

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Watch Out for the Kids

Monday once more the children of Halls will start their daily trek to school which means that motorists must be even more careful of their driving on the streets of the town and on the roads leading to town. A minute gained at the expense of a child's life will never pay off. Drive a little slower and a little more carefully and watch out for our kids.

### Don't Miss Out

Officers of the local American Legion Post have expressed themselves as being disappointed in the number of veterans who have taken advantage of the service being offered by the Post in filling out forms for GI Insurance Refunds. Some two hundred veterans had taken advantage of this service through Wednesday but it was estimated that nearly 500 were eligible for the refunds in this territory. Post Commander Joe Hamilton urges that veterans come in at the earliest possible moment to take advantage of the service offered. A large percentage of those filled out by individuals have proven to be messed up thus causing additional work for the Veterans Administration and delay in the veteran receiving his refund. Don't wait until late Saturday but hurry on says Commander Hamilton. The Post will continue this service to veterans through this week.

### Watch out for the Kids

**School Time Again**  
Some young ters will be happy—some unhappy, but we believe that Chuck will grow a foot Monday morning. For three years—since Buddy started school—he has looked forward to starting to school and Monday is the big day. We extend our sympathy to his teacher and feel that she will need it. Anyway we have been informed that Chuck is expecting us to accompany him to school Monday morning so I guess that is that.

### Watch out for the Kids

**Call The Office.**  
As many of you already know, Nell has agreed to teach the fifth grade this year, replacing Mrs. Daws who has resigned to attend school during this year. As a result, it will be necessary that all news be phoned to Nell after four o'clock in the afternoon and until 9 or 9:30 at night. At other times during the day any items should be called into the office—phone 6311—and some of us will be glad to take them. However, Nell will be glad to take them after school hours. Despite our having moved, our telephone number at home will remain the same—3421.

### Watch out for the Kids

**Fair Weather Friends**  
We have several folks around town that would claim to be our friends, but how many do you think we could find Monday when we were moving. Bill Beard did walk across from the church yard and offer to help us but nobody else did that. Boy, were we worn out Monday and Tuesday. Incidentally, some of the neighbors in the new locality have already registered complaints and told us how we had to behave ourselves but we feel that they left us plenty of room in most cases since they told us we were to act as they do.

### Watch out for the Kids

**Voting To Ligh**  
We don't know what you think about it, but we were disappointed in the number of persons voting in the bond election last Thursday. Despite the fact that the bond issue passed by a good majority we feel that the people of Halls who expressed themselves as wanting a new school did not go out and vote. Only 340 votes were cast with a potential vote of almost three times that number. If you believe in something, why not express your belief by supporting it.

### Watch out for the Kids

**Congratulations**  
Again we feel that Mr. W. C. Patton should be complimented for the interest and work that he has done in securing the blacktop road from Halls to Chestnut Bluff. Mr. Patton has now received a letter from Governor Browning

## BELTON RESIGNS

Talmadge Belton, who has taught in Halls Schools for the past two years, has resigned to spend his time with the grocery business which he purchased at Nankipoo several months ago. Mr. Belton states that he has enjoyed his work very much and regrets that business reasons has compelled his resignation. He taught 7th and 8th grade arithmetic.

## Methodist Revival Starts Sept. 11

The annual revival of the Halls Methodist Church will open next Sunday, September 11, according to an announcement by the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor of the church. Services will continue through Tuesday, September 20. Messages will be brought by Dr. H. A. Butts, Methodist evangelist of Memphis. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited to come and take part in these services.

## Change Visiting Days At Western State Hospital

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Beginning September 18, 1949, Western State Hospital at Bolivar, Tennessee, will allow visitors in the hospital to see patients only on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week and the first Sunday of each month. The visiting hours will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The only exception to this ruling will be when a patient is seriously sick, then we will permit their own people to see them as often as necessary. The rule of seeing a patient that has just been entered into the hospital will be thirty days. Anyone coming to the hospital other than the days and time specified will not be allowed to see the patient.

Our reasons for making this new ruling is that visitors are coming to the hospital seven days a week and the doctors are kept busy taking with visitors and are not having time to examine and treat the patients and as a result, they are being kept in the hospital longer, which makes it hard on the family, patient, state, and county.

We will appreciate your cooperation, voluntarily. Otherwise, it will have to be done under this ruling.

E. L. Baker, M. D.  
Acting Superintendent

### Trading At Home

Speaking again of trading at home, we have made it our business to check prices for comparison locally and elsewhere and we find that local merchants are in line as a general rule. They seem to be out of line on some items but no more so than prices on other towns on other items. Think about where you spend your money and what you get for your money.

### Watch out for the Kids

**Catches Speeder**  
At least one motorist is now aware that it is unwise to come through Halls at a high rate of speed. Sunday City Marshall J. S. Walpole saw a motorist come thru Halls, pass a car on the wrong side at the intersection of Main and Church streets while traveling 65 or 70 miles per hour. Marshal Walpole phoned Ripley, had the car stopped and the motorist placed under arrest and post bond for appearance.

### Watch out for the Kids

**He Loses, He Finds**  
Tommy McDearman was recently unfortunate enough to lose his pocketbook while returning with his parents from their vacation. Monday Tommy received a card signed by Mrs. J. W. Hines of Jackson stating that they had found his pocketbook on the Nashville highway and would return it to him. Coincidentally, Mrs. Hines has a young son almost the age of Tommy who had been attending 4-H club camp at Camden and whose name is also Tommy.

## Voters Favor Issuing School Bonds

A majority of the voters in the School Bond Election last Thursday voted to issue \$800,000 in bonds for the erection and equipping of schools in Lauderdale county.

Voting was extremely light with slightly more than 2250 ballots being cast. Final official count was 1420 for the bonds and 810 against the bonds. Sentiment for and against the bonds was sharply divided between the north and south ends of the county with the north end of the county voting overwhelmingly in favor of the bonds and the south end giving a majority against the bonds. South of Gates, Central and Edith only two of the smaller precincts—Cherry and Glimp—voted for the bonds. North of and including those points every voting place was overwhelmingly in favor of the bond issue. In Halls the voting was 262 for the bonds and 65 against; at Edith it was 223 for the bonds and 1 against; at Central it was 210 to 7, at Double Bridges 46 to 16; at Gates it was 93 to 10; at Nankipoo it was 134 to 15 and at Poplar Grove it was 90 for the bonds to 0 opposing the bonds. At Ripley the vote was 158 for the bonds and 244 against the bonds; at Henning 18 for and 62 against; at Arp 19 for and 83 against.

The election commission made an official canvass of the returns Monday and reported the results to County Judge J. R. Lewis. Money from the bonds will be spent in the following manner as set up by the County Court in calling the referendum:

Halls Elementary School	\$240,000.00
Nankipoo Elementary School	\$50,000.00
Gates Elementary School	\$50,000.00
Henning Elementary School	\$65,000.00
Edith Elementary School	\$50,000.00
Ripley High School	\$130,000.00
Lauderdale County Training School at Ripley	\$115,000.00
Central Elementary School	\$50,000.00
Dry Hill Elementary School	\$50,000.00

## Tigers To Open Next Friday

Football practice for the Halls Tigers reached a high pitch this week under direction of Coach Jim Peery and Assistant Coach Bill McClure as they readied them for the opening game with Germantown next Friday night, September 9.

A heavy, experienced line and a green backfield will carry the lead for the Tigers this year with some seventeen or eighteen men in line for starting positions. In the line Jerry Frost will handle the center duties, at the guards co-captain Donald Connell and Jimmy Mosley have the inside track with Jake Dunaway and Billy Rodgers to see plenty of service. At tackle: Dorris Rodgers and Billy Ethridge will probably get the starting nods with Joe Moore close behind. At left end, Franklin Moore will hold sway with Leslie Newman at the other end. Only Frost and Newman are new men.

In the backfield there is co-captain Edd Surrrow, Joe Sealions, Edward McCord, Jack Garrett, Stuart Crinfield, Donald Corlew, Bobby Henderson and several others are looking well. Only Surrrow, a converted end, has had varsity experience although the entire 1948 B team backfield is in uniform. In listing the schedule last week through error the Ridgely game was listed to be played in Halls. The game will be played at Ridgely.

## NOTICE

All children who have completed Elementary School and who have not reached their 17th birthday must enter High School this year. A close check will be made by the Principal of High Schools and any one who has not entered will be reported to the proper authorities.

W. A. Grimes  
Attendance Teacher

## MILDEW INFORMATION

Due to the length of the article and the lateness in receiving it we were unable to publish information concerning mildew this week. The article may be found in next week's paper and should be made a scrap book item.

## ASSISTANT COACH

Bill McClure, of Dyersburg, has accepted a position as teacher in the Halls Elementary School and as assistant to Coach James Peery as football and basketball coach. Mr. McClure attended Southwestern University and is a graduate of Murray State Teachers. He is a veteran and comes here highly recommended. The people of Halls will welcome him here. He will continue to reside in Dyersburg for the present.

## Mrs Robert Cole Died Saturday

Services for Mrs. Georgia Rowland Cole were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at Lebanon Methodist church near Halls. Final rites were said by the Rev. C. C. Lewis of Ripley assisted by the Rev. Edgar Williams of Friendship. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cole died Saturday morning after an illness of two months. She was 51 and a member of the Lebanon Methodist Church. She leaves her husband, Robert E. Cole, prominent farmer and landowner of Crockett county in the Lebanon community; two daughters, Helen Oneida Cole and Peggy Jean Cole; two sisters, Mrs. Broadus Richardson of the Lebanon community and Mrs. Carter Ballinger of Ripley.

## Constitution Issues To Be Discussed

The Halls Graphic and the 150 members of the Tennessee Press Association on this week begin an educational campaign to acquaint citizens of the State with the issues involved in November's Constitutional revision election.

Articles on the various questions to be voted upon, written by experts in the several fields, will be published in all TPA member newspapers beginning this week and continuing regularly until voters trek to the polls Nov. 8 to cast their ballots "for" or "against" a limited constitutional convention.

Research staffs at the University of Tennessee will contribute many of the articles with possibly other leading educational institutions also contributing. Specialty writers on several of the State's larger newspapers also are doing special articles which will be made available to all of the 151 cooperating newspapers.

"Through this concentrated educational campaign we hope every Tennessee voter will be given a thorough understanding of the issues, both pro and con, which will enable them to cast their ballots with full confidence in their judgment," said Leslie Houston, president of the TPA and publisher of the Tennessee Valley Appeal at Adamsville.

"Since the Tennessee Press Association will not inject itself into partisan politics of any nature, it will take no stand 'for' or 'against' the constitutional proposals but will sponsor this non-partisan educational campaign in which both sides of the questions will be aired," the press head emphasized. "Our individual member newspapers then will be free to adopt their own editorial policies."

## James Lacey Died Tuesday Morning

Services for James W. Lacey were held at 3 Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Halls. Ross O. Sears, Church of Christ minister from Dyersburg officiated and burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Lacey died Tuesday morning at a Kennett, Mo., hospital after an illness of several years. He was 32. He was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad until he was injured in an accident eight years ago. He had been living at Bragg City, Mo., recently. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Virginia Gooden Lacey; a son, Roger Lee Lacey; his mother, Mrs. R. S. Bell of Halls; three sisters, Mrs. John Talley and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Memphis and Mrs. P. A. Meachem of Ripley, Tenn.; and his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Doss of Halls.

## AT SHILOH, PICKWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Arlington spent Sunday at Shiloh National Park and Pickwick Dam.

## School To Open Monday Morning

County Superintendent of School Edric C. Owen will be the main speaker at the opening of Halls Schools in the auditorium of Halls Elementary School next Monday morning, September 5, at 9 o'clock. Also on the program will be devotional and a short talk by the Rev. R. J. Cooper and vocal numbers by Miss Mary Martha Hemby.

Following the opening exercises the classes will go to their various rooms and buildings with registration and book assignments to be made at that time. A total of twenty-three teachers will make up the staff of the high school and elementary school with H. G. McCorkle as superintendent of schools and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle as principal of the elementary school.

New teachers in the elementary school are Mrs. Roy Patton, a graduate of Union University and a former teacher in Halls schools, one division of the 2nd grade; Mrs. Henry Murchison, Union University graduate, 5th grade; Bill McClure, Murray State Teachers graduate, 7th and 8th grade work and assistant coach. Mrs. Patton is being added due to the large size of the second grade and Mrs. Murchison is replacing Mrs. N. S. Daws who will attend school this year. Mr. McClure is replacing Talmadge Belton who resigned to spend his time with his grocery business at Nankipoo. Other elementary school teachers are: 1st grade, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. and Gwendolyn Walker; 2nd grade, Mrs. Anthony Troiano; 3rd grade, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.; 4th grade, Mrs. Neil Ferguson; 6th grade, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.; 7th and 8th grades, Mrs. Hollis Gilliland; Public School Music, Mrs. James Voss with Mrs. McCorkle as principal.

In the High School three new teachers have been employed: Paul Lee Archibald, science; Miss Virginia Canada, Home Economics; Miss Neely, mathematics. Mr. Archibald is a graduate of Halls High School and Lambuth College and has a number of years of teaching experience. Miss Canada is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has taught in Missouri for a number of years. Miss Neely is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and will teach this year for the first time.

Other high school teachers are H. G. Conley, agriculture; James Peery, physical education and coach; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., commercial work; Mrs. Sumrow Steelman, English; Mrs. Ruth Hallman, history and Latin; Miss Hazel Griffin, librarian; and Mrs. Mar ha Hemby, English and public speech. Supt. of School McCorkle teaches mathematics and coaches the girls' basketball team.

## Others Donors To Melville Church

Joe Sumrow	25.00
Dr. Frank Parks	25.00
Rhodes Drug Co.	10.00
F. W. Hurt	10.00
Fred Hinton	1.00
Andrews Drug Co.	1.00
A. D. Saulsbury	1.00
William Tucker	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Covington	2.60
Dr. M. A. Neel	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Neel	1.00
Mrs. Fannie Covington	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Covington	1.00
Elze Hilliard	1.00
Neil Ferguson	1.00
Dyer Bros. Lbr. Co.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaden	5.00
Hales Grocery	4.00
Bob Burnett	1.00
Marvin Garrett	.50
Isaac Young	1.00
Robert Baker	.50
Henry Baldrige	1.00
Winston Daws	10.00
Woodard & Moore	2.00
Marjorie Herring	.10
Peeler Gin Co.	50.00
Mrs. Sarah Cherry	.25
Mrs. Margaret Wilson	.25
Mrs. Roy Sudbury	1.00
Wiley Perry	5.00
Deacon McIntosh	1.00
Jack Peeler	1.00
Mrs. Lottie Garrett	1.00
Coles Hardware	.25
Mrs. Ward Steele	10.00
Walton Hutcherson	50.00
Clyde Rice	50.00
O. L. Grimes	5.00
E. R. Sumrow	15.00
Gates Banking & Trust Co.	5.00
Ollie Davis	1.00
Mr. Mose Savage	1.00
Hill Barber Shop	1.00
Dewey Crikfield	10.00
Mrs. Katie Warren	10.00

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## BLACKTOP ROAD

Atty. W. C. Patton has recently received letters from Governor Gordon Browning and the State Highway Department assuring him that money has already been set aside for the blacktopping and completion of the road from Halls to Chestnut Bluff and the adding of the road to the state system.

## Must Comply With Registration Law

Lauderdale County general election commissioners have received notice from the state board of election commissioners that failure to comply with the permanent registration act of the 1949 legislature will result in their removal from the county commissioners, it was learned today.

The state board also emphasized to the local board that it comply with an act which becomes effective April 15, 1950, prohibiting state, county, municipal and federal employees and candidates from serving as election commissioners or as officials holding elections.

The Lauderdale County Board is composed of George S. Voltz, tary Chairman, J. M. Morris, Secretary and R. J. Nunn. The Tennessee Press Association, along with several civic groups, was greatly instrumental in getting these two laws passed. They were part of these organizations and Gov. Gordon Browning's "clean election program."

Exemptions of the law which prohibits certain public employees from helping hold elections includes magistrates, school teachers, members of legislature and notaries, it was pointed out.

All civil districts having as many as 2,500 persons, according to the last federal census, comes under the permanent registration act. State Board Secretary John L. McCawley, Sr., Cookeville, said that several civil districts had already been registered, but added that several others had been reported as having the necessary population to be included.

In a letter to the county commissioners, it was pointed out that the law should be complied with "immediately," and added that if there is any question as to whether or not any district in a county is subject to the act to notify McCawley. In a resolution, adopted at a recent meeting of the state board and received this week by the county commission, it was requested that "each person now serving as a county commissioner of elections and holding a federal, state, county or municipal position, or disqualified in any manner to serve as such commissioner to advise the state secretary by 'letter of resignation within 30 days,' even though the law does not take effect until April 15.

Gov. Gordon Browning told members of his cabinet in a meeting Monday that reports claiming that state employees are abusing the use of state automobiles still come to his desk, and that "it is a thing which, if practiced, must be stopped."

The Governor told the cabinet to make a thorough check of departments and take "proper" steps where abuses were found. He emphasized that state vehicles are to be "used only while on business of the state."

Gov. Gordon Browning today reported that office space for Veterans of Foreign Wars state headquarters had been found in the War Memorial Building.

Credit for finding the office space should go to Finance and Taxation Commissioner Clarence Evans and VFW Comdr. Jack Woodal of Jackson.

## COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The Lauderdale County Education Association will hold its first scheduled meeting of the year at Ripley High School on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. B. L. Drinkard is Program Chairman for the meeting. Business of the Association will be of especial interest. The speaker for the meeting will be Drew S. Gaylor of the Tennessee Teachers' Retirement System. J. H. Rochelle, President of Lauderdale County Education Association, invites all teachers and all laymen who are interested in the education of the youth of Lauderdale County to attend the meeting and join the Lauderdale County Education Association. All members of the Lauderdale County Board of Education are urged to be present.

## Farm Bureau Has Annual Picnic

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent  
Colonel Tom M. Scott was honored at the Farm Bureau picnic Thursday night by being presented with an attractive clock and a handsome fountain pen in appreciation for his six years of unselfish service as the efficient president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Scott's report to the 1400 representatives of Farm Bureau families seated on the new bleachers on the Irvin Kneel Field at the Annual Farm Bureau meeting showed that the membership of the Bureau had steadily increased over the last six years and that many additional services are being rendered the membership. The Bureau is in strong financial condition and the membership is well informed and presents a solid front on many important matters effecting the welfare of farm people. A wonderful barbecue dinner was served with great dispatch by the women of the Home and Community Department of the Farm Bureau assisted by Directors and other volunteer workers from other Farm Bureau families. Wise-man's Band furnished music during the supper hour.

The program was climaxed by a very forceful and informative speech by O. R. Long, Executive Secretary of the State Farm Bureau, Columbia.

**Agents Attending Annual Conference**  
Mr. Lanham, Assistant County Agent, Miss Cora Livingston, Home Agent, and the County Agent are in Knoxville August 29 through September 1 to attend the Annual Meeting of all Extension workers at the University of Tennessee.

Since the Extension Secretary, Miss Rita Hamby, is taking leave through September 1, the County Agents Office was not open from August 29 through September 1. The Extension Agents will not be back in the office until Saturday, September 3.

This Annual Conference of Extension workers is held for the purpose of outlining plans of work for the coming year based on the very newest experimental information and the needs of the people of the state as determined from their requests for assistance during the last year. County Extension workers are members of the faculty of the University of Tennessee and it is important that the information they "extend" be in full accord with the courses of study being offered to resident students.

**Keep Tennessee Green**  
September is the month to really make headway on seedings which will help keep Tennessee green this winter. Oats or barley seeded at the rate of three bushels per acre now will make fall pasture on land not occupied by any other crop. It will make winter pasture if seeded in corn and cotton middles.

This is the month in which to seed hairy vetch in cotton and corn middles for a really wonderful green manure crop to turn in the spring in time for cotton or corn next year. It will increase yields as much as the application of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

Crimson clover seeded alone this month will make winter and spring pasture and a hay or seed crop to harvest next spring worth \$40 an acre. Crimson clover will increase yields next year as much as the application of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, whether it is turned under green or cut for hay or saved for seed.

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## Funeral Services For Lula May King

Services for Mrs. Lula May King were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Grace Baptist Church near Ripley. Hallie Stokes, Holiness minister, officiated. Burial was in Grace Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Miss King died Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Yancey G. Hason of near Halls, after an illness of several years. She was 49 and a member of the Grace Baptist Church. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King of Halls; four brothers, James A. King, Goldust, Buford E. King, Lightfoot, Geo. D. King, Friendship, William O. King, Gates; three sisters, Mrs. Dewey Shackelford of Lightfoot, Mrs. Marvin Archer, Chicago, and Mrs. Glisson.

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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.



ANNOUNCEMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Do not buy General Math books as the subject will not be taught this year.

H. G. McCORKLE Supl. of Schools

Go to Church Sunday

MAYOR ASKS PARKING CO-OPERATION

In order to improve parking facilities uptown and cut down on double parking, I am asking that business men park their cars in alleys behind their stores and leave parking space for their customers. Use care not to block the alleys. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

P. W. CRITTENDON Mayor

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morales of Daniphan, Mo. and formerly of Halls announce the engagement of their daughter, Conchita Elizabeth, to Frank Mart'n Thompson, son of C. W. Thompson of Bennington, Vermont.

Miss Morales graduated from Doniphan High School in May and since that time has been traveling with her parents who are circus acrobats. Mr. Thompson is a musician. Miss Morales formerly made her home here with her parents and attended Halls schools. She is the niece of Mrs. Roxie Goodwin of Halls.

In the fiscal year 1947-48 the FBI handled and solved 33 kidnapping cases.

THEATRE - BUNKING PARTY HONORS PATRICIA BEASLEY

Patricia Beasley was honored on Monday night with a theatre - bunking party given by Carolyn McCorkle and Buna Smith. After attending the show the group went to Carolyn's home where they enjoyed games and the usual mid-night "feed". Patricia is leaving Halls this week with her parents to make their home elsewhere. She was presented a "going-away" gift.

Those attending the party were Patricia, Gwila Ozment, Marys Criffield, Buna and Carolyn.

DINNER HONORS MR. THOMAS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sam Thomas entertained at her home Wednesday evening of last week with a Fish Dinner honoring her husband on his birthday. Dahlias, chrysanthemums and zenias were used to decorate the house for the affair which was planned as a surprise to Mr. Thomas.

Cutting of the decorated cake, opening the gifts and taking pictures of the group were combined to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Escue of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Escue of Oryssa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the many friends for their thoughtfulness during my illness. The cards, flowers, visits, and other acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will long be remembered.

DAVID R. NUNN

There are 40,000 kinds of fish known to science.

"Watch out for the Kids!"

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO GLADYS CURRY RUCKER ALLEN RUCKER vs. GLADYS CURRY RUCKER

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

In this cause it appearing to me from Complainant's bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, Gladys Curry Rucker, 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 published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the said County Court to be holdern at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday in October, 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 24th day of August, 1949. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk ROSS W. DYER, Atty. for Comp.

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

FOR SALE - weed burner, used once. \$15. Mrs. Jennie Love, Phone 2221.

FOR SALE - 5 burner oil stove, also laundry heater. Apply 206 No. College.

FOR SALE - 5-compartment meat refrigeration box. In good condition. Elzey Hilliard, Phone 4391.

FOR SALE - Owensboro wagon, practically new, complete bed. \$100.00. T. J. Yarbrough, Phone 6811.

FOR SALE - One 5 ft. No. 7 McCormick Deering mower, one 9-ft. McCormick Deering dump rake, one 6-ft. McCormick Deering grain drill. K. T. Edens, Phone 2608, Halls.

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.

WANTED TO BUY

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

HELP WANTED

WANTED - Family to pick cotton. House with lights on rock road. See Harold Jones, Friendship, Route 3 or Connell Drug Co., Halls.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - The I. W. Simons home on West Main street. For information see Mrs. T. H. Simons.

Birth Certificate. Not Essential

"I don't have a birth certificate."

That, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Social Security Administration office in Dyersburg, is a confession often voiced apologetically by applicants for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits. There have been cases, he continued, of persons failing to apply for earned benefits simply because of a mistaken belief that a birth certificate is required by all applicants.

"Actually," Mr. Tipton explained, "we know that people in Tennessee more than 35 or 40 years old are not likely to have birth certificates. Tennessee like many other states, has maintained a general system of birth registration only in comparatively recent years."

"No one who is eligible for benefits should delay applying for them or feel embarrassed because he has no birth certificate. We can accept many other types of records and almost everyone has or can get some satisfactory evidence of his age. A birth certificate is of course useful and valuable but it is by no means necessary to have one to qualify for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits."

The Dyersburg field office handles all claims for these benefits in this County, and Mr. Tipton states that persons in the following classes may be eligible for benefits and should get in touch with his office promptly if they have not already done so.

- 1. Persons 65 years old or older who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security.
2. Survivors of deceased workers who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security.
3. Survivors of deceased veterans of World War II, if the veteran died within three years after discharge.

Payment of old-age and survivors insurance benefits is made only upon application and eligible persons are reminded that delay in applying may cause loss of money otherwise payable.

THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU

Your love means more than anything With one exception, my dear, And that was your happiness, of course That's why it's this way. Which ought to make it clear to all Just why it is with all my heart I love you so dear.

Each day goes by, they are all alike Know they never wear out. I think of you, oh in so many ways Thy hurt it never dies away. Hope, yes, it's clear I'll meet you some glad day Yes, my darling, if I was in heaven I still miss you that way. And keep right on loving you Trust that way. That's my love for you. Eutran, God bless you. - In memory of Eutran Taylor.

It's time to seed crops that will keep Tennessee Green this winter; see county agents for detailed help on seeding recommendations.

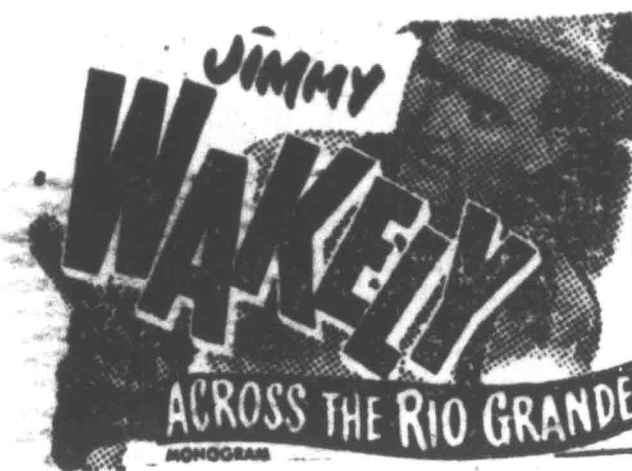
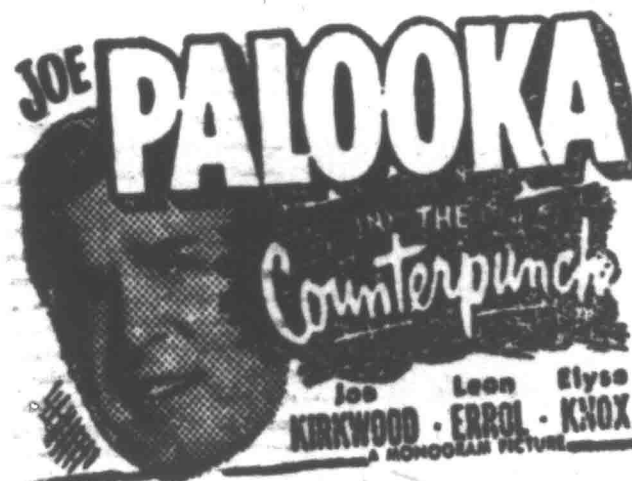
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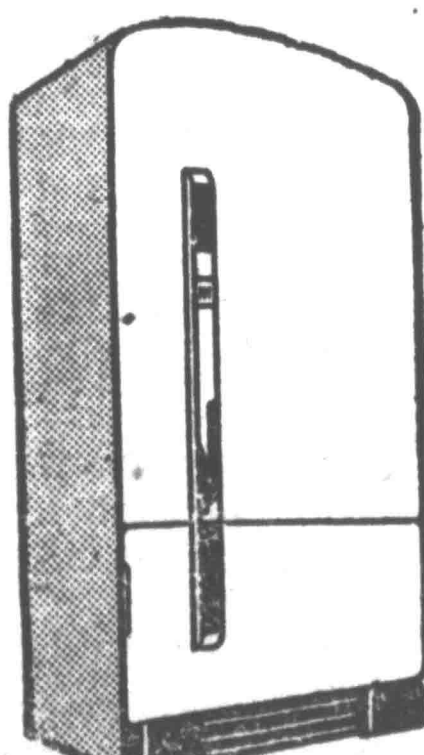


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### Tennessee Outdoors

This month probably more sportsmen will be out-of-doors than at any other time of the year. Those who prefer to hunt will have squirrels and doves as worthy targets while the fishing weather and general prospects should be the best of the season. Incidentally, forestry experts say just driving about Tennessee should be especially beautiful this fall. We haven't had the customary late summer drought and it has been an ideal year for the growth of foliage. So, when the leaves do begin to turn we should have a riot of color seldom seen.

Even though many birds will begin heading for the deep South before the shooting season begins, September 16, James T. Ham-

mond, veteran U. S. Game management agent, expects an excellent dove year. There are more doves than quail about and this skittering table delicacy will offer plenty of sport to the hunter. There is absolutely no chance, however, of a season reminiscent of the "good old days." Guy Craddock, of Columbia, was recalling dove shooting of not too many years ago in Williamson County. There were no shooting hours nor any limits. Hunters could gather in Williamson County's famous millet fields and fire at leisure at dozens of hundreds of birds. The same situation prevailed over much of the State. Those days are gone, however, due in part to useless slaughter but the mourning or turtle dove still offers one of our best hunting seasons.

**Optimistic Note:**  
The Paul Bunyan lure company

of Minneapolis just sent us a "66." Enclosed was a pledge "I promise not to use this lure in any one lake more than a half hour each day. I want to leave fish for the other fellow." Now, either "66" is a mighty good lure or its manufacturer is correctly named. We hope to try it out soon.

Food is food, regardless of where it is harvested; hence, more and more land-owners are realizing that ponds are good farm assets. According to Dr. Glenn Gentry, Aquatic biologist with the State Game and Fish Commission, surveys show ponds will produce as much fish meat per acre as the same land will produce cattle meat per acre. Under ideal conditions, ponds will produce 300 pounds of fish per acre per year. And ponds have these additional good points: they maintain a water supply for animals and wildlife, they help maintain the general water table level, much otherwise lost rainwater is retained and erosion is diminished. If properly fertilized, ponds will maintain a constant supply of "different" food for it is almost impossible to harvest more than 50 percent of the fish crop by using a hook and line.

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ville Lake in Hardeman County has done just that. The State Game and Fish Commission kept census on the lake during June and July. A total of 6039 bream was taken from this 170 acre lake in addition to 143 largemouth bass, 139 crappie, 254 Warmouth bass and 165 catfish. The Whiteville Lake is now to be closed for two months due to construction work on the dam.

Open fishing seasons on the State Park lakes are: Chickasaw, Lake LaJole, Sept. 1 - Nov. 1; Cove Lake, April 1 - Nov. 1; Cumberland Mountain Lake, May 30 - Nov. 1; Montgomery Bell, Lake Nov. 1; Woodhaven, Sept. 4 - October 30; and Harrison Bay and Shelby Forest Lakes are open all the year, excluding Mondays.

Tennessee's Conservation Officers will be uniformed similarly to the Highway Safety Patrolmen. The new uniform will be of forest green material. An Eisenhower jacket, complete with raglan sleeves, a zipper front and slit pockets, is a feature of the uniform. The trousers are of a conventional style but the Conservation Officers may be set off somewhat by the use of ranger-type hats. It is hoped that at least most of the 102 Officers will be uniformed by the time they take the field early this month.

**GEESSE WIN NEW FRIENDS AMONG BERRY GROWERS**

Nothing has been found to take the place in controlling crab grass in strawberry fields, says J. J. Bird, of the U-T Extension horticulture staff. Where geese have failed on the job they were put on the field too late, there were not enough geese, or illness limited the birds' efficiency, Bird says. To be effective, three to five geese should be used per acre during an average season, or more for wet seasons; geese should be placed in the field with start of grass; birds should be fed a small amount of grain; feed and water should be at opposite ends of the field; and the flock should be kept in good health.

"Watch out for the Kids!"

### Dreams for Sale By Old Chinaman At Two Cents Each

SINGAPORE.—Wong, the half blind consumptive story teller, has a dream for sale.

For 30 years Wong has pierced the sad cold walls of illiteracy in Singapore's Chinatown with the drone of his metallic voice. He sets up his wooden boxes, his kerosene lamp and, for all who care to pay two cents, he is willing to give to his fellow Chinese the magic benefits of his ability to read.

To thousands of illiterate laborers in the overcrowded streets in this island speck at the bottom tip of Asia, Wong is an oasis in a desert of sorrow.

The story of Wong's work is told with sympathy and understanding by Sot Yin Fong, young Chinese feature writer for the Singapore Straits Times.

Sot sat and listened in a smelly back lane (at other times Wong holds court on a temple porch or a traffic island) as the story teller read the news of the day from Chinese language newspapers.

Sometimes as many as 100 gather around. Emergency regulations in this area of turmoil prohibit mass assemblies, but the police understand and tolerate Wong's sessions. Chinese story telling is as old as the colony itself.

Wong picks the news with comments of his own and generally simplifies world events for his backward audience. It is only through Wong's weakened eyes that some poor Chinese keep abreast, not only of momentous events, but also of municipal regulations and government statutes.

In his story telling he talks with few gestures and transports his listeners from the drab, unhappy land of today to the world of Chinese fancy, of ancient wars and adventures, of heroes and fairies.

The poor coolie, sitting in the dim light of a wick lamp, is lifted by his soothing words to consort with the three brother heroes—Kuan-Yu, the fierce god of war, Liu-Pei, the noble-minded emperor, and Chang-Fei, the gallant, impulsive warrior.

He may dream of crossing swords with Tsoo-Tsoo, that tyrant of tyrants, or making love to that seductive lady, Sable Cicada, whose beauty was the downfall of heroes. He finds himself within the precincts of the many-walled, moated mandarin mansions, sharing the intrigues of an aristocratic family. Then comes a tap on the shoulder and the coolie's voice is stifled as the coolie is asked by the story teller's assistant to pay up the two cents.

### Felon Outwits Police; Leaves Jail With Loot

ATLANTIC CITY.—Police were somewhat red-faced when they discovered that a prisoner not only had sneaked out of jail, but took with him \$141 belonging to a cellmate.

Acting Detective Capt. James Pike said it all happened this way: Twenty-eight-year-old Major Lofston was jailed for brandishing a loaded revolver at another man.

Because the resort jail is crowded, Lofston was placed in a cell with another man, who was getting over some boisterous celebrating.

Lofston managed to sneak from his cellmate's pocket a police receipt for valuables—\$148 in cash—checked at the desk when he was admitted.

Armed with the receipt, Lofston waited for police to change shifts. He hollered for the new turnkey, announced that he was now sober and wanted out.

With his receipt as evidence, Lofston passed himself off as his cellmate, collected \$141, minus \$5 for bail, and walked out a free man.

It wasn't until the morning checkup of prisoners that Lofston's absence was discovered.

Police immediately got busy. They found Lofston at his home, and \$119 in an empty can.

Back to jail went Lofston with two new charges against him—"jailbreak by ruse" and "larceny by trick."

### Beavers Got Credit For Conservation Work

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—Three pairs of beavers brought to this area in 1920 by the Palisades Interstate park commission as an experiment are making it possible for thousands of city families to enjoy outdoor meals beneath canopies of lush green foliage despite the record drought.

Capt. Sterling Gassaway of the Palisades Interstate park police said the lakes made at beaver ponds were keeping near-by foliage in excellent condition.

Henry James, administrative director, for the park commission, said this was the first large-scale proof of the conservation value of the commission's long range plan for drought protection.

"Depressions from the Ice Age left natural hollows for lakes and ponds," James said. "The beavers were placed near these spots and they dammed up water to form waterholes. The park authorities built twenty-six lakes at such sites and the beavers went ahead to select new natural sites."

### Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee  
(Psalms 49:1-7; 82:1-8)

**"SPEAKING OF JUSTICE"**  
Running through all the Old Testament is a golden chain of righteous judgement caring for the interests of the poor and oppressed.

The laws of Moses protected the rights of the poor. They were allowed to glean in the fields and vineyards. They were protected if hurt. If property was taken, to satisfy a debt, it was restored to the original owner in the year of jubilee.

The most angry outburst of the prophet was their condemnation of the rich for the oppression of the poor. Amos said: "Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gates. I hate. I spurn your feasts. Take away from me the noise of your songs. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like a perennial stream."

His specific charges against the rich included these: They longed for religious festivals to pass that they might buy and sell for gain; they falsified the balance (scales); they bought the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of shoes.

The whole duty of man is finely summarized in Micah 6:8: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Today's lesson deals with human misery as caused by unfair and unwise leaders. The struggle between capital and labor has hurt

humanity for untold ages. There are wrongs on both sides.

The sins of management include taking advantage of the toiler, taking more than a fair share of net earnings, showing no feeling for the toiler and his family, being indifferent to the miseries of old age, not providing medical care and educational advantage.

The sins of labor include wastefulness, carelessness, refusal to give honest work for honest pay, shoddy work in production of goods, drunkenness and loss of time, lack of dependability, honesty, efficiency, loyalty, and closed shop against a fellow worker. Today, labor has as much to be penitent over as has capital and management.

In Psalms 82 the writer challenges the rich and powerful to aid the poor. Because of wealth and power, they are able to give leadership to the deliverance of humanity from poverty, wars and misery.

Said Bishop Meiser of Germany: "We have learned through war and the post-war years how little a person really needs to live on." But the minimum to live on is not justice to the toiler. He and his family have a right to the better things of life.

By all means read Edwin Markham's "Man With the Hoe" in preparation for this lesson. The emptiness of ages is in his face, and on his back is the burden of the world. He asks all masters, lords and rulers how they will reckon with this man when the whirlwinds and rebellion shake all shores. Such a whirlwind has come now and labor is struggling for its rights.

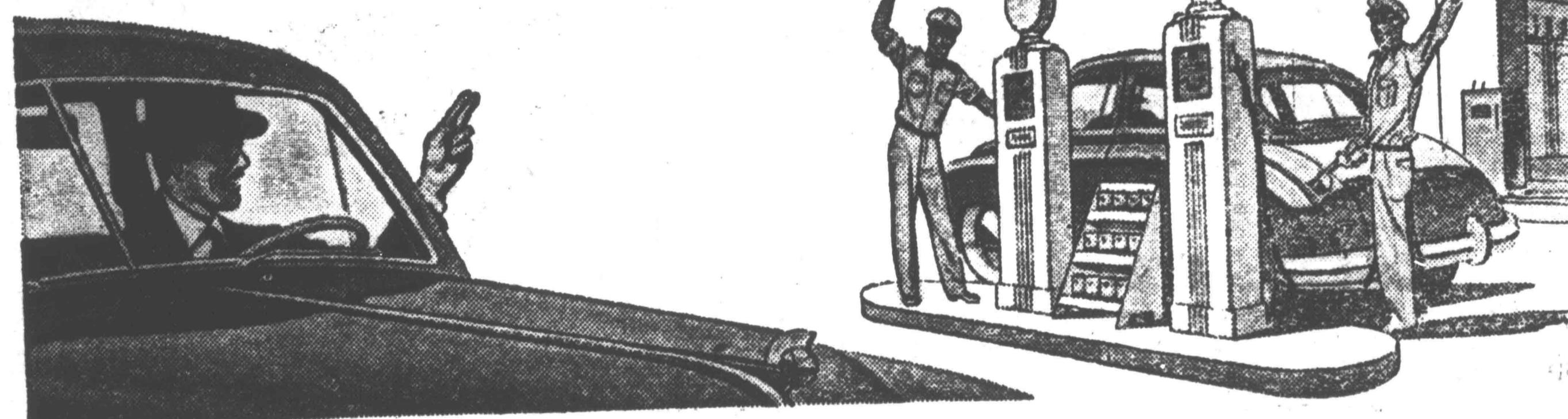
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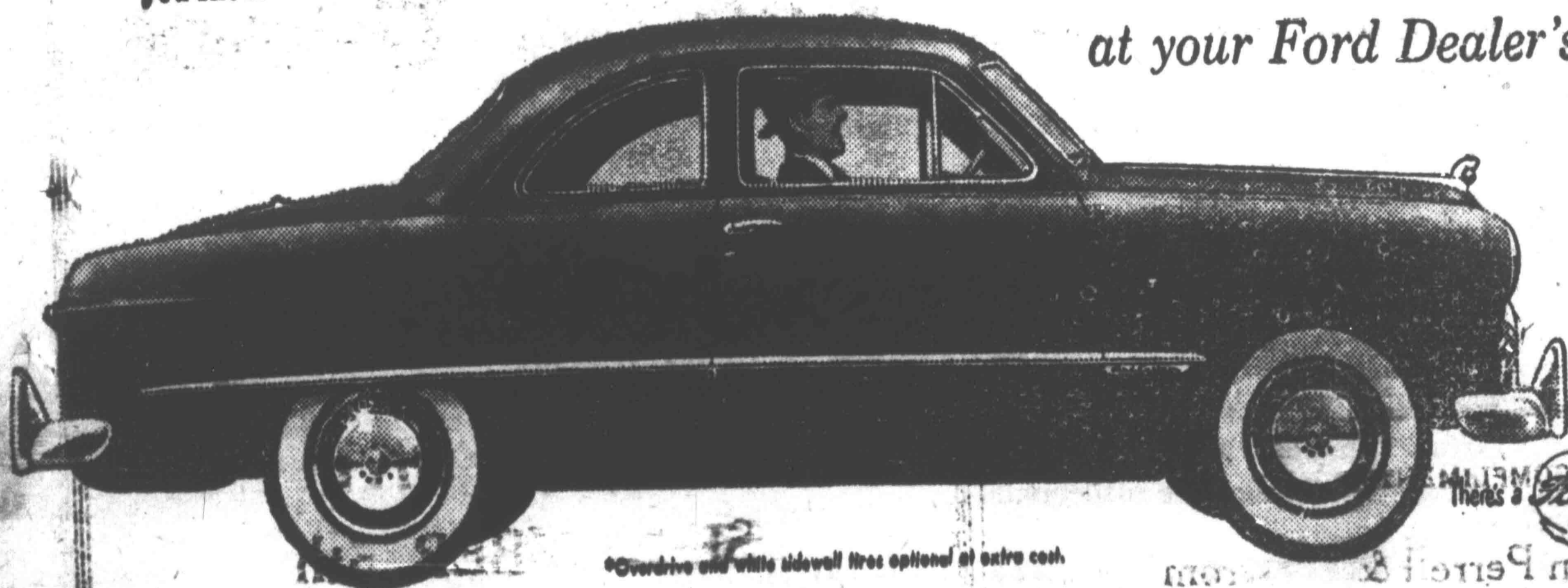
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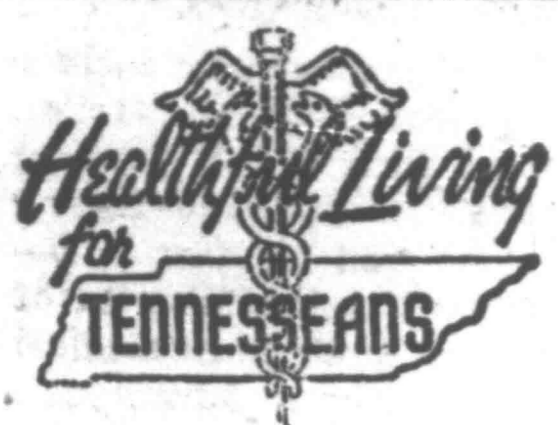
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legs, primarily because of poor circulation. Thus, the physician will instruct the diabetic in exercises which promote good circulation in the extremities, particularly in the feet and legs.

In addition to control of diabetes with insulin and diet, the patient can contribute much to his successful living with his disease by proper exercise.

The next most important thing for the diabetic to do to prevent gangrene and infection of the feet is to keep the feet scrupulously clean.

The third preventative measure against gangrene is avoidance of injury to the feet. It is believed that nine out of ten diabetics who develop gangrene of the feet have suffered an injury; either a blister, bruise, or an open wound.

Diabetics should use extreme care when trimming toenails, corns and calluses. The feet should be washed and care taken not to cut into live tissue.

Any injury, sore, boil, or carbuncle should be seen immediately by the diabetic's physician. Early attention to such possible sites of gangrene can avoid the necessity of amputation.

Amputating a foot or a leg is too big a price to pay for diabetic gangrene.

### Coffee Users Get Headaches When off Brew

**NEW YORK.**—Swearing off coffee gives some people a headache. One man, drinking six cups a day, gave it up because of a chronic headache. He began having throbbing headaches that lasted six hours each time.

His doctor traced the trouble to giving up caffeine. Caffeine pills helped the man. Drinking four bottles of a cola drink each day brought him complete relief. Gradually he cut down on the cola until he no longer missed having caffeine daily.

The story is told by Dr. Noah D. Fabricant in a new book, "Headaches. What Causes Them. How to Get Relief." Giving up caffeine is one of the unusual causes sometimes of man's most common complaint, he says.

"It's been estimated that half of all patients who seek medical advice or attention have headaches as one of their complaints," he writes.

**Most Can Be Helped**  
 "But most headaches can be relieved, and when understood, cured."

Headache isn't a disease of itself, but a sign of disease or emotional trouble, he explains.

As for the main causes of headache:

Many are associated with eyestrain and can be corrected easily by the proper eyeglasses.

Neuralgias, or pains along the cranial or spinal nerves, can cause severe and sharp headaches. Sometimes pain-relieving drugs help. Or the nerve may be treated with alcohol, or else be severed.

The common cold often brings headaches along with other discomforts. Rest is the best treatment for a cold, Dr. Fabricant says.

Sinus disease is not as common a cause of headache as many people believe, he adds. Rest, use of heat, nose remedies, and pain-relievers like aspirin often help. Surgery may be needed in bad cases.

**Migraine Ranks High**  
 Migraine ranks high among headaches that cause the most misery. More women have it than men. Attacks may last from a few hours to several days. People who suffer from migraine are likely to be perfectionists, highly emotional, tense, and overconscientious. There doesn't seem to be any single cause of migraine, he says. Often one reason for the pain is a widening of important arteries in the neck, and there are drugs that will contract the arteries.

"Headache of emotional origin is probably more common than most of us realize," he continues. "The emotional, restless, fidgety individual besieged by worries, anxieties, overwork, and too little sleep is an obvious cause-and-effect victim. In many circumstances, the emotional difficulty is unknown."

The doctor must try to help the person find the reason for his emotional stress.

High blood-pressure may bring on headaches. The treatment is to try the things that reduce blood pressure.

### Nankipoo News

Miss Elizabeth Powell has spent the past few weeks in Way Cross, Ga. with her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Offie Cates was called to Ridgely Saturday by the death of her father, P. W. Waterson.

Cliff Hilliard underwent an eye operation in Memphis last week.

Miss Jo Alice Funkhouser of Mt. Vernon, Ill. is a visitor in the Richard Clement home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Ripley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook Sunday.

Edd Harrell and family spent Sunday afternoon at Woodville with friends.

Eugene Clement has returned home after spending two weeks at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and children of Greenfield, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Faul Watkins and son of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aub O'ds and daughter, Brenda of Huron, spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Virgie Thompson of Hopkinsville, Ky. was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates and Mrs. and Mrs. Letellie Cates and baby of Memphis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates Sunday.

Mrs. Eual D. Hutcherson and children spent Saturday in Haywood County with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lands and children of Conner spent Sunday in the R. F. Davis home.

Miss Barbara Hilliard spent Monday in Halls with grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

Mrs. Lela Carnell of Jackson, Miss. visited some in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady of Halls spent one day last week with Mrs. R. F. Davis.

Miss Peggy Wool of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents.

Guests in the E. G. Parker home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. James Harwell of Nashville.

Miss Pauline Lee of Blytheville, Ark. spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Byrd Sloan is attending a Women's Society of Christian Service Mission School at Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McKinnon and Mrs. B. L. Robison spent Sunday in Fulton, Ky.

**Parkers Entertain**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home Saturday evening. Mixed flowers in a crystal bowl formed an attractive centerpiece for the dining table. A delicious menu was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphrey and daughter, Annela, of Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Harwell of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr., and son of Dyersburg, Miss Cornelia Parker of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr., of Halls; Mrs. W. C. Haynes, Mrs. Billy Donnell and daughter, Ann Hays, of Tiptonville.

**Officers Entertained**  
 Miss Byrd Sloan entertained the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Dyersburg District with a luncheon at her home last Friday. A crystal bowl of rosy morn petunias and asters on a mirror plaque with matching candles in crystal holders formed the centerpiece on the lace draped table. Fancy paper hats filed with nuts served as favors and place cards. Covers were laid for Mrs. Kat's War on and Mrs. Otis Humphreys of Forked Deer, Mrs. S. H. Steelman of Halls, Mrs. J. C. Little and Mrs. R. C. Blow of Dyersburg, Mrs. Robert Porter of Newbern, Mrs. Ira Dillard of Ridgely and Mrs. W. L. Moore of Tigrett. In the afternoon plans were made and discussed for the district work and pictures were made of the group.

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### CHECKUP ON HAY HEAT MAY SAVE BARN FROM FIRE

Hay can heat and gradually reach dangerous temperatures weeks after it is first stored, says M. T. Gowder, U-T Extension Agricultural engineer, who points out that a great deal of hay has been stored with too much moisture this summer.

There is a possibility of spontaneous combustion in hay stored with more than 25 to 30 percent moisture, Gowder says. This is particularly true of legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, and vetch. Such hays should be checked often enough to determine whether danger spots are developing. A thermometer probe can be used to locate and read the temperature of suspected hot spots. The probe consists of a thin wooden rod

with a dairy thermometer imbedded in a groove cut in the side of the sharpened end.

Any temperature above 125 degrees should be regarded as unusual, advises Gowder. Temperatures above 150 degrees are considered dangerous and hay so heated requires frequent checking. Any hot spot that goes up to 175 degrees is cause for alarm and requires constant watching.

Hay may not actually burn at temperatures below 200 degrees, but in case spot temperatures go up to 175, it would be wise, says Gowder, for the farmer to jot down the phone numbers of his fire chief and insurance agent.

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### New Memorial Honors First Marine Air Force

MIAMI SPRINGS, FLA.—A new memorial commemorating the First Marine aviation force now stands between the lanes of a dual highway near here. The memorial occupies a spot near the original site of the unit, which was organized in 1918.

Erected by the Miami committee of the First Marine Aviation Veterans association, the memorial was dedicated on the "Fighting First's" 30th anniversary in November, 1948, during the Association's annual convention. Cost of the monument was met by voluntary donations by members of the group.

During World War I, the First Marine aviation force was ordered to France to take part in the bombing attacks on the German submarine bases. It was later transferred to the British army and finished out the war as a harassing force, carrying out bombing attacks behind the German lines.

### Hugo Animated Figure Is Railway Show 'Star'

CHICAGO.—A two-story Paul Bunyan—the largest animated figure ever constructed—was the star of the Chicago and North Western Railway exhibit at the 1949 railroad fair on Chicago's lake front.

The figure, which was able to talk, smile, blink its eyes, and move its head and arms, was built to the proportions of a 35-foot man. Seated in the center of the diorama of the north woods it towered 23 feet from the floor.

The giant came to life with the help of a complex system of pulleys, cables, microphones, sound-recording devices, speakers and electric motors that synchronized his words and gestures as he told tall tales of his exploits.

Frank Koval, assistant to the president of the railway, said the gigantic axman was chosen as the central figure for the exhibit because he "typifies the size and spirit of the region served by the railway."

### News from Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hill of Covington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams are visiting in Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Cornelia Parker of Knoxville is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cates were in St. Louis one day of last week and were accompanied home by two of their grandchildren.

# Why Increased Telephone Rates are Necessary

- ### Here are the facts:
- Everybody wants good telephone service**  
 The people of Tennessee want and need the best possible telephone service. Good telephone service is important to business and family life and to the progress and prosperity of Tennessee.
  - But rates today are too low for good service**  
 Telephone rates in Tennessee are lagging far behind our costs and are too low to assure good and dependable service. Telephone rates have not kept pace with the advanced costs of furnishing the service. During all the past several years of rapidly rising costs, when prices of most items were raised time and time again, there has been just one revision in our rates—and that was only the emergency increase requested back in June 1947. This increase, which did not become effective until September, 1948, was designed to overcome operating losses and was not sufficient to meet the full needs for good service.
  - Additional facilities required for good service**  
 If we are to be able to furnish good service and improve and expand it to meet the full needs of our present and prospective customers, we must install vast quantities of additional telephone equipment. Large sums of money are required to pay for the facilities. These funds must be raised in the form of new capital.
  - Capital for new facilities can only be attracted through fair earnings**  
 We can raise this capital only if earnings are sufficient to encourage people to invest their savings in the telephone business. Earnings in Tennessee under today's emergency rates are less than 2 1/2% on the property devoted to service in this state, which is far too low to attract the funds needed. People with money to invest simply won't put it in a business where the earnings are inadequate.
  - Good service at fair rates in best interest of Tennessee**  
 Less-than-fair rates are a bargain to nobody, because they can result only in poor service. We are asking the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to revise our rates only to the extent required for good service.

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Friday Morning, September 2, 1949

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, Halls, Tennessee

Col. and Mrs. Farrin Hilliard of Shreveport, La. arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow and other relatives here. They came from Lebanon, Tenn. where they had spent the past six weeks.

**Don't Forget To Meet Your Friends at PERRY'S 10c STORE**  
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**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children of Jackson visited Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sumrow and son, Joe, of Gloster, Miss. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sumrow.

**COTTON SACKS** — Spring balances and old time scale beams. Knee pads, too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Sadie Utley visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley in Ripley a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson are the parents of a son born August 18 at the Methodist Hospital in Gary, Ind. He has been named David Barnes. Mrs. Gibson is the former Shirlene Parker.

**WALL PAPER** — Lots of it — New Patterns all the time. Ceilings, all colors. Any amount. Canvas and deadening felt. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Carl Childress, Mrs. Bill Leo and daughter, Dianne, Rev. and Mrs. William O. Beard returned Saturday night after attending graduation exercises at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where Jerry Childress was a member of the graduating class, and a visit to the Smoky Mountains and the Cherokee Reservation. They were accompanied home by Jerry.

**PAINT** — 100% Pure Outside White. \$4.00 per gallon — Oil and Turpentine. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery have moved to the apartment in the Hale home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr.

Complete line of ladies' and men's watch bands and bracelets. Fred Ward, Jeweler. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children left Saturday for a visit with Mr. Hansford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansford, at Stephens, Ga.

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Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murchison and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Permenter at Baldwyn, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son, Wayne, spent Sunday in Milan.

Mrs. Clyde Younger and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and son, Harold, were in Memphis Wednesday.

David Hurt, Jr., Katie Lou Hurt and Anna Ray Hurt have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace in Jackson.

1881 Rogers Silverware. Come see it. Fred Ward, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frank Simmons of San Francisco, Calif. announce the birth of a son on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton have returned to their home in New Orleans after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doza Monday of this week were her mother, Mrs. Lillian Upton, Mrs. Hazel Williams, Mrs. Nancy Sue Williams and nephew, Emmet Williams, all of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard have moved on West Main street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison have moved to Shannon street in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. L. L. McDearman.

**ELECTRIC RANGES** — Best Prices — Best Ranges. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield moved during the weekend to their new home just east of Halls. Mrs. L. L. McDearman moved to the house on Shannon street which Mr. and Mrs. Crichtfield occupied.

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Mrs. M. A. Nunn has returned from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis where she recently underwent an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins are visiting their son, R. D. Hawkins, at Sheburn, Ind. Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery of Senath, Mo. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

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Mrs. Frederick G. Craig and daughter of Cornelia, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Nunn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer during the weekend were Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. L. T. Moss, and her sister, Mrs. P. H. Payne, of Galatin, and her aunts, Mrs. E. J. Parker of Hartsville, Mrs. R. E. Key and Mrs. W. S. P. per of Carthage, Tenn.

Willard Deaton of Joplin, Mo. and Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Watkins of Fowkies were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins during the weekend.

Mrs. T. E. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Patton and sons spent Tuesday in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson returned Sunday after spending Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Patton and sons left Thursday for their home in Pasadena, Calif. after spending the month of August with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. T. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schram of Memphis spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard are in St. Lou's this week where they are purchasing merchandise for their store.

Frances Hurt Wallace of Jackson is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt.

**GIFT TEA HONORS MISS JANE STALLINGS**

The home of Mrs. J. O. Thompson was the setting for a pre-nuptial event honoring Miss Jane Stallings when Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Winston Daws and Mrs. W. E. Ralph entertained with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon. Miss Stallings will become the bride of Kyle R. Scates at 4 o'clock Sunday, September 4, at the Halls Baptist Church.

The home was beautifully decorated for the event with arrangements of lilies, roses and zinnias. A cloth of lace draped the tea table, which was centered by a lovely arrangement of blue and pink garden flowers. Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson, assisted by Miss Ann Stallings, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Thompson received the guests in a brown and white shantung dress. Mrs. Crichtfield, who assisted at the tea table, wore a dress of pink linen. Mrs. Daws

chose a printed shantung for the occasion. Wearing black and white linen, Mrs. Ralph greeted the guests as they viewed the many gifts. Mrs. Stallings, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black and white sheer. The honoree, who chose a model of blue moire taffeta, was presented a corsage of pink roses by the hostesses. About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

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**Sunday - Monday, September 4 - 5**  
Sunday — 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M.  
Monday — 3 Shows at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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**Thursday - Friday, September 8 - 9**  
3 SHOWS EACH DAY AT 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

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<b>RINSO, giant size</b>	<b>55c</b>
<b>KERR or MASON Fruit Jars, doz., qt. ...75c; pt. ...65c</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>CHUM Salmon, can</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>Jello, all flavors, box</b>	<b>5c</b>
<b>Blue Plate Salad Dressing, qt. 62c; pint</b>	<b>34c</b>
<b>Flour, 25 lb. \$1.86; 50 lb. \$3.69; bbl. \$13.99</b>	
<b>HUNTS Fruit for Salad, no. 2 1-2</b>	<b>45c</b>
<b>HUNTS Peaches, halves, 2 1-2 can</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>POTATOES, no. 1 red, 100 lbs. \$3.69; 10 lbs.</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>CARROTS, 2 bunches</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>JUMBO SIZE CELERY, stalk</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>SNIDERS, 14 oz. Bottle</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>CATSUP, 2 bottles</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>GRAHAM CRACKERS, lb. box</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>HUMKO, 4 lb. ctn.</b>	<b>84c</b>
<b>FIRST CALL Coffee, 3 1-lb. jars</b>	<b>95c</b>
<b>ABROS Vienna Sausage, can</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS, lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>SNOWBALL Cauliflower, head</b>	<b>25c</b>

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<b>Cured Ham, sliced, lb.</b>	<b>69c</b>	<b>CHEESE, 2 lbs.</b>	<b>79c</b>

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**Priest Witnesses 'Unusual' Deeds Of Busy 'Spirit'**

**LIVELY GROVE, ILL.**—A Roman Catholic priest has expressed belief that mysterious happenings at a farm near here centering on 11-year-old Jerome Greten "might have been the work of his guardian angel."

The Rev. Edward Dahmus, parish priest at near-by St. Libory, said in reply to a question, "I couldn't say that it was a miracle, only that it was very unusual."

Father Dahmus described Jerome as "a normal boy, who would not be considered especially religious."

The priest made an investigation at the home and reported a spirit wrote brief answers to questions he asked in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Greten and several neighbors. This happened on several occasions, Father Dahmus said.

The priest said the messages were written on paper in Jerome's room after the paper and a pencil had been placed between the boy's bed and the wall. None of the messages was written while persons in the room were looking at the paper and pencil, he added.

The "spirit manifestations" first began the night of May 1 with a knocking on Jerome's bed. They occurred almost every night until early in June, when they suddenly stopped, members of the family reported. The Gretenes are parents of nine other children.

Father Dahmus said the spirit wrote that it loved "Mary, the Mother of God," and when asked whether it had ever been on earth in bodily form, answered "X—Yes."

The priest added that when he asked for the name of the spirit, the letter "X" appeared on the paper.

The pencil was thrown across the floor on several occasions, the priest said, when questions that might be considered improper were asked.

Father Dahmus, 70, declined to say whether he has received any comment from Bishop Albert Zerkowste, Belleville, Ill., on the matter. The priest submitted a written report on his investigation to the bishop, who made no statement on the matter.

**F. H. Paschal**  
(Continued from Page 1)

Alfalfa and red clover and permanent pasture mixtures should be seeded by September 15.

All farm operators in Lauderdale County whose names are on our mailing lists were recently mailed a very valuable new publication just issued by the University of Tennessee which tells what, when, and how much cover crops of various kinds and varieties to sow to keep Lauderdale County farms green this winter. The greener we are this winter, the richer we will be next fall.

**Indians Believed in Soil Conservation**

Jack Rochelle wrote in the bulletin of the Ripley Rotary Club this week the following:

"The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman recently published two pictures, one of a dilapidated house and the other of a washed away field. The magazine offered a prize for the best essay on the two pictures. The prize was won by a Cherokee Indian who wrote: 'Both pictures show the white man crazy. Make big tepees. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil, grass all gone. Squaw gone; papoose too. No chuck away, no pig, no hay, no cow, no pony.'

"Indian not plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, moccasins too. Indian no make terrace. No build dam. No give dam. All time eat. No hunt job. No hitch hike. No ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap crazy."

**COUNTY, HOME AGENTS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING**

County agents and home demonstration agents from every county in Tennessee are this week (August 29 - September 1) meeting in the thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service, in Knoxville.

Central theme of the Conference is "Adjusting Agriculture to Changing Conditions." Speakers will discuss new uses of agricultural products, industrial development in the State, community development, international and national agricultural outlook, 4-H and Young Farmer and Homemaker organizations, and other topics. In addition to talks, the week's program includes studies of work under way at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

**FARMERS WARNED TO BE READY FOR 'HOPPERS'**

Indications are that grass hoppers will continue to be a menace for the remainder of the season; and fall seedlings particularly may be endangered, says Dr. J. O. Andes, U-T Extension entomologist.

Supplies of some insecticides are short, because of the wide-

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spread out-breaks of grasshoppers in several states in July and early August.

The most economical way to kill grasshoppers is by poison when they are small, Andes said. Poisons recommended for this use are chlordane, toxaphene, and Par's green. County agents can give de-

tailed directions for mixing any of these materials with bran, sawdust, and water to be applied at the rate of 20 pounds per acre to control the hoppers.

Statistics for 1948 show only two unmistakable cases of lynching.

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**Woman Defeats Burglar By Using Butcher Knife**

**CHICAGO.**—A five-foot woman manager of a downtown candy shop used a butcher knife to fight off a husky holdup man wielding a penknife.

Two policemen captured Charles Sanders, 23, after a short chase from the Dutch Mill candy shop. He had taken \$14 before he fled.

Sanders is six feet tall and weighs 210 pounds. The manager, Mrs. Elizabeth Bergstrand, 52, who weighs 100 pounds, struggled with Sanders briefly, then ran to the street, shouting a holdup was in progress. He fled after her. In their scuffle she suffered a small finger cut.

The man gave his address as San Antonio, Tex. Police said he told them he came here from Texas and had robbed another candy store of \$15.

**Azizia, Near Tripoli, Holds High Heat Mark**

**WASHINGTON.**—You think you live where it's hot? You should live in Azizia!

That's a town in northwestern Libya, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where the highest temperature ever recorded under standard conditions was taken September 13, 1922. On that day the thermometer soared to 136.4 degrees, the national geographic society reported.

If you prefer to confine your research on heat extremes to the United States, visit Death Valley in southeastern California. An official reading of 134 degrees has been taken there at the weather bureau station on the valley's edge. Even higher temperatures, ranging up to 150 degrees, may occur in the low-lying interior.

For those interested in seeing how low the temperature can drop the place is the northern Siberia village of Verkhoyansk. Thermometers there hit 90 below zero in February, 1892—a reading still recognized as the world's record.

These are the meteorological champions—the official temperature extremes—but there are plenty of other claimants to thermometer fame.

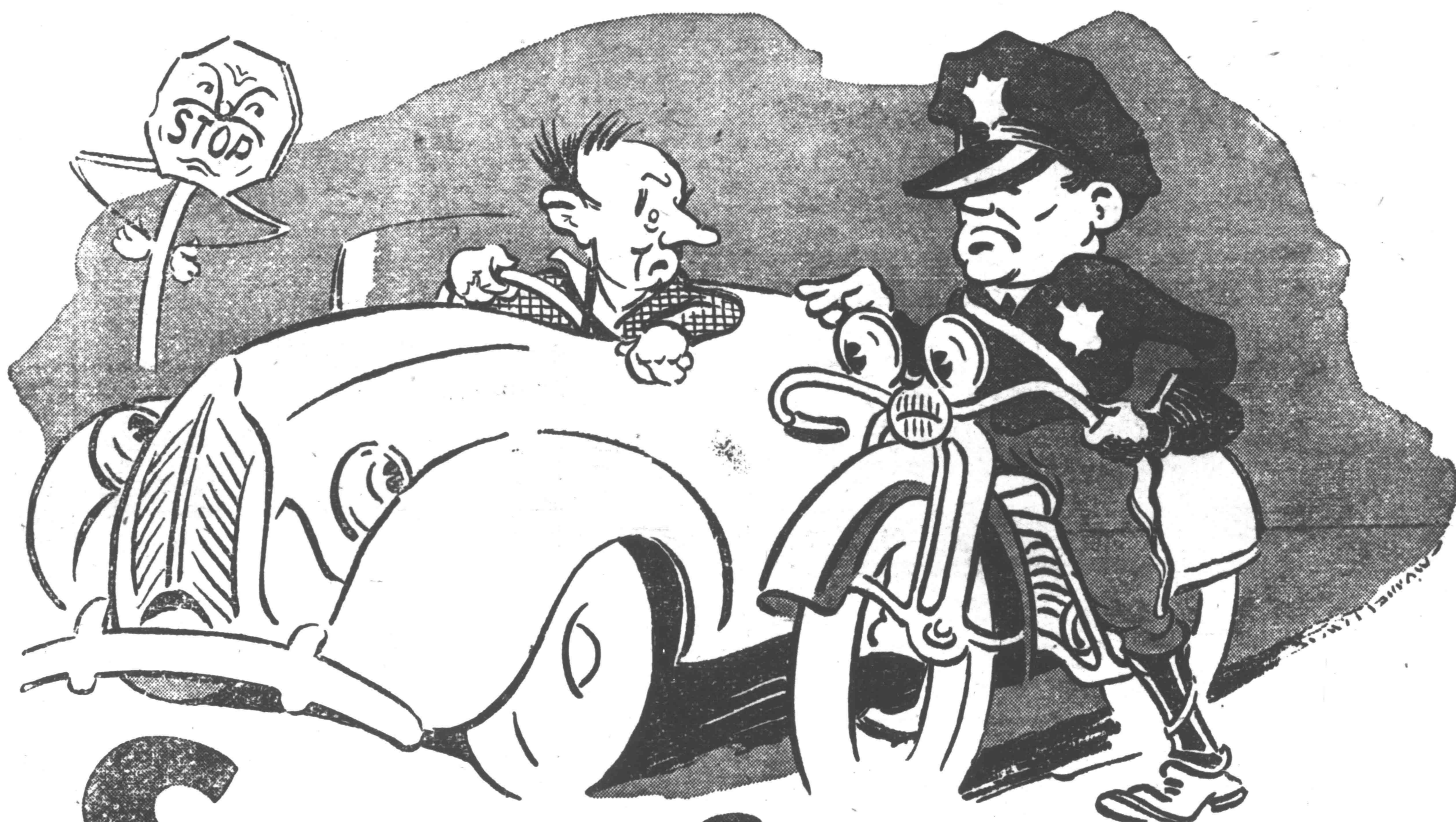
Along the coast of the Persian gulf in southern Iran, for instance, unofficial temperatures of 150 to 180 degrees have been taken in the boiling sun.

**Fire Department Called To Cool off Turkeys**

**HAGERSTOWN, MD.**—The fire department was called out to cool off 6,000 turkeys.

As the mercury climbed to 100 degrees, 500 gobblers on Adam Martin's near-by farm keeled over and died.

Martin, already out \$2,500 worth of birds, put in a hurry call to city officials. They sent out a fire truck. The firemen spent the rest of the afternoon shooting cooling streams of water into the air and over the survivors.



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**WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS**

## Confidential Corner

**We Wonder . . .**  
What is being done about the school bonds? Are they in the process of being sold? What can the people who supported the bonds expect? Will the bonds be issued in time for construction to be completed for the next school year?

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**We Wonder . . .**  
Have you realized that Tennessee is to have a referendum concerning the state constitution and that poll taxes must be paid by today (Friday) to vote in the election next November? Information concerning the proposed constitutional revision will be carried in the Graphic from time to time prior to the referendum.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**We Wonder . . .**  
If motorists are being as careful as they should be on the streets of Halls and other towns since school has started? Seems to us that drivers are still driving too fast and that their attention should be called to the need for less speed and more care.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**We Wonder . . .**  
Have you read the details of the Ford Safety Contest which is being sponsored locally by Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.? Our congratulations to the local firm and to Ford Motor Company for their drive to improve national safety. Read their advertisement and see what it is all about.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**We Wonder . . .**  
Wonder how the squirrel hunting is? We had one man to ask us if we liked squirrel and when we assured him we did he promised to bring us one but so far we haven't had any squirrel. Wonder what happened?

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**Mid-South Fair**  
From the pre-fair publicity that is reaching our desk almost daily it seems likely that the forthcoming Mid-South Fair the latter part of this month will be one of the greatest ever staged. Better make your plans now to attend if at all possible. We're certain that the time will be well spent.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**Revival Services**  
Elsewhere may be found the announcement of the annual revival of the Halls Methodist Church which will begin Sunday, Dr. H. A. Butts of Memphis will bring the messages. Dr. Butts is said to be one of the outstanding Methodist evangelists of the mid-south and the Halls church is fortunate in securing him.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**Call The Office**  
May we again remind you that must now call the office to give in news prior to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Nell began teaching Monday and of course is not at home during the day. Phone 6311 or we will be glad to take your items or call 8421 after 4 o'clock.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**Have You Paid Up?**  
Many of the subscriptions of our patrons expire during the fall months and now is the time to renew. Check up on your subscription and if it is due, renew now so as to not miss a single copy. For your convenience, we are inserting a subscription blank in this issue of the Graphic.

— Watch Out for the Kids —

**To Prevent Mildew**  
On Page 3 may be found the promised article on the prevention and control of mildew. We suggest that you clip and retain this article.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF OBION PRESBYTERY

Obion Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet in the regular fall session with the Rutherford Congregation, Rutherford, Tennessee, September 15th, 1949 at 9 a. m.

All churches are urged to send representatives.  
EDWARD JONES  
Clerk and Treasurer



The local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, located in the Court House in Dyersburg, will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays and all other days from 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Since being assigned to this Station in December, 1948, sixty-five men have been accepted by Sgt. Bingham for Army and Air Force duty.

### Lions Hear Lee Rudd Speak

Lee Rudd of Caruthersville, Mo., uncle of Lions David R. Nunn and O. J. Nunn, addressed the Halls Lions Club for a short time at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rudd was the guest of Lion David Nunn.

A former teacher, banker and in Europe as a government representative for a number of years during and following World War I, Mr. Rudd has definite ideas concerning the threat which Socialism and Communism present to our nation. He called upon the members of the Lions club to avert the dangers presented by a return to the old time belief in the democracy of America. Mr. Rudd's remarks were well received.

Fifteen members of the club were present with Mr. Rudd as a guest. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, with District Jesse Holdeman to attend.

### Consider New Site For City Hall

All members were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held on Monday night of this week. Mayor P. W. Crittendon presided over the meeting.

In addition to routine business the board took under consideration the locating of the city hall at the water plant. The board instructed Mayor Crittendon to investigate the cost and report to the board at its next meeting.

Dyer Bros. Lumber Co. was awarded a contract to pave Shannon Street between Highway 51 and Front Street as agreed with property owners at a previous meeting.

### Record Enrollment In Halls Schools

A record enrollment was established at Halls Schools this week with the total enrollment reaching 878 Tuesday. Enrollment in the high school was 252 and in the elementary school 426.

The school year opened Monday morning with opening exercises in the elementary school auditorium. Edric C. Owen, county superintendent of schools brought the main address for the exercises. Devotions were by the Rev. R. J. Cooper with music by Mrs. Mary Martha Hemby.

High enrollment in the elementary school causes the employment of another teacher for the sixth grade. Elry Cates, who has taught science in the high school for the past two years, will teach the sixth grade.

### More Rural Roads Planned In State

Approximately 8,000 of Tennessee's 57,000 miles of rural roads will be surfaced during the first two years of the program, according to estimates of Highway Commissioner E. W. Eggleston. Commissioner Eggleston based his estimates on the number of miles already under construction during the first few months of the Browning administration. The prediction includes roads under the rural roads division supervision and federal secondary roads which were classed by the last legislature as "rural."

Eighty-three of the state's 95 counties are represented in the 1,180 miles of road now being built under the supervision of the

### LION DIGNITARIES VISIT HERE

Lion District Governor Jesse Holdeman of Memphis, Tenn., spent a short while in Halls Tuesday evening with Lion Secretary J. H. Murchison and Lion E. J. Shannon. Mr. Holdeman along with J. T. Sherrill, president of the Memphis club, were en route to Friendship where they attended the meeting of the Friendship club Tuesday night.

Mr. Holdeman plans to attend the next meeting of the Halls club on September 20.

### Baptist Men's Bible Class

JESUS AND THE PSALMS

Golden Text: The Stone Which The Builders Rejected Is Become The Head of the Corner. Psalm 118:22.

Lesson Text from Psalm 8:2; Matt. 21:15-16; Psalm 110:1; Matt. 22:41-45; Psalm 118:22-23; Matt. 21:38-39.

In Psalms 8:2 we find these words: Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still be avenger and the enemy.

And again in Matthew 21:15-16 on the Sunday that Jesus made his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we are told, "And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did and the children crying in the temple and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased."

And said unto him, hearest thou what they say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea, Have ye never read, OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES AND SUCKLINGS THOU HAST PERFECTED PRAISE?

The lesson committee has arranged in the above lesson for next Sunday alternate passages from the book of Psalms and the gospels of Matthew and Luke to bring to the student the forecast in Psalms and the fulfillment in the New Testament.

The inspired pen of the author of Psalms draws, as it were, a portrait of the Christ of the New Testament.

The Old Testament was the Bible as Christ knew it.

Reading all the scriptures selected by the lesson committee, we find our Lord presented as Messiah, Lord, the Rejected One, and the fulfillment of the Psalms.

Jesus said on one occasion: "Did ye never read in the scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner?'" He came to fulfill all that was written of him in the law, the prophets and the Psalms.

These weeks of study have brought to the thousands of seeking Sunday School bible students: inexpressible joy, wonder and delight. It is like a pilgrimage through a garden of beautiful gardenias with the beauty of its classic literature, a tour through a jewel shop with its gems of praise and thanksgiving, a mountain climb where one is awed by the overwhelming majesty of the author, lifts one to behold the majesty, the power, the wisdom, the justice and the mercies of God and His son, Jesus.

Its study not only enthralled the student with the beauty of its language, its historic message and its prophetic forecasts, it provides spiritual food for his soul and a right way of life points to the Saviour, God's gift to sinful men and women.

It is hard to understand why so many Christians neglect to read the Book of Books and in thus failing, they starve their souls and lose the joys and peace that may be found in its pages. The attendance at our Bible studies each Sunday has been very good indeed this Summer, even in August when usually vacations and hot weather take their toll on Sunday School and Church attendance. Thirty men were in attendance last Sunday.

The study for us the last quarter of the year will be from the Book of the Prophets.

A hearty invitation is extended through this article to others both Church members and others who will come and enjoy with us the fellowship, and study of the profitable studies from God's Word.

### NEW TEACHER, NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, at the Dyersburg hospital Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McClure is the new assistant football coach

### Townsend - Daws, Ford To Sponsor Safety Contest

Prizes include Cars, Trucks, Cash And Savings Bonds

H. A. Townsend, president of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, has entered his dealership in a \$100,000 car safety contest sponsored by the Ford Division, Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Townsend is one of 6,400 Ford dealers throughout the nation who has entered his dealership in the contest during September and October.

Seven hundred prizes totaling \$100,000 will be awarded winners of the safety contest. The prizes are 25 new Fords including five Ford trucks; 25 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds; 100 \$100 Bonds; 200 \$50 Bonds and 350 \$25 Bonds.

The contest has the support of the National Safety Council, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee and other safety organizations.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter to L. D. Cruse, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Division, said:

"Certainly every motorist should check and double check the mechanical condition of his car for safety's sake, and you at Ford are making such a check easily available for all drivers throughout the country."

"And I am sure that this free check-up and safety contest, with its attractive prizes, will make Americans more safety conscious — it will save lives."

In order to participate in the contest, Mr. Townsend pointed out, motorists must bring their car or truck of any make, to the dealership for a safety check at absolutely no cost or obligation to the motorist.

Free checks will be made on the brakes, steering, headlamps, rear and stop lights, tires, windshield wipers, muffler, g.a.s. horn and rear view mirror.

Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. will place an attractive safe driver reflector insignia on the car or truck inspected and motorist will be given an entry blank to participate in the contest.

The motorist must then complete in no more than 50 additional words the following statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because —"

A jury of prominent persons in national safety circles will judge the winners. Only one entry per car or truck may be entered.

Other details of the contest are available at Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.

### First Bale Was Ginned Thursday

Joe Bayse of Dyersburg, Route 1, ginned the first bale of cotton from the 1949 crop at Farmers Cooperative Gin Co., Thursday of last week. Mr. Bayse resides in the Hillcrest community in Dyersburg.

Mr. Bayse was paid 31c per lb. for the ginned bale and \$45.00 per ton for the seed. For bringing in the first bale of cotton for the year he was given the ginning and received \$16.00 in cash.

The following business firms contributed:

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| CConnell Drug Co.      | 1.00 |
| Bank of Halls          | 5.00 |
| Western Auto           | 1.00 |
| Coles Hdw. Co.         | 1.00 |
| Joe L. Levy & Son      | 2.00 |
| Rhodes Drug Co.        | 1.00 |
| Halls Gulf. Serv. Sta. | 1.00 |
| Andrews Drug Co.       | 1.00 |
| Hall's Meat Market     | 1.00 |
| Vaden Cleaners         | 1.00 |
| Perry's 10c Store      | 1.00 |

### More Donors To Melville Church

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| Contributions:            |       |
| E. R. Sumrow              | 20.00 |
| O. L. Davis               | 5.00  |
| Gates Banking & Trust Co. | 15.00 |
| Dyer Brothers Lbr. Co.    | 10.00 |
| Wilbur Avery              | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Lizzie Garrett       | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Harrell              | 1.00  |
| D. R. Nunn                | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coles  | 25.00 |
| A Friend                  | 1.00  |
| C. C. Sumrow              | 5.00  |
| Mrs. A. C. Smith          | 1.00  |
| Mrs. Nell Pugh            | 5.00  |
| Mrs. B. F. Chambers       | 50.00 |
| Miss Mary Lee Wright      | 50.00 |
| Vitalis Hutcherson        | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Belton | 25.00 |

Read the Graphic for the news.

### Judging Teams To Participate At Fair

F. H. Paschal, Bill Lanham, Assistant County Agent, and Miss Cora Livingston, Home Agent, are cooperating with the Mid-South Fair in planning for a big 4-H Club Day for Lauderdale County boys and girls on Friday, September 3.

Judging teams are getting down to brass tacks on the fine points of judging livestock, poultry, and crops. Teams of boys and girls will compete in 5-state contests that day. Other boys and girls not on the judging teams will be invited to go on buses for a good time together, seeing the Fair.

### Methodist Revival To Start Sunday

All the people of Halls and the Community around Halls are invited to the Revival at the Methodist Church, beginning September 11 to the 20th. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily. The young people, and we invite all the young people of the town, will meet at 7 p. m. each evening. Dr. Butts and Rev. Grisson are both fine with young people.

The Methodist Church needs a great awakening and it is our honest conviction the town needs it. It will not come without prayer. Consecration and honest hard work. There will have to be a cooperative effort to bring it about. All pulling together, doing our best, plus the Spirit to convict and the Grace of Christ to save will bring it about.

Dr. Butts is well prepared, a pleasing personality, a strong Bible preacher, a warm heart and at times an eloquent and dramatic speaker.

Bro. Grisson is a splendid choir director and has successfully conducted the song services for more meetings than any one in this Conference. You will be helped and you will enjoy these meetings. The public is urged to come.

W. F. MAKEDON, Pastor

### Hardware Store CHANGES HANDS

The Halls Hardware & Supply Co., hardware firm, has been sold by H. L. Read who has operated it for the past two years to a Covington, Tenn. firm and Mr. James W. Jacques of Covington has come here to operate the business. The firm is closed at the present for alterations but will be open about the middle of the month.

Mr. Jacques is married and the father of two children, a boy, 18, who will enter UT this fall, and a girl, 13. The family plans to move here in the near future.

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### 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| September 9  | Halls vs. Germantown In Germantown   |
| September 16 | Halls vs. McKenzie In McKenzie       |
| September 23 | Halls vs. Bryansville In Halls       |
| September 30 | Halls vs. Dyersburg In Halls         |
| October 7    | Halls vs. Newbern In Newbern         |
| October 14   | Open                                 |
| October 21   | Halls vs. Union City In Union City   |
| October 28   | Halls vs. Millington In Millington   |
| November 4   | Halls vs. Tiptonville In Tiptonville |
| November 11  | Halls vs. Ripley In Ripley           |
| November 18  | Halls vs. Ridgely In Ridgely         |

### CAREFUL COTTON PICKING HABITS INCREASE PROFIT

A little extra care toward protecting cotton against damage during the harvesting and ginning processes may easily mean several more dollars per bale, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Weather of course, is beyond the cotton producers control. But it is possible to reduce weather damage with good harvesting and ginning methods. Among recommendations for getting the most possible from cotton, specialists offer these suggestions:

Do not pick cotton too green — avoid particularly picking cracked bolls early in the harvesting season; pick cotton dry as possible and avoid picking after heavy dew or rain; spread cotton out to sun until dry; pick cotton as rapidly as possible, since it deteriorates under high humidity if left in the field; keep trash out of cotton;

Some livestock producers sow as much as 6 bushels of oats or barley or 4 bushels of rye per acre and then fertilize the grain heavily with nitrogen in the early fall to provide a protective sod on the ground for winter grazing and a high carrying capacity of livestock, poultry, and work stock.

Forkedeer, Stanton, and Fulgrain are the best varieties of oats in the order given. Jack on No. 1, Missouri Early, and Beardless are the highest yielding varieties of barley in the order given. Balbo rye is the only variety which will provide satisfactory pasture or yields of grain.

These "small grains" may be seeded on rough land or in cotton or corn middles this month for grain or pasture with good chance of getting good stands. The better the seedbed preparation, the better the stands will be.

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Oats or barley seeded at the rate of 3 to 4 bushels per acre on Balbo rye seeded 2 to 3 bushels per acre make considerably more pasture and make a sod which will give the land much better protection than lower seeding rates provide.

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Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddick and son of Courtland, Ill. spent Labor Day weekend here in the B. M. Riddick home.

Little Carolyn Sue Goe of West Memphis is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Clifford Hilliard spent the day night and Friday in Memphis.

Sharon Olds of Halls spent the first of the week here with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and baby of Memphis spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and children of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and children, Janet and Jimmy, of P. McKneyville, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Paris, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanty Webb and son, Curtis, of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and son of Halls visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Jones and baby of Memphis spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones in Ripley recently.

Mrs. Nelson Johnson spent most of last week in Halls with Mrs. Robert Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleek of Ripley visited in the G. O. Tillman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and son of Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Millington spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Abernathy and sons of Memphis visited parents here recently.

ATTEND LACEY SERVICES

Among those from out-of-town attending funeral services for James Lacey last Wednesday were Mrs. Pat Barnes, Mrs. Jimmy Keiran, Harold Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lacey, W. E. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rolfe of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bills, Dyersburg; Mrs. G. W. Arant, Miami; Mrs. Bertha D. Stacey, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gooden, R. D. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Shipley, Mrs. Rou Nelson and son, Eddie, Harry Bardley, Sam Duncan, Clint McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dozer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd James and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. Arch Cole of Bragg City, Mo.; Mrs. Ruben Dam, Kennett, Mo.; Miss Jean Townsend, Cauthersville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and daughters, Vicksburg, Miss.

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SERIES OF EVENTS HONORS MISS STALLINGS

Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. T. G. Avtry honored Miss Jane Stallings, bride-elect, at a Coca Cola Party at Mrs. Dyer's home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A yellow and gold motif was used in decorating the house for the occasion.

The guest list included: Mrs. M. H. Stallings, Miss Ann Stallings, Miss Mary Martha Hemby, Miss Alice Nunn, Miss Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Paul Williams, Miss Ann Hass, Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Miss Pat Avery of Gates.

Another courtesy was extended Miss Stallings when Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Joe Hamilton entertained with a Buffet Supper at Mrs. Vaden's apartment Thursday evening.

After the meal took was played at three tables: Mrs. Neill Bivens won high score and after receiving the award presented it to the honoree. Miss Stallings was presented a lovely gift by the hostesses.

Those present were Miss Anne Stallings, Miss Ann Hass, Mrs. Kenneth Olds, Mrs. Howard Oliver, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Miss Mary Martha Hemby, Miss Frances Erwin and Mrs. Neill Bivens of Jackson.

Following the rehearsal Friday evening Raymond Hale, Jr. and Paul Williams entertained members of the wedding party and a few additional guests with a Barbecue at Angelo's Barbecue Pit.

Guests included Miss Stallings, Kyle Scates, Miss Anne Stallings, Max Branch of Maury City, Miss Ruth Stallings, Jimmy Barnett of Dyersburg, Miss Anita Perce of Dyersburg, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Rev. R. J. Cooper.

DINNER GUESTS

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SYLVIA THOMPSON WEDS BILLY COFFMAN

Miss Sylvia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, became the bride of William Joseph Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman of Gates, in a ceremony Saturday, September 3. Dr. Selwyn Smith performed the wedding ceremony in the study of McLean Baptist Church in Memphis.

Miss Thompson wore a pink suit and brown accessories. She wore an orchid on her shoulder.

The only attendants were Miss Frances Hendren and Keith Coffman, brother of the groom, and Gates. Mrs. Hendren wore a brown suit, her corsage being made of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and their attendants came to Halls where the bride's parents gave a reception for family members.

The couple is making their home in Memphis where Mr.

Goffman is attending college and Mrs. Coffman is employed at Marx & Bendorf.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one, James Lacey. The flowers, cards of sympathy, covered dishes were greatly appreciated.



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

FOR SALE — 6-compartment meat refrigeration box. In good condition. Elzey Hilliard, Phone 4391.

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FOR SALE — 1 used Frigidaire refrigerator. A good buy at a good price. Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co., Phone 4711.

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.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED — Family to pick cotton. House with lights on rock road. See Harold Jones, Friendship, Route 3 or Connell Drug Co., Halls.

LOST

LOST — Key ring with a number of keys attached Saturday. R. Ward. Return to Halls Graphic.

Especially do we want to thank Sundry Funeral Home, Ross O. Spears, minister, and the singers: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell, Mrs. James Lacey and son, Roger, Mrs. P. A. Meacham, Mrs. Loyd Johnson

Mrs. John Talley Sisters RURAL ROADS Due to lack of space in this weeks edition, the remainder of this story will be continued in next weeks edition.

Large advertisement for Elgin watches. Includes text: 'Time And Time Again You'll be Glad You Chose An ELGIN THE Only WATCH WITH DURAPower Mainspring' and 'Fred Ward, Jeweler Halls Phone 5692 CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED'

Advertisement for John Deere MT tractor. Includes text: 'GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND FAST! Come in and See the New JOHN DEERE "MT" TRACTOR' and 'Farmers Implement & Seed Co. David H. Hurt Halls, Tenn. Fred R. Hurt Phone 2611 JOHN DEERE ... The Quality Name in Farm Equipment'

Advertisement for Kelvinator automatic cook. Includes text: 'Look! It's Kelvinator's New "Automatic Cook!"' and 'Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. Phone 4711 "We Serve Everything We Sell" Call: — of Course!



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The surgeon must not only know why to cut, when to cut, where to cut, and how to cut; he must also know how to sew up again.

An important part of surgery is the closing of the incision, or suturing.

The surgeon has a wide choice of suture materials and techniques; each suited to the type of incision, the tissues involved, and the preference of the surgeon.

Suture materials are of two types — those which are absorbed by the tissues and those which are not.

Catgut is a commonly used absorbable material. It is made from the submucosa of sheep's intestines — not cat's intestines.

Non-absorbable suture materials

include linen, cotton, silk, steel wire, stainless steel and other metallic alloys.

The types of stitching are as varied as the materials used. There's the button suture, the mattress suture, the quilt suture, and the chainstitch suture.

Then there's the twisted suture, the continuous suture, the interrupted suture and the pursestring suture, to name a few more.

Sutures hold tissues together until they can reunite. Some are then removed, others are left in, particularly in deep tissues.

Better suturing has been a big factor in early ambulation or getting the patient out of bed earlier.

The surgeon must be deft with the needle as well as the scalpel.



Hidden spiral of jam and a candied fruit and nut icing put this coffee cake into the dessert class.

Better allow for seconds when you serve jam-filled coffee cake coil with its attractive fruit-and-nut studded icing.

Make this special occasion bread from a basic sweet yeast dough, using enriched flour for the added B-vitamins and iron it provides. Let dough rest about ten minutes before shaping so that it will be easier to handle. To fashion the coil, roll the dough out to a long thin strip, into a cake pan, putting the sealed edge down. This keeps jam from oozing out and also gives the top of the coffee cake a smooth appearance.

After baking, apply a thin glaze of confectioners' icing to highlight the coil. If desired, chopped fruits and nuts may be pressed into the icing for special occasions. Despite these extras, jam-filled coil makes an economical ending to a luncheon or dinner menu.

**JAM-FILLED COIL**

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup jam
- 1 cup Confectioners Sugar Icing
- 2 tablespoons chopped candied fruit
- 2 tablespoons chopped nuts

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add shortening, one-fourth cup sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add one cup flour. Mix well. Add egg and lemon rind. Beat well. Add softened yeast. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one and one-half hours). When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll

thoroughly and dry. Use this treatment with care on colored goods.

Sodium perborate is another safe bleach to use on washable cloth. Sponge the mildew spot with a solution made with 1 tablespoon sodium perborate to a pint of lukewarm water, or sprinkle the powder directly on the dampened stain. Let stand for a minute or two; then rinse well. For colored material, first test the bleach on a sample of the cloth or on a seam or hem of the garment to be sure it will not change the color.

In summer weather soiled dishes and washcloths often dry so slowly that they get sour and musty smelling — a sign of mold growth. Boil them a few minutes in water to which baking soda (2 teaspoons to a quart of water) has been added. Use a bleach if necessary. Then launder as usual.

Old mildew stains — D.P.'s old stains on undyed cotton, linen or rayon in Javelle water or a household chlorine bleach for no longer than 1 minute. Then dip into a weak

in the air — have ideal conditions for growth.

If dampness in the air causes the moisture all you can do is to keep things as dry as possible. Close doors and windows if it is warm and damp outside. Warm moist air coming in condenses on cooler surfaces of the house, particularly in the basement, thus increasing the amount of moisture.

Ventilate the house only when the air outside is cooler and drier than that inside. As the cool air is warmed inside the house, it absorbs rather than gives up moisture. Take advantage of cool nights to freshen the air in the entire house.

If you cannot get rid of the dampness by airing, heat the house for a short time with a stove, furnace or an electric reflector. Then open doors and windows to let out the warmed air that has taken up the moisture. Use an electric fan to force out the warm, moist air more quickly.

Poorly ventilated closets get damp and musty during continued wet weather, and clothing hung in them mildews. To dry the air, burn a small electric light continuously in the closet. The heat is enough to stop mildew if the space is not too large. Leave closet doors and dresser drawers open occasionally to keep moisture from gathering and to stir up the enclosed air. Run an electric fan in place that cannot be exposed to outdoor breezes. Take special care to ventilate linen closets in bathrooms.

Clean before storing — Wash or dry clean clothing or household textiles before storing, as soiled articles are more likely to mildew than clean ones. And do not leave soiling or laundry starch in fabrics to be stored since molds feed on the finishes.

From time to time, sun and air articles stored in closets. Watch woolen clothing put away in garment bags. A closed bag, dampness, and hot summer weather make ideal conditions for molds to grow.

Some chemicals help — Use calcium chloride, a chemical that takes up moisture, for dampness in closets or storage spaces. Place an open container of the solid chloride in the closet, then when it becomes liquid, replaces it with fresh chemical. Keep the door shut so moisture from the outside air won't get in. You can buy calcium chloride in department or drug stores.

To Remove Mildew Remove mildew spots as soon as they are discovered, before the mold growth has a chance to weaken or rot the material. Take off any surface growth by brushing out-of-doors to prevent scattering the spores in the house. Sun and air fabrics thoroughly. Treat mildew spots by whatever method is suitable for the material in question. Dry clean fabrics that cannot be washed or sponged with water.

Fresh mildew stains — Wash at once with soap and water any fresh mildew stains on washable clothing or household articles. Rinse well and dry in the sun. If any stain remains, moisten with lemon juice and salt, and spread in the sun to bleach. Then rinse

**To Prevent Mildew**

The first step in preventing mildew is to remove the cause of dampness. Then thoroughly air and dry out the room or article affected. Otherwise, a layer of moist air settles around articles, and mold spores — always present

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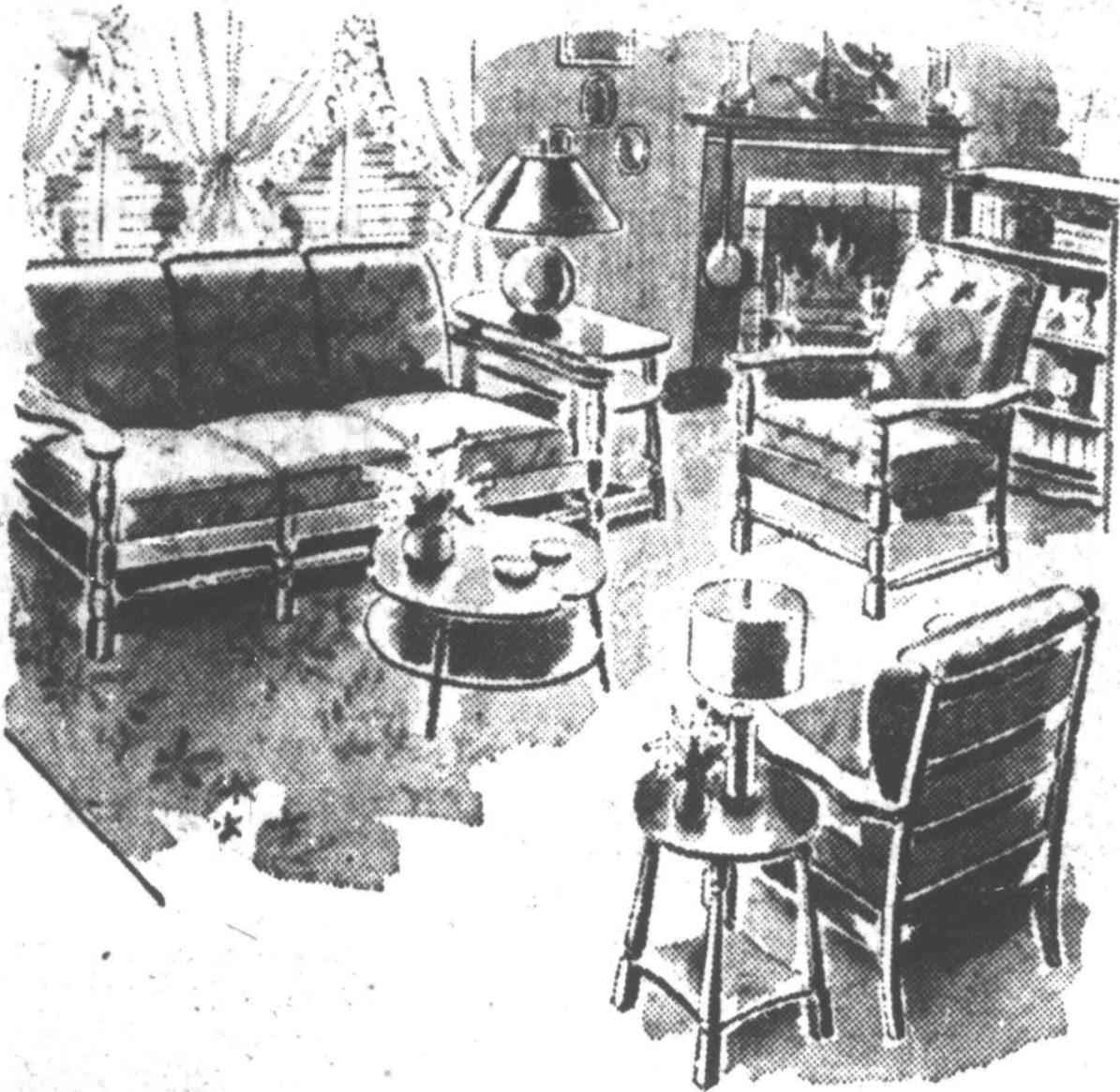
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**ABROS RINDLESS BACON, lb. 55c**

**JEWEL SHORTENING, 3 lb. carton 73c**

**CANOVA COFFEE, 1 lb. jar 35c**

**LIPTON FROSTEE MIX, 2 for 28c**

**HI-LIFE DOG FOOD, 3 cans 25c**

**JEGEN'S LOTION MILD SOAP, 4 bars 31c**

**FRESH CABBAGE, lb. 5c**

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**CARROTS, 2 bunches 15c**

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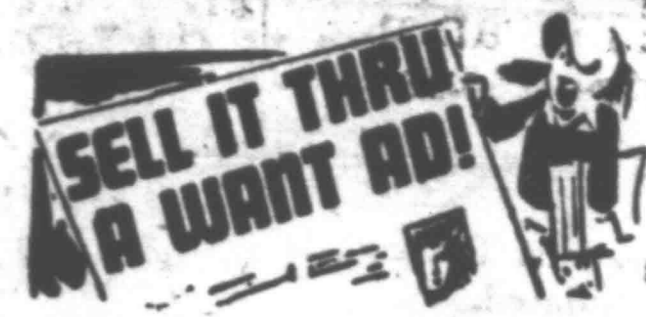
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vinegar solution (2 tablespoons to a cup of water) to stop the action of chlorine. Finally, rinse well with water. Never use a chlorine bleach on silk or wool.

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**Sunday - Monday, September 11 - 12**

Sunday — 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:45 P. M.  
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**BIG SPLASH HIT!**

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**WILLIAMS**  
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**Tuesday - Wednesday, September 13 - 14**

Three Shows Each Day at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

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**MAN AGAINST NATURE... AND A WOMAN'S FURY!**

**MADELINE CARROLL**  
**HIGH FURY**

**OUT OF THE RAW WILDERNESS!**

**KAZAN**  
STEPHEN DUNNE  
JOE MAXWELL

**Thursday - Friday, September 15 - 16**

3 SHOWS EACH DAY AT 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

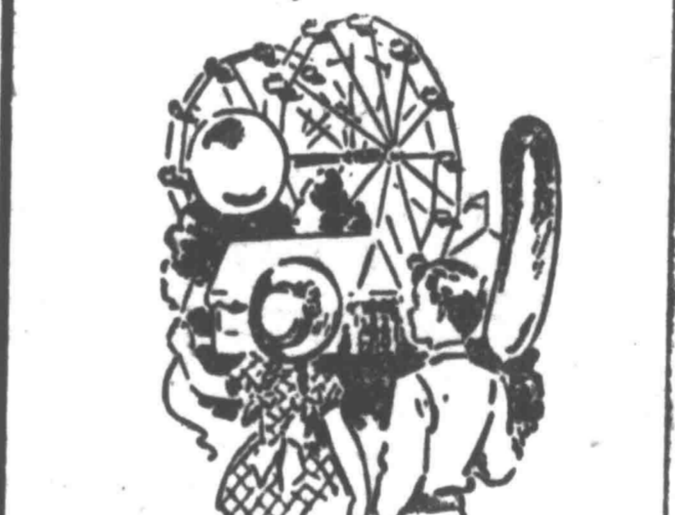
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TAX SALE OF LAND

State of Tennessee, ex rel. In the Chancery Court, Vs. Delinquent Taxpayers, Consolidated. Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vester in the undersigned Clerk and Master by decree entered at Chambers in Trenton, Tennessee on the 25th day of July 1949, I will on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1949

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the east door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lots and tracts of land:

Table listing land parcels with details: 8TH CIVIL DISTRICT (WILL CAMPBELL, JERRE JORDAN, 1943 (240 A), KELSEY WRIGHT, MATTIE McCLELLAN, 12TH CIVIL DISTRICT (A. D. BRADFORD, R. E. CARLEW, GROVER CROOK, MONROE CURRIE, WHEY CURRIN, SAM EDWARDS, W. C. GAMBLE, W. J. HASS), 17TH CIVIL DISTRICT (J. A. S. GREEN, SLAYTON WALPOLE, JACK WALKER, Service Station).

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MOTORISTS WARNED TO WATCH FOR CHILDREN. The Safety Council President pointed out that home training and school safety lessons are extremely valuable in impressing youngsters with the dangers of playing in the street and crossing between intersections and that it is impossible to know how high our traffic death rate among children might be if such training were neglected. But, on the other hand, Mr. Springfield warns, a child in the heat of play forgets quickly and easily the lessons that he has learned, so the bulk of the responsibility falls on the shoulders of the driver. Mr. Springfield told motorists they can save child life by following these rules: 1. Regard every child on the street as a flashing "caution" sign. 2. In school zones, residential districts and near playgrounds, be especially watchful for children and expect the unexpected at all times. 3. Give bicycles a wide berth. Inexperience, a poor sense of balance, holes in the road, or just sheer childish absentmindedness can place the rider directly in your path without warning. 4. In residential districts, particularly, be on the alert at driveways and intersections for bicycle riders, skaters, scooter riders and, in the winter, children on sleds. The Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers is conducting this campaign as part of a continuing traffic safety program in cooperation with the Tennessee Safety Council.

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Mrs. J. L. Shannon returned to her home in Dresden Wednesday after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon since Friday. Mr. Shannon drove here Wednesday for Mrs. Shannon.

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and children of Attalla, Ala. spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Burl Wylie returned home on Monday afternoon after receiving treatment at the Dyersburg Hospital.

Miss Fern Parrish left Sunday for Marked Tree, Ark. where she has accepted a position in the school system.

Get your free entry blank for the Tom Sawyer contest at Joe L. Levy & Son.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were in Memphis Tuesday. Mrs. Warren remained over for a few days.

N. G. Parrish returned home on Saturday after receiving treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler and son of Springfield, Tenn. were guests of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Ross Dyer, and Mr. Dyer during the weekend.

H. W. Wagster of Milan visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Hart, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. N. Jordan continues ill at her home after returning from Memphis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Atkinson and children of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. Bess Jordan.

Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Gloria Dean, returned to their home in Jackson Friday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker. They were joined here on Tuesday by Mr. Bivens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kimery of Greenfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Marilyn, of Nashville and Miss Betty Jean Cobbin of Dickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery during the weekend. Mrs. Lightfoot and daughter remained over for a longer visit.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Cobb of Cleveland, Tenn. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell.

Ask about the Tom Sawyer contest at Joe L. Levy & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Williams of Richmond, Virginia, announce the birth of a son on Friday, September 2. He has been named John Kimbrough Williams.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis spent the weekend and Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

Miss Frances Miller of Nashville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller.

C. M. Kimbrough returned on Tuesday from Richmond, Va., where he had been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Simpson Williams and Mr. Williams. Mrs. Kimbrough remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doza and children of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doza last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffius and son, Jimmy, spent the weekend in Princeton, Ky. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley, who had been their guests, to Princeton returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg spent the weekend in Nashville.

Mrs. D. B. Welch and daughter, Jo Carolyn, spent last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ivan Butler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marble of Memphis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley Wednesday.

Larry Hoffius spent the weekend in Louisville, Ky. and Martinsville, Ind. as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Charlie Kibb of Chicago, Miss Alice English of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Odel Fewel and son of Crockett Mills, Mrs. N. E. Jennings of Double Bridges and Mrs. Irma E. More.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan and son of Jackson, Miss. visited his mother, Mrs. Rena Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Eula Jones of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and took part in a birthday celebration for Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steelman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers.

Mrs. Milton MacIn and son of Memphis visited her aunt, Mrs. John McClendon, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba ones is taking her vacation this week and visiting in Rutherford.

Mrs. I. W. Simmons and son, Cecil, and daughter, Mary, are now making their home in Memphis.

Mrs. George Smerchek of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hur.

## MISS JANE STALLINGS WEDS KYLE SCATE SUNDAY

In a beautiful ceremony at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Halls Baptist Church Miss Jane Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, became the bride of Kyle Scates, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Scates of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

The Rev. R. J. Cooper read the single ring ceremony as the wedding party stood at the altar which was artistically decorated with greenery and a basket of white chrysanthemums and gold candles. Cathedral candles glowed in wrought-iron candelabra.

A program of nuptial music preceded the ceremony given by Mr. Wymond Hurt at the organ and Dr. Paul Johnson, soloist, of Union City, who sang I Love Thee and Because.

Miss Stallings, entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, wore a grey fall suit with gold accessories. She carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible.

Miss Ruth Stallings served her sister as maid of honor, wearing a heather blue suit with coffee accessories. Her shoulder corsage was made up of pink carnations.

Miss Ann Stallings who acted as bridesmaid for her sister wore a teal dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

Ushers were Raymond Hale, Jr. and Paul Williams. Jimmy Bennett of P. rooms served Mr. Scates as best man.

Mrs. Stallings had chosen for the wedding a model of black crepe with which she wore green accessories. Mrs. Scates wore a dress of figured crepe and black accessories.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony for members of the wedding party and the immediate families. The lace draped dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with green and pink rosettes. The cake was surrounded by tube roses tied with satin ribbon and sprays of ivy. Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. John Dickinson of Chattanooga presided at the refreshment table.

After the reception the couple left for a brief wedding trip.

## MISS CATES TO BE SEPTEMBER BRIDE

Announced today is the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates of Ripley, Route 3, to Douglas Collins, son of T. E. Collins, of Halls, Route 2.

The marriage will be solemnized September 18th at 4:30 at the Enon Baptist Church.

Details will be announced later.

## PARTY HONORS MISS FERN PARRISH

Mrs. Paul Griffin was hostess at a morning Coca Cola Party at her home on College Street Friday complimenting Miss Fern Parrish, who planned to leave during the weekend for Marked Tree, Ark. where she has accepted a position in the school system.

Guests arrived at ten o'clock and each brought a going-away gift for the honoree.

The guest list included: Mrs. A. N. Troiano, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. James Carnell, Mrs. Ruth Hallman, and Miss Hazel Griffin of Gates.

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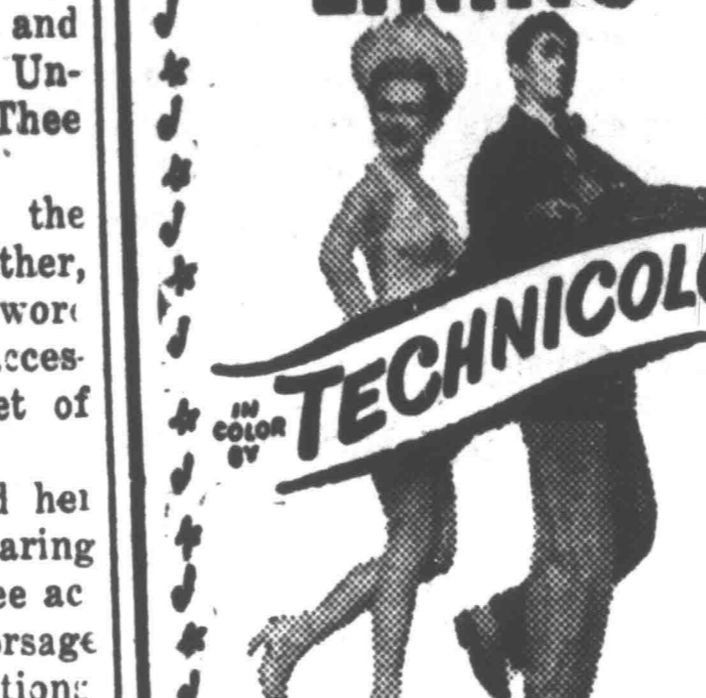
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Sporting goods dealers report that prices will be about the same this fall as last year. Ammunition will actually be down a little but

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### Well, Shut My Mouth!



**NEW YORK CITY**—Most of our famous explorers such as Admiral Byrd and Will Beebe belong to the Explorers' Club on W. 72nd St. Although you may not be lucky enough to bag a celebrity on a visit to the club, you will see some very fine specimens of game that celebrities have bagged. This leathery old Hippo was getting to look a little dingy until General Richard Oglesby Marsh decided to brighten him up. The famous engineer and scientific explorer who has several paragraphs devoted to him in "Who's Who" says an occasional coat of paste wax is just as effective in preserving the hides and horns of beauties like Hippo as it is in beautifying and protecting the floors and furniture of the club.

just enough to wipe out a late-season increase last year. . . . A handy new sleeveless lining jacket is on the market. Deep slit pockets prevent shells from falling out. With a zipper front and deep bonded-pile lined bag pockets, the jacket is a honey. . . . Finally a "door man's" wa'er is on the market. Now being displayed at \$7.95 over the State, the waders are constructed of waterproofed material resembling that of a raincoat. The trousers extend into feet of the same material and go into boots. Many anglers who couldn't afford \$26.95 for conventional

waders will be happy with the new ones. . . . Also on the market is a new outboard motor anchor and lock, simple yet effective, for \$2. One manufacturer has combined a fly and spinner. It gives the effect of a minnow chasing a fly and the fish are reported "taken" with the idea. . . .

Statistics show that one person in ten purchased a fishing license last year. . . .

City sportsmen in Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga are wondering about a situation. Bob white quail can be heard whistling in the numbers on the outskirts of the suburban residential areas. There are a lot of houses in those sections and, some times, local laws are preventing hunting. But the boys are sure there's more quail around the cities these days than in a lot of the rural areas. . . .

Ducks unlimited reports a favorable hatch on wild ducks and geese in Canada and a crop of "outstanding proportion" is expected to take wing Southward this fall. . . .

With the open season on squirrels at hand, that old chestnut about Barrows (cut males) will crop up again. Some tales have the red males castrating the young grey males and vice versa while others say daddies clip their own young. However, according to Al Marsh, Chief of Game Management for the State Game and Fish Commission, such incidents are rare indeed. It takes about two years for a young squirrel to develop sexually and most of the Barrows reported are just too young.

**Hint: Helpful For Healthy Hunting**

- With another fall hunting season at hand, the State Game and Fish Commission urges all sportsmen to exercise extreme care in handling firearms. Observe these rules and you'll not go far wrong:
1. Before hunting, check the gun to be sure it is free of obstructions.
  2. Secure permission to hunt before trespassing.
  3. Never load a gun until actually on the hunting territory and don't point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.
  4. Know where members of your party are at all times.
  5. Don't hunt in areas near people, livestock or poultry.
  6. Empty gun before climbing fences or other obstructions or before setting it down.
  7. Never shoot at flat, hard surfaces or water.
  8. Leave part of the game for another day.
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County, County Court  
MRS. MARTHA LADD  
vs.  
STANLEY G. LADD

In this case it appears from Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Stanley G. Ladd, 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 published in Halls, Tennessee in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the said County Court to be holden at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee on the 2nd Monday in October, 1949, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This 6th day of Sept., 1949.

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

### Sunday School Lesson

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

(Psalm 8:2, Mat. 12:15-16; Psalm 110:1; Matt. 22:41-44; Psalms 118:22-23; Matt. 21:38-42; Luke 24:44)

#### "JESUS AND THE PSALMS"

Jesus was well acquainted with the Psalms. As a child He was taught the Scriptures, especially the law and the Psalms. His mother and synagogue teachers required memory work, so that He stored His memory with the Psalms.

He leaves us an example to follow. Great and precious passages of Scripture should be fixed in our memory so that they will rise out of the subconscious mind at any time, ready to comfort and bless. Maybe the old Puritans were too harsh in their requirements of Bible reading and sometimes created resentment in the minds of youth. We would not advise the Puritan method for our day, but we would advise their goals to cause young people to store their minds with Bible passages. Our teaching in Sunday school is generally too shallow. We teach a number of things and nothing very thoroughly. The result is that our youth are not grounded in Bible knowledge.

The glad cries of the children as Jesus entered the city on Palm Sunday were a fulfillment of Psalm 8. The critics of Jesus objected and in the argument that followed Jesus let His divine claims rest on this Psalm: "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast brought perfect praise." In Psalm 110 Jesus found the very word to show that the Messiah was much more than a blood descendent of David. He was one who shared the very throne of God.

Psalm 118 was Luther's favorite. He said, "This is my Psalm. I love them all, I love all Holy Scripture. . . . But this Psalm is nearest to my heart. It saved me from many a pressing danger. It

may be objected that this Psalm is common to all, that no one has a right to claim it as his own. But Christ is also common to all, and yet Christ is mine. I am not jealous of my property. I would divide it with all the world."

There was a reason for this. Luther had rejected all authority save that of Christ. Once again Christ had been rejected by the builders, and it had become necessary to restore Him to His rightful place. So the traditions, the decrees, and the rules of the church were torn away so that the cross stood out again as man's one true hope.

Jesus was rejected of men. As Spurgeon points out, "The Jewish builders, scribes, Pharisees, Herodians rejected Him with disdain. He could not be made to fit in with their ideal of a national church." Peter quoting this Psalm said, "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders." They reckoned Him to be nothing though He is Lord of all.

In all things Jesus has the pre-eminence. He is the principal stone in the whole house of God. Just as we place cornerstones in our churches, so God laid Christ where He is; He is the foundation of our hopes, the bond of our fellowship. Still do foolish builders re-

ject Him, substituting philosophies and the glory of man. But of the church, the very pinnacle in raising Him from the dead the Lord exalted Him to be the head of the church, the very pinnacle in raising Him from the dead the of her glory.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
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The Government  
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"Sonny—a drilling permit from me will cost you \$25—sign it in triplicate with a release in case of accident. Then you'll have to post a \$500 bond, give me a history of your life—stating age, how long you've worked. . . . and with that, Ben claims the geologist climbs in his car and drives off! Then Andy, who runs the Garden Tavern, says: "You had your fun, Ben. But while rules and regulations often seem like 'red tape,' they serve a purpose. Take our Self-Regulation program. We make rules—and stick to 'em—so that our places will stay clean and law-abiding."  
From where I sit, Andy was right at that. "Too many rules spoil the game"—but you can't do anything well without following the rules of common sense!  
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Trustee's Statement

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the annual statement of receipts and disbursements for Lauderdale County as of August 31, 1949, as issued by County Trustee Oscar Grimms. Read this statement so that you may be familiar with the financial affairs of the county.

### Drive Safely

### A Fine Move

Activated by the Parent Teachers Association and under the direction of PTA President Mrs. Douglas Hurt a definite move was made this week toward the establishment of a school safety patrol to lessen the opportunity for accidents during the peak time of movement to and from school. In previous years the PTA had endorsed such a patrol and voted to purchase equipment but for one reason or another there had been no definite move made and consequently nothing had ever actually been done. This year, however, at the PTA meeting Monday a member of the Safety Department of the State Highway Department was invited to attend and aid in setting up the patrol. Lt. Robinson did attend the meeting and real progress was made. Tuesday afternoon a plan was set up and certain boys designated to make up the patrol and steps taken to invite Lt. Robinson to return here to train the boys selected. It is hoped and believed that the patrol can actually begin operating next week. We wish to heartily endorse this program and offer the columns of this newspaper to aid in any possible way.

### Drive Safely

### We Are Answered

Last week through this column we wondered what had been done concerning the sale of bonds for the constructing and equipping of schools in the county as authorized in the recent referendum. Notice of the offering of the bonds for sale has been published and October 14, 1949, as the date for the sale of the bonds. There seems to be no valid reason for delay and we wish to commend Judge J. R. Lewis for his immediate action as authorized by the County Court.

### Drive Safely

### Bank To Celebrate

Possibly few of you realize that the Bank of Halls will observe its fiftieth anniversary during October. This institution has served the community for fifty years of continuous service on October 9, 1949.

### Drive Safely

### Your Cooperation Asked

City Marshal J. S. Walpole has requested the cooperation of the people of this section in the fall season in parking along Front Street. On the north side of Main Street between Main Street and the cotton platform the people are asked to park their cars on the west side of the railing and not park between the railing and the cotton. This request is made so that cotton may be transported to the cotton platform and so that freight cars may be unloaded and loaded with a minimum of delay. South of Main Street on Front Street cars may park on either side of the railing according to Mr. Walpole. He states that the cooperation of the people will be greatly appreciated in this matter.

### Drive Safely

### Dulle Parking

Main Street from the Theatre to Front Street and along the highway in the business district continue to be vexed with double parking problems. Chief Walpole is making every effort to keep traffic moving but it seems likely that fines may be necessary to bring it to an end.

### Drive Safely

### Our Red Face

Our face has been red since Thursday afternoon of last week due to our carelessness when we published the schedule for the Halls vs. Tigers. Seems we moved a couple of the games to the wrong location. We listed only two home games when there should have been four. Brownsville, Dyersburg, Union City and Tiptonville games are to be played on the home field. We apologize but we won't promise that we won't make any more mistakes. We sure will make 'em!

## 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9  
HALLS 20  
GERMANTOWN 7

September 16  
Halls vs. McKenzie  
In McKenzie

September 23  
Halls vs. Brownsville  
In Halls

September 30  
Halls vs. Dyersburg  
In Halls

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

## Elementary News Notes

### Andrews, Connell, Dunaway, Old School Days — School Days!

Dear old "wooden" rule days, Chapel and lessons and short recitations.

### Working and working our minds toward success.

We'll school has started. Is everybody glad? (Maybe they had better not say.)

The enrollment of the Elementary School is 426 pupils.

The first grade has 82 pupils with Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr. and Miss Gwendolyn Walker as teachers.

The second grade has 69 pupils with Mrs. Tony Trojans and Mrs. Roy Patton as teachers.

The third grade has 47 with Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. as teacher.

The fourth grade has an enrollment of 48 with Mrs. Nell Ferguson as teacher.

The fifth grade has 40 pupils with Mrs. Henry Murchison as teacher.

The sixth grade has 63 with Mrs. Roy Hillard and Mr. Elroy Cates as teachers.

The seventh grade has 45 pupils and the eighth grade has 32 pupils. Their teachers are as follows: Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. H. O. Gilliland and Mr. Bill McCorkle.

Mrs. James Voss is music instructor for the eight grades.

We appreciated the visit of Rev. Maxedon and the visiting evangelist, Rev. H. A. Buft, who conducted chapel for us Tuesday morning. They plan to visit us again Thursday morning.

### First Grade

We have 82 on roll in both rooms. All of us are about adjusted. Some still take their naps in the afternoon during the rest period. We'll have more to tell you about us next week.

### Second Grade

The second grade has an enrollment of 69 pupils. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Roy Patton as our new second grade teacher. She and her pupils have a very nice room in the high school building.

We were happy to see "Miss" Marsaline today. Mrs. Hurt helped us with our music last week and we enjoyed having her with us.

"Miss Jene's" room has some lovely new blonde-colored desks and we are very proud of them. We waxed them one day to make them look nice and shiny.

### Third Grade

Greetings to everyone from the third grade! We are 48 in number and we are sure you will be reading about us all during this school year.

### Fourth Grade

The fourth grade has 48 enrolled and has had perfect attendance since school started.

We are happy to have six children.

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## Tigers Win Over Germantown; To Play McKenzie

The Halls Tigers started the season off with a bang last Friday night when they handed the Germantown eleven a resounding 20 to 7 licking on the Germantown field.

Led by a heavy and experienced line the Tigers scored twice in the second quarter and once in the third quarter before the Shelby County club pushed across a touchdown in the final quarter of the game.

To open the game Halls kicked off to Germantown and then promptly forced the home team to kick when they were unable to gain. Halls then took the ball and with three successive first downs drove to the Germantown thirteen before bogging down. The ball swapped back and forth until early in the second quarter Sumrow hit Franklin Moore at the goal line for a touchdown and then Ethridge fluffed the attempted kick for point after touchdown.

Once more Halls kicked off and after some seasawing and four first downs for Halls, Sumrow once more hit Moore with a pass for a second touchdown and this time Ethridge split the posts for the extra point.

Germantown was still unable to get going and Halls was having things very much their own way when finally a reverse on the Germantown eight-yard line sent Welch across for the third touchdown with Ethridge making the second successful kick. At the end of the third quarter score Halls 20, Germantown 0.

After playing fairly good ball for three quarters the Halls team began to fade and made numerous penalties — most of them 15-yarders — enabling Germantown to reach Halls thirteen and a touchdown when an end run gave them the only score. A jump pass was good for the extra point.

All in all, the play of Halls line was highly pleasing with Connell, Rodgers, Mosley and Joe Moore all showing up well on defence and the pass catching of Franklin Moore being almost phenomenal. Blocking was poor as the Halls running attack bogged down on several occasions through lack of blocking and the poor timing of the backfield. However, most fans who saw the game were pleased and quite optimistic over chances of future victories. Particularly pleasing was the passing combination of Sumrow and Moore and the generally improved tackling of the entire team. At no time was the Germantown team able to build a sustained attack and only through the numerous penalties assessed against the Halls club were they able to reach scoring position. Halls tied 13 first downs and Germantown six while Halls received 120 yards in penalties as compared to 25 against Germantown.

Tonight (Friday) the Tigers will travel to McKenzie for their second straight game away from home and next Friday night, September 23, they will open the home season against Brownsville. Little is known about the McKenzie team but the local boys are given a good chance to come home with their second straight victory of the season. Game time is 8 o'clock on the McKenzie field.

## Dove Season To Open Friday

NASHVILLE — Hundreds of Tennessee dove hunters will take the field at noon on Friday (Sept. 16) with good prospects for bringing home at least a few of these tasty upland game birds.

According to Federal Regulations on migratory birds, the season will close on dove October 15. Shooting is permitted from 12 o'clock noon to sunset. The daily bag limit is 10 birds and the possession limit is the same.

Game specialists of the State Game and Fish Commission report the dove population is generally "good" — at least as many as last year — although concentrations are spotty. A bumper crop of doves seemed in prospect this summer but many headed South with the first cool weather.

State and Federal authorities are trying to find out more about the migratory habits of this popular bird. Many birds have been banded. Any hunter killing a bird with a band is asked to send the band to Jay Hammond, P. O. Box 1033, Nashville, or to the address on the band.

## ATTENDED FRIGIDAIRE MEETING IN MEMPHIS

Marvin Hansford, of Hurt & Hansford, local Frigidaire appliance dealer, was in Memphis on Thursday of last week to attend a showing of the new Frigidaire electric ranges by factory representatives.

## District Governor To Visit Lions

The Lions Club of Halls will welcome Jesse E. Holdeman, District Governor of District 12-W, which includes 87 clubs in this section of the state. Governor Holdeman is City Passenger Agent for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, with offices located at 268 Shrine Building, Memphis, Tennessee. He is a member of the Memphis Lions Club and is immediate Past President of that club. He has also served as 1st Vice President, Secretary, Lion Tamer, Director and Chairman of several important committees. He became a Lion in 1936. Mr. Holdeman is a Shriner and member of the Executive Club of Memphis. He is married but has no children.

District Governor Holdeman will visit the Lions Club of Halls at their luncheon, 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The purpose of his visit will be to advise and assist President F. W. Hurt, Secretary J. H. Murchison and the Officers, Directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

## Marine Band To Be In Memphis

The world-famed United States Marine Band is coming to the Mid-South.

The brilliant scarlet and blue-clad musicians that make up this "The President's Own" band will give two performances in Memphis on Monday, Sept. 26. That date comes during the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show, offering mid-southerners the opportunity to enjoy two outstanding attractions together.

Popular prices will prevail for this show which offers pure, ear-tling enjoyment with the chance to see a military musical organization unique in the history of America.

The Marine Band dates back to 1798. Through the years it has had a part in outstanding state functions. The Marine Band, traditionally, plays at President inauguration ceremonies. From its instruments have resounded stirring patriotic programs for the appearances in this country of many foreign notables, such as the King and Queen of England and that country's famous war premier, Winston Churchill.

This is the first time the Marine Band has toured the South since 1940. It has played in Memphis only once before, many years ago.

The performance will be staged at Ellis Auditorium. The matinee at 2:30 p. m. will feature a program especially arranged for young Americans. It will offer the youngsters a chance of a lifetime to see and thrill to one of the Nation's outstanding patriotic organizations.

There will be no reserved seats for the matinee. Tickets will sell for only 50c for all children and students through college age, and 90c for the chaperons. School groups, high school bands and others are urged to make plans to attend in a body. Tickets may be ordered now.

The evening show at 8:30 p. m. will be a fast-paced two and a quarter hours of musical enjoyment for the entire family. All the lower floor of the auditorium except the box seats will sell for \$1.50. Box seats are \$1.80. Balcony seats are \$1.20 for the first section; 90c for the second section, and 60c for the third section. The gallery will be reserved for negroes at 60c. All the above prices include tax.

Mail orders are now being accepted. Send only check or money order made payable to the Commercial Appeal. Address requests to Marine Band, Editorial Dept., The Commercial Appeal, Memphis 1, Tennessee. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Marine Band's Memphis appearance is being sponsored by The Commercial Appeal. Any proceeds will go to the Fresh Air Fund which annually sends deserving white and negro boys and girls to Summer camps.

— "Watch out for the Kids!" —

## PTA To Sponsor Safety Patrol

The first meeting of the Parent Teachers Association for the new school year was held Monday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. Douglas Hurt, presiding. The meeting was at 3:30 in the auditorium of the elementary school. Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough read the message from the State President and Mrs. Paul Griffin discussed "Why I Am Needed in the PTA."

Chief business carried on at the meeting was the appointment of the various committees and the discussion and approval of a plan for a safety patrol. Lt. Robinson, of the State Highway Patrol, and City Marshal J. S. Walpole were in attendance at the meeting to assist in setting up the patrol.

The PTA voted to present a picture to the class having the largest percentage of representative at the PTA meetings as has been done for the past several years. The organization also voted to sponsor a minstrel show and plans were set up for the show.

The committees named were: Hospitality: Mrs. Bill Hudgens, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Membership: Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Harry Wright.

Program: Mrs. Bob Mosley, Mrs. E. Hoffius, Mrs. Henry Murchison. Historian: Mrs. Morris Currie. Finance: Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. Clyde Watts, Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr.

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Health: Mrs. Paul Griffin. Publicity: J. H. Murchison, Mrs. Roy Patton.

By-Laws: Mrs. L. E. Cribfield, Jr., Mrs. Jack Shannon.

Minstrel: Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Hazel Cates.

Picture: Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. E. Hoffius.

## Cates To Play Alamo Sunday

One of the hottest baseball rivalries of this section will be partially settled Sunday afternoon when the Cates and Alamo baseball teams meet on the Espey Park diamond.

On the mound for Cates will be Bo Rodgers with Caffey, well known pitcher of this section, on the mound for the Crockett county team. If our memory serves us correctly the Gates team was leading 5 to 3 when rain ended a game earlier in the season.

Both teams are anxious to win this game and some of the best baseball of the year can be expected.

## R. W. Wellington Died Last Week

News of the death of R. W. Wellington, father of Mrs. Ora E. Beasley, was received here Friday of last week. Mr. Wellington died at his home in Starkville, Miss., following a heart attack.

Mr. Wellington had resided in Halls for several months at a time for the past several years and had been here just prior to the removal of the Beasley family to Starkville recently. No further details were known.

## Friendship Resident Buried Monday

Services for Mrs. Jennie Alford were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Friendship. Mr. Earnest Boone, Church of Christ Minister of Alamo, officiated. Burial was in the Sudbury Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Alford died at her home Sunday noon after an illness of a few hours. She was 71 and a member of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Alford was a member of an old pioneer family of Crockett County and had spent her entire life in and near Friendship.

She leaves one son, A. E. Alford, a friend-ship merchant; one grand daughter, Mrs. Tom Highfill of Friendship; four brothers, Sam, John, Bob and Vernon Carman all of Friendship; six sisters, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Lucy Waton, Mrs. P. R. Vernon, Mrs. Tom Beaverville of Friendship, Mrs. S. D. Sewel of Bradenton, Florida and Mrs. Lula Allison of Chicago.

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## BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Charlie Talley, of Drummond, Okla., and brother of Mrs. W. C. Patton of Halls, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home shortly after noon Monday. Mr. Talley was in Halls three weeks ago and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Patton to Nashville for the funeral of another brother. Funeral services were conducted at Drummond Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Patton were unable to attend.

## Baptist Men's Bible Class

### THE MORAL LAW IN THE PSALMS

Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 18th — Psalms for Daily Living.

Read the 15th, 24th and 143rd Psalms for the scripture.

The Psalmist asks the question, "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?"

And again, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in His holy place?"

Every normal thinking person in all the world would like to be able to be assured of a good home in this world and a certainty of a good home in the life after this one — The home of the Soul. The Bible is the only source of information we can find that points the way to this security in this present life and the life hereafter.

In the 15th chapter, we find outlined the things one has to do and the things not to do to live a life acceptable to God, and it is made plain that the recognition and acceptance of these requirements must be met if we would be a citizen of God's Kingdom. In Matthew, 7th chapter, we find Christ in the temple and He proclaimed these requirements for entrance into the Kingdom.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"; and again, "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

We who are putting our trust in Christ for salvation are expected to measure up to this standard given in the lesson from Psalms and in Christ's sermon on the mount.

The unsaved person should give heed too for it is certain that no person can enter into the home of the blessed without the clean heart from sin and meeting the standard made possible and attained only through the regeneration and through the atonement that Jesus offers to all men.

People are concerned about the economic security we read about in the papers and promised by political parties. Moral security is provided by heeding the message of the Psalmist and while social and economic security is to be desired Christ tells us to seek Soul security first and all these other things shall be added.

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Men — whoever you are, non-Church member or Church member, saved or unsaved — you may get strength and hope and happiness by taking cognizance of these things proclaimed in the Book of Books.

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## 4-H Club Boys, Girls To Attend Fair

F. H. Paschal, County Agent  
Four-H Club boys and girls attending the Mid-South Fair to get together next Friday, September 23, on 4-H Club Day will have many special favors presented them and will have opportunity to learn much from all the educational exhibits in the Agriculture Building and the livestock and poultry buildings.

Buses will leave the County Agent's Office at 7:00 A. M. to return by 7:00 P. M. Club boys and girls who want to go on these buses should notify the County Agent's Office by next Wednesday, September 21. Telephone 234 at Ripley during day time or write a postcard.

### Soybean Loans Announced

A price support of \$2.11 a bushel for green and yellow soybeans grading No. 2 and containing not more than 14 percent moisture was recently announced. The price support is made effective by loans on stored beans or by purchase agreements through the County AAA Office.

### Moldy Dallisgrass Poisons Stock

Moldy seed heads on Dallisgrass and its closely related pasture plants are poisonous to livestock. Some losses have been reported over the state from this cause in the last few weeks. Dr. Dennis Sikes, UT Veterinarian, recommends the mowing of pastures which contain Dallisgrass with moldy heads. In the early stages of this mold a sweet, sticky juice oozes out and forms small drops on the heads of the grass. This is the most toxic period and animals like the sweet tasting heads.

Not too many Lauderdale County pastures have a lot of Dallisgrass in them, but farmers should be on guard against this mold where Dallisgrass is present.

### Poultry Pastures Pay Dividends

One fall egg is worth two eggs in the spring and one of the best ways of getting fall eggs is the seeding of fall pastures where the chickens can get full advantage of them.

Three bushels of oats or barley or 2 bushels of Babo rye per acre covered deep will make an excellent poultry pasture. Crimson clover may be mixed with the oats or seeded along at the rate of 25 pounds per acre on a well pulverized and firm seed bed for a poultry pasture that cannot be beaten. At least one acre of pasture should be seeded for each 50 hens. The new green shoots provide a feed containing at least 15 percent protein and a wealth of vitamins which encourages heavy production of eggs when prices are high.

### Simple Pasture Mixtures Best

Experiments over several states in the Mid-South area during recent years have shown that it is not necessary to seed 6 or 8 different varieties of legumes and grasses to get the highest producing permanent pastures.

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For poorly drained soils in this area a mixture of 10 pounds of Alamo or Ky. 31 Fescue; 3 pounds of alfalfa; and 2 pounds of Louisiana white or Lehigh clover per acre seeded where the land is limed and fertilized.

Good permanent pastures provide the greatest amount of total (Continued on Page 6)

## Methodist Revival Creates Interest

Possibly one of the most successful revivals to be held in Halls in many years is being conducted at the Halls Methodist Church this week with Dr. H. A. Butts bringing the messages. Attendance has been excellent and interest at a high pitch.

The Rev. Maxedon, pastor, and Dr. Butts have been in the high school and elementary school on two occasions each and also an innovation in Halls — conducted short prayer meetings in several of the business houses.

Rev. W. D. Grison of Newbern is in charge of the young people and is also conducting the singing. Interest has been excellent and some one hundred children and young people attended services Wednesday evening. Services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and will continue through Tuesday of next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers attended church at Bethesda Sunday afternoon.

**CIRCLE NO. 3 HAD  
CHARGE OF PROGRAM**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Halls Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock with 16 present.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon, president, opened the meeting with Mrs. Bob Burnett leading in prayer.

The subject for the afternoon was "Christ The Answer To Atheistic Communism". Circle No. 3 had charge of the program with Mrs. D. R. Nunn as leader in the absence of Mrs. N. G. Parrish. Others on the program were Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Will Sumner, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Mrs. Leathers was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. R. J. Cooper closed the meeting with prayer.

**MRS. PATTON HOSTESS  
TO SOCIETY MEETING**

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. W. C. Patton on Monday, September 5, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. L. Siler presiding. The meeting opened with prayer.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the roll was called and \$16.75 in dues were collected. A lovely note of thanks from Miss Read was then read.

After old business was disposed of new business was transacted. A motion to help defray Mrs. Wiley's expenses to the School at Jackson, which she attended last week, prevailed.

Plans were made for the entertainment of the visiting Evangelist during our revival which began Sunday, September 11th. In addition to regular members present, we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Bob Peele as a new member and Mrs. Ed Jordan as a visitor.

Following Scripture reading and singing the program, "Our Faith," was presented by Mesdames Pat-

ton, Abernathy, Hurt and Wiley. Meeting closed with prayer, remembering especially our members who were absent because of sickness and whom we greatly missed.

The hostess served delicious cold drinks during the social hour which was enjoyed by all present.

**BAPTIST LADIES HAVE  
MISSION STUDY**

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the Church Wednesday for an all-day meeting to have a mission study. Fourteen were present to hear the study "Keystone To All Missions". Taking part on program were Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. Loyd Edens, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and Mrs. J. T. Connell.

**MISS LIGHTFOOT IS  
HONORED TUES. NIGHT**

Mrs. T. G. Avery entertained at her home Tuesday evening honoring her niece, Miss Marilyn Lightfoot, of Dickson, who has been her guest for several days.

Guests, who were former classmates of Miss Lightfoot, arrived at six o'clock and were served a party plate and coca colas. Later in the evening the group attended the Halls Theatre.

Those present were Misses Lightfoot, Betty Edens, Myra Hoffius, Anne Stallings, Alice Nunn, Sue

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**TO GLADYS CURRY RUCKER  
ALLEN RUCKER**

vs.  
**GLADYS CURRY RUCKER**

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee

In this cause it appearing to me from Complainant's bill which is sworn to, that the defendant, Gladys Curry Rucker, 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 published in Halls, Tennessee, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the said County Court to be holdern at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday in October, 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 24th day of August, 1949.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

ROSS W. DYER,  
Atty. for Comp.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**TO STANLEY G. LADD**

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County, County Court

MRS. MARTHA LADD

vs.  
**STANLEY G. LADD**

In this cause it appearing from Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Stanley G. Ladd, 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 published in Halls, Tennessee in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the said County Court to be holdern at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee on the 2nd Monday in October, 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 him.

This 6th day of Sept., 1949.

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**RURAL ROADS**

(Continued From Last Week) new rural division, it was pointed out. And after the August letting of 157 miles under the federal secondary program of the state will have begun 1,363 miles of surfaced all-weather rural roads within a six-month period. Work on roads in the other 12 counties is expected to begin within the next few weeks.

Building of these roads will lessen the maintenance cost to county road systems, Eggleston said, because all engineers agree that it costs less to maintain a surfaced road than it does one of dirt or gravel.

All but the 157 miles of the roads under the rural roads division are being constructed by state and county personnel, the remainder being let to contractors. Parker Swain, director of the rural roads division, said another contract letting would probably be held in September. He also said that state engineers were emphasizing the importance of adequate bases before sealing the surface.

Gov. Gordon Browning said he was "highly pleased" with the progress of the rural roads program, and that he would "fill in" the provision of an all-weather road within reach of every farm family.

Commissioner Eggleston reminded that all the roads can not possibly be built within just a matter of months, and added that the people of Tennessee realize that the rural roads program is one of long range. He recalled that the Tennessee highway system was started in 1917 and that it has taken "since that time to build and maintain 7,700 miles of roads not included in the state system."

The last legislature authorized transfer of \$22,000,000 from the state's accumulated surplus for a two-year rural road program, and if state revenues continue at the present rate it is safe to assume that enough surplus funds will be available before the 1951 legislature to continue the rural roads projects, according to records in the office of John F. Nolan, director of accounts.

**Simple Facts:** Pensions for the aged and blind are paid out of general appropriations and should not be confused with social security and unemployment compensation payments. Under the new regulations, persons who own more than \$3,000 worth of real property are ineligible for benefits, but they are not required to own any property on which the state can place a claim at their death in order to receive financial assistance, however they must not have transferred their property within the last two years.

State Education Commissioner J. M. Smith is making an all-out effort to get the cooperation of county school boards in the employment of college-trained certified teachers. He cites state

law which prohibits counties from the value of good community life, rejecting certified teachers to provide places for those not qualified for permanent positions.

There were 4,800 "permit" teachers in Tennessee schools last year. The state department of education is attempting to reduce this number by half this year. County school superintendents must make affidavits that no certified teachers were available for places where "permit" teachers are employed.

Dr. R. H. Hutcheson, state commissioner of public health, has called attention to dangers in connection with the careless use of a new insecticide on the market under the name of Parathion. Chemically it carries the name O, O-diethyl O-p-nitrophenyl thiophosphate.

The health commissioner said the new insecticide can be handled with safety only "if all precautions are strictly observed."

Dr. Hutcheson said "any sprayer who is using this material and develops symptoms such as headache, shortness of breath, tightness in the chest, very small pupils in the eye, dizziness, nausea, or diarrhea should be seen by a physician immediately." Symptoms may develop 12 hours after exposure to the chemical compound. One case was reported in Middle Tennessee last week.

Tennessee motor vehicle inspectors of the department of finance and taxation have detected a goodly number of trucks bearing Tennessee license plates or original registered to another truck, according to Director Sam Gillem.

Gillem said the inspectors had also noted an increasing number of trucks with "farm" license plates hauling tangible personal property belonging to persons other than the farmer to whom the plates were issued.

Tennessee law prohibits such practices, Gillem pointed out, and persons who continue to violate these sections of the Tennessee code will be subject to heavy penalty.

Changing a license plate from one vehicle to another is classed as a felony in Tennessee and is punishable by imprisonment of from one to 10 years. It is also the duty of the driver of any freight motor vehicle, Gillem said to carry a duplicate of the registration certificate for the vehicle and make it available for inspection.

Violating the "farm" license section of the law is a misdemeanor and is punishable by fines of \$2.50 to \$50, it was pointed out.

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  - (d) Winners' names will be posted at all Ford Dealers' not later than Dec. 1, 1949.
  - (e) Contest is open to all residents of U.S. except employees of Ford Motor Co., Ford Dealers, their advertising agencies or their families.
- Mail entry before midnight, October 31 to Ford Car-Safety Contest Headquarters, Box #722, Chicago 77, Illinois.

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**ENTER TODAY! \* CONTEST CLOSES OCT. 31**

**Sunday School Lesson**  
By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee  
(Psalms 15:1-6; 24:1-6; 143)

"Standards for Daily Living"

They used to call it drunkenness. Now we call it alcoholism. But of course its still drunkenness. It is generous to call it alcoholism, of course, for that term implies it is a disease.

It grows until a man is enslaved by his habit. There is this difference between it and other diseases — alcoholism is generally deliberately cultivated. If a spring is known to contain typhoid germs, a man will not drink of it hoping his system may throw off the disease. But he'll take his social cocktail and drinks in the assurance he can stop when he wants to and that his system will not be poisoned by it. Before he knows it he is an alcoholic.

This lesson, however, is much broader than the quarterly temperance lesson. It is asked, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place?" And that covers the whole field of right living.

Here we have set forth the ideas about what constitutes the good life of that time. Christians believe in the good life. It is the only religion which proclaims, "Be ye holy for I am holy, saith the Lord."

A good man is described here as one who walks uprightly, one who does right, speaks the truth, slanders not, does no evil to his neighbor, hates villainy, carries out his contract to his own hurt, does not practice usury in lending money, does not take a bribe against the innocent. They are all good standards for today.

That list of virtues was for a much simpler human society than that of today. Life now is more complex. What then is a good man today?

We would say he is one who is truthful, a good father and husband, a good neighbor; one who keeps his promise, is honest in all his business relations, fair to his employer or employee; does not drink, or swear, or gamble; who is above bribes or graft; helps others in distress, is generous in support of good causes for human relief, and fears and worships God.

We have come a long way in recognizing the fact that a man must be a good citizen. We know

TAX SALE OF LAND

State of Tennessee, ex rel. In the Chancery Court, Va. Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vester in the designed Clerk and Master by decree entered at Chambers in Trenton, Tennessee on the 25th day of July 1949, I will on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1949

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the east door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lots and tracts of land:

Table of land sale details including names like WILL CAMPBELL, JERRE JORDAN, ROBERT KIMMETHOR, etc., with associated tax amounts and legal descriptions.

Table of tax sale details including names like N. C. WOODS, O. D. NASH, WRIGHT, J. F. & WIFE, etc., with associated tax amounts and legal descriptions.

Nankipoo News

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord of Dyersburg were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Montell's Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cates spent the weekend in Blytheville, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron and family of Orysa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cates. Mr. and Mrs. James Lilly and children of Curve spent from Thursday until Sunday here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Addie Cribfield of Memphis spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Frank Cates.

Advertisement for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. featuring a cartoon character and text: 'WIN one of 700 PRIZES in FORD'S \$100,000 CAR SAFETY CONTEST'.

Large advertisement for Frigidaire DeLuxe Refrigerator. Includes an illustration of the refrigerator, the slogan 'It's here! It's exclusive!', and the brand name 'LIFETIME PORCELAIN'. Text describes the 'Lifetime Porcelain' finish and lists features like 'Meter-Miser mechanism' and 'Full-width Super-Freezer Chest'.

Hurt & Hansford HALLS, TENN. PHONE 2611



# Local Happenings

Guests of Mrs. F. M. Jordan on Wednesday were her grandson, Chauncey Barbour of Memphis, and Rep. Cliff Davis of Memphis and Washington. Mr. Barbour brought along two dozen beautiful roses for his grandmother. Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Unionville spent Monday with Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crichtfield and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Wymond Hurt, Jr. left Tuesday for Knoxville where he will enter the fall term at the University of Tennessee. He was accompanied as far as Brownsville by Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers are spending this week in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Bob Doggett, Mrs. William Lightfoot and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crichtfield of Edith moved last week to the Hubert Moore house on West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Mitchell and daughters of Cotton Wood Point are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Mrs. Ike Palmore returned Saturday after spending a few days in Birmingham, Ala. with her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hurt and son, Don Hurt, Mrs. Floyd Hurt and Mrs. George Smerchek were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Algie Woods of Sanders-town and Mrs. Dorothy Burnett of near Friendship spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and son, Steve, of Frayser, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens.

Mrs. Molly Jordan returned Saturday after visiting her daughters and son in Chicago. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bookeloo and daughter, Mrs. Richard Bookeloo and daughter and Hubert Jordan.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett was sick a few days last week.

Earl Craddock and W. C. Viar, Jr. along with other men from Union City and Humboldt spent this week on the Tennessee River fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and son of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wells, and other relatives.

Mrs. William Lightfoot and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot will leave Thursday for Dickson after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. T. G. Avery. They will leave Sunday for Cookeville where Miss Lightfoot will enter TPI. They will be joined at Nashville by Ted Perry who will also enter TPI on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard were in Chattanooga during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows of Unionville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson returned Wednesday afternoon after spending several days at Reelfoot Lake. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and son, Stuart, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corlew arrived Sunday from Detroit, Mich. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell and sons of Murray, Ky. spent Friday with Mrs. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell. Rev. and Mrs. Bell and son went en route home from New Orleans where Mr. Bell assisted in the wedding of Robert Clyde Over-all of Trenton, Tenn. to Miss Mathilda Ramon of New Orleans.

Mrs. J. F. Medeiros, Jr. of Memphis was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Medeiros have just returned from an extensive vacation tour of the Western states, visiting Pikes Peak, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, Ra'on, Nw Mexico and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mitchell and son, Jimmy, arrived Sunday from Klamath Falls, Oregon, for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew.

### ELIZABETH MORALES IS WED AUGUST 30

The marriage of Conchita Elizabeth Morales of Doniphan, Mo., and Frank Martin Thompson of Bennington, Vermont, was solemnized on August 30 at 5:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Henderson, North Carolina, by Rev. Potter.

The wedding was an informal affair attended only by the bride's family and a few close friends of the couple. The bride was given in marriage by her father and the maid of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy Matchett, Elizabeth's aunt and uncle.

The bride wore a grey fall ensemble with navy blue accessories and carried her mother's bible covered by a corsage of white carnations. The groom was dressed in blue grey wool business suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately after the ceremony for a hotel in the mountains. The guests were entertained at a dinner in the Henderson Hotel Dining Room by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morales.

The couple will make their home in Bennington where Mr. Thompson will enter the furniture manufacturing business with his father.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons was in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Reba Jones spent a few days last week in Memphis.

## Just Received Shipment Of ARROW DART White Shirts

\$3.65

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#### Potato Growers

I am in the market for about 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Will buy field run or graded. Also good seed.

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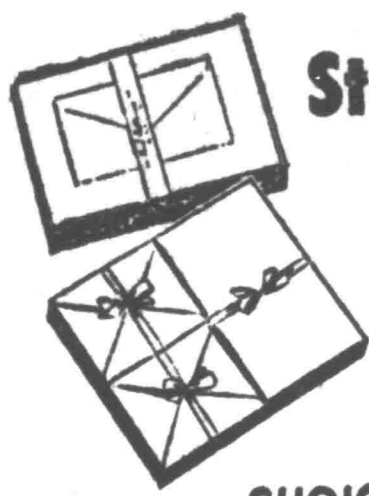
### DRUG SALE

BRAND NEW  
MERCHANDISE AT  
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\$1.00 Value  
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Imported Briar  
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Miniature or Standard Size  
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#### 25c GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES

Second's. Infant or Adult.....12's 13c

10c ENVELOPES Business size ..... 3c

29c RUBBING ALCOHOL Kerol's....pint 19c

39c MILK OF MAGNESIA Maskell's...pint 21c

10c POCKET COMB with clip..... 3c

25c CASTOR OIL Purdy's.....4 ounces 19c

10c ASPIRIN TABLETS Hobart's....12's 3c

25c ZINC OXIDE OINT. Walker's. 1 oz. tube 13c

5c POWDER PUFFS Velour..... 3c

39c MINERAL OIL Lamson's.....pint 23c

25c SHOWER CAPS Special..... 19c

25c EPSOM SALT Price's.....pound 9c

39c BORIC ACID POWDER Brooke's. lb. 27c

25c CALAMINE LOTION Winsor's. 8 ounces 17c

25c BORIC ACID OINT. Starr's...1 ounce 13c

15c HANDKERCHIEFS Men's cotton..... 9c

\$1.39 FLASHLIGHT Scout, complete..... 99c

10c ICE TEA GLASSES 12 ounces. 6 for 33c

\$3.50 HAIR BRUSH Criterion nylon.....1.49

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TISSUE

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TOWELS

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Medford 11 x 7 1/2"  
PAPER  
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\$50,000 CHOCOLATE  
SYRUP

7 oz. Tin 2 for 23c

Reg. 59c  
RUBBER  
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Pair 39c



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SEPTEMBER 18

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Halls

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— And get super-speed cooking! 7 heat speeds in each cooking unit!

— And get automatic cooking! Gibson cooks every meal every day automatically!

— And get UPS-A-DAISY convenience! DOWN, it's a deepwell cooker or pressure cooker. UP, it's an extra surface cooking unit!

— Get this big working surface and two utility drawers!

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— Get two ovens with waist-high broiler!

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Gibson does more than provide for better ways to do things. With Gibson Automatic Cooking you're no longer tied to the kitchen stove for hours each day. You set your Gibson, go away, come back, and dinner's ready! You go to bed, you get up, and breakfast's ready! Nothing you ever owned can free you so much for the things you wanted to do, for yourself, for the family!

Gibson's easy to own, too. Your Gibson Dealer, listed below, offers liberal terms. See him, and cook next Sunday's dinner the Gibson way — automatically!

**MODEL B — With the A-Daisy, the unit that is built a deep well cooker and a surface unit. Automatic Timer, other features.**

**MODEL D — Full 48-inch range, with extra deep oven space, 7 speed surface units, many other features.**

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**HOLD THAT BABY!**

— ALSO —  
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— ALSO —  
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**Sun., Mon., and Tues.**

OUT TO TAKE LOVE!  
**SWELL GUY**  
SONNY TUFTS • BLYTH

— ALSO —  
CARTOON — NEWS — 2-REEL  
SPECIAL "Cheating in Gambling"

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**SAGA of the RIVER THAT RAN WITH BLOOD!**

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MUSICAL — NEWS — SERIAL

#### TWO ARE HONORED AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Miss Alice Nunn and Miss Ann Stallings, who will leave soon to enter college, were honored Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. J. O. Thompson at her attractive home.

Eight guests were seated at tables in the living room where a delicious two-course meal was served. During the afternoon rummy was played.

Those attending were Misses Nunn, Stallings, Jonny Thompson, Sue Shannon, Sue Tomlinson, Beverly Crichtfield, Lucille Jenkins and Pat Avery of Gates. Mrs. Thompson presented the honorees going away gifts.

#### MRS. ELBERT VIAR HAS RUMMY PARTY

Mrs. Elbert Viar was hostess to a number of her friends at five tables of Rummy last Thursday night at 7:30.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg won low score. Mrs. Robert Craddock and Mr. Ted Flynn binged.

Those enjoying Mrs. Viar's hospitality were Mrs. David Hurt, Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Beasley Robertson, Mrs. L. R. Viar, Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. Louis Levy, Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Earl Crichtfield, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Miss Mary Martha Hemby, Mr. W. C. Viar, Jr. and Mrs. Ted Flynn.

Mrs. Viar served a delicious salad plate, cakes and nuts.

Use The Halls Graphic 'Want Ads' Call 6811 or 3421 and tell us for quick results.

# Open Nights

## Until 10 O'clock

For Your Convenience We Will Be Open Nights Until 10 O'clock Except Saturday Nights.

**Sno-White Laundrette**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Caton

On Hall Street at End of East Main

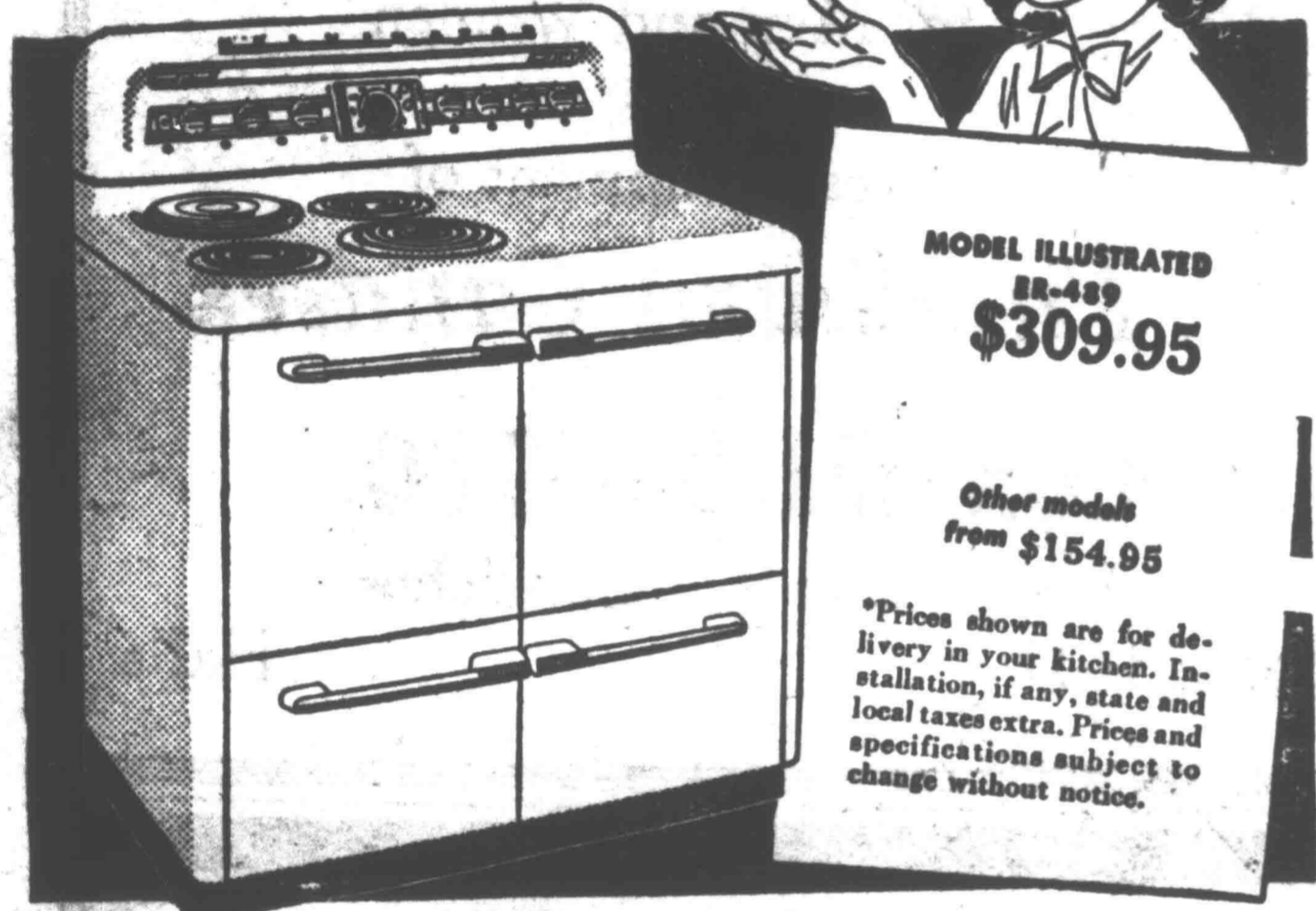
# Kelvinator's

*Amazing new*

## "Automatic Cook"

Electric Range

*...COOKS WHOLE MEALS WHILE YOU'RE MILES AWAY!*



MODEL ILLUSTRATED  
EE-499  
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Imagine! Now you can take the afternoon off... anytime... come home to a piping hot dinner. Yes, just set the "Automatic Cook" control... the range does the rest!

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Many of our customers desire different types of service which are not generally available now—such as individual line or two-party line service. We have a record of all such applications and we're working hard to provide the cables and central office equipment necessary to furnish the desired service as soon as possible.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

### Elementary News

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dren in our grade who are with the construction company.

We are very proud of the new clock which Mrs. McCorkle gave to us today.

We are looking forward for a pleasant year because we are with the big folks now!

**Fifth Grade**  
The fifth graders are forty-three in number this year and are already planning for an enjoyable year together. We are glad to welcome several new students into our midst. Last week we spent in getting acquainted with our teacher, our new students, and our textbooks. We are happy to have Mrs. Murchison as our teacher.

**Sixth Grade**  
We are very happy to be back in school. We have some new pupils. We are especially fortunate in having Charles Pulkstienis from Latvia in Europe.

**Seventh Grade**  
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Wymond Hurt for conducting our music lessons during the absence

of Mrs. Voss; also to Mr. Cates who conducted our science, spelling and arithmetic during the absence of Mr. McClure. We thank the boys of the seventh and eighth grades for cleaning off the school yard.

This is our first year of departmental work and we like it very much.

We are glad to have the boys and girls from the gas line in our group.

**8th Grade**  
Well, here we are again willing and ready to work hard on our school work! We started off this year for the eighth grade by electing our officers which are as follows:

President — Tommy Flynn  
Vice-Pres. — Jimmy Hoffius  
Sec.-Treas. — Marilyn Olds  
Program Chairmen — Barbara Andrews and Morris Brandon  
Sgt.-at-Arms — Billy Joe Davis

We have a very interesting science center which will soon be on display in the library of the Halls Elementary School.

We have been busy fixing our basketball and football courts.

We are very proud to say that one of our boys who is only in the 8th grade, made the High School football team who is none other than Billy Rodgers.

That is all we have for you this week. But we will be back with you next week with some more of our "exciting" news.

# FRANCES

Dyersburg, Tenn.

WHERE THE BIG PICTURES PLAY

Saturday, Sept. 17

Tim Holt in

"Brothers In The Saddle"

— ALSO —

Linda Darnell in  
City Without Men

— PLUS —

Winners of the West

Sunday and Monday  
September 18 - 19

and this is how  
CARY GRANT took  
ANN SHERIDAN!



TUES. and WED.  
September 20 - 21

Color by TECHNICOLOR  
THE BOY WITH GREEN HAIR

Thursday - Friday  
September 22 - 23

A JOYRIDE TO ROMANCE!

Color by Technicolor  
Dennis Janis  
MORGAN PAIGE

### PASCHAL

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feed per acre at the least possible cost. Every farm needs several acres of good permanent pasture to be supplemented by fall and winter pastures seeded each year and by extra summer pasture such as Sudan grass or lespedeza.

**Fire Danger Greater In Country**  
Fire in rural homes causes 25 percent more loss of life than those in city homes, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Most of these deaths are unnecessary. Experts agree that 90 percent of rural fires are caused by hazards which could have been eliminated.

These fire hazards are listed in the order of their importance: (1) negligence in handling matches, (2) careless smoking habits, (3) defective chimneys and heating plants, (4) sparks falling on flammable wooden roofs, (5) lack of adequate lightning rod protection, and (6) accumulations of rubbish in closets, attics, and other places.

The way to prevent fire losses in the country is not to let fires get started. Every child should be taught fire prevention methods and impressed with their importance. Every person should carefully practice fire prevention as a practical method of saving property and lives.

**Tennessee Outdoors**

Louis S. Clapper  
State Game and Fish Commission

The TVA will place on the auction block September 28 a total of 42 Lake Chickamauga tracts suitable for recreational development. The auction will be held in Room 204, Old Post Office Building, Chattanooga. Minimum prices for the lots, located 2 miles from Soddy, range from \$100 to \$550.

Squirrel hunters are cautioned against firing into leaf nests. Even though the squirrel is killed, there isn't too much chance of getting him out and this practice is particularly destructive to the young. Incidentally, hunters should remember that shooting from motorboats, aeroplanes, autos, public highways or right-of-ways is illegal.

If those sticky fall flies are bothering you at the lodge, try sticking a small wad of cotton on the screen door. We don't have the slightest idea why but the trick actually seems to work.

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700 VALUABLE PRIZES Waiting to Buy  
SEE US FOR YOUR FREE ENTRY BLANK

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# Report of 30 M Oscar Grimes

Trustee of

Lauderdale County, Tennessee

For Year Ending August 31, 1949

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand, all accounts, Sept. 1, 1948 \$469,604.80

### RECEIPTS:

1947 Taxes Collected	\$ 13,903.95
1947 Penalty and Interest	1,197.02
1947 Public Utilities Collected	82,421.85
1948 Taxes Collected	187,188.70
1948 Penalty and Interest	139.55
1948 Public Utilities Collected	105,371.05
1948 Penalty and Interest Collected	8.92

Total 390,231.04

1948 Poll Taxes Collected 860.00

Commutation Fees Collected 1,502.00

TOTAL TAXES COLLECTED \$392,593.04

County Court Clerk 14,682.01

Rents 800.00

Justices of the Peace 3,688.25

Delinquent Poll Taxes 7.00

Interest on USA Bonds 4,488.30

Circuit Court Clerk 1,529.82

Clerk and Master 3,432.41

TVA Tax Payments 1,045.84

Premium on School Bond Sale 773.00

Interest on School Bond Sale 179.44

Dividend Payments 6.23

TOTAL COUNTY REVENUE 30,632.30

70% Sales Tax Overage 160,168.26

10% Sales Tax Overage 22,881.17

School Equalizing Fund 303,633.25

School Sick Leave 1,258.50

School Vocational Education 14,413.54

Veterans Farm Training 99,872.76

School Lunch Program 25,842.88

Alcoholic Beverage Tax 14,322.48

Beer Tax 3,634.05

Income Tax 290.11

2c Gas Tax 113,403.46

Reimb. Interest 4,259.92

Reimb. Principal 252,707.75

TOTAL STATE REVENUE \$1,017,188.13

Lauderdale County Highway Com. 344.75

Supt. of Education 18,880.86

Sale of School Bonds 135,000.00

Sale of County Property 130.00

Insurance on Damaged Buildings 500.00

Trans. Dr. Com. Cr. County a-c 7,765.49

TOTAL NON-REVENUE \$162,621.10

TOTAL \$2,072,639.37

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1,392,630.67

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 680,008.70

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Name of Accounts	Balance 9-1-48	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 8-31-49
State		4,763.86	4,758.04	5.82
County	\$ 5,535.47	87,388.12	69,508.93	23,419.67
Public School	64,237.44	1,125,680.18	900,988.69	288,929.73
Ashport Bldg. Fund		85,632.00	4,267.89	81,374.11
Highway and Bridge	8,516.77	115,250.21	114,876.03	8,890.95
Social Security	26,116.40	21,726.34	17,117.28	30,725.46
Sinking Fund	69,514.35	138,896.11	171,015.22	37,395.74
H & B Debt Fund	2,432.35	25,635.08	19,698.33	6,369.13
Hospital Bldg. Fund	287,722.84	24.48	89,141.24	198,606.03
Ripley Special School	2,165.22	9.97	159.81	2,015.33
Halls Special School	2,632.45	16.32	1,105.16	1,543.61
Curve Special School	730.98	5.34	.05	736.27
	\$469,604.80	\$1,603,034.57	\$1,392,630.67	\$680,008.70

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Undeposited Cash	\$ 766.81
Total Bank Balances August 31, 1949	469,241.89
USA Bonds, 1 1/2% Treas. Notes, Series A-1950	150,000.00
USA Bonds, 1 1/2% Cfts. of Ind., Series F-1950	60,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS on hand August 31, 1949	\$680,008.70

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY

I, Oscar Grimes, Trustee of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the balances shown in said report correspond with the balances as shown by records in my office.

Witness my hand, at office in Ripley, Tennessee, this August 31, 1949.

**OSCAR GRIMES, Trustee**

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Volume 55

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, September 23, 1949

Number 38

## Confidential Corner

### Dyer County Fair

We took time to go to Dyersburg to the Dyer County Fair for a few minutes during the past weekend and were surprised. Dyer County is doing fine with their fair and in forthcoming years it should compare with any county fair.

### Drive Safely

### You'd Better Watch

Sometime within the next few days the members of the elementary school safety patrol will begin operations and that's when motorists had better begin to watch out. Equipped with flag, uniform and other necessary equipment the boys will control traffic at the intersections of Highway and Main, Highway and Tigrett, Main and College, College and Tigrett and at the lower entrance to the high school campus. Better watch out because driving by them will be expensive.

### Drive Safely

### Have You Paid

The subscriptions of many of our patrons expire during the next three months and this is a reminder to renew on time so as to not miss a single issue of the paper.

### Drive Safely

### The Dyersburg Game

Possibly one of the largest crowds ever to witness a high school football game is expected to be present for the Halls-Dyersburg football game Friday night of next week. The game — scheduled to be played on the Halls field — has been transferred to Dyersburg so as to handle the crowd expected. The game will be handled as a home game for Halls with all receipts going to Halls.

### Drive Safely

### Corner Short

For various reasons we are holding the corner short this week. We hope you appreciate it.

## Tigers To Meet Brownsville Tonight

Facing the highly touted Brownsville Tomcats, the Halls Tigers will open their home season Friday night at 8 o'clock. Winners of their two opening games, the Tigers are in good shape for the game with Brownsville and while probably classed as the underdog are given at least an even chance to win. One of the largest crowds ever to see a Halls-Brownsville game is expected to attend.

Friday night of last week the Tigers traveled to McKenzie and spent three and one-half quarters getting and protecting a 7 to 0 lead only to break loose with two more touchdowns in the last five minutes of play for a 20 to 0 victory.

Getting the ball on their own thirty-three yard line the Tigers in a sustained drive moved the ball to the three yard line at the end of the quarter and on the second play of the second quarter Welch, Halls wingback, dove across for a touchdown. Ehrig place kicked the extra point giving the Tigers a 7 to 0 lead. Most of the ground gaining for the score was done on the passing combination of Sumrow to Moore with the Halls line giving Sumrow plenty of time to throw the ball.

For the remainder of the first half, the third quarter and part of the fourth the ball changed hands fairly regular with Halls going to McKenzie's 13 yard line during the third quarter before losing the ball.

The fireworks started with 4:12 minutes left in the third quarter. McKenzie tried a pass from their own 14-yard line which Welch grabbed and carried back to the McKenzie 28. The Tigers then failed to make first down and McKenzie took over. McKenzie's picked up a first down on a fifteen yard gain by G. Hickman and on the next play Joe Moore, Halls tackle, hit the McKenzie ball carrier behind the line of scrimmage with Connel recovering.

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## HALLS HARDWARE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the announcement of the opening of Halls Hardware & Supply Co. for business on the forthcoming Saturday, Sept. 24. Mr. Jimmie Jacques states that the store will carry a complete line of hardware as well as radios and electrical appliances.

Mr. Winston Daws will be associated with the store and will be glad to welcome his friends there.

## To Observe Family Week Tuesday

The churches and schools of Halls are cooperating to hold a program at the Halls Elementary School Auditorium Tuesday night, September 27, at 7:30 in observance of National Family Week which has been proclaimed for the week of September 25 by President Harry S. Truman.

Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle will be in charge of the program for the evening. Scripture and prayer will be read by the Rev. W. O. Beard with Rev. W. F. Maxedon and the Rev. R. J. Cooper to make talks. The Halls High glee club will render the music for the program.

Forty-two denominations are joining in this observance of National Family Week with both the religious and educational side being emphasized.

Parents are especially urged to attend this program. In addition to the Rally the Methodist and Baptist churches are planning special programs for Wednesday night.

## Urges Growing Of Beef Cattle

F. H. Pechal, County Agent, Oliver Gay this week told me about the beef calf sale he attended in Covington where ordinary calves off grass and weighing 350 to 500 pounds sold for 22 cents a pound. Oliver made the observation that more farmers in Lauderdale County ought to have a few beef cows on good pastures producing a few calves every year for home meat supply and for sale.

The next day I visited the farm of Sanford Turner in the Hearing Community and saw just such a program in operation. Sanford has 6 beef cows on about 10 acres of permanent pasture consisting of Bermuda, white clover, and orchard grass which produce just about 1 calf each per year. Some of the spring calves are now on hand.

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## 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 9	HALLS 20	GERMANTOWN 7
September 16	HALLS 20	McKENZIE 0
September 23	Halls vs. Brownsville	In Halls
September 30	Halls vs. Dyersburg	In Dyersburg
October 7	Halls vs. Newbern	In Newbern
October 14	Open	
October 21	Halls vs. Union City	In Halls
October 23	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



JESSE HOLDEMAN

## Gov. Holdeman Visits Lions

District Governor Jesse Holdeman of Memphis visited the Halls Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday of this week. The visit was in line with the duties of the District Governor in visiting each of the clubs in his district at least once during his term of office.

Mr. Holdeman told the club of some of the activities of Lion International and also of the convention held in New York in August.

Following the regular meeting he held a conference with the officers and directors of the club in which he outlined some of the problems of the club.

Twenty-three club members were present at the meeting with three additional visitors, E. A. Corum of Memphis, fed representative of REA with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Dr. H. A. Butts of Memphis who is conducting the Methodist revival here; and Sam Thomas.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4.

## Elementary News Notes

### Hoffius and Checher

First Grade  
The first grade is sorry that Bruce Dunaway is not going to be in school for the next six or eight weeks. He slipped while playing last week and broke his leg.

We have three new students—Barbara Ann Goodwin, David Blue and Wayne Pok — that make our total enrollment 87.

Miss Winnie Lee Bizeel, Mrs. Richardson from Ripley and Mrs. Virginia Lewis of Hearing were visitors in "Miss Corral" room Friday. This is the first of a series of primary teachers' meetings.

Second Grade  
The second graders are really getting started in that old reading, "ritin", and "rithnetic". We are very proud to be reading so well in our books about the dogs Happy and Perky. We were very sorry to lose Donald Clark, one of our picture students. He's the only one who has left so far. We will be sorry to lose them when the time comes.

Forest Goodwin broke his arm but is back with us and we are so glad to have him. Also absent because of illness last week were: Robert Don Cailcat, Percy Williams, David Lovelace and Sharon McCoy. We hope that they will not have to be absent any more. We are looking forward to having some number workbooks in the very near future and selling books.

Raymond Belton and Janet Smith celebrated birthdays last week. Of course, we sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

### Third Grade

We welcome into our group for the first time Mary Puk tennis of the foreign county, Lavonia, Sylvia Strange and Melvin Cravens of Texas, Janet Miller of Virginia, Mary Ford of La., Julia Neenan of Arkansas, C. R. Gales of Memphis, Farris L. Archibald of Parsons, Tenn. and Josh Bahp of Double Bridges.

Our birthday calendar is already in use. We sang Happy Birthday last week to Janet Miller and Shirley Wyrick and Wayne Sanders.

Too bad to have a sick list so soon but those absent last week were Linda Hall, Warren Nunn,

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## LEVY TO CLOSE

Joe L. Levy & Son, local dry goods merchants, have announced that they will be closed Saturday until 5 p. m. in observance of a Jewish religious holiday. The store will open at five o'clock and remain open until the usual Saturday night closing hour.

## To Play Dyersburg Game at Dyersburg

Because of the lack of seating capacity and the huge crowd which is expected to attend the game, the Halls Athletic Association Committee voted during the weekend to rent the Dyersburg football field and play the Halls-Dyersburg football game on the Dyersburg field.

The game will be played as a home game for the Tigers with the officials furnished by the Halls Athletic Association, the concession operated by D. E. Walker who has the concession in Halls and the gates and ticket booths manned by local men.

The move to change the game was made only after serious consideration by the committee and comfort of the fans, the ability to seat the crowd and the additional revenue involved all taken into consideration. It is believed that enough additional revenue will be realized by playing the game in Dyersburg stadium to erect some seats on the east side or visitor's side of the Halls field. At present there are no seats on that side of the field. Seating capacity of the Halls field is approximately one thousand people with some thirty-five hundred to four thousand expected at the game if the weather is good.

Coaches Peery and McClure are of the opinion that the change in locale will not effect the team and the members of the team approved the move.

Supt. of Schools H. G. McCorkle has announced that for the accommodation of those fans who wish to see the game and have no way of going, buses will be run from a central point and there will be no charge to ride on the buses.

The committee states that under the circumstances they believe the change is wise and hopes that it will meet with the approval of the fans.

## HALLS ATHLETIC ASS'N COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children attended a family reunion of the McCorkle family in Gibson last Sunday.

## Lee Archer Died Friday Afternoon

Services for Lee Archer were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Archers Chapel Church with the Rev. V. A. Dehazo, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Archer was a well known school teacher and Methodist minister, serving Archers Chapel Methodist Church and surrounding territories, and was also a Sunday School superintendent of the same church for the past 35 years. He was the originator of the Archer Brothers Quartet.

Mr. Archer was 58 and had been in failing health for the past 20 years. He had retired from the ministry for that reason. He suffered a stroke Friday morning and died Friday afternoon.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. N. L. Archer; his mother, Mrs. Emma Archer of Gate; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Archibald of Halls, and Mrs. Martha Jean Gilliland of Gates; five sons, J. P. Archer, Methodist minister of Moscow, Tenn.; Joseph, George T., John and Charles M. Archer, all of Gates; two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Jordan of Forked Deer and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland of Gates; and six brothers, Sam, Frank, Chester, Ed and Lonnie Archer all of Gates, and Marvin Archer of Chicago.

## Drowning Victim Is Buried

Services for George Hubbard were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Cooper, Baptist minister of Halls, officiating. Burial was in the Mount Vernon Cemetery, with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hubbard drowned while fishing in the Forked Deer river near Key Corner on Wednesday. His body was not recovered until Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hubbard was a well known fisherman in that vicinity. He was 62.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. George Hubbard; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Terry of near Halls, and Mrs. Louise Pierce of Berrien, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Anderson of Richwood, Tenn., Mrs. Ray Teague, Dyersburg, and Eba Lee Hubbard, Cairo, Ill.; two brothers, Tutert Hubbard of Richwood, Tenn., and Buford Hubbard of Hennig, Tenn. and nine grandchildren.

## Safety Patrol To Begin Operations

Lt. Robinson of the State Highway Patrol was in Halls Tuesday to begin training of the Safety Patrol which is being established in the elementary school through the efforts of the Parent Teachers Association.

On the recommendation of Lt. Robinson, patrols will be established at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 51, at Tigrett and Highway 51, at Main and College, at College and Tigrett and at the lower entrance to the High School campus on West Tigrett. Two boys will work at each of these intersections at the opening of school and when school dismisses in the afternoon.

Flags and equipment for the boys are being purchased and Lt. Robinson will return here to complete the training of the boys when equipment arrives. Complete personnel of the Safety Patrol will be announced at that time.

In cooperation with the patrol, Mayor Crittendon has announced that pedestrian lanes and stop signs will be established at these points and that members of the patrol will have complete authority to report all traffic violators at these intersections. A stiff fine will be placed for failure to observe the signal.

Mayor Crittendon also asked that parents bringing their children to school or picking them up park only on the west side of College street and parking correctly so as to avoid congestion at this point.

## Mrs. W. E. Leggett Died Saturday

Services for Mrs. W. E. Leggett were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at Palestine Methodist Church. A. T. Blevins, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Leggett died early Saturday morning. She had been in bad health for the past ten years. She had been in the hospital for four months. She was 70 and a member of the Palestine Methodist Church.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Irene Rich of Alton, Ill.; two sons, Guy Leggett of Jackson, Tenn. and Auby Leggett of Halls; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Olds of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Georgia O'Connor of Columbus, and a brother, Homer Olds of Joliet, Ill.

## Triple A Program Is Explained

Edward Hudson  
Cotton Controls  
According to recent legislation which President Truman has signed into law there are certain fundamental factors on which cotton controls will be set up only after the Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed Marketing Quotas, which must be done not later than October 15 and cotton farmers have by their vote approved such quotas, not later than December 15.

This present legislation is similar to that under which the last control program was carried out in that farm allotments will be set up on a percentage basis of cropland on the farm. There is also a provision for the small farm as was true in our previous program, but the provisions giving farms special allotments, which planted a large acreage to cotton in some particular year, is out.

### Farm Allotments

There is not a procedure yet worked out by which farm allotments can be determined. In fact state and county allotments have not even been set up. There are, however, certain maximum approved acreages for cotton, corn, war crops and other land uses which have been established from the Bureau of Agriculture Economics records for each county and the total acreages of these crops on all the farms in the county must be brought into agreement with these approved figures.

This means that the crop acreage as reported by the farmers in this county in the recent survey will have to be revised in many cases. When the Community Committee with the County Committee by reviewing these reports find it necessary to revise these figures, the owner of the farm will be notified of such fact and given opportunity to either agree to such change or prove the correctness of the acreage already reported.

The Committee, in reviewing these reports and making these revisions will keep in mind the basis for allotments as mentioned above and definitely will not want to make any changes that would cause any farm to have an allotment in 1950 which would not be fair and equitable when compared with the other farms in the county.

### Corn Allotments

It is very probable that Lauderdale County or possibly some sections of the county will have corn allotments in 1950. This is true because of the indicated record crop for this year and the carry-over of about 700,000,000 bushels of 1948 corn.

On the recent survey farmers reported certain intended crop acreages for 1949. If for any reason those crops were not planted, the acreage may be changed by the owner or operator of the farm by contacting the county office and making necessary corrections. Should there be no changes reported, the original acreage will be considered actual plantings, and final on each farm except where revisions become necessary to meet approved acreage limits.

### Soybean Loans

The price of soybeans will be supported again this year by loans and purchase agreements. The rate of \$2.11 per bushel has been guaranteed producers for No. 2 or better grade on yellow beans which contain not more than 14% moisture which are properly stored and protected from damage as specified by Commodity Credit Corporation. The beans must be in suitable storage for 30 days from harvest before a loan can be made. Upon application for a loan the beans will be sampled and graded and from this grade additional premiums or discounts will be made on the \$2.11 per bushel rate.

### Cotton and Cottonseed Loans

The government is supporting the price of cotton this year at 29.89c per lb. based on 15-16 mid-dling cotton with premiums or discounts determined by the grade and staple of the cotton. A loan can be secured on cotton after it has been graded by taking the warehouse receipt and class card to an approved clerk and executing the note and loan agreement.

The support price of \$49.50 per ton has been offered on suitably stored cottonseed which contains not more than 11% moisture.

Any producer who is on the County Debt Register because of a

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COMING TO THE MIDSOUTH—The United States Marine Band, the Nation's outstanding military musical aggregation, is coming to the MidSouth. Two performances will be presented at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis on Monday, Sept. 26, a matinee for the youngsters and an evening performance for the entire family. The Commercial Appeal will sponsor the show.

ATTEND THE HALLS TIGERS - BROWNSVILLE FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT ON HALLS FIELD, GAME TIME 8 O'CLOCK

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.

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FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 1) ing the subsequent fumble. A sustained drive carried the ball to the McKenzie seven and on fourth down Scallions dived over for the second touchdown. Ethridge missed the extra point.

Halls kicked off to McKenzie and from their own thirty yard line on second down McKenzie tried another pass with Welch once more grabbing the ball and this time returning it 51 yards to the McKenzie three. Scallions once more carried the ball across and Ethridge split the goal posts for the final points.

The local boys played a much improved game over that with Germantown but are still in need of additional speed and polish in the backfield. The passing attack from Sumrow to Moore is working fine but another good receiver is needed to balance the attack. Most Halls fans were well pleased with the game with some 250 accompanying the team to McKenzie.

Renew Your Subscription Today!

NOTICE TO . . . Potato Growers I am in the market for about 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. Will buy field run or graded. Also good seed.

Frank Butts Near Woodville Ripley, R 2

PAGE - DODSON REUNION

The respective families of Mr. Charles Page and wife, Mrs. Fannie (Dodson) Page, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox Sunday, September 18, for a re-union. There was a total of 47 present. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful dinner and wonderful fellowship in spite of the inclement weather. The following were present:

Ira Page, Mrs. Emeline Shelton and son, Page Shelton, Mrs. Annie Lois Spiller and son, Marcus, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Jennings and three children of Horn Lake, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vanter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and two sons of Fulton, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenley, Mrs. James Greer and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thad McCord and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCord, Mrs. Noah Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Delorne and daughter.

MORE MELVILLE DONORS ARE LISTED

- H. A. Townsend 10.00 Libby's 5.00 Earl Hendrix 1.00 S. L. Berg 10.00 Hunt Morris 10.00 J. B. Crockett 25.00 Catherine Craig 15.00 W. C. Patton 5.00 Charles Alsbrook 5.00 Clyde Younger 5.00 Mrs. J. E. Peery (in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard) 1.00 Leon Hargett 1.00 B. C. Durham 1.00 Bill Morris 1.00 Walker Furniture Co. 5.00 Sheriff Norvell 1.00 Garland Crockett 1.00 Baddour Dry Goods Co. 5.00 Carl Cates 10.00 Mrs. Vernon Roberts 8.00 Hugh Hinton 100.00 Mrs. Dave Garrett 20.00 Alton Voss 15.00 H. S. Hughes 25.00 C. H. Sharp

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our appreciation for the courtesy at the time of the death of our mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Leggett. Especially do we desire to thank the Bonicord Quartet, Bro Evans and the Sudbury Funeral Home. The flowers and expressions of sympathy were of great help to us. THE LEGGETT FAMILY

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Psalm 23; 42:1-2; 90:1-2, 16-17)

"A Religion of Song"

It is said that more genuine religion is sung into the hearts of people than is preached to them. The hymns that have lived generation after generation have done much to stabilize the faith of the church against innovations and heresy. Our great Christian hymns are a compendium of faith and experience and go far to perpetuate what is called "the communion of saints."

We hear so much very poor singing of poor religious songs over the radio that we long for a revival of good hymn music.

Every great religious awakening is accompanied by great religious singing. We still couple the names of Moody and Sanky, Billy Sunday and Homer Rodeheaver, and John and Charles Wesley. Some claim that Charles with his hymns did more to crystallize Methodist convictions than did John with his preaching.

Up to the time of the Reformation only the Psalms were sung by the people of the European churches. Generally the priests sang alone, the congregation taking no part. Martin Luther wrote new hymns, set new words to old folk songs, and introduced congregational singing. He said his purpose in putting the Bible and the hymns in the language of the people was that "God might speak directly to the people in His word, and that they might answer Him in their song." Protestantism became a religion of song.

Some of our hymns are very, very old, nearly as old as the New Testament. Among the first writers of hymns were the Syrian Christians. Some of their hymns were in use at least 1000 years.

Many of our hymns are based on Psalms. "The Lord My Shepherd is, I Shall be Well Supplied" (Watts), "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," and "Our God Our Help in Ages Past," (based on Psalm 90) are among the best examples. A much loved hymn "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought," was written by a young Baptist clergyman, J. H. Gilmore, in the darkest days of the War Between the States.

"Shepherd of Tender Youth," a loved hymn appearing in nearly all denominational hymnals, was written by Clement of Alexandria about 200 A. D.

Many of the songs produced today are but doggerel in language and religion. A hymn sung today and forgotten tomorrow is hardly worth singing. Some of our new songs are good and will live. In the Methodist Hymnal are 56 hymns written by Charles Wesley.

The Psalms that have furnished more inspiration for living hymns are 23, 42, 46, 90, and 121. Psalm 23 shows a man's longing for guidance, his assurance for divine care, and the sense of future security. It is said that Psalm 90 is a joyful way of expressing belief, repentance, resolution, love, and remembrance.

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

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HELLEN'S BLUFF HOME MAKERS CLUB MEETS

The Hellen's Bluff Home Makers Club met Friday, September 16th, in the home of Mrs. Will Smith with twelve members and one visitor present.

After lunch was served the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Jack Cook. A very interesting program was given and the club decided to give an entertainment on Halloween night. A cake walk and other activities are planned for that night. The meeting adjourned to meet the third Friday in October with Mrs. Bernard Mayo.

—Reporter

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper

We were riding home from a fishing jaunt the other day when our companion, a city dweller, commented upon the extensive soil erosion in that particular section.

"A lot of folks raise Ned about city people polluting the streams," he commented. "Soil practices like that has done a lot more to kill off the game and fish than anything I know to say nothing about the loss in farming land."

And he was entirely right. Mud and silt from badly-managed or worn out farms go downstream with the first heavy rain. As a matter of fact, it is a wonder that any fish, even carp and catfish, can survive in some of the liquid mud prevalent in some streams. Too, the declining fish populations in many streams can be traced directly to silting over of spawning beds and feeding grounds. And bare land offers no game habitat or forage.

This is just another reason for urging sound, anti-soil erosion practices upon every farm. And it's a concern of the city sportsman as well as the farmer.

There's hope folks! Army experiments indicate that sportsmen may soon be able to treat their clothing every ten days or two

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

FOR SALE — My home place in Double Bridges, Mrs. Nora Eison, Phone 183-R, Ripley.

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

FOR SALE — 8 room house in good condition and conveniently located. See O. L. White, Phone 4412.

FOR SALE — 5-compartment meat refrigeration box. In good condition. Elzey Hilliard, Phone 4391.

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 — Ford pickup. See Troy Olds, Nankipoo.

FOR SALE — Six room frame house. Best located property on the market. Rent an apartment and have a home too. Nothing to do but move in. Plenty of porches, hall, bath. Extra lot. For price and terms see Mrs. R. L. Siler, 219 North College.

FOR SALE — 1 used Frigidaire refrigerator. A good buy at a good price. Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co., Phone 4711.

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

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

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford pickup, good condition, good tires. C. H. Davis, Route 2, Halls.

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

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

FOR SALE — 5-room house at 419 Locust, outhouses, garden spot. \$2000. For particulars see Mrs. T. W. Cleek at 323 Locust.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Two or three room unfurnished apartment. See W. T. Moore at Western Auto.

LOST

LOST — Key ring with a number of keys attached Saturday. Reward. Return to Halls Graphic.

LOST or STRAYED — 1 year old pointer bird dog, white with brown markings. Named Gus. Dr. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Phone 4692.

weeks and remain tick and chigger free. The new chemical, butylacetylaldehyde, is supposedly 96 percent effective. \*\*\*

Tom Bingham, Chief of Law Enforcement for the State Game and Fish Commission, is warning sportsmen his department will shortly crack down on one regulation, that of fishing near dams or mouths of streams. Dipping or netting immediately behind dams has been a common practice and cases have been reported of had being fed by the barrel to hogs. The regulation read: "It is unlawful to use any form of fishing equipment except bait casting plugs with not more than three treble hooks attached and ordinary fly fishing equipment and also pole and line with not more than three single hooks attached, within 1000 yards of the location of any dam or within 400 yards from the mouth of any stream of the state." \*\*\*

B. B. Hudson has opened a new camp, Brodie's Inn, at Brodie's Landing about ten miles north of Parsons. This area has so far missed a lot of the "heavy" fishing. Hudson has six modern cabins, a cafe and grocery and several boats. Despite his late opening, Hudson expects to "keep going" through use of his camp by duck hunting parties. \*\*\*

Somebody is putting out "bum dope" to the effect that it is unlawful to hunt squirrels with a rifle. Most hunters would be ammunition poor if they used shot-guns on squirrels! \*\*\*

Here's a tall tale, yet a true one, by a West Tennessee farmer who prefers anonymity. The farmer

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and his wife decided to try a little fishing in one of their fertilized ponds. They stopped fishing to do a bit of work and left 25 live minnows in an ordinary minnow bucket in about 12 inches of water. They forgot to return. Several months later the bucket was pulled out. Fifteen of the minnows were alive and had doubled in size.

FIRE HAZARD CHECKUP CAN REDUCE LOSS

Fall fire safety preparations on Tennessee farms can get under way any time now, since the fire season is never "off", but it is worse during fall and winter, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

While President Truman has proclaimed October 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week, some fire hazards may be attacked before that date. Some of these are:

Hazards inherent in all types of heating systems. Furnaces, chimneys and electrical controls should be checked by experts before cold weather arrives.

Hazards in accumulations of summer rubbish. Property owners tend to become lax in their house-keeping during summer months. Hazards in inadequate protection equipment. Many farmers

farmers have no fire extinguishers to help safeguard their property. Many of those that do have extinguishers either have the wrong type or do not know how to use them.

Hazards in bonfires and grass fires. With the dry season approaching, special containers or enclosures should be provided for all outside fires.

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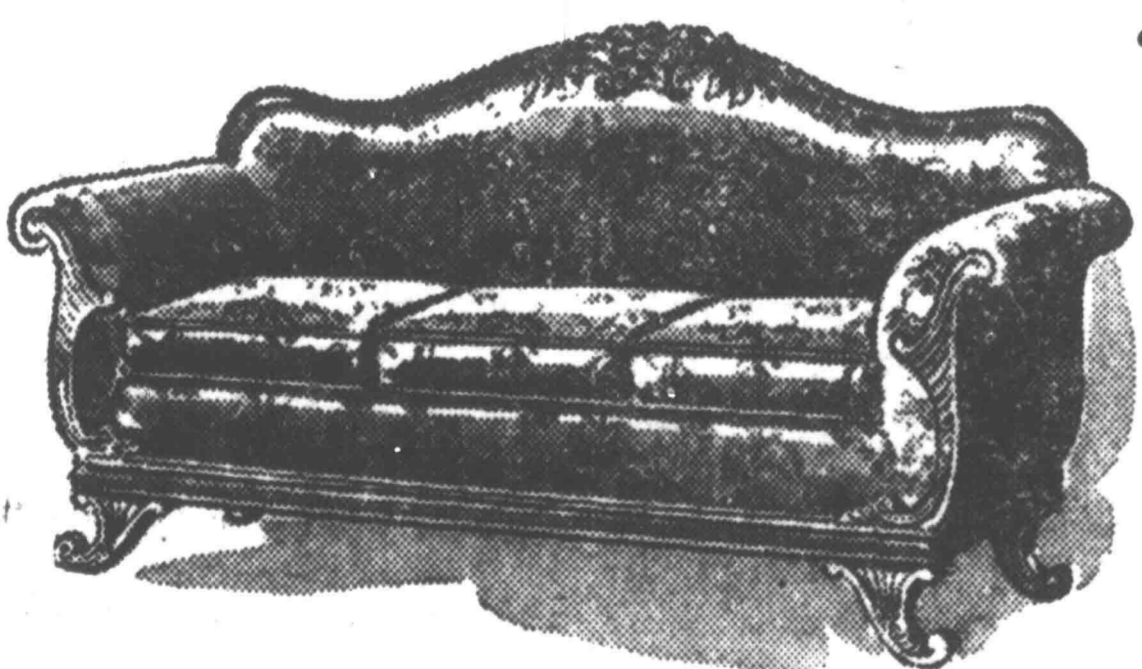
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A son was born Thursday, Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hilliard. He has been named Rex Arnold.

A son was born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve-boy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eisey Jones and baby of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives. Mrs. Tresa Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan of Porter's Gap spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds. Mrs. Wallace Williams of Halls spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Olds. Mrs. Herbert Fann and son of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Dry Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Tab Tillman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Voss and family of Memphis spent a few days here with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Tillman and family were recent visitors of her parents at Dry Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Voss and son, Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams and children of Memphis spent the weekend here with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ward and family of Blytheville, Ark. spent the weekend here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourner and baby of Richland Hill, N. Y. are spending their vacation here with relatives. She will be remembered as Mrs. Annie Lee Wright. Albert Lloyd Johnson of Memphis visited in the R. F. Cates home Sunday afternoon. Charlie Cates has returned from Batt's Creek, Mich. Little Shelia Hilliard of Dyersburg spent part of last week here with grandparents. Miss Barbara Hilliard has returned to Trenton, New Jersey after spending the past few months here with her father, Coy Hilliard and Mrs. Hilliard. Mrs. B. M. Riddick and Mrs. Bill Hughes spent a few hours Monday at Edith.

Triple A Program

(Continued from Page 1) The support price available on corn through loans and Purchase Agreements has not been set but will be 90% of parity and the rate announced immediately after October 1. This commodity, like soybeans, must also be suitably stored, sampled and graded before a loan can be secured and is not eligible for loan if it contains more than 14% moisture.

Farm Storage There are not any approved elevators or warehouses in this county where corn, soybeans or cottonseed can be stored, which creates the problem of farm storage. Again Commodity Credit Corporation loans to farmers for building farm storage facilities are available up to 45c per bu. of the rated capacity of the building or 85% of the total cost, whichever is the smaller.

These loans can be paid in 5 equal annual payments bearing 4% interest. The loan will be secured by a note executed by the borrower and a chattel mortgage on the storage structure if such structure is of the nature that it can be dismantled and moved without destroying it. Every farmer who will have soybeans or corn for sale should be interested in this program and at any time further information is needed on this or any other program administered by the AAA, you should contact your local Community Committee or call on the office by phoning 367 or by coming in so that the office personnel can give their assistance to the farmers of this County for whom they are working.

These are your programs, but let us help you in every way we can by calling on us so that together we can get the greatest benefits in every respect.

There are a number of people in the County who have from time to time said that they could not use lime since labor was not available to spread the lime after it was dumped on the farm. Several of these people have also indicated that they would use lime if spreading facilities were available in the county. Mr. Webb, who has the contract for delivery of lime in the County has stated that he anticipates having a spreader attachment placed on one of his trucks within the next few days. If you are interested in getting some lime and having it spread on your farm, you can get in touch with this office as soon as possible.

Spreading lime from the truck of course, will mean that the land will have to be dry and in a condition that a truck can drive over the field. This means you should plan to get your lime down before all rains began.

In order to bring about uniformity between counties within the State, all county offices have requested to change their closing day to Saturday of each week. Therefore, from now on, beginning Sept. 17, this office will be closed on Saturday instead of Thursday. Please remember this, we are open every day in the week but will be closed on Saturday.

Hellen's-Bluff News Mr. and Mrs. Carmick James and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and son of Coxville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob James. Rev. Gay Cavness of Martin, Tenn. will hold a one night revival at Lebanon Church on Friday, September 23. The public is invited to attend. Miss Ellen Mayo of Memphis spent the weekend with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ford of Paragould, Ark. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and children, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and daughter, Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Albert E. Moore, Mrs. Nancy McDonald and Robert Cole attended funeral services for Mr. Les Archer at Arch-Chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son attended funeral services for Mrs. Lu's Leggett at Palestine on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayton of Crockett Mills spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vaughn. Mrs. Bob Love spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hilliard. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cloud and son of Covington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud.

Aid Society Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Poplar Grove held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. G. W. O'dell on Wednesday, September 8th at 8 p. m. The house was called to order by the president. The 5th Chapter of Matthew was read by Mrs.

Thresa Burroughs and the opening prayer was led by Mrs. Jackie Burroughs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. After a brief business session, the meeting was closed with prayer after which a social hour was spent with the hostess serving cold drinks and candy. The next meeting will be held at the church.

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Under and by virtue of the power and authority vester in the undesignated Clerk and Master by decree entered at Chambers in Trenton, Tennessee on the 25th day of July 1949, I will on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1949

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the east door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee offer and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lots and tracts of land:

Table listing land parcels with owner names (e.g., WILL CAMPBELL, JERRE JORDAN, MATTIE McCLELLEN), addresses, and tax amounts for 1947 and 1948. Includes sub-sections for 8th, 12th, and 17th Civil Districts.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cotham of Long Beach, Calif. spent the first of the week with his brother, G. T. Cotham, and Mrs. Cotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duvall and daughter of Marion, Ky. visited Mrs. Nona King Jetton Tuesday. They were en route to Ada, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

WASHING MACHINES — We have what you need. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonner of New York spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminter.

Mrs. Walter Parminter, Mr. and Mrs. James Parminter and Laverne Moore were in Kenton Sunday to see Mrs. Parminter's sister, Mrs. Johnny Burnett, who suffered a stroke a week previously.

Mrs. Mil'o Hurt has returned to her home here after spending the past ten days in Evansville, Ind. with her daughter, Miss Elaine Hurt.

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Mrs. F. C. Hurt, Mrs. George Smerchek and Mrs. Bill Hudgens were in Dyersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and took part in the celebration of Mr. Scott's 83rd birthday.

Mrs. J. F. Colley of Memphis was a visitor here during the past weekend.

ELECTRIC RANGES — We can save you money any way you take. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant and son, Garland, of Memphis and Joe Chambers of Tigrett visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Budly Walpole of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walpole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Rena Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Utley, Mrs. S. F. Haynes and William Haynes of Memphis visited Mrs. Sadie Utley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and son of Covington visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reed Simons of Knoxville spent one day last week here. They were accompanied to Knoxville by Clyde Simons who entered the University of Tennessee.

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Mrs. Cecil Sumrow and Mrs. H. T. Francis spent Tuesday in Alamo with Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara, attended funeral services for Mr. Gean's brother-in-law, Lee Archer, at Archer's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Simons and Miss Mary Simons of Memphis spent Friday night and Saturday here.

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Mrs. Lester Chambers of Unionville spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Ladye Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and daughter of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens Sunday.

G. T. Moore and Mrs. Jessie Spence of Unionville spent Wednesday with his niece, Mrs. C. W. Scott, and Mr. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eskridge of Memphis were visitors here during the weekend.

Mrs. Frederick Craig and daughter left Sunday for their home in Cornelia, Ga. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Nunn, who is reported as improving after having undergone a serious operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Armstrong of Keller, Texas spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong.

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Guests of Mrs. A. G. Hargett on Thursday of last week were Mrs. Effie Keen and Mrs. T. V. Huddleston of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. J. E. Black of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitts, Mrs. Leon Scott and Miss Margaret Nowlin of Memphis. The group went to Reelfoot Lake for dinner. Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Huddleston are cousins of Mr. Hargett and had not visited Halls for 45 years.

### CATES — COLLINS

Miss Elizabeth Love Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates, of Ripley, became the bride of Ausie Douglas Collins, son of T. E. Collins and Mrs. Floyd Beltino of Halls, in a very impressive double-ring ceremony September 18 at Enon Baptist Church, Halls, with the Rev. Clyde McCloud, of Dyersburg, officiating.

The altar of the church was decorated with a background of winter greenery, floor baskets of yellow mums and glowing yellow tapers in tiered candelabras. A program of nuptial music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. James Voss. Two vocal numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Because," were rendered by Miss La Greta Smith. The bride wore a smart tailored suit of brown wool with matching accessories. She carried a white satin prayer book centered with white gardenias.

The father gave the bride in marriage and Mrs. Lloyd Cates was her only attendant. Mrs. Cates wore a yellow suit of wool gabardine and carried a Colonial bouquet of orchid daisies centered with orchid gads.

The brides mother wore a black dress of French Crepe trimmed in black satin with white accessories. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Mr. Collins chose as best man his brother, Thomas Edward. Ushers were Roy Hilliard, Jr. and Grady Cook.

Both the bride and groom graduated from the Halls High School in 1949. He is now employed by the REA.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Lookout Mountain and other points east.

### EUZELIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Euzelean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met last Thursday night at the church for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Axford Pickens were hostesses.

Delicious fried chicken and hot rolls which the hostesses had prepared and the covered dishes brought by each member made a most enjoyable meal. Cut flowers were used to decorate the tables where the meal was served.

About twenty were in attendance.

### MICHAEL LOYD SWANNER DIED SUNDAY

Services for Michael Loyd Swanner were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church with Rev. E. C. Cutler of Finey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Michael was 11 months old and was sick only a few days before his death. He died Sunday morning about 12:45. He and his parents had been in Halls only one week, moving here from Lilbourn, Mo.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swanner, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanner of Halls, Route 1, and Mrs. Dennis Cecil of Lilbourn.

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The Great Books Club will meet in the study hall at the high school on Tuesday night, September 27, at eight o'clock to organize for the coming year. The Great Books Club is an adult education movement sponsored by the University of Chicago. All readers who attended last year are invited to attend as well as newcomers who may be interested.

The Great Books Club is a ser-

ious not a social organization and there are no dues. The club in Halls was organized last year by members of the high school faculty and had a successful year. For more information contact Rev. W. O. Beard, Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. Paul Crittendon, or Miss Hazel Griffin.

According to the State Game and Fish Commission, it is illegal to release native or exotic species of wildlife without a special permit.

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Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1) and Bobby Shackles.

We were so happy to have Miss Marzaline begin our public school music classes last week — We like to sing.

We have unpacked our library books, issued our State text books and are well on our way with our third grade work.

We extend our sympathy to Farris L. Archibald, whose grandfather died last week.

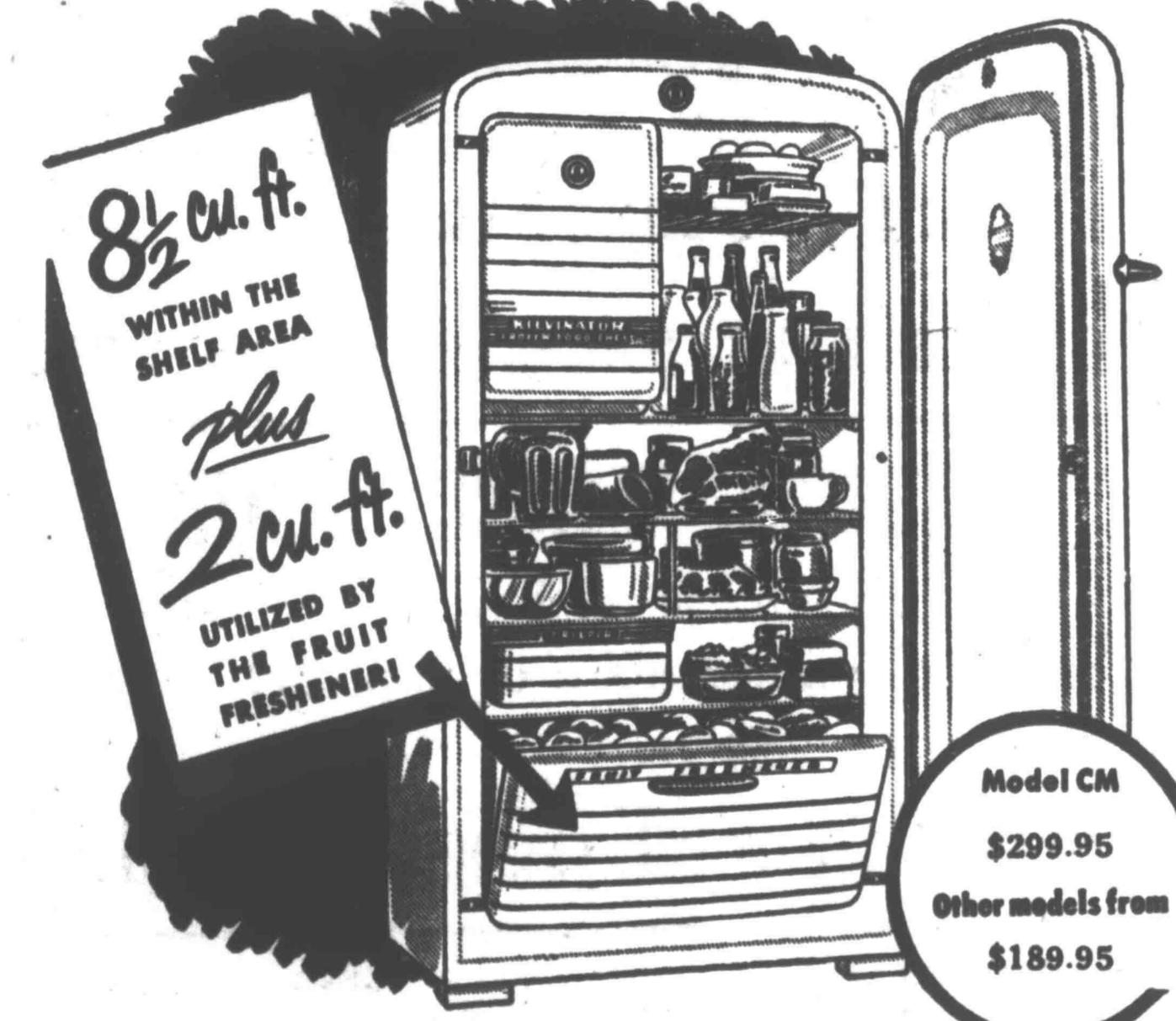


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HALLS, TENN.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade is enjoying an interesting unit of study on "How to Have Health at School."

Those helping to make the room cheerful with flowers this week were Buddy Murchison, Evalyn Smith, Lorelle Rainey, Linda Tomlinson, Mary Kirby and Thalia Alston.

Harry Wright brought color to our room by drawing the September calendar on the board.

One of the most interesting contributions to our science center is a horned toad brought by Larry Cooper. Larry brought this toad from Texas.

Twenty-four of us attended Sunday School and church Sunday. A big percentage of the fourth graders are attending the Methodist Revival.

Those celebrating their ninth birthday this week are Jo Ann Hurt and Joe Carmack — "Happy Birthday" Joe and Jo Ann!

We are glad to have Judy Nickols as a new pupil. We are now 49 in number.

Fifth Grade

Members of the fifth grade enjoyed the two chapel talks by Bro. Butts, visiting Methodist Evangelist, last week.

In our Science study we thought it would be nice to name our frogs which a class member brought to us "Optimist" and "Pessimist" after hearing Bro. Butts' talks.

We are enjoying the new electric clock which Mrs. McCorkle brought to our room.

Friday afternoon each class member had the opportunity to make a talk about his "hobby" and we also enjoyed a play by several of our group.

P. S. — You should have seen our teacher, Mrs. Murchison, trying to stop us and send us back to our room last week when the fire bell sounded! Needless to say, we did not even listen to her for we have been told to rush for our lives at the sound of the alarm — and we did. However, "Miss Nell" wasn't too angry with us when she found out what was happening but — was her face red!

Sixth Grade The following have had birthdays since school started: Marlys Cribfield, Carolyn McCorkle, Tommie Lee Wright and Nancy Ervin. We extend a Happy Birthday to all of them!

We are about to get started in our school work.

We have already read three interesting stories in reading.

Twenty-seven of the Sixth grade attended Sunday School Sunday. We are making some interesting note books. We have put the books of the entire Bible in our devotional notebook and are now writing the First Psalms in it.

Seventh Grade We have started a very good school year this term. We have elected our officers as follows:

President, Dotzy Olds; Vice president, Jerry Norman; Secretary, Gracie Yambrough; Treasurer, Helen Claire Cherry; Program Chairman, Merle Focher; Song Leaders, Sylvia Kensley and Jimmy Lawrence; Sponsor, Mrs. Gilliland.

We had a 4-H Club meeting Tuesday and also elected officers.

Eighth Grade Here we are once again with our news notes of the 8th grade. We would like to thank Larry Cooper for giving to our science center a horned toad. This type of toad does not live around here. His father brought it from Texas. We have built him a cage and we think he likes it very well.

We got our new desks last week and everyone is very proud of them. We shall try to take care of them because they will be used in our new building. Everyone is dreading next week because we will have our first monthly test this year. We are getting along very nicely with our school work and hope all of us will keep it up.

We have had several birthdays the last week or so. Those who have had birthdays are Jimmy Perry, Tommy Flynn and Jimmy Hoffius.

Several in our room have been attending the Methodist Revival. We all have enjoyed it.

Our Safety Patrol group has been selected and met with Lt. Robinson on Tuesday afternoon and learned a few of the duties, etc.

The leaders selected are as follows: Everett Agee as Captain, Tommy Flynn as Ass't Captain, Jimmy Hoffius as Lieutenant. Members of the patrol are: Jerry Norman, Tommy McDearman, David Hillman, William Sugg, Douglas Tomlinson and Jimmy Laurence.

Will tell you more of our plans later.

—Look for us next week—

PASCHAL

(Continued from Page 1) \$100 and they were certainly produced with a very small outlay of labor or cash expense, but the pasture is absolutely necessary.

Farmers are asking themselves anew what they will be allowed to grow next year when they have cotton allotments for about 20% of their crop-land, probable corn allotments for perhaps 25% and the remainder left for pastures and other crops. The establishment of some good permanent pasture and the planting of supplementary fall and summer pastures and the growing of more livestock surely makes sense for more of our farmers as we adjust our thinking and farm plans to fit this situation.

Farmers Should Request Lime Spreaders

Roy Thompson at a recent meeting of the Young Farmers' and Homemakers Club suggested that an effort be made to get lime spreaders which deliver AAA lime in the county equipped with spreaders so that farmers could order lime and have it spread on delivery.

The club appointed a committee to work on the problem. The directors of the Cooperative, the directors of the Farm Bureau, and other farm leaders have added their voices to that of the Young Farmers in requesting that such a service be made available, but the county committee of the AAA and the lime haulers have no way of knowing whether farmers will accept delivery of

lime and allow it to be spread unless farmers tell them what they think.

We suggest that farmers telephone or write a postcard or come by the County Agents Office or the office of the AAA under the Dailey Store and let it be known whether they will support a lime spreading service.

Cotton Quality Important

The manner in which cotton is picked and handled determines the grade and to some extent the staple length and these factors affect the price very much. Cotton with 1-16 inch staple of middling grade sold in Memphis this week at \$15.55 while Strict Low Middling sold at 29.55, or \$10 a bale less.

Farmers who get their cotton classed and a green card report on each bale can easily check the value of their cotton on the Memphis market by taking the closing New York quotations and making adjustments from the base sheet for the class of cotton shown on their reports. They can check the loan value in the same way.

The loan value on 1-16 inch Middling cotton is 30.54 and on Strict Low Middling is 28.69. The Memphis market this week therefore is just about one cent a pound above the loan value.

Reports from the cotton classing office in Memphis indicates that more cotton is being classed this year than ever before and the reports are going out to farm-

ers rather promptly. This classing service is provided free through the Smith-Doxey Act and all farmers should instruct their ginners to send every bale of their cotton through for classing and then should not sell the cotton until after reports are received.

Lawn Mixtures Are Given

F. H. Paschal County Agent

September is the month in which to sow winter grass on lawns and in lots around farmsteads. September is also the time to seed new lawns or to renew thin spots in old lawns.

Italian rye grass seeded at the rate of one pound per thousand square feet or 40 pounds per acre is best suited for this job of keeping lawns green in winter. Since rye grass requires a lot of nitrogen which permanent grasses also need at this time of year, it is advisable to top dress lawns with nitrate of soda or other fertilizer at least a week ahead of seeding the rye grass or at least a month after it is seeded.

In order for rye grass not to damage permanent lawn grasses, it is necessary to keep it mowed in the late winter and spring. Ber-

muda grass in particular can be damaged by the rye grass shading it and also taking necessary water and nitrogen from it in the spring if the rye grass is not kept mowed. That is a also good reason for not seeding rye grass at too high a seeding rate now.

Farm families can use rye grass to make a carpet on bare lots for the winter by disking up a seed bed and seeding rye grass now at 40 to 60 pounds per acre. Mix fertilizer well with the soil before seeding or top dress with 200 lbs. of soda per acre a month after it comes up.

For new lawns the soil should be limed at four tons per acre and fertilized with 4-8-8 at the rate of 1000 pounds per acre. The lime and fertilizer should be well worked into the top soil. Seed Chewings fescue at the rate of 60 pounds per acre with redtop at three lbs. per acre and white clover at four

pounds per acre. Chewing Fescue does not have to be mowed often, it grows in shady areas as well as sunny, and it stays green late in the fall.

Where there is not much shade, Bermuda grass makes a satisfactory lawn. It may be sodded in fall or spring or seeded in the spring. Some white clover and redtop or blue grass may be seeded with Bermuda.

For thin spots in old lawns, loosen the soil to make a seed bed, mix some 4-8-8 fertilizer and lime with the soil, pack it together and sow Chewings Fescue, redtop and white clover as for new lawns. Sprinkle with water to wet the soil at least 1/4 of an inch deep and repeat that every day until the seeds are up and growing. Then water less often.

About 34 million man-days of labor were lost through strikes

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WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws

Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts.

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
3—Decision by arbitration.
4—Decision by neutral referee.
5—Decision by courts

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

Innocent Customers Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

... It is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organization in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act...

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

There is no Need for Strikes

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

What are These Strikes About?

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.





# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

**Buy 'Em Early**  
Because of the large crowd which is expected to attend the Halls-Dyersburg football game Friday night, may we suggest that you buy your ticket early and thus saving time for yourself and making handling of the crowd that much simpler. Tickets are on sale in Halls at the three drug stores.

**Safety Program**  
We wonder if you have noticed that pedestrian lanes have been painted at the intersections most used by the school children going to and from school. This is in keeping with the promise of Mayor P. W. Crittendon to aid the school safety program in every way possible. Incidentally, with the exception of helmets, all equipment is now ready and training of the personnel of the patrol will start next week. The patrol will cover the intersections which are most used by the children.

**Have You Paid?**  
A great many of our subscribers must renew their subscriptions during the next thirty days if they expect to continue to receive the Graphic. A large number became delinquent in September with still a larger number due in October. Come in and pay now so as not to miss a single copy.

**Veteran Refund Table**  
As information and service to the veterans of this section we are elsewhere in this issue listing the basis on which insurance refunds for GI insurance are paid. If you have the information concerning the length of time your insurance was in force then a quick glance at the table will tell you the amount of your refund.

**Cotton Loan Table**  
In order that farmers may have some idea of what their cotton loan we are—through the courtesy of County Agent F. H. Paschal—publishing a complete table of the various loan values which are likely to apply to this territory. Take your green class card and look up the value for the grade and staple given for the loan value of your cotton.

**A Fine Crowd**  
One of the largest crowds ever to attend a sporting event in Halls was present for the Halls-Brownsville football game last Friday night and we believe it was one of the most orderly crowds ever on the local field. Estimates were that at least two thousand people attended the game which was hard fought from the beginning to end.

**Anniversary Edition**  
As a gesture of good will and appreciation to the Bank of Halls for its fifty years of service, the Halls Graphic next week will carry a special section devoted to congratulatory advertisements for the bank. The bank will reach its 50th birthday on October 9. A large number of local business firms are joining with the Graphic in extending their congratulations.

**You're Invited**  
The annual revival of the Halls Christian Church will start Sunday morning and continue through the following Sunday according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. William O. Beard. A special invitation is issued to each of you to attend this series of services.

### APCO LEASES MORE SPACE

Apco Fertilizer Co. has leased the building next to them, formerly occupied by Ferguson & Son, wholesale grocers, for additional warehouse space. They have just completed a concrete runway connecting the building with their plant so that their heavy moving equipment can go from one building to another. Apco is a manufacturer and wholesale distributor of commercial fertilizer. Their plant is located on the Army Air Field.

### 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September 9  
HALLS 20  
GERMANTOWN 7
- September 16  
HALLS 20  
MCKENZIE 0
- September 23  
HALLS 13  
BROWNSVILLE 20
- September 30  
Halls vs. Dyersburg  
In Dyersburg
- 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

## Brownsville Hands Tigers First Loss

A little 120-pound halfback, Jackie Cain, and a hard blocking Brownsville football team handed the Halls Tigers their first defeat of the season Friday night, but the Tigers were not without their moments of glory as the game ended with Brownsville leading 20 to 13.

Cain, weighing 120 pounds, personally escorted all three of Brownsville's touchdowns across the line with runs of 20 yards, 30 yards and 60 yard, the first of them coming the first play that Brownsville had the ball after recovering a Halls fumble on the second play after the opening kickoff.

For Halls, Stuart Crichtfield, 145-lb., 14 year old freshman fullback, scored all 13 of the Halls points in his first try at offensive football.

During the first half the play was all Brownsville with the half ending 7 to 0. In the second half each team scored 13 points with the game being one of the best to watch that has been played on field in several years.

A switch in the backfield in the second half sent Edd Sumrow to his old position at end and Scallions, fullback for this season, to the tailback spot. Scallions played a jamup game at the tailback spot making a number of substantial gains with his passing being adequate without previous experience in varsity ball. A new kicker was located with Hutson McCorkle getting off a couple of nice boots. Jackie Garrett looked good at the quarterback spot after Sumrow moved to end.

The game was hard fought throughout but very few penalties were called with the game being played as hard as it was. The blocking of the Brownsville team was excellent and the broken field running of Cain spectacular at times.

All in all, it seemed to us that local fans had little to fuss about although they came out on the losing end of the score.

It seemed to us that a little more polishing of defensive football and an improvement in the down field blocking should make the Tigers a tough row to hoe for the rest of the season. Lack of downfield blocking and a tendency of the defensive halfbacks to be sucked out of the play seemed to be the chief weaknesses of the Tigers with a continued improvement being shown over earlier games although on the losing end.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Harold Baker underwent an emergency appendectomy at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis Tuesday night. He is reported doing well.

Go To Church Sunday.

## J. B. Lawrence Killed By Train

J. B. (Doc) Lawrence, 80, farmer and former member of the State Legislature, was killed when struck by a freight train near the depot here Sunday morning.

City Marshall J. S. Walpole said apparently the aged man was just entering Halls for a visit from his home when struck.

The body was carried about 150 feet between the double tracks of the railroad where Mr. Lawrence was walking.

Elected to the Legislature in 1930, he had announced as a candidate in various other campaigns. He was born in Middle Tennessee.

Services were held at 11 Monday morning at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. William O. Beard officiating. Burial was at Halls with Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Lawrence leaves his wife, Mrs. May Humphreys Lawrence; five sons, Fred Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., and J. B. Jr., W. J., W. W., and R. M. Lawrence, all of Halls; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Jordan and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Halls, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Roy of Greenwood, Miss.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Summers

Services for Mrs. Emma E. Summers were held at 11 a. m. on Wednesday at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Unionville with Rev. E. C. Cutler, Baptist Minister, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Summers died early Wednesday morning at the home of her son. She had been in failing health for the past five years and had been seriously ill for the past five weeks. She was 83 years old and a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jim Lands of Ripley; three sons, Walter A. Ables of Ripley, Edd Ables of Halls and Raymond Summers of Ashport; three half-brothers living in Arkansas and also one half-sister in Arkansas.

## Melville Donations Still Climbing

W. A. Pennington	\$25.00
Dr. Lyle Smith	5.00
Mr. Kelly	1.00
G. T. Cotham	10.00
Mrs. John McLeod	5.00
Mrs. G. G. McLeod	1.00
Robinson Furniture Co.	1.00
F. H. Paschal	2.00
Mrs. John Stanley	5.00
E. M. Steelman, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. Sadie Cook	1.00
S. M. Samuel	5.00
Dr. J. G. Olds	5.00
Stewart Nunn	1.00
A. T. Brown	.50

**VISITING PARENTS**  
Mrs. Marvin Elmore and children, Diane and Bill, of Haynesville, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh.

## 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.

GRADE	STAPLE	15-16	31-32	Inch	1-1-32	1-1-16	1-1-32
WHITE	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Good Middling	29.89	30.14	30.49	30.89	31.19	32.09	
Strict Middling	29.74	30.04	30.39	30.74	31.04	31.94	
Middling	29.39	29.64	29.99	30.29	30.54	31.14	
Strict Low Middling	27.74	27.94	28.19	28.44	28.69	29.29	
Low Middling	23.34	23.39	23.54	23.59	23.59	23.69	
Strict Good Ordinary	19.39	19.39	19.44	19.44	19.54	19.79	
Good Ordinary	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.09	17.29	17.99	
SPOTTED							
Good Middling	28.39	28.59	28.74	28.89	29.04	29.34	
Strict Middling	28.24	28.44	28.64	28.79	28.94	29.24	
Middling	26.44	26.59	26.79	26.89	26.99	27.44	
Strict Low Middling	21.09	21.14	21.24	21.24	21.29	21.29	
Low Middling	17.24	17.24	17.24	17.24	17.29	17.39	
TINGED							
Good Middling	21.89	21.89	22.14	22.19	22.29	22.59	
Strict Middling	21.54	21.54	21.79	21.84	21.99	22.39	
Middling	18.89	18.89	19.04	19.04	19.14	19.34	
Strict Low Middling	15.94	15.94	16.04	16.04	16.29	16.64	
Low Middling	13.84	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.99	14.14	
YELLOW STAINED							
Good Middling	18.59	18.59	18.59	18.64	18.69	18.79	
Strict Middling	18.04	18.04	18.09	18.09	18.19	18.39	
Middling	16.34	16.39	16.39	16.39	16.44	16.44	
GRAY							
Good Middling	26.84	26.94	27.09	27.19	27.29	27.39	
Strict Middling	26.44	26.59	26.69	26.84	26.94	27.14	
Middling	25.64	25.74	25.84	25.99	26.09	26.19	
Strict Low Middling	20.64	20.89	20.89	20.89	20.89	20.89	

### WORK BEGAN ON SHANNON STREET

Work on the paving and curbing of Shannon Street between the Highway 51 and Front street has been under way for several days. Dyer Bros. Lumber Co. has the contract for the work. Property owners are paying for the work by front foot assessment.

## Tigers To Play Dyersburg Tonite

The big football game of the year—Halls vs. Dyersburg—is here and for the first time since 1946 the Tigers are given a chance to win. The Tigers bringing home a 20 to 0 victory that year.

Under the tutelage of Coach Jim Peery and Assistant Coach Bill McClure, the Tigers have been working hard this week to iron out the kinks in their blocking and they should be as ready for the game as they can be gotten.

For those who are without ways to go to the football game, buses will be assembled at Nik-Nak Inn which you may ride without cost. Buses will leave Nik-Nak at 6:30, 6:45 and 7:00 and if necessary to accommodate the people will make second trips. May we suggest that you purchase your ticket before leaving Halls if you plan to ride the bus.

Game time is at 8 o'clock at Burke Stadium in Dyersburg with the Tigers the home team since the Athletic Association Committee leased the field in order to handle the huge crowd expected. Prophecy is that one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the Dyersburg field will attend the game if the weather continues good.

## Christian Revival Starts Sunday

Mr. George D. West, of Nashville, Secretary of the Christian Churches in Tennessee, will bring the first of a series of revival messages on Sunday morning, October 2, at the Halls Christian Church according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. William O. Beard.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. states the Rev. Beard. Rev. West is one of the outstanding ministers of his church in the state and is said to be a fluent and interesting speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### DESTROY COTTON STALKS

More cotton boll weevils will go into hibernation this fall than in any recent year unless steps are taken to reduce their numbers, specialists say. Cotton stalks should be destroyed as soon as possible.

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

## Eli Gilliland Died Thursday Night

Eli Gilliland, prominent merchant and property owner of this place, died Thursday night about 8 o'clock in the Dyersburg Hospital after an illness of some time. He was 65.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Archers Chapel Methodist Church in Crockett County with the Rev. W. F. Maxedon of Halls and the Rev. L. A. Smithmier of Maury City officiating. Burial was in the Archer Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Gilliland was a native of the Archer community in Crockett county but had spent many years in Louisiana prior to coming to Halls in the early years of the war. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora Baker Gilliland; a son, Hollis O. Gilliland; a brother, Roy Gilliland; and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Vaughn, all of Halls.

## Insurance Refunds Are Listed

Veterans: Here's how you can compute with reasonable accuracy the amount of the National Service Life Insurance dividend you will receive.

The scale below, just released by the Veterans Administration, indicates the amount of dividend per \$1,000 of insurance for each month in force prior to anniversary date in 1948.

Example: A twenty-five year old veteran had a \$10,000 policy that he kept in force for three and a half years, forty-two months. He's in the under forty age group so the rate will be 65 cents per month. For the full \$10,000 policy, he'll receive a dividend of about \$5.50 per month for each of the 42 months the policy was in force. The dividend will be approximately \$231.

The dividends on each policy will cover the entire period a policy was held in force up to the 1948 anniversary date. If you took a policy out on June 13, 1943, the anniversary date for dividend payments is June 13, 1948.

And one word of reminder from the Veterans Administration officials: Don't write the VA to ask for any more information. It will only delay action on your own payment. And don't, VA emphasizes, expect your dividend check before early next year.

Age at Issue	month in force prior to anniversary date in 1948	Dividend per \$1,000 of insurance for each month in force prior to anniversary date in 1948
40 and under		.55
41		.52
42		.49
43		.46
44		.43
45		.40
46		.37
47		.34
48		.31
49		.28
50		.25
51		.24
52		.23
53		.22
54		.21
55 and over		.20

## Ruffins Attend Movie Convention

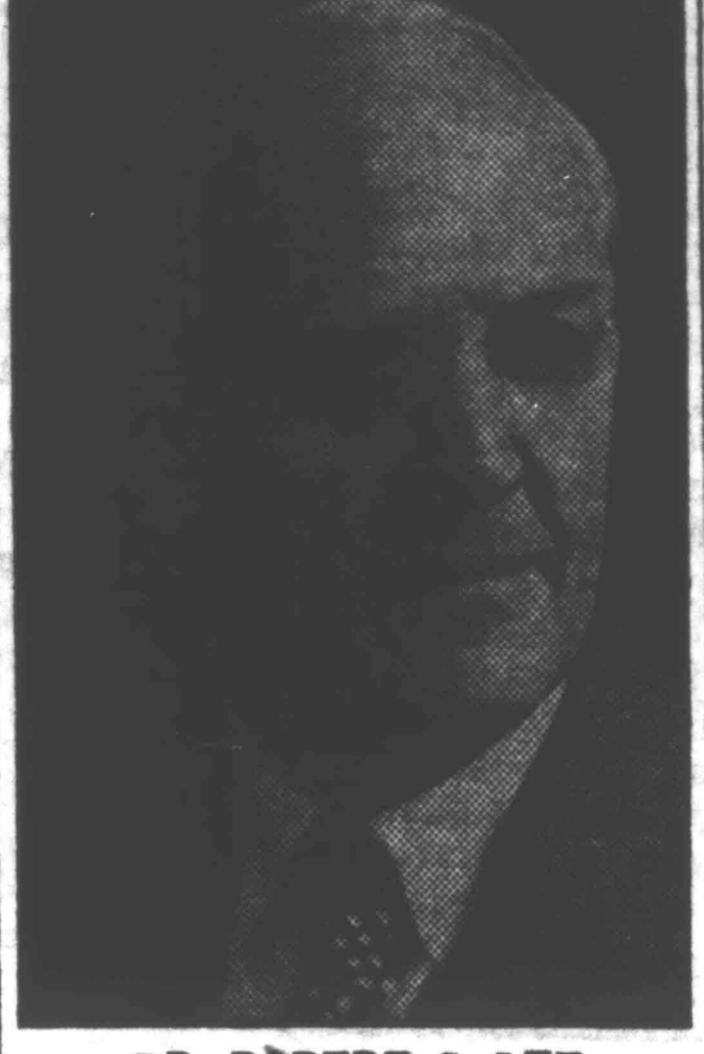
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ruffin, President and Secretary and Treasurer of Ruffin Amusement Co., Inc., returned to their home in Covington, Tenn. on Friday, September 23, from a two weeks visit to Hollywood and Los Angeles, California.

While in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin attended the third annual convention of Theatre Owners of America, which was held at the Ambassador Hotel on September 12-15.

Mr. Ruffin states that as a theatre owner in his 23rd year and charter member of Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee that this was the largest convention ever held by theatre owners. There were delegates present representing over 10,000 theatres in the United States.

Mr. Ruffin attended three luncheons given in the Coconut Grove. At one of the luncheons the Honorable Charles W. Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, was the principal speaker. At the other two luncheons: Edward Small and Sam (continued on page 2)

### Baptist Hour



DR. ROBERT G. LEE

The first year-round Baptist Hour will go on the air over a convention-wide network of 132 stations on October 2 with Dr. Robert G. Lee, of Memphis, president of the Southern Baptist Convention as speaker.

Dr. Lee, who is pastor of the Bellvue Baptist Church in Memphis, will be the speaker during October, November and December. He may be heard over WMPF, Memphis, at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

### Elementary News Notes

— Latham and Sheekels —

**First Grade**  
The first graders are really in swing now though they still get rather tired before bus time. One little girl in "Miss Geneva's" room said yesterday at noon, "Time do home? I dittin' tired." We have several out who are ill and hope they will soon be back.

**Second Grade**  
Well, we're beginning the last week of our first month. Some of it has been good and some bad but taking it as a whole, we've been getting along fine. We're back in the groove again. We're still having a few absent due to illness. We missed Robert Don Chilleut, Gagle Gwinn, James Lynch, David Lovelace, Barbara Chipman, Memory Patton, Martha Jane Vaughn and Patsy Williams, one day respectively last week. Some of us have read one of our readers and are starting a new one.

Miss Kathryn's room has a new cabinet for the library books. Mrs. McCorkle let us have it from their building. We have new spelling books and are really doing our best to learn to spell.

We want to extend our sympathy to Kay Wilson in the loss of her grandfather.

**Third Grade**  
What do you know! We have 24 girls and 24 boys in our grade. Happy birthday to Linda Hall and Rose Marie Cannon!

Guess what we had in our room this week! — A branch of an orange tree with a real orange growing on it and the branch of a lemon tree with a real lemon on it. They were grown by Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr. and sent to our third grade to see. Just think we did not have to go to Florida, Texas or California to see such growing.

Our teacher attended a meeting Tuesday night in the interest of our school work.

David H. Hurt and Gene Campbell were selected to draw and color the picture that is on our blackboard.

**Fourth Grade**  
Ermenlee Sturdivant, Eva Sue Beasley, Sylvia Burns, Thelma Burroughs and Barbara Ellis have made the room cheerful this week with flowers.

Interesting contributions to our science center this week are a baby frog brought by Jane Cheshier and a terrapin brought by Johnny Olds. We are very proud of our drawings we have made of the terrapin and the frog.

We want to thank Mrs. Perry and Wendell (Inky) for the nice magazine. We are all working harder now for these free periods so that we may go to the library and read.

## Judging Teams Win At Mid-South Fair

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Lauderdale 4-H Club boys and girls really "took in" the Mid-South Fair at Memphis Friday. The Crop Judging Team composed of Lynnwood Craig, Billy Griggs, Stewart Caldwell, and Glenn Sutton placed first among teams from 4 states. Billy Griggs was highest scoring man in the contest with Lynnwood Craig third highest.

The Livestock Judging Team composed of James Robert Wade, David Fitzgerald, and Pat Parker placed second among the West Tennessee teams and fifth among the teams from the 4 states. They will have the opportunity of going to a state judging contest in October to compete with 7 other outstanding teams from over the state.

Lucinda Albrook, 4-H Club girl from Halls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrook, won second place among all the club girls from 4 states on her cotton dress which she made and modeled herself. The dress which Lucinda made had been judged as best in the county for girls 10 to 13 years of age and it had previously won the red ribbon at the District Fair at Jackson.

Besides having these winners Lauderdale County had perhaps the largest attendance of 4-H'ers of any county in the 4 states at the fair. A total of seven bus loads including 225 boys and girls and leaders went to the fair together to see the exhibits and to enjoy the Rodeo and other features. Mr. Lanham and Miss Livingston and the club leaders who assisted are to be congratulated on getting every girl and boy back on time. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamby, Mrs. Ruth Wadsworth, Miss Maggie Brasfield, Mrs. Sidney Carnack and Miss Rita Hamby served as leaders to supervise the boys and girls on the buses and direct them over the fair during the day.

**Growing Pheasants**  
Mrs. W. B. Hall of Double Bridges Community is being congratulated by her neighbors for the unusual accomplishment of having grow 40 pheasants from a beginning of 50 baby pheasants. The pheasants now weigh 2-1/2 pounds each and should be tempting morsels for putting in a deep freeze for late fall and winter eating.

**Fight Peach Borers**  
Early October is the time during the year when peach borers can be killed with PDB. The insect is at the right stage in its life history at this time and the soil temperature is usually above 60 degrees F., which is necessary for successful use of this chemical. PDB kills the borer by making a gas heavier than air which goes down around the roots. Trees one to three years old need one-half ounce per tree. Trees three to six years old need three-fourths ounce and older trees need one to 1-1/2 ounces. The crystals are placed in a band around the root of the tree about 1-2 inches from the trunk and then covered with tightly packed soil. Complete directions are available at the County Agents Office on request by telephone or otherwise.

**Take Mummies Off Trees**  
Brown rot and scab are two of the worst diseases which attack peaches. Spraying is necessary for complete control, but spraying might not even be necessary if all dried up and rotted peaches are removed from the tree and are carefully raked up from under the trees between now and early spring. These "mummies" contain

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### BRANNAN LAUDS 4-H WORK FOR BETTER LIVING

In "learning by doing" 4-H Club members have demonstrated their great influence toward better living, says Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan in calling attention to November 5-13 as National 4-H Achievement Week.

"You have demonstrated in a practical way how we may have better living for ourselves, how we may share our better living with the less fortunate, how we may prepare ourselves to be better citizens and so make this a better world," the Secretary said in a message to nearly two million 4-H members in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The Tennessee 4-H membership of 119,170 boys and girls will join the annual achievement week observance under guidance of county and home agents.

On our sick list this week are Billy Foid, Jo Ann Hurt, Alice Fay Jennings and Betty Sue McAllister.

Mrs. Ferguson and all the 4th graders extend sympathy to Mr. (continued on page 6)

The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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RUFFIN ATTENDS

(continued from front page) uel Goldwyn were hosts and presented the outstanding personalities in the Motion Picture Industry.

From the beginning of the organization of the Theatre Owners Association, Mr. Ruffin has been a National Director and at the election of officers at this convention he was elected as a member of the National Executive Committee, which is composed of the chairman and twelve members.

The convention was brought to a brilliant close Thursday night, September 15, with the President's Banquet in the Embassy Room, Hotel Ambassador, principal speaker was the Honorable Louis A. Johnson, Secretary of Defense.

Hollywood staged an all-star salute, "The World's Greatest Show," featuring Jimmy Durante, Eleanor Powell, Red Skelton, Jane Powell, George Murphy, Doris Day, Phil Silvers, Gordon MacRae, Danny Kaye, and Gene Autry.

While in Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin visited most of the major studios and were guests at luncheons at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor and Paramount Studios and were also invited guests to special

and private screenings including "Samson and Delilah," "The Heiress," and "Battleground" and were on the sets while in production for "A Mother For May," "Yellow Cab," and "Key to the City." Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin also attended two demonstrations for full size theatre television showing the latest equipment which was especially sent by the manufacturer to the convention for demonstration.

Mr. Ruffin arranged for outstanding personalities and theatre owners as guests to attend the Motion Picture Owners of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee Convention which will be held in Memphis at the Gayoso Hotel on October 18-19-20 of which W. F. Ruffin, Jr. is President.

'SELL' COMMUNITY WORK TO JUDGES, LEADERS ADVISED

More than 600 communities throughout Tennessee have been engaged in organized community improvement work this summer. They have done a tremendous amount of work, and therefore should make the most of their opportunity to show the result of their work, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Judging of county contests has already started in many counties; and judging of area contests centered in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson will start early in November. The visit of the judging committee, specialists point out, is the time when each community should show to best advantage the things accomplished toward better farming, homemaking and community life. A good "selling" job is important, since competent judging depends upon efficient showing of work done.

Accordingly, specialists of these suggestions toward giving a true picture of community work to the committee: Have all information in concise form for the judges' convenience. Appoint a reception committee, composed of leaders who know the community, its people, program and progress.

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Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper

Because the following statement will possibly raise a furor in the ranks of gourmets, we're not going to tell on our source. He, however, defies anyone to tell the difference in taste between large-mouth bass, small-mouth bass, stripes and sauger once they are prepared in fillets. He even goes a bit further and admits to only these small differences in other fish: crappie (somewhat softer), bream (a bit sweeter), and drum (starchy). Otherwise, he says these fish all taste the same. He, incidentally, fillets the fish right off the hook and plumps the meat in a small ice box in the boat. "I sow the remains back to grow more fillets," he said.

Many reports are coming in to the effect that doves are already migrating. Migrating to where is a point Jay Hammond, Jr., dove specialist under the Pittman-Forest (Federal) project, would like to know. And he may, once returns from banding are in. Specialists

believe, however, the doves either go to Florida or Texas with few stops in between. The prospects this year, incidentally, are just fair—about the same as last year.

We've heard of crowded fishing conditions, particularly in these rodeos, but a piece in the Newport PLAIN TALK seems worth passing on. It seems John Fowler, of Cosby, was fishing in a small creek in the Cherokee National Park when he heard a commotion. Soon a huge bear walked out, almost directly behind Fowler and gave indications of fishing in the same spot. That at least was the impression that Fowler, an acting Ranger, had as he left.

Those alligators which have been found in several East and Middle Tennessee streams of late are "plants". Biologists say there is little likelihood of these animals picking Tennessee for homes. Most of the alligators found are believed

to be former pets released by their owners or ones which escaped from passing shows. ...

By purchasing license in three states, some nimrods in West Tennessee are planning on long duck and geese hunting seasons this year. They first buy in Missouri, where the season opens on Nov. 4. Gunning can continue until Tennessee's season opens on Nov. 18 and then move over to the Kentucky side where firing is sanctioned until January 7.

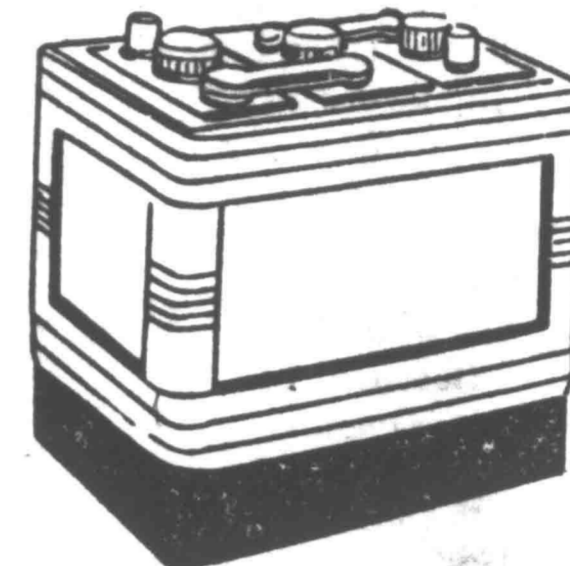
A total of 866 violators paid fines and costs for infringements of the wildlife codes for the first

six months of 1949, according to the State Game and Fish Commission. Eleven of the violators were jailed. The most frequent offences were hunting or fishing without licenses.

Figures just released by Chattanooga, Inc., show a marked increase in tourist travel in the Chattanooga area over that of last year, a record season. Commercial establishments on Lookout Mountain show increases ranging from 25 percent to 37 percent. Chickamauga Dam had 18 percent more visitors and the National Military Park showed an increase of 8.7 percent.

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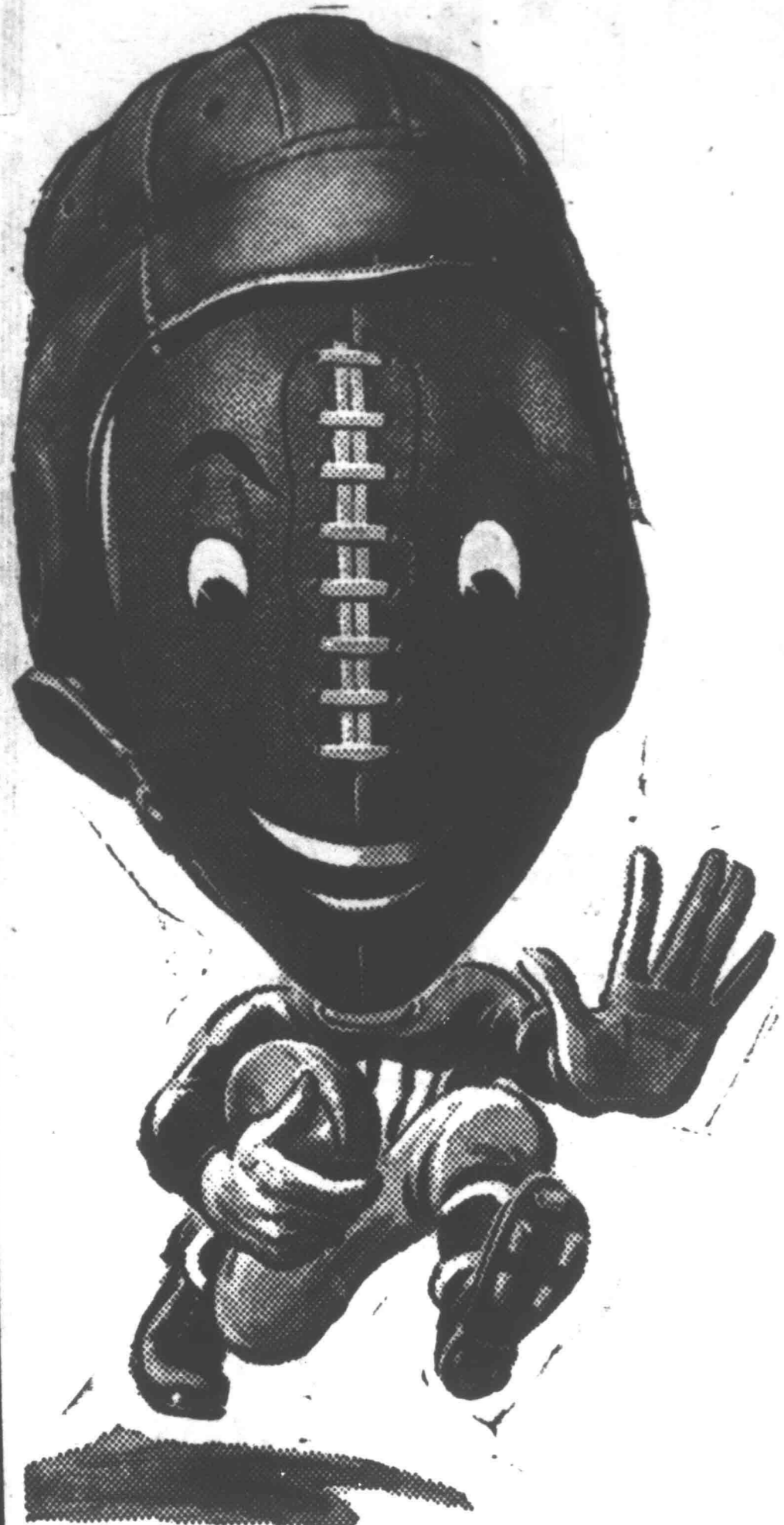
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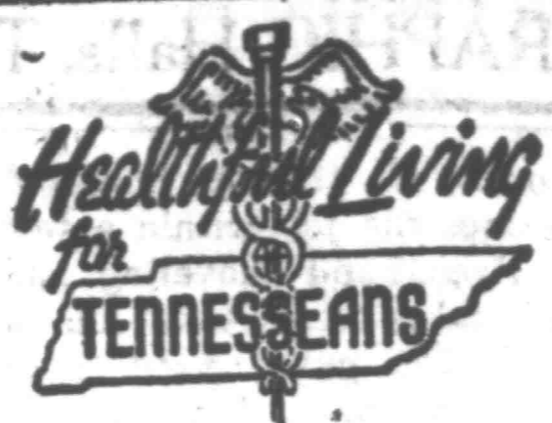
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(Isaiah 6:1-10)

#### "GOD CALLS A PROPHET"

Before me is a picture of the Pacific Northwest shore line. It is very rugged. At the foot of a high cliff there emerges above the waters a dark, stubborn stone. The restless waters lap against its side, splashing high towards the top. It has known placid waters. It has stood when the waves beat against it in fury.

So is the life of man in the midst of time. If he has sturdy convictions, he holds his place while the waves of opinion beat about him. He knows the fury of financial stress, the lapping of threatened disease. He stands firm, anchored in the bedrock of truth and God.

Isaiah was such a man. In his veins was royal blood. He was the King's court preacher. He saw, also the oppression of the poor and hated it. Around him surged the selfishness and drunkenness of royalty and the sorrows of the poor. He was burdened with the sin of the whole nation.

Like our nation today, there was great outward prosperity; but sin, like a cancerous growth, was eating at the vitals of the nation. Drunkenness was a national vice. The greed for riches, love of luxury, and the vanity of women were the mags of the time.

It was in these conflicting, surging times that Isaiah—preacher, statesman, poet and prophet—was born. Uzziah, the ruling king, built towers in Jerusalem. He had a defenses of the city strong. "But well-equipped army. He made the as soon as he was strong, he became so puffed up that it ruined him. He trespassed against God."

Stricken with leprosy, he dwelt in a house apart until his death. (II Chron. 6)

Uzziah's early virtue, his prosperity, his power, and his last days broken and spent as a leper seemed to typify the experience of the nation. When he died, Isaiah was cast down in despair. Then he was permitted to see the Lord on His throne, to know that the Lord ever lives, changes not, rules over all.

"In the year that Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne. . . . Isaiah was not dating his conversion. He was rather describing his experience. He has been called the prophet of righteousness and the majesty of God. God rules. He holds the nations in His hand. He rules in justice, but also in mercy. He is ever ready to pardon. But for the wicked in heart His arrows of judgement are swift.

The steps in this vision are the steps which every servant of God must take. (1) The vision was before the throne of God, and he was permitted to see that "Holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts." (2) He repented for himself and his people. (3) The cleansing and sense of divine equipment. "This has touched thy." (4) Readiness to serve. "Here am I; send me."

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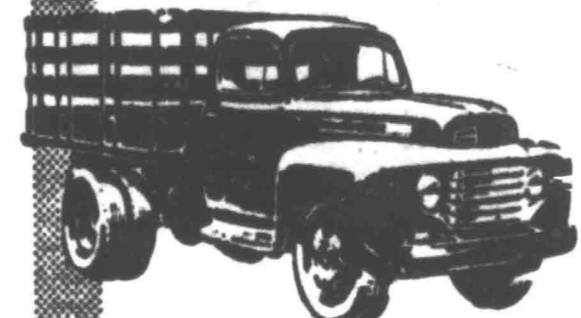
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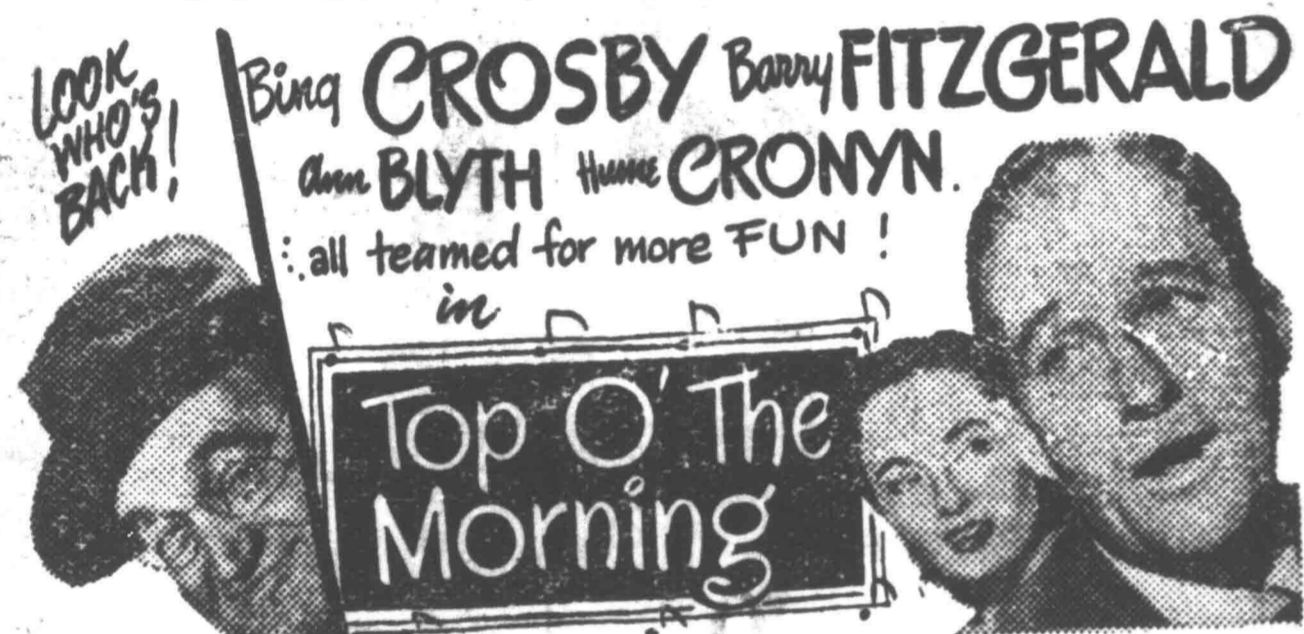
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ALSO: Football Magic

### CARE ADVISED IN HANDLING SWEET POTATOES

Growers may receive extra cash from their sweet potato crop by following a few simple and inexpensive practices say Tennessee Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialists.

They list the following points that growers should keep in mind in harvesting, storing and curing Sweet Potatoes:

Do not harvest if weather conditions are unfavorable. Avoid cold rainy periods.

Do not plow out too many rows at one time.

Have workers grade out all potatoes that show disease and mechanical injury as well as strings and over sized potatoes before filling crates.

Crates the potatoes in the field as soon as possible after digging and store in the same crates. Handle carefully to avoid bruising.

If you sell to storage dealers, make deliveries to the curing house each day.

If you store and cure potatoes on the farm proceed as follows: Use crates, not bins, in the storage house. This allows free circulation of warm air during the curing period.

Cure potatoes for 2 weeks at 85 degrees Fahrenheit and around 85% relative humidity (use good thermometers and humidity registers; they're not too expensive). Prevent drafts in the house and avoid overheating. Gradually lower the temperature to 55 degrees at the end of the curing period but hold the relative humidity at 80 to 85 percent as long as potatoes are held in storage.

### PAVED BARNYARD GOOD INVESTMENT

Nobody has ever regretted paving a barn yard; at least no such regrets have been expressed to U-T Extension Service agricultural engineers. On the contrary, farmers who have paved barnyards tell engineers that this is a worthwhile investment.

A paved yard is easily cleaned, among other things, the engineers

point out. A tractor-mounted scraper does the job within a few minutes. Even hand shoveling and scraping takes less time on a paved lot. The paved yard saves work in the barn because the walks stay cleaner.

Then there is the health angle, the engineers point out. A mixture of mud and manure in a poorly drained, unpaved yard encourages diseases, infections, and general unsanitary conditions. Concrete over stone or gravel fill, pitched to drain away from buildings is the common paving practice. Bituminous macadam paving may cost less and prove equally satisfactory if materials and equipment are available.



### Is Yours Enough?

AFTER a fire, you may find the amount of insurance you carry is not nearly enough to cover the loss to your household goods.

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### 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 ROSS W. DYER, Solicitor for Comp.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO STANLEY G. LADD

State of Tennessee, Lauderdale County, Court

MRS. MARTHA LADD vs. STANLEY G. LADD

In this cause it appearing from Complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Stanley G. Ladd, 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 published in Halls, Tennessee in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before the said County Court to be holden at the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee on the 2nd Monday in October, 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 him. This 6th day of Sept., 1949.

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

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# Local Happenings

Miss Mary Simmons of Memphis spent the weekend with Miss Lynnie Hurt.



**Bynum Jewelry Store**  
East Side Square Dyersburg

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, were in Memphis Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn returned home Monday night of last week after motoring their daughter, Miss Alice Nunn, to Knoxville where she entered the University of Tennessee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haas are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley returned on Saturday after spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brain in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children Mr. Mart Mitchell and family of Cottonwood Point Sunday.

Mrs. George Smerchek spent Saturday night in Dyersburg with Mrs. Wayne White.

Miss Fern Parrish of Marked Tree, Ark. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parrish.

RUGS — SPECIAL 9 x 12—\$4.95. Most any pattern. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

B. F. Chambers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant, in Memphis and attending the fair.

Mrs. Cora Daws and Mrs. Winston Daws and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stallings at Brownsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Ike Palmore is in Little Rock, Ark. attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lea Benham.

F. C. Hurt has been sick this week.

KITCHEN CABINETS — Just what you have been wanting. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

M. E. McDearman, Jr., Bob Poindexter and Billy Hamilton of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. left on Wednesday afternoon for Hot Spring, Ark. where they will attend a meeting sponsored by Ford Motor Co. They were awarded the trip for winning a contest for dealers in this territory. They will return home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes announce the birth of a son on Monday afternoon, September 26.

Mrs. Green Seals of Clarkdale, Miss. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley and her father, T. L. Stephens.

Bernard Rainey left Thursday for UT at Knoxville after spending his vacation at home. He was accompanied as far as Brownsville by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Mitchell and son, Jimmie, left Monday for Glenwood, Ark. Seminole, Okla., and Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with Mr. Mitchell's relatives. They have the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew. They will also stop at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and Long Beach, Cal. before going to their home in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

ROCKERS — All kinds and sizes—Priced to please you. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beasley are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Love of Oklahoma City, Alvin Love of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens of Memphis.

Bobby Hale who recently entered Union University at Jackson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale.

BEDROOM SUITES — CHIFFONIBES—TABLES—CHAIRS Most anything you need in furniture. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Coach James Peery, a number of the football boys and Mr. and Mrs. Holt attended the Mid-South Fair at Memphis Sunday.

COOK STOVES & RANGES—All kinds. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall of Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peery and friends at Unionville Sunday.

OIL HEATERS — All kinds. Best Prices too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Miss Ann Stallings who has entered Union University at Jackson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

E. S. Crichfield and son, Stuart, Bobby Henderson and Donald Connel attended the Mid-South Fair at Memphis Saturday.

PAINT — Outside White \$4.00 per gallon. Oil and Turpentine too. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, attended the performance of the U. S. Marine Band at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis Monday night.

COTTON SCALE—Both kinds. Come get them. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott and daughter of Trenton attended the Mid-South Fair at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, were in Memphis Sunday.

PHILCO RADIOS — We have them. All kinds. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

GIFT TEA HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. M. H. Stallings and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield entertained at a Gift Tea Saturday honoring a recent bride, Mrs. William Joseph Coffman, the former Sylvia Thompson. The event took place at the Stallings home on Church Street and the guests called from three to five o'clock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. A. A. Coffman, of Gates, mother of Mr. Coffman.

Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Winston Daws and Mrs. Crichfield presided in the dining room where hot spiced tea, mints and cookies were served. The refreshment table was overlaid with a lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums in a crystal holder. Yellow tapers burned in silver holders.

Those in the receiving line and those assisting in the dining room wore corsages consisting of a yellow giant chrysanthemum tied with green ribbon. Mrs. Coffman wore a corsage of small yellow chrysanthemums.

Many lovely and useful gifts were on display.

BAPTIST WOMEN OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church observed a State Mission Day of Prayer at the Church Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon presided. Mrs. D. R. Nunn was program chairman and Mrs. T. G. Avery gave the devotionals. The morning address was given by Bro. Newman, assistant missionary. Mrs. Nunn spoke of camps. After lunch Mrs. Bob Burnett gave the devotionals. Mrs. Newman brought the afternoon message.

CRITICALLY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Williams, father and mother of Mrs. Buster Campbell of Halls, and also a younger sister were reported critically injured Thursday morning when their car was struck by a state truck.

No details were available except that the accident occurred on the Maury City-Gates highway near the Williams home. All were rushed to the Dyersburg hospital.

## CORLEW'S HAVE REUNION

On Sunday, Sept. 18th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew was the setting for a gathering of thirty-one relatives and friends. All the children were home except Mrs. R. E. Petty of Miami, Fla. and she was called by telephone during the day.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mrs. Burt Wylie, Mr. Paton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Corlew, Jr. and three sons all from Halls, Mrs. Mollie Chip-

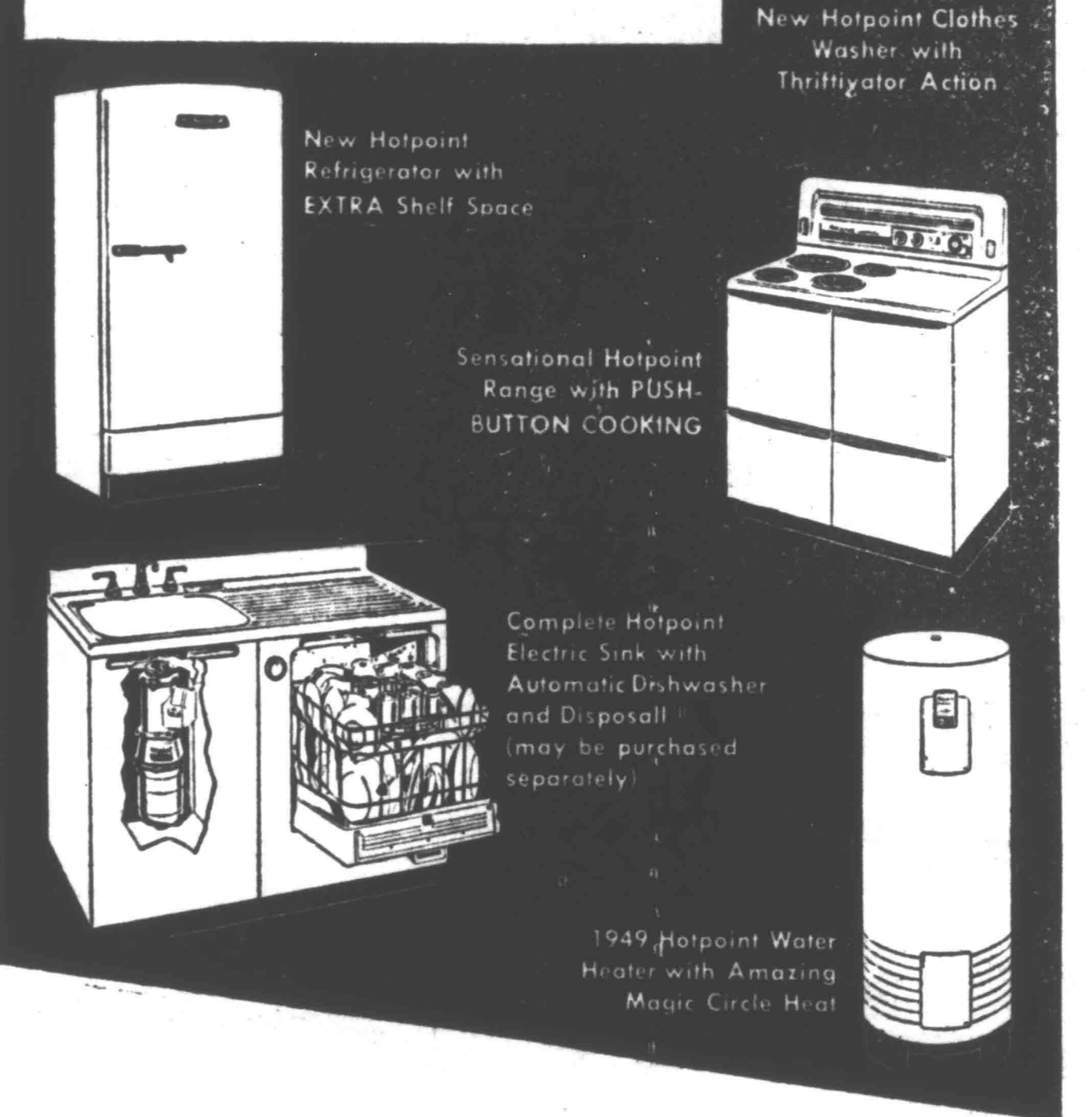
man, Mrs. Nora Hood, Miss Exell Hood, Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Pernel, Four Point; Mr. Ed Perry, Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corlew, Nashville; Mrs. Fred Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corlew, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jackson and three sons, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Mitchell and son of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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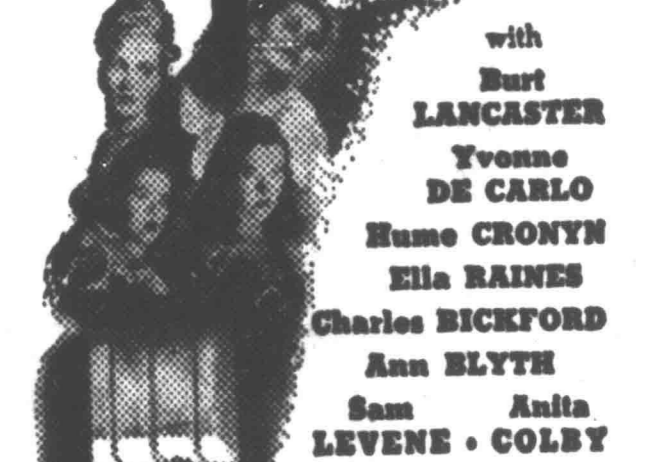
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Crabapples, lb. glass . . . . . 29c

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WHITE SWEET, Cream Style  
CORN, No. 1 can . . . . . 15c

GREEN TIPPED AND WHITE  
Asparagus Tips, no. 1 can 35c

SHOE STRING, They're Toasted  
Potatoes, No. 2 can . . . . . 18c

Stuffed with Spanish Sweet Peppers  
Spanish Olives, no. 5 jar . . . . . 39c

EXTRA SOFT, Double Sheet  
Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls . . . . . 25c

MEDIUM WHOLE  
Green Beans, No. 2 can . . . . . 38c

HEAT and SERVE  
Tamales, with sauce, can . . . . . 26c

ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT, In Sugar Syrup  
Sections, No. 2 can . . . . . 30c

Pure Honey, 1 lb. jar . . . . . 39c

MARASCHINO  
Cherries, 3 oz. jar . . . . . 18c

EXTRA SMALL  
PEAS, No. 1 can . . . . . 20c

ALL GREEN  
Asparagus Tips, no. 1 can 39c

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