.

- 1 p. m., Oct. 19 Jones Store Glimp (10) 8 a. m., Oct. 17, Store Lightfoot (11) 8 a. m., Oct. 17, Crowder's Store Halls (12)
- 1 p. m., Oct. 17, Dyer Lbr. Co. Edith (14) 1 p. m., Oct. 17, Perry's Store Gaines (15) 8 a. m., Oct. 18, William's Store Nankipoo (16)

ANNOUNCEMENT... We are happy to announce that J. T. "Jake" White of Halls Gulf Service Station is now our representative for the north end of Lauderdale County. Tucker - Bussey & Co. Chevrolet Dealers Ripley, Tenn.

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Halls Theatre 'The House of Friendly Entertainment' Last Times Today, Friday, Oct. 14 3 Shows Each Day at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. AN EMOTIONAL EXPLOSION OF THRILLS!! THE FOUNTAINHEAD GARY COOPER PATRICIA NEAL RAYMOND MASSEY ADDED: Technicolor Special, "Heart of Paris"

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**Amendment Vote
November 8**

Tennesseans have been talking about amending their Constitution for a long time, but they never have.

Tennessee is the only unamended Constitution in existence in the United States today.

Advocates of revision think that the complete lack of amendments is not an indication that the Constitution, as drafted by the convention of 1870, is perfect.

Among such advocates are Gov. Browning, former Gov. McCord, the Tennessee Revision Commission, an overwhelming majority of both houses of the last Legisla-

ture, the Tennessee League of Women Voters, many other groups and many lay citizens. There are, of course, others who oppose amending or revising, including some organized groups.

The big reason that the Tennessee Constitution has never been amended, advocates of revision hold, is that it has proved impossible to amend under the present amending clause. Amendments have been tried many times, but always they have failed.

Now Tennesseans are about to try a new wrinkle at amendment. Advocates of revision think the effort will be successful this time, provided the people actually get out and vote on Nov. 8, date of the referendum on calling a constitutional convention.

The new wrinkle is amendment by a so-called limited constitutional convention. Some legal questions concerning this method have been raised by an opinion of State Attorney General Roy Beeler. However, the seven members of the Constitutional Revision Commission, all lawyers, including former U. S. Solicitor General William F. Frierson, disagreed with Mr. Beeler's opinion.

Necessary motions preliminary to getting a Supreme Court declaratory judgement on the legality of the proposed convention have been filed. The question will be decided before the state actually goes to the expense of holding the election.

Then, if the convention is approved by the majority popular vote, one of the first things it will consider, under terms of the legislative act which the people will vote on, will be an amendment to the amending process itself — designed to make the Constitution more flexible and adaptable to changing conditions.

There are, under the present Constitution, two ways by which it can be amended. These are:

1. By the convention method.
2. By legislative initiative.

Up to this year, all efforts to call a convention have failed. Experts believe this is because the Constitution already is fundamentally sound.

For instance, there is at least one provision in the Tennessee Bill of Rights which constitutional students point to as unique in written constitutions. It is part of the unwritten law in France — but Tennessee actually writes into the Constitution this guarantee to its citizens:

"Doctrine of non-resistance condemned. That the government being instituted for the common benefit, the doctrine of non-resistance against arbitrary power and oppression is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind."

The fact that the Constitution is fundamentally good, most students agree, explains why a constitutional convention has never been called. So many people like so many things about the present Constitution that they have always hesitated risking their loss thru a convention's action.

That's why the so-called limited method is being tried this year. The Constitutional Revision Commission recommended that the people open only specific sections of the Constitution for revision thru a convention — sections upon which there appeared to be general agreement that changes are needed.

The Constitutional Revision Committee reasoned this way: The people, in the words of the Constitution itself, may call a convention "to alter, reform, or abolish this Constitution." The people are superior to the convention, being the source from which all government power, including the convention's, is derived. Therefore, the people in calling the convention, can tell it which course they want to follow — "alter, reform or abolish."

By their vote on Nov. 8, the people would be telling the proposed convention that they want to "alter or reform" but not "abolish" the present Constitution, limiting the convention to a consideration of specific sections. That method has not been tried before.

The other method of revision — by legislative initiative — has been tried many times, never successfully.

Under the legislative method, the Legislature may propose a specific amendment to the Constitution. This proposed amendment must be read on three separate days in both houses of the Legislature and then approved by a majority vote of all those elected to each House.

Next the proposed amendment must lie over until the following Legislature. Six months prior to the election of members of the following Legislature, the proposed amendment must be advertised. At the succeeding Legislature it must be read on three successive days — and this time must receive the approval of two-thirds of all the members elected to both houses.

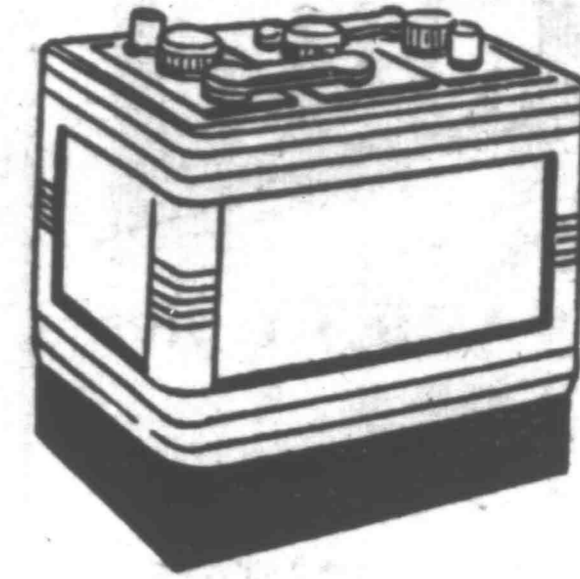
The proposed amendment then must be submitted to a popular referendum. In order to be approved by the referendum it must receive "a majority of all the citizens of the state voting for repre-

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Our motto is to sell merchandise at the right place.

This is a home owned and operated store. We are no strangers in your town, we have in Lauderdale County our lives and have operated grocery stores in Ripley for several years and our motto is to build up, not to destroy.

Anything you can buy from us will be greatly appreciated. So come one, come all and let us get acquainted.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Young's Super Market

AMENDMENT VOTE

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2. Elimination of provision that

amendments shall not be proposed oftener than once in six years.
3. Approval at the popular referendum by only a majority of

those actually voting for or against the amendment.
4. Authority to the Legislature to either submit proposed amendments to the people for ratification at the polls or to propose a convention to ratify or reject them.
5. Removal of any doubt concerning authority of a limited constitutional convention.
6. Permit the Legislature to provide for the referendum on calling a convention, and for the election of delegates, by elections on the same day, or on different days as is now the practice.
7. Provision that any action by a convention be submitted to the people for ratification.

The amendment as proposed by the Constitutional Revision Commission is similar to the method of amending in California, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Utah, Washington and West Virginia.
It differs from the National Municipal League's Model Constitution which requires only a majority vote of the Legislature but at two successive Legislatures, followed by a majority of the people voting on the subject.

percent of the cost of constructing adequate storage facilities.
In view of this, and an anticipated record corn crop, farmers are reminded that plans for good storage cribs may be obtained from the U-T Agricultural Extension

Service. The plans, drawn by Extension Architect Max Falkner, provide a complete building print. Copies may be obtained from the county agent; ask for Extension Special Circular 333, Corn and Grain Storage.

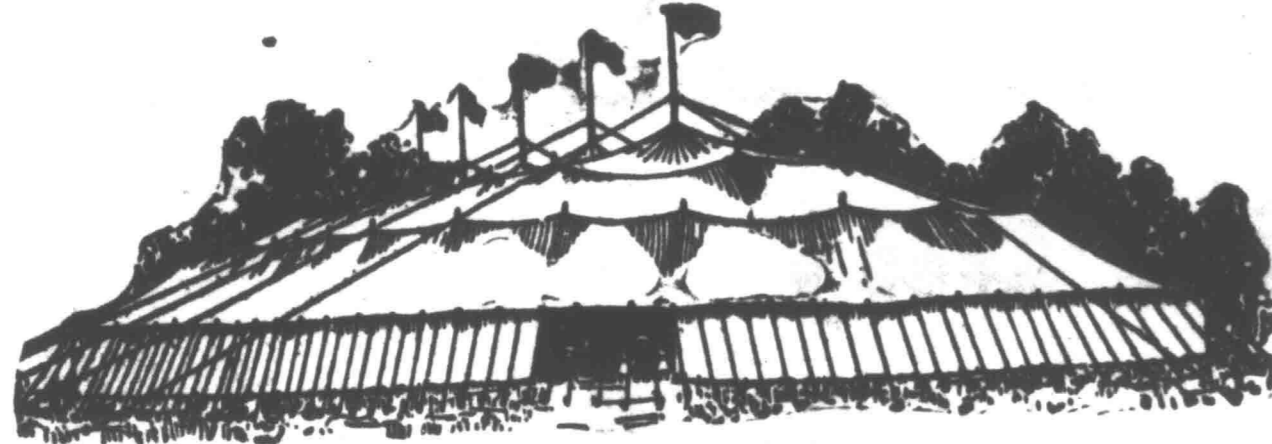


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(Isaiah 1:21-28; 19:19-25)

"GOD AND THE NATIONS"

The word "harlot" is a figure of speech applied to Israel for unfaithfulness to God. Israel as a chosen nation seemed married to God. The Lord had chosen her, given her His love; when she turned into devious ways, she played the harlot.

Here are other figures of speech. The silver that had become dross and the wine mixed with water show how the good qualities had been corrupted and lost.

Even the princes from whom much was expected had become the companions of thieves. That is corrupt politics. In the same way, our political leaders may have secret understandings with gangsters. They loved gifts and rewards just as today.

Let us not be deceived. Our nation cannot continue if we follow after wrongdoing. Sin on the part of any citizen is bad, but it is especially bad and invites national destruction when the "princes" (our political leaders) are corrupt. You cannot outmaneuver God. He will take away our power in ways we do not know.

In America today we have just about come to the place where we take corrupt politics for granted. We wink at it. Discoveries of treacherous communists and deep-freeze revelations arouse an interest today, and tomorrow they are forgotten. Chicago and Kansas City bossism and corruption have been expanded to a national scale. Both Democrats and Republicans are responsible.

It is time for America to rouse, rub her eyes and scan the situation. When a nation forsakes righteousness, it starts toward its doom. That is especially true of a people who are self-governing. The same God who ruled over Judah rules over America. As in days of old, He lifts up and advances a nation, and He pulls down and destroys (Jeremiah 18). To wink at wrongdoing is to toy with a power more deadly than the atom bomb.

A "Good Neighbor" policy is set forth in Isaiah 9:19-25. Egypt and Assyria, rivals and enemies, should be joined together by highways of trade and friendship. The worship of the same God should follow. The chief beneficiary would be Israel. Lying between these traditional enemies and over-run by their contending armies, Israel would become a third member of national understanding peace.

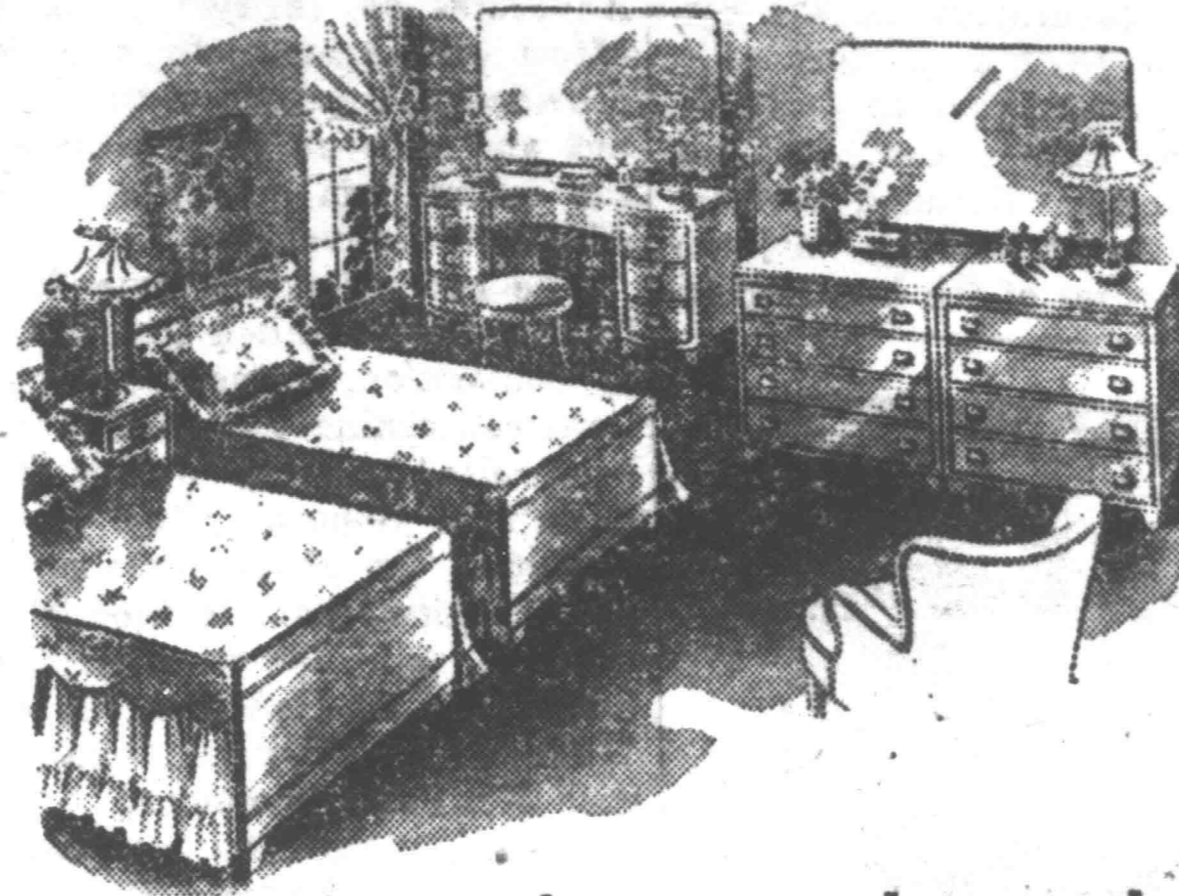
We talk much about peace. They craved it in ancient time, too. War has been a scourge upon mankind through know history. What brings about wars? "Do they not come from lusts which are at war within your bodies? You crave things, and cannot have them, and so you commit murder. You covet things and cannot get them, and so you quarrel and fight." (James 4:2).

We can be assured that war and corrupt politics have identical roots. They both spring from lust, covetousness, a craving for power. We needn't think we will outlaw law and at the same time continue to practice corrupt politics and fraud in business. Until we are freed from the one, we cannot be free from the other.

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"When I heard my Ford Dealer was making the best truck deals in town, I decided to check. I made up my mind on the spot, and I'm tickled pink I did. Used truck values have slipped in the last three months, so that I figure my quick thinking and fast action got me at least \$175 extra on a Ford Truck trade."—Andrew Liggett.

"When he topped the best previous offer by \$100, my Ford Dealer proved he was making the best truck deals in town. But that isn't all! I figure I made another \$150 by trading rather than waiting because used truck values were slipping so fast."—Sam Parfsten.

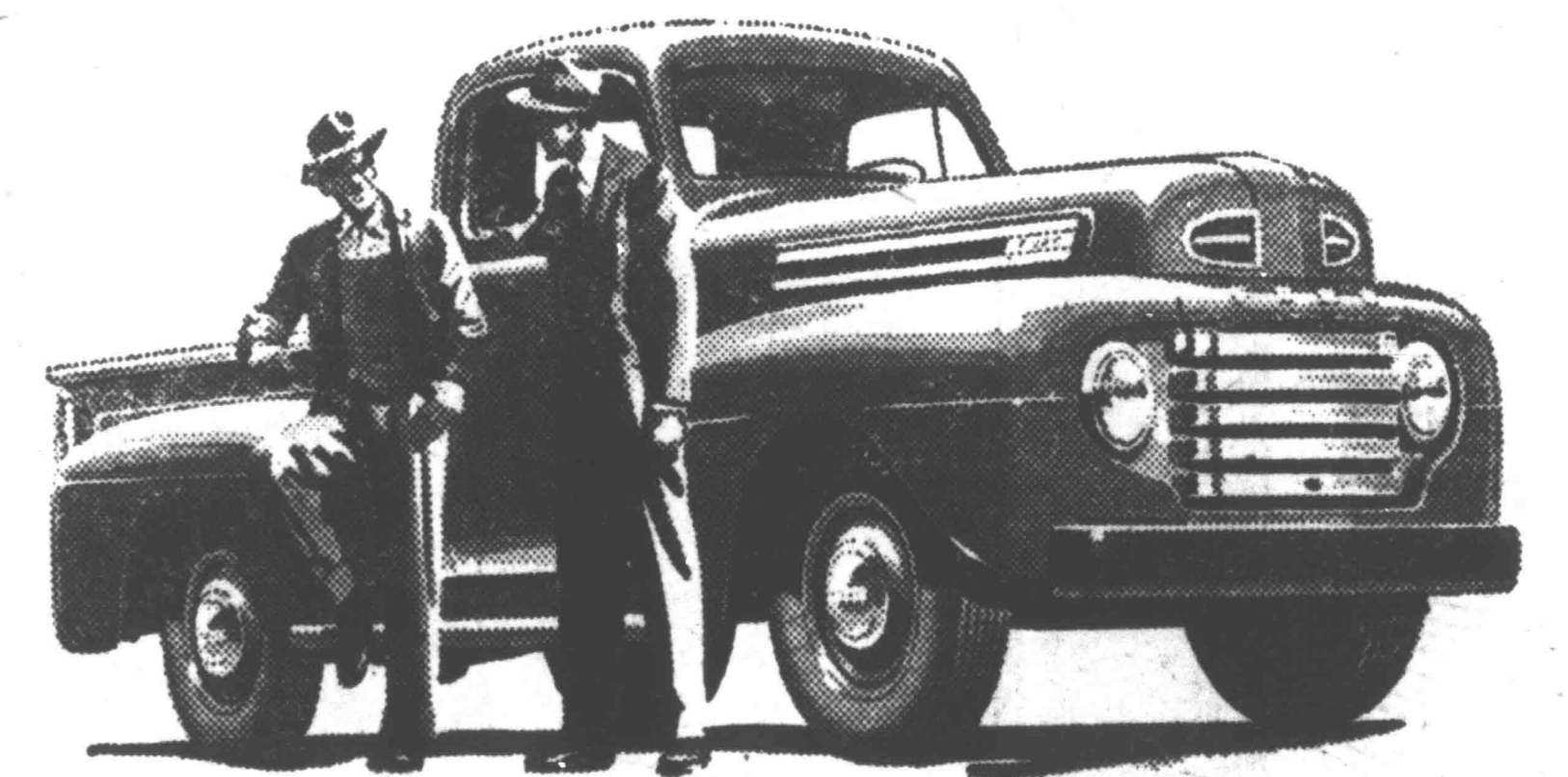
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Friday Morning, October 14, 1949

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. Graham Adams, of Floydville spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee and Miss Lillie Montgomery.
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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Branch of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.
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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Adams of Cook's Store visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.
Mrs. A. S. Kenley left Saturday to return to Oklahoma City where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Brain, and Mr. Brain.
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Mr. and Mrs. Evan Chambers of Friendship were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright Monday night and enjoyed a birthday supper honoring Mr. B. F. Chambers.
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Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, passed on third and final reading an improvement ordinance authorizing placing concrete curb and gutter on Shannon Street in said town between Church Street and Front Street. Said improvement to be paid for by the said town paying one-third of the cost and the abutting property owners paying two-thirds of the cost. Plans and estimates of cost may be examined at the Mayor's Office in said town. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the Mayor's Office in said town on the 29th day of October, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. to hear any objections or remonstrances to this ordinance.
P. W. CRITTENDON, Mayor

PTA HAS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the Elementary School Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president, presiding.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Gwendolyn Walker. Plans for a PTA Halloween Carnival were discussed and the room mothers were appointed as a committee to get up the carnival.
A program was given by Miss Lagretta Smith who sang "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing", accompanied by Mrs. James Voss; and Mrs. Ross Dyer who gave a splendid talk on "Education Begins At Home."
At the room count the PTA picture was awarded to Mrs. Troi-

ano's section of the second grade. Mrs. Hurt, president, urges all parents to keep in mind that the PTA meets the second Monday in every month and urges that as many as possible attend and take part in the meetings.

MARY EMMA GUILD MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Mary Emma Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harry

Lee Rhodes. The program was entitled "Shedding the Light in Burma" and was given by Mrs. Joe Hurt, and was given by Mrs. Douglas Hurt.

Plans concerning a birthday calendar similar to the one sponsored by the Guild last year were discussed. The hostesses served delicious refreshments after the benediction.



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HONOR MRS. BELL ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. R. S. Bell was honored on her birthday last Sunday by her children. Present in honor of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Meacham of Ripley, Mr. Virginia Lacey and son, Roger, of Bragg City, Mo., Miss Jean Townsend of Caruthersville, Mo. and Mrs. Bell.
Visiting Mrs. Bell during the afternoon was Mrs. A. L. Freeman of the Poplar Grove community.

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Of Halls Graphic published weekly at Halls, Tennessee, for September 30, 1949.
State of Tennessee
County of Lauderdale
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Murchison, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Halls Graphic, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation, etc. (if date shown in the above caption, the aforesaid publication for the required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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Old Age

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back to the state what he has received in the form of assistance.
Could a person who receives assistance sell or mortgage his home without having a claim made against what he gets for it?
Yes, a person who receives assistance continues to own his home and therefore he has the same right to sell or mortgage it as he did before he received assistance.
If there is a mortgage against a piece of property will it be paid before the state can collect its claim for assistance?
Yes.
If a man who receives assistance dies and leaves a wife or an inval-

id child or a young child would his home have to be sold to pay the claim to the state for the assistance he received?
No. As long as his wife or invalid child or his young child lived in the home a claim would not be made for the assistance he received.

If a person who receives assistance owns a home jointly with another person who is elderly would the claim be made against the home when the one who receives assistance dies, thus forcing the other one without a place to live?
No. A claim will not be made when the forced sale of the home will work a hardship on the joint owner who survives and uses it as a home.

Does the money for old age assistance come from the payroll tax?
No. Old age assistance is an entirely different program and, as the name implies, is aid for needy elderly people. The funds for old age assistance come from the general tax funds of the state, federal, and county governments.

What is done with the money that is collected from the estates of people who receive old age assistance?
It goes back into the assistance fund and is used to assist other needy elderly people.

Elementary News

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Others who have had birthdays are Nila Chronister and Ernest Bell.

We are looking forward to our Halloween program.

The sixth grade had their first business meeting Friday morning, October 7. The following officers were elected:
President — Jimmy Arwood
Vice-Pres. — Carolyn McCorkle
Secretary — Glenda Gilbreath
Treasurer — Buna Smith

Twenty-nine attended Sunday School last Sunday.

We are having a tooth brushing contest in our health study and last week Group 1 made 181 points and Group 2 made 158 points. Those with perfect scores were Marilyn Latham, Jimmy Campbell and David Hallman of Group 2 and Donald Smith of Group 1.

Happy Birthday to Peggy Lowery and Wilhela Hardy!

No! We didn't win the PTA picture for the month but we might win the PTA membership prize. Here's hoping!

We are sorry that Mrs. McCorkle is sick but we are happy to have Mrs. Young substitute for her.

We have appreciated "Miss Marsaline" in our public school music work and we are going to miss her. We are enjoying "Miss Pat" substituting for her.

The rain has brought our cotton pickers back to school.

We plan to have our club program on Columbus Day.

We have several pot plants in our room which makes it more attractive.

8th Grade
Here we are again bringing you the news of the 8th grade.

We got our report cards Thursday and some of us are going to have to study more.

We have finished our display project in history. It is about the pioneers of early Tennessee. We are very proud of our work.

The music pupils miss Mrs. Harward who has given up her music pupils because of her health. Mrs. Voss is taking her place.

Mrs. Pat Hurt has had our reading class this week, and we are making a booklet on "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

We are sorry to lose Patsy McCoy from our room. She is going to Wisconsin to live.

The 8th graders have been busy getting ready for the safety patrol. Nancy Connell has made a nice poster about the safety patrol rules. It's now on display in the hall of the grammar school. The Patrol Boys keep on watch

So This is HOUSEKEEPING

This business of certain "I do's" covers a lot of territory. Take that pertinent section about "in sickness or in health". With my mouth wide open and a dentist peering downward, it occurred to me that one "I doer" in the Stuart household must be getting weary of writing checks to our teeth expert.

Between "ahhs" and a few "ows" I managed to ask the man at work why the dental profession hadn't come up with something to do away with tooth decay and help out family budgets—to say nothing of aching molars.

"You can stop biting the drill now," says he, "I'm finished. You must be psychic. I was just going to tell you about a discovery that may be an answer to your question. There's a new toothpaste that looks like the most promising approach to the prevention of tooth decay yet found."

He proceeded to explain that only a month or so ago a scientist presented a report before the International Association for Dental Research on the dramatic results achieved with a new toothpaste containing chlorophyll. Checking on my high school chemistry I was assured that chlorophyll was the wonder-working substance that gives grass and other green plants their color and upon which all living things depend. Chlorostem is the name given to the natural green paste and, sifting out the scientific jargon, it does three main jobs with only two brushings a day. First, it lowers the acid bacteria count in the mouth more effectively than any other known substance. Second, it also acts to prevent breakdown of protein parts of tooth enamel. The third and most quickly apparent achievement of the green paste is the ability to completely deodorize the mouth. Unlike other pastes or powders which merely mask odors with strong, biting flavors, the new dentifrice actually destroys offensive odors and retards their return.

"Onions too?" I asked coyly.
"Definitely. Onions too. Now out of my office. There are toothaches waiting!"

extra fine
So the kiddies can cross the streets after school time — Chief Everett makes each car run by rule

"Stop, Look and Listen as you pass by the school!" Careful is the way to be 'Twill be best in the end —you'll see.

Stay between the yellow lines — look out for the cars! If you don't — you may be looking from behind the bars! Watch every signal the patrol boys make

If you don't — you make a big mistake. "Careful" your watchword should always be

If 1950 you desire to see. Today — tomorrow — and every day

Watch the signals and obey! — Nancy Connell

The librarians are getting into full swing now keeping up with the library books and keeping things in proper order. We have received several new music books and we are indeed proud of them. The children realy do enjoy reading them. We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. McKinley Cherry for the lovely donations she made to the library — also to Mrs. W. A. Perry for the many magazines she donated. These donations are greatly appreciated.

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Plant To Prosper To Be Judged
Judging of the Plant to Prosper competition will be done somewhat earlier than usual this year. Families who plan to compete in

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the contest for more than \$3800 offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal should complete their record books and get them into our office by October 25. New books for making the report will be provided on request.

There are four divisions in the contest (1) Tennant or sharecropper; (2) Landowner with no more than two tenants; (3) Farm operator, which is a owner with more than two tenants; and (4) Home improvement, which is a special award for which all tenants and sharecroppers may compete.

Farm families who have done a good job this year of taking care of their soils, diversifying their crops, and providing a home food supply should request a record

book and compete in this contest. We shall be glad to assist any family in completing their record book.

Negro Contestants To Be Judged
Another attractive contest which several Lauderdale County farm families have entered is the negro Live-at-Home competition. There are two divisions of this contest: (1) Landowner, and (2) Tenant or sharecropper. Special prizes are offered to the sharecropper, tenant, or landowner who does the best job of home improvement this year.

Many of our negro families should complete record books and enter this contest.

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Confidential Corner

Subscription Price

A good many times recently a number of our out-of-town subscribers have written to renew their subscriptions but haven't known the subscription price. For the information of all our subscribers the subscription price is published in the masthead each week and may be found in the right hand column at the top of page two each week. Speaking of subscriptions, many of them expire this fall and must be renewed if the paper is to continue to come to you.

Congratulations

Tuesday night of this week Mr. and Mrs. B. B. of Bisbee's Comedians celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their being in the show business, that is of owning their own show. During the 25-year period the show has come to Halls some twenty years not counting the break during the war. During this time the show has established a reputation for good, clean shows and have earned the respect of the people of Halls. Employees of the show presented flowers to Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee on the stage Tuesday night. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee.

School Bonds Sold

We believe that the people of Halls will be interested to know that the county school bonds were sold last Friday. A Memphis firm purchased the bonds with an interest rate of slightly over three percent. We have not yet been informed as to just when the letting of contracts will begin but we will keep you informed as to future developments. The bond issue included \$240,000 for the erection of an elementary school building in Halls.

Buddy's Trip

We got up at 4:45 last Friday morning in order to take Buddy to Jackson where he caught a bus for Baldwyn, Miss. where he spent the weekend with "Uncle" Fred. Buddy was so excited about the trip that he was unable to sleep much the night before. We are not certain just how much money he took with him but he got back with one little 5c piece. He spent most of his money bringing home gifts for Chuck and the rest of the family.

Chuck And School

Judging from some of the reports we have been receiving Chuck is doing all right in school. He has always wanted to be the center of attraction and it seems that he might be with the miraculous tales he tells.

Good News

We imagine that many in this section will be glad to learn of the Senate's approval of proposed bridge across the Mississippi river west of Dyersburg. This, however, is just the first of many steps that are necessary before the bridge becomes a reality. Incidentally, it is expected that the new bridge at Memphis will be placed in use early next year.

Best Wishes

We were glad to receive a short letter from C. L. Baker this week. C. L. is stationed with the Air Force at Keesler Field. He sends best wishes to Coach Peery and the football team.

Real Fun

Along with the football team the babies of the football squad went to Brownsville Tuesday night and played the last quarter of the game there. We have never seen a bunch of youngsters having a better time. However, it seemed to us that the team having the ball was at a definite disadvantage with about forty of the opposing team pouring through to try to tackle the ball carrier. Among those playing was Jackie Shannon and Postmaster and Mrs. Shannon were really having a time yelling for him.

Call 6911 or 3421 and tell us the news.

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9 HALLS 20 GERMANTOWN 7	September 16 HALLS 20 McKENZIE 0	September 23 HALLS 13 BROWNSVILLE 20	September 30 HALLS 0 DYERSBURG 34
October 7 HALLS 13 NEWBERN 0	October 14 Open	October 21 Halls vs. Union City In Halls	October 28 Halls vs. Millington In Millington
November 4 Halls vs. Tiptonville In Halls	November 11 Halls vs. Ripley In Ripley	November 18 Halls vs. Ridgely In Ridgely	

Baptist Men's Bible Class

"Isaiah Teaches Trust in God" The great Prophet brings in this lesson the assurance that notwithstanding the judgments and chastisements of God, He is ever ready to grant pardon for the people's sins and provides a way of escape from every difficulty for those who trust Him in this life and the life to come.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song." Isaiah 12:2. "Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

The above declarations of faith by the prophet were uttered at a time of great national crisis in Judea. The king of the mighty Assyrian empire was marching his armies against Syria and Israel. The kings of Israel and Syria were trying to force the King of Judah to join them in a common war against Assyria.

The weak king, Ahaz, and the greater part of the people wanted to join up with Assyria in the hope that the strong nation would be their protector. They were gripped with fear and the king himself jittery. The people had no sense of security. They lost faith in themselves because they had first lost faith in God.

The Lord had Isaiah speak to the king to reassure him, "Take heed and be quiet, fear not, neither be faint hearted." Isaiah 7:4. In spite of the sin and disobedience, God was still willing to lead them and overshadow them. "For all this anger is not turned away, BUT HIS HAND IS STRETCHED OUT STILL."

Gods people should have peace and an abiding sense of His protection in this life amidst the present national unrest and perils at home and abroad, within and without.

Paul says, "What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us." Christ says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden (Continued on Page 6)

CLEANUP, COVER CROP URGED FOR GARDENS

A fall cleanup for the home vegetable garden is recommended to all family gardeners by specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Dead corn stalks, brocoli and cabbage stumps, dried tomato and bean vines—and any other garden refuse—not only will take up the gardener's time at the busy season next spring, but may shelter insects and disease for trouble next year.

Vegetable garden remains may be added to a well-made compost pile where they will decay. Otherwise, they should be chopped into the soil and a winter cover crop sown.



ROY FREEMAN

Freeman Heads March Of Dimes

Roy Freeman, prominent Memphis executive, has been appointed Tennessee State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced.

As chairman, Mr. Freeman will be in over-all charge of planning and organizing the annual fund raising appeal, and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign directors in the state.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held January 16-31.

Mr. Freeman, who has been associated with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the last 32 years, is now district manager of the company.

Commenting on Mr. Freeman's appointment to Tennessee's top March of Dimes post, Mr. O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its twelve-year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "the National Foundation and its chapters will have spent \$31,000,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation."

13 Million Covered By Social Security

"There are 13 million workers in the United States who are permanently insured under the old age and survivors provisions of the Social Security Act," Mr. Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration, stated today. "This is 2 million more people than had acquired that status a year ago."

"An easy way to determine for yourself if you are permanently insured," Mr. Tipton explained, "is this: Add the time between January 1, 1937, and your 65th birthday. As soon as you have worked in covered employment one-half of this time, or 10 full years, whichever is less, you have a paid-up policy, or what the law describes as a permanently insured status. Once this requirement is met a person does not have to work anymore to be eligible to receive benefits when he is 65 or for his survivors to receive benefits when he dies. However, since the amount payable is based on the amount of the wages received, periods of unemployment would lower the benefit."

"Old-age and Survivors Insurance is steadily growing," Mr. Tipton continued. "At the end of 1948, 2,300,000 people were receiving insurance payments at a monthly rate of \$46,000,000."

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer will be observed by Halls Methodist Church on Monday, October 24th, at 10 a. m. in the basement of the church. All WSCS, Guild and members of the church are urged to come and bring offering. Reports and offering must be in by October 31st.

All ladies are requested to bring a covered dish.

Use The Halls Graphic 'Want Ads' for quick results.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETING

With Mrs. Hart Johnson as president, Mrs. K. T. Burka as vice-president and Mrs. R. T. Peal as corresponding secretary, the women of rural communities in Dyer County have organized the Dyer County Garden Club and affiliated with the national organization. On next Friday, October 28, fifteen members of the club will go to Shelby Forest where they will participate in a meeting of the Shelby County and District 1 Council.

Elementary News Notes

October's Bright Blue Weather — Olds and Andrews — O suns and skies and clouds of June, And flowers of June together, Ye cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather.

O suns and skies and flowers of June, Count all your boasts together, Love loveth best of all the year October's bright blue weather.

1st Grade

There are still quite a few out with whooping cough. Dr. Griffin will be in Mrs. Vior's room Wednesday and Miss Walker's room Thursday for general check-ups. We were glad to see our huge box of supplies Monday morning.

Miss Walker's room has a new student, Raymond Schoolcraft, from Charleston, West Virginia.

Many of our second grade classmates are still absent because of whooping cough.

Mrs. Troiano's section of the second grade won the PTA picture for the month of October. We think the picture is so pretty and we want to thank our mothers for winning it for us.

Miss Jane's room celebrated birthdays last week. Dawn Robertson had her seventh birthday on Wednesday. Her aunt, Mrs. Earl Cribfield, with Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh helping her — brought ice cream and suckers. We really had a big time and are glad Dawn had a birthday! Barbara Vaden had her seventh birthday also and we sang, "Happy Birthday" to her. We wish for them many more happy birthdays. We have several out-on account of illness. We hope they will soon be back with us. We had a holiday last week for the teachers' meeting but are glad to be back after our three-day rest.

If you have not seen or heard about the autographed St. Louis Cardinal baseball that a certain young man received, be sure to ask Tommy Dyer about it! Tommy is a third grader and we are proud of him and we think this was exciting.

We have a new sand table that we plan to make very useful in our social studies. We also have a nice library table. Most any one would like to tell you where we got them.

Anne Younger brought a big pot plant to our room last week given to us by Mrs. Joe Sumrcw. We sang happy birthday to Warren Nunn last Thursday and helped him blow out the eight candles on his pretty cake. His mother, Mrs. David Nunn, served us all dixie cups and cookies and made our picture — of course we liked that.

Dorris Daws spent the weekend in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. We all enjoyed the work we did on Columbus Day. If you could see the work we did you would know why we enjoyed it. Our school supplies have come and are very happy about that. Mrs. McCorkle has gotten some new records for the school and we are doing our share of enjoying them. Thanks! We like new and exciting things.

The fourth grade observed Columbus Day with a room program. We enjoyed the story, learned the poem, "The Three Ships," and sang "Three Little Ships" and several other appropriate songs. We illustrated our poem with colorful drawings of the three ships, "The Pinta," "The Nina" and "The Santa Maria."

We are very proud of our two goldfish that were given to us this week. We hope we will have as good luck with our flowers. Tommy McGarity celebrated his ninth birthday this week. "Happy birthday, Tommy."

We are glad Mrs. McCorkle is able to be back in school. We missed her last week.

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Tigers Play Union City Tonight

Several changes in the lineup of the Halls Tigers will be noticeable as the Tigers meet the Union City team on the local field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Tigers will present a new offense — the Missouri or split T — in addition to the Tennessee single wing which they have used for the past several years. The new offensive weapon was inaugurated Monday of last week and the Tigers have been working hard on it for the past two weeks. In the B game against Brownsville last Thursday night they looked well running in the new formation during the second half.

On performance records this season Union City will come here with an edge over the local club but not sufficient to eliminate the possibility of a victory for the Tigers if they play up to early season possibilities. Union City will have a decided weight edge — some 10 pounds — with most of the extra weight to be found at tackle for Union City with one tackle weighing 221 and the other 231 pounds. In all other positions the weights will about balance off.

In the starting lineup for Halls will be Bobby Henderson at quarterback who will handle the ball on all plays when using the T; Stuart Crichtfield and Joe Scallions will start at the halfback spots and Jack Garrett will start at fullback which is the blocking spot in the T.

Starting in the line will be Sumrow and Moore at Ends; Rodgers and Joe Moore at tackles; Connel and Corlew at guards; and Frost at center.

Army Offers Commissions

Commissions in the Regular Army are currently being offered to young men who possess education and experience in 65 advanced technical fields, according to a statement issued today by Sgt. Bingham, commanding officer of the Dyersburg Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

In order to qualify for one of these commissions the applicant must be between 21 and 27 years of age, have a master's or doctor's degree from an accredited college or university, be a citizen of the United States, have a good moral character and be physically qualified for service in the Armed Forces.

Men with bachelor degrees may apply for a commission if they have at least three years of practical experience in their specialist field. Young men attending colleges and universities with a view of obtaining a master's or doctor's degree (Continued on Page 6)

LIONS CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Halls Lions Club held their regular meeting Tuesday with 18 members and one visitor present.

The club discussed the forming of a Boy Scout troop in Halls and took the matter under advisement. They voted to contact officials of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph concerning the improvement of telephone service in Halls.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1.

Legion To Sponsor 'Teach Children Religion' Month

Post Commander Joe Hamilton has announced that in cooperation with the American Legion in Tennessee Halls Post No. 161 is observing October and November as "Teach Children Religion" months and is sponsoring an active program in the schools and churches of Halls.

The picture appearing in this newspaper is a reproduction of a 14 x 22 inch multi-colored card which Legionnaires will place on prominent display throughout Tennessee in places of business desiring same, in schools and places of worship.

State Commander Clement described the purpose of this program as being to awaken all citizens, regardless of their station in life, and without relation to their religious affiliations, to the need for "moral and spiritual consciousness on the part of our children, who are citizens of tomorrow, and who will either fill important positions of leadership in the Church, home, business and government or else fall by the wayside, based upon the opportunities we afford them to understand their spiritual and moral responsibilities.

Commander Clement emphasized that although the Legion has initiated and sponsored this program, all individual citizens and other organizations are invited to participate in same. He concluded by stating, "We invite all good citizens who believe in God to support this emphasis on religion for the benefit of our children. We will be surprised how much it will benefit you and me as well as the children."

Department Adjutant H. I. Carroll stated that so far as can be ascertained this is the first time an active program of this type has been initiated and actively sponsored on a statewide level by any department.

Adjutant Carroll further stated that although the posters are being obtained at considerable expense, the local Legion posts have expressed a desire and willingness to furnish them to all interested persons who will place them on display.

Starting Grade A Dairy Business

F. H. Paschal, County Agent J. W. Prichard and Mrs. E. M. Browning of the Nantkippoo Community are working toward a Grade A dairy business within the next few months. They were this week seeding a permanent pasture of eight acres after having limed the land and applied phosphate. They will install a milking machine in a really good milking barn for which they had blue prints this week.

Other farmers are thinking about dairying or the growing of more beef cattle or the planting of other crops as they realize the certainty of cotton allotments next spring. Good permanent pastures are the first necessity for economical production of livestock. We need several thousand more than we have in Lauderdale County.

Hog Support Prices Announced — Hog producers will be interested to know that the government will support hog prices in seven markets including Chicago and St. Louis at the following monthly prices: October, 1949, \$16.40 cwt; November, 15.00; December, \$14.20; January, \$14.90; February, \$15.50; and March, \$16.20.

These prices seem high enough when the support price for corn is \$1.48 a bushel.

Plant To Prosper Books — Families who have done a good job this year of diversifying their crops, conserving their soils, producing a family food supply, and improving their homes should complete a record book and enter the Plant to Prosper competition in which \$3800 is offered in prizes to landlords and tenants in the Mid-South Area.

Lauderdale County families have made excellent showing in this contest in past years and we hope a large number will complete record books by October 25 this year.

Justice Wins Top Honors — The outstanding work being done by Tennessee's junior dairymen is shown by the fact that for the third consecutive year they have won top honors in the All-American Junior Jersey Show.

The All-American Junior event, held in connection with the Mid-South fair in Memphis, attracted 283 dairy animals from 15 states. Five of Tennessee's youngsters won the Governor McCord Trophy with the first prize State herd for the third consecutive year. Another Tennessee group of five animals placed fourth in the State herd classification. The young Tennesseans also took first place for the best exhibit, and placed all of their 82 show animals in the prize winning group.

High honors were won individually as follows: Douglas Rambo, Lincoln County, showed the grand champion cow, the second time this honor has come to the state.

Sarah Ann Cox, Henry County, showed the first place aged cow, third time won by a Tennessean; and the reserve grand champion won once before.

Johnny Fisher, Gibson County, showed the first place four-year-old cow. With the same cow he won first place among two-year-olds, and the senior championship in the 1947 show.

Owners of animals in the top State herd are Douglas Rambo, Johnny Fisher, Sarah Ann Cox, and Wayne Collins, Marshall County and Wayland and Jack H. Holbrook, Smith County.

'STICKER' GIVES LONGER SERVICE FROM FUNGICIDES

Farmers now can make their copper fungicides last longer, and thereby save money, as a result of tests at the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station with a resin "sticker."

It is possible, say the researchers who conducted the tests, by use of the resin to hold copper spray materials on plants for an entire season despite rain and other factors. This means greater effectiveness in the control of plant diseases.

The adhesive, it is pointed out, will be particularly effective with fungicides on tomatoes, potatoes, etc., in the control of late blight which has been a menace to these crops in areas of Tennessee. The material (Resyn Adhesive No. 3695, for example) should be used at the rate of one pint per 100 gallons of spray, or one teaspoon per gallon.

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

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ALSO Tech. Special "Spring Comes To Niagara" Joe Doakes in "So You Want To Be A Muscle Man"

SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, passed on third and final reading an improvement ordinance authorizing placing concrete curb and gutter on Shannon Street in said town between Church Street and Front Street. Said improvement to be paid for by the said town paying one-third of the cost and the abutting property owners paying two-thirds of the cost. Plans and estimates of cost may be examined at the Mayor's Office in said town. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the Mayor's Office in said town on the 29th day of October, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. to hear any objections or remonstrances to this ordinance.

P. W. CRITTENDON, Mayor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of September 1949, G. Neill Ferguson operating and doing business as Ferguson & Son of Halls, Tennessee made a general assignment of all his property in trust to the undersigned for the benefit of general creditors, which assignment is recorded in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons residents or non-residents having claims, matured or unmatured, against the said G. Neill Ferguson file the same with me within 12 months from the date of the first publication of this notice otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This September 22, 1949. ROSS W. DYER, Trustee

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County, Court.

TROLL McDONALD vs. BERTIE McDONALD

In this cause it appearing from the Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Bertie McDonald, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by me that publication be made for four consecutive weeks, as required by law, in the Halls Graphic a newspaper printed and published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before our said County Court at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday of November, 1949, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

This the 24th day of September 1949.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

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Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1) Buddy Murchison spent several days in Baldwin, Miss. He gave a very interesting report of his trip.

5th Grade Our fifth grade has been making bird booklets. Thus far we have just written about the goldfinch, wood thrush, and the robin. We have outlined the maps of the United States and have put some of the plains on it. The only plains we have studied about are the Central Plains, Great Plains, Gulf Coastal Plains, and the Atlantic Coastal Plains. The fifth grade is looking forward to having the chapel program on Hallowe'en.

We thank Ruby Lumley for putting our October calendar on

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FOR SALE - Sno-White laundryette and new concrete building which it occupies. Includes 3-room apartment in rear. Space for small grocery or similar business. Or will trade for farm. Carroll Caton.

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Cotton Loan Table

The following table shows the price per pound which can be borrowed under the 1949 government cotton loan for various grades and staple lengths produced in this area. This table only shows staple lengths from 15-16 to 1 3-32. This includes practically all the cotton we grow, but government loans can be made on any cotton from 13-16 to 1 1/4 inches staple length, of any grade shown in this table.

Table with columns for Grade, Staple, and various cotton grades (White, Tinged, Yellow Stained, Gray) with prices per pound.

the blackboard. It has pumpkins, cat tails and corn stalks on it.

6th Grade In our health contest Group I has 159 points this week with Donald Smith, Ebenezer Chronister, Jimmie Alley, Wilhelma Hardy, Cecil Hutchison, Willie Phillips, Kenneth Tucker, and Jimmy Marchbanks having perfect records. Group II has 159 points with Jimmy Campbell, Marilyn Latham, Mona Fay Patton, Jimmy Arwood, Dolly Reese, and David Hallman having perfect records.

Loueva Baker and Philip Dunaway said the 23rd Psalm in our memory work. Roger Reece, Bobby Perry, Blanche Nunn, Patsy Ford and Jimmie Alley memorized and said "Children's Hour" in our literature work last Monday. Loueva Baker, Philip Dunaway, Roger Reece and Genda Glibreath had perfect papers each day this week in spelling with 24 words a day.

Tommy McDearman reported a nice time in Memphis where he enjoyed "The Hour of Charm" - the All-Girl Orchestra. He reported that Evelyn with her violin was the best.

7th Grade

Here we are again! We are glad to say we are getting library books and really enjoying them. We have been drawing several maps for the past two weeks and are learning much about the different countries. All of us have been reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish" and have made booklets on it. We have the following prizes: 1st, 5 points; 2nd, 4 points; 3rd, 3 points. The points will be added to our reading grade.

We have several pupi's out for cotton picking and hope they will be back soon.

The seventh graders are proud of their new maps. We think they are very nice as well as useful.

We are also proud of our safety patrol boys who are as follows: Jerry Norman, Jimmy Lawrence and Douglas Tomlinson.

8th Grade

Well, well, well! I think it's about time for the eighth grade to put in their "two bits."

Fort the last few days we have been studying the way of transportation in our early Tennessee history.

We will be very glad to tell you a little more about our project in history. The people who took part in this work along with what they made are as follows:

- The Log Cabin - Jimmy Hoffius, Nancy Connell, Marilyn Olds Character Doll - Barbara Andrews, Shirley Dunaway. Miniature Spinning Wheel - Jimmy Hoffius. Miniature Loom - William Sagg. Miniature Sausage Mill - Everett Agee. Miniature Bow and Arrows - Tommy Flynn. Drums - Elizabeth Latham, Mary Knox. Indian Posters - Jimmy Perry, Jimmy Hoffius, Marilyn Olds, Alice Burroughs.

We are very proud of our football players, Billy Rodgers, Gene Patton, Hugh Cheshier and Jimmy Perry who played along with the other "B" team players in the Halls - Brownville football game Thursday night at Halls. Of course, you know who won - Halls did!

We were very happy to have Dr. Flowers of Livingston, Texas, who is a doctor on the only Indian reservation in Texas, talk to us Tuesday. He is very interesting speaker and we enjoyed having him and we learned many in-



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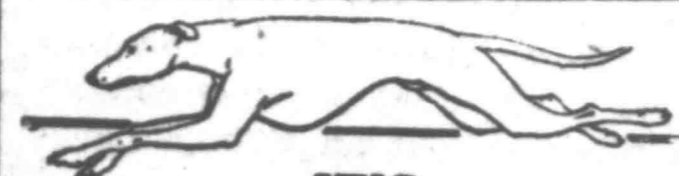
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Jim Cook and son, Grady, spent Sunday in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell and daughter of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Cates.

Jim McAlister of Waukeegan, Illinois spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Cates.

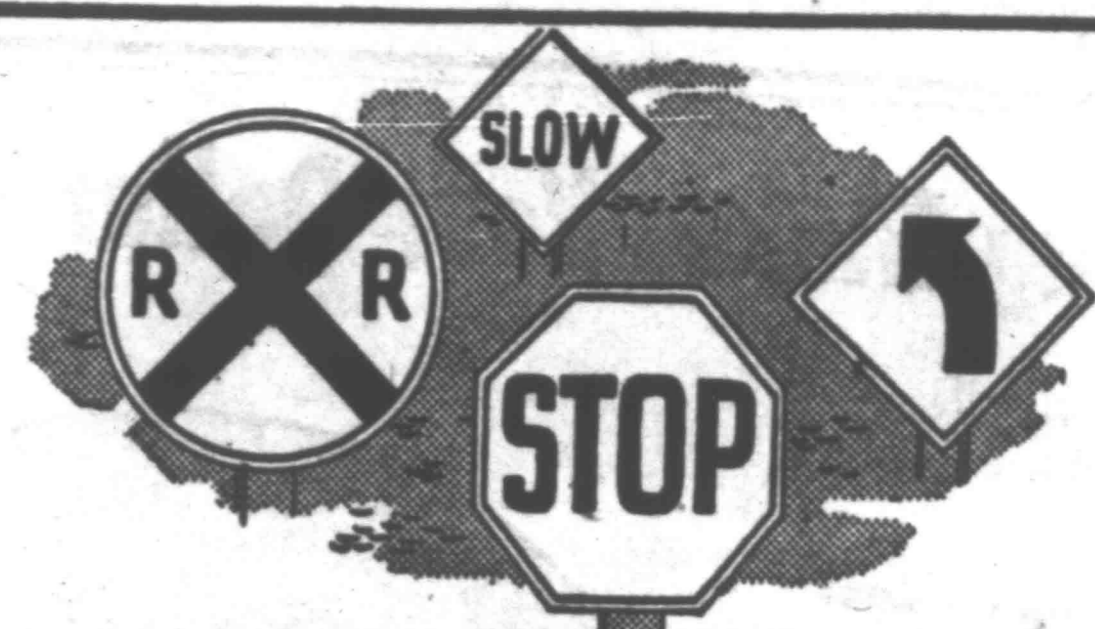
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord of Dyersburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates and daughter of Sikeston, Mo. spent a few hours Sunday with his father, T. F. Cates and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Olds and daughter of Memphis spent hte weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Mrs. Addie Crihfield of Memphis is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Mittie Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and baby of Memphis is spending this week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.



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Nankipoo News

Held Over from Last Week

Frank Cates continues ill.

Little Connie Lazure has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

W. E. Abernathy is sick.

Wilson Herron underwent surgery recently at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis.

Derrick Tilman and family of Memphis spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Dry Hill spent Sunday afternoon in the Talbert Tillman home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Davis and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Fort Pillow spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. Evie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clay and son, Jimmie, and grandson of Central spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Enus Cook and son spent the weekend with his father, Joe Cook and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Lillian Brauner of Memphis was a recent visitor in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son, Lloyd Wayne, spent most of last week in Seymour, Tenn., with his sister, Mrs. Lawson Bray and family. Mrs. Bray and baby accompanied them home to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

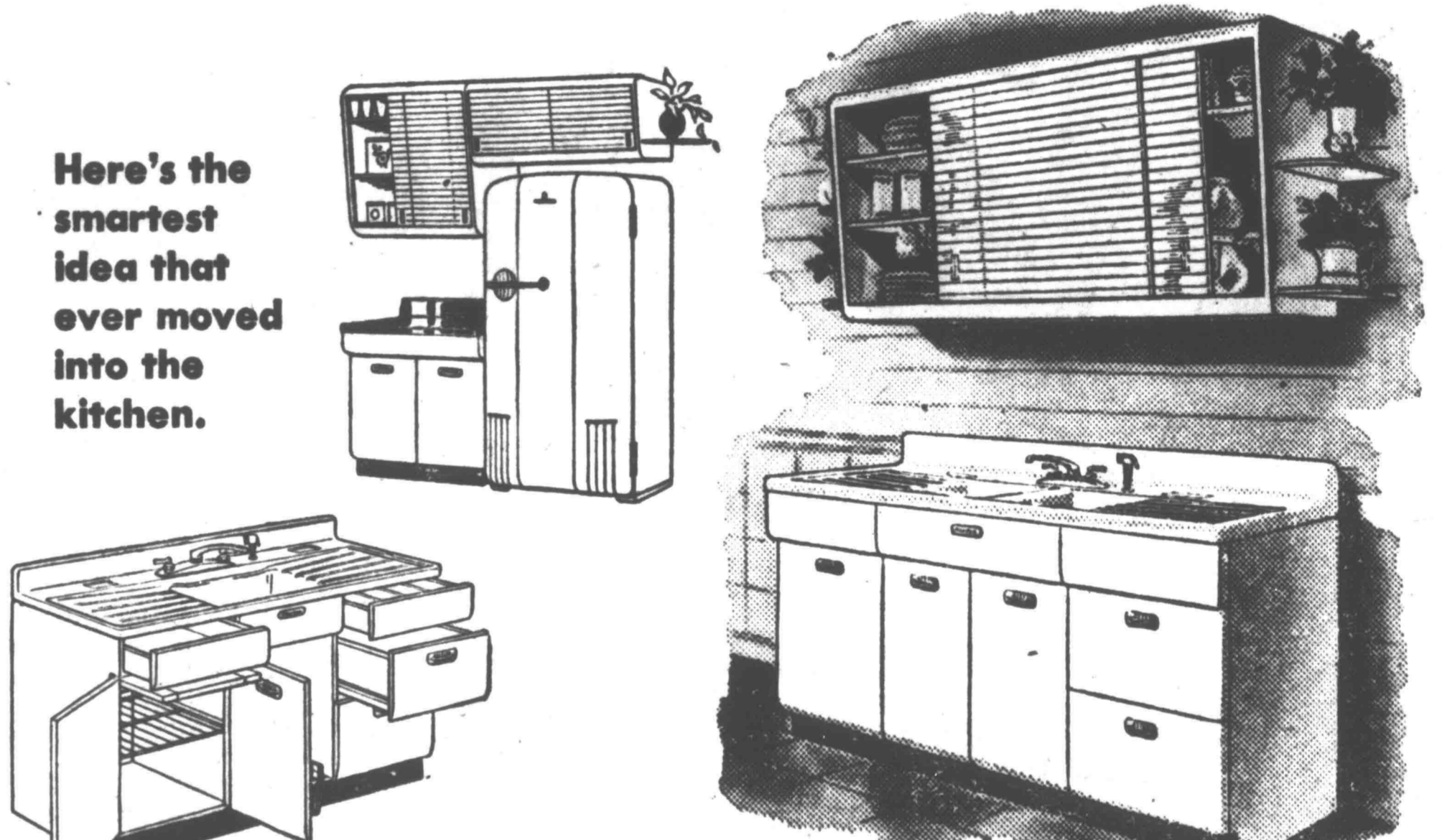
Those visiting in the Elkin Olds home in Memphis Monday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Enus Cook and son, Joe, from this place and Mrs. C. L. Bray and son, Gilbert, of Seymour, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds visited the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Effie Smith, at Porter's Gap Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son visited in the A. W. Williams home in Halls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Webb and son spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis.

Lia Elizabeth Thurmond of Covington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charles Edwin



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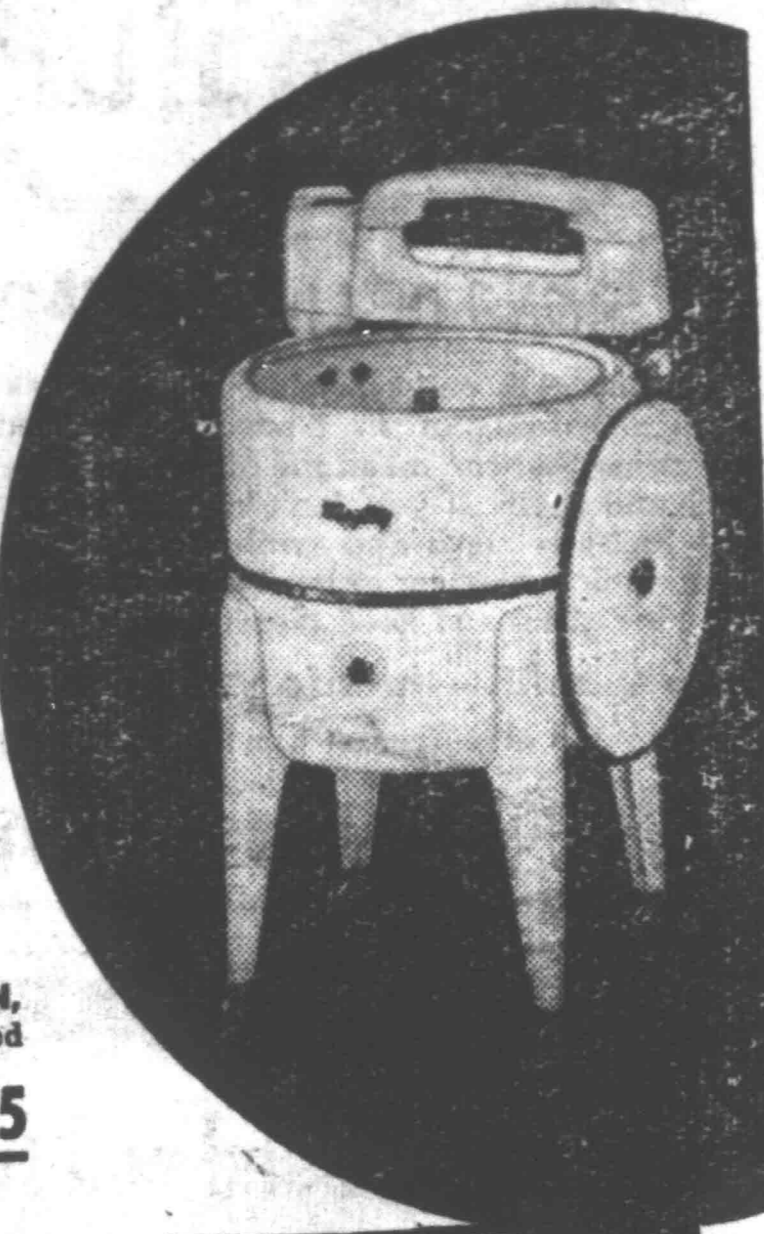
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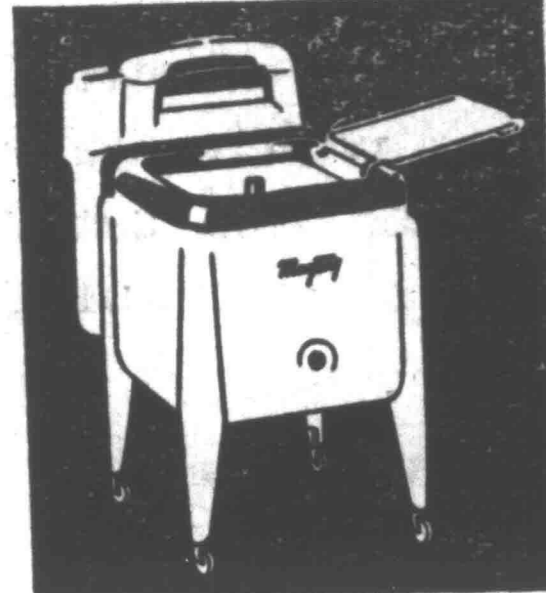
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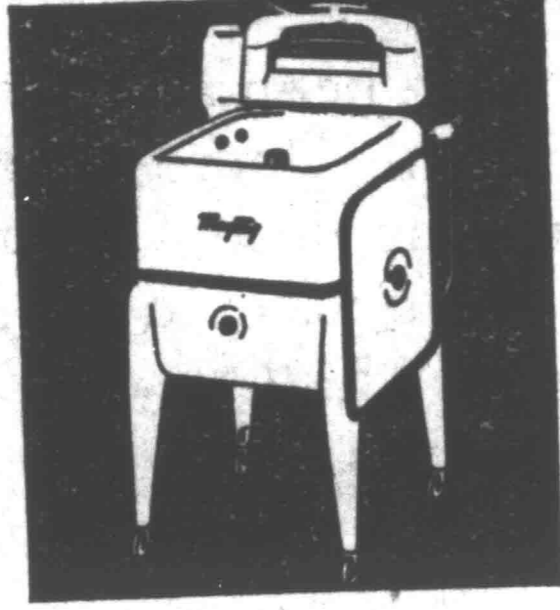
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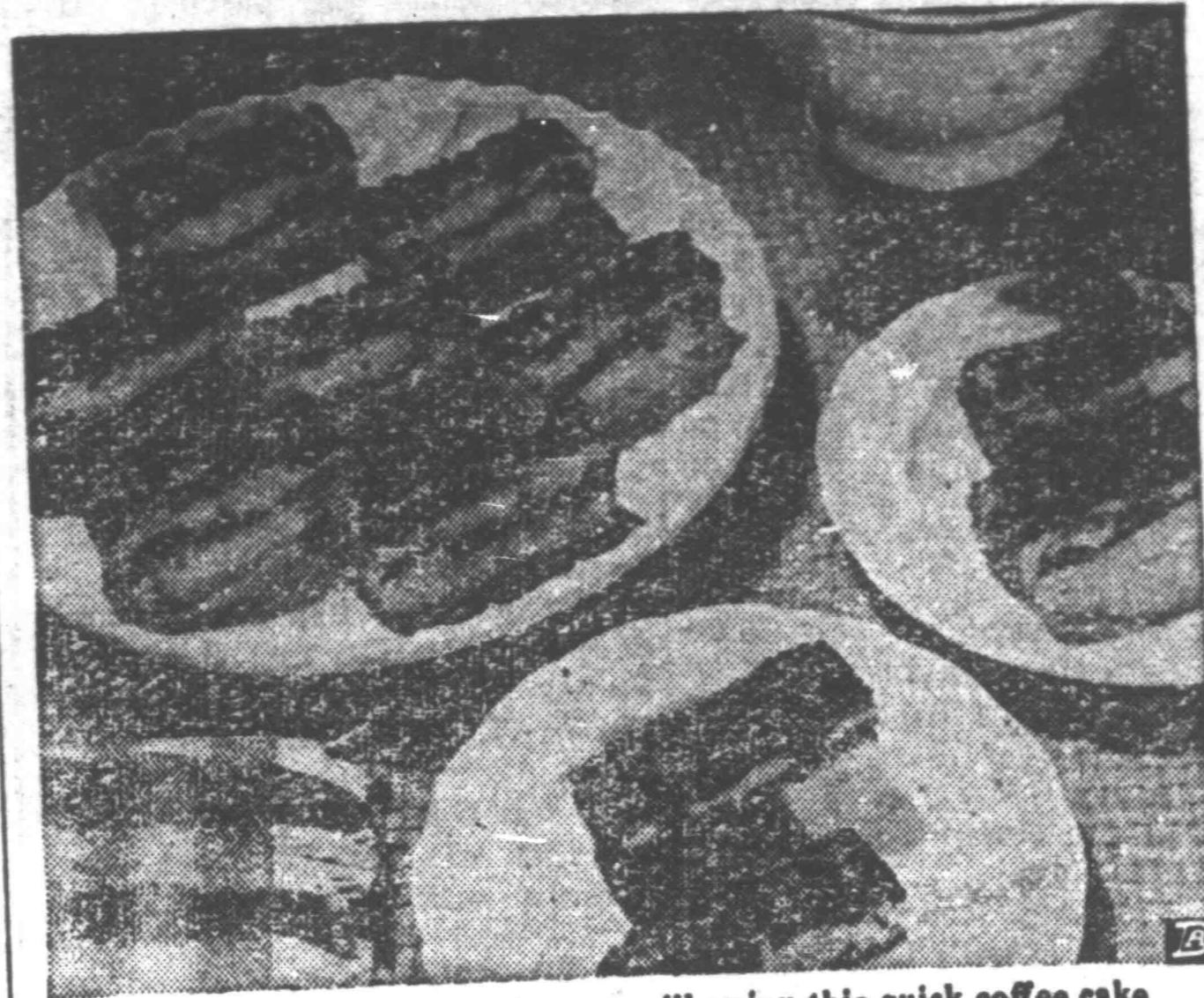


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Those who like cinnamon toast will enjoy this quick coffee cake with spicy cinnamon mixture spread generously between layers and over the top.

Easy does it when you make a quick coffee cake for luncheon or tea.

It needs only mixing and spreading the batter in the pan, with no rising or kneading. For this cinnamon-filled coffee cake, first spread half the batter in the pan. Sprinkle half the crumbly spicy cinnamon-sugar and shortening mixture over it. Then cover the sugary filling with the remainder of the batter and bake. The flavorful cinnamon filling also serves as topping, so there's no icing to make.

Coffee cakes made with enriched flour step up the food value of any meal, for they are thrifty sources of B-vitamins, iron, and food energy.

Time this coffee cake to be ready at the same time as the rest of the meal, for it is best when served warm.

The quick coffee cake base can be adapted to other fillings and toppings. Try a crusty orange mixture. Combine one tablespoon melted butter or margarine, three tablespoons sugar, and two tablespoons grated orange rind; then add one-half cup chopped nuts and mix well.

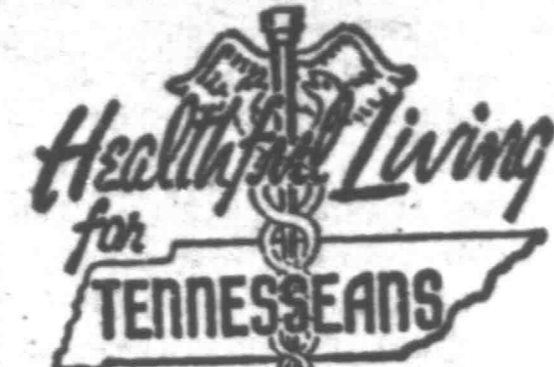
CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE

Filling and Topping Mixture
1/4 cup sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons enriched flour
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Batter

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg. Mix well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Spread half the batter in greased 7 by 11-inch



TENNESSEE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND YORK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

MENTAL FATIGUE

"I'm so tired, and I don't know why" is a frequent complaint. People in excellent physical condition often exhibit an unexplained tiredness.

Fatigue is frequently of mental origin. Strong emotional excitement, such as fear, hate and envy is exhausting. Too, mental boredom, dissatisfaction with a dull and recurring routine will result in that "tired feeling."

Another situation which results in mental fatigue is a purposeless existence. "Time on my hands—nothing to do" can be more exhausting than a full schedule of hard work.

John Wesley, an influential preacher of the 18th century, explained his apparently unlimited energy and effectiveness by saying: "I simply set myself afire, and people gather 'round to watch me burn."

Wesley learned early in life that overt action, devotion to a worthy cause, and purposeful living avoided fatigue and released unexpected energies and endurance.

Fatigue often takes flight once ideas are put into action. The tenseness of the athlete before the game—the nervousness of the speaker before he ascends the platform—all experience the debilitating effects of mental strain.

Yet, once the game is under way, once the campaign is on, once the toastmaster says "Mr. Jones," tenseness disappears and hard work may actually become restful to the performer.

The idea is—get out of the idea stage and into the action state, if you want to avoid mental fatigue.

George Washington giving most serious advice to America in this hour of testing. We think they would tell us to trust in our own inner strength and trust in God.

Go To Church Sunday.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Isaiah 12:2; 26:1-7; 30:1-17)

"TRUST IN GOD"

To most persons, Bible characters are awe-inspiring, but somehow they are not like people in real life. It's hard to bring them down to earth, to think of them as people like ourselves.

In order to do this we must read and reread the Old Testament stories until we know the conditions of the time, the issues involved. These kings and prophets can be seen as real people in their every-day battles and struggles. In a new book illustrated by artist Guy Rowe, some of these characters come to life. He steeped his mind in Old Testament character and drama. Like others doing that he became deeply concerned about the Bible and the Christian faith. He is quoted as saying, "I don't know how to explain it in words. I had to elevate myself to the high places in order to catch the spirit of the prophets."

Isaiah was a statesman-prophet. He greatly loved his nation, and he tried to bring the truth of God to bear upon its life. The King, Ahaz, was an idolater, refusing to have anything to do with the religion of his fathers. He was also a moral coward. Pekah, King of Israel, and Rezin, King of Syria, tried to force Ahaz to join their confederacy. (Read Isaiah 7:1-9) They made a military show against him, as Russia is doing to Yugoslavia today. They thought they would put another king in the place of Ahaz. In this crisis Isaiah stood for calmness and trust in God. He opposed any alliance with any power. His song of trust in God was made at this time.

"Salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks . . . The Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. He doth weigh the path of the just."

Contrary to Isaiah's urging, King Ahaz did appeal to Assyria for aid and protection. He promised a heavy tribute for it. This was paid for a long time. The young king Hezekiah sought to throw off this burden. His plan was to league up with Egypt. The policy which Isaiah advised was to have "no entangling alliance." He felt that for the nation to do its duty and trust in God was wisest. It was rebellion to forsake God. It was not safe to trust "in the shadow of Egypt." In returning and rest shall ye be saved. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

In all of this we are reminded of the farewell address of George Washington. We know this warning against entangling alliances. He said we ought to cultivate peace and harmony with all. We are a slave, he said, to the extent that we have hatred for some nations and fondness for others. Another great American leader said, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

We can well imagine Isaiah and

PORTABLE PENS 'INSURE LIFE OF DAIRY CALF

Portable calf pens are one of the best investments a livestock owner can make toward raising dairy calves for herd replacements. Dr. A. H. Grothe, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, told veterinarians at the recent short course at the University of Tenn.

Portable pens help prevent contamination of new-born calves, it was pointed out. On many farms new-born calves are placed in an old stall or pen which has been used for many calves, and other animals over a period of years. Despite the owner's efforts to keep the stall fairly clean, the numbers of infective bacteria, etc., and worm parasites reach the point where more than half of the calves die before they are six months old. Many which survive show the results of this exposure for the rest of their lives.

Prevention of disease is the key to successful raising of calves, Dr. Grothe emphasized. A light, portable pen can be moved, with the calf in it, to unsoiled ground each week. In this manner the calf is removed from its contaminating fecal matter before most of the

parasites become infective, or before disease-producing germs grow to dangerous numbers.

Workers at the Animal Disease Research Laboratory, Auburn, Ala., proved the value of portable calf pens. For several years they have raised calves free from pneumonia, Johne's disease, worm parasites, and clinical coccidiosis by placing the calf in the pen within 24 hours after birth and by moving the pen to new ground every week.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Was My Face Red!

"Joe Marsh," the missus says the other day, "get up to your room and straighten out that mess! Get the pliers and screw driver off the dresser. Pick that clock and all its parts up off the floor."

That much I've heard a hundred times before, like any husband. But she floored me with what she said next. "You write a lot about how important self-help and self-regulation is, and it's about time we had some in this house!"

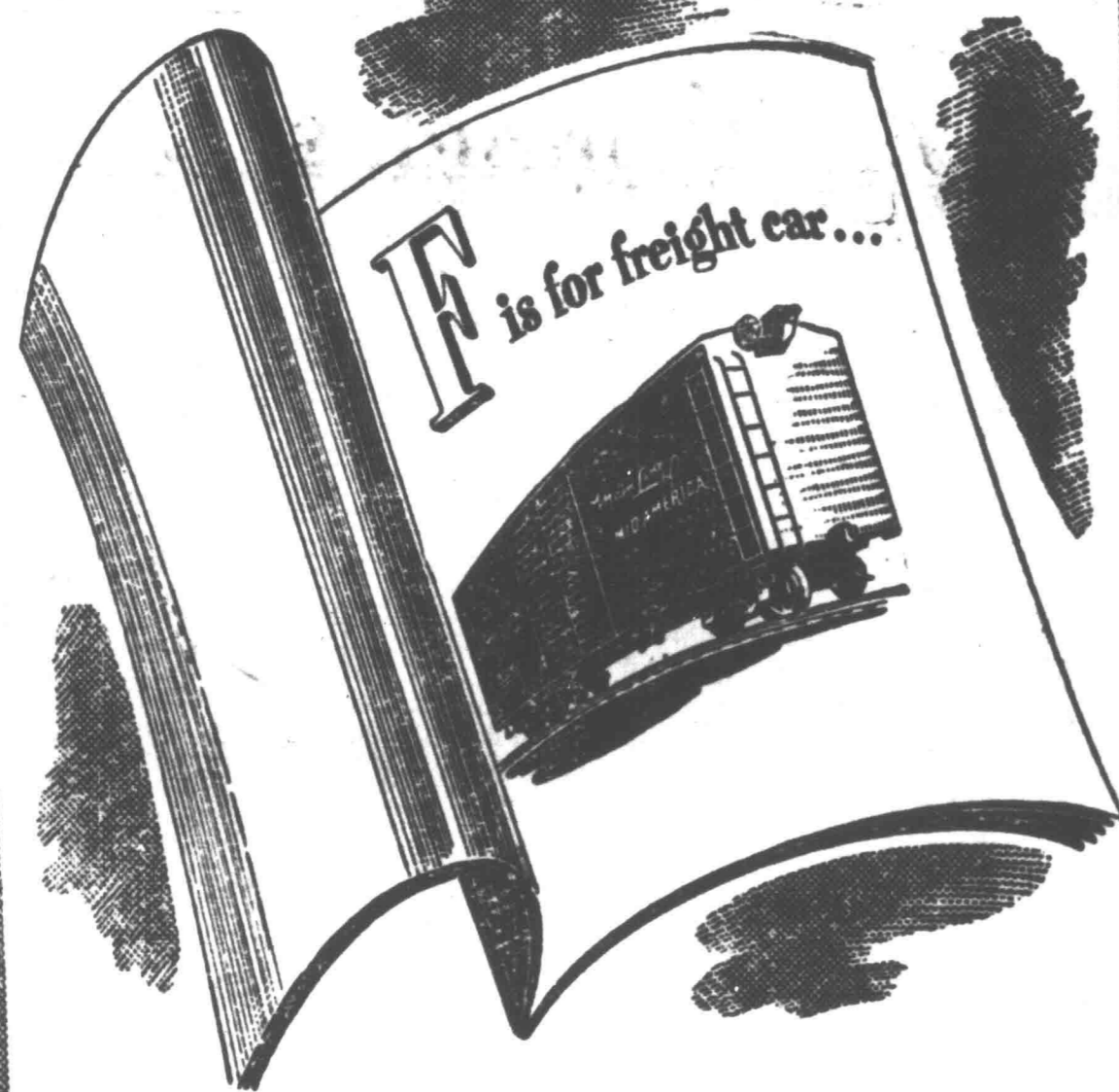
She was right. Here I've been telling how the Brewers work with tavern owners on their Self-Reg-

ulation program for keeping taverns clean and orderly and I haven't been practicing the idea myself!

From where I sit, folks should practice what they preach. And not only "preaches" about Self-Regulation—he practices it, too. Incidentally, I'm fixing up a work bench in my cellar and putting in a good strong electric bulb. One of these days I'll have that old clock ticking away like new!

Joe Marsh

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Tell your children this story...

Once upon a time a boy wanted a football. Mother said a little more school-book reading might be better.

Father's eyes twinkled. "My boy," said he, "Mother is always right. Study your geography—maybe you'll find out where the stuff in a football comes from."

So the boy studied—the leather cover, from cattle ranch to tannery—the thread stitches, from farm to spinning mill to sewing machine—the rubber in the bladder from Indonesia—the metal air valve from mine to factory.

"Good," said Father. "But how do those things get together to make a football?" The boy, not knowing, sadly shook his head. Father smiled sympathetically and suggested a walk.

Along the way they saw a freight train. The boy's brain sparked: "That's it! Freight cars! But doesn't shipping all that stuff cost lots of money?"

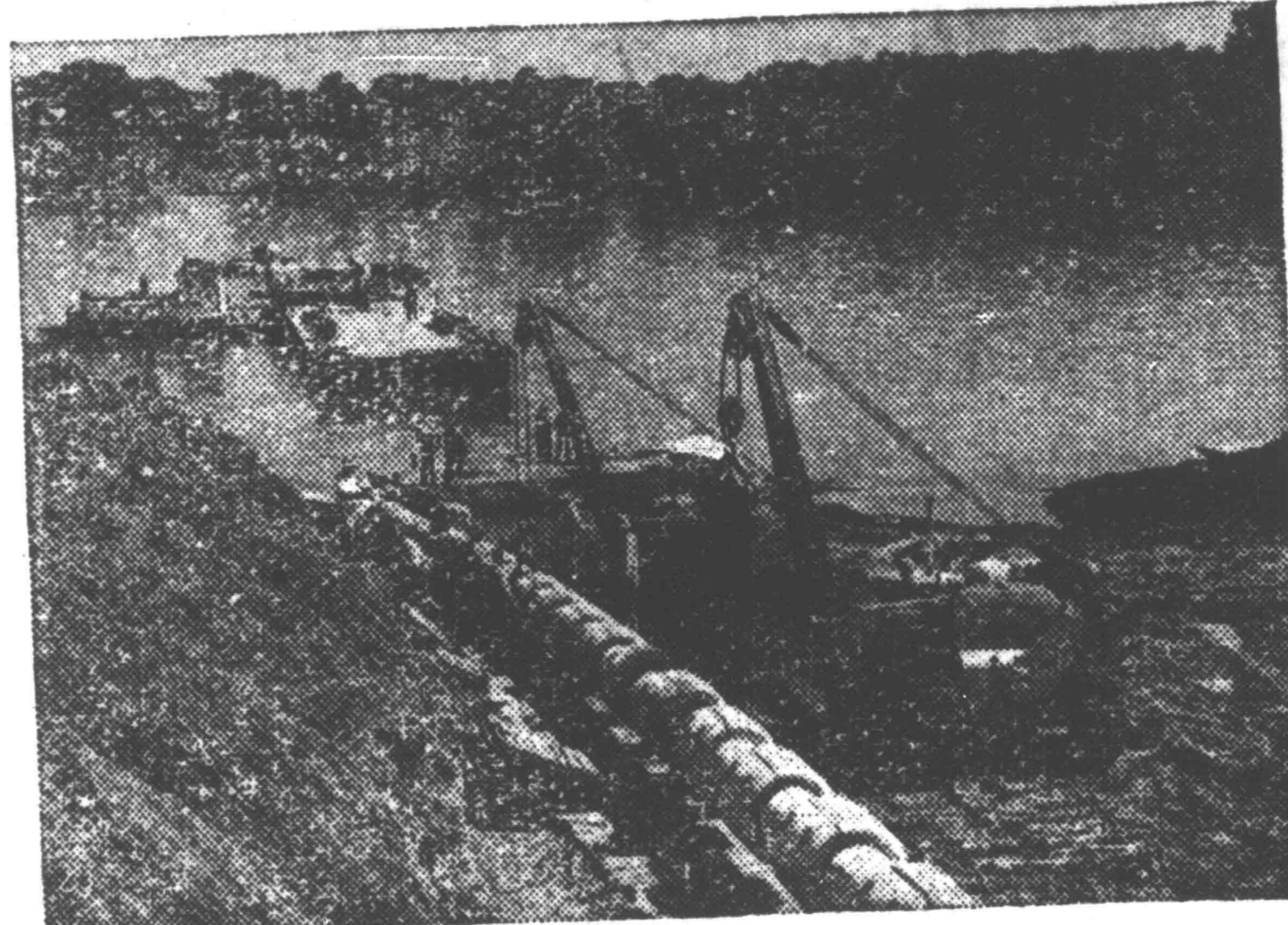
"Ummmm," said Father. "Let's get your football." So:

If your son asks, tell him the Illinois Central charged an average of only 1¢ last year to haul a ton of freight nearly a mile. Yet it paid each worker double the wage of 20 years ago and spent \$23,000,000 for new freight cars, other equipment and property. The Illinois Central believes in earning your friendship and patronage.

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Special tracks are sometimes built to carry the heavily weighted pipe down to the river shore.

Texas Gas is crossing 15 rivers.

While the rivers are at their lowest ebb, construction crews have been working on the hardest part of their pipeline project.

In its 800 mile length, the new natural gas artery that Texas Gas is laying from Texas to Ohio must ford six of America's largest rivers—the Mississippi, the Ohio, the Tennessee, the Red, the Cumberland and the Green.

Five Major Rivers Crossed

Five of these major rivers have already been crossed, and each has given its own challenge to construction crews.

In every case the big 26-inch

pipeline, which passes near here, has been divided into two or more lines under the water as extra insurance against future trouble on the unpredictable river bottoms.

On the big river jobs, Texas Gas has experienced contractors with capable crews and equipment on the scene. On the wide Ohio, for instance, the fleet included floating dredges that scooped out five foot trenches along the bottom to hold the four lines of heavy pipe.

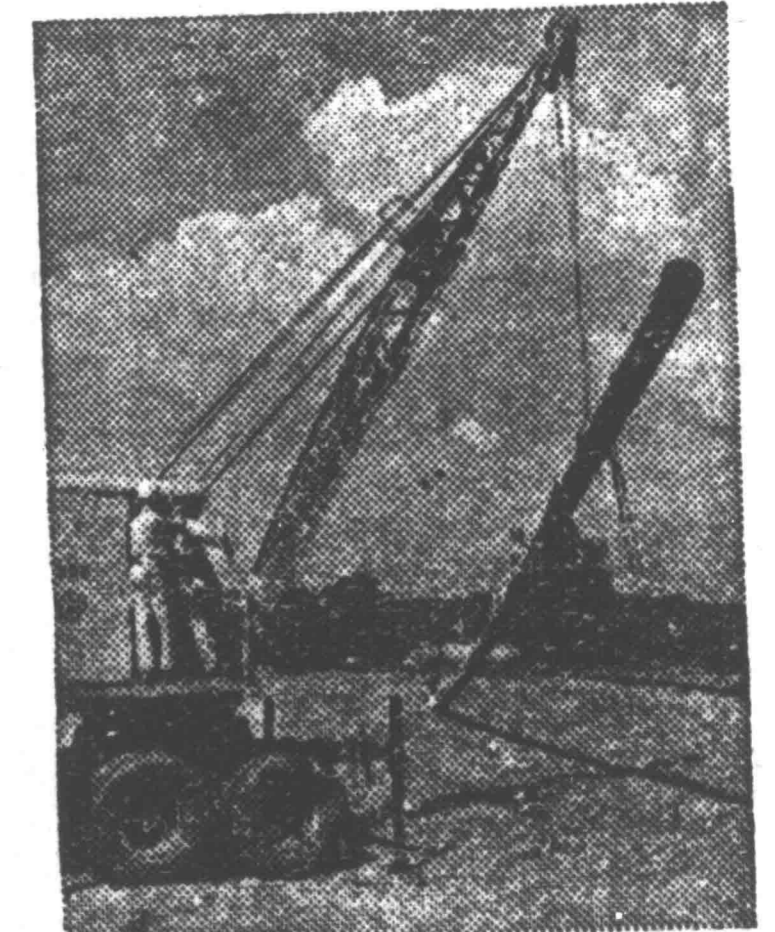
Floating derricks were also vital to the crossing. After sections of pipe had been welded together on the river bank, and

then wrapped and weighted down with heavy clamps, the floating derricks and heavy tractors on shore pulled the pipe into the under-water ditches and across the river.

When the four Ohio River lines had been safely installed, they were joined on each bank to the main pipe line.

Crossings Are Inspected

Once the contractors and construction crews finish their job, Texas Gas begins its weekly routine of vigilance, inspecting



A long section of pipe, bent to the contour of the river bank, is moved towards the crossing point.

the lines to see that tides, currents, shifting sands and water commerce do not interfere with the carefully constructed under-water crossings.

Memo to citizens of Lauderdale County:



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Local Happenings

Mrs. Burley Williams continues to improve from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Jones of Perry, Okla., and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Ruthford spent a few days this week with their mother, Mrs. A. N. Jones.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David K. Hall and two children of Evansville, Ind. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mrs. Billie Badgett, Mrs. Fred Badgett and son of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Grace Smith of Peoria, Ill. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Leona Hurt, and other relatives.

WALL PAPER — Lots of it. New patterns every week. 25% discount. Come see. Coles. Hdw. Co.

Miss Mary Simmons of Memphis spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Mitchell and daughter of Cottonwood Point spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

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Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Mrs. T. T. Flynn and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis.

Ronny Hines of Tiptonville is grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Escue. Spending this week with his mother.

Mrs. Mamie Williams returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children were in Memphis on Sunday to see her father, Mr. Mitchell, who is a patient at the Marine Hospital.

Mrs. T. G. Cooper and daughter of Nashville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crittendon.

BED ROOM SUITES—DAVENETTES — KITCHEN CABINETS ROCKERS — SPRINGS — BEDS MATTRESSES — TABLES and CHAIRS. All at popular prices. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mrs. William Hudgens is spending this week in West Memphis, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers spent last week with relatives in Fayetteville, Ark.

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

Mrs. Jim Harris of Alamo is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins.

COAL & WOOD HEATERS — All sizes and prices. Coles Hdw. Co.

Merle and Stella Cooper, Dorothy Marchbanks, Betty Faye Dunaway, Kathleen Garrett visited in Gleason Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommie, were in Memphis Sunday to hear Phil Spitalny's Orchestra at the Ellis Auditorium.

E. E. Roach of Powles was the guest of Mrs. Nona King Jetton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates have moved to Halls.

Mrs. S. M. Gamble of Memphis spent Friday with Mrs. Teddy Webb.

Mrs. Elkin Olds and children of Memphis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olds and baby of Macon Ga. are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds.

FALL GOOD TIME TO 'CATCH UP' FARM PAINTING.

Early fall is the ideal season for doing painting jobs around the farm, since wood surfaces are usually dry and humidity is low, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

But it is best to delay starting in the morning until the air has dried, it is pointed out. A good time to start is when the dew is off the grass. Painting in the afternoon should stop as soon as dampness can be felt.

In buying paint, specialists say, it's good practice to use the same type for the new coat as was used for the old surface. Some paints just don't work well together. Spray painting usually is much less expensive, and just as satisfactory as brush painting.

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(Mrs. A. B. Whit, Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. T. H. Simmons were in Dyersburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Aikin of Henderson is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Nearn.

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

Mrs. Jack Murchison of Memphis spent Friday night with Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Badgett and daughter of Millington spent the weekend with Mrs. Mollie Perry.

COAL BUCKETS— SHOVELS and POKERS—Come see. Coles Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery of Senath, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Sebron Briggs and daughter of Paragould, Ark. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard and children of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Linda Hilliard spent the week end in Sikeston, Mo.

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Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. A. G. Hargett spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. Fern Hipps of Greenville, Miss. visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday.

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Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mollo Hurt and Mrs. J. P. Chaney several days last week. Mr. Hurt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Belew came down for her Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. James White and children of Martin visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. White, Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Badgett, Mrs. Fred Badgett and son of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Rena Jordan and Mrs. Leona Hurt were dinner guests of Mrs. Mollo Hurt Wednesday.

Mrs. Cisely Miller and son, George, spent Sunday in Mason Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Permenter and daughter, Judy, of Baldwin, Miss. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison. They were accompanied by Buddy Murchison who had spent the weekend with them.

METHODISTS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday at Dyer Brothers Lumber Co. In case of rain, the sale will be held on the following Saturday.

Anyone wishing to donate anything for sale, flowers, dishes, shoes, clothing, etc., will please contact members of the Nannie Rawles Bible Class or take the articles to the basement of the Methodist Church by Friday morning.

HOLLOWE'EN MOTIF USED AT PARTY

The Nannie Rawles Bible Class met in the basement of the Methodist Church one night last week for their social and business meeting with Mrs. R. T. Peal, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Russell Akin serving as hostesses.

A delicious chicken dinner was served. A Hallowe'en motif was carried out with witches, cats, pumpkins and fall flowers being used to decorate.

New officers were elected and committees were appointed. Mrs. E. L. Rainey, treasurer, gave a report.

During the social hour contests were enjoyed with Mrs. W. S. Perry winning the contest "pinning the cat's tail on."

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Will Higdon honored her son, Bernard, with a dinner on the occasion of his birthday on Wednesday night of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Miss Anita White.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep gratitude and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy following the fatal accident to our husband and father. The flowers, the cards, the expressions of sympathy were all deeply appreciated.

Also our especial thanks to the Archer Quartet for the music.

Mrs. Burley Williams and Children

Nankipoo News

Will Abernathy continues ill. T. F. Cates is able to be up after a three-week illness.

Mrs. Lucy Brown of Dyersburg spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cates.

(Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Olds and baby and Dawson Olds of Memphis were recent visitors here.

Little Judy Goe of West Memphis has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. spent the weekend in Memphis and Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cates spent Sunday at Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pike.

R. F. Davis has been quiet ill for several days.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

(Continued from Page 1) and I will give you rest." Unsaved people are receiving warning every day. There are sign boards all along the way of life's short highway that points to man's need of God and reconciliation with Him. Then shall one be able to say with confidence, "I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song." The Men's Bible Class had a large outpouring of men as Jack Rochelle, who is alternate teacher at the Ripley Men's Class, visited with us and brought a very fine discussion of the lesson, "God and the Nations." We had three new members and several "irregular regulars" with us last Sunday. These great lessons we are studying this fall brings spiritual illum-

ination, hope and strength to all who will study what is considered the greatest of all the prophets. Isaiah said under inspiration, "only a remnant will be saved from God's righteous judgement." Will you unsaved man or sleeping Church member be one of this remnant?

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

TENNESSEE CROPS

The total value of all crops produced in Tennessee last year was about 400 million dollars. The first 10 crops according to value were cotton, corn, tobacco, hay, wheat, oats, strawberries, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and soybeans for beans.

Masseur, Blind 18 Years, Regains Complete Eyesight

HOPKINTON, MASS.—Totally blind for 18 years, Edward R. Ray, 63, a masseur, has reported his sight has returned.

"It's true," he told newsmen happily. "I'm sitting on top of the world. In fact, it's a whole new world."

Ray said his eyesight came back to him suddenly but he waited 24 hours "to be sure it wasn't a cruel freak."

Ray's optometrist, Dr. Edwin T. Olson of Worcester, called the event "a most astonishing thing." Dr. Olson said he had examined Ray frequently in the last eight years, adding, "There seemed nothing to be done to help him."

Dr. Olson said he had not examined Ray since he said his sight was restored. He said Ray was "too excited" to be examined yet. Ray said he was walking through a hall to the kitchen in his home, "when suddenly everything became bright."

"I was so startled I stood stock still," he said. His brother-in-law, Joseph Deegan, was visiting at the time, Ray said, and was sitting in the kitchen with Mrs. Ray.

"My God, I can see!" I shouted to Deegan," Ray went on. "He looked from me to my wife, and then his brother Charlie walked in. The three of them looked at one another. They must have thought I was crazy."

"I went over to the kitchen table and picked up a newspaper and read out the headlines. They believed me then."

"The thing that impresses me the most," Ray went on, "is the brightness of things. Everything is so colorful and I had almost forgotten what colors looked like."

His eye troubles began when he was 9, Ray said. While playing games, a stick struck him in the right eye, he said, and eventually cost him the sight of that eye.

For nearly 35 years, Ray said, he was blind in one eye and the other was gradually weakening. In 1931 he became completely blind, Ray said.

COMMISSIONS

(Continued from Page 1) gres may apply for a commission 10 months prior to completion of their course. They will be notified of their selection 3 months prior to graduation.

Commissions will be granted in practically every field utilized in the Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps and Signal Corps. Applicants may state their choice of these services when applying.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the local Army and Air Force Recruiting station located in the Court House, Dyersburg, or by phoning 1516.

Tennessee Outdoors

Lou's S. Clapper

State Game and Fish Commission The Father-Son relationship is known to be close but, generally speaking, a trip in the outdoors offers the best opportunity for knowing each other better. Most wise fathers plan to take their sons on hunts this fall even though they may be too young to handle a gun.

Principles of fair play in life as a whole can be instilled in the youngster in sportsman-like conduct of a hunt. He can learn to be humane even when harvesting a wildlife crop. He can learn how the prosperity of the entire world depends upon the fertility of the soil and water. He can learn to know the out-of-doors and its many mysteries and, indeed, himself.

To be sure, kids will cause some trouble. But, with unflinching vigors and sharp visions, they often prove valuable on a hunt if given definite duties.

Fish hooks have been used for hundreds of years. Indians of ancient Colombia used the most plentiful metal at hand which happened to be gold and Eskimos still fashion theirs from bone. Not until the early part of the 17th century were manufactured hooks made available.

Hobart Brewer, shop foreman at the Tullahoma News, had a powerful strike while fishing on

Big Duck River. The fish, in fact, broke the line. Some two hours later Brewer landed a big one. An extra hook and shreds of line plainly showed it was the fish which had gotten away earlier — a case of a small-mouth turned sucker!

Then there is the one about a wise guy on Kentucky Lake who was illegally hunting squirrels from a motorboat. He rose to fire and the kick of the gun threw him off balance and into the water!

Many dock and resort owners, particularly in the Tennessee-Kentucky Lake area, are making plans for a bigger-than-ever winter fishing season. And they hope they aren't guessing wrong!

True, they don't expect many anglers to brave ice and snow of the dead winter but plans are made to handle a fair business up to December 1. More and more anglers are realizing that the fish bite best in cooler weather and the lure of a big 'un is still mighty strong despite the out-of-temperature. And one fine feature about Tennessee fishing is that the TVA lakes are open all year.

A few dock operators are staying open late this season all over the State but those in the Tennessee-Kentucky Lake area are luckier due to waterfowl hunting season.

Law enforcement on wildlife has shown a big jump in Tennessee. In September of 1948, the Conservation Officers made 94 arrests, 14 of which were dismissed, and fines amounted to \$850. For the corresponding period of 1947, 253

arrests were made, 10 of which were dismissed, and fines amounted to \$3780.

Fire is one robber that can take within a few hours the profits from years of farming.

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Air-Conditioned Bed Intrigues Purchasers

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—An air-conditioned bed got more than a second look from buyers at the semiannual Grand Rapids furniture market.

The bed had a foam rubber mattress with holes punched in it for cooled air to come up around the occupant.

The air-conditioning unit was installed in a 36x76-inch bed frame built to the floor. It had air filters, fans and a container for water or dry ice, and was controlled by a thermostat.

The bed, a product of Walter B. Stiles, had a heating element for cold weather. With the thermometer hovering around 98 degrees in the building, buyers paid little attention to that phase of the bed.

Mystery of 'Lost Colony' Holds Allure for Tourists

MANTEO, N. C.—The mystery of what happened to the "Lost Colony," first English settlement in America, probably will remain unsolved forever.

No detective, however, is needed to find the cause for the tremendous success of the symphonic drama based on the ill-fated colony established by Sir Walter Raleigh here on Roanoke Island in 1587.

The public simply won't let it fold.

As a result, "The Lost Colony," a drama written for a one-season stand back in 1937, began its ninth year of production. Staged in an amphitheatre seating more than 3,000 persons on the historic site of Fort Raleigh, three miles north of here, "The Lost Colony" has become a major tourist attraction.

The drama had its premiere on July 4, 1937, to memorialize two events which occurred at Fort Raleigh—the establishment of the first English colony in America and the birth of Virginia Dare, the first English child born in the new world.

Planned as a local, one-season production, the drama had hardly finished its first season before requests to repeat it began flowing in from everywhere. Produced again in 1938, "The Lost Colony" proved itself a solid hit.

Repeated each July and August from 1937 to 1941, the drama was revived in 1946 following a four-year wartime suspension, and was witnessed that year by 52,000 persons.

Faulty Memories Catch Two Million Americans

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Faulty memories caught up with almost two million Americans last year, and the Hallmark greeting card company here has proof. It rescued them with that many "belated" birthday greeting cards.

The firm published belated greetings for forgetful wives, husbands, sons, daughters, and friends—for a total of 20 different such occasions. And if sales continue to mount the number of cards devised for overlooked occasions may be increased.

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Confidential Corner

Seeing is Believing

It has been our habit in the past to doubt most of the fish tales that we have heard because we never saw any of the evidence but this time we saw the evidence with our own eyes. Recently Fred Hurt, David Hurt and Marvin Hansford went to Lake Wappelto near Poplar Bluff, Mo. for some fishing and they got them. The results of their fishing trip can be seen in a food locker at their place of business—Farmers Implement & Seed Co.—on Front street. Of course, Marvin and David became a little confused about the tale of the number they caught but not too much so and they certainly have the fish to show for themselves. They report that they caught the limit each of the three days they were there and they brought a large portion of them home.

Red's Responsibility

It isn't true what "Red" Thompson is telling around town about our being responsible for the football game with Union City being rained out last Friday night. Since the organization of the Athletic Association it has been Red's job to furnish clear nights for the games. On every occasion except the Ripley game last year he has delivered the goods and it was his job this year. He was contacted shortly before noon Friday and by noon the sun was shining, he promptly relaxed on the job and consequently the downpour just before game time. Anyone can slip up but he shouldn't try to shift the responsibility to someone else.

It Pays To Advertise

We had a customer of ours get mad and come in and pay his subscription last weekend even though it wasn't quite due. Seems he didn't like the idea of our dunning him through the newspaper or so he said. He told us to take that subscription ad. out of the paper because he was paid up. We informed him that we had a couple of other subscribers who needed to pay up too so we are running it again. Doesn't come one else want to get mad and pay their subscription?

A Fine Program

The American Legion last week announced that it is sponsoring along with other posts in the state a "Teach Children Religion" program. We think this is a fine gesture on the part of the local post and of the state organization and deserving of support from the churches, schools and civic organizations of the town. We don't know too much of the plans of the local post in connection with the program but we do think that every effort should be made to carry out the program and to do so they must have everyone's support.

New Billing Service

Most of the users of city water received a card last week notifying them of a change in the billing service for the water plant. In connection with this change we are this week carrying a story outlining the new billing service and also giving some facts and figures about the water plant. This information was gathered through the cooperation and courtesy of Mr. L. A. Nunn and we wish to express our thanks to him.

Last Chance

Monday is the last day in which you can enter the \$100,000 safety contest sponsored by Ford Motor Company. Better rush down to Townsend-Daws, local Ford dealer, and get your entry blank and make a try for one of those new Fords or the numerous other prizes offered.

PTA TO SPONSOR MINSTREL NOV. 15

The Halls Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a minstrel show to be known as the "Hot Shot Minstrel" on the night of Tuesday, November 15, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Hall's Elementary School. Proceeds from the show will be used by the PTA for the benefit of the school.

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9	HALLS 20	GERMANTOWN 7
September 16	HALLS 20	McKENZIE 0
September 23	HALLS 13	BROWNSVILLE 20
September 30	HALLS 0	DYERSBURG 34
October 7	HALLS 13	NEWBERN 0
October 14	Open	
October 28	Halls vs. Millington	In Millington
November 4	Halls vs. Tiptonville	In Halls
November 11	Halls vs. Ripley	In Ripley
November 18	Halls vs. Ridgely	In Ridgely
November 23	Halls vs. Union City	In Halls

Purchase Program On Cotton Seed Is Announced

Edward Hudson
Cotton Seed Purchase
The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced a purchase program on cotton seed at \$46.50 per ton. This program is handled by the County FMA Committee and will operate as follows: The producer will catch his seed at the gin, deliver the seed to the 3rd hangar (next to the Delta Seed Corporation) at the Halls' Air Base where he will unload the seed and someone there in charge of the storage will give a receipt for the amount of seed delivered and by bringing the receipt to the County office he will be issued a draft on the Commodity Credit Corporation for the seed delivered. This program was designed to be handled through the ginners, but since none of the ginners of the county have thus far signed an agreement to handle the purchase of the cotton seed for the Commodity Credit Corporation, they will be bought direct from the farmer when delivered and handled as outlined above.

Election
Every farmer who is eligible to participate in any of the loan programs or Agricultural Conservation Programs should go to the polls and vote next Monday, Oct. 31, for committeemen. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the places listed in the following schedule:

Community 6	Burnham's Store
Community No. 7	Owen's Store
Community No. 8	Jones Store
Community No. 12	Dyer Bros. Lbr. Co.
Community 14	Perry's Store
Community 16	Belton's Store
Community 17	Gates Bkg. & Trust Co.

Congressional Farm Leaders Confer



Passage of the Gore-Anderson Long-range Farm Price support bill was hailed as a major achievement of the 81st Congress. Here are shown two of the three key leaders in the passage of the bill. Congressman Albert Gore, (Dem-Tenn.) right, Co-author of the bill (author of the House version) confers with Senate Democratic

Change System Of Water Billing

The Town of Halls is announcing that a modern billing service is to be used in the future to figure water bills which will be mailed out on a postal card to customers. This card will have a cashier's coupon that must be returned with the bill to the City Hall and the remaining part of the card is for customers receipt for paid bill. At the same time a modern ledger system of accounting will be put into use at the City Hall in place of the stub system now in use, which will greatly improve the bookkeeping and accounting system, also facilitating the auditing of bills for water service.

It is interesting to note that when Town of Halls acquired the water system from the West Tennessee Power and Light Company at a cost of \$43,000, that the total number of customers was 264, which increased in 1945 to 385, in 1948 to 515 and at the present time there are 560 customers on the system. While gross revenues for the last payment of water bills was at an all time high figure, the addition of new customers has increased the expenses of operations although the town has paid water bonds each year and last December refunded the remaining outstanding bonds in the amount of \$27,000 at a lower rate of interest. A complete new sewer has been added to the plant and plans are under way to add new equipment to the filters for the replacement of parts which are not in proper working order.

Additions to the plant and equipment have been made and bonds paid as due without the necessity of raising the minimum water rate of \$1.50 for 2,500 gallons of water, which is below average, even on systems with no indebtedness. The following quotation is taken from a study made by the Tennessee State Planning Commission on Sanitary Service Charges in Tennessee. "In the population bracket of 1,000 to 3,000 population, where 46 communities reported metered rates, the lowest charge for 2,500 gallons of water is \$1.13 in Dyer, while the highest charge is \$2.63 in Hartsville. The average bill for the minimum or 2,500 gallons of metered water in this population bracket is \$1.74.

The town also serves some customers outside the corporate limits at the same rate as those within the corporation. Quoting again from the survey made by the State Planning Commission. "Sound business practice and fairness to the municipality's citizens presumes that higher rates should be charged for service outside corporate boundaries." In most cases, however, the entire cost of pipe and service connections have been paid for by the water customers.

Hallowe'en Party Monday Night

Plans for the annual Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the Parent-Teachers and under the direction of the various room mothers has been completed and everything is all set for a big time for everyone. Each of the grades in the elementary school will have booths at which they will sell sandwiches, pies, cold drinks, cakes, candy, etc. and will have games and prizes in which every one may participate. The booths will open at six o'clock with a regular Hallowe'en Festival planned for all who attend. The Party will be held on Hallowe'en Night, October 31, and the public is invited to plan to eat their supper at the party.

TRAVEL HOME BY ALASKA HIGHWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Wright arrived home Wednesday night of last week from Alaska where Mr. Wright is employed by the U. S. Army Air Force. They traveled the Alaska Highway all the way taking exactly three weeks to make the trip. They reported the trip without incident except for a snowstorm in Canada. Mr. Wright has a four months leave of absence which he will spend here.

Elementary News Notes

— Connell and Dunaway —
When the frost is on the pumpkins and the fiddlers in the shock, And you hear the witches and goblins struttin' round the block, And the clashing of the chains around the ghost's gate, You better watch out for it's "Hallowe'en" sure as fate!

First Grade

Roger Harris surprised Miss Walker's room by bringing everyone suckers last Monday. Carolyn Terrell has a new baby sister — born Saturday she says. (Anyway, we hope we are not as late in reporting this as we were Aurdor Pevens' sister.) "Chunky" Millie had a birthday Tuesday and Judy Thurmond had one Thursday.

1 Mrs. Vias' room there are five who had birthdays on our October Calendar. They are 'Miss' Pat, Harvey Lovelace, Sammy McClain, Jean Griffin and Jimmy Walpole.

All first graders are busy making Hallowe'en spoons. We still have a large number out with whooping cough.

Second Grade

We are very sorry that our teacher, "Miss" Jane, is absent today (Monday) due to illness. We appreciate "Miss" Electra coming to be with us. Our rooms are quite "scary" looking now. We have the quaintest looking jack-o-lanterns in all the rooms and our Hoot owls are big, black and mean.

We are certainly enjoying our new supplies, particularly our paper and the modeling clay. Mrs. J. T. Connell gave us some snails and sea shells for our aquarium. These made the aquarium so much more interesting and our lone little goldfish isn't so lonesome any more.

Third Grade
We sang "Happy Birthday" to 'Miss' Pat last week and she al-

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State Financial Report To Be Issued Soon

A full report of the financial condition of the State of Tennessee will soon be in the hands of the people, State Treasurer W. N. (Du) Estes announced today. The report will be off the press in a few days. "The financial condition of the state is excellent," Estes commented in the outset of the report, and followed with: "The determination and ability to meet the state's obligations promptly is well-known throughout the nation and its credit is unexcelled in the financial markets." "It seems appropriate to direct attention to the operation of the debt reorganization program de-

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TO ATTEND GAMES AT NEW ORLEANS, BATON ROUGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg will leave Thursday for New Orleans, La. where they will attend the Mississippi State - Tulane football game Saturday afternoon and Saturday night they will go to Baton Rouge where they will attend the Ole Miss - LSU game. Accompanying them will be Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fitz of Byhalis, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Roberts of Oxford, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Sugg will return home on Monday.

SHORTY FLATT TO MOVE HERE

Shorty Flatt, of Ripley, is today Thursday) moving along with Mrs. Flatt to the Massengill Hotel and will live there in the future. He may be reached at Phone 6711 if needed. Mr. Flatt has resided in Ripley for the past eighteen months although in charge of the Ripley Power & Light Co. maintenance in Halls.

Tigers To Play At Millington

For the first time in many years the Halls Tigers were forced to cancel a football game because of rain when the scheduled game with Union City Friday night was deferred because of the downpour just prior to the game time after rain had fallen during most of the day.

Upon agreement between Coach Jim Perry and Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle of Halls and Coach George Tyree of Union City the game was cancelled and reset to be played on the Halls field the night of November 28, which is the night before Thanksgiving.

The Tigers have been idle for the past three weeks due to an open date and then a cancelled game but are expected to be in tip-top shape for their game with Millington there Friday night. Most of the injured men will be back in shape for the game although Jimmy Mosley has still not returned to uniform and several others have injuries which are still giving them trouble.

Next week the Tigers will return to the Halls field where they will play Tiptonville and the following two weeks will play Ripley and Ridgely away from home with Union City to close the season. Game time is eight o'clock on the Millington field with the game to be Home Coming for Millington High School. Included in pregame ceremonies will be the crowning of the Millington Football Queen.

New Farm Bill Finally Passed

F. H. Panchal
County Agent

A new farm bill was finally passed by Congress last week. It was of necessity a compromise bill, containing parts of various bills that had been introduced this year.

The final bill sets support prices on cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco, rice, and peanuts at 90% of parity next year. Milk products will receive some support as will also potatoes and tung nuts. No support prices are provided for hogs beyond March. Soybeans, sweet potatoes, beef cattle, poultry, and fruits and vegetables are left without any support price in 1950.

The new bill had no effect on cotton allotments nor on the soil building payments which have been offered for several years to help farmers pay for lime, phosphate, terraces, and seeds to maintain and increase the fertility of their lands.

Corn Loans Active
With corn selling at 90 cents to \$1.00 a bushel, corn loans and Purchase Agreements at \$1.48 are rather attractive.

Ery Cates of Halls requested plans for corn cribs this week with the idea of building his own, putting his corn in it, and making a loan at \$1.48 rather than selling it now for much less. This corn crib will come in handy every year.

As we plan toward other enterprises on our farms besides cotton, we will find that more fences and farm buildings must be considered as investments for the future.

Yeungers Hereford Fine
W. T. Yeungers, Jr. has made a fine start on the type of farming which should be much more popular in Lauderdale County within the next years. W. T. has spent (Continued on Page 6)

Harrington Named Executive Secretary Of TB Society

KERMIT C. HARRINGTON

Kermit C. Harrington, of Jack Creek, Chester County, has recently been named executive secretary of the Haywood-Lauderdale Tuberculosis Association and assumed his duties on October 7.

Mr. Harrington will have offices in Ripley — probably in the court house — and will serve the two counties from that point for the present.

His duties will include an educational program to familiarize the public with the need for care of tuberculosis, that it can be cured and otherwise aid in the fight against this dread disease.

He will also aid in the annual drive for funds which is carried on through the sale of Christmas Seals. His plans call for trips to the various schools of the two counties as a part of the education program and to publicize the coming of the mobile x-ray unit to Haywood and Lauderdale counties.

To carry out the two county tuberculosis educational program the National Tuberculosis Association contributed \$5,000; and each of the county organizations contributed \$1,000, these contributions being made possible through the Seal Sale funds.

Officers of the Haywood-Lauderdale TB Association are: L. W. Morgan of Brownsville, president; J. H. Rochelle, Ripley, vice-president; Mrs. Thad Crandall, secretary; and Natham Tamm, treasurer.

Floyd Ferguson Died In Memphis

Services for Floyd Ferguson were held at 2 Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Halls. The Rev. R. J. Cooper officiated and burial was in the Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Ferguson, 49, died Thursday at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis following an illness of a month. He recently moved to Memphis from San Francisco, where he had lived 25 years. His Memphis address was 25 North Watkins.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson of Memphis; two brothers, R. M. Ferguson of Memphis and Harold Ferguson of Halls, and three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Erwin and Mrs. C. F. Childers both of Halls, and Mrs. B. A. Morgan of Memphis.

Funeralbearers were: M. H. Stallings, Roscoe Linton, Walter Hughes, John Tomlinson, Allen Rooks, Delbert England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Memphis announce the birth of a son. The baby has been named Paul Norman. Mrs. Eaton is the former Florene Norman.

Frigidaire Survives Capture By Japs; Still In Perfect Operating Condition

Hurt & Hansford, local Frigidaire dealers, now have in their possession a Frigidaire electric refrigerator that has almost as much a Halo of War Romance as some of our heroic soldiers, sailors and marines gathered while World War II was being fought.

W. H. Fisher, of Gates, a lieutenant JG in the Navy, now retired from active service, was stationed on Guam Island in the South Pacific in 1941 when the War with Japan broke. His wife — who incidentally is the former Willette Whitaker and a graduate of Halls High School — was there with him and was evacuated just two weeks before the Japs hit the island. They had purchased the refrigerator in Wichita Falls, Texas, while he was stationed there. It was shipped from San Diego,

California, to Guam when he was ordered to that far off island outpost.

Lt. Fisher was taken prisoner by the Japs along with all the survivors of that early casualty of the war. He endured the dire hardships of a Jap prison camp in Japan until he was released following the surrender of the Japs in August, 1945, having spent more than three and one-half years in a prison camp.

The Frigidaire was recovered from the Japs when the American assault troops re-captured Guam from the little sons of Nippon.

It was returned unharmed to Mrs. Fisher at Gates. Manufactured in 1935, the refrigerator is still in perfect operating condition.

Poll Tax Not An Issue

The Constitutional Revision Commission played it safe on the poll tax.

When they were considering the question of constitutional revision, following the 1945 Legislature and in order to report to the 1947 session, poll tax repeal appeared to be a hot political issue.

It was part of the commission's strategy to make its program of revision as little controversial as possible. The members wanted to get amendments thru on what they considered the most pressing constitutional problems. They didn't want any one of their proposals to throw the whole thing into a political controversy that might defeat the entire program.

They had this to say in their report:

"Whether the payment of poll taxes should be made prerequisite to the right to vote, is at present, a highly controversial question with many citizens arrayed on each side. A constitutional provision either requiring or forbidding the poll tax would doubtless produce violent opposition from one side or the other. But it seems to us that in all fairness, both sides ought to be satisfied if the determination of the question is left to the people acting through their representatives in the legislature.

"The present provision is that there shall be no qualification attached to the right of suffrage, except the requirement that poll taxes be paid. If the exception is stricken out and nothing substituted for it, the Legislature will have no power to attach poll tax payment or any other qualification.

"The suggested amendment, therefore, while striking out the present mandatory provision, expressly provides that the Legislature may but is not required to attach to the right to vote the poll tax requirement."

Thus, that was the compromise suggested by the Constitutional Revision Commission — that the right to levy or not levy poll tax be conferred specifically upon the Legislature. They did not recommend its outright abolition.

However, the act on which the people will vote Nov. 8 opens Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Constitutional Convention "to alter, reform or abolish." Again, which course they follow will be up to the convention.

This is Article IV, Section 1: "Right of suffrage; poll tax; voting, where. — Every male person of the age of 21 years, being a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this state for 12 months, and of the county wherein he may offer his vote for six months, next preceding the day of election, shall be entitled to vote for members of the general assembly and other civil officers for the county or district in which he resides; and there shall be no qualification attached to the right of suffrage, except that each voter shall offer to the judges of election where he offers to vote, satisfactory evidence that he has paid the poll taxes assessed against him, for such preceding period as the legislature shall prescribe. And all male citizens of the state shall be subject to the payment of poll taxes and to the performance of military duty, within such ages as may be prescribed by law. The general assembly shall have power to enact laws requiring voters to vote in the election precincts in which they may reside, and laws to secure the freedom of elections and the purity of the ballot box."

Actually, since this section itself does not levy a poll tax, since it merely refers to presenting satisfactory evidence that "he has paid the poll tax assessed against him" and since it provides only that male citizens will be subject to the poll taxes "within such ages as may be prescribed by law," many thought that the Constitution did not require a poll tax.

The 1943 Legislature thought so — and repealed the acts of previous Legislatures assessing the tax. However, the Supreme Court held that the Legislature could not repeal those statutes. It was a 3-2 decision, with the late Chief Justice Grafton Green delivering a blistering dissent. Said Mr. Green:

"If, in the first instance, the Legislature had refused to give force to the constitutional mandate and levy the poll tax, it conceded that this court could have done nothing to remedy the situation. Just what gives the court (Continued on Page 3)

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Mrs. Daniel Meeks	1.00	Mrs. Virgil Hines	1.00
Mrs. Roy Patton	1.00	E. O. Dew, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Sammie Nichols	1.00	Mrs. Leroy Cousins	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy	2.00	Mrs. John's Thompson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levy	2.00	Mrs. Hazel Baker	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton	2.00	Mrs. Jim Ragdale	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh	2.00	Mrs. Roy Brandon	1.00
Mrs. Betra Mitchell	1.00	Bill McGarrity	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Peery	1.00	Mrs. Virginia Wa'pole	1.00
Mrs. Eugene Pugh	1.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr.	2.00
Mrs. Judson Vaden	1.00	Mrs. Jerre Jordan	1.00
Mrs. John F. Wright	1.00	Mrs. Jim Jaynes	1.00
Mary Martha Hemby	1.00	Mrs. Kathryn Tro'ano	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Butler	2.00	Mrs. W. H. Ferguson	1.00
Mrs. Arthur Jackson	1.00	Mrs. Ellis Sasser	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook	2.00	Mrs. Woodrow Wilson	1.00
		Mrs. Carmon Bel on	1.00
		Mrs. Mary Ponder	1.00
		Mrs. C. A. Kes'erson	1.00
		Mr. Bob Brown	1.00
		Mrs. Joe Hurt	1.00
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		Mr. Jim Stevens	1.00
		Mrs. C. D. Caton	1.00
		Mrs. Claud W. Maxwell	1.00
		Mrs. Henry Murchison	1.00

ATTEND W. M. U. MEETING AT DRESDEN

Attending the Northwestern Divisional Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union at the Baptist Church in Dresden, Tenn. Thursday were Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. T. G. Avery, and Mrs. E. J. Shannon.

MOVES HERE

Mrs. James Woodley and daughter have joined Mr. Woodley here and they have moved to the house on Fenton Street formerly occupied by John W. Woodard. Mr. Woodley is manager of Halls Theatre.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John McClendon celebrated her birthday Monday. As a surprise to Mrs. McClendon, some of her neighbors and friends had prepared a birthday cake and gifts and showered her with the gifts during the day.

RUMMAGE SALE IS CONTINUED

The Methodist Church will continue their Rummage Sale at Dyer Brothers Lumber Co. through Saturday. The sale will start at 10 o'clock and close about 5 o'clock. Anyone who has anything to donate please send it to the Methodist Church by Friday morning or to Dyer Brothers Lumber Co. early Saturday morning.

POT LUCK SUPPER

The Intermediate Girls class, Joyful Servants, of Halls Baptist Church, enjoyed a pot-luck supper Monday night at the church. There were 20 girls present including two visitors and Mrs. Loy Edens, their teacher.

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Mrs. Auford Pickens	1.00
Mrs. Robert Meeks	1.00
Mrs. L. R. Viar	1.00
Mrs. Edward M. Carson	1.00
Mrs. Clyde Watts	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren	2.00
Mrs. Van Jones	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens	2.00
Miss Lillie Flowers	1.00
Miss Anita White	1.00
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, passed on third and final reading an improvement ordinance authorizing placing concrete curb and gutter on Shannon Street in said town between Church Street and Front Street. Said improvement to be paid for by the said town paying one-third of the cost and the abutting property owners paying two-thirds of the cost. Plans and estimates of cost may be examined at the Mayor's Office in said town. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will meet at the Mayor's Office in said town on the 29th day of October, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. to hear any objections or remonstrances to this ordinance.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Isaiah 5:1-12)

"SOCIAL JUSTICE"

This is one of a half dozen parables in the Old Testament. It is a song story of a vineyard. His friend had made a fruitful vineyard on a fruitful hill. He did everything to make it productive. He cleared it of stones, built a wall around it, planted it with the choicest vines. In great expectation he built a tower in it and a wine press. But he was disappointed. All that grew was wild grapes. Thoroughly disheartened he determined to destroy it. He would uproot the hedge, break down the walls, let it be trodden under foot. Briars and thorns would grow in it.

The leaders in Judah did not miss the point of the parable, and they did not like it. God had done much for them and they had been unfaithful. The charge was that the injustice which prevailed was like wild grapes. It would be destroyed even as the unfaithful vineyard.

The prophet pronounces six woes for the six social evils named in the chapter. Two are named in our assigned lesson. They are old evils; they are also modern.

First named was greed for more and more land. They were covetous of land and added field to field. Large estates is one of the grievous problems in our day of economic adjustment. A great dam of resentment has been filling up through the centuries. In many countries we find the "peasant"

Nankipoo News

A son was born October 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook. He has been named Rodney Eugene. A son was born October 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Tillman. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son of Dyersburg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Abernathy.

Jim Cook spent Sunday at Double Bridges with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook had a fish dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Margie Hutcherson spent the weekend in Halls with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins spent Monday night in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole and children of Flint, Mich. visited in the R. E. Clement home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates spent Sunday in Memphis.

Carolyn Sue Goe of West Memphis spent the weekend with her grandfather, Carl Cates and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual D. Hutcherson and children spent Sunday at Forked Deer with her sister.

Miss Louise Thurmond of Memphis spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Mrs. Sammie Nichols and sons of Halls were in this community Sunday.

class. Communists promise to break up these large estates and give the land to the people who work it. That wins great following in lands like Italy. These land-hungry people do not realize that they would have a harder task-master

In America we have the growing problem of absentee ownership. The renter never feels secure, nor an abiding citizen of the community. That makes a situation bad for the rural community, the rural school, and the rural church. The rural church has become a matter of great anxiety to leading churchmen. Its present struggle for survival is due in no small measure to absentee ownership of the soil. Our best community ties are those of small farms where the owner lives on his own land and cultivates it.

The second woe was against the social injustice of intemperance. No one can truthfully say, "It is nobody's business when I take a dram." The sin of intemperance is a social sin. Ministers and social workers are agreed that drink causes the break-up of more homes and ruins more lives than any other one influence. It causes a break-down of character. It is an old sin. Centuries before Christ the preacher Isaiah said:

Woe to those who rise up early in the morning To run after strong drink; Who sit late into the night Till wine inflame them. Therefore Sheol has enlarged her appetite, And opened her mouth without limit; And down go the rank and the rabble. . . . Isaiah 5:11,14

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

(Continued From Page 1) the right to interfere if a subsequent Legislature refuses to heed the mandate is not apparent."

At any rate, the decision stood the section may now be opened by the people for amendment by their Nov. 8 vote, and whatever the Constitutional Convention does with this section will be subject to a further referendum of the people.

Although the question may have had many people "arrayed on each side" back when the Constitutional Revision Commission prepared its report, the poll tax does not appear to be much of a political issue anymore. It's already been abolished, with in terms of the Supreme Court decision, for a most all practical purposes by acts of the 1949 Legislature.

The 1949 Legislature: Repealed a 1941 act which provided that if the federal government repeals the poll tax, state and federal elections in Tennessee will be separated.

Repealed the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in state-wide primary elections — the most important election in predominantly Democratic Tennessee.

Repealed the poll tax, effective next year, as it applied to women — the Constitution having mentioned only "male citizens."

Provided that services in World War I or II would be taken as "permanent payment" of the poll tax.

Persons over 50 and those who turn 21 after the date of assessment of the poll tax and before election day were already exempt. Thus this new series of exemptions covers nearly everyone else, but the 1949 Legislature gave the matter a final flourish and passed a law exempting all blind persons.



VACATION'S END. If you don't want your vacation to end like this, remember this: Speed kills! One out of every three fatal motor vehicle accidents involves excessive speed. Take it easy and live! Be Careful—the life you save may be your own! This advertisement is published in the public interest by Halls Graphic

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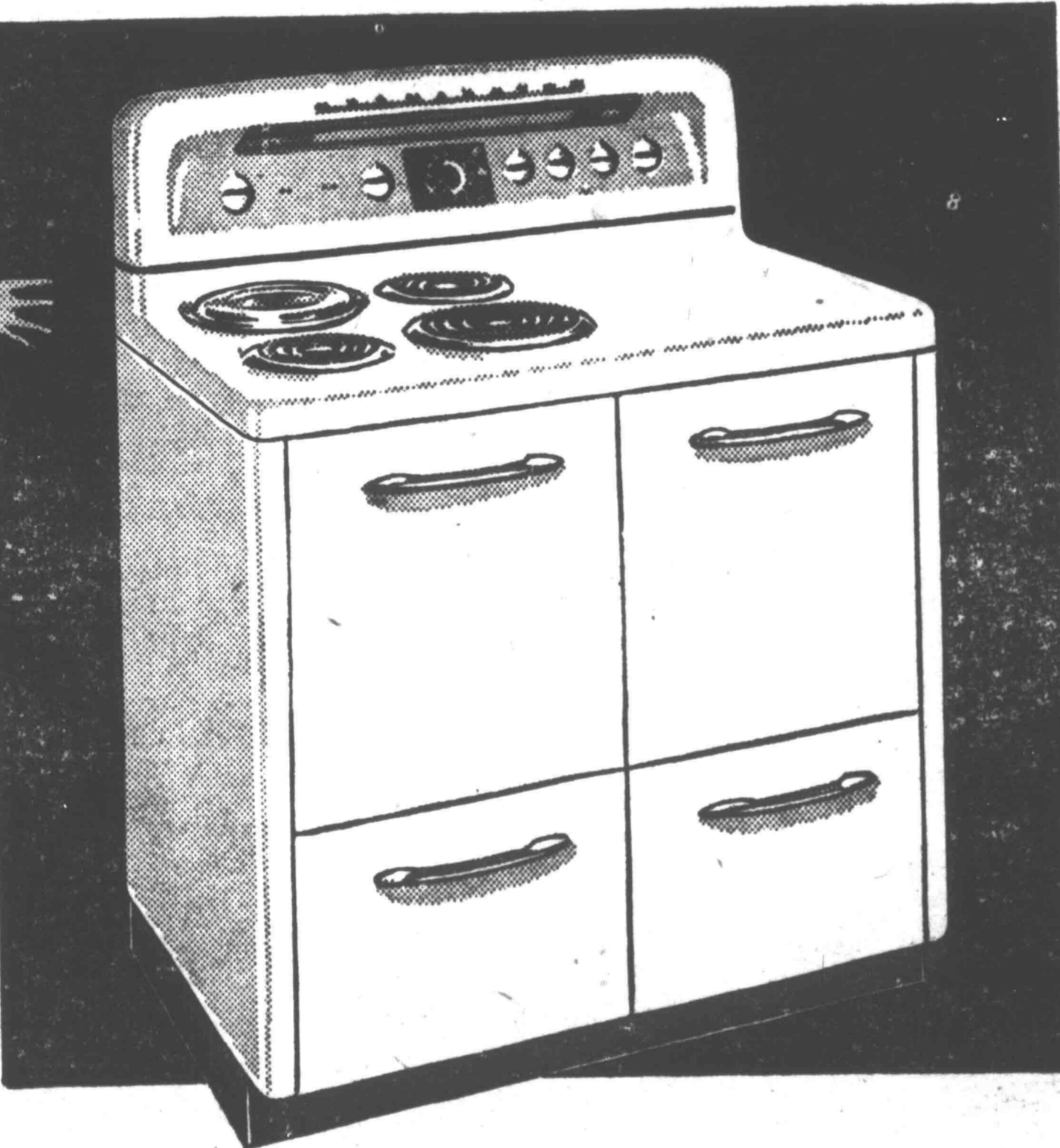
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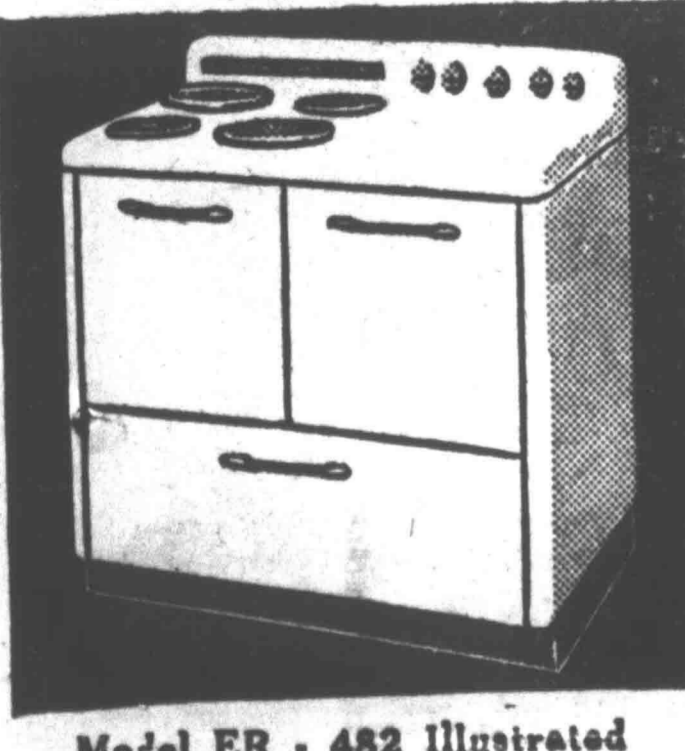


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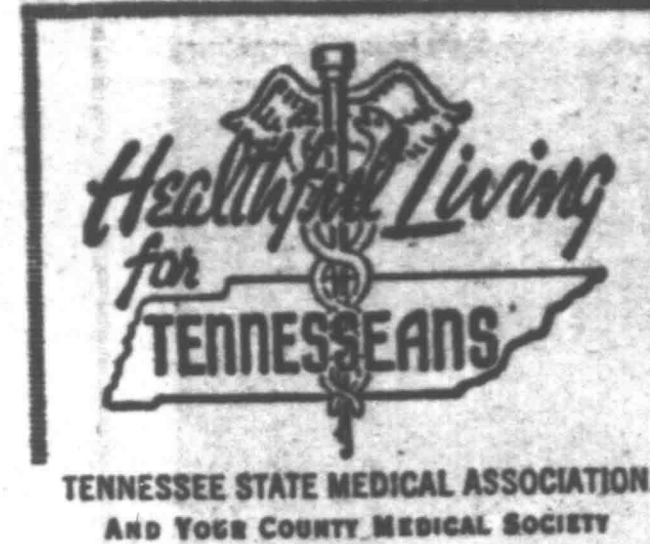
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Eye "bags" on Sunday morning are usually due to too much Saturday night. Cool compresses and a little time usually bring them around. Of course, Fred Allen would not want his "baggy" eyes changed; they are too much a part of Allen's personality. "Bags" under the eyes are embarrassing to many people and may be corrected surgically with

good cosmetic results. Plastic surgery for cosmetic purposes is justifiable from a medical point of view. Visible defects and abnormalities can cause serious emotional and psychic disorders. The puffy mounds under the eyes of middle-aged or older people result from natural relaxation of the skin and other supportive tissues. Other causes are excessive fatty deposits and squinting. The surgeon will make a fine line incision near the hair-line of the lower lid and remove the excess skin and other tissue. The operation, depending on the circumstances, may be done in a single procedure or in stages. Plastic surgery, a new specialized field, has its place in good medical care. What have you done, where have you been? Call 6811 and tell us the news!

Hamsters Build New Industry On Gulf Coast

NEW ORLEANS.—A new Gulf coast industry is being built around a small four-handed furry animal with a big name. The weak-eyed little fellow commonly is known as the hamster, but to the scientific-minded the proper name is mesocricetus auratus. He looks like a cross between a field mouse, a guinea pig and a monkey. With two pairs a breeder within a year may raise 100,000 and with the animals selling at \$9 to \$15 a dozen this can be a lucrative business. The slow-eyed light golden brown rodent's four feet look like miniature human hands. On them he can scoot backward almost as fast as forward as he darts around his little cage. The hamster first was found in the early 1900s by an explorer excavating near Aleppo, Syria. He shipped a mother and eight hamsters to London, where scientists immediately became interested.

Speed Laboratory Work
Because the warm blooded animal reacts to serums in 10 to 14 days—a much shorter period than is necessary for rats and guinea pig—laboratory work can be speeded. The hamster is subject to all the human ills that affect rats and guinea pigs and is highly favored by scientists. The first hamsters shipped to the United States were sent to the U.S. Marine hospital at Carville, La., the nation's only institution for the treatment of leprosy. Today they are to be found in virtually every important medical laboratory and medical school. Because the hamster thrives in temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees the Gulf states have been found an excellent habitat. One large hamstery is at Mobile, Ala., and there are two here. All find a ready market for the animals in pharmaceutical laboratories. Hamsters make captivating pets, too. With their beady black eyes, their soft fur and their baby-like hands they seem to appreciate affection and become quite tame when handled. They are free of odor, have neither lice nor fleas and are subject to no ills of their own.

Hides His Food

The hamster stands about five inches high on his hind hands and likes to stand and brush at his nose with both front hands prior to eating. He is fond of hiding and usually builds a small den of straw or hay in a corner of a cage. There he stores part of his food and hides his young at the approach of danger. Hamsters eat sparingly of dog food, poultry pellets and green vegetables and frequently store little bits of food in the pouch behind each rat-like ear. On occasion when moving her young, a mother hamster will store one of her inch-long babies in the pouch. There is little work in raising the animals and many breeders in this area do it as a hobby. Little room is required, as the average cage is but 12 by 18 by 8 inches.

Doodlings on Cliffs Puzzle Archaeologists

LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Archaeological sleuths are facing a perplexing "whodunit." The mystery concerns numerous doodlings found on the steep cliffs and rock-strewn floor of near-by Keyhole canyon in the heart of the Mojave desert. Two diversified schools have their own solution, but both agree these latest finds of the primitive art of leaving a mark, date back at least 1,000 years. The doodles, or petroglyphs—as the more technical folk call them—have intrigued archaeologists and students of Indian lore ever since their discovery. One school, headed by Dr. George Baldwin, archaeologist with the national park service, says it was the work of the Patayans who disappeared from Nevada culture around 1200 A.D. On the other hand, Dr. Robert Fenlon of Boulder City, Nev., contends the petroglyphs are the work of the "little men." The "little men," Dr. Fenlon asserts, were perfectly formed midgets about two feet tall, who were the leading citizens of the area in the first centuries of the Christian era.

Flooded Basement Fails To Interrupt 'Bookie'

CHICAGO.—Police raided a flooded basement here and arrested a handbook operator taking bets while seated on a raft. Police Capt. Thomas Alcock said that Arthur Olson, 33, was "padding furiously" between three telephones, taking bets on the horses. Alcock and two detectives raided the place after getting a tip that a handbook was operating in a tavern basement. With a crowbar they pried open a trapdoor in the tavern above and dropped into four feet of water. Olson, hustled to the police station, said the basement was flooded by last night's rains. He said he made the raft himself.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game & Fish Commission
The State Game and Fish Commission has issued proclamations on the following topics:
1. It shall be unlawful to use ferrets in hunting, pursuing or taking of any species of wild game.
2. Persons having raccoons in captivity under legal permits may pursue same with dogs on organized field trials. This proclamation shall not effect other regulations already in force concerning hunting wild raccoons or the training of dogs in preparation for the open season on raccoons.
3. Shooting hours on all migratory waterfowl shall be from sunrise to one hour before sunset during the open season.
4. It shall be unlawful to dip minnows for bait purposes only within 1000 yards of any dam provided a dip net not greater than 50 inches in circumference or a lawful minnow seine is used.
November, the best hunting month of the year, will soon be rolling around and nimrods the state over are already putting their gear in shape. During the latter part of November, a marksman can draw a bead on a wide

variety of game as per this schedule:
November 15 — Season opens on Raccoon, Opossum, Red Fox, Mink, and Muskrat.
November 18 — Season opens on migratory waterfowl.
November 24 — Season opens on Quail and rabbits.
December 1 — Season closes on squirrel.
Incidentally, some smart (and optimistic) duck hunters are dusting off their fishing gear along with the other equipment. Why? They plan to retrieve dead birds by casting over them and letting the hooks become imbedded in the birds.
Reports from conservation officers in the field indicate that the

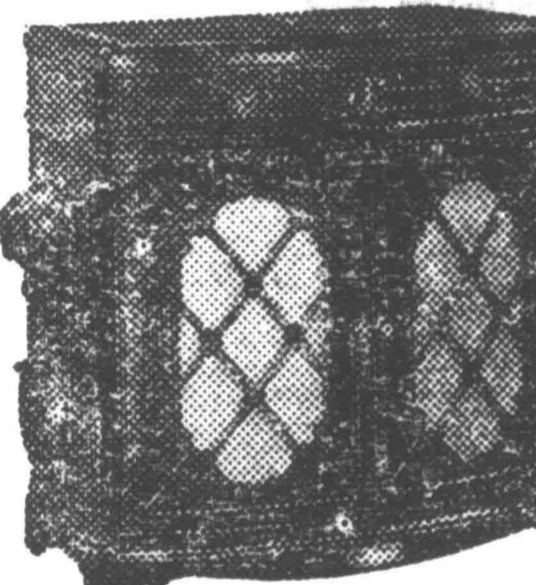
waterfowl migration is a ready one. The vanguard of small ducks has been arriving in important numbers at Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, Kentucky Lake and at other points along the Mississippi flyway for the past week and the mallards are starting. Indications from the north point up a better waterfowl hunting than last year but possibly not as good as anticipated when

the open season were declared. The State Game and Fish Commission has had a request from a national organization to secure information on casualties suffered while hunting. Persons knowing of deaths or injuries attributable to hunting accidents are requested to write the State Game and Fish Commission in Nashville.

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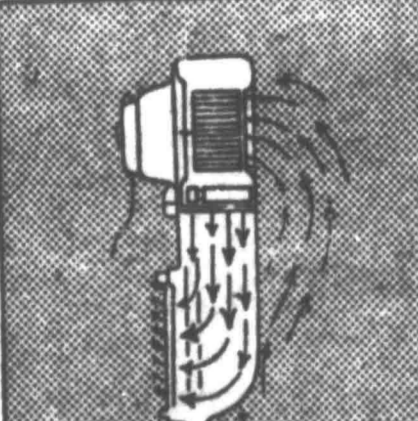
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Local Happenings

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. A. G. Hargrett, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, spent the weekend in Jackson.

Mrs. Ross Dyer and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Paul Griffin and daughter, Marietta, spent the weekend in Gallatin with Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. L. T. Moss.

Mrs. Dick Bristor and son, Jackie, of Memphis is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. T. T. Flynn and son, Mike, spent a few days last week in Memphis.

Mrs. John McClendon was in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinton and daughter, Dianne, of El Reno, Okla. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mamie Williams, this week.

Moulton Montgomery of near Maury City and Russell and Curtis Montgomery of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee and Miss Lillie Montgomery Sunday.

B. F. Chambers attended the funeral of his cousin, A. B. Chambers, at Friendship Tuesday.

Wayne Clark of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson moved last week to Ripley to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children were in Memphis Sunday to see Mrs. Higdon's father, Mr. Mitchell, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Smith and children of McMinnville, Tenn. visited relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Searcy Ark. and Claude Baker of Higgenon, Ark. spent last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tillman of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Curve were dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith noon.

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NEXT SUNDAY HOME COMING AT MELVILLE

Next Sunday, November 6, has been designated as Home Coming Day at Melville Methodist Church at Nankipoo in celebration of the opening of their new church building. All former members and friends are invited to attend. A basket lunch will be served.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

Coach Jim Perry, football manager Jerry Corlew and Harold Neil Osborne attended the football game between Memphis State and Kansas State in Memphis Saturday afternoon and then saw a game at Bartlett Saturday night.

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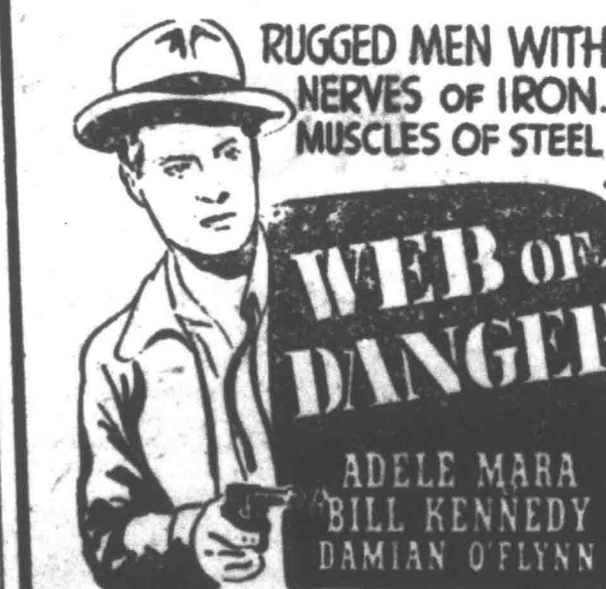


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Special Election

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1949.

Notice of a Special Election to be held throughout the State of Tennessee on Tuesday, November 8, 1949, within legal hours for the purpose of determining the question as to whether or not a limited Constitutional Convention shall be called and held for the purpose of altering, reforming or abolishing the present Tennessee Constitution with respect to certain sections and subject matter.

By virtue of the authority conferred by Chapter 49, Public Acts of 1949, and the general election laws of Tennessee, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held within legal hours in all civil districts, wards and voting precincts in Tennessee on Tuesday, November 8, 1949, in order to ascertain the will of the people with respect to the question as to whether a Limited Constitutional Convention shall be called and held for the purpose of altering, reforming or abolishing the present Tennessee Constitution with respect to certain sections and subject matter.

At said election there shall be submitted to the people of Tennessee the following question, which shall be printed in full on each ballot or voting machine, in the following words and figures:

Shall a Convention be held to alter, reform or abolish the following provisions and subject matter of the Constitution of Tennessee, to-wit:

Article II, Sections 4, 5 and 6 (relating to the apportionment of representatives and senators); Article II, Section 11 (relating to the legislative quorum); Article II, Section 23 (relating to the compensation and expenses of members of the Legislature); Article II, Sections 28 and 29 (relating to taxation, so as to empower the Legislature to classify property for taxation and to fix a different rate, value, or method of taxation for different classes of property); Article III, Section 4 (relating to the Governor's term of office); Article III, Section 18 (relating to the Governor's veto power); Article IV, Section 1 (relating to amendments and conventions); Article XI, Section 9, amend this Section, either altering, reforming or abolishing it, so as to provide: (a) for home rule for municipalities and counties, (b) for uniform systems of city charters to be prescribed by the General Assembly, (c) for the consolidation in whole or in part of governmental and corporate functions of municipalities and counties insofar as may be authorized by the General Assembly; which Convention shall be limited to consideration of and action upon those Sections and the subject-matter hereinabove set forth, the action of such Convention to become effective as to each amendment adopted by the Convention only after being separately submitted to and ratified by the voters of the State?

FOR THE CONVENTION AGAINST THE CONVENTION

Voters will indicate their vote by placing a cross-mark opposite one or the other of the above expressions.

Those persons entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly on November 8, 1949, shall be entitled to vote in said election. All persons voting in this election and subject to poll tax shall furnish to the Judges of election satisfactory evidence that they have paid their poll taxes for 1948 at least sixty (60) days prior to November 8, 1949, otherwise they will not be entitled to vote.

The election officers holding said election in the various voting precincts throughout the State shall canvass and certify the returns in their respective precincts to their respective County Election Commissions, whereupon the respective County Election Commissions shall canvass the returns submitted to them and certify the result of said canvass to the undersigned Secretary of State at Nashville, Tennessee.

The following persons are hereby notified that they have been appointed by the County Commissioners of Elections to hold said election for Lauderdale County at the places and time hereinbelow designated, and fail not under penalty.

- First District: Durhamville: Officer—James Doyle. Judges—Albert Durham, Lina Garrett, Joe Rose. Clerks—Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Emmon Fowlkes. Second District: Conner Schoolhouse: Officer—Luther Heathcock. Judges—Henry Maness, Tom Riestler, P. A. Smith. Clerks—Mrs. Henry Maness, Joe Land. Cross Roads: Officer—G. A. Tillman. Judges—Richard Thornley, T. T. Hardy, S. H. Davis. Clerks—Mrs. Robin Coffman, Mrs. Joe C. Davis. Ripley: Officer—Porter Dowling. Judges—J. H. Rochelle, Action Holmes, Rufus T. Smith. Clerks—Mrs. Martha Maclin, Mrs. Gilford Hutcheson. Third District: Henning: Officer—W. P. Boyd. Judges—J. D. Alton, A. V. Johnson, Sr., J. W. Smith. Clerks—Miss Ida Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Anthony. Fourth District: Priest: Officer—Charles Henley. Judges—Casey Davis, Charles Asbury, Milton Dalley. Clerks—Mrs. Pauline Hutchins, Mrs. Aaron Stuberfield. Mayfield: Officer—Homer Bond. Judges—J. B. Newsom, John Nash. Clerks—Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Louise Craig. Fifth District: Ashport: Officer—Leonard Williams. Judges—F. W. Middleton, William Wood, A. C. Kidd, Sr. Clerks—James Richardson, Ed Sims. Woodport: Officer—Biggie Revere. Judges—James Escue, Oscar Scott, Herschel Chipman. Clerks—Mrs. Herschel Chipman, Mrs. Johnny Lamar. Prestige: Officer—Richard Revere. Judges—J. R. Lamar, W. B. Greer, Albert Lovelady. Clerks—Mrs. Jeep Lovelady, Mrs. Henrietta Greer.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Lightfoot: Officer—Joe Pitts. Judges—W. M. Barnes, H. S. Price, Leonard Repton. Clerks—Mrs. Louise Barnes, Mrs. Laura Osteen. Luckett: Officer—Tom Barnes. Judges—Cliff Wakefield, Brady Willis, Elmer Jones. Clerks—Geraldine Mitchell, Doris Conrad.

SIXTH DISTRICT: Officer—Allen Thomas. Judges—H. C. Sapp, C. C. Dennie, A. W. Howard. Clerks—Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. Estelle Grammer.

TWELFTH DISTRICT: Officer—J. S. Walpole. Judges—Roy Patton, W. H. Batley, L. E. Critchfield. Clerks—Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Joe Hart.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT: Cherry: Officer—Austin Winn. Judges—Walter Douglas, W. W. Hutcheson, Bill Crook. Clerks—Mrs. Austin Winn, Mrs. Bill Crook.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT: Edith: Officer—O. H. Trospier. Judges—C. H. Heathcott, B. R. Trendwell, Charlie Lovell. Clerks—Mrs. T. L. Crichfield, Mrs. C. L. Craig. Knix Creek: Officer—Charlie Viar. Judges—L. R. Viar, Maynard Harrell, Floyd Taylor. Clerks—Mrs. L. R. Viar, Mrs. Van Ashford.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT: Grimes Schoolhouse: Officer—Allen McManahan. Judges—Guy Woods, L. A. McBride, Lavance Pipkin. Clerks—Mrs. Lavance Pipkin, Mrs. Buddy Glenn.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT: Nankipoo: Officer—Roy Hilliard. Judges—Roy Grady Cook, John Wright, Cleve Morris. Clerks—Mrs. Jewel Hughes, Mrs. Grace Belton.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT: Gates: Officer—W. B. Voss. Judges—A. D. McNeill, Perry Chisholm, R. H. Williams. Clerks—Mrs. Finis Hardy, Gullie Halliburton.

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Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1) most sang back to us when we guessed her age as 26. (Hal) We sang to Brenda Campbell, too. We have been studying some good things about books and st-

ries in our library. One suggested book from our English text was "The Buttons Go Walking" by Edward Mammen which we have. Anna Younger made a report about it, and made all of us want to read it. We are busy drawing and mak-

ing things to have our room attractive for Hallowe'en. Delaine Moore was absent last week because of illness. Tommy Dyer spent the week end in Gallatin, Tenn., Warren Nunn was in Jackson, and David Davis went to Kentucky. Warren Nunn, Tommy Dyer, Donny Grady, Lindell Baker and Bobby Brown put some good work on our blackboard — ideas which they got from our reading class. The selected best are work for the week was done by David Hurt and Gloria Rebec.

We have a new pupil, Linda Neenan from Huntingdon. We learned these words to a song last week that we like — "Two little pumpkins—side by side, One grew in the summer air, They said, "We will grow so round and wide we'll be taken to the county fair" But the pumpkins never saw the fair and I will tell you why One was a Hallowe'en jack-o-lantern and the other a pumpkin pie We hope you all have a nice time at our Hallowe'en party — we expect to.

Fourth Grade Kay McGarrity, Peggy Hawkins, Jane Chehier, Rita Chipman, and Ray Garrison were on the sick list this week. Kay is recovering from a tonsilectomy. Josh Nunn gave a very interesting report about his trip to Shiloh Park. He also showed us some pictures. We are enjoying the beautiful chrysanthemums brought by Evelyn Smith and dahlias brought by Thelma Burroughs. We have decorated our room for Hallowe'en with pumpkins, witches, owls, bats, and black cats. Ermenlee Sturdivant brought the real pumpkins.

Johnny Olds, Larry Cooper, Sonny Woodley and Donald Raye Cleek decorated the room. We have memorized the poem, "Hallowe'en" by Elsie M. Fowler and have made many colorful drawing illustrating this poem. Many poems have been written. The class chose Inky's and Buddy's as the best. Would you like to read it?? Here 'tis —

THE NIGHT OF HALLOWE'EN

Witches on brooms fly At night high in the sky. They fly pass the moon Fast on their broom.

A bat comes by To be a spy. The cats are really sly And that's why — You had better not be seen On the night of Hallowe'en!

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade is saving money for a football. (We have saved 91 cents.) We had a good time celebrating 'Miss' Nell's birthday Friday afternoon. Some of the girls brought candy and we had a guessing game. Those absent in our room are Joan Garrison and Barbara Ford. Dennis Davis went to Memphis last Sunday.

We will have our Hallowe'en program at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The title of the play is "Hallowe'en in the Cornfield". You may come if youd' like!

Sixth Grade

We have a new pupil, Carolyn McGee, from Illinois. We are sorry to lose Glenda Gilbreath, who has moved to Pennsylvania. We are looking forward to our Hallowe'en party. Come and eat chicken salad sandwiches with the sixth grade! We are working on our second month's tests. With us good luck!

Seventh Grade

"Happy Birthday" to Ruth Ann Hudson, "Miss" Pat Hurt, and Mr. Bill McClure! Our room is improving in appearance since we have several pot plants, some pictures, and a series of pictures illustrating the days of the famous gold rush. We are trying to wrestle with prepositional phrases in English and we believe we'll win if we can hold on a bit longer.

Eighth Grade

We have been very busy with our poster work and our room is much more attractive since we have finished a few of them and have put them up for display. We have added a magazine shelf to our furnishings and we are enjoying the extra reading material that is always available. We are beginning to believe that school days are happy days! Our safety patrol boys are on the job now and we feel that we are safely protected when we cross the street. Be sure to come to our Hallowe'en carnival next Monday night! Why not plan to eat sandwiches for supper? There will be plenty of chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, pie, doughnuts, candied apples, hot coffee, and cold drinks. How about meeting us Monday night about six o'clock? May we count on you??

ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Rev. William O. Beard, pastor of Halls Christian Church, is in Cincinnati this week where he is attending the national convention of the Disciples of Christ Church.

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) a lot of money and time and effort in establishing some excellent permanent pastures on which he has a really good herd of Hereford cows and calves which will eventually provide some excellent beef and breeding animals for sale each year. W. T. has tried Bromo grass and alfalfa for pasture on several acres. He has orchard grass, Ladino clover, and alsike on some land. He has a wonderful field of Ladino by itself which is really green right now, and he has several other combinations. He has limed practically all this land and applied phosphate and some other fertilizers. He uses crimson clover and small grains to provide supplementary fall, winter and spring pasture, and Sudan grass, lespedeza, and Sericea to provide extra summer pasture. We are not growing many sheep in this county now, but a declining world supply of sheep, coupled with an increased demand for lambs and mutton, have made sheep a profitable livestock enterprise in the last few years. Many farmers could keep a small herd of sheep for handsome extra profits in the next few years. Last Call On Plant To Prosper We can get Plant to Prosper record books to the judging committee for consideration if we receive them by Saturday, October 29. More than \$3800 is offered in this contest. Farm families who have done a good job of diversifying their crops, taking care of their soils, and improving their

homes should complete record books and enter the Plant to Prosper contest. We shall be glad to assist any interested family to complete a record book. Negro families may still get their Live-at-Home record books considered if they are turned in by Saturday, October 29. Biggest Corn Supply With a record total of 699 million bushels of old corn on farms October 1st and a prospective 1949 crop of 3477 million bushels, we have the largest total supply of corn on record. This should encourage producers of poultry, hogs, milk, and choice beef cattle to increase their production next year, even at slightly lower prices. Hay production this year is 12% above normal and 25% above last year's crop. Soybeans and cotton seed are selling considerably lower than a year ago. All these facts should encourage livestock producers who are facing lower prices.

Financial Report

(Continued from Page 1) and activated by Gov. Gordon Browning in 1937-39 and continued throughout the past decade. "As of January 1937, the total state debt including \$31,615,534.56 due to counties for highway re-

imbursement aggregated \$129,015,534.56. Since that time the state has issued for various purposes, other than highway reimbursement, a total of \$56,653,000. The present outstanding debt including all bonds issued for county highway reimbursement is \$91,933,000. "A simple calculation, therefore, indicates that the functioning of the debt reorganization plan of Governor Browning reduced by \$93,595,536.56, the debt outstanding at the activation of the plan. "All obligations of the state to the counties under the highway reimbursement part of the plan

have now been fully discharged," Estes concluded. Tennessee this week became the first and only state in the nation to be allotted a complete national guard armored regiment, it was announced by Brig. Gen. Carl A. Anderson, state adjutant general. The regiment is being organized with headquarters in Jackson as the 173 Armored Regiment with Col. Sam T. Wallace, assistant adjutant general, as commanding officer. Pay your subscription to the Halls Graphic and keep the home town news coming.

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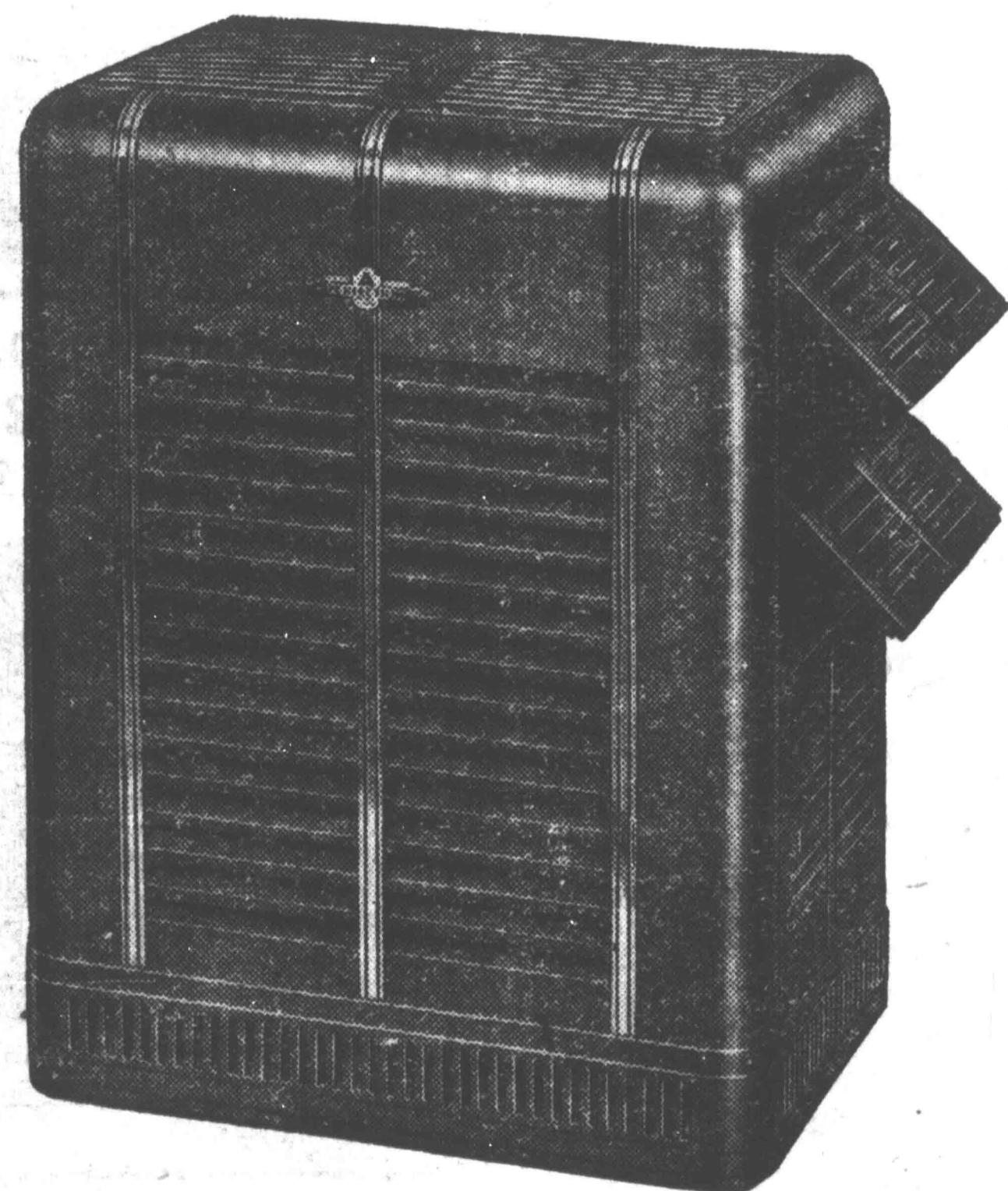
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