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Confidential Corner

Rats, Rats
We imagine that a certain business man uptown will be of the opinion that we are slightly late with our comments since we were shown the huge rats some three weeks ago. Anyhow, we definitely saw rats behind business buildings uptown which were large enough and in sufficient numbers that a cat stood and eyed the situation carefully before making an attempt to catch one of them. Bet-have some rat eradication or eliminate some of the garbage cans.

Surprise
We wonder if anyone was as surprised as your editor with the sudden big snowfall Thanksgiving Evening. Certainly, we had no idea that any such snowfall would occur. We have always heard that there is sunshine behind every cloud and while we were not particularly fond of the snow the children of Halls were definitely happy with sleds, snowmen, etc. being the order of the day. Farmers should also be happy to some extent over the cold snap since cold weather is the best method to eliminate crop insects. It seems probable that many an insect bit the dust since the weather had remained warm until a very few hours before the snow began to fall. Incidentally, we hear that some of the football fans at the Brownsville-Humboldt game were slightly frostbit too.

Christmas Decoration
A movement was set on foot Tuesday to decorate the streets of Halls for the Christmas season. We have no report of the results of the movement since it remained indefinite just what would be attempted but we are heartily in favor of decorating the town if at all possible.

Decorations Contest
Speaking of Christmas decorations, Lynn Vaden of Vaden Cleaners has announced two prizes which will be awarded to the best decorated homes in Halls. Decorations to be considered may be either inside or outside but must be visible from the street thus adding to the general appearance of the town. Lynn has stated that out-of-town judges will be used and that the winners will be notified. All you have to do to be eligible is to decorate your home.

Christmas Merchandise
Christmas merchandise is appearing on the store shelves and show windows and the town is already beginning to take on a little of the holiday season appearance. We wonder just which store will have the most attractive window. Several stores during the past few years have shown themselves adept at dressing windows for the Xmas season and we are looking forward to window shopping for the prettiest window.

Hungry Are Fed
According to reports we received Thursday morning a lot of hungry people got fed—and well—Wednesday night at the supper sponsored by the ladies of the Baptist Church. The ladies have stated that they are well pleased with the response to the supper and everybody seems to have had a little too much to eat. Proceeds of the supper will be used to complete payment for the new organ at the church.

Taxpayers Ass'n. To Meet In Dyersburg

The Tennessee Taxpayers Association, Inc. will hold a meeting in the Rotary Room of the Victory Cafe in Dyersburg at 3:30 P. M., Tuesday, December 5.
Every taxpayer in West Tennessee is invited to attend one of the three meetings to be held in Jackson, Memphis or Dyersburg. Similar meetings have already been held in East and Middle Tennessee.
A few of the problems that are already upon the Federal horizon, and some of those of great significance and potential cost to taxpayers that are beginning to appear on
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FIRE TRUCK ANSWERS CALL TO GATES

The Halls fire truck answered a call to fight a fire at Gates Monday night. A negro house was destroyed by the fire which threatened to spread into adjoining buildings.

Farm Bureau Members Need To Be Informed

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas recently told farm leaders in a stirring address that the greatest need of the Farm Bureau was to get its members informed of its program. He said that more farmers should be actively interested and working "on the team" to raise the standard of living of all farm people.

Dr. McFarland quoted the scripture from Exodus to the effect that "there grew up kings in Egypt which knew not Joseph." He used this to illustrate the fact that our population is increasing rapidly and that the need for soil conservation, the relationship of agriculture to other occupational groups, the need for farm people to work together, the training of boys and girls on the farm, the principles of democracy, and many other basic things in our American life need to be taught over and over again.

He said Farm Bureau leaders should "keep the bell ringing" which would enlist more farm families in an organization which seeks to lower the cost of production of farm products, lift the standard of living of farm people, and at the same time insure to the American public an abundant supply of food and fiber at economical cost.

Adult Leaders To Meet
Adult leaders of 4-H Clubs from all the counties in West Tennessee will meet next Saturday morning, December 9, at the First Methodist Church in Jackson for a program of inspiration and recognition for their part in making the 4-H Club program effective.

Without these adult leaders in every community, County and Home Agents could not possibly carry on an effective 4-H Club program. These leaders take the same position in the 4-H program which the teachers take in Sunday School. Leaders which have served their local clubs for five years will be presented a special award. Other awards will be presented to those who have served as leaders 10, 15, 20 and 25 years.

Keep Machinery Dry
The next three months usually
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Basketeers To Play At Obion Tonight

Basketball will get into full swing this weekend when the Halls High teams travel to Obion for games there Friday night. Both Obion teams rank high and it seems probable that both the Halls girls and boys will go into the games as underdogs since the games are being played on the Obion court. Game time is 7 o'clock as compared to the usual time of 7:30 on the local court.

In the benefit games with Ripley last Saturday night the local girls won an easy 64 to 28 victory over the Ripley sextet but the boys game was a different story with the game winding up with Ripley leading 52 to 38.

While winning their game the local girls still have not reached the peak which they must gain if they are to be favored in many many of their games this year. Guard play was outstanding but despite the high score the forward play has not reached its smoothness shown last year.

In the boys game the Halls boys jumped off to a 12 to 3 lead at the first quarter only to be tied at halftime 22 to 22 and gradually slip behind. Lack of any practice at all was very definitely noticeable with wild passes and wild shooting costing the Tigers the game. However, some fans were definitely encouraged and are of the opinion that by the time the season is a few games old the Tigers will have better than a fair club.

Tuesday night the Halls varsity and "B" girls teams traveled to Sacred Heart with the Halls "B" team for a wide margin of victory, team hitting the basket consistently. In the varsity game however the local girls were able to hit for only 39 points while holding the Memphis club to 23 points.

New GI Insurance Dividends Due

The Veterans Administration expects to begin issuing its next life insurance dividend in March or April, an official stated Sunday.

The amount will not compare in size with the \$2,800,000,000 payment now being completed. VA has no estimates of it but guesses of individuals range from \$400,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

The new payment will be for the years 1948 through the 1951 policy anniversary date, and thus will represent only three years instead of the accumulation of up to eight years in the first refund.

Payments so far have averaged \$175 each this year.

SERVICES RESUMED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Goforth, pastor, has announced that services will be resumed at Halls Methodist Church Sunday morning at the usual Sunday School hour. Due to work being carried on at the church last Sunday, services were held with the Halls Christian Church. Rev. Goforth states the regular services will be held and asks that all members be present.

Newspapers Aid Social Security Eligible Persons

Joe P. Tipton
Newspaper reading has proved unusually profitable recently to many residents of this section, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Office.

"Since the new amendments to Social Security went into effect in September," Mr. Tipton stated, "we have had a stream of callers bringing newspaper clippings. Most of them from their newspapers that the new law made them eligible for benefits, and they came to apply. As a result, they have already started getting monthly benefit checks, or will start shortly."

"The amendments changed the eligibility requirements so that many people who could not qualify before can now get Old-Age or Survivors Insurance benefits. Anybody age 65 or over who at any time back to 1937 has worked as much as a year and a half in Social Security-covered jobs is now eligible, and can get benefits for every month in which his earnings under Social Security do not amount to more than \$50.00. Qualified people age 75 or over can get monthly benefits regardless of the amount of their earnings or income. Many survivors of World War II veterans were made eligible for payments, because of the provisions giving World War II veterans Social Security credit for each month of war service. There were several other changes affecting dozens of people in this area."

"We have records," Mr. Tipton continued, "of many of these people who were made eligible for benefits by the new law and they have been, or will be, notified by letter. There are hundreds of others, however, whom we did not know about and who had to take the initiative. We are glad to see that many of this group are learning of their eligibility from the newspapers."

Go to Church Sunday.

Santa Claus Department

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been picking cotton. I would like for you to bring me a big rubber doll with hair, also 2 pairs of blue jeans, 1 pr. socks, 2 hankies, and all kinds of fruits, candy and nuts. So please, Santa, don't disappoint me. I will be a good girl.

Lots of Love,
Patricia Thurmond
Halls, Tenn., Rt. 2
Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Would you please bring me two guns with holsters, a football, binoculars, fruits, candy, nuts and lots of fire works?

Joel Ferguson
Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa—
I am 11 years old and I have been picking cotton. I would like for you to bring me the following things this Xmas—two guns, cowboy boots, Roy Rogers Binoculars, candy and anything else you would like for me to have. Thank you very much.

Your Friend,
Mack Goforth

Dear Santa:
I am 11 years old and I have been picking cotton. I would like for you to bring me a Jr. Mis-Cosmetic Kit, a headscarf to wear to school and some hankies, fruits and nuts and candy. Santa, I will be looking for you in a big way.

Carolyn Thurmond
Halls, Tenn., Rt. 2
Halls, Tenn.
210 Shannon St.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a pair of Roy Rogers guns (two guns) and a pair of binoculars. I have tried to be a good boy and hope you will think so. Don't forget the needy children.

Your Friend,
Buddy Murchison
Halls, Tenn.
601 E. Tipton St.

Dear Santa,
I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like a rat terrier dog, a pair of rubber boots, a microscope set and a lot of fireworks and fruit. Please be good to all the poor children.

With Love,
Harry Wright, Jr.

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CAR DAMAGED IN COLLISION FRIDAY

T. S. Espey narrowly escaped serious injury Friday about noon when his car collided with a truck on Highway 51 near Millington. His car was badly damaged in the collision but no one was seriously injured.

Football Banquet Is Success; Trophies Awarded

"Red" Thompson, longtime chairman of the Athletic Association, acted as master of ceremonies of the annual football banquet held Wednesday night, November 22, at English's Place at Reelfoot Lake. This was probably "Red's" last appearance as a member of the committee since he and Mrs. Thompson are moving to Arizona about January 1st.

Also bidding farewell to the members of the team and others was Assistant Coach John Hackney who left the next day for his home in Hopkinsville, Ky. prior to leaving for the Air Forces some time during December.

Highlight of the evening—of course—was the fine fish dinner with all the trimmings which had been prepared for some seventy-five guests which attended. Included among those present were the coaches, members of the squads and their dates, cheerleaders and their dates, Supt. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson and a number of other parents and friends of members of the squad.

Perhaps of most interest to the football squad was the giving of letters and gold footballs and the annual trophy award to some senior member of the football team. Judges this year were unable to reach a decision on the trophy so that the result was that twin trophies were awarded to Hutson McCorkle, halfback, and to Jack Garrett, fullback. Several other members of the team received consideration with the choice finally narrowing to the two boys with voting equally divided between them. The award is presented each year by the Halls Graphic with the following points considered in naming the winner: Value to the team, attitude toward coaching and teammates, attitude toward fellow students and scholarship. The result of judging means that some all-around boy, not necessarily the best football player, is awarded the trophy.

Speechmaking by the cheerleaders, Queen Joy Olds and her maids, Martha Wood and Betty Jo Steelman, the retiring captains of the
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Elementary News Notes

B. Jacobs and B. Patton
The sun that brief December day Rose cheerless over hills of gray, And, darkly circled, gave at noon A sadder light than waning moon.

First Grade
Susan Smith visited her grandparents in Mayfield, Ky. during the Thanksgiving holidays. Charlie Viar visited his grandparents in Mayfield, Ky. Thanksgiving. He beat the snow storm home about two hours.

Anna Ray Hurt was excited over her grandmother getting to come home from the hospital. We are all happy to know that Mrs. Hurt is home and much improved.

We are glad the snow is gone as it was just too cold to go out and play.

Second Grade
Well, everyone reports a fine Thanksgiving! We're all back and ready to work.

We really enjoyed the snow although the teachers are getting too old for that kind of weather. (Anyhow the teachers up here report that they are.)

Roger Harris, Becky Carson, Patricia Hines and Doug McGarity are back after being ill. We're glad to have them back.

We want to thank our room mothers for the lovely Thanksgiving refreshments—We did appreciate them so much. Thank a million!

Well, we'll soon be getting that old Xmas spirit!

Third Grade
Mrs. Cooper's room enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bobby Stanley has been absent a few days and we certainly miss him. Hope he will soon be well and back in school.

Wilburn Hastings and Gerald Dawson have told some nice Bible stories during our devotional this week.

We are working very hard to keep our "Work Books" nice and clean for our mothers to see.

Most of us can tell the time but we are still working on our clock faces.

Mrs. McDearman's room enjoyed the holidays we had from our school work.

We had a good time Monday morning during our "Sharing Period" talking about the surprise weather we had, the trips we took, and all the good food we had to eat—turkey and all that goes with it.

When we came back to school we found that all of our plants had frozen, but one. Our turtle survived the cold, much to our surprise and, oh yes, his name is "Snappy"—we promised to let you know.

Sixth Grade
Carmon Belton, Jerry Jordan, and Philip Hurt prepared a little skit, "Elmer the Elf and the Snow Machine," and presented it in our room Monday. We enjoyed it very much.

David Carter said he visited his brother at Campbell's Clinic over the weekend and that he is doing nicely.

Fourth Grade
From the many reports, the snow made the holidays complete for the fourth graders. Fun galore was had making snowmen and eating snow cream.

We wish to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Kate Karnazes, Mrs. Buster Campbell, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Hubert Savage for the delicious Thanksgiving treat last Wednesday. We really enjoy these surprises.

We welcome Dorothy Copenhagen from Winston Salem, North Carolina, as a new pupil.

After our many imaginary visits with Simba in Africa, we drew maps of Africa placing many of the things we enjoyed in our travels on our maps. We are so proud of our first map drawing we have put them on the bulletin board.

Fifth Grade
Almost everyone in the fifth grade reported a good Thanksgiving. Many interesting stories of the holidays are being written for our English. Our thoughts now are turning toward Christmas. We are learning the Christmas scriptures and some new songs.

We want to say "thank you" to those who brought the bright red, apples and colorful candy for our Thanksgiving treat.

Sixth Grade
Marshall Myers has a birthday this week—"Happy Birthday, Marshall."

We have two new pupils this week—Paul Jackson from Knob Creek Farm and Johnny Joe Newton from Kernersville, N. C.

We had eighteen pupils go to
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Halls High 1950-1951 Basketball Schedule

| | | | BOYS | | GIRLS | |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| | | | We | They | We | They |
| FRIDAY | December 1 | OBION | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | December 5 | BRADFORD | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | December 8 | SOMERVILLE | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | December 12 | MUNFORD | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | December 15 | BRIGHTON | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | December 19 | CROCKETT MILLS | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | December 22 | HORNBEAK | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | December 29 | HOLY NAMES ALUMNI BOYS | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | January 2 | CROCKETT MILLS | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | January 5 | RIPLEY | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | January 9 | TIPTONVILLE | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | January 12 | BRIGHTON | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | January 16 | BROWNSVILLE | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | January 19 | HORNBEAK | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | January 26 | OBION | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | January 30 | RIDGELY | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | February 2 | MUNFORD | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | February 6 | BROWNSVILLE | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | February 9 | SOMERVILLE | — | — | — | — |
| TUESDAY | February 13 | RIDGELY | — | — | — | — |
| FRIDAY | February 16 | RIPLEY | — | — | — | — |

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

\$2.00 PER YEAR.



TB Strikes 20 Years Earlier Than Cancer

On the basis of median age, tuberculosis strikes 20 years earlier than cancer or heart disease. In this fact may be read the staggeringly heavy economic costs which Tennessee citizens pay each year against the TB bill.

According to the latest research, the death age for these three diseases are:

Median age for heart diseases—70 years of age; median age for

Help Fight TB Buy Christmas Seals. Illustration of children playing musical instruments. Text: 1950 GREETINGS USA



Good Care Can Give Farm Tires More Wear Eight Ways Farmers Can Use to Keep Down Cost

Tire service experts say there are eight things the average farmer can do to get the best possible return on his \$200 or more investment in the tires on his vehicles.

According to the B. F. Goodrich farm service department, farmers observing these tips will not only protect their tires and make them last longer, but will obtain maximum efficiency from their equipment:

- 1. Check air pressure twice a month, taking reading first thing in the morning when tires are cool. Never release air from tires



Regular examination of farm tires and prompt repairs to cuts, bruises or other damage may prevent most costly repairs. Gaywood Wagner, Freehold, N. J., is shown inspecting a sidewall cut in one of the multi-ring front tires on his tractor.

after running tractor for long periods in hot sun. This will result in under-inflation and possible tire damage when casing cools off.

- 2. Do not permit grease or oil to remain on tires. This shortens the life of rubber. Wash off chemicals which accumulate after spraying with tractor.

3. When using liquid weight in rear tractor tires, do not fill tire more than three-quarters full of liquid. Maintain correct air pressure, because a slight leak under this condition will cause a much greater decrease in pressure than if the tire were 100 per cent air-filled.

- 4. When tractor is not in use for long periods, jack it up and cover it. Inflate tires to recommended pressure before putting tractor back in service.

5. Always use valve caps to keep out dirt and moisture and to prevent possible trouble from leaky valves.

6. Examine tires regularly for signs of damage and remove stones and other foreign objects from treads. Have cuts, bruises or other tire damage repaired as soon as they are discovered.

- 7. Choose correct size when purchasing tires, keeping in mind the load they must carry and the particular job for which the tractor is used.

8. Drive carefully at all times—especially on the highway—to obtain longer life from tires and to extend your own.

Power Saw



A new lightweight portable power saw, weighing only 25 pounds complete with blade and chain, recently has been placed on the market. The unit is designed for cutting cordwood, and clearing, felling, and bucking timber, making posts, and tree surgery.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to tell my friends and the churches of Halls of my deep appreciation of the many cards of sympathy sent following the loss of my husband, Tolle L. Stephens. Their fine thoughts have made my loss more bearable. Mrs. Grace Stephens and Children

"Small Cost, Little Space, but Power to Burn—the Want Ads."

Draft Board Will Not Release Men To Volunteer

Colonel John B. Elliott, State Director of Selective Service for Tennessee, on returning from a conference in Washington, D. C., stated that Local Board Memorandum No. 11, dated November 15, 1948, states clearly that the armed services have entered onto an agreement that no one will be accepted for enlistment after he has received orders to report for armed forces physical examination by a Selective Service Local Board.

The strict compliance with this Local Board Memorandum is directed. Therefore, local boards will not release any registrant to enlist in any branch of the armed forces after he has received orders to report for armed forces physical examination.

The local board of jurisdiction will be glad to furnish to any registrant the approximate date on which he will be ordered for armed forces physical examination.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1950, Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

This 27th day of November, 1950. T. S. ESPEY, Adm. Estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, deceased ROSS W. DYER, Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: CURTIS LEE WILMA NEAL LEE Vs. CURTIS LEE

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Curtis Lee, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Illinois, he is therefore hereby required and commanded to appear before this Court on the first Monday in January 1951, same being the 4th day of January 1951, and make defense to the bill filed against him in this court by Wilma Neal Lee, or otherwise the bill will be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Halls Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Tennessee. This the 29th day of November, 1950.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk. W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Complainant.

SOCIETY SUPPER WELL RECEIVED

The dinner sponsored by the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening was a success in every way.

After everyone was served the crowd gathered in the church auditorium and enjoyed several vocal numbers by Miss Mary Nell Benson, Miss Mary Martha Hemby and Mrs. Marvin Hansford with Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the organ. Also instrumental numbers by Mrs.

Hurt. Many guests from the other churches were welcomed.

—Reporter

ENTERTAINED AT OYSTER SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Doza, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ekridge, Joffre Her-ring and Mrs. Mae Lovelace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nichols at an Oyster Supper Saturday night.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Thru the advertising columns of the Halls Graphic

BOYS, GIRLS UNDER 12 YEARS You Get in the HALLS THEATRE for only 5c and both ends (2) from Blue Plate Margarine carton

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Get it all! Get it early! Blue & White Service Station Buster Campbell - - Buck Taylor PHONE 4451 HALLS

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XMAS HOME DECORATION CONTEST Prizes to the Most Beautifully Decorated Homes for Christmas Judging Based on Decoration Visible from Street First Prize - - \$15 in Dry Cleaning Second Prize - - \$10 in Dry Cleaning Out-of-Town Judges to Select Winners No entry fees, no entry blanks—Just decorate your home, we do the rest. VADEN CLEANERS "We Do It Right or We Do It Over" Phone 4701 Halls, Tenn.

Halls Theatre DIAL 6-1-1 HALLS, TENN. Last Times Today Friday, December 1 3 Shows at 3, 7, & 9 p. m. Saturday Only December 2 Big Double Feature Continuous after 11 a. m. Sunday & Monday December 3 - 4 Sun. Shows 1:30-3:30-8:15 p. m. Monday Shows 8 - 7 - 9 p. m. MGM's Stars in my Crown JOEL McCREA Cartoon - - News SATURDAY ONLY December 2 Big Double Feature Continuous after 11 a. m. Timber Fury - ALSO - CHARLES STARRETT SHILEY BURNETTE Thrills... ACTION!! "ACROSS THE BADLANDS" Chapter No. 9 Serial Sunday & Monday December 3 - 4 Sun. Shows 1:30-3:30-8:15 p. m. Monday Shows 8 - 7 - 9 p. m. Betty GRABLE DAILEY My Blue Heaven in TECHNICOLOR Cartoon - - News TUES. & WED. December 5 - 6 3 Shows at 3, 7, & 9 p. m. HERE IS ADVENTURE AS ONLY THESE FEW EVER LIVED IT! HIGH LONESOME JOHN BARRYMORE JR. LOS BUTLER CHILL WILLS CHRISTINE MILLER Cartoon - - Sports Starting Thursday December 7 3 Shows at 3, 7 & 9 p. m. THE SKIPPER SURPRISED HIS WIFE ROBERT WALKER JOAN LESLIE EDWARD ARNOLD SPRING BYINGTON Cartoon - - News COMING SOON!! JUNE ALLISON DICK POWELL THOM WATSON THE REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD JAMES HAVER I'LL GET BY Three Secrets THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Olds and son of Memphis spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Lloyd Kenneth Olds and family of Halls had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Freddie Bruns has moved his family here from Penson. Mrs. Will Olds is visiting her son in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and children spent Sunday with her parents near Edith.

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

Little Loyd Kenneth Olds of Halls spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pike of Halls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Linda Hilliard spent Thanksgiving holidays in Benton, Mo. with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates.

Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Hollis Scoggins of Mary's Chapel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell.

CITY'S GRADE SETS FIRE INSURANCE RATE

KNOXVILLE—The rate you pay for fire insurance is determined by the grade your city or town makes in seven different "tests." An explanation of this fire in-

urance grading system appears in the current issue of "Tennessee Town and City," published by the Tennessee Municipal League and edited in cooperation with the Municipal Technical Advisory Service at the University of Tenn.

The seven things inspected, and the number of different items graded in each, were outlined as follows:

- Water supply, 32 items. Fire department, 34. Fire alarms, 23. Police, 3. Building laws, 4. Fire prevention, 8. Structural conditions, 17.

As explained by Engineer W. J. Dahlgren of the Tennessee Inspection Bureau, these are the factors that determine the excellence of a city's fire protection facilities; hence, insurance companies use them as the basis for settling premiums.

Following these tests, cities and towns are classified into 10 different categories, the "first class" paying the smallest insurance rate and the "tenth class" paying the largest.

WINTER FEEDING, HOUSING AFFECT EGG PRODUCTION

Cold weather brings a reminder that extra attention to housing and feeding of poultry flocks will pay worth while returns, say U-T Extension Service poultry specialists.

In cold weather, backs and ends of hen houses should be closed against drafts, specialists point out. Leave plenty of ventilation in front, since hens need plenty of fresh air. But remember, specialists caution, that closing the house too tight is as bad as leaving it "too open."

With a reduced amount of green feed available, more calcium must be provided by oyster shells or ground limestone. If this is not done, egg shells will be thin, and the egg crop will be smaller.

Incidentally, lights in the henhouse to provide a 14-hour day will increase the number of eggs laid during the season of highest egg prices, specialists say.

USE PURE SEED

Pure seed is important in producing uniform cotton fibers; thus seed should be saved from pure unmix seed not more than three years removed from the breeder.

Embezzlers Tell What Spurs Them To Commit Crimes

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Dr. Donald R. Cressey of the University of California, in a study of embezzlers, reports that embezzlement of money by persons to whom it is entrusted is not simply the result of "criminal tendencies" or the classic temptations of "wine, women and waging."

He reports this misapplication of money results from a coincidence of these prime factors:

The development with an individual of a financial problem that he does not feel he can share with anybody; perception that access to other people's money presents a possible solution to the problem, and rationalization by the individual of pseudo-legitimate grounds for misusing the money.

Typical "non-shareable" problems, the sociologist said, are when a bank teller loses heavily on the races, but in his position cannot afford to admit any connection with gambling; and when a business or professional man makes a disastrous investment without consulting anybody and thereafter is ashamed to admit his ineptness.

The opportunity factor is the handling of other people's money under circumstance where it can presumably be "borrowed" briefly without being missed.

The rationalization factor in embezzlement is not the ultimate self-justification in which most criminals indulge, but justification before the crime which in retrospect often does not seem plausible even to the malefactor, themselves.

Sometimes, Dr. Cressey found, the rationalization involves admitted dishonesty, but dishonesty that is presumed to have justification. Thus in one case a man who thought he was not receiving adequate pay took the difference out of his employer's till; later, when he got an increase above what he thought was his due wage, he tried to reimburse the till accordingly—but was caught before he finished.

He suggested that in dealing with apprehended embezzlers it should be borne in mind that most of them realize the error of their ways even before they are caught. Of the other, imprisonment alternatively may bring their standards back into proper adjustment or through exposure to criminal ideologies, may confirm their twisted value scales.

ACCURATE RECORDS POINT TO HERD IMPROVEMENT

It would be hard to find a dairy herd that could not be made more profitable by effective selection, good feeding, and a sound breeding program, say U-T Extension Service dairy specialists.

Breeding records, and records of production, feed cost, and income are essential for carrying on such an improvement plan, it is emphasized. Membership in a dairy herd improvement association is one of the most economical ways for any dairy farmer to obtain the necessary records. But, specialists point out, records alone will not make the herd more profitable; they indicate where better selection, better feeding, and better breeding should be applied. County agents can give further information on herd improvement.

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PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Russia's satellites are now copying the Soviet army's hair cut. The Czech army newspaper Obrana Lidu reported that from now on that country's soldiers will have their heads shaved like Soviet troops.

The writer said one private, who already had had his head shaved in accordance with regulations, told how "his girl burst into tears when she saw him without hair."

The writer then advised the soldier to forget the girl "because she evidently cares only for his hair and not that he is a defender of our people's democratic homeland."

Synthetic Topsoil Grows Bigger, Greener Vegetables

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Eduard Farber of Washington, D.C., told the American Chemical society recently sawdust can be turned into synthetic topsoil to grow bigger, greener vegetables.

Chemically treated sawdust becomes like humus, he reported. Erosion robs the nation of millions of tons of precious topsoil annually. And lumbering piles up mountains of sawdust, estimated at 60 million tons a year, for which there are no great uses.

The new chemical process might help solve both problems. Early tests with sawdust have been promising. From 10 to 40 tons of converted sawdust were applied to an acre of soil. Seeds germinated sooner and more of them germinated, he said.

Leaves were bigger and greener, and the weight of the produce like radishes, beets, onions and tomatoes were greater.

The sawdust is treated with mineral acids, at temperatures well over the boiling point of water but not hot enough to char the cellulose material in the sawdust, he explained. The sawdust forms humus substances by loss of water and some acid reactions.

New Theory of Creation: Milky Way Born of Clouds

WASHINGTON—A new theory of creation has been presented by Dr. Lyman Spitzer, Jr., director of the Princeton university observatory.

He says latest astronomical evidence indicated the stars of the Milky Way were formed about three billion years ago out of "flying cosmic clouds."

Dr. Spitzer offered no explanation where the flying clouds came from. The report said it "still is a complete mystery."

The theory is that great gas clouds, thinner in substance than the purest vacuum ever produced on earth, gradually condensed into individual stars as a result of gravity and the "pressure" of light.

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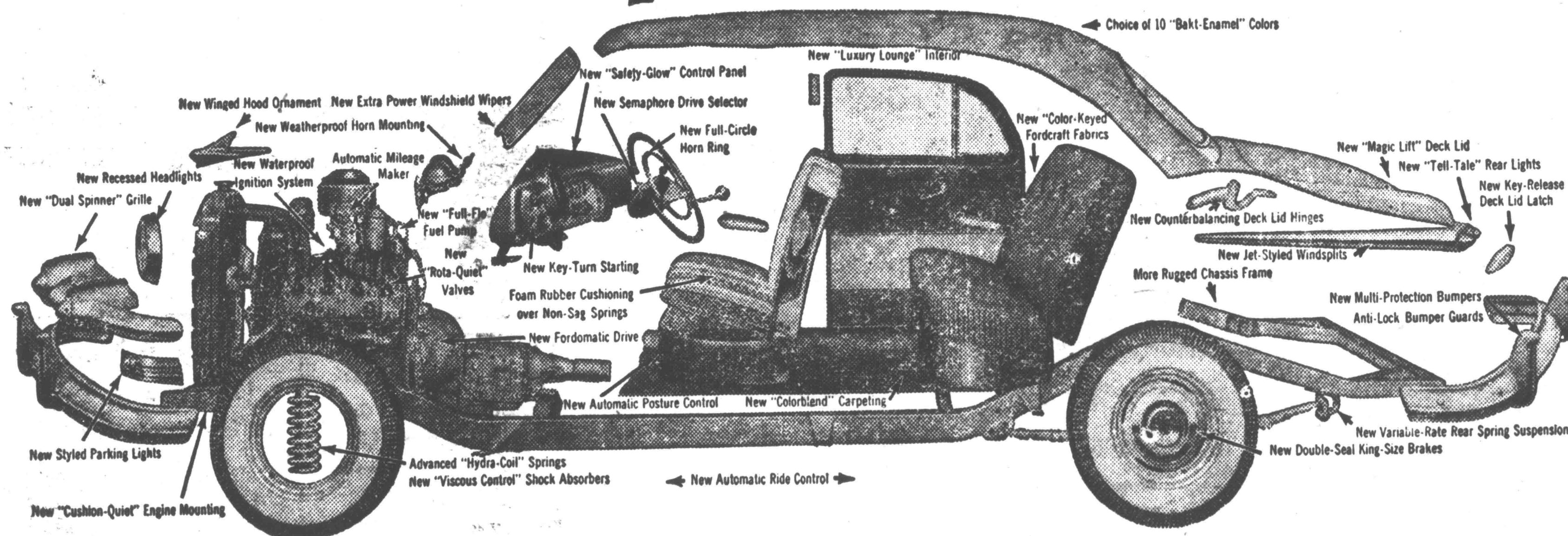
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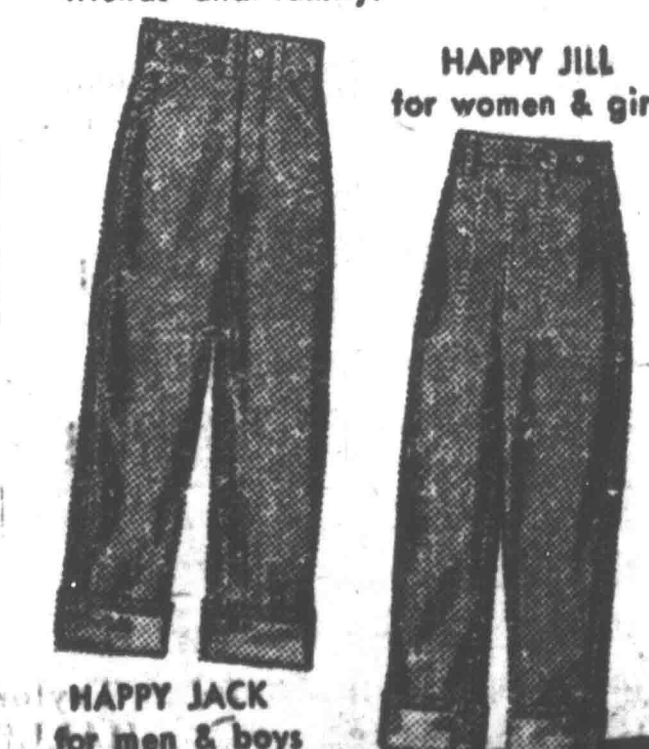
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4-H ELECTRIC PROJECT ENLISTS WIDE COOPERATION

Increased enrollment in the 4-H farm and home electric methods

project is anticipated for the coming year as a result of wider cooperation by agencies in Tennessee concerned with electricity, according to specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Purpose of the project is the development of interest in and spread of information on utilization of electricity for more profitable and enjoyable farm life. 4-H Club members undertaking the project will have the help of county Extension Service workers, and representatives of the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association, the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Rural Electrification Administration, the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, and other agencies. County winner in the project will receive a medal, and the State winner in the project will receive a trip to the National Four-H Club Congress in Chicago.



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Ensigns Outsail 'Brass' in Election Of Mess Treasurer

WITH U. S. NAVY, OFF FORMOSA—Every war has its lighter moments. One of them occurred recently when officers on a U. S. ship set about electing a mess treasurer, a job rated lower than the ship's keel.

On most ships some unlucky ensign is elected to the job. On this particular ship, however, the ensigns waged a campaign against the other officers.

The candidates were Lieut. William M. Morgan of Long Beach, Calif., a veteran of 15 years at sea, and Ensign Edward Everett Horton of Escimo, Calif., a June graduate of Yale.

The campaign was fast and hot, with both men doing their best to get his opponent elected.

Ensign Horton's forces went into action first, posting illustrated signs praising Lieutenant Morgan—"free love and nickel beer in the Morgan manner," and "Rex accepts rubber checks," and "stretch your dollars with Morgan."

A few hours later the senior officers countered with hastily pencilled broadsides. One was a thinly veiled threat—"Ensigns, enjoy your cruise, elect an officer who will save money and vote for Horton." Another was "efficiency, economy, enterprise; vote for E. E. Horton."

Not content with this, a senior officer arose at dinner to speak for Ensign Horton and against what he called the "machine" ensigns.

"Rex finds it difficult to add and subtract," he said, "but Ensign Horton is free and eager, with plenty of rest and looking for something to do."

Lieutenant Morgan put the issue this way: "Do you want a democratic election or the machine politics of the ensigns?"

But when the ballots were counted Ensign Horton had "won." Morgan received 37 and Horton 29. The lieutenant began his new duties immediately.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Romans 12:1-8; Phil. 2:25-29)

"STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE"

A notable business man and Christian leader said, "I am in business to make a living; I live to serve God."

Another has said, "In making a living today many no longer leave room for life." Dr. Bonnell tells how a noted preacher was asked to address a body of students in their fraternity house. He began by putting a question to them: "What are you living for?" One student said, "I am going to be a pharmacist." "I understand," said the minister, "that is how you are going to earn your livelihood, but what are you living for?" The student said, "I am sorry, sir, but I haven't thought that thing through."

Each man ought to ask himself the question, "Am I making a living or living a life?" Life has no meaning if it is but the fateful struggle to keep alive. Why plan and toil to save just to build up a competence, and then die and leave it all? For "you brought nothing into the world and it is certain you can carry nothing out." Life to have meaning must be lived in the service of God and of man.

The Christian conception of life is that it must be a "living sacrifice." Just to make peace with God, as the Old Testament sacrifices provided, is not enough. The confessional may be misleading. We must go beyond that and consecrate our lives to God. It is suggested that Paul's life before the Damascus road experience was B. C. for him, and after that experience it was A. D. His life passion was Christ, to do something for Him. "For me to live is Christ."

The Christian conception of life is that of stewardship. Life is a trust. Our life, our abilities are gifts of God. A steward is a caretaker, a manager. We are not expected to bury our talents in the soil, or in the office. We are to use them in the service of God.

The old theologians put it this way: We are God's and belong to Him by right of creation, of preservation, and of redemption. "You are not your own; you are bought with a price."

Dr. Gaston Foote in "Raggedy's Man's Religion" tells of a young lady who had spent five years abroad as a missionary. Then she sat again with her well-to-do-American family at the Christmas dinner table. While others of the family presented her father and mother with costly gifts she was moved to tears. She said, "I have insisted on living on my meager income and have no money with which to buy costly gifts, but I do have a gift for you." Then she brought from underneath the table a flat package containing a red flannel heart, and this message attached: "To mother and dad—I give all I have—my heart."

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Miami Woman's Gambling Story Costs Her \$400. MIAMI, Fla. — Mrs. Marion Stella was arrested with more than \$100 in bets in her purse, but she contended the bets were her own. "How much do you usually bet?" the judge asked. "Oh, \$100 a week," Mrs. Stella replied. "What does your husband do?" "He's a painter." "And you bet \$100 a week on horses?" "Yes." "That explanation is an insult to my intelligence," said the judge. "Guilty." He fined her \$400 and costs on charges of operating a gambling house.

Children Help 90-Year-Old Painter Celebrate Birthday. ALBANY, N. Y.—Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known in the art world as "Grandma" Moses, celebrated her 90th birthday recently. More than 600 friends — a large share of them youngsters — turned out to greet her and admire the celebrated paintings of the "primitive" artist at the opening of her first exhibit in Albany. Despite pleas of her son to take things easy the Eagle River, N. Y. woman vigorously shook hands with scores of admirers. For her birthday dinner, artist Norman Rockwell of Arlington, Vt., decorated a huge cake with figures like those in her rustic scenes. For Grandma, who was voted one of the "10 outstanding women" in the nation last year by the women's national press club, the next milestone is 100. She said she doesn't think about the 100th birthday too much but "I have invited a few of my friends over for a dance then."

10-Month-Old Cat Climbs 14,780 Foot Matterhorn. GENEVA, Switzerland — One of Europe's highest peaks, the 14,780 foot Matterhorn, has been conquered by a cat. Astonished Alpinists returning from a difficult climb up the sheer sides of the peak told about the cat, a 10 months old black and white kitten. Several days ago the kitten, which has been named Matt, apparently got bored with watching climbing parties leave the hotel on the Hornli ridge where it was born. So, without ropes, guides, pick-ax, compass, food, water, maps and first aid equipment it started up the steep slopes on which a number of persons have died. Its first stop was the Solway hut, at 12,556 feet. It spent the night there and dined on milk. The next day it pattered up the difficult "shoulder" and spent the night there. It was seen by a party of climbers who decided it never could get over the difficult slopes to come. The climbers set out, leaving the cat behind. When they reached the top, congratulating one another that they had made it, they heard a meowing. There was Matt. He had beaten them there. Matt looked for something to eat but found nothing but snow. With a switch of his tail he walked off, headed down the mountain.

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easier. Glass casting rods now come in square and rectangular shapes and water resistant tapered lines for long casts will delight the angler. Air feeder minnow buckets to keep bait alive longer, rods that are hollow to offer storage space for small articles, and even assembled trot-lines with detachable hooks make beautiful gifts.

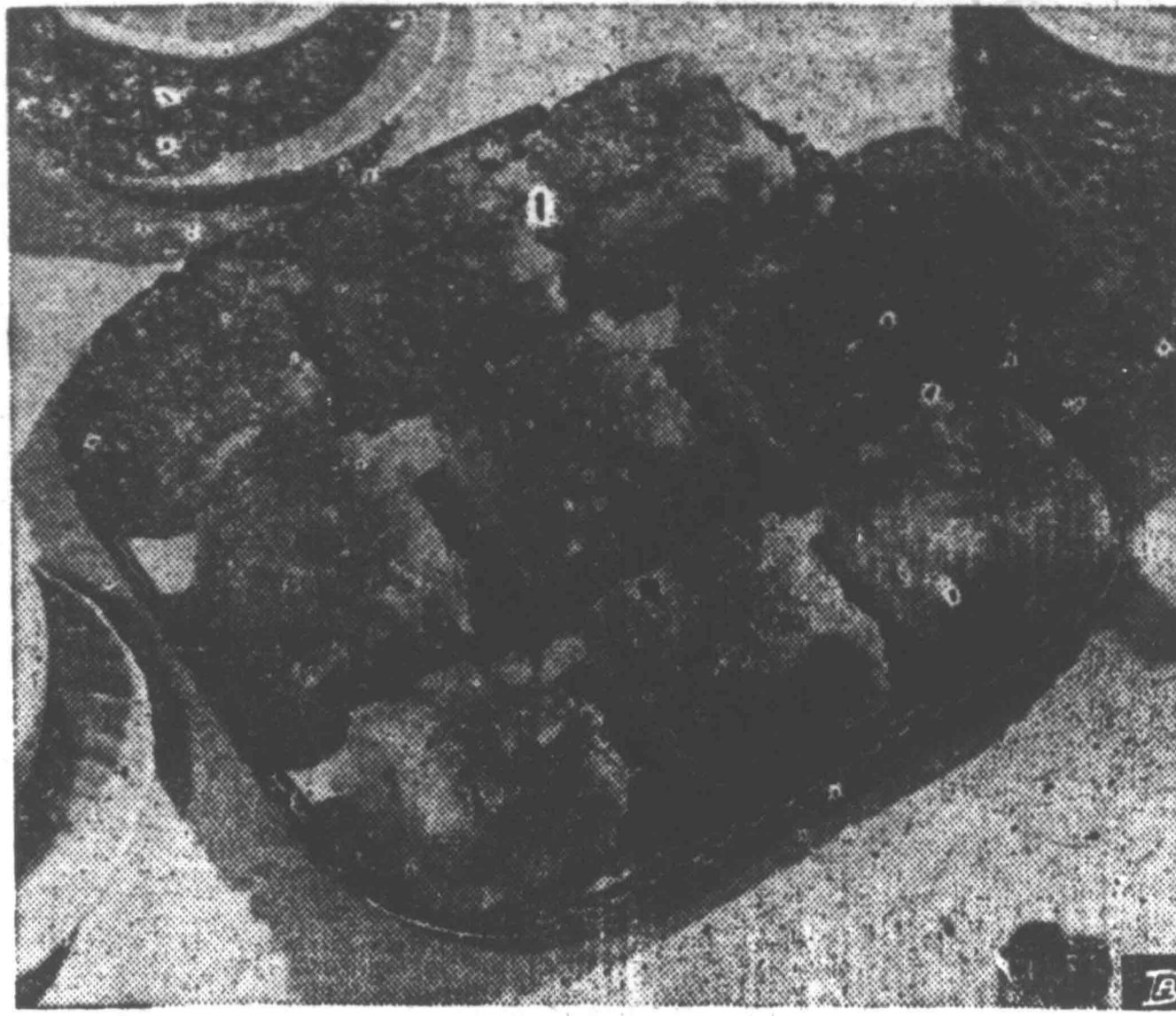
The hunter can be surprised with several new types of outdoor apparel and special guns, decoys or boots. The whole family can enjoy unbreakable thermos bottles, outdoor stoves and picnic kits. Yes, there's plenty new under the sun this year for folks who prefer the sunny out-of-doors.

Conservation officers of the State Game and Fish Commission made 304 arrests that resulted in a total of \$2,937.50 in fines during the month of October.

Game and fish laws generally are reasonable. They were approved by the State Legislature for protection—protection for either the fish and wildlife or the people who seek them. Of course, most of the laws are designed to protect the game and fish from 'hogs' but many are solely to prevent accidents. A fair example is that of barring use of rifles on deerflats entirely with the idea of protecting people against ricocheting bullets.

Some sportsmen don't care to take game that has been run for a long time, declaring the physical action makes undesirable chemical changes in the meat and, therefore, in the flavor. Dr. Glenn Gen-

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Marmalade-topped coffee cake is made from a yeast batter which requires no kneading. Beat batter thoroughly for a light even texture in the baked bread. There is no shaping or molding—just spread batter in pan over the melted butter-and-marmalade topping. Let batter rise until light before baking.

Start the family off to a good day with an appetizing, nourishing breakfast—and how easy this is to do with yeast and quick coffee cakes! Everyone likes these sweet breads which so thriftily provide important B-vitamins and iron, as well as good taste.

MARMALADE-TOPPED COFFEE CAKE

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/4 cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract (optional)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour and beat well. Add eggs. Beat well. Add softened yeast. Mix well. Add more flour to make a stiff batter. Add vanilla extract. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise until bubbly (about 1 hour). Prepare 2

8-inch square pans by spreading each with 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine and 1/2 cup orange marmalade. When batter is light, stir down. Spread over marmalade in pans. Let rise until light (about 20 minutes). Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Turn out upside down. Makes 2 8-inch coffee cakes.

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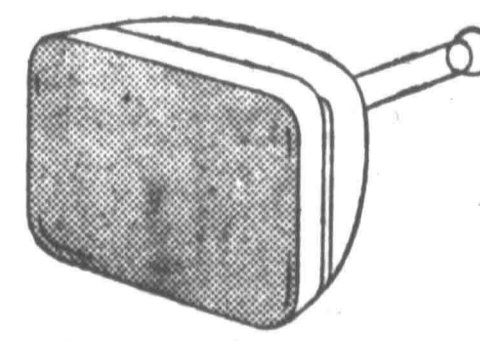
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try, State Game and Fish Commissioner biologist, wonders if this would be an argument for "hogging in" fish as well.

Among the better stories to come out of the current hunting season undoubtedly will be some dealing with supposedly dead game coming to life. We once saw a "deadbird," a quail, fly out of a companion's game pocket and have felt ourselves the sturdy kick of a downed but not out rabbit. Some game is merely stunned or wounded when picked up, but a few species put on realistic acts. Possibly the best known is the 'possum. It plays a limp corpse to perfection and often walks away after being given up for dead. Because some species of game are dangerous if wounded every hunter should be certain his quarry is vanquished before handling it extensively.

FIRE PROBLEM ACUTE IN HOME DRY CLEANING

Never use gasoline, naphtha, or benzene for garment cleaning purposes, homemakers are warned by clothing specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The most serious problem in dry cleaning is the danger of fire. Whenever possible, home dry cleaning should be restricted to removing spots, leaving the more general cleaning for the commercial cleaners.

Home dry cleaning mishaps increase during the fall and winter months when the activities of the homemaker are more confined to the house. If it is necessary to do your own dry cleaning at home, use a non-flammable cleaning fluid and one of the most important suggestions is to work in clear, breezy weather so that solvent vapors will be dispersed more quickly.

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Roast turkey is not complete without cranberry sauce, but sauce also is delicious with any roasted or broiled meat.

Cranberries add color and flavor to many salads and even desserts. One very easily prepared dish to keep in the refrigerator is cranberry relish, no cooking is required—simply grind one pound of washed cranberries, two oranges (rind of one) two apples, and one-half pound of nuts.

Mix well, add sugar to taste. Put in refrigerator and use as needed.

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Under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Irene Sing Hill, which was dated November 19th, 1948, and is recorded in Realty Trust Book No. 62, at page 537 and was executed for the purposes of securing the payment of a note due C. D. Coleman, default having been made in the payment of said note and at the request of the holder of said note to foreclose in order to collect said note, I will on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1950** about two o'clock P. M. in front of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Ten-

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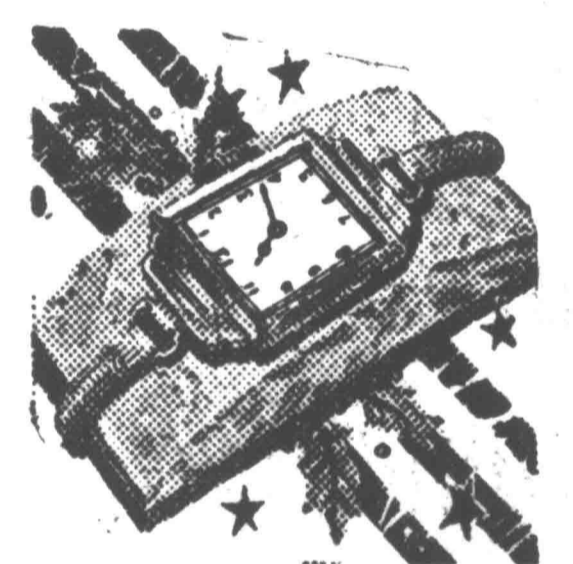
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Louis S. Clapper
State Game and Fish Commission

The annual excitement over waterfowl hunting will reach its peak on Saturday (Dec. 2) when thousands of Tennessee nimrods will brave the elements to take to the blinds, wade swamps and thresh in high water in quest of a fine sport and a tasty dinner.

Enthusiastic duck- and -goose hunters have for the past two months been erecting natural-appearing blinds on mud bars, islands and other likely gunning grounds near bodies of water or streams.

The "music" of duck calls have been practiced in many a cellar or other out-of-the-way places for several days.

Large flights of ducks and geese already have passed through Tennessee this year en route from Canadian nesting grounds to winter homes in the Deep South, Mexico or Central America, thus whetting the interest of the "gum boot" clan. However, sizeable numbers of waterfowl are remaining in Tennessee and, if the food supply holds out, they are likely to be here for the opening of hunting season.

The open hunting season extends through January 5. Sportsmen are allowed to take four ducks and four geese each day with a possession limit of eight on ducks and

An Apple A Day The Ice Cream Way



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four on geese. Except for the opening day, shooting hours will extend from one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

Promptly at noon on Saturday (Dec. 2) the firing will begin. With the date being a weekend holiday, the opening will likely see a larger number of hunters than at any other time during the opening season. In fact, the concentration of hunters at many locations is expected to be so great that few can take home their limits.

As in the past, the best hunting will be experienced along the Mississippi River Flyway. The river itself and Reelfoot Lake will carry a large part of the hunting burden although there will be some shooting in most areas of the State. If a condition of high water exists, the "pin oak flats" along the Obion, Forked Deer and Hatchie River bottoms will be choice hunting locations. Food plantings by the State Game and Fish Commission, though hampered by high summer waters, will attract many honkers and quackers to the Kentucky Lake shooting areas and TVA waters farther upstream. Some flights will visit most of the other lakes and water systems. Success of waterfowl hunters will depend greatly upon the weather, water and food: If the temperature is low in the northern states for the days immediately preceding the opening, shooting should be good. If water is high and food available, many waterfowl will stay in Tennessee for several days.

FRUIT CAKE SEEN AS ONE SOLUTION TO GIFT PROBLEM

A pound loaf of fruit cake is one food gift worth considering for Christmas, say foods and nutrition specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Here is a recipe for a dark fruit cake which comes from the foods and nutrition specialists. This recipe makes 14 pounds and if baked in small one-pound loaves, can serve for a number of gifts.

- Fruit Cake**
- 1 lb. butter
 - 1 lb. sugar
 - 12 eggs
 - 1 glass grape jelly
 - 1 tablespoon melted chocolate
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 tablespoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 - 1 lb. flour (4 1/2 cups)
 - 1 lb. crystallized pineapple

- 1 teaspoon rose extract-if available
- 1/4 lb. crystallized cherries
- 1/4 lb. crystallized orange peel
- 1 lb. citron
- 1 1/2 lbs. seeded raisins
- 1 lb. dates
- 2 lbs. jam or preserves
- 1 lb. pecans
- 1 lb. almonds
- 1/2 lb. walnuts
- 1 cup grape juice

Cut up fruit the day before and pour grape juice over it; grind almonds and pour over them 1 teaspoon rose extract. Sift flour with spices. Cream butter and sugar, then drop the eggs in, one at a time, and beat thoroughly, after each addition. Add jelly and chocolate and one-half the flour. Sift remaining flour over top layer of fruit, add to batter, sift again and so on until all fruit has been added. Put in nuts.

Pour into pans lined with 2 thickness of brown paper greased. Decorate top with fruit and nuts. Bake in a slow oven, 275 degrees F for 30 minutes per pound or until a tooth pick comes out clean. Do not open the door for at least one hour.

JUNIOR STOCKMEN FROM 40 COUNTIES ENTER SHOW

Four-H Club and FFA members from 40 counties will show approximately 1,000 head of cattle in the 23rd annual Tennessee Junior Fat Cattle Show and Sale in Nashville, says J. S. Robinson, U-T Extension Service livestock specialists. The show and sale is scheduled for December 6-8.

A majority of the cattle shown will grade Good and Choice, specialists say. Because of the high

quality of animals shown in these events prices have been above the current market for the past several years. In addition to premium prizes, the junior livestock producers will receive \$2,300 in prize money allotted to the show by Commissioner Edward Jones, of the State Department of Agriculture, plus special awards by livestock associations. Purpose of the annual show, specialists point out, is to complete the club project of producing and marketing top quality livestock.

MISTAKE TO BURN WOODS
Burning the woods is a mistake anytime; it is a grievous mistake as a measure for controlling the boll weevil. Burning the woods DOES NOT control the weevil; and it DOES destroy the birds which destroy weevils.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned Executor will sell at **Public Auction**

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about 1 1-2 miles east of Gates, and 2 miles east of Halls, Tenn. on

Friday, Dec. 8th, 1950

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Two mules, two wagons, one Deering mower, hay rake, two row planter, two horse plows, cotton dropper, disc harrow, section harrow, and other farming implements. Also household goods, furniture, consisting of dressers, dining table, safe, cooking stove, heating stove, bedsteads and springs, tables, chairs and other articles of household furniture.

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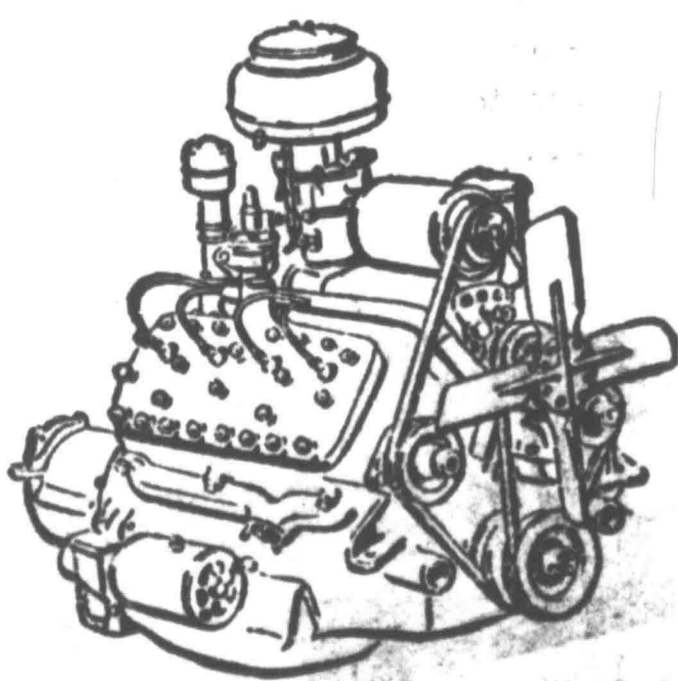
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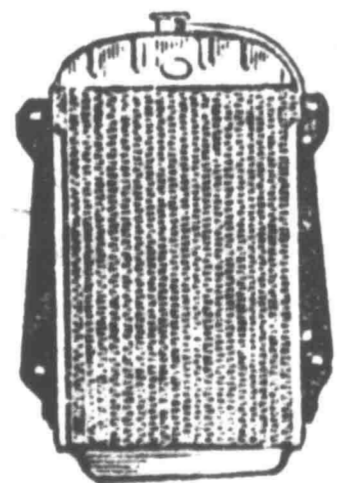
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Miss Mary Nell Benson spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Jackson with relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Bell entered the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday where she was to undergo an operation later this week.

KEEP IN MIND— Furniture Makes a Family Gift. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Mrs. N. S. Daws spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Covington and Memphis returning home Sunday.

SUNBEAM MIXMASTERS— The best Christmas present ever—your wife will hug your neck. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. R. E. Craddock has returned home after spending ten days with her sister in Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Williams is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Spencer, and Mr. Spencer in Brighton.

RUBBER BOOTS— Knee boots, Rod & Reel Hip Boots — Get ready for the Duck Season. Duck Calls, Duck Decoys, Compasses, Shells. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children, Billy and Martha Nell, of Decaturville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Portable Oil Room Heaters—they're beautiful. Vaden Furniture Co. adv.

Bobby Henderson and Donald Connell who are attending the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin spent the holidays with their parents here.

O. F. Herring continues ill at his home on Locust Street.

TOYS - - DOLLS— Most any kind—Prices that will please your pocket book. Doll Chairs, Rockers, Air Rifles—Come See. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murchison and daughter, Anne, of Obion were visitors here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roberta Green of Memphis is the guest of relatives here.

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Mrs. Fred R. Hurt returned home Saturday after some six weeks at the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Hurt is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were in Dyersburg Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Kate Warren of Forked Deer spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr. went to Knoxville for Thanksgiving. All of them but Dr. Smith remained over for the Tennessee-Kentucky football game returning home Sunday. Dr. Smith returned here Friday.

Jimmy Mosley and Donald Cousins of Memphis State College spent the holidays at home.

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Dr. J. K. Hinton and M. T. Hansbrough attended the Tennessee-Kentucky football game in Knoxville Saturday.

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Jimmy Jacques, Jr. of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Claude Yarbrough, manager of Halls Theatre, spent Tuesday in Covington.

Miss Virginia Clem of Martin spent Thanksgiving day here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesson of Oak Ridge for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Ralph Colley of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Colley, during the weekend.

Miss Fern Parrish of Memphis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parrish, for Thanksgiving.

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Dorothy Marchbanks visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chipman, of Memphis for Thanksgiving and over the weekend.

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Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Chicago, Ill. visited a short time last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson.

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NANNIE RAWLES CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Nannie Rawles Class met Tuesday night, November 21, in the basement of the Methodist Church with Miss Thelma Rawles, Mrs. H. E. Pentecost and Mrs. R. T. Peal as hostesses.

After a delicious party plate was served, the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. O. Sugg. Roll Call was taken by Mrs. Elmer Hoffius and old and new business was discussed. The treasury report was made by Mrs. E. L. Rainey. There were thirteen members present.

A report was made by Mrs. H. A. Goforth on the Nominating Committee for new class officers for the fourth coming year — president, Mrs. Elmer Hoffius; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Lucas; secretary, Mrs. Eiford Baker; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. E. L. Rainey and Mrs. Frank Moore; Home Dept., Mrs. Jim White; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Eiford Baker; teacher, Miss Thelma Rawles; and asst. teachers, Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. H. A. Goforth.

We all stood and prayed our class prayer in unison. We then adjourned to meet December 19th with Mrs. Elmer Hoffius and Mrs. Wylie Perry as hostesses.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF J. B. LUCAS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1950 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of John B. Lucas, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

This the 22nd day of November, 1950.

J. L. SLOAN, Executor of the Will of J. B. Lucas, deceased.

J. L. SLOAN, Attorney.

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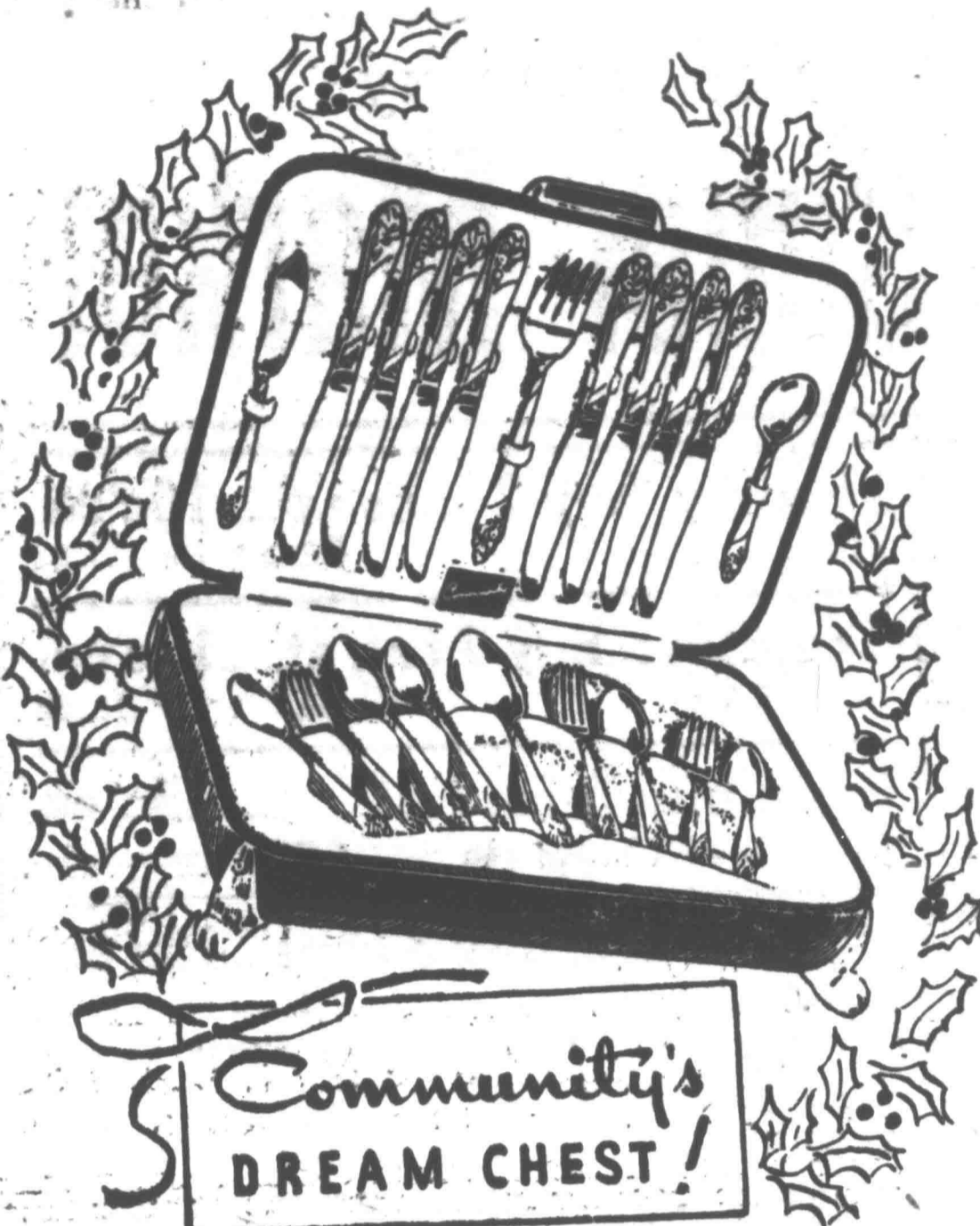


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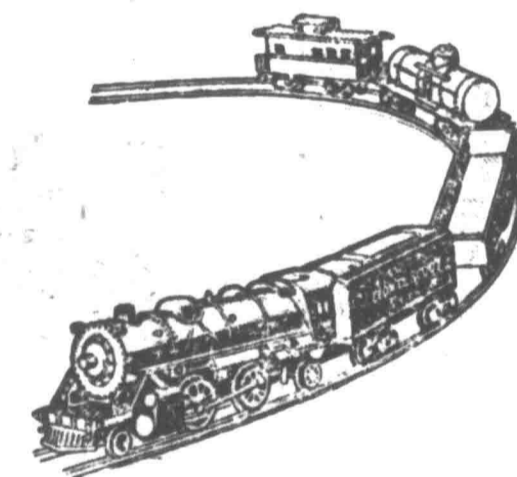
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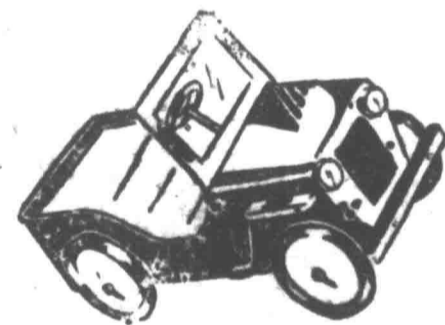
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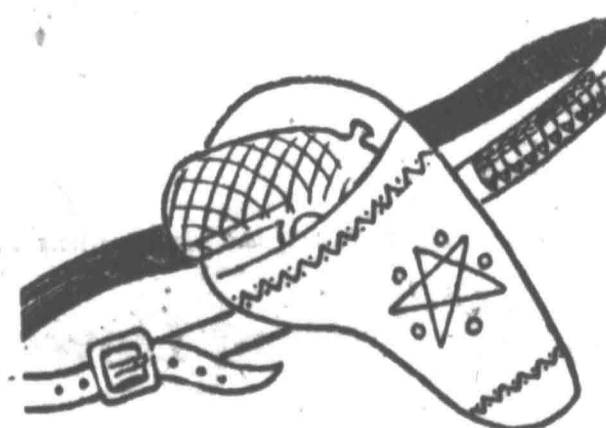
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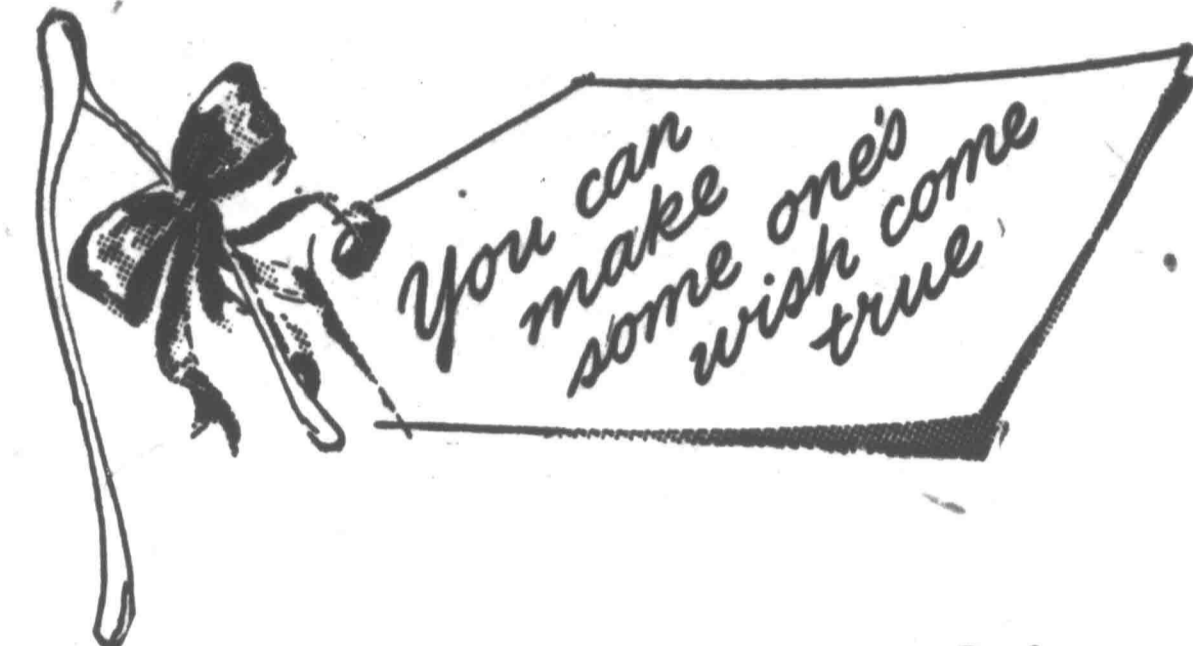
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Elementary News

(Continued From Page 1) Sunday School Sunday. We are studying Rome, Italy in our Social Studies. We all enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays. All of us are going to have to study a little bit more and catch up with Larry and Betty for both of them made 100 in English. We enjoyed Brother Cooper's talk in the auditorium last Wednesday. We also enjoyed little Cately Daws' poem and her singing on the same day. Seventh Grade — We wish to welcome Tommy Coppenhaver from North Carolina into our 7th grade. We're sorry to lose Dolly Mae Reece who has recently moved to Chicago, Ill. The Halls Elementary School will gladly present Galen Miller Harvey on Thursday, December 14, 1950, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the Auditorium. This will be a delightful program with plenty of wholesome music—group singing and piano

novelties. So don't miss it. Admission for adults is 25c. We enjoyed our holidays Thursday and Friday but I'll bet the big snow Thursday night was enjoyed most of all. Several of our teachers and pupils visited out-of-town relatives and friends during the holidays. We wish to extend our "Get Well Wishes" to Jimmy Carter (brother of our 7th grade twins—Marilyn and Carolyn Carter), who is in Campbell's Clinic in Memphis suffering from a broken leg. Our "Happy Birthday" wishes are expressed to Royce Robinson. Hurray! Tests are over and we'll be happy again until our test papers are given to us. Eighth Grade — Well, here we are again—same time and same place. The eighth grade was very happy to have Brother Cooper come and give us an interesting talk about the places he had been on his vacation. We hope he will come back soon. We are happy to have Sue Cowell back in school. She has been

absent due to illness. The eighth graders are studying verbs in English (wish us luck—we will need it). We are beginning to get the Xmas spirit—ren't you? Some of our eighth graders will be attending the freshman banquet next week. We know they are looking forward to the big event. This is all for this week—but we'll be meeting you again next week —

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) provides enough slack time on the farm for the building of machinery sheds and other outbuildings which do not require expert carpentry. Many farmers need machinery sheds more than any other additional farm buildings. Machinery is more expensive now than ever before and the dividends for keeping it protected from the weather are just that much greater. Machines which normally last five to seven years can be used economically for twice that long if they are kept from rusting and rotting in sheds built for the purpose. Many machines for which no shelter is provided would still last much longer if they were painted with working parts covered with oil or grease or anti-rust compound when they are not being used. The average farmer today has five to ten times as many dollars invested in machinery as the farmer of 25 years ago. It is just that much more important that time and thought and effort be given to the job of taking care of the machinery we have.

Teaching Facts Will Aid TB Fight

The answer to the tuberculosis control problem in Tennessee lies primarily with the average citizen rather than doctors and hospitals, according to Mr. L. W. Morgan, president of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association. The keystone of a broad control program is "teaching the public the facts about TB and interesting the people in doing something about TB," the association said in a special pamphlet entitled "Facts about TB—1950-51." The pamphlet is being distributed in connection with the current Christmas Seal sale throughout the state.

death toll is its general destruction through incapacitating its victims, breaking up homes, and increasing the public charity rolls. All of this is utterly needless since medical science has the know-how for curing and eliminating the disease. Yet this knowledge cannot be properly applied until people are persuaded to do the job. To this end the association presents a four-fold program behind which it seeks to enlist every Tennessee citizen through the Christmas Seal sale: (1) Teaching the facts about TB and persuading every citizen to resolve to do his share to eliminate it; (2) emphasizing the importance of improved living conditions and

general health; (3) finding the person with TB early and treating him promptly to prevent spread of the disease; and (4) rehabilitating the cured person for happy and useful living. FOOTBALL BANQUET (Continued from Page 1) team, Dorris Rodgers and Joe Scallions, Coaches Bill McClure and John Hackney, and Supt. H. G. McCorkle were a part of them doing activities with many of them doing an excellent job. Following the speechmaking the members of the squad and some of the older visitors enjoyed the music and dancing with all regretting

to learn that 11 o'clock had arrived and time to go home was at hand. "The finest banquet ever held" was the announcement of at least one person who has attended a number of them with, of course, the victory over Ripley doing much to make the occasion a success.



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Confidential Corner

Scouts Needed

Periodically for the past several years there has been some discussion about organizing or rather re-organizing a scout troop in Halls. Always the project runs up against three obstacles: inability to find men willing to give the time necessary to lead the troop; no meeting place; and a general apathy on the part of the general public. There can be no doubt but that the scout troop is needed here and probably wanted by the boys themselves and the good it can do is well known. We wonder if a group of men would not agree to give one night of their time each month or some similar period of time and thus relieve one or two men from accepting all responsibility; as for a meeting place, why not organize one or more patrols in each church and let the meeting places alternate between the churches until better arrangements can be made. We know that any such move is likely to bring a storm of protest but it seems to us that it is time that the churches of Halls woke up to their responsibility toward the youngsters and provide wholesome and acceptable recreation for them. Juvenile delinquency is a two dollar expression but Halls has it just like any other town and the churches and citizens should accept their responsibility. It might take a slow beginning but a successful scout troop CAN be organized here, but not if everyone shifts responsibility to everyone else.

Coming In Fine

We have taken pleasure in seeing that a large number of letters from Halls children reached Santa Claus and we hope we get a great many more. Better hurry though because there isn't much time left.

Who Paid The Bill

In a certain town there was a merchant by the name of Hank Snarl. Hank did not believe in advertising. As the years went by Hank's business dropped gradually away. We have like examples of this with a few, very few businesses in Clarkston.

One day there came to Hank's town a young man who obtained a position as ad solicitor for the local newspaper. The old editor told the young man not to waste his time with Hank but the young man was undaunted and finally persuaded Hank to put on a sale of men's suits.

It was first ascertained that Hank usually sold 100 suits per year; that these suits cost \$15 and retailed for \$30.

By an agreement with Hank, the ad-man agreed to prepare all the ad copy and conduct the sale. For the sale the suits were reduced to \$22.50. Three hundred suits were sold. \$250 was the amount spent for the advertising—Hank made a profit of \$2,000.

Who paid for the advertising? Certainly not Hank, for he sold more suits during the sale than he would ordinarily have sold during the entire year. He made a profit of \$2,000, or \$500 more than his usual annual profit on 100 suits.

The people who bought the suits did not pay the bill for in ordinary circumstances they would have paid \$30 each for the suits and they saved money.

It is clear that the young man who put on the sale lost nothing out of his pocket.

Who then actually paid for his advertising? Why, of course the bill was paid by the merchants whose suits remained on their shelves, because Hank beat them to their regular customers.

There are a few business men in Clarkston who feel that advertising is an expense. They are wrong, advertising is an investment, and more so newspaper advertising. Certainly it pays the American Tobacco Co., A & P Stores, General Motors, Ford and all the other companies of national prominence. Direct by mail is less effective than newspaper advertising.

The public also watches the kind of advertising a merchant gets out and they respond accordingly. They also usually feel that when a merchant does not advertise in the newspaper, that there is not much life in his business house, and that sooner or later he folds up.

—Colfax County (Nebr.) Press



GALEN M. HARVEY

"Happy" Harvey To Present Program

Galen Miller Harvey, pianist, humorist and entertainer, will present a program at the Halls Grammar School Auditorium next Friday morning, December 15, at 8:30 a. m. under the auspices of the school. Students and the general public are invited to attend.

Having appeared before over a million students in schools and colleges in the last three years, "Happy" Harvey has been acclaimed and complimented for his program of music and fun at the piano in every school and college he has appeared.

"Happy's" program has come out of his many years of experience in school program work as well as from his work as a youth leader and a student of folk music and the fun there is in listening to and working with the music of the people. His program includes classical, popular, and folk music with an interpretation all his own, improvisations on famous folk tunes, original piano novelties, audience participation ideas and community singing.

Teachers and students alike have nominated Mr. Harvey's program as one of the most outstanding and wholesome programs they've ever had in their schools and a great many of them have asked him back during the same term for a second appearance.

List New Social Security Rulings

"Do you have a maid?"

Not so very many households these days can answer yes, but those who do have a maid or any other household worker will need a copy of a brief booklet bearing that question as a title. Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg social security office, began distributing this booklet today. This colorful leaflet sets out, in a few sentences, just how the lady of the house, or any employer of domestic help in or around the home, may tell whether or not the worker is brought under the new social security law which became effective on January 1.

The work of those regularly employed in private homes will be credited to social security and the employer will be responsible for reporting wages, along with social security taxes, to the collector of internal revenue.

The title of the pamphlet does not stop with "Do You Have a Maid?" but continues "... or a laundress? ... a cook? ... a chauffeur?" Any of these, or any other person employed regularly for work in or around a private household may come under the new law, and Mr. Tipton urges their employers to request a free copy of the booklet.

A simple test in the booklet, in terms of amount of wages paid and regularity of employment, will tell whether a maid or cook or laundress will get the protection of social security—and whether the housewife should start making reports next year. If so, here's a postage paid postal card in the government-issued booklet which (Continued on Page 6)

MORE DIMES ARE NEEDED

CHICAGO — Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has stated that the 1951 March of Dimes campaign must raise \$50,000,000 to meet the costs of three successive years of record-breaking polio epidemics.

O'Connor also said additional funds were needed to continue a vast research program aimed at learning more about the virus that causes the crippling ailment and the means to fight it.

O'Connor, addressing health leaders, said this year's polio epidemic was the second worst in history with 225,000,000 would be needed to care for its victims.

Halls Theatre To Present Benefit Matinee

Claude Yarbrough, manager of Halls Theatre, is this week announcing plans for a special Christmas Benefit Matinee to be presented at 9 a. m. on Saturday, December 16.

Program for the matinee will be a series of shorts and color cartoons which will give slightly more than an hour's entertainment which will be enjoyable to both young and old.

Admission to the matinee will be by cans of food whether home canned or commercially canned. The cans of food thus acquired will be presented to the committee for the preparation of Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mr. Yarbrough in announcing the Benefit Matinee stated that this was in keeping with a policy of Ruffin Amusement Co. throughout this territory. In the past, admittance to the benefit matinees have been by toys.

Halls To Play At Somerville

The Halls girls basketball team shocked Obion basketball fans and many Halls fans with a convincing 33 to 25 victory over the highly rated Obion sextet last Friday night. The local girls moved into the lead in the second quarter and Obion was never closer than five points after the half.

Offensive play of the Halls team has not reached its peak but the defensive play of Halls guards was enough to keep down the high scoring threat of King for Obion. Watts scored 16 points for Halls.

The Halls boys were not able to compete with the fast breaking, unorthodox shooting of the Obion team and were defeated by a score of 58 to 44.

Tuesday night the Bradford teams came here and both Halls teams won victories. The Halls girls won an easy 52 to 16 victory with the entire squad playing in the game.

Halls boys played a much improved game Tuesday night as they gained a 54 to 46 victory over the visiting team. Joe Jacobs led the scoring with 21 points with Tom Belton dropping 15 and Hut'son McCorkle 14. Halls boys made a great many mistakes but were still a much improved club and show promise of reaching a high peak by the middle of the season.

Tonight (Friday) the teams will travel to Somerville for games with the highly rated teams.

War Veteran Services Held

Services for Pfc. Sam Goforth were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Tigrett, Tenn. with Edgar Williams and Ross Spears officiating. Burial was in Sudbury Cemetery at Friendship with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Private First Class Goforth was killed in action March 17, 1944, on Admiralty Islands. He was inducted into the Army in 1942 at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before entering the service he was a farmer of the Friendship Community. He attended school in Friendship and was 22.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. G. C. Goforth of Tigrett; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith of Dyersburg, Mrs. William McNeal of Gates; Mrs. W. M. Grammar of Columbus, Ohio and Merle Goforth of Tigrett; one brother, Pete Goforth of Tigrett, also a veteran of World War II.

Funeral Services For Gates Citizen

Services were held this morning (Thursday) at 11 at the Gates Methodist Church for Mrs. Annabel Thurmond Adcock, who died early Tuesday night at the Lauderdale County Hospital after a short illness. The Rev. C. C. Lewis officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery. Mrs. Adcock was 70.

She leaves a son, Willie Cannon of Halls; two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Pennington of Halls and Mrs. Jewel Winters of Leesburg, Fla.; and three brothers, Harry Thurmond of Halls, Tony Thurmond of Osceola, Ark., and Maurice Thurmond of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Adcock was the grandmother of Mrs. Harry Lee Rhodes of Halls.

SHORTY NORMAN BUYS BROTHER'S INTEREST IN BARBER SHOP

"Shorty" Norman, one of the operators of Norman Barber Shop this week announces that he has taken over the shop and his brother, Z. T. Norman, who operated the shop with him has gone to Dyersburg. Mr. Norman states that Mr. Smith, who was formerly employed in Memphis and Ripley, will be employed with him.

Mr. Norman and Mr. Smith invite your patronage.

Elementary News Notes

Gilliland — Hudson

Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas so bright.

Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white!

First Grade— We want to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching for "Miss" Geneva Friday. Little, Charlie Viar was ill and mother had to take care of him.

We also want to thank Mrs. Avery for taking care of Miss Walker's room Friday.

Second Grade— The good old Christmas Spirit is with us already! We're really looking forward to Santa's arrival. "Miss" Jane's and "Miss" Kathryn's rooms have been making all sorts of Christmas decorations.

Everyone reported a very nice Thanksgiving. We liked the snow very much. We want to welcome Tommie Alley back to school. He came here last year and is back again. We all missed "Miss" Geneva and Miss Walker Friday on account of illness. Charlie Viar was also ill. Hope they will be back with us soon. We enjoyed the warmer weather on Thursday and Friday.

Third Grade— We enjoyed the Billy and Ruth Books that were given to our room last week—Come again, Mr. Winston Daws! From the books we had fun making out our imaginary order for our Arithmetic lesson.

Thanks, Mr. Wiley Perry, we had a nice activity period last Friday with the books you gave us.

Monday morning during our adjustment period we talked about trips, window shopping, and experiences over the weekend and we are all beginning to get the Christmas Spirit in our book!

Norma Wright was on our sick list last week.

Fourth Grade— With our thoughts now turning toward Christmas, we are learning Christmas songs, poems and reading Christmas stories.

David Hurt, Lindel Baker, Tommy Dyer, Larry McBride, Warren Nunn and Robert Meeks have made our room cheerful with a colorful Christmas scene drawn on the blackboard.

Warren Nunn spent Friday in Memphis. He said there were so many Santas in Memphis that he was sure they were having a convention. We just can't see why they didn't have their convention in Halls.

We enjoyed the English skits given by the seventh grade Friday.

The girls are very happy about winning the spelling match last Friday.

Fifth Grade— We are making the Christmas scene on the table in our room. Ray Garrison is in charge of the manger scene, Teddy Jack Reynolds and Johnny Olds is responsible for the wise men.

Every Friday we have a make-believe broadcast and give book reports of books we have read from the library.

Last week we had a ball game with spelling words. The Phillies beat the Cardinals by a big margin. Joyce Ann Cannon was the pitcher for the Phillies; Betty Ann Vaughn pitched for the Cardinals.

Sixth Grade— Happy birthday, Billy Viar and Leslie Plunk.

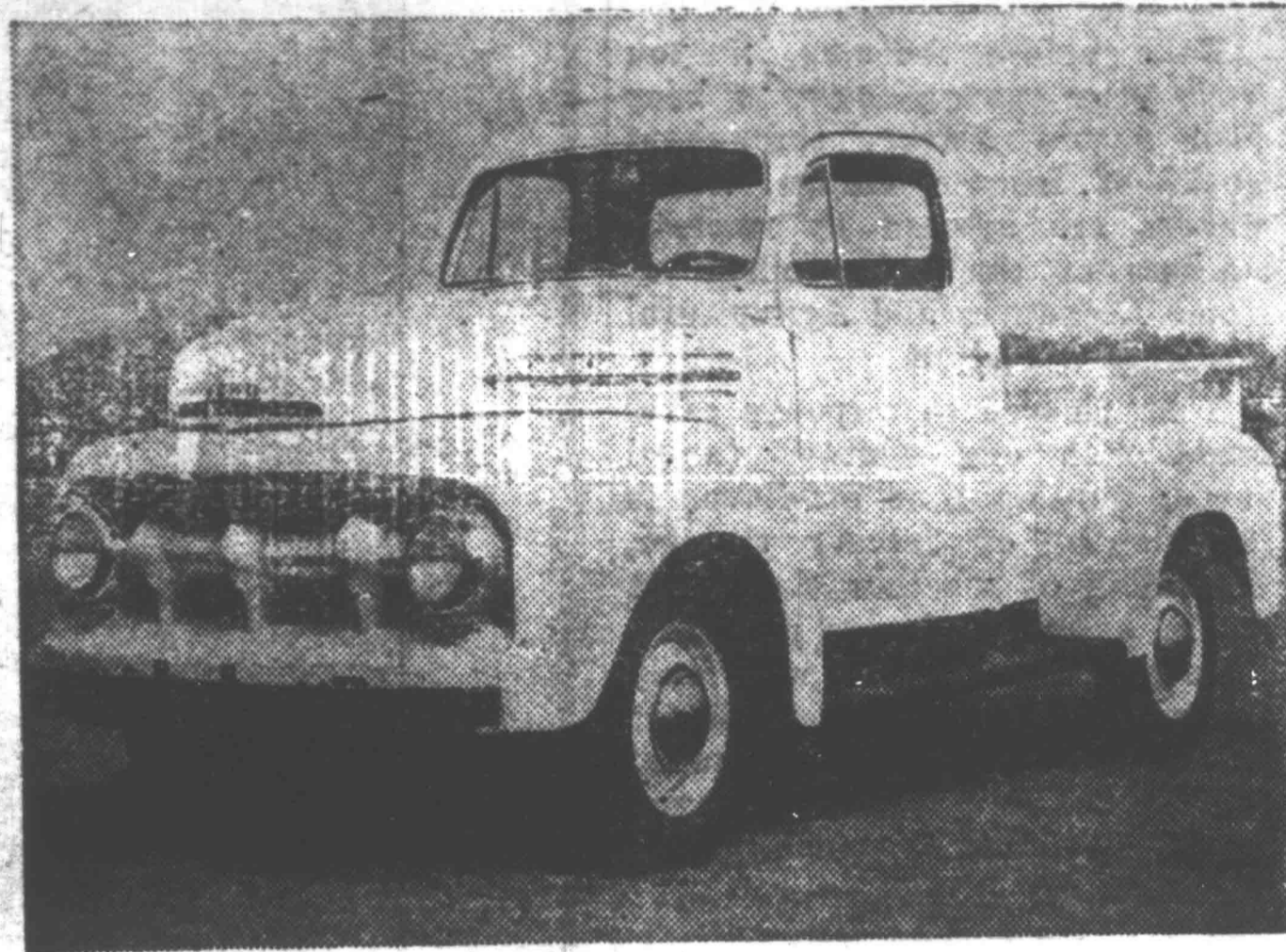
Twenty-three went to Sunday School Sunday.

We had fun selling the fountain pens last week.

We have finished our spelling contest. The "hundreds" were made by Francene Smith, Herby Goforth, Marshall Myers, Billy Viar, Jimmy Nichols, Thomas Jacobs, Joyce Midgett, Molly Watts, Celia Wiley, Nancy Young and Loretta Meeks.

Seventh Grade— Some of us were very disappointed in our report cards and we hope they will be better next time.

Friday we had a contest between our two English skit winners. (Continued on Page 6)



The 1951 Ford F-1 pickup truck and other models in the new Ford truck line feature as optional equipment a new "4-Star Extra" cab for added comfort. An enlarged rear window in all 1951 Ford trucks provides better all-around vision. The steering column sparshift is standard equipment on the F-1 truck. The new cab, with many passenger car features, is sound-proofed with undercoating and roof insulation. Seats, including backs, are adjustable, and cushions have a thick foam rubber pad.

Santa Claus Department

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a pair of holsters and pistols. Don't forget my little brother, Jimmie, and bring Mr. Opie Herring something.
Jo Larson
Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I like to go to school very much and I'm in the second grade. Please, Santa, bring me a big wagon, a log cabin set, a tractor set, a pair of Roy Rogers house slippers (size 12). I have a little brother named Mike and a cousin named Thom. Wayne. Don't forget them, and all the rest of the boys and girls.
Your Old Pal,
Roger Harris
Ripley, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit and anything you want to. I am in the third grade in Curve School.
Your friend,
Johnny Carmack
Ripley, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a cowboy outfit and two gun holsters with guns and a book. Please remember all the little girls and boys so every one will be happy at Christmas time. I am 8 years old and in the third grade. My teachers name is Miss Myra Ball.
Your Little Boy,
Mike Smith
Ripley, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump truck and tractor. Remember all good little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Ranny Carmack
Ripley, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a maroon and white bicycle. I want a luggage carrier on it. I want a basket on it.
Chuck Murchison
Ripley, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 18 months old. I have been good and looking for you in a big way. Please bring me a high chair, a hobby horse, and a pretty doll. Also some candy and fruits. Don't forget mother and daddy.
Ann Kinmonth
Route 1, Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric Streamliner for Christmas. I want a pair of Roy Rogers guns. I want a puzzle, I want a football suit. That is all I want for Christmas.
George Whitfield Hurt

High School Activities

Glee Club— The members of the first and second year chorus classes sang Monday night, December 4, at the Hills Methodist Church for the district meeting of M. Y. F. The first two numbers were "The Angel's Christmas Song" and "Now the Holy Child Is Born." Other numbers were familiar Christmas Carols.

The group will sing next Monday afternoon at the Parent Teachers Association meeting.

Football— The freshman football banquet has been postponed until a later date.

Corn Yield Is Greatly Improved

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Eutran Cook of Central Community gathered an acre and a quarter of corn which yielded 140 bushels or the equivalent of 112 bushels per acre.

Mr. Cook harvested tomatoes from this land in the summer of 1949 and then seeded 45 pounds of crimson clover seed on the land in August. The crimson was turned under when it was about 16 inches tall in April of this year and planted to Funk 711 corn in 3 1/2 foot rows with stalks 18 inches apart. The corn was planted on May 15. It was side dressed with 275 pounds of ammonium nitrate.

We can no doubt practically double the yield of corn per acre we are making on most of our land by planting a legume in the fall to be turned under in the spring and by using fertilizer according to soil tests. It is also important to use the varieties of hybrids recommended by our Experiment Station.

Strawberry Mulching
December is the time to apply mulching material to strawberries for highest yields of quality berries.

Many growers will depend on the crabgrass and other foulness in fields to protect their berries from severe winter weather, but the high prices received for quality strawberries in the last four years has encouraged more growers to apply one to two tons of rice straw or other mulching materials to strawberries in December to protect the berries from extreme cold and provide protection against low quality berries in rainy weather during the harvest season in the spring.

Rice straw has the advantage that if it contains seed it will simply sprout and die, whereas rye, oats, wheat and other seed make trouble in the strawberry fields. Rice straw is now selling for about \$25 a ton.

If Gib-on County strawberry growers on much poorer land can produce 250 crates per acre by the use of fertilizers and mulching material, we believe more Lauderdale County growers should apply mulching material to at least a part of their strawberries to see how much difference it can make in yields.

A ton of straw per acre will be enough to cover the rows an inch deep. Two tons per acre will cover the rows and middles.

Income Tax Bulletins
We have a new bulletin explaining the 1950 Income Tax as it affects farmers. The bulletin explains the recent changes in the law, how to handle trade-in allowances on machinery, the method of charging current losses against last year's returns or spreading them over future years, what to do in case your return is questioned by the Collector of Internal Revenue, and provides a check list of farm expenses in order that none may be forgotten in the file of a return.

Every person whose gross income during 1950 is \$600 or more must file a return even though no tax is due. Gross income is total income before any expenses are deducted. This rule will cause a high proportion of landowners and tenants to file Income Tax Returns for 1950.

The 1950 return may be filed at any time in January 1951 or it is permissible to file an Estimate by January 15 and then file a final return by March 15.

These income tax bulletins are free on request.

Calfood Vaccination
We have been notified by the State Veterinarian that calfood vaccination against Bang's Disease or Brucellosis will be started in Lauderdale County right away.

Under this program, every cattle owner will be given opportunity to file an application to have his heifer calves which are four to eight months of age vaccinated against Brucellosis. This vaccination is done free of charge by veterinarians set to the county (Continued on Page 6)

MRS. BESS JORDAN INJURED IN FALL

Word was received in Memphis last week that Mrs. Bess Jordan, who is visiting in Richland, Wash., fell November 21 and broke her left arm. The arm was broken just below the shoulder joint. Other than the usual pain that accompanies such a break, Mrs. Jordan is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Jordan and Ernest are visiting in the Sam Wilson home at 1008 Willard Ave., Richland, Washington.

Eradication Thru Prevention Is TB War Cry

"Eradication through prevention." That is the battle cry of the 1950 Christmas Seal sale and the tuberculosis control program which the Seal Sale will finance the next year in Tennessee.

"The greatest fact in the long fight against TB is not that the disease can be cured, however much hope that assurance carries to TB sufferers," the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association said in announcing the 1950 Seal Sale. "The most heartening thing against it is that tuberculosis can be completely eradicated by prevention."

"A record milestone will be reached when Polio groups will be able to ask the public to contribute funds to prevent polio," the association said. "Up to now the grim task is to deal with polio only after it strikes its victim. Yet tuberculosis, which kills and maims many more children each year in Tennessee than polio, can be prevented from ever touching a boy or girl."

Eradication of TB can be a matter of as little as ten or fifteen years the statement declared, provided an untiring program of education is maintained in the schools, among adult groups, in factories, and wherever people can be instructed in the fundamentals of control and prevention. The work of education is the primary function of the state and county TB association, whose budgets are supplied solely from the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Walk, Drive With Care, Enjoy The Holidays

Don't Let Death Take YOUR Holiday!

George E. Miller, President of the Tennessee Safety Council, today issued this warning to the motoring and walking public as a part of the Council's December traffic safety educational program which is being sponsored by the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce and 56 local Jaycee chapters over the State.

"The natural bad weather hazards of December and the holiday rush combine to make this month more dangerous than any other in the year," Mr. Miller, who serves as Director of Public Safety for the city of Oak Ridge, explained today.

"Contributing in no small part to this brand of annual highway murder," Mr. Miller said, "is the havoc caused by the drinking driver! In 1949, for instance, the National Safety Council estimates that about 5,000 fatal traffic accidents in the nation involved a driver who had been drinking!"

"The fact that drinking impairs driving skill to a dangerous degree," the Council President stated, "has, of course, been long known. A recent study of this subject in Sweden, for example, substantiates our suspicions that the consumption of two or four bottles of beer will lessen the driving skill of an expert driver by about 25% (Continued on Page 6)

NASHVILLE VISITOR HERE FOR HUNTING

Bob Looney of Nashville has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton during the past three days and has been enjoying the duck hunting here. Mr. Looney is field adjutant for the Tennessee American Legion and formerly resided in Coillerville.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

Readers ads, 10 cents per line, 2 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.



ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO: CURTIS LEE WILMA NEAL LEE

vs. CURTIS LEE IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Curtis Lee, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Illinois, he is therefore hereby required and commanded to appear before this Court on the first Monday in January 1951, same being the 4th day of January 1951, and make defense to the bill filed against him in this court by Wilma Neal Lee, or otherwise the bill will be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Halls Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Tennessee. This the 29th day of November, 1950.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk.

W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Complainant.

TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Irene Sing Hill, which was dated November 19th, 1948, and is recorded in Realty Trust Book No. 62, at page 537 and was executed for the purposes of securing the payment of a note due C. D. Coleman, default having been made in the payment of said note and at the request of the holder of said note to foreclose in order to collect said note, I will on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1950 about two o'clock P. M. in front of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Tennessee, sell the lot of land and the improvements thereon to the highest and best bidder for cash, same to be sold publicly and to the highest and best bidder, said lot of land is thus described:

Beginning at a stake in the west margin of Fenton street; thence north with Fenton street 60 feet to a stake; thence west 125 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet to a stake; thence east 80 feet to a stake in the west bank of a ditch; thence with the west margin of the ditch to the beginning. Being lot No. 37 in the Nunn Addition to the Town of Halls, Tennessee. Her deed to said tract of land is recorded in Deed Book K-4 at pages 214-215.

Trust deed will be executed to the purchaser immediately after the sale, title to this land is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only. There is a dwelling house on this lot of land.

This November 29th, 1950. ROY PATTON, Trustee. W. C. PATTON, Attorney.

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, with eight present. As a part of the program they observed the Week of Prayer. Delicious refreshments were served.

BAKING ADVISED BEFORE FREEZING OF SPONGE CAKES

Bake before freezing, if you want your sponge cakes to keep their natural flavor throughout weeks of freezer storage, homemakers are advised by research workers of the U-T College of Home Economics and Agricultural Experiment Station.

Tests showed that sponge cakes made with egg whites (angel foods) developed no off-flavor in six months of freezer storage, regardless of whether they were in the batter or frozen prebaked.

Sponge cakes made with only egg yolks developed an off-flavor only in the batter state; and in addition the yolk batters developed an off-flavor more quickly than the whole-egg batters.

TIMBER CUTTING RATE POINTS UP CARE OF WOODLOT

The fact that about 50% more sawtimber is being cut than is grown each year emphasizes the need for greater protection of woodlands, say foresters of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The first and most important step in growing a timber crop in Tennessee, specialists say, is protection against fire. Extra vigilance should be given to fire prevention now that dead leaves and grass intensify the fire hazard.

- Classified Ads -

For Sale

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

FOR SALE - Used pipe, assorted sizes and lengths. Y & W Salvage Co., Phone 3701.

FOR SALE - My home on Hazel Street, 1/2 down, terms arranged for remainder. Talmadge Belmont at Nankipoo, Phone 5961.

FOR SALE - Complete equipment for beauty parlor. In good condition. Can call Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

FOR SALE - 14-ft. cypress boat. Almost new. Elry Cates, Phone 5717.

FOR SALE - 2 oil heaters. See Mrs. T. H. Simmons.

FOR SALE - 5 plywood boats. Call 6684.

FOR SALE - Norge Hi-Temp oil circulating heater. 50,000 BTU. C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

FOR SALE - Oil circulating heater in good condition. Mrs. L. J. Boyers, Halls, Route 2, Phone 2395.

FOR SALE - Nice home on large lot, 402 West Tigrett St. NUNN & MARTIN, Phone 5411.

FOR SALE - I all metal American kitchen sink; 1 Frigidaire hot water tank, 40-gallon capacity; 1 shower bath and other bathroom equipment, pipes and fittings; 1 dining room suite. See Jim Alley, 117 Sharp Street.

WANT A SPINET PIANO?

Unusual circumstances force us to sell at once in this vicinity, a beautiful (almost new) small spinet piano. Someone with good credit can take it over by paying minimum down payment and continue small monthly payments starting in January. If you really want a fine spinet piano and not an old upright piano, write at once. SPINET Credit Dept., P. O. Box 4149, Memphis, Tenn. for information to see piano.

WANTED TO BUY

ALWAYS BUYING - Scrap iron, junk cars, rags, junk batteries. Y & W Salvage Co., Phone 3701.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Hog killing time is 'locker filling time.' Rent a Frozen Food Locker from us today while they are available. Sloan's Frozen Food Lockers, Phone 2471, Gates, Tenn.

SEE - C. W. Armstrong for furnished or unfurnished apartments or sleeping rooms. Phone 5291.

FOR RENT - 3-room unfurnished apartment. Adults only. Mrs. Mollie Jordan, 210 So. College.

LOST

LOST - Green purse containing billfold with approximately \$4, glasses, D. E. bankbook, etc. Reward. Return to Faye Keltner, 218 Railroad Ave.

EARN-SAVE-SERVE



NATIONAL 4-H THRIFT PROGRAM

Be Thrifty With U.S. Savings Bonds

The National 4-H Thrift Program, working with 2,000,000 boys and girls, encourages thrift and saving as a foundation for personal security, good citizenship, and national strength. Program sponsors are the Cooperative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Colleges of Agriculture, the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, and the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department. Copies of the above poster are being distributed to 84,000 4-H clubs.

Other essential practices include: protection of the farm woodland against grazing by livestock; woodland improvement, which simply means working out and using cull trees; proper harvest cutting, which is selecting the mature and rounded trees and less desirable trees for sale and use, leaving better trees for future growth; and finally, selecting pine trees on worn-out, open land.

Go to Church Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH, DEE WINBUSH VS.

FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Flossie May Winbush is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Flossie May Winbush appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 15th day of said month and a rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

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

This the 2nd day of December, 1950. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JOHN L. SLOAN, Atty.

MACHINERY GEARS OPERATE BETTER WITH WINTER OIL

Summer grade transmission and differential gear oil in tractors and trucks can fail to lubricate metal parts because the oil does not become fluid in cold weather, say engineers of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Congeaed oil puts an undue strain on the working parts of machines and damage may be the result. If equipment is used during freezing weather it will pay to have the gear oil changed in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.

Deep-well pumpheads and jacks subject to freezing also need a lighter grade oil during the winter. These, too, can be damaged if they are operated with congealed oil or grease.

"A Slow Boat to China" is okay—but for Fast Action it's a Want Ad."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF J. B. LUCAS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1950 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of John B. Lucas, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

This the 22nd day of November, 1950. J. L. SLOAN, Executor of the Will of J. B. Lucas, deceased. J. L. SLOAN, Attorney.

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Broilers and fryers should be especially good buys in December, it is pointed out. With supplies heavy and prices reasonable in relation to other meats, food buyers might consider stocking the home freezer or locker with broilers and fryers for future use.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1950, Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

This 27th day of November, 1950. T. S. ESPEY, Adm. Estate of Dr. J. F. Parks, deceased. ROSS W. DYER, Attorney.

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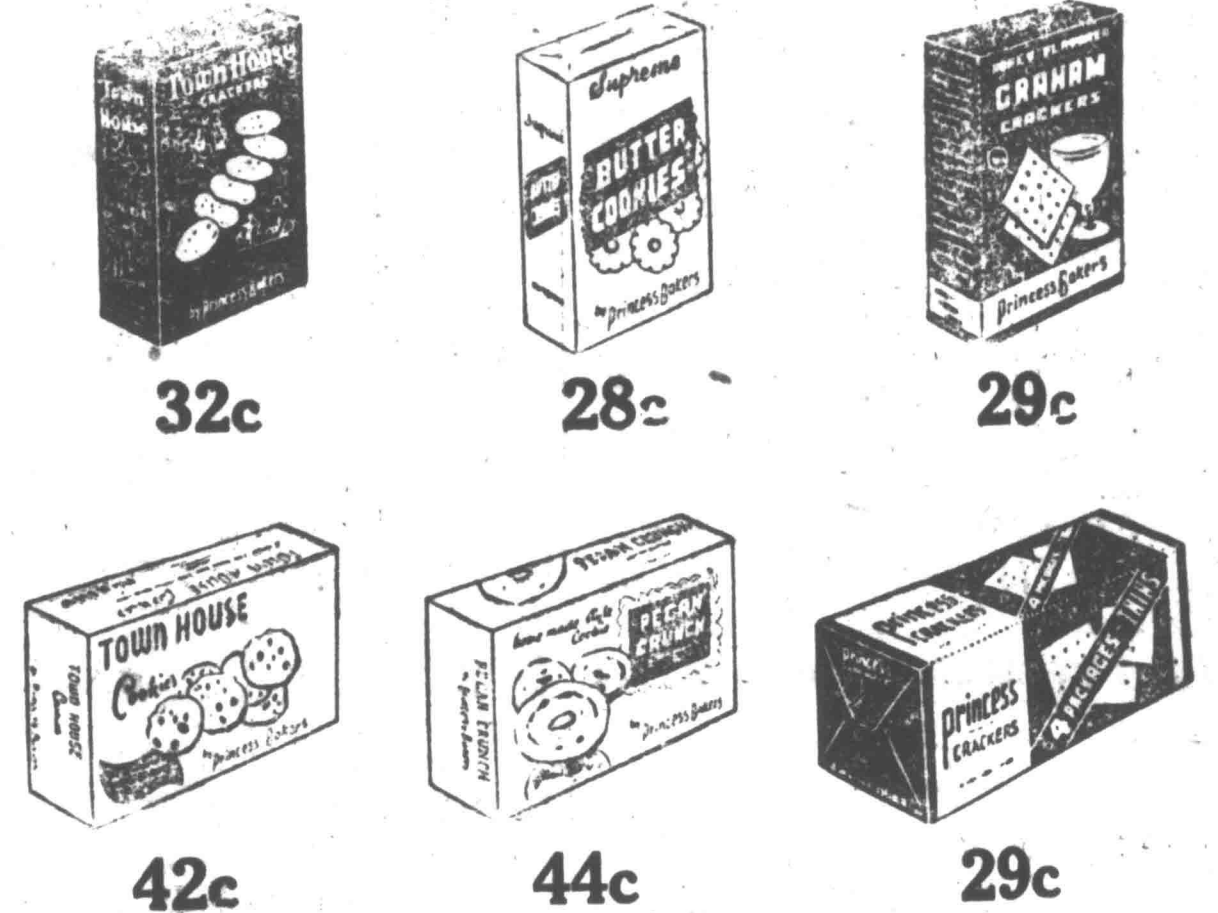
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Outdoors
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 Hunters driving in search of game territory often are faced with a number of signs different in text but all meaning one thing: "Keep Out!"
 These signs usually do not mean that the farm owners are cantankerous, selfish men; generally the land has been posted because previous uninvited guests have abused the hunting privilege. They may have torn down or cut fences, killed or wounded livestock or poultry, shot near buildings or committed a multitude of other sins. Probably, depredations of a few have forced the posting of much land against all hunters.
 One of the principal objectives of cooperative agreements, now being sponsored by the State Game and Fish Commission, is to bring about a closer relationship between the landowner and the hunter. A "Hunting by Permission Only" sign is much more welcome than one reading "No Hunting—Keep Out."

 Word of advice from Chilbain Charley, the duck hunter: "Don't drive with a loaded gun; if you're loaded, don't drive."

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 This new sweet cocoa mix eliminates long boiling and testing. The mix, milk and butter are heated together just long enough to dissolve the sugar and boil for a minute. A little mixing with a hand beater or spoon and there you have it. Easy! Walnut or pecan meats may be added or coconut, if desired. Peppermint flavoring may be substituted for vanilla.
 Other chocolate favorites—Instant cocoa or chocolate milk, quick chocolate frosting and chocolate sauce—are just as easily made with this sweet cocoa mix.
 But, speaking of fudge as we were a while back, here are the easy directions for making it, using this new product with its 4-in-1 advantages.
QUICK FUDGE
 1/4 cup sweet cocoa mix
 1 1/4 cups sugar
 3 tablespoons butter
 1/2 cup water
 Grease a small shallow loaf pan or small pie pan. Combine ingredients in a small saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar is completely dissolved—about 5 minutes. Bring to a full rolling boil and cook 1 minute without stirring. Remove from heat and beat with rotary egg beater or spoon until mixture begins to thicken.
 Beat with spoon until mixture begins to hold shape slightly. Turn at once onto greased pan, spreading 1/2-inch thick. Cool and cut into 1-inch squares. Makes about 2 dozen pieces.

To serve both the interests of flood control and wildlife conservation, the Illinois Department of Conservation has proposed the construction of a series of reservoirs along the Mississippi River. According to the plan, reservoirs would flank the river on areas now supporting only marginal agriculture. During times of flood, water could be stored in the reservoirs to be reduced at a later and safer time. Minimum low water levels might easily allow for intensive development of the areas for fish and wildlife. The Illinois Commission believes the construction cost involved is small compared to other flood control measures, and the potential return in wildlife resources outweighs the present sub-marginal agricultural return.

 The value of fishing equipment now owned by sportsmen in the U. S. is 62% of the value of equipment used in all other types of sport. This fact points up the tremendous interest in fishing over the nation.

 Duck hunters are advised to obtain their Federal duck stamps early because many post offices carry only limited supplies. And, His Honor the Judge isn't the least bit concerned about whether or not the stamps were available, but the hunter had best be!

 Despite imaginative reports such as flying saucers, it is still difficult to comprehend how hunters can fire upon humans in the mistaken idea they were game. They cannot have looked closely at their targets. They must be willing to fire at anything that moves. In other parts of the Nation, big game hunts are the most dangerous, but Tennessee's State managed big game hunts have been entirely free of casualties. Independent casualties do occur, though. One Tennessee nimrod blatted away at a companion's foot which was sticking out from behind a tree. Thought it was a squirrel, he said.

 Folks interested in planting waterfowl foods along stream or pond banks should shun the waterchestnut. This plant, scientifically known as "Trapa natans," produces an abundance of large, horny seeds which look appetizing. The seeds, however, are scorned by waterfowl, and the plant is detrimental in that it spreads rapidly and chokes out beneficial vegetation. Where unchecked, it even kills the fish by preventing the development of food.

In Other States:—
 A train was stopped by a beaver in Missouri. The beaver felled a tree across a railroad track, thus requiring 20 minutes of labor before the train could proceed. . . . A buck deer was struck a glancing blow by an automobile in Penn. the buck was so angered that it began to butt the auto and then turned on a crowd of people that had gathered to see the show. . . . West Virginia officials employ bloodhounds in law enforcement work. . . . Proof that some species of wildlife will "sit tight" through danger comes from Wisconsin. A sportsman's jamboree, attended by hundreds of people, featured target shooting. Near the end of day, some seven hours after the beginning of the occasion, a cock pheasant was discovered in short grass within 50 feet of the target and the people.

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(Acts 8:4-8; II Cor. 5:17-29;
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Stewardship Of The Gospel!

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illustration. He said that on the day of ascension Christ was making a report on what He had done to save the world from sin. "I have died," He said, "that they might live." "But what provision have you made," asked the Father, "that men may know about it?" Jesus said, "I have commissioned my disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel." "But," said the Father, "what if they do not obey you and carry out your orders?" Jesus answered, "I have made no other provision."

That expresses the stewardship of the gospel exactly. Christ has put He preaching of his gospel in the hands of His followers. Angels are not commissioned to preach it. He expects and trusts us to carry out His plan. If we fail, then Christ fails.

He who has the gospel and finds Christ in it has a great treasure. It is above price, and is the thing all the world is seeking.

It is a great honor to be an American ambassador to another nation. That will not compare with being an ambassador of heaven. "We are ambassadors for Christ," cried Paul, "God is making His appeal through us."

The highcalling does not belong to ministers only. All Christians are ambassadors for Christ.

It is said the Protestantism is the first religion in the world to move away from the idea of priest-hood. The idea of a mediator between God and man is inherent in all religions. Luther and the other Reformers, however, broke away from that and returned to the New Testament teaching on the freedom of the Christian man. They emphasized anew the idea of the priesthood of all believers. (I Peter 2:9).

Every Christian is a priest. He can pray to God direct. (Hebrews 4:14-16). We say to any good Christian, "Pray for us." To any "Give your testimony." Prayer, one who has found Christ we say, intercession, a declaration of God's grace are the functions of a priest. All Christians may do these things. To any anxious soul, any Christians may bring the glorious news, "Jesus saves. He does forgive your sins."

This is the glorious treasure we have as Christians and our stewardship is to bring this message to all people.

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We, too, on the farm front have an enemy, EROSION. It strikes in many ways and is a constant threat to any farmer that isn't careful of his defenses.

Let us take a quick look at the methods of attack this invader uses. Wind and water are the most active forces of soil erosion, water being of greatest importance in this area. Each year tons and tons of our valuable top soil are swept from unprotected fields into rivers and finally into the ocean. This soil can never be returned to its owner like a lost cow or dog, but will remain on the ocean floor. If you want your farm to rest, leave it uncovered for a few years. It won't be long until it'll be resting on the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico.

Geologists tell us that soil formation by natural means is about one foot in ten thousand years. This is not a very conservative figure but is considered a liberal one. Now who wants to wait a couple of thousand years for enough soil to sprout a few grass seeds. The answer to this is to save what we already have the best possible way. By growing continuous corn we can lose six inches of top soil in fifty years, as compared with three thousand and forty years for continuous sod. Even with the best of practices we aren't breaking even. Let's not let our Soil Bank go bankrupt, deposit some seed on those barren spots and watch them pay you big dividends.

Unprotected soil is like an open wound, without adequate treatment and cover it won't heal properly. Far more of our soils have been lost from neglect than have patients from untreated wounds. Keeping our soil protected with grasses and legumes is like having fifty million little dams on your farm, each plant doing its part in making the water walk, not run off the fields. Clear streams are an indication of clear thinking erosion control.

Join in the battle with EROSION! It's a tough job, sure, but what worthwhile accomplishment isn't. Let's not give our top soil a one-way ticket to Davie Jones Locker, the whales don't need your rolling hills for a pillow!

NEW LAND SHOULD PAY EARLY RETURN

Farmers planning to buy land to enlarge their farming operations will find it worth while to investigate the condition of the land, and determine whether the investment will give profitable returns within the next year or two, say farm management specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Prices of farm lands reached an all-time high in 1948. Then for almost a year there was a slight decline in prices of farm real estate, until an upturn started this year. Now, the outlook for farm products being what it is, indications are that the 1948 peak of land prices may be surpassed. If the purchase of more land is contemplated, therefore, a careful study is advised of the soil's possibilities, so that the purchaser will have the opportunity to start receiving returns during the "high-prices-received-by-farmers" period.

A strong factor affecting land prices is "absentee ownership," under which the buyer is thinking of the purchase as an investment. This is particularly an important factor in areas near cities and towns.

As a general rule, specialists say,

EARLY PLANNING REDUCES HOLIDAY DECORATING TASK

Christmas decorations will not be a serious, rush problem for homemakers who do their planning and part of the work now, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Magnolia leaves, which are useful in bouquets and other bits of decorations, can be prepared and kept indefinitely. The stems should be kept for two weeks in a mixture of two parts water and one part glycerine.

To prevent holly from shedding spray the twigs with a one-percent

solution of naphthalene acetic acid. The leaves will remain firm after the twigs are dead and dried.

A wreath or spray is already needed for the door—so take a coat hanger and shape as desired. Use boxwood, or if this is not available, take small twigs of pine or cedar, and wrap around the wire. At intervals put painted acorns or black privet berries. A red-cloth or ribbon bow gives the finish.

Maybe it is something different for a centerpiece on the Christmas table. Then why not make handles from any old pieces you have. Interesting molds for these may be had from the kitchen—the common gelatin mold, muffin tin or cookie cutter. Melt over a low flame all your old candles. Pour the hot wax into the molds, after arranging your wick; allow time to set and then dip these in hot water. These candles may be float-

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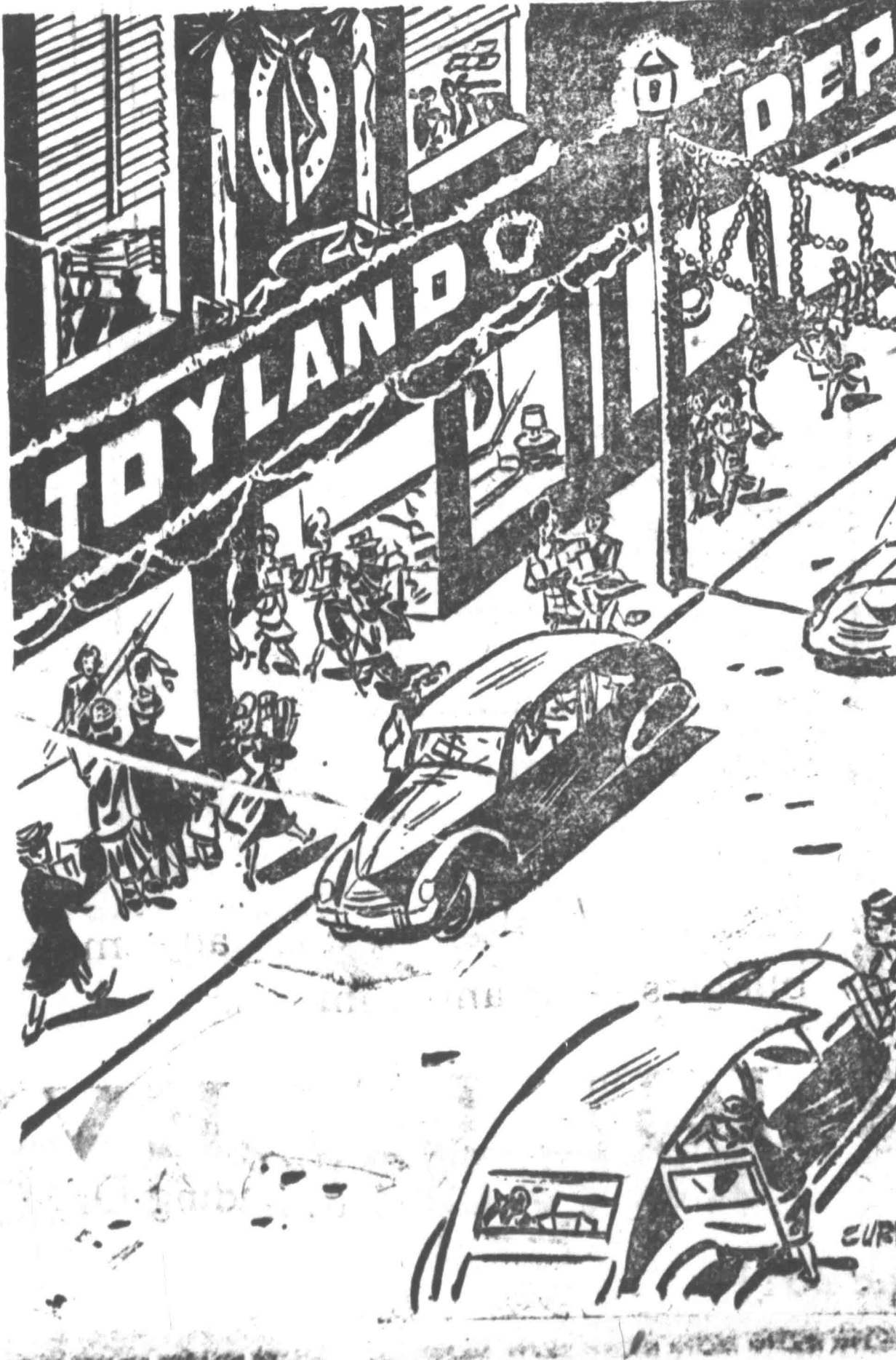
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Local Happenings

Mrs. Robert Baker spent part of last week in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. Nell Bivens. Mr. Baker and Harold Baker spent Sunday there and Mrs. Baker returned with them.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Warren Nunn spent Friday in Memphis. Mrs. McDearman remained for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davidson.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, at Fowlkes.

Mrs. Elmo Randle of Alamo and Mrs. Willard Green of Maury City visited in the home of Mrs. Wallace Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett and children of Ripley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett.

Little Charles Gaines of Henning spent the weekend with Mrs. C. C. Sumrow.

Merle Cooper and Ann Stallings of Union University at Jackson were home for the weekend.

Mrs. Dick Fetters and son, Mrs. Leon Williams and sons, and Mrs. Halford Carter and daughter of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins Wednesday.

Mrs. Irma Elmore returned home Friday after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Morris, of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Alma Barnes of Memphis.

Mrs. Sterling Martin, Mrs. Perry Chaney and Mrs. Earl Corlew shopped in Dyersburg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker on Thursday night.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. Roy Patton and Miss Evelyn Crittendon were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Viar and children of Columbia are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Dora Viar.

Mrs. Bob Mosley of Fowlkes spent Saturday with Mrs. Nona King Jetton. Mrs. Jetton is improving after having been quite ill with a cold for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Black and Miss Mary Black of Little Rock and Mrs. H. C. Pitts of Memphis were weekend guests of Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mrs. P. ul Griffin, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Nunn and Mrs. Leonard Andrews spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tritt, Jr. of Friendship were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens, during the weekend.

STALLINGS — JACQUES

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stalling of Halls announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Ann, to Jimmie W. Jacques, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Sr. of Halls.

The bride is a graduate of Halls High School where she was a member of the Beta Club, "Tiger" staff, and maid to the football queen. She is now attending Union University in Jackson where she is a member of the Y. W. A. "Lest We Forget" staff, and Footlights Club.

Mr. Jacques was graduated from Byrns Hall High School at Covington and is now studying Civil Engineering at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Plans are being made for a late December wedding.

HALLS THEATRE OFFICIAL TO CLAIM BRIDE DEC. 20

MARTIN—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clem of Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Bell Clem, to Claude Yarbrough of Hickman, Ky.

Miss Clem is a graduate of Martin High School, and is now a student at the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin.

Mr. Yarbrough was graduated from Hickman High School and attended College at Campbellsville, Ky. He is now manager of Halls Theatre at Halls.

The wedding will be solemnized Dec. 20 at Martin Methodist Church.

BAPTIST SOCIETY HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The WMS of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 4:30.

The president called the meeting to order. Mrs. R. J. Cooper gave the devotional. Mrs. N. G. Parrish, leader of Circle No. 3, conducted the program, the subject being "Wings for Spreading the Light." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Loyd Edens, Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. J. H. Murchison. Prayer by Mrs. Ross Dyer concluded the program.

After a delicious supper from covered dishes the Lottie Moon meeting was held with Mrs. D. R. Nunn in charge. The subject was "Urgency of World Voices." The Florine Miller Circle and Circle No. 2 had charge of the program. There were 34 present.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game and Fish Commission

FROM HERE AND THERE . . . A Rockwood resident, reportedly named Russel, recently snagged a fishing "triple"—three small white bass on one plug at the same cast . . . One American manufacturer makes more than 800 gun combinations to a selection that should please anyone . . . Henry Bell Covington, of Cross Plains, is the new president of the Tenn. State For Hunters Association. He was the bench show judge for the National Hunt staged at Dawson Springs, Kentucky . . . Those who doubt the popularity of fire-

arms should visit on of these holiday Turkey shoots. Folks who look like anything but the outdoors type show up with all sorts of guns. About the only thing you'll not see is a blunderbuss . . . Since the rabbit is an animal of flight, its ears are large and turn backwards to better hear behind him. The ears of most animals of prey, such as the fox, stand forward to allow the ultimate in hearing before them.

'Doe' Should Have Read 'Dough'

Most folks think the "doe" in deer terminology should have read "dough" because of mistaken ideas that this type of hunting costs many a "buck" of the folding money variety. To be sure, deer hunting is more expensive than an afternoon with the squirrels in the back woods lot. But, deer hunting in Tennessee doesn't compare to the \$100 estimated cost for many of the trips in Northern States. For one thing, expensive rifles and ammunition can be replaced by regular shotguns and punkin-ball loads in Tennessee's managed deer hunts. Normally, milder weather permits the use of ordinary clothing in contrast to expensive outfits, which sometimes require snow shoes, used in the North. And meals and lodging are more reasonable. Even considering the permits required and a fairly long automobile drive, Tennessee hunters can spend two days afield for an outlay of no more than \$40, and possibly even less.

FELLOWSHIP GUILD HAS MEETING

The December meeting of the

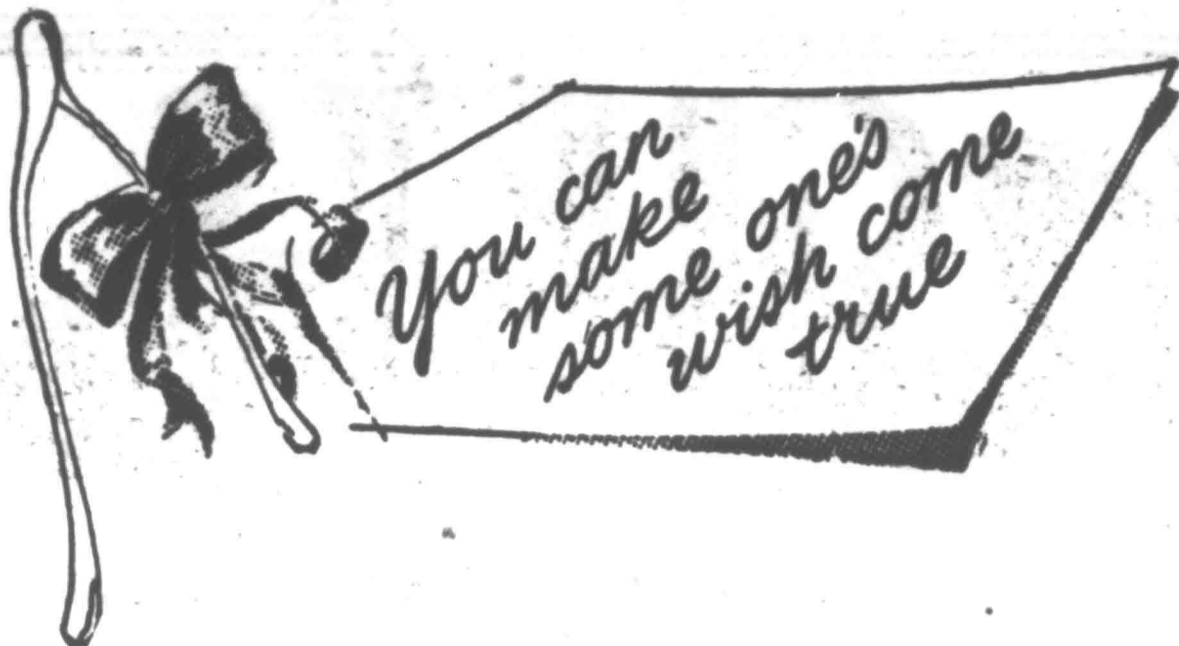
Christian Women's Fellowship Guild of the First Christian church was held at 7:30 on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Vaden with ten members present. "The Desert shall bloom as the Rose" was the theme of the devotional and prayer offered by Mrs. Sarah Cherry taken from the current issue of the World Call.

Following the roll call and the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., president, gave an interesting report of the Tennessee Guild news, which offered many suggestions from other groups in the state that may prove of benefit to our local group. Semi-annual dues were accepted by the treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., and since this was the last meeting before

the report is made to UCMS; it is requested that all members who have not made their offering kindly contact Mrs. Viar. Plans were made for an offering as a contribution through UCMS to the Tuberculosis Center of the Die Hollow Larger Parish in Tennessee.

Those taking part on the program for the evening were Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. C. B. Hogard, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Woodley and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Following the Guild Benediction by the group in unison, tasty refreshments and good fellowship were enjoyed. Mrs. Clyde Younger will be hostess to the group on the second Tuesday in January.



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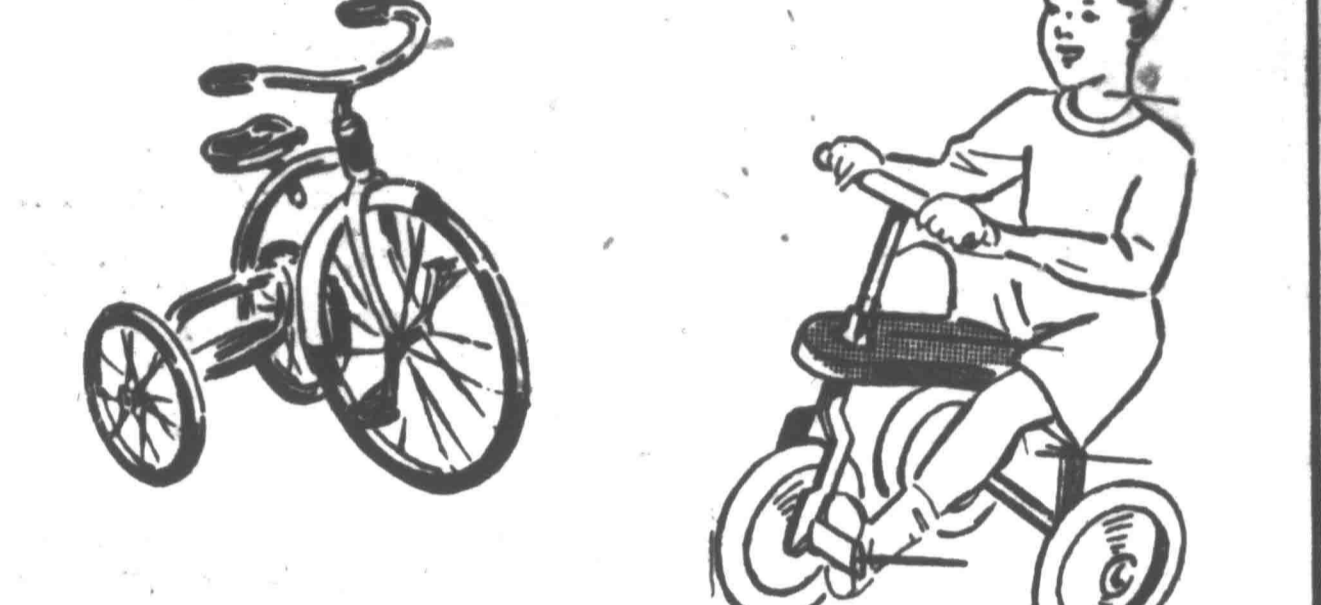


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(Continued From Page 1) during this campaign. The farmer

is required to provide help in handling the calves. After all calves are vaccinated, cards are sent out by the State Veterinarian to every cattle owner

every four months to determine the number of calves of the proper age he has to be vaccinated on the next round. This process is continued until the disease is practically eliminated in an area.

Social Security

(Continued from Page 1) the housewife should mail in for instructions.

Copies of the booklet are available at all post offices, or may be secured at the offices of the collector of internal revenue. Or drop us a card, asking for the booklet, "Do You Have A Maid?" We'll send it to you by return mail. Address of the office is Social Security Administration, First Citizens National Bank Building, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

The social security manager said he is arranging with women's groups to furnish supplies of the booklet for their members. For the domestic worker's own information about her new social security protection a special leaflet is available at the social security office. Mr. Tipton pointed out that regularly employed domestic workers will need a social security account number card after January 1, 1951.

The "Do You Have a Maid" booklet does not apply to domestic work on farms operated for profit. Such work is covered by other provisions in the new social security law.

Safety Council

(Continued From Page 1) to 30 percent. And we don't have to go to Sweden to find those same results!"

The best policy for insuring an enjoyable, safe, holiday season, the Council President said, is by driving with one though firmly in mind: that the man who has been drinking lowers his chances of survival to ridiculous odds the moment he takes a steering wheel in hand.

Mr. Miller urged all citizens of Tennessee to cooperate with the Jaycees and the Tennessee Safety Council in an all-out effort to make the roads and streets safer

during December and the holiday season. He urged all public officials and law enforcement officers to arrive for better enforcement of traffic laws for the safety of all those who must drive or walk.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. B. M. Reddick has been ill for several days. Freddie Burns has double pneumonia.

Brenda Wright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright, is quite ill.

Sandra Pennington, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Atwood Pennington, was carried to Dyersburg Monday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Tresa Bryan and Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend here with Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrell and sons of Memphis were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Collins and Mrs. Lillian Vlar spent Saturday night and Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds visited Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Olds in Memphis over the weekend.

Mrs. Ely Cates and children spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cates are spending this week in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates and son spent the weekend here with relatives.

HALLS THEATRE TO SHOW "SUMMER STOCK"

It's happy news for film fans for Judy Garland and Gene Kelly are singing and dancing together again in M-G-M's joyous new Technicolor musical, "Summer Stock," headline attraction at the Halls Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 10, 11, and 12.

The liting story of "Summer Stock" takes place on a Connecticut farm, and it's as fresh and exhilarating as a new-laid egg! Judy plays Jane Falbury, owner of the farm and having a devil of a time making it pay. Gene plays Joe Ross, a neophyte producer who wants to use Jane's barn to try out a new show headed for Broadway. They strike a bargain. Jane will lend her barn if Joe and his trouper will help on the farm. The hilarious bedlam that ensues when these city slickers try their hand at feeding chickens, milking cows, ploughing a field and attacking other farm chores, the complications of getting their show in shape in the face of its temperamental star (Gloria De Haven) and the opposition of James allergic-to-actors fiancée (Eddie Brackman), and the final solution of the problem in a grand-and-glorious song and dance production, topped by romance between Jane and Joe, make for a musical romp which is as fast and frolicsome as it is tune-filled and laugh-jammed.

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Elementary News

(Continued From Page 1) ners which were captained by Sonny Higdon and Buna Smith. We invited the fourth and fifth grades. Our judges were Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Olive, and Mrs. Murchison. The winners were the group captained by Buna Smith. Our congratulations to this group which has won four times.

We are very proud of our new fountain pens and since we are going to draw names, they could make a nice Christmas present.

We had a class meeting Friday. The meeting was called to order by our president—Bobby Perry. The minutes were read by Buna Smith. We talked over plans for our party and other business matters.

Eighth Grade—Galen "Happy" Harvey, pianist, humorist, and entertainer will be at the Grammar School Auditorium on Friday morning the 15th of December at 8:30 to entertain us. Why not join us and enjoy this National entertainer! Price for adults is only 25c.

We have a new World Atlas and metal stand for our use in studying history. You should see it for it is really nice. Our library is taking on a "new look" with our gotted plants and narcissus bulbs growing tiller each day.

We are more than "knee deep" in gerunds, participles and infinitives. Some may be left dangling even though they are to be avoided. That reminds us that we had better get busy—so we'll see you next week.

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Confidential Corner

TB Seals

All of the business firms and most of the residents of this community will be given an opportunity to aid a really worthy cause by purchasing the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Letters containing the seals have been mailed throughout Lauderdale County. Why not stop right now and make your contribution in for fear that you might overlook it later. At least 65 percent of the money raised in Lauderdale County for the fight against Tuberculosis will remain in the county to be spent in caring for victims in the county. No cause can be worthier. Build up your Christmas Spirit by purchasing and using the seals.

Water Rate Raise

Personally, we are "agin" an increase in anything that will cost us more money to live but it isn't too difficult to understand the need for the increase in water rates. Incidentally, Halls was lower in price than most towns in this section according to information available through the Tennessee Municipal League. About the increase, we've talked with several men who have been closely connected with the operation and expense of the plant and for some time they have felt the need for the raise. Perhaps, the service will improve and certainly the filter will be worth something to the people of Halls.

Trades Day To End

After operating for the past ten weeks the Halls Trades Day will be brought to a close Saturday of this week. Present plans call for a renewal of the plan sometime early next year.

Hard Fall

Ike P. Moore, local barber, is having a hard time navigating following a hard fall last week. Ike has been getting around on crutches but is improving some now.

Benefit Matinee

Don't fail to take the opportunity to see some fine entertainment and at the same time aid a worthy cause by attending the benefit matinee at Halls Theatre Saturday morning. Admission price, you are reminded, is one or more cans of food which will be donated for Christmas baskets for the needy.

Fine Christmas Gift

Are you at loss to know what to send that former resident of Halls as a Christmas gift? A year's subscription to the Halls Graphic will please them and remind them of your thoughtfulness throughout next year. Just drop by and take out a subscription—we will start the paper and send a card telling of your gift.

Store Decorations

Several stores have already completed their window decorations for Christmas and all of them have done fine jobs. Personally, we think Judson Vaden did a fine job of portraying a Christmas scene in the furniture store show window.

NEW '51 PONTIAC NOW ON DISPLAY AT KEITH PONTIAC CO.

With vibrant new styling, the 1951 Silver Anniversary Pontiacs have been placed on display at Keith Pontiac Co. in Dyersburg. They feature seven styling innovations and sixteen mechanical improvements.

Presenting the 1951 line—marking Pontiacs twenty-fifth year as a stellar performer on the automotive stage—Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said:

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MERCHANTS TO REMAIN OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A number of Halls merchants have announced that their firms will remain open until nine o'clock each night during the next week. This move is being made for the convenience of their customers in doing their Christmas shopping. Most of the business firms will take part.

Teams To Play At Brighton Tonight

Halls girls tied one and won one and Halls boys broke even in basketball games during the weekend. Friday night the local teams traveled to Somerville where the Halls girls and the Somerville girls were deadlocked 35 to 35. The local girls made a gallant comeback in the last half as they were trailing 29 to 16 at the end of the first half. Somerville was held to 6 points during the entire last half as the Halls girls racked up 19 to end the game in a tie. Under the basketball rules a tie cannot be played off in a girls game.

In the boys game the finest team that the Tigers have met this year defeated the Tigers by a score of 63 to 44. Just as in the girls game the boys were unable to get going in the first half and were trailing by a score of 31 to 14. However, the local boys came back strong in the last half to hold the Somerville quintet on even terms. Tom Belton and Joe Jacobs had 16 points each to lead the Tigers in scoring. Morton was high point man with 24 points.

Tuesday night the Tigers took both ends of a double header from Munford with the girls winning 52 to 34 and the boys racking up a 57 to 48 win.

The Halls girls were again off to a slow start and were trailing 7 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. However, the Halls team began to move in the second quarter and with Norman and Erwin driving under the basket for layups they moved into a 25 to 14 halftime lead and the game was never closer than that.

The Halls boys had the same old malady against Munford and were trailing 11 to 10 at the end of the first quarter, had only a 24 to 21 lead at the half. However, they began to move in the third quarter taking a 45 to 28 lead. Everybody on the Halls bench played during the final quarter with the final score being 57 to 48. The closeness of the score was deceptive since the Tigers were never in danger during the last half.

Friday night the teams will travel to Brighton for games there. The Halls girls are favored to take the Brighton girls but the Halls boys will be decided underdogs as they meet what will probably be their strongest opponents of the year. Next Tuesday night the teams will go to Crockett Mills for games there and then will close the pre-Christmas schedule with Hornsback on the local court Friday night, December 22.

Air Service To Start Next Week

NASHVILLE — State Safety Commissioner Sam K. Neal said recently that he favored asking the 1951 legislature to enact legislation establishing a maximum automobile speed limit on Tennessee Highways.

Neal added that certain parties had suggested the legislature set the speed maximum at 60 miles an hour for day and 50 for night. However, the Safety Commissioner said he wished to talk to the Governor before making any statement.

The State's Safety Department, under Neal's direction, established last August what actually amounts to maximum speed limits of 70 miles an hour for day traffic and 60 for night. As state law forbids anyone but a legislature to enact speed laws, Neal had to send the speed limit maximum as a "directive" from his department. However, it was tantamount to an actual law, as Neal specified that anyone could be prosecuted for driving more than the prescribed limits.

Neal explained he hoped to stop mounting traffic fatalities on state roads by these measures.

TEXAS VISITOR

Dr. W. W. Flowers of Livingston, Texas, spent several days last week here with his sister, Miss Lillie Flowers. During his stay they spent some time at their old home at Sorrell's Chapel in Dyer county.

No Plans For Use Of Air Base

The Halls Graphic was informed Saturday by the office of U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver that the General Services Administration will accept the request of Lauderdale County to take over the Air Base properties here.

The wire stated that at the same time the Air Force had indicated that they would make a routine survey of the Air Base to bring their data up to date. However, the wire stated, the Air Force clearly stated that there is at the present time no plans for use of the installation.

Wires from Senator Kefauver and Senator K. D. McKellar were sent to Mayor P. W. Crittendon informing him of the present status of the Air Base. All wires stressed the fact that there are no present plans for use of the property.

Local business men have for some time tried to enlist the aid of Senator McKellar and others in having the Air Base re-activated if there is need for such an installation.

Social Security Reports Called Very Simple

Joe P. Tipton, Now the housewife who hires a maid can breathe more easily. Rumors of elaborate account keeping, report filling, and other time-consuming obligations under social security, are set at rest. Recently the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Social Security Administration unwrapped their plan for reporting regular household workers who come under social security on January first. It was a small package.

Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Social Security Office in Dyersburg displayed a small envelope. In form and size, it resembled those in use by private insurance companies, magazine circulation departments, and other commercial firms. It is a one-piece, pre-addressed return envelope. There is space on the inner flap for the essential but brief items on the employee's wage, and a pocket for transmitting the social security tax. That's all!

Mr. Tipton estimates that 1200 housewives in the Dyersburg Field Office area will need this envelope form. They will be used for making the first reports on regular household employees in April.

Under the new social security law, household workers who are paid as much as \$50 by one employer in the three-month period, January through March (a calendar quarter), and who have worked for that one employer on 24 days or more in that quarter, or the preceding quarter, will have their wages count toward old-age and survivor's insurance. The tax to be remitted in the envelope will be 3% of the worker's cash wages for the three-month period. The housewife may deduct one-half of this (1 1/2%) from her employee's wages. One and one-half percent is her share of the tax.

To illustrate how the envelope report system will work, Mr. Tipton took the case of a housewife who employs one maid on two days a week during the first three months of the coming year. At any time during April, the housewife, he explained, should fill out the envelope form which she will receive in March. The inner flap of the envelope will be already imprinted with the employer's name and address. On one line she will enter the worker's name and social security number, together with the total amount of cash wages paid during the three months. If the wages were \$10 per week, and since there are 13 weeks in the three-month period, the total would be \$130.

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Benefit Matinee To Be Saturday A. M.

Presenting a series of color cartoons and interesting short subjects, the Halls Theatre will have a Benefit Matinee tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock at the theatre. Admission to the matinee will be by one or more cans of food.

All food received at the matinee will be donated to the Christmas baskets for the needy which will be distributed Christmas Eve, states Claude Yarbrough, manager of the theatre.

Mr. Yarbrough said that the benefit matinee is in keeping with the policy of Ruffin Amusement Co. wherever they operate these.

Santa Claus Department

Dear Santa, I am seven years old, I am in the second grade, I like to school. I try to be good.

Will you please bring me an accordion, a violin, a drum, a harp. Please, Santa, I would like a big bicycle so much.

Don't forget any of my little friends or any little child anywhere.

Lynn Stallings

Baptist Men's Bible Class

God So Loved The World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son That Whosoever Believeth On Him Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life. John 3:16.

Christians everywhere honor the birthday of Jesus. Many professed Christians dishonor the Anniversary of the Lord's birth by drinking and revelry, by gratifying their own appetites, by thinking of themselves and forgetting or ignoring the plight of the poor unfortunates in their own community.

Non-Christians throughout the world use the Christmas Season as a time to make a festival out of the birthday of the Savior of men. Remember the grace of the Lord Jesus, who tho He was rich for our sakes He became poor; that we through His poverty might be rich.

Paul said, "God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself, and that He hath committed unto us the ministry of reconciliation (with God). Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you to become fishers of men."

If you are a Church member, you are obligated, 1st, to Christ; 2nd, to your Church; 3rd to your self, your family and your community of sharing in this business of The Saviourship of the Gospel.

Unenlisted Church member, are you a share taker for Christ?

This class welcomes both unenlisted Church members and others to meet with us each Sunday morning in the study of His Word.

We had 40 men in attendance in our class last Sunday. Help us to build in numbers and multiplied service that the work of this Bible Class offers by starting now.

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Weather, Darkness Get Accident Blame

Dawn... Dusk... Darkness... Death!

That, Nolen E. Puckett, Executive Director of the Tennessee Safety Council, said today, is the all-too familiar pattern of winter traffic.

"In mid-winter, especially in December it almost seems that there is, actually, no daylight worth mentioning," Mr. Puckett said. "It's dark when we go to work in the morning. It's dark when we come home. And these, unfortunately, are the peak hours of automobile traffic."

The combination of heavy traffic, darkness, and—to a large extent—weather conditions such as sleet, snow and rain that tend to obscure the driver's vision, were blamed by the Tennessee Safety Council as contributing factors in thousands of fatal accidents over the nation every year.

Obstructions on the windshield, alone (including rain, ice, sleet, snow) were found to have been involved in about 2,200 fatal accidents in 1949 according to the National Safety Council.

To help combat the dangers present in winter driving, the Council Director suggested: "The long hours of darkness in winter must mean greater caution, and proportionately reduced speed for the driver. The car heater, defroster, and windshield wiper blades must be in A-1 condition, as well, if he is to avoid the dangers invited by limited vision."

The Tennessee Safety Council's December program of traffic safety education is being sponsored by the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce with 56 local Jaycee chapters in the State. Efforts are being made to warn the driving and walking public of winter and holiday dangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Love and family left Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Ga. for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Richardson. They will visit several points of interest en route.

Water Rates To Increase Jan. 1st

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen has signed a contract with Lane Central Co. of Memphis to install a filter in the city water system according to an announcement by Mayor P. W. Crittendon. This action was taken at a meeting Monday night he stated.

At the same time, Mayor Crittendon announced that the Board voted to increase the minimum water rate to \$2.00 per month instead of the present minimum rate of \$1.50. In making this move members of the board stated that increased cost of operation and increased cost of materials in maintaining the system had made the increased rates mandatory.

In addition to installation of the filter the contract calls for repairing or replacing of all equipment in the plant which needs replacing or repairing.

In announcing the rate increase, Mayor Crittendon stated the new rate is effective January 1, 1951, and will be found in February billings.

Most TB Seal Money Stays In County

In an interview Mr. J. P. Kranz, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association, stated that the bulk of the money raised through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals remains in the county in which it is raised.

"It is the policy of the State and National Tuberculosis Association," said Mr. Kranz, "to leave as much money as possible in the community which raised the money."

"This can be done because, unlike cancer, infantile paralysis, and heart diseases, the cause of tuberculosis is definitely known and huge sums of money are not required to discover its cause. This leaves the bulk of the money raised available for the prevention of tuberculosis and to enlist the support of the public for the needed control measures."

"As a result," Mr. Kranz continued, "every county retains from 69% to 84% of the money raised, based on the per capita receipts. Counties that raise less than 3c per capita retain 69% and as the per capita increases the amount retained locally increases until the counties raising 10c per capita keep 84% of the funds at home, therefore, it is to the interest of each county to raise as high a per capita as possible."

"The funds retained locally," he continued, "are under the entire control of the county tuberculosis associations and are expended by its officers under the broad authorization of the approved purposes for which tuberculosis funds may be used. Since these monies are essentially trust funds, every care is exercised by the county associations and committees to see that they are put to the most effective use possible in the local community."

Will Ask Speed Limit In State

DYERSBURG — Air passenger and mail service for Dyersburg took another step toward reality recently as officials of Ozark Air Lines arrived here to confer with Mayor Page V. Hart and members of the city administration on starting service this month.

Final details were worked out in the meeting and J. B. Carl, vice-president of Ozark Air Lines, in charge of traffic, said that flights in and out of the city definitely would be started on Dec. 20th.

Principle problem facing the airline here is getting temporary office space and technical equipment pending completion of the \$75,000 administration building now under construction at the municipal airport.

City officials estimated that about 60 days would be required to finish the structure, which will have quarters for Ozark Air Lines workers, waiting rooms, a lunch room, rest rooms, and space for communications and weather equipment.

With St. Louis and Memphis as terminal points, the new air service will provide connections with major air lines for flights throughout the nation. Other points to be served by the feeder line are East St. Louis, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Cairo, Ill., Jonesboro, Ark., and Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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SNOW, COLD, HITS HALLS AGAIN

For the third time this year Halls was blanketed with snow when something over an inch of snow covered the ground Monday. However, warmer weather melted the snow quickly enough that traffic was not hindered to any great extent. School was not interrupted as roads cleared up. School was closed Thursday and Friday of last week due to the heavy snow followed by icy roads.

Elementary News Notes

Christmas is just around the corner. Better be good, or you'll be a goner.

Santa is coming—be on the lookout. If you want your stockings filled—you'd better not pout! Cherry and Olds (We are poetic and don't know it)

First Grade

We are all sorry to hear that Pat Warren has scarlet fever. We have been missing her and hope she will be back in school soon.

We are also sorry to hear that Loreda Broyles has the chicken pox.

Bobby Butler reports that he is moving to Denver and that his daddy is going to make him a tent to live in.

We are back in school with plenty of Christmas Spirit.

Ann Ray Hurt visited her grand mother, Mr. Bailey, who is quite ill in Memphis.

Joanne Montgomery is a new pupil from Memphis. We are glad to have her.

Jimmie Sue Young visited her grandmother near Ripley on Sunday.

Tommy Wright reports a new pet. It is a pigeon and he has named it Gene Autry.

Callie Ruth visited her grandmother in Mississippi Sunday.

We have our Christmas tree up. It looks a little bare right now, but we know it will look like a real tree by the end of the week.

Christmas is coming! That's the cry of the second grade. We really enjoyed the snow last week and our vacation but hope we can go on to school now and not miss any more days. We're trying to be good so Santa will remember us.

We missed Judy Brandon and Carolyn Terrell last week. They were out on account of illness.

Well, "Merry Christmas to all!"

Third Grade —

Well, as you know, our work last week was interrupted by snow and sleet and there wasn't a thing we could do but go home and stay until the weather conditions were better. We started back to work on Monday and enjoyed seeing each other again and sharing some of our experiences. Most of us had made a snow man and Mariette Griffin and Dawn Robertson gave us good reports on their visit to Santa Claus at Goldsmiths in Memphis. Jerry Jordan says he is going sometime this week to see Santa Claus also.

Betty Viar has been to Fulton, Kentucky.

David Carter tells us that he expects his brother, Jimmy Joe, home from Campbell's Clinic the last of this week. He is in a cast but we are glad he is improving.

We are busy making our room attractive for Christmas. The Elementary teachers sur had a wonderful time at the new home of Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. I was a Christmas party and Mrs. Viar was a lovely hostess.

Mrs. McCorkle has invited us to the program Friday at the Auditorium. Thanks! We hope to be there.

Fourth Grade —

We are glad to be back in school and we are bubbling over with that "Christmas Spirit."

We are as excited over our pictures as we are about the snow.

We welcome three new pupils to the fourth grade. They are Francis Ashworth from Oklahoma, Wayne Sanders from Unionville, and Barbara Eubanks from Fowkes.

Rose Marie Cannan, Alice Faye Savage, Jeffie Sue Reynolds and Harvie Hilliard are on the sick list this week. We hope they will be able to return to school soon.

Twenty-four of us attended Sunday School Sunday.

Lindell Baker is very excited over the return of his father from the hospital.

Fifth Grade —

The thrill and excitement of the snow lingered with most of us through Monday and we wrot stories of our experiences during.

Mrs. Browning Given Award

F. H. Paschal, County Agent Mrs. E. M. Browning, Principal of Central School and former long-time Principal of Nankipoo School, was awarded the Emerald Clover for 25 or more years of service at the West Tennessee 4-H Club Leaders' Convention held in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Browning being the leader with the most years of service present at the convention, was requested by T. W. Hillsman, County Agent of Madison County, to appear on his radio program over WTJS at 11:30. Mrs. Browning began working with girls in the Nankipoo Community when Mrs. Fannie H. Scott was Home Agent of Lauderdale County in 1912 and has been interested in the program of training boys and girls all the intervening years most of which she has served as leader of a 4-H Club.

Mrs. Allen McMahan of Asbury Community was awarded the Pearl Clover for 15 years of service as a club leader. Mrs. R. J. Revies and Miss Edna Earl Carmack of Curve Community were awarded Silver Clovers for five or more years service as 4-H Club leaders. J. H. Rochelle of Ripley and Mrs. J. I. Williams of Curve also attended the Leaders' Convention to which all 4-H Club Leaders were invited. County and Home Agents can no more carry on a successful 4-H Club program without these leaders than a Sunday School could operate without teachers. All club members and parents of club members are indebted to these interested leaders in every community who render such valuable services in this worthwhile program.

Bill Lanham, Assisant County Agent, resigned effective December 1 to manage the Harrold Estate Farm near Millington and to supervise the operation of another farm which he owns in Shelby County.

Mr. Brooks, District Agent, recently recommended and the Agricultural Committee of the County Court hired Ed Neil White of Martin, Tennessee as Assisant County Agent to begin work January 1. Mr. White was reared on a cotton and dairy farm in Weakley County and recently graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, having specialized in dairying. Mr. White and his wife are both excellent leaders of young people in church and other activities. He is a Methodist and she is a member of the Church of Christ.

They plan to move to Ripley this month and will live in the Ballinger apartment.

Mr. Lanham has done excellent work as Assisant County Agent during the last 18 months. He has made a host of friends over the county who wish him much success in his new undertaking.

Water Christmas trees

Several hundred people are burned to death and millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed each Christmas by fires started in and other Christmas trees. He are a few safety recommendations with regard to Christmas trees:

(1) Put the Christmas tree in a jar or bucket or Christmas tree holder which will hold water. The tree may be held up by rocks or sand or placed in the container, which water can be added. (2) Do not use cotton for decoration under the tree unless it is flameproof. (3) Carefully test wires to Christmas tree lights before using them to see that no insulation is worn off. (4) Do not hitch a large number of strings of lights and other electric appliances to one outlet. (5) Turn off the lights on

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Special Programs At Churches At Edith, Nankipoo

Rev. Howard Butler of Curve, pastor of Meville Methodist Church at Nankipoo and Edith Methodist Church, this week announced special programs which will be held at the two churches.

On Monday evening, December 18, at 7 o'clock the Asbury College quartet of Wilmore, Ky. will render a special singing program.

On next Sunday, December 24, a portion of the Halls High Glee Club will present a special Christmas program of music and song. The program will be presented at 7 p. m. under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby, Glee Club director.

The public is cordially invited to attend either or both of these programs.

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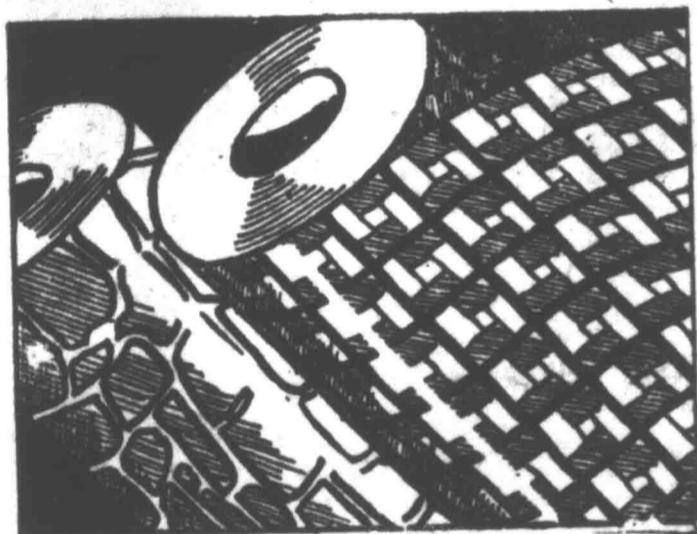
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Once more as the Yuletide Season draws near, we find ourselves eagerly anticipating the Holidays -- the Spirit of Christmas already imbedded in the Hearts of the Young Ones, the Traditional Xmas Tree with all its Glittering Tinsel, Roping, Lights and Stars, the Aroma of Baking Pastries, the Rustle and Bustle of Last Minute Shoppers. Yes, here in the Good Ole U. S. A. it will be the traditional Christmas, for most of us, but at some Xmas Dinners there'll be Vacant Chairs, its occupants off across the Seas fighting so that the True Meaning of Christmas may once again become a reality -- Peace on Earth, Good Will towards All Men. Don't forget our Soldier Boys in Your Prayers.

This Christmas, may we suggest for your Gift List, that You give Something for the Home -- A Gift that will be Cherished for many Christmases to come, by Everyone in the Family. Below We suggest only a Few of the Many Items we have that will make the Finest Xmas Gifts.

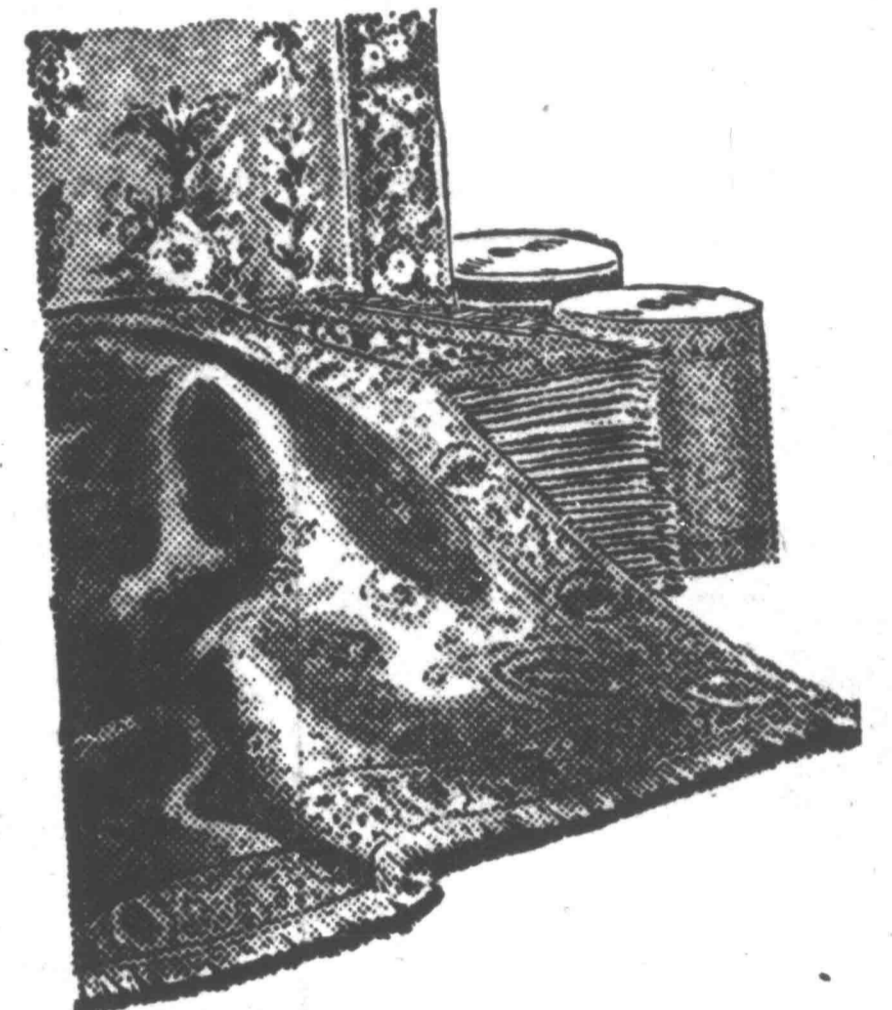
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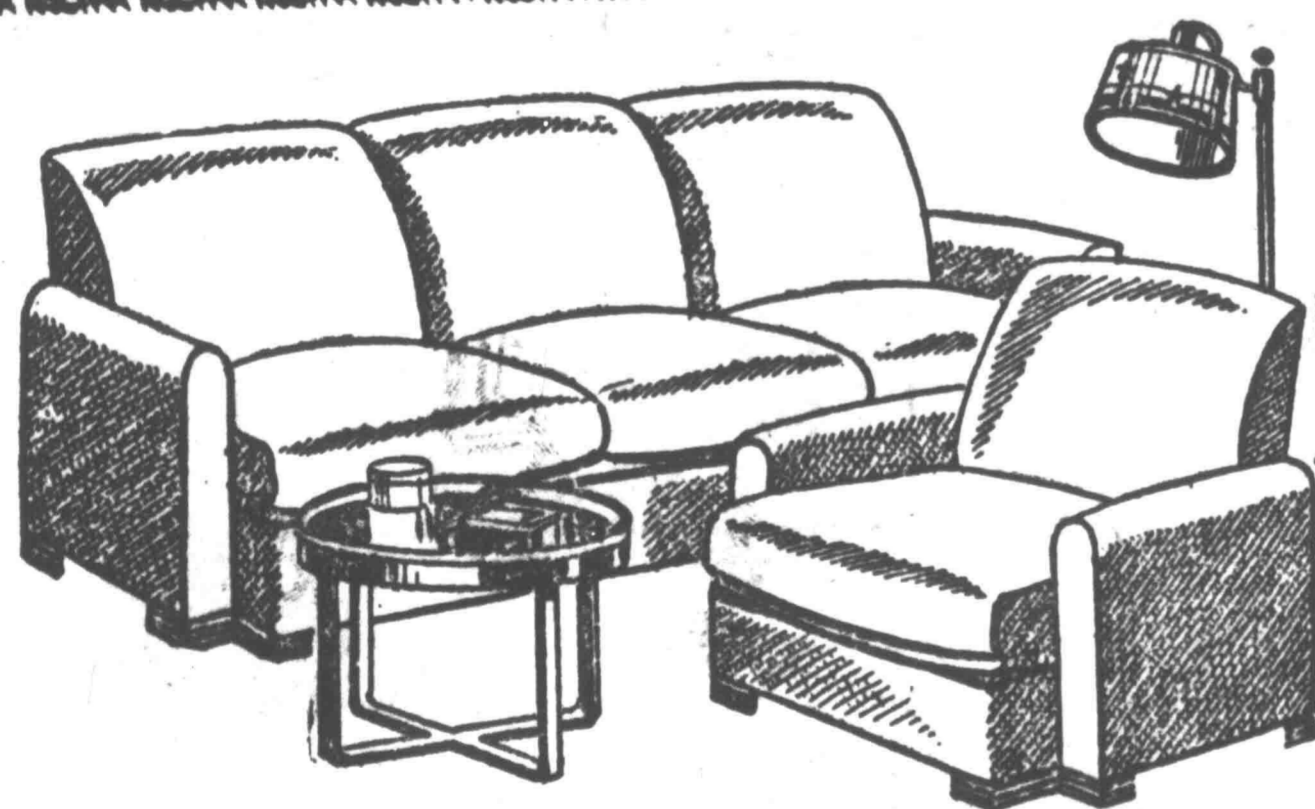
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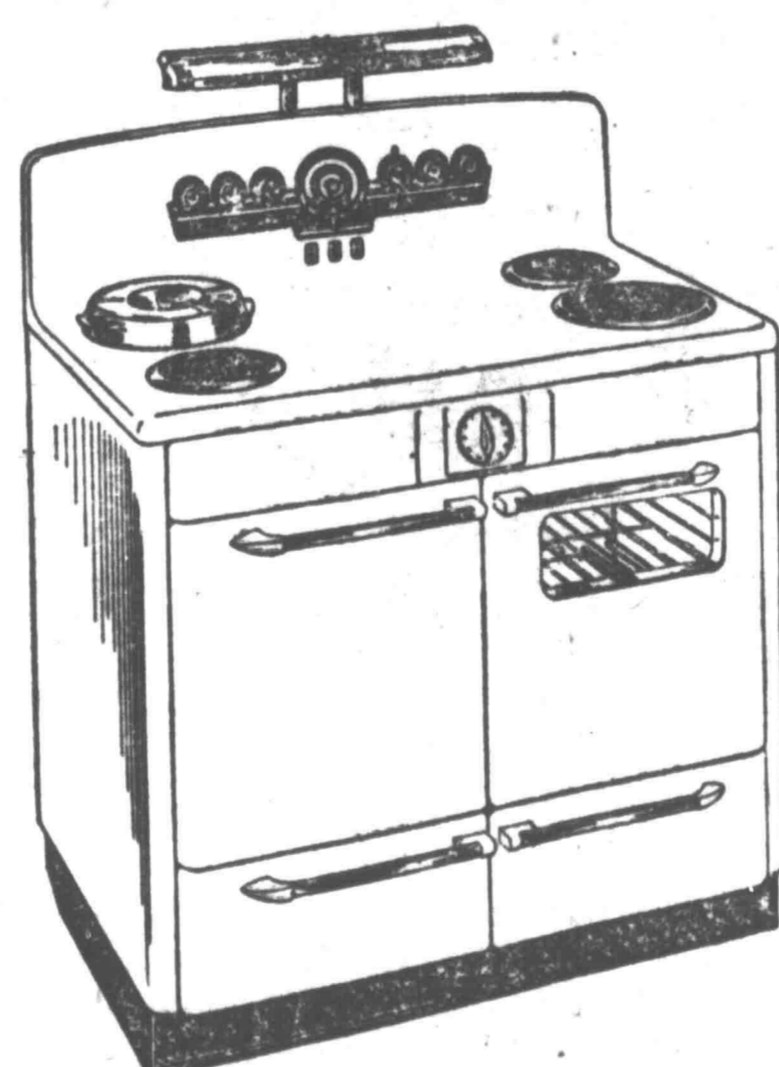
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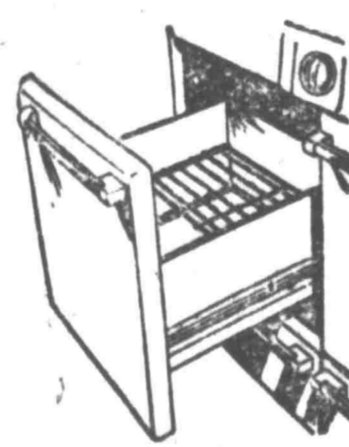
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What do sportsmen remember best about a hunting or fishing trip when it has slipped into the past?

They remember how a companion slipped on a stone and fell into the creek; they remember a quail, with a shot in its heart, climbing straight up in the air to fall in a limp heap; they remember seeing a lunker largemouth

chasing shad on the water surface of a beautiful lake. Unless it was a particularly fine or unusual specimen, they DON'T remember what game or what fish was taken home. What actually thrilled them was the beautiful out-of-doors, an unusual incident or the sport of the chase.

In reality, getting a full bag or creel limit isn't the big thing in hunting or fishing, and more and more sportsmen are beginning to appreciate this fact. And, as they do, these sportsmen enjoy more and more their experience afie'd or on the water.

A man's dog may be his best friend, but two Tennessee hunters will contest the statement. Before the quail hunting season, three officers of the State Game and Fish Commission observed a man in the field in Giles County with his bird dog. When approached, the man denied killing quail out of season despite the circumstances and had none in evidence. One of the officers, however, commanded "DEAD BIRD" to the

dog and the faithful friend very promptly retrieved a quail from where the hunter had hidden it. A similar case occurred in Prentice Cooper Forest before the squirrel season opened. Officers found two men apparently hunting, but they had no game. One, though, had dropped a squirrel upon seeing the officers because his faithful dog soon trotted up with it in his mouth. Of course, arrests and convictions followed in both cases.

With Christmas in the air, now is as good a time as any to tell how F. L. Dunn celebrates the occasion. Dunn is the engineer for a TV relay station in California and lives atop one of the lower mountain crests. He trims a conventional Christmas tree with edible decorations. Strung popcorn serves as tinsel, real apples and oranges add the usually associated with balls and the gifts are little packages of tidbits. Dunn then sets the tree out in the forest. And, he has pictures to prove that deer, skunks, opossums and a wide variety of birds enjoy his Christmas.

under the base of a tree and, with its nostrils submerged, the buck drowned in a small pool of rain-water. It hadn't been shot.

The few Tennessee anglers who are braving the elements these days report excellent catches although few whoppers are being taken. Most waters are still relatively warm—between 45 and 55 degrees on the surface.

Hunters interested in retaining a whole hide should consider wearing clothing with vivid patterns, possible in black and white rather than red. While articles of red clothing have saved many hunters from being mistakenly shot as game, bold patterns that contrast sharply with the mottled landscape will be an added safeguard against the 140,000 licensed hunters who are color-blind. Color-blindness is

five or six times as common among men as women.

Waterfowl hunters in the Reelfoot Lake area are urged to take time enough from their shooting to determine that their target is not a whistling swan. Once Reelfoot was known for large concentrations of the swan and certain areas still retain the descriptive name of "Swan Basin," "Swan Gap," etc. However, it has been years since swans were seen on the lake. Now one has returned. Although swans are occasionally killed as "geese" the distinction is easy. The swan is the only bird with all white plumage that might be mistaken as a goose. And even the smaller white snow goose has black wing tips. Incidentally, the swan is protected by both State and Federal law.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH, DEE WINBUSH VS.

FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Flossie May Winbush is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Flossie May Winbush appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 15th day of said month) and a rule day of that term of this Court and make defense to the bill filed herein against her and others, or she will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

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

This the 2nd day of December, 1950.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
JOHN L. SLOAN, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO: CURTIS LEE, WILMA NEAL LEE VS.

CURTIS LEE IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Curtis Lee, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Illinois, he is therefore hereby required and commanded to appear before this Court on the first Monday in January 1951, same being the 4th day of January 1951, and make defense to the bill filed against him in this court by Wilma Neal Lee, or otherwise the bill will be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Halls Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

This the 29th day of November, 1950.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk.
W. C. PATTON, sol. for Complainant.

TRUSTEES SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed by Irine Sing Hill, which was dated November 19th, 1948, and is recorded in Realty Trust Book No. 32, at page 537 and was executed for the purposes of securing the payment of a note due C. D. Coleman, default having been made in the payment of said note and at the request of the holder of said note to foreclose in order to collect said note, I will on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1950** about two o'clock P. M. in front of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Tennessee, sell the lot of land and the improvements thereon to the highest and best bidder for cash, same to be sold publicly and to the highest and best bidder, said lot of land is thus described:

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Trust deed will be executed to the purchaser immediately after the sale, title to this land is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only. There is a dwelling house on this lot of land.

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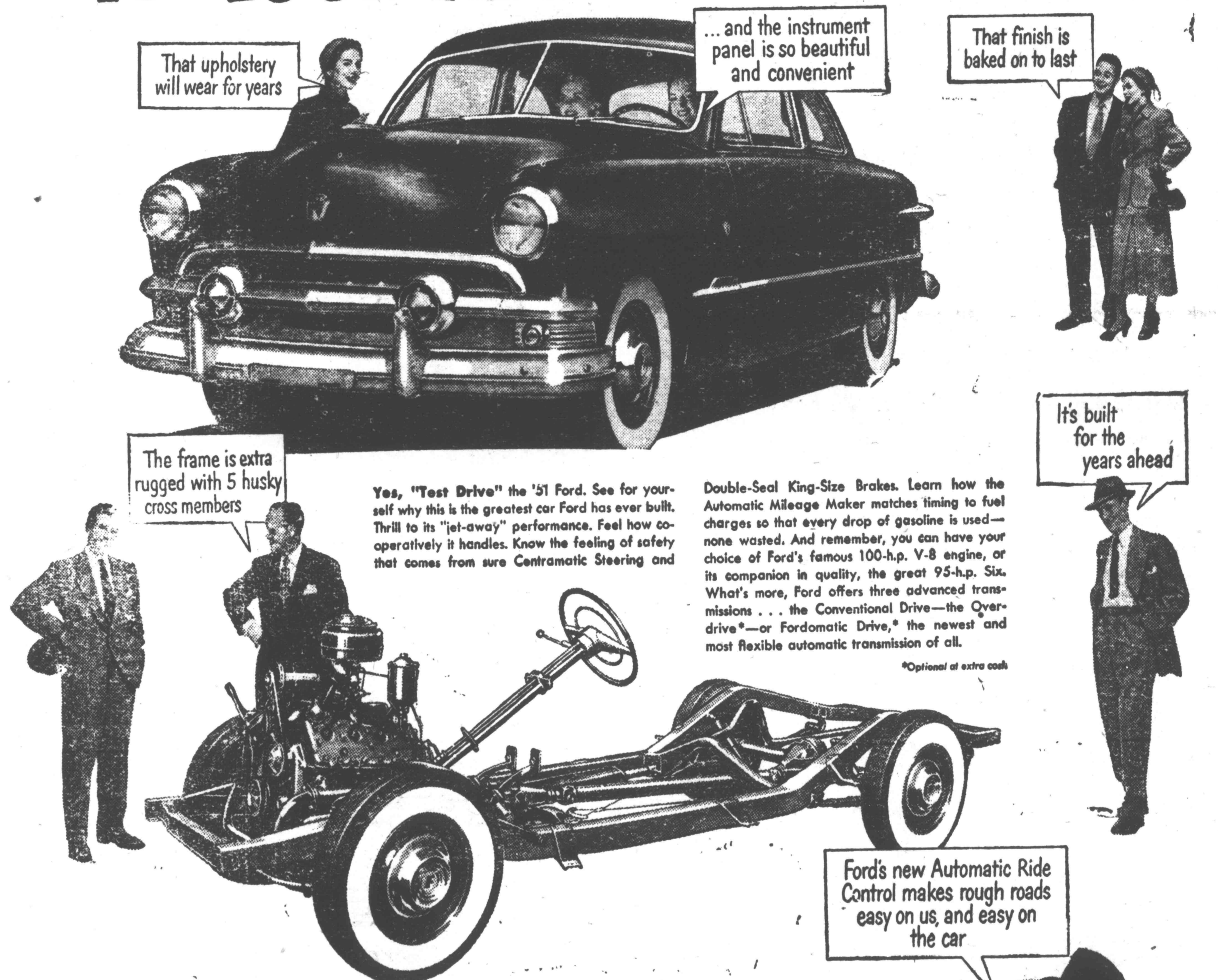
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"VICTORIOUS LIVING"

"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary."

Another poet, of an ancient time, said in Job, "Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."

These troubles are the natural consequences of human life, but they block the pathway of many a Christian. They cause questions, fear, and doubt. A young couple facing a life or death operation on their only child, said to me, "Pastor, what have we done to deserve such things? We try to do right, attend church and lead a Christian life. We just can't understand."

And so it is with many. One of the great problems we face is, "Why do men suffer?"

Now the victorious life is to be able to rise above these troubles,

and even to use them as stepping stones upward. When Paul said that three times he prayed for the thorn to be removed he meant not simply three casual prayers, but perhaps weeks and months, seasons of prayer, extending and petition. His troubles were not removed, but he had a more glorious answer. It was this, "my grace is sufficient for thee." He learned the most valuable lesson in the Christian life, "When I am weak, then am I strong."

Paul said that in our troubles we must keep our eyes upon the object for which Christ died, the holy purpose for which He came. And what is that object? It is to let "all men know that all men move under a canopy of love." (Romans 8:28 & 32) That love can never fail. Therefore all things work together for good.

When we turn to Isaiah we find the same hope and victorious living. He was a real optimist, not because he closed his eyes to the evil around him, but because he saw God's good future. He felt the days before him. He could scent the waving harvest while yet the snow was on the ground. Looking out over the scene of convulsion and disaster, like to our world scene today, he caught the new morning song, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares . . ."

Paul was used to fields of carn-

age in his life, but he was able to fight well and sleep as victor on the field of battle. When he says "more than conquerors," he means that he is on top of his circumstances and not beneath them. To be more than a conqueror is to be on top of your wealth and not beneath it; to be on top of your poverty and not beneath it; to be on top of the old serpent and as Browning says, "feel him wiggle beneath your feet." It means that in all circumstances you are to be the master of your soul.

When at Lystra they stoned Paul and drew him out of the city thinking he was dead, did that embitter him or make him peevish? No! He returned immediately to Lystra, to Iconium and to Antioch, "confirming the souls of the disciples." That was victorious living. In the Christian life let this be your motto: "Keep on keeping on."

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING ASS'N. MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The West Tennessee Artificial Breeding Association has moved into its new quarters on Highway 77 west of Yorkville. The new barns and laboratory were made possible by appropriation of the 1949 legislature. The new plant regarded as one of the most modern and efficient in the United States, and serving all of West Tennessee, has quarters for 18 bulls, laboratory, offices and storage space for grain and hay for the sites. The plant is located on a 25 acre tract of land.

Artificial breeding of dairy cattle in West Tennessee has come a long way since it was originated there in 1944 by Mr. P. R. Farlow, General Agricultural Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Edward Jones, now Commissioner of Agriculture, then with the Illinois Central Railroad, brought the idea to the people, and the Yorkville Breeding Association got into operation in May of 1945. At that time, however, only two bulls were available and only 800 cows were inseminated that year. The Association now has seven registered Jersey bulls and four registered Holstein bulls ready for service and expects to inseminate more than 6000 cows this year.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Miss Evelyn Crittendon, Mrs. Lena Crichfield, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and Mrs. J. O. Thompson were in Dyersburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. Lelia Coiley.

Attend the Benefit Matinee at Halls Theatre Saturday at 9 a. m.

Among those home from school for the weekend were Merle Cooper, Ann Stallings and Ted Perry.

Mrs. J. T. Connell and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. E. J. Shannon and daughter, Sue, were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Privett and Mrs. Lela Stallings visited the bedside of Mrs. A. W. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzhugh of Gates spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, were in Memphis Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson have purchased the J. O. Thompson home on East Main Street and moved there Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield prior to leaving for their new home in Arizona shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. T. G. Cooper and daughter, Patricia, of Nashville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crittendon.

Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murchison and daughter, Anne, of Obion, were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons, Buddy and Chuck, were in Memphis Friday afternoon and Saturday on business. While there Buddy and Chuck were privileged to attend a radio broadcast over Station WMPB where Chuck was congratulated on his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter and daughter, Betty, were in Memphis Monday.

Miss Ann Stallings is today making known the plans for her marriage to Jimmie W. Jacques, Jr. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at the Halls Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. B. R. Winchester of Loneoak, Ky., officiating.

Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson who are attending UT Junior College at Martin arrived home for the Christmas holidays Thursday.

Mr. Jacques has chosen Stephen Dennis of Covington to be his best man. Ushers will be Arden Butler and O. T. Marshall of Covington and Bobby Hale and Raymond Hale, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. was the gracious hostess to members of the Elementary School Faculty at her country home Monday evening.

Mrs. Kyle Scates of Inverness, Ala., will serve her sister as matron of honor. Miss Shirley Jacques, sister of the groom, will be bridesmaid.

Holly with red berries and lighted Christmas trees gave the reception rooms a festive air as the guests came in out of the snow.

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Mrs. Hollice Gilliland and Mrs. R. J. Cooper were unable to attend because of illness.

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The tables were attractively decorated with red candles, holly and other Christmas decorations. The lighted tree was surrounded with wrapped gifts.

Visitors were Miss Evelyn Crittendon, Mrs. T. G. Cooper and little daughter, Patricia, of Nashville, Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Misses Mary Martha Hemby and Mary Nell Benson and Mrs. Charles Moore. Misses Benson and Hemby sang several Christmas carols with Mrs. Moore at the piano.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the very kind things they have done during the illness and death of our very dear husband and father, Mr. J. J. Lovelace.

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sudbury, Rev. Cooper, the pallbearers and also the people who sent flowers.

MRS. J. J. LOVELACE
And CHILDREN

IT'S NOT TOO LATE— ANSWER YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER



FIGHT TB

Elementary News

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We helped Sonny Woodley celebrate his birthday last Tuesday. He served cookies and candy to the room.

We welcome a new pupil—Jimmy Ashworth from Oklahoma. James Grant Goodwin has been absent for several days because of illness. We hope he will soon be able to come back.

Several of the fifth graders heard Buddy Murchison and his little brother on Uncle Bob's Gang

from WMPS, Memphis, Saturday morning.

Sixth Grade —
There were 26 of us who went to Sunday School Sunday.

We enjoyed the holidays during the snowy weather.

We are glad to have Mareuss Spiller and Joyce Midget back—they have been absent on account of illness.

We drew names Monday for our Christmas treat.

Barbara Ford spent the weekend in Humboldt.

We were glad to get our pictures Monday.

Seventh Grade —
Class Pictures! Snow! Christmas! Boy, are we excited!

We are all so excited over the snow and Christmas Spirit we almost forgot that we came to school to have lessons and not to play but we'll let you in on a secret if you won't tell—it didn't take us long to find out what we came for!

We drew names Wednesday and made a deal with Mrs. McCorkle.

If we can keep the name we drew a secret we receive a plus in English. Otherwise, you can guess

what will happen.

Well, our pictures came in and we are now the little monkey who didn't want to see anything bad. But let's hope they are good.

Eighth Grade —
"Hullo!" We're back again—same time and same place.

We hear a lot of "tall" tales since our holidays are over. Example: "Since it has snowed I have killed 10 rabbits and since duck season has opened I have killed 14 ducks!" (You can believe these statements if you want to.)

We are expecting to enjoy Galen M. Harvey's program this (Friday) morning.

There was a shock in school Monday when we got our pictures.

Mothers! If we come home thin and don't want to eat, don't ask why because we have been preserving crickets, wasps and spiders.

We are proud of our "Billy and Ruth" catalogues the Halls Hardware sent to us. Thanks a lot!

What! There's a musician in the house. Who? Helen Cherry!

Why? Well, in the chorus we are going to sing Christmas Island and we depended on her for the music. She went up town and couldn't find the music so she sat down and wrote it.

We are proud of our coconut that Grace Yarbrough brought us from Florida.

We have a new flower in bloom in the office and are very proud of it. One of our narcissus is exactly 12 inches high.

We want to thank Apco Fertilizer Company for our new calendar. We hung it in our library. We think it is pretty. Thanks a million!

Mr. Ross Dyer Speaks To The Eighth Grade

We are studying the growth of the Government in our History and we were delighted to have Mr. Ross Dyer talk to us Tuesday morning about the courts and laws of Tennessee and our Federal laws.

Mr. Dyer, we appreciated your taking time to talk to us and we hope you will visit us again. Thanks!

We are proud to be a helper in making a fountain in the United Nations Building. Mrs. Daws' room was the first room to be 100% in giving pennies (Each school child in America is asked to donate one cent.) We wish we could have gotten the 100% first—we lack nine pupils being 100%.

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We are not limited on the amount of these plants and seed we can get, provided you make your request right away. Telephone our

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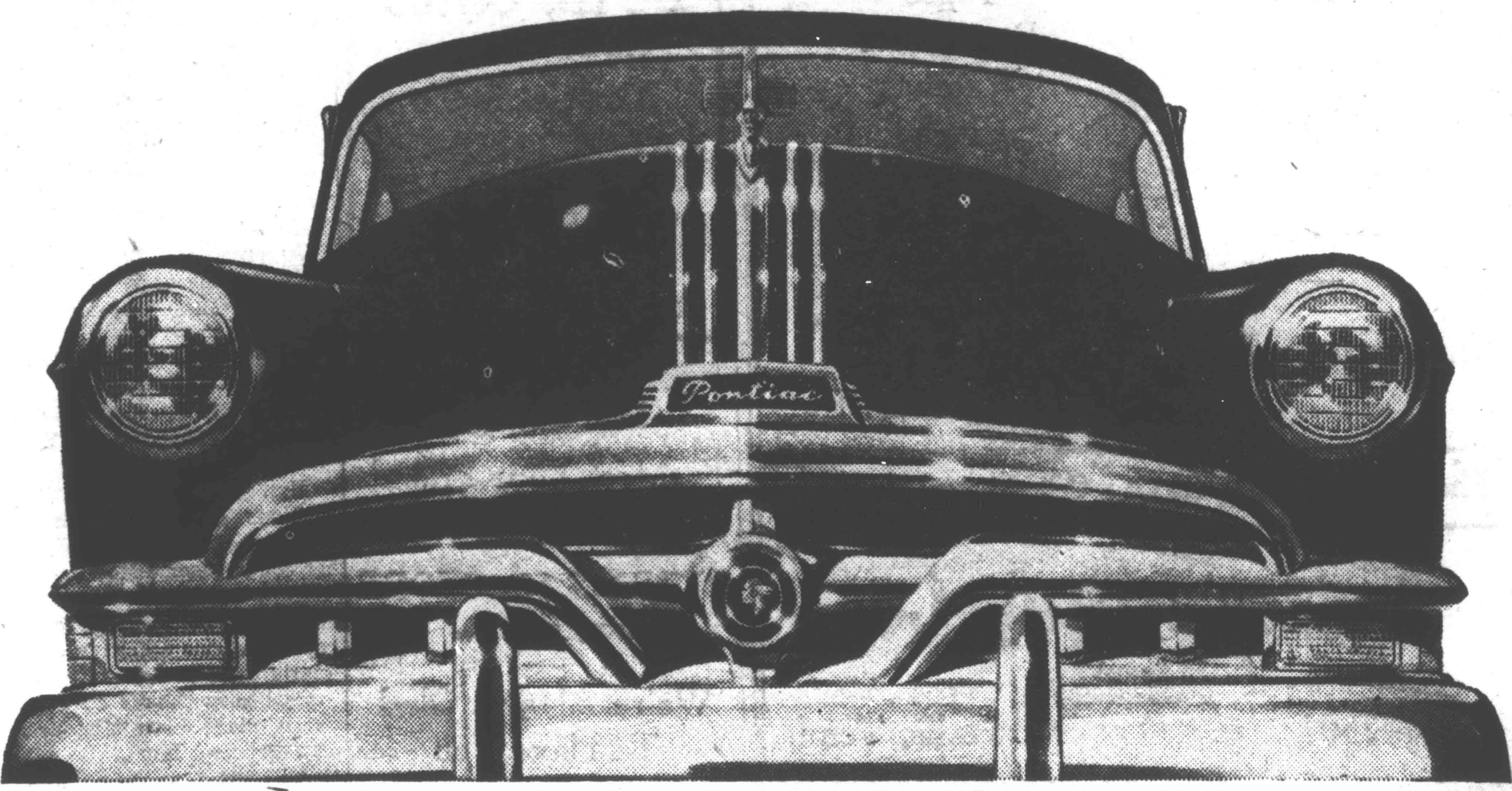


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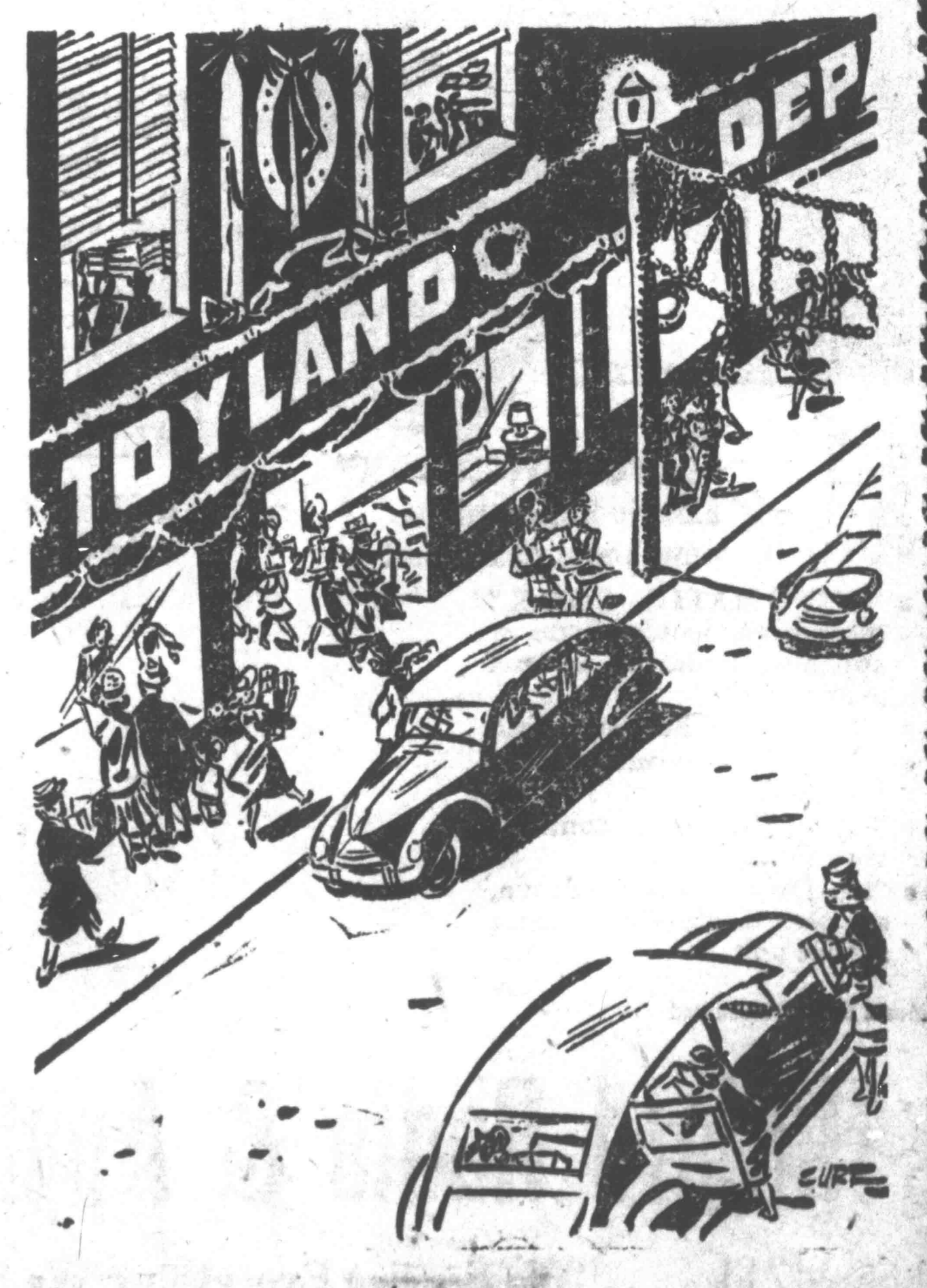
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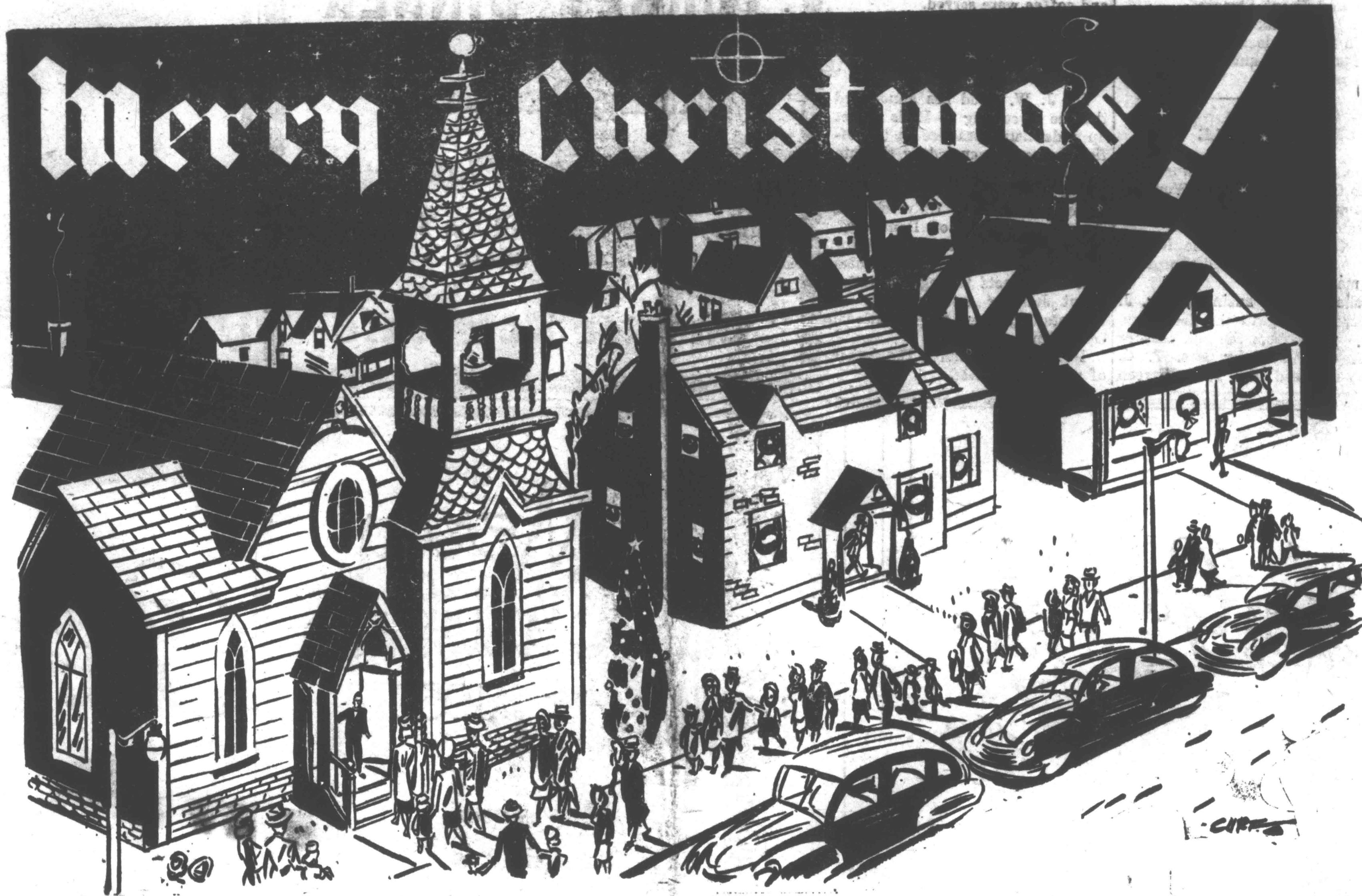
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CHRISTMAS 1950

During the Holiday Season, a wonderful spirit of happiness and good-cheer prevails throughout our land. To the children it's a time of excitement; and Santa's visit on Christmas Eve is eagerly awaited. To the rest of us the Christmas Season is a busy time of last-minute shopping and preparing for the biggest feast of the year.

Yes, Christmas is truly a time of happiness and good-cheer. But how many of us stop to think about the real meaning of Christmas? How many of us think of it just as a time of celebration? Most of us, perhaps, take Christmas for granted and give little thought as to its real meaning. This year, then, let's take "timeout" and give thanks

to Him whose birth we celebrate on Christmas Day. Let us give thanks for the many blessings He hath bestowed on us.

On this glorious day we honor Him who taught the greatest lesson ever known. We give thanks to Him who blessed us with the privilege of living in a country that is strong and free . . . a country whose people can worship in any manner: they choose without fear or prejudice . . . a country that is striving to make one of His greatest lessons become a reality — a reality for which, because of the world-wide strife, we should be praying, PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

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Funeral Services For Enoch England

Services for Enoch England were held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Methodist Church in Tigrrett with Bro. Baldridge, Baptist minister of Newbern, officiating. Burial was in the Sudbury Cemetery in Friendship with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Eng died late Tuesday afternoon at the Birds-Brewer Hospital after an illness of about 3 years. He was a well known farmer of the Tigrrett community and a member of the Methodist Church. He was 68 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elvin Medlin England; one daughter, Mrs. Page Day of Beershea Springs, Tenn.; three sons, J. E. England of Blytheville, Ark., Dee England of Tigrrett, and Opal England of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Finis England of Tulsa, Okla.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS HAS MEETING

On Tuesday evening the Nannie Rawles Bible Class met in the recreation room of the Methodist Church for their regular monthly business meeting and social. The hostesses, Mrs. Elmer Hoffius, Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. Wiley Perry, served a delicious chicken dinner to the twenty-four members and one visitor, Miss Virginia Canada.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the room for the occasion. The tables featured glowing miniature Christmas trees and Santa with his reindeers. Soft music from Handel's "The Messiah" was played on recordings during the meal. Mrs. Hoffius, president of the class, conducted the business meeting at which time hostesses for the new year were appointed and the class voted to provide milk for a baby in India for a year. After the business meeting gifts were exchanged.

Go to Church Sunday.

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SEE - C. W. Armstrong for furnished or unfurnished apartments or sleeping rooms. Phone 5291.

FOR RENT - Good upstairs offices, 117A East Main St. All conveniences. NUNN & MARTIN, Pugh Building.

FOR RENT - 3 room unfurnished apartment. Adults only. Mrs. Mollie Jordan, 210 So. College St.

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Williams To Move To New Location

A. W. Williams, operator of A. W. Williams Grocery, is this week announcing that he is moving the stock of goods to the Stallings Imprest Co. building in the portion formerly occupied by L & R grocery.

Mr. Williams state: that he hope to be able to complete inventory and moving early next week so that he may open for business in the new location on Wednesday, December 27.

Mr. Williams formerly occupied the Stallings location while operating the Planters Mercantile Co. He is presently located in the Pugh building on the corner of Main and Front Streets.

He invites the public to visit him in his new location and watch for formal announcement of the move next week.

MRS. CRICHFIELD ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. Edgar Crichfield was hostess to Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. A. C. Hargett had charge of the meeting.

Following the business, Mrs. J. H. Murchison gave the devotional using verses from the 2nd chapter of Luke. Prayer by Mrs. T. G. Avery followed. Mrs. D. C. Warren

Halls To Play Hornbeak Tonight

gave in an interesting way the Christmas story. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Doyle Hawkins.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES HOLD INTEREST

The approach of the holiday season has been the inspiration for a number of parties during the past few days.

Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield entertained Tuesday with five tables of Canasta during the afternoon and five tables on Tuesday night.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the house decorations and table decorations. A desert plate and coffee were served.

New Dentist To Locate In Halls

Dr. J. W. Todd has announced that he is coming to Halls to set up a dentistry practice in the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. F. Parks. Dr. Todd is a native of Lexington, Tenn., and a graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.

Dr. Todd has been in Halls for the past several days and states that he expects to begin practice about January 1st. Presently he is installing new and additional equipment.

He is married and is the father of a baby daughter.

win over Hornbeak. The Hornbeak boys also have a good record but can expect a busy night against the up and coming Halls team. During the weekend the local girls added two more victories to their string with a 41 to 30 win over Brighton and a 49 to 13 victory over Crockett Mills. Both games were played away from home. The boys were able to do no better than split in their games with Brighton and Crockett Mills, losing to Brighton 44 to 39 after coming from behind to tie the game. They took an easy win over Crockett Mills 69 to 30.

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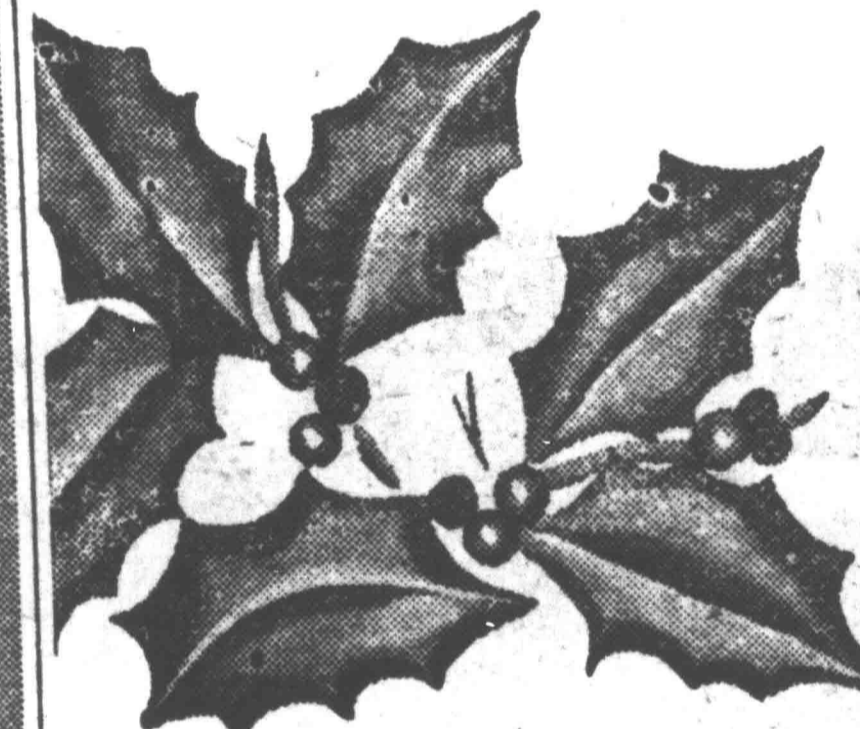
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Durhamville-Orysan Community Club Awarded Prize

F. H. Paschal, County Agent Mrs. P. M. Parker looked just as "pleased as pie" as she advanced

to the speaker's table at the Community Improvement Dinner in Jackson Thursday night to receive a purple ribbon as fourth place award and a check for \$200 for the Durhamville-Orysa Club in the West Tennessee contest. Back at her table in audience smiling their approval were Mrs.

Francis Thompson, Vice-President of the Club, Mrs. Alan Fisher, and Mrs. Scott White, Chairman of the Home Food Supply Committee as well as J. O. Paris, Cashier of the Farmers Union Bank and representing the key banker and the other bankers of the county who sponsored the contest this year. Miss Livingston and I were also happy to have Lauderdale County again make such a good showing in the contest. We congratulate the officers and all the members of the Durhamville-Orysa Club on the work they have done this year.

There are 12 other communities in the county which could profitable organize Community Improvement Clubs and enter this contest in 1951. If the leaders in these communities will let us know they are interested, we shall be glad to help them get started. It is a lot of fun and satisfaction to see your community making progress on worthy projects and having a better time living together while you are doing it.

Dairy Possibilities
Homer McKeel, new Sanitarian, with the County Health Department, after having been here a few weeks, is really impressed with the possibilities for the building of a highly profitable dairy industry in Lauderdale County.

Mr. McKeel contrasted our situation with that which exists in Pennsylvania where his father-in-law has 45 dairy cows which must be kept in the barn eight months out of the year and where profits cannot begin to be as great as they could be in this county where we can provide permanent pastures that will carry two cows per acre and where we can provide supplementary winter and summer pastures so that cows can be grazed practically all the year.

Mr. McKeel was enthusiastic over the market opportunities for Grade A milk in this immediate section where the milk from 50,000 additional cows could be marketed profitably. Farmers with limited acreages of land cannot make a lot of money with beef cattle, but many dairy farmers are making good profits on farms with less than two acres per cow. Our Program Planning Com-

mittee has been saying for several years that we could produce \$1,000,000 worth of milk in Lauderdale County and continue to grow as much cotton as usual. The extra million would help everybody in the county and it would spread over the whole year. It would take more farm labor in slack months and it would take advantage of a local market which has never been satisfied.

Plant To Prosper
Business people of Memphis under the leadership of the Extension Service and the Commercial Appeal each year offer to farm families in this area prizes totaling more than \$4,000 to encourage them to do a better job of soil conservation, crop diversification, home improvement, and the production of an abundant food supply.

This year not a single family in Lauderdale completed a report and made themselves eligible for any of these attractive prizes. This was a disappointing year in many respects and everybody got terribly busy during the harvest season, but we hope that in 1951 a number of families enroll in the contest in the spring and take a little time to complete the simple form of record book required to be eligible for prizes in the fall. Every year as the contest is decided, we realize that many farm families in this county have done more than those who get the prizes.

Walter Durham, a Lauderdale County boy, is Director of this fine contest for the Commercial Appeal. He would be delighted to have a number of families complete their record books and be eligible for judging next fall. He will even be glad for some to win some of this prize money.

Christmas Seals
Lauderdale and Haywood Counties have the highest death rates from Tuberculosis of any counties in Tennessee and you have an opportunity to help do something about it. Every cent of the money you send for Christmas seals will be spent here in the county to keep other people from taking Tuberculosis and to help cure those who have it and who cannot provide all their needs themselves.

The National Tuberculosis Association is even adding to our money in this county to help in the fight against this dread disease. Send in your money for Tuberculosis seals today.

GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Club Home in Dyersburg recently was the scene for the Christmas Party of the Dyer County Garden Club. The rooms were decorated with the usual Christmas greenery with accents of lighted red candles.

The dining room table held the small Christmas tree around which the exchange gifts were placed. Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Midkiff and husbands of the Club members.

Mrs. Hart Johnson, president, presided and the Club Collect was read in union.

Mrs. J. C. Little conducted the devotional reading Luke 2 and giving thoughts for meditation to be observed at the Christmas season.

Jimmie Brigham delighted the club with his singing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" with Mrs. Woodrow Midkiff accompanying at the piano.

The climax to the program was the reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. Harold D. Keller in her most delightful manner.

A social hour followed the exchange of gifts and delightful refreshments of boiled custard and coconut cake were served.

—Reporter, Mrs. W. L. Becton

HOLIDAY SAFETY INCLUDES CHECK ON FIRE HAZARDS

Fire-safety is an important factor in keeping the holidays happy days, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Some suggestions for eliminating danger of fire are:

Look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) seal when buying Christmas lights or electric appliances. Check last year's electric decorations in advance to be sure they are in good working order—no frayed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Avoid flammable reflectors on colored lights and colored paper over light bulbs. If a spot light is used, be sure it isn't near enough to heat the tree.

Disconnect tree lights when leaving home. Buy non-inflammable decorations and read the label. Avoid disorder, confusion and fire by emptying trash promptly as gifts are unwrapped.

"Put Pep in the Pocketbook by Putting Profitable Want Ads on the Job."



By Nancy Plyler

THE SMALL BOY pressed his face closer to the window. Outside the snow lay a white blanket over the community, and darkness had drawn its curtain upon the day's activities. Johnny had been standing there since dinner.

His mother and father sat nearby. "He hardly touched his dinner!" his mother explained.

"It's too bad! He was very fond of that dog," his father said seriously.

"I'm so sorry this happened. It's just two weeks until Christmas and there's so much to do. Scouring the neighborhood for the dog at this time will interfere with our other plans," the mother said.

While they were talking, the doorbell rang. The wife went to answer it and found two teen-age boys on the porch.

"Yes?" the wife questioned. The boys seemed to be out of breath from running. "Mrs. Rice we saw two men take your dog into



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their car. They drove away with him," one of the boys explained.

"What? When?" the wife was beside herself.

"About two hours ago. We were taking the groceries to Mrs. Jane; we couldn't turn back to tell you. Besides the car was gone before we knew what had happened. I think we'd know them if we saw them again," the boys finished.

"Don't you come here?" Mrs. Rice called to her husband. "Now, will you please tell my husband what you have just told me?" she turned to the boys.

They reiterated the same facts to Mr. Porter.

His first statement was, "Don't say anything about this to Johnny."

He questioned the boys further, thought for a time, then asked the boys if they would agree to go around the neighborhood with him to see if he could trace the men.

Agreeing to this, the two boys left with Mr. Porter.

MRS. PORTER was sitting in the living-room when Mr. Porter returned. Her eyes questioned what her lips could not say.

"No luck!" he sunk into a chair. "I didn't really think there would be any use to go out and look for them. There just wasn't anything else to do. Poor kid! With Christmas coming on and everything," Mr. Porter was very solemn.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Porter was up very early. The Christmas tree was trimmed to perfection. The wreaths were hung. The living-room was very picturesque. Johnny's stocking was hung over the mantle; it was brimming to the top. All kinds of toys that would delight the heart of a five-year-old boy were under the tree. His mother took one last look before she called to her husband to awaken Johnny.

A sleepy tousled-haired boy crept down the steps to behold the wonders of another Christmas day. After viewing the scene, he gave one leap to the hobby-horse that waited for him. By now he was no longer sleepy, but had mustered energy to open all his gifts without any help from his parents.

And for a time Johnny seemed so engrossed in the many toys that he never mentioned about his dog. But their hopes were short-lived! For while they were planning for the day, they noticed that Johnny was watching at the window. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked at each other and knew that they had lost in their endeavor to make Christmas Day a happy time for their boy.

When Mrs. Porter was nearly on the verge of tears, Johnny gave one scream from the window. They ran to it and looking out, saw a small white dog scurrying up the path. Mr. Porter never opened a door more gleefully and the dog dashed into the room, into the arms of his master. Johnny was laughing and crying at the same time. "Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

"Yes, dear," she whispered.

"The dog either broke away; or, the spirit of Christmas must have worked in those men's hearts," Mrs. Porter smiled to her husband.

FARM SHOP PLANS

There is nothing like the farm shop for keeping tools in good operating condition, say U-T Extension Service engineers. Plans for a farm shop with suggestions

on tools needed may be obtained from county agents; ask for Extension Publication 277, Farm Shop and Equipment.

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Elementary News Notes

Hutcherson -- Tucker AWAY IN THE MANGER... The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head...

Grade One You should see "Miss Geneva's" room! It looks like Santa Claus land...

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Susan Smith Thursday.

Miss Walker's room is enjoying the Christmas tree brought to us by Charlie Viar and his daddy.

We are looking forward to our Christmas party on Wednesday.

Grade Two Christmas is here with a bang! We found out about our holidays yesterday so we're really looking forward to them!

We're hoping Santa will be good to everyone this year!

We missed Norma Sue Kirkpatrick a few days this week.

We have been full of the Xmas spirit along with everyone else. It has been fun making our room attractive for this season.

We wish all of you might see the drawings on our boards and the manger made of clay.

Our Christmas party this year was really nice and we will tell you more about it after the holidays.

We thought our pictures were good and it was nice to have them made.

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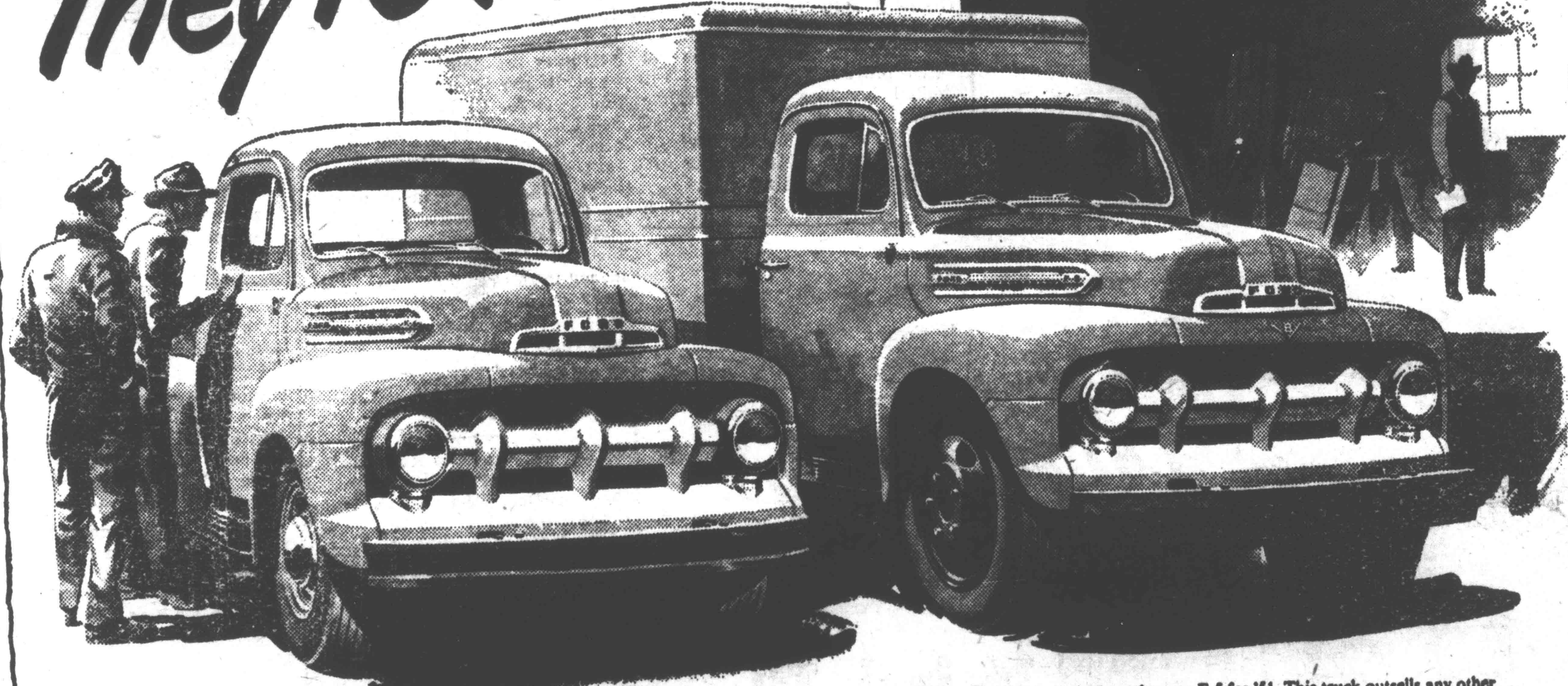
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FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Flossie May Winbush is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her...

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk JOHN L. SLOAN, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: CURTIS LEE, WILMA NEAL LEE VS.

CURTIS LEE IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Curtis Lee, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Illinois, he is therefore hereby required and commanded to appear before this Court on the first Monday in January 1951...

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk. W. C. PATTON, Sol. for Complainant.



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CURRENT TAKES OVER MANY JOBS FOR POULTRYMEN

With more than 83% of the Tennessee farms receiving electric service, farm families are finding an increased number of ways of

making electric current work for profit and for labor saving, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Electric energy is a big help to the poultrymen, for example. Lighting the henhouse, to provide a 13 or 14 hour day for the hen, will result in more eggs during the season of best prices. Water warmers with thermostatic control prevent the flock's water supply from freezing. Electric brooders are increasing in popularity. They provide automatic heat regulation, lessening the chances of overheating or chilling chicks and poults; they practically eliminate a fire hazard and they save time and labor.

SUGARED WALNUTS PASS TASTE TEST YEAR 'ROUND

Holiday season or not, sugared walnuts receive taste approval, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Here is the recipe:

Two and one-half cups English Walnuts; one teaspoon cinnamon; one cup sugar; one teaspoon salt; one-half cup water; and one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Heat walnuts in moderate oven (375 degrees F) about 15 minutes, stirring often. Cool. Cook sugar, water, cinnamon and salt to soft-ball stage (236 degrees) without stirring. Remove from heat, add vanilla and nut meats; stir until the mixture becomes creamy. Turn out onto greased plate; separate nut meats as they cool. Pecans may be substituted for walnuts in this recipe.

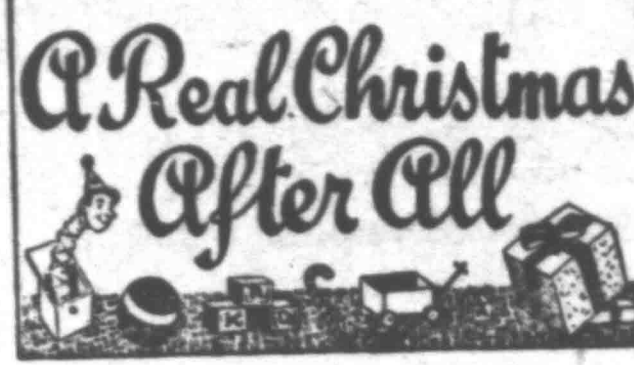
SALLY SIMPKINS SAYS:

Hot baked potatoes make an attractive nest for creamed chicken or turkey, or creamed peas. Cut potatoes in four sections—but not quite through—pull apart petal-wise and add the hot filling.



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you throughout the year.

WOODLEY Radio Service



By Dorothy Boys Kilian

"THIS HOUSEHOLD is in for a lean Christmas, all right," Bill Robinson said bitterly to his wife who had just come into the living room, dressed for marketing. Seated in an easy chair, he looked disgustedly down at his still-banded leg stretched out straight on an ottoman.

Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors,



"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer. "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?" "O.K. because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "That tree may only point up the lack of much under it—"

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath. "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"

REVISED GRADES REFLECT BEEF PREFERENCES

Federal grade standards for steer, heifer, and cow carcasses will be revised, making grades more useful in reflecting beef production practices and consumer preferences. The revision will become effective on December 29, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The change includes combining the present Prime and Choice beef grades under the name Prime; renaming the present Good grade as Choice; and setting up a new grade to be called Good which will consist of beef from the higher quality young cattle now graded Commercial. Beef from older cattle will continue to be graded Commercial.

This shift in beef grades should have no effect on price, the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasizes. Beef prices are determined by relative demands for different kinds of beef rather than by grade designations. Grades provide home-makers, retailers, and others a uniform grade in trading in meats.

CAREFUL STORAGE KEEPS FERT. IN TOP CONDITION

Taking delivery of fertilizers this winter will be a wise move on many Tennessee farms, since scarcities of some materials are a distinct possibility, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Farmers who obtain supplies early can proceed with plant-

ing without the risk of costly delays.

A few precautions in storage of fertilizer will pay in terms of a better conditioned material at time of use. Some of these precautions are: Store bags close together to eliminate air circulation and condensation caused by temperature changes. Some nitrate fertilizers may be a fire hazard, and it is therefore a good practice to store them away from materials that will burn. Store fertilizer on a wooden floor where possible. If storage is on concrete, bags can be protected by asphalt-treated paper laid over the concrete.

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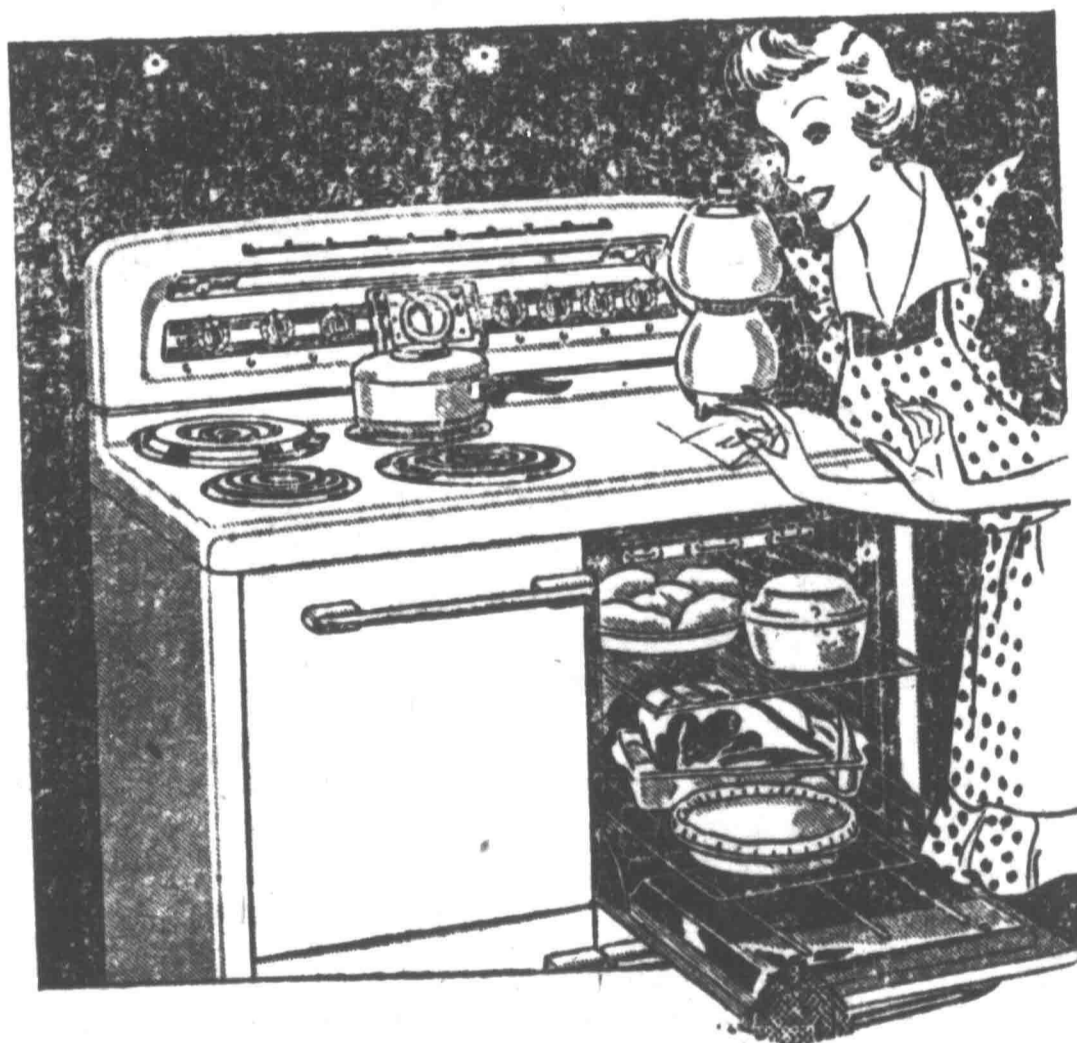
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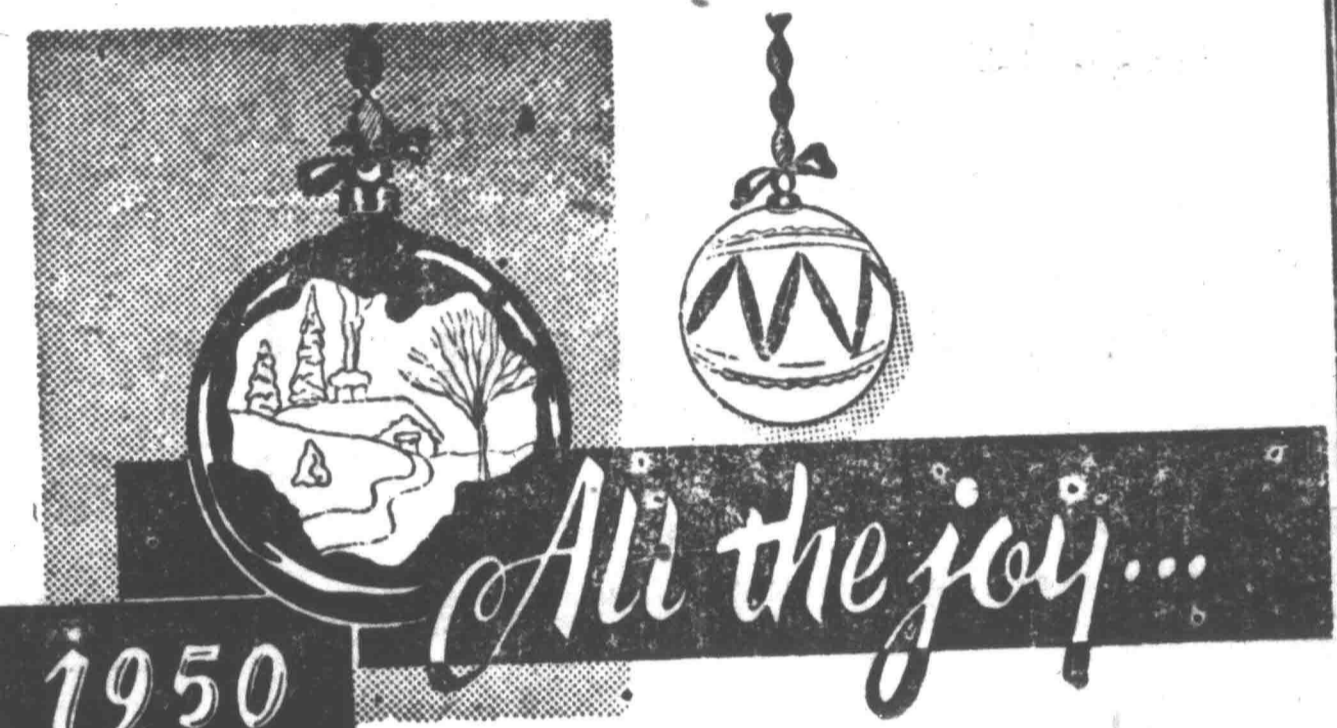
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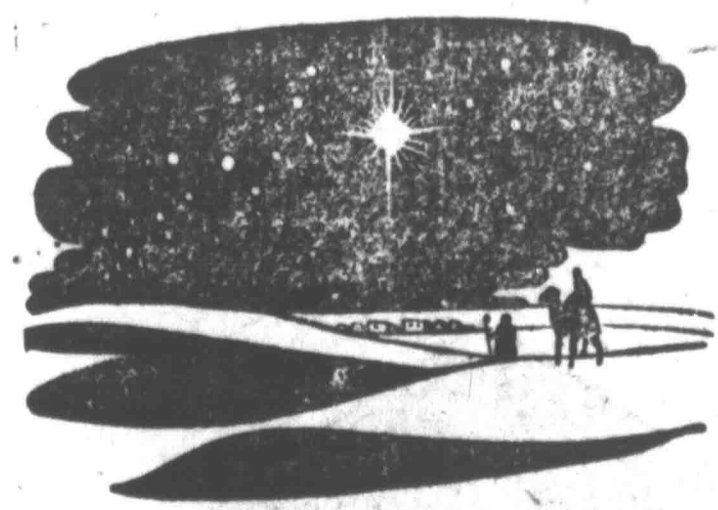
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Buy Christmas Seals



By Maud McCurdy Welch

MEREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure.

He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt



"No... No!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy.

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little.

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down.

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all.

AFTER THE presents had been distributed, Merry and Dee sat in a big chair. Dee stroking the kitten's head.

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you... came back?" "Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I..."

"It's Miss Merry Christmas... that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything."

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back." He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement."

He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob."

"Do you understand, darling?" "Do you understand, darling?" "Do you understand, darling?"

Merry lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

COOKING TURKEY IN FOIL PACKET SEALS IN FLAVOR

The holiday turkey can be turned out with all of its natural juices, with the flavor cooked in, and without shrinkage by cooking the bird in a jacket of household aluminum foil.

Here are the specialists' recommendations for "foiling" the turkey:

Clean, stuff and truss turkey, rub with seasoning, salt and fat. Place turkey in a long sheet of household aluminum foil.

In case the turkey was wrapped the night before and stored in the refrigerator, be sure to open foil and bring bird to room temperature, then reseal for roasting.

Place the wrapped turkey on a rack in a pan, breast side up, in moderately hot oven at 400 degrees F.

10 - 14 lbs.—18 minutes per lb.—2 to 4 hours.

15 - 18 lbs.—16 minutes per lb.—4 to 4 1-2 hours.

19 - 25 lbs.—14 minutes per lb.—4 1-2 to 5 hours.

To brown the bird, during the last 45 minutes, open and slip foil from around turkey, letting juices

CAKE, COOKIE CARE

To keep that cake or soft chewy cookies fresh and moist, put a slice of apple in the air-tight container with them; change the apple frequently.

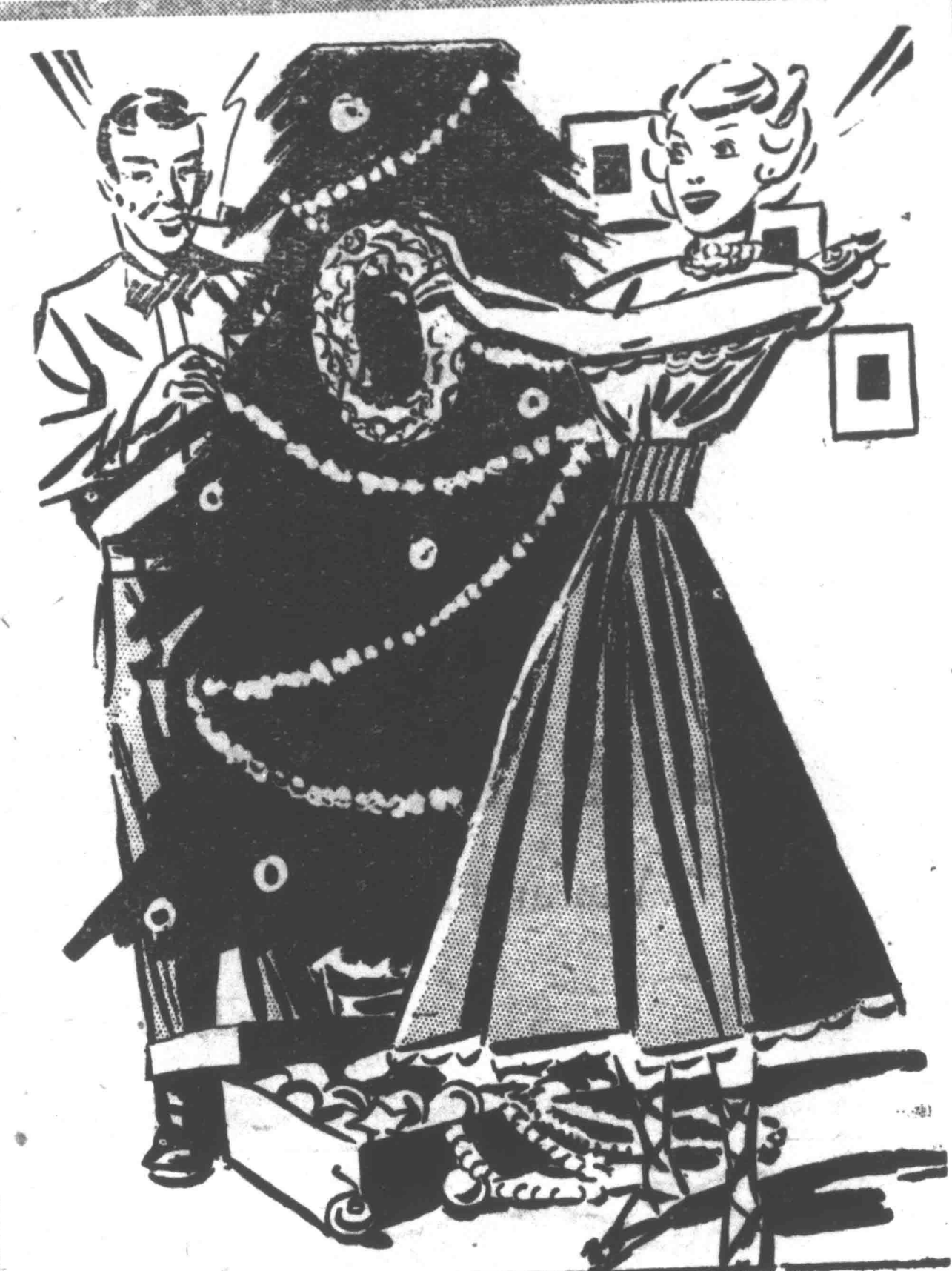
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Observe Traffic Safety During Holidays

December may be one of the worst months for traffic deaths in recent years unless the public and law enforcement officials work together to reduce 150 year-end highway casualties, the Accident Prevention Department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies warns.

month on the highways during the past decade, with the exception of 1948 and 1942," declared Julian H. Harvey, the department's manager. "There is every reason to believe that unless motorists and pedestrians voluntarily exercise more caution than usual this month, and unless our law enforcement officers crack down on drinking drivers and flagrant violators of speed laws, December 1950 will exact an even worse toll than it usually does."

Last year 3,220 persons died in December traffic accidents. During the past decade nearly 32,000 people were killed in December on streets and highways. December's greater dangers to driver and pedestrian alike are well illustrated, he observed, by the fact that the aggregate of deaths in ten Decembers since 1940 is greater than last year's 12-month toll of 31,500 deaths.

Pointing out that 1950 already has become the worst year since the end of World War II for traffic deaths, with predictions of 36,000 fatalities frequently heard, Mr. Harvey urged positive action to save as many lives as possible on the highways before the year ends.

Another tragic record of highway deaths in December would be equivalent to adding a thirteenth month to 1950—an unlucky month for several thousand persons who will die needlessly on our streets and roads unless they and our enforcement officials are alerted to prevent accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "If as many or more die in highway accidents during this month as were lost in December 1949, then surely a thirteenth month will have been added to our 1950 calendar in terms of total fatalities this year."

extra hazards have contributed greatly to December accident peaks and urged motorists and pedestrians to be on guard against them:

1 - More drinking drivers, because of Christmas holiday festivities.
2 - Bad weather, with icy roads usually prevalent in many sections.
3 - Increased travel in hours of darkness for holiday shopping and trips home for Christmas.

4 - More driver-fatigue and speeding among those making long drives home for the holidays.

5 - Greater danger to pedestrians, especially in cities, due to Christmas shopping activity, particularly at night.

"Speeding and the use of alcoholic beverages are the primary causes of highway accidents," said Mr. Harvey. "A drink taken before driving can become a toast to death on the highway."

"Our motorists cannot be reminded too often during the coming Christmas holidays that they must not mix drinking and driving. If enough of them take to heart the No. 1 safety rule of the road—'If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink'—many lives will be saved."

Drinking breeds speeding and recklessness. Both are major killers

on the road. Every driver should be made to realize this month that his own life and the lives of members of his family and others may depend on his 100 percent observance of the road code regarding drinking."

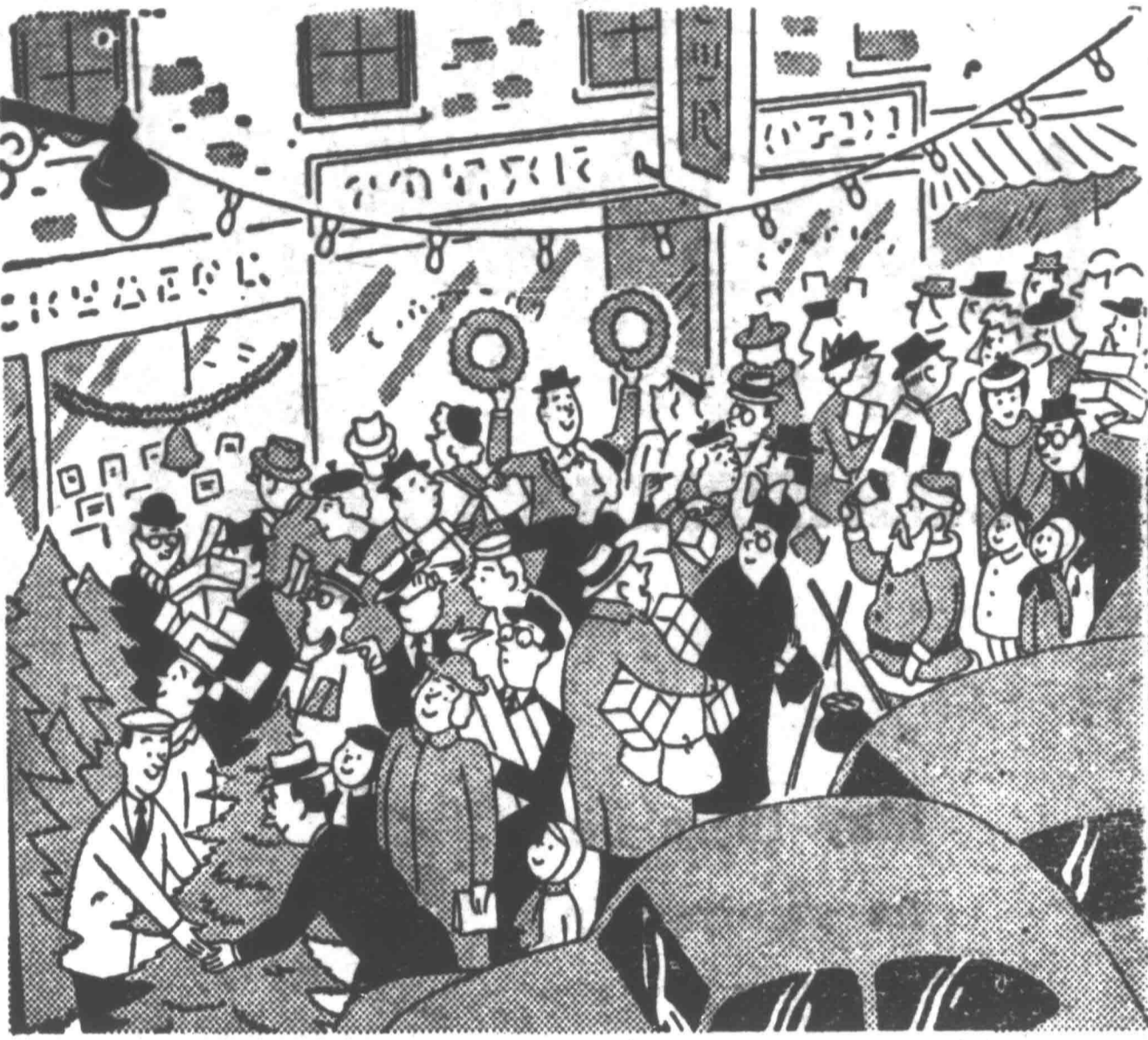
During the three-day 1949 Christmas holiday weekend alone, 378 lives were lost on the highways. This toll was 101 higher than in 1948, during a two-day Christmas period. Another three-day weekend this year calls for added safety precautions and law enforcement, Mr. Harvey warned, to keep Christmas highway tragedies to an absolute minimum.

qualities of life, to let it transform human society, to let its good-will destroy human hatred and strife. Yes, the theological statements are difficult, but the ethical requirements are still more difficult, and man fails in the practice of them. How far is our world of Christmas of 1950 from the doctrines and ideals of the wondrous story! When will we ever learn its lesson of good will?

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow...
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

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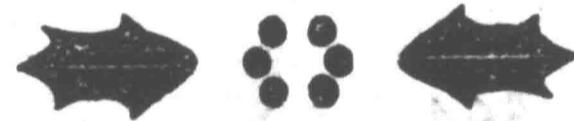
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Christmas, Christmas Everywhere?

Christmas is a time of joy, of great love and thoughtfulness. The family gatherings, the unrestricted expressions of love and gratitude, the ringing voice in a "Merry Christmas," all speak something of the inward joy.

That we have commercialized Christmas goes without saying. We all know it but we do very little to correct it. The great Christian doctrines connected with the Christmas story are the foundations of human joy. But we are in danger of losing them by our love of gain, glitter and pleasures.

1. There is first of all, the doctrine of the incarnation. Christ the Son of God laid aside His glory and was found in fashion of man. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory." "For your sakes He became poor when He was rich. That ye, by His poverty, might become rich."

There was never any one else just like Christ. We call Him the God-man. "True God, begotten of the Father from all eternity; also true man, born of the Virgin Mary." It is expressed in the Christmas story, "God with us."

That is the foundation of our faith, God with us. Man no longer need be afraid. He is not alone in a world of oppression and hopelessness. God took a step forward when He gave us Christ in the flesh and He will not step backward. "With Christ, He will freely give us all things."

2. There is the doctrine of human brotherhood. Men are not to hate one another. There is to be good-will among men.

Christ touched human life at its most essential points. His parents were peasants. The story refers to taxes, registration, a sort of draft, crowded inns. His first visitors were shepherds fresh from the fields and in their working clothes. Always He touched human life at its most realistic points—the carpenter shop, weddings, funerals, sick beds. He lived with men and, partial to none, He helped all who came.

It is hard to put the doctrine of the incarnation in words. Theologians have labored at the task. The old Athanasian Creed says, "Who although He be God and man, yet He is not two, but one Christ... One, not by the conversion of the Godhead into flesh; but by taking the manhood into God... For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one in Christ."

But it is even more difficult to translate the message into the ac-

Merry Christmas to All



Never the old year ends
Never a Christmas morning
But somebody thinks of somebody
Old, days, old times, old friends
Merry Christmas, Folks!

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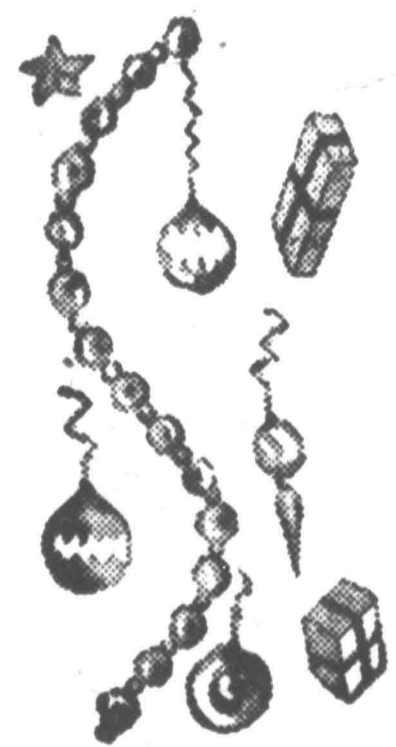
Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.

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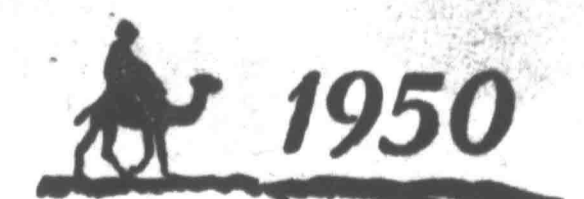


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Recommendation For Change In School Commissioner Election

The Lauderdale County Legislative Delegation has had submitted to them for passage in the Next General Assembly a bill pertaining to the School System of Lauderdale County.

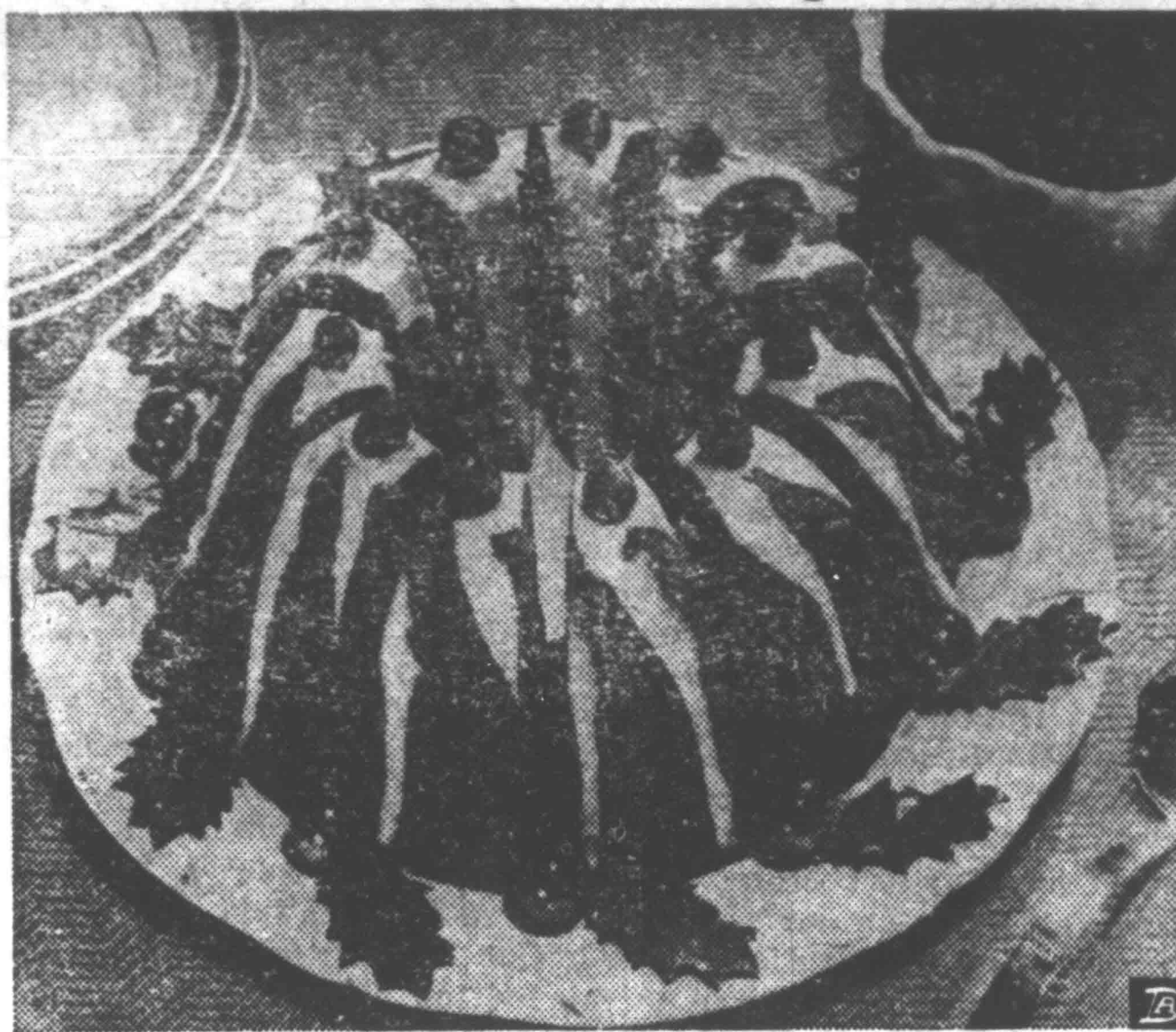
In accordance with the Peabody Survey made several years ago, and the recommendations of the State Department of Education, it has been recommended that the term of office of the members of the County board of education be made terms of six years, and fur-

ther that the election of the members of the board be staggered so that only two or three members be elected every two years. In this manner, it will assure Lauderdale County that there will always be some old members on the board, and never a completely new board. The following is an excerpt from the new bill which has been presented to Joe H. Walker, Jr. and Sam Johnson.

"At the August election 1952, there shall be elected from school

districts 7 and 5 one member of the County Board of Education by the qualified voters of each of such districts who shall hold office for a period of 6 years from September 1, 1952. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of school districts 1, 3 and 4 one member from each of said districts who shall hold office for a period of 4 years beginning on September 1, 1952; and there shall be elected from school districts 2 and 6 by the qualified voters thereof one member from each of said districts who shall hold office for a period of 2 years from September 1, 1952. As the respective terms of office of the members shall expire in rotation as herein provided, their successors shall be elected for a period of 6 years from and after September 1 next following such election. All members of said County Board shall hold until their successors shall have been elected and qualified." School district 1 comprises Civil

Yuletide Pudding



Steamed puddings come with the holidays. This cranberry pudding is one that is both easy to prepare and delicious with fruit flavor.

A handsome dessert to grace your holiday buffet table is steamed pudding. It's as easy as making a cake. Whole cranberry sauce is used to flavor today's pudding, thus eliminating preparation of fruits. Pour batter into a large mold or eight individual molds, covering tightly. Individual molds need only be steamed for 45 minutes. Steamed puddings can be made a day or two ahead, left right in the mold, and re-steamed for service. Top with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Because steamed puddings keep well, they are an excellent choice for the small family. They are a wise choice from the point of good nutrition, too, since enriched flour provides generous amounts of B-vitamins and food iron. Cranberries, eggs and nuts add extra food values.

You'll find steamed puddings add delightful variety as luncheon desserts. Try this menu: eggs goldenrod or Welsh rabbit on enriched toast, crisp lettuce salad, and steamed pudding, with hot coffee.

STEAMED CRANBERRY PUDDING

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| 2 cups sifted enriched flour | 1/4 cup molasses |
| 2 teaspoons soda | 2 eggs |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1/2 cup water |
| 1/2 cup shortening | 1 cup whole cranberry sauce |
| 1/4 cup sugar | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts |

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and eggs and beat thoroughly. Combine water and cranberry sauce. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with water and cranberries. Stir

in nuts. Pour into greased one and one-half quart mold. Cover, or tie a double layer of waxed paper securely over top of mold. Steam one hour and 15 minutes. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream or hard sauce. Makes one pudding.

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School district 4 comprises Civil Districts 5, 11 and 15.
School district 5 comprises Civil Districts 6, 9 and 14.
School district 6 comprises Civil Districts 7, 8, 16 and 17.
School district 7 comprises Civil District 12.
Senator Joe H. Walker, Jr. and Representative Sam Johnson request that anyone in Lauderdale County who has any suggestions on this bill, either for or against, please contact one of them before this coming January 1st, 1951.

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING

Joe P. Tipton

You do not have to be wholly or permanently "retired" to get retirement payments under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system, according to Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Office. The numbers of people coming into his office confused on this point prompted him to make the explanation.

"Actually," Mr. Tipton pointed out, "the new Social Security law makes it possible for insured people 65 or over to collect retirement

benefits while still earning up to \$50.00 per month on covered jobs. The old limit of \$14.99 was changed on last September 1. Even the \$50 limit does not apply to earnings from work not covered by Social Security. Neither does it apply to people age 75 or over."

"The law is simply that a person between 65 and 75 years of age cannot collect benefits for any month in which he earns more than \$50 from work covered by Social Security. No amount of earnings or income from other sources will affect his right to benefits. Insured people age 75 or over can collect even though working full time on jobs covered by Social Security, or for that matter,

any job. "Another point we'd like to get across," Mr. Tipton continued, "is that anyone now age 65 or over very likely is insured if he has worked as much as a year and a half, at any time back to 1937, on Social Security covered jobs."

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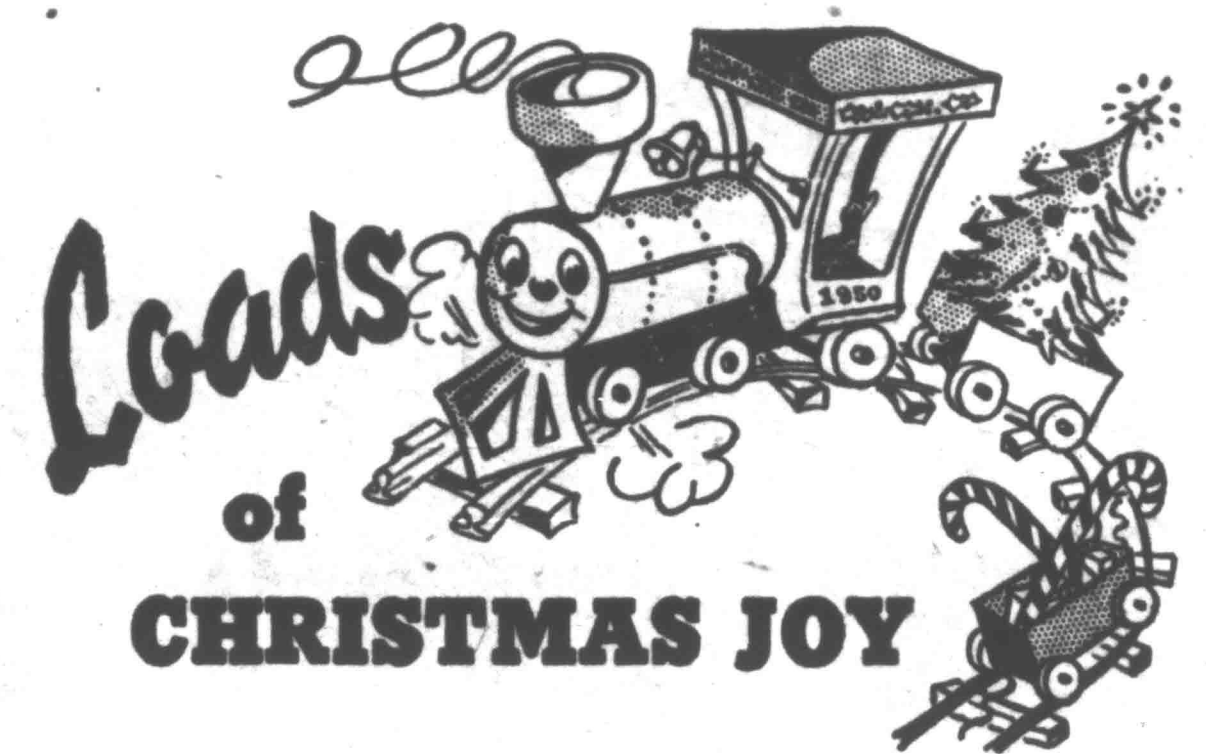
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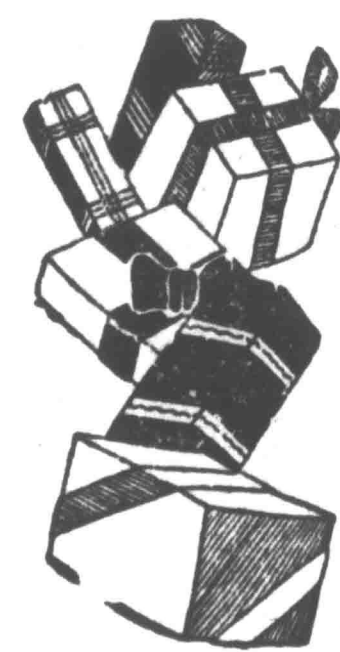
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Haller Lodge No. 564

Haller Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. met in stated communications on Monday night, December 11, and elected officers for the year 1951. The newly elected officers are as follows:

R. Noel Sherrod—Worshipful Master; Frewl Buffalo—Senior Warden; Bob Poindexter—Junior Warden; Charles C. Moore—Senior Deacon; Gerald D. Cherry—Junior Deacon; Rev. R. J. Cooper—Chaplain; Talmadge Heathcott—Secretary; Wayne H. Moore—Treasurer; Raymond Hale, Sr.—Senior Steward; Dr. G. F. Lott—Junior Steward; and W. H. Burroughs—Tiler.

The next meeting of Haller Lodge will be Monday, January 8, 1951.

DR. CONYERS HEADS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

DYERSBURG—Dr. Percy A. Conyers of Dyersburg was named president of the Dyer-Lake-Crockett County Medical Association at the annual banquet and election of officers last Wednesday night. He succeeds Dr. W. B. Acree of Ridgely, president during the past year.

Other officers elected were Dr. J. Paul Baird of Dyersburg and Dr. E. B. Smythe of Tiptonville as vice-presidents, and Dr. Lydie V. Watson, of Dyersburg, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new officers will assume their duties January 1.

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Tower Ticker by . . . Savage

Our current adventures in tele-viewing bring to mind the line from the film "All About Eve," which we quoted a few corners back: "Wherever there's magic and make-believe and an audience—there's theatre." Put the emphasis on the word "audience"—a high voltage member of the act which we always took for granted during our show business hitch.

That's the vacuum in video entertainment. No living room is

large enough to spill over with the crowd excitement that makes the "magic and make-believe" in the front of footlight and screen equal to that behind them. We learned what a lonely place a screening room is, after our years of watching Marx Brothers and Abbott & Costello howls fall flat on the preview floor—to be recaptured only in the chain reaction of a live theatre audience. Back-tracking over the film hits of the season brings up a host of high spots in entertainment sure to be deflated without the collusion and comfort of a crowd.

Take these belly laughs: Van Johnson's silent plea with destiny that Denise Darcel's upholstery be spared from her onrushing bread knife in "Battleground" . . . The hearty recognition of universal screwballism that greeted the line "this family is nuts" in "Louisiana" . . . Paul Douglas suddenly revealing his cellarful of live murder victims in "Love That Brute" to howls of hilarity. The common denominator hit of business such as Spencer Tracy's kitchen full of martinis in "Father of the Bride." The uniform request for scotch must have hit everyone where it hurts because a lot of laughs got loose and reminded everyone of like catastrophes. Moments of fun created by participation of an audience—chuckles at home; blockbusters at the theatre.

In the safe, darkened hush of the theater, in inhibition-free anonymity, in the escape of merging with the crowd, only in these are the vicarious pleasures enjoyed. The tear dampened hanky, the juvenile swoon screams, the spellbound silences, the kinship of laughter, the companionship of hair raising terror—all these are products of participation, and not for home consumption.

Television is the wonder of the age. A boon to the shut-in, a substitute for social consciousness—aye, for conversation. It never will challenge the place of the theater—and the "magic and make-believe"—the need for man to have company in his fun, as well as in his misery. Television will hit its own level—and it daily becomes more apparent that it is a medium of advertising and not entertainment—and take its place in, not replace, show business. We've gone thru these bull markets before. Just because you've bought long on television, don't sell the theater short. They will still put the show "on the road."

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Price Freezes Called For

WASHINGTON—A request that business and workers voluntarily freeze all prices and wages has shaped up as the government's probable next move in fighting the inflation fired by mountainous defense spending.

Officials said such a step was contemplated within a few days by Alan Valentine, head of the Economic Stabilization Authority.

As they outlined it, the request would be that business, unions and the public adhere voluntarily to the prices and wages which existed on Dec. 1 or some other recent date.

But further compulsory price controls appeared to be in the making, following up the rollback on new car prices which Valentine ordered over the weekend.

Meat industry officials were called in to discuss prices, leading to speculation that ceilings may be clamped shortly on beef, veal and lamb. The three meats are among the relatively few farm products now selling at prices higher than the ceiling which may be imposed under the economic control law.

Meanwhile, Charles E. Wilson prepared to take over as the overall boss of the nation's mobilization.

President Truman established the Office of Defense Mobilization Saturday shortly after issuing a formal declaration of national emergency. The declaration carried with it authority to do such things as lengthen work hours under government contracts, requisition ships and waive competitive bids on defense contracts.

The voluntary freeze on prices and wages which Valentine was reported studying would remain in effect only until March. By that time, ESA expects to be ready to administer compulsory price controls, either on a selective basis or on the whole economy.

A violation of the proposed request would carry no penalty. But Mr. Truman said in his Friday night speech that any violations of the "fair standards" he said ESA will announce would hasten mandatory controls and price rollbacks where they were justified.

While the government went ahead with these gradual steps, demands continued in Congress for faster and more sweeping action.

Sen. George (Dem., Ga.) told a reporter wage-price controls should be issued at once. He called for a rollback of prices to levels of 30 to 45 days ago.

"Even if you can't have air-tight enforcement because of lack of personnel, an over-all freeze would do a lot of good," George said. "I believe such an edict would be generally observed by the people of the country."

Sen. O'Mahoney expressed a similar view, saying the people are ready for all-out controls.

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Confidential Corner

Christmas Greetings
This week the Halls Graphic is bringing you 12 pages of newspaper chock full of Christmas greetings from the business firms of Halls, Gates, Dyersburg and

Ripley. Each year this is the means by which these various business firms express their appreciation to their customers and patrons for their patronage during the past year. Take time out and read them over.

On The Ball
Recently our attention has been called to the promptness of members of the Halls Fire Department in answering the fire call. Most of these men begin to arrive at the fire house before the siren has quit sounding. With the new truck and equipment the town is much better protected from a disastrous fire than in some time with a good part of the credit due members of the fire department who react so quickly. Keep up the good work.

Well Pleased
Claude Yarbrough, manager of Halls Theatre, stated Saturday that he was highly pleased with the response to the benefit matinee held at the theatre last Saturday morning with a large number of cans of food being contributed for distribution among the needy. Incidentally, as of today (Wednesday) it will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yarbrough. You see Claude went to Martin Wednesday to "marry him a bride."

Welcome To Halls
The people of Halls will take pleasure in welcoming Dr. J. W. Todd to practice dentistry. Dr. Todd comes here from Lexington, Tenn. He will be located in the offices of the late Dr. J. F. Parks, Halls' only dentist for many years.

Greetings From The Staff
The editor, employees and members of their respective families wish to say Merry Christmas to each and every person in the territory which we serve. May you have a fine Christmas and a prosperous 1951.

Santa Claus Department
Dear Santa,
I want a doll that can walk and come dishes. I also want a cowgirl suit, an accordion, some dollhouse furniture, a doll nursery set, some doll clothes and a cap pistol. Please bring my baby sister a rattle and a soft fuzzy toy cat. Bring my mother and father some nice presents. Bring all the little boys and girls some nice presents too, so they can have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Pamela Lee Rhodes
Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring my mother and father a billfold and a television set. I want some skates, a story book, doll, Jacks, and some Sunday shoes. Santa do not forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Dawn Robertson
Ripley, Rt. 3

Dear Santa,
My name is Ema Sue. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a stretch-band bracelet and a necklace and a cowgirl suit, and a pair of boots and a makeup kit.

Your Friend,
Ema Sue Kesterson

Dear Santa,
I would like so much for you to bring me a double Lone Ranger guns and holster. I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Here is the picture. (a drawing of the Lone Ranger holster and guns which we are not able to duplicate.) And I would like to have some spurs too. (Also pictured)

Good love,
Jerre Jordan

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I want a few books. My sister, Judy, would like a toy cash register. We would like a view-master together. Remember my mother and father. A Happy Christmas to everyone.

Your friend,
Veronica McCormick
Halls, Tenn.

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My daddy wants an easy chair and ottoman. You can bring my mother a table and chairs for her dining room. I want an American log set and a crane.

Much love,
Finis Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like a cowboy suit. I would like a sled, and anything you want to bring me.

Much love,
Carmon Belton

Dear Santa,
I love you very much, Santa, and I would like for you to bring me a doll and my little brothers want a cowboy suit.

Much love,
Barbara Vaden

Dear Santa,
I am looking forward to Xmas so you will come and see me and my little brother and sister. Santa, our Christmas tree is setting by our television set. I am sure you can find it. I would like to have

two guns with scabbards, a football, and if you can I would like to have a motor scooter. Please don't forget to bring my brother and sister what they want.

Your friend,
Clyde Stevens, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Bring brother a horse and a football and bring sister a ball. Bring me a Toni-doll and a Junior Miss cosmetic kit.

Much love,
Betty Viar

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have not been too good all this year but I hope you will come anyway and bring me a doll, bed,

iron and ironing board, some story books and candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my two little brothers.

With Love,
Iris Doza

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost 3. I haven't been real good but then I am a boy but I hope you will come to see me too. I want a tricycle, gun and belt set, rocking chair and story books. Don't forget our baby sitter, Shirley Dunaway, and my little brother, Bobbie.

With Love,
Johnnie Doza

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Grace Stephens is spending the Christmas holidays in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Martin.

Mrs. Cecil Freeman and Mrs. Sammy Nicho's were in Humboldt Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nicho's uncle, J. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams the past week.

CHRISTMAS DANCE at the Legion Hut on Monday night, Dec. 25. Everyone welcome. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Davis in Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt moved the first of the week to their new home on West Main St.

TURKEY DINNER—Saturday, Dec. 23. Turkey, dressing, boiled custard, all the trimmings, 1.00. Chatterbox Cafe, Halls. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates have moved to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald on West Tigrett Street.

Dance at the Legion Hut on Christmas Night, Dec. 25—A good time for all. adv.

Miss Alice Nunn of U. T. at Knoxville arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn. She was accompanied home by Ramon Clough of Knoxville, who will remain through Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith have moved to an apartment at the T. G. Avery home.

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Wayne Vaden and Joffre Her-ring were in Memphis Friday.

Big time awaits everyone at the Christmas Dance at the Legion Hut on Monday night, Dec. 25. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's Levy visited with friends in Memphis Monday.

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ANNE STALLINGS WEDS JIMMIE JACQUES, JR.

Miss Anne Stallings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, and Jimmie W. Jacques, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, were married at the Halls Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 4:30 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. R. Winchester of Lenoak, Ky. before an altar decorated with an oblong basket of white gladiolus, and lighted seven-branch candelabra entwined with greenery. Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Miss Mary Martha Hemby presented a program of music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose gabardine suit with matching hat and black accessories. She carried a white Bible with gardenias.

Mrs. Kyle Scates of Inverness, Ala. was matron of honor to her sister, wearing a grey suit with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage consisted of gardenias. Miss Shirlye Jacques, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. She wore an aqua suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Stallings had chosen a blue crepe and black accessories. She wore white carnations. Mrs. Jacques wore a model of grey with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Stephen Dennis of Covington was Mr. Jacques' best man. Ushers were Arden Butler and O. T. Marshall of Covington and Bob L. Hale and Raymond Hale, Jr.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with a tiered cake surrounded with carnations, satin bows and greenery. White candles burned in crystal candelabra. Assisting in serving were Misses Jonny Thompson, Beverly Crichtfield and Sue Tomlinson.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. L. Clark and Mrs. Herbert Higdon of Woodville; Sara Emily Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitaker, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Mrs. M. I. Smith, Miss Carolyn Fleming, Miss Ann Shoaf, Mrs. J. Jacques, Mrs. Dewey Ray, Mrs. Sadie Carnie, Mrs. Doyle Taylor, Mrs. J. T. Carnie, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jacques, Bill Snyder, Mrs. O. T. Marshall, all of Covington, Mrs. F. A. Patton and small daughter, Martha, of Chattanooga, Mrs. Buell Coleman, Mrs. Charles Griggs, Miss Joy Tucker, Bill Pete Tucker, all of Ripley, Miss Margie Newman, Miss Ann Murdaugh, Miss Peggy Thorne, Mrs. Jack Goolesby, Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Union City, Mrs. Frank Tritt, Friend ship, Mrs. Elbert Dill, Memphis, Jean Winchester, Lone Oak, Ky., Miss Dona Thompson, Henning, Miss Sadie Criger, Munford.

ETA CLUB HAS DECEMBER MEETING

A "Winter Wonderland" greeted members of the Beta Club when they assembled Monday night, December 18th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Olds. Joy Olds and Hutson McCorkle were hosts for the evening.

An unusual arrangement of angels and choir boys against a background of greenery twined about the stair banisters lent an old world Yuletide atmosphere to the living room. A tiny Christmas tree, aglow with lights and sparkles, stood just at the foot of the stairs.

Carl Hogard as leader for the evening, presented the program, "A Formula for Success." Betsy Layne and Martha Wood had prepared attractive printed programs. The ingredients of the formula—industriousness, Charitableness and Humility—were explained by Martha Wood, Betsy Layne, and Betty Steelman. Carolyn McCorkle, guest speaker, read two numbers "Two Little Stockings" and "Tommy's Prayer." Especially enjoyable were the two selections, "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Silent Night" which Hutson McCorkle played on the accordion. Beta members of the High School Chorus sang Christmas songs and the program ended with all members singing traditional carols.

ENTERTAIN WEDDING REHEARSAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacques, Sr. entertained at their home on Main Street Tuesday evening with a Chicken Spaghetti Dinner for members of the Stallings-Jacques wedding party and several additional guests.

A lovely arrangement of silver and white on sky foam and a mixed bouquet of white carnations, sweet peas and baby's breath centered the dining table. White capers in silver candelabra burned at each end of the table. Miss Stallings and Mr. Jacques were seated at the head of the table with Miss Stallings' place being marked with a corsage of white carnations. The decorations on the buffet carried out the Christmas theme.

Miss Stallings presented the feminine attendants of the party with perfume and Mr. Jacques gave ties to the male members of the wedding party.

In addition to members of the wedding group other guests included Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, parents of the bride, Lynn Stallings, Mrs. O. T. Marshall, of Covington, Klye Scates of Inverness, Ala. and Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper.

OPEN HOUSE AT CRICHFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh will hold Open House at the Crichtfield home Sunday afternoon from two until five o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Red) Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are leaving December 26th for Tucson, Arizona, where they will make their home. Friends are invited.

BROTHER OF MRS. LOTT DIED AT HUMBOLDT

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, December 15 at Humboldt for James W. Morris, 68, brother of Mrs. G. F. Lott of Halls and uncle of Mrs. Sammy Nichols of Halls.

Mr. Morris died at the Humboldt Hospital Wednesday, December 13. Others surviving include his wife, eight children, a brother, and a sister.

HONOR THOMPSONS AT DUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield entertained at their home Saturday evening with a duck dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Red) Thompson, who are leaving soon to make their home in Tucson, Arizona. The dinner was a covered dish affair.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison. Canasta was played later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were presented a colored sheet and pillow case ensemble by the group as a going-away gift.

EUZELIAN CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held the annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. C. Warren, and Mrs. D. R. Nunn at 2:30 o'clock. More than thirty attended.

The house was artistically decorated in the Christmas theme with two brilliantly lighted Christmas trees highlighting the rooms. One tree held red lights and the other blue lights. The fireplace was an outstanding snow scene.

Individual cakes, topped with whipped cream and cherries, coffee and red and green mints were served from the dining table centered with an arrangement of silver balls reflected on a mirror.

Mrs. Ruth Hallman presided at the silver service and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. served the cakes. Miniature—Santa Claus candles served as favors.

The program for the afternoon opened with the group singing Christmas carols. Heads were bowed in silent prayer while Mrs. Wymond Hurt played "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. sang a duet. Mrs. Ruth Hallman gave an impressive devotional, followed by prayer. Gifts were exchanged.

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After the program, the Betas were invited into the dining room. The dining table, centered with emptying candy cones surrounded by Santa Claus favors, held a profusion of Christmas sandwiches and cakes which were served with hot piped tea.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Miss Marjorie Herring were guests of the club.

Melville Church has Program

Melville Methodist Church at Hankipoo was the setting for an unusual program on Sunday evening, December 17.

At the beginning of the service, beautiful oil painting was unveiled. Miss Lois Covington, the gifted artist, made the presentation. Miss Covington stated that after a comprehensive study of subjects she decided on "Christ in Gethsemane." Instead of following "offman's painting exactly, she outlined Jerusalem in the background and changed the facial expression. Miss Covington chose to portray the Christ triumphant, erectly submitted to the Father's will, rather than the agonizing one depicted by Hoffman. Rev. H. L. Bartlett, pastor, graciously accepted the rare gift in the name of the church.

A Christmas program was then given by the Children's and Young People's Departments of the Sunday School. The Choir was composed of members of the Halls High School Glee Club. LaGreta Smith sang "The Holy City." Mrs. James Voss was pianist for the program.

At the conclusion of the program the pastor's family received an old-fashioned pound consisting of a variety of foods and other supplies.

Mrs. Buster Campbell visited her uncle in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman and Bobby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman.



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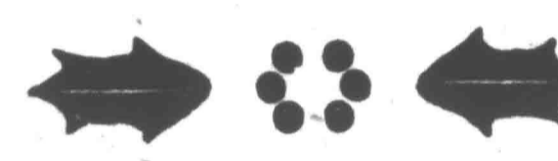
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FIFTH GRADE PRESENTS MAKE-BELIEVE TELECAST

A make-believe telecast was the winner in which the fifth grade presented the Christmas program Tuesday afternoon, December 19,

at the Elementary School Auditorium.

Larry Cooper announced the program using the call letters HFG, Halls Fifth Grade. In true fashion presented the Christmas program of an "uptown" announcer, he cheerfully greeted his audience and

invited on each one entering into the Christmas spirit by buying Christmas seals and also contributing to the Christmas fund that will make a "Merry Christmas" for all.

The program opened with a welcome chorus, "Merry Christmas to You," sung by 20 fifth graders. Evalyn Smith, in a dainty costume, pulling a white sled, sang and danced to the tune of "Santa Claus Express." Billy Phillips wants something for Christmas (don't we all?) and he expressed his wish in song—"All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." Guess what? The next number was "Frosty, the Snow Man" and sure enough, just as the announcer said, Frosty was there in person! His song was sung by Latrecia Vaden and Jo Ann Hurt. Frosty was none other Buddy Murchison.

A one-act play, "The Christmas Story," was then presented. The curtain opened on a living room scene. It was Christmas Eve. A mother, played by Jane Cheshier, was reading Christmas stories to her little daughter, played by Ann Brasfield. After reading "The Night Before Christmas" and singing "Kudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, the mother, in a more serious tone, told Betty that all of those stories were well and good. She added that there would always be a Santa Claus as long as the hearts of people were filled with love. She also said that she hoped boys and girls all over the world would know the real meaning of Christmas and become more and more familiar with the true Christmas story.

As she read the story from the Bible, as recorded by Luke and Matthew, it was enacted on the opposite side of the stage by members of the class. The characters were as follows: Mary, Kay McGarrity; Joseph, Josh Nunn; the shepherds, Inky Perry; Jerry Smith and Donald Ray Ceeck; the wise men, Harry Wright, James Grant Goodwin and Johnny Olds; angels, Thelma Burroughs, Joyce Ann Cannon, Alice Fay Jennings, Thalia Alston, Nelda Kay Cleek and Robie Dean Davis.

Carolers were Lorell Rainey, Anita Johnson, Linda Tomlinson, Eva Sue Beasley and Fay Garrison. Teddy Cates was stage director.

After the visit of the shepherds and wise men, the entire cast sang "Joy To The World." This was followed by the grand finale, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The announcer very graciously said, "Goodbye, everybody, and in the words of Tiny Tim 'God bless us everyone!'"

High School Activities

Glee Club

The high school chorus appeared on the Christmas program Thursday night, December 21, at the Halls Baptist Church at 7:30

p. m. Members of the group also sang for the December program of the Methodist Church Fellowship and at the Christmas program at the Melville Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 17.

Speech Club

The Speech Club is attempting to spread their bit of joy during Christmas through collecting and distributing clothes and toys thru the community as well as volunteering their services to the community Christmas drive.

Home Economics

On December 13 several of the Home Economics girls went to Ripley to attend the sub-district meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. The girls who attended were Carolyn Hughes, Cicely Carter, Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Barbara Smith and Anella Steelman. Anella Steelman was elected vice-president of the sub-district.

After the business meeting, the girls and the F. F. A. boys, who also had a meeting, enjoyed a box supper and some square dances.

H Club

The H Club met and organized Thursday, December 14. The club is divided into two sections, consisting of a boys' and girls' club.

The officers of the girls are as follows: president, Charlotte Prichard; Vice-President, Shirley Prichard; Secretary, Martha Wood and Treasurer, Anella Steelman.

Officers for the boys are: President, Jack Garrett; Vice-President, Donald Corlew; Secretary, Bob Harris and Treasurer, Harold Osborne.

The students with varsity letters are eligible to be members. Letters are awarded to members of the football and basketball teams, Tiger Staff, Cheerleaders, and Annual Staff.

Who's Who

The annual Who's Who contest was held last week. The following students were chosen: Most Popular, Mickey Cherry, Joy Olds;

Best Dressed, Bobby Crichtfield, Cicely Carter, Carolyn Hughes; Most Intelligent Mickey Cherry, Ellouise Newman; Best Looking, Bernard Simmons, Joy Olds; Most Representative Freshman, Jimmy Hoffius, Marilyn Olds; Most Representative Sophomore, Stuart Crichtfield, Billie McGarrity; Most Representative Junior, Donald Carlew, Joy Olds; Most Representative Senior, Mickey Cherry, Cicely Carter; Best Athletes, Dorris Rogers, Carrie Lee Burlison; Best-all-around, Mickey Cherry, Martha Wood; Cutest, Mickey Cherry, Betty Layne; and Most Likely To Succeed, Hutson McCorkle and Cicely Carter.

FLORYNE MILLER CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The Floryne Miller Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday evening at 6:30 with Mrs. W. E. Ralph for a Christmas party. All seventeen members were present.

The home was attractively decorated with candles and other Christmas decorations. Each member brought a gift.

The Circle surprised Mrs. Ralph with a beautiful gift and red roses.

A delicious plate was served by the hostess and the gifts were opened.

All joined in the singing of Christmas carols with Jean Hansford at the piano. A delightful evening was enjoyed by everyone.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

As it is impossible to contact each of you personally, we take this method of extending holiday greetings to all of our friends, may your days be filled with health and happiness. Thank you, each and everyone, for every courtesy extended to us through the years. God's blessings be with you always.

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Confidential Corner

No Support

Mr. McCorkle, superintendent of Halls schools and coach of the girls basketball team, wasn't getting any support from some of his relatives from Obion county last Friday night but he still had the last laugh when the local teams handed Hornbeak a double licking. Seems that his brother-in-law, Mr. Butts, was pulling for Hornbeak but received a disappointment.

Some Christmas

Whew! Does everybody feel like your editor, glad that Christmas comes but once a year. The boys led me a merry chase and incidentally started by getting up at 5:30 in the morning. Haven't caught up on my sleep since.

Happy New Year

May we—your editor and the Graphic staff—take this means of wishing each of you a happy and prosperous New Year and may our wars and rumors of wars be brought to an end.

We Can Take It

We imagine that we will receive quite a bit of kidding about the size of this issue of the Graphic but that's all right, if we hadn't been forced into it you wouldn't have gotten any at all.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Bank of Halls on Tuesday, January 16, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Your income tax return for the calendar year 1950 must be filed not later than March 15, 1951, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you live or have your principal place of business.

Any person whose total income in 1950 was \$600 or more must file a return.

ACCEPTED IN ARMED FORCES FOR DECEMBER

The following men were among the group who passed the physical examination and were accepted in the Armed Forces for the month of December: William Donald Baker, James Theodore Perry, Jack Russell Henderson, Melvin Joyce Leggett, Ray Cavness, Wilford Franklin Sellers, Bobby Burton Kinnimouth, and Edd Reese, Jr.

Halls Sextet To Play Holy Names

The basketball season almost ended in the early part of the season for Halls fans when the local teams handed Hornbeak a stunning double defeat on the local court last Friday night.

The Halls girls got off on the wrong foot with Burleson playing with a badly burned arm and at the end of the first quarter Hornbeak was leading 17 to 11 with the four field goals dropped in by Martha Woodard keeping the local sextet in the game.

The first quarter ended the Hornbeak domination of the game however with Halls moving up within 1 point in the second quarter, 23-22; and then moving into the lead in the third quarter, 34-31. Final score of the game was 47 to 43 with Joy Watts dropping 29 points and Martha Woodard 14 points. Burton scored 25 for Hornbeak.

Starting the game as underdogs, the Halls boys took a 48 to 41 victory with Joe Jacobs registering 17 points and Hutson McCorkle racking up 16 to lead the way. The Tigers continued to show the improvement that they have shown each game this year and show the promise of going places later in the season as has been predicted. Defensive play of the Tigers is showing with a tight zone defense covering the basket well. Better backboard play, both offensively and defensively, will be needed for the Tigers to reach the peak.

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DUCK HUNTING SEASON TO END

The 1950-51 duck hunting season will be brought to a close on next Friday, January 5, with shooting to end one hour before sundown on that date.

CHANGE OF HEART BRINGS MONEY

Two local firms—Joe L. Levy & Son and Connell Drug Co.—were quite surprised this week to receive money orders from Texas, both from the same man. The Levy money order was for \$1.65 and stated it was for a hat which the writer had stolen several years ago. The Connell money order was in payment of an account owed for some ten years. The letters stated that the writer is trying to live right and he wished to clear his conscience.

Mrs. E. A. Ferguson Buried Sunday

Mrs. Annie Love Ferguson, wife of E. A. Ferguson of Dyersburg, Highway 51 South, died Saturday night about 9:40 after several months of illness. She was 65.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Dyersburg First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Orr officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Curry Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ferguson, the former Annie Love Kimbrough, was a native of Lexington but moved with her family to Jackson at an early age where she was educated. Following completion of her education she came to Halls to teach in the Halls school system marrying Mr. Ferguson here. She taught in the school system for many years and at the time of her retirement was principal of the elementary school here. They moved to their home from Halls about 20 years ago. She was a member of Dyersburg First Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Ferguson are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Murchison of Obion and Mrs. Bitsy Guthrie of Dyersburg; a brother, Dr. T. J. Kimbrough of Jackson; four sisters, Mrs. Warner Dunlap and Mrs. Elizabeth Rose of Humboldt; Mrs. Charles Cresap of Brownsville, and Mrs. George Crutcher of New Haven, Conn. Also three grandchildren, Pete and Ginger Guthrie, and Anne Murchison.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baldrige of Memphis spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige.

Fertilizer Gives Good Returns

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Jack Harreil and J. W. Porter recently harvested 506 bushels of soybeans from 10 measured acres of land on the Porter farm between Ashport and Golddust where an application of 200 pounds per acre of 0-12-12 fertilizer was made before the beans were planted.

Mr. Porter believes that the fertilizer added fully 10 and perhaps as much as 20 bushels per acre to the yield of these beans and that it proved to be a good investment. Many farmers are finding that they can well afford to fertilize soybeans and corn, sometimes getting back \$5.00 for every dollar spent for fertilizer, provided they will take samples of soil and send them off well ahead of the time for applying fertilizer and then apply fertilizer according to recommendations based on these soil tests.

An increase in the production of cotton is needed this year, but the most successful farmers are saying that this increase should not be gotten by plowing up permanent pastures or by putting in more cotton per family than can be picked with the labor available on the farm. Much of the increase should be got by better fertilizer based on soil tests and by carrying out a careful plan of insect control which may have to start within two weeks after the cotton comes up.

Keep Taking Fertilizer

A railroad car shortage will absolutely prevent our getting enough potash delivered close to planting time. War production and other things will keep us from getting enough ammonium sulfate right at planting time. What we get right at the time will be much higher than the quoted now.

Phosphate production is running into difficulty because of shortage of sulphur. These and other facts make it advisable for farmers to arrange for financing and to buy and take delivery of fertilizers whenever possible. Savings will amount to 25 to 50% considering the actual value of fertilizers, besides the possibility that the fertilizers just cannot be (Continued On Page 4)

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Editor and Publisher

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ENON INTERMEDIATES HAVE MEETING

Mrs. Roy Hilliard was the hostess Thursday night, December 21, to her Sunday School Class of the Enon Baptist Church. There were twenty present including one guest, Anella Steelman, and the substitute teacher, Mr. Clyde Cat.s. Piacards of Santa Claus heads

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH. DEE WINBUSH VS.

FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Flossie May Winbush is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Flossie May Winbush appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 15th day of said month and a rule day of that term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to her.

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

This the 2nd day of December, 1950.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
JOHN L. SLOAN,
Atty.

pinned on oranges marked the places. Mrs. Hilliard served a lovely plate with pimento-cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, chicken salad, cranberry sauce, pineapple salad, cake and cokes.

After eating games were played, gifts were distributed and a fireworks display was enjoyed.

—Reporter

ABBREVIATED GRAPHIC

Because of certain legal publications it was necessary to depart from the usual and publish a paper this week and as a result we are giving you this "pocket handkerchief" edition. The paper will return to its normal size next week.

- Classified Ads -

For Sale

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.

FOR SALE — Used pipe, assorted sizes and lengths. Y & W Salvage Co., Phone 3701.

FOR SALE — Brand new Model M Farmall tractor, never used. Phone 5363.

FOR SALE — My home on Hazel Street. 1/2 down, terms arranged for remainder. Talmadge Belton at Nankipoo, Phone 5961.

FOR SALE — Lespedeza hay. Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls, Route 2.

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Personals

Miss Virginia Dyer of Jacksonville, Florida spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roy Butts of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and attended the Halls - Hornbeak basketball games Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lightfoot and daughter, Miss Marilyn Lightfoot, of Cookeville spent a few days with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin at Frayser. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. L. Stephens (who had been a guest of the Martins for several days).

The Blackwood Bros. Quartet of Memphis will appear at Ripley High School January 8th at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Lauderdale County Singing Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts of Montgomery, Ala. spent the holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. Eugene Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, and with his mother and other relatives at Dyersburg.

Mrs. T. H. Hudson and daughters, Ruth Ann and Martha Lynn, are spending several days this Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dowdy and three sons of Gray Ridge, Mo., and Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo., arrived Sunday to spend several days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Miss Evelyn and Miss Carolyn Dever of Memphis spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. A. Palazola at Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt returned Wednesday night after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt at Oak Ridge, Tenn. Miss Elaine Hurt of Evansville, Ind. joined her parents there for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore returned Wednesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith at Nashville. Mrs. Smith and daughter motored them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and Miss Fern Cherry of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss Cherry and children, Parker Cherry and Sandra and Buford Cherry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter Sunday.

Miss Loretta Lund of Chicago arrived Monday to spend several days with Miss Mary Martha Hemby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here and at Dyersburg.

Halls Theatre

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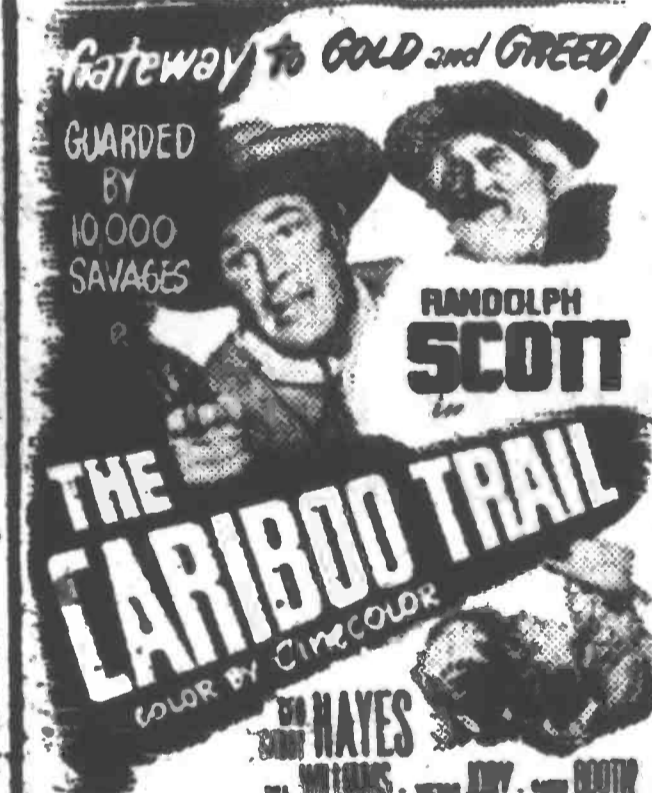
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F. H. Paschal

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The money you send for these Christmas seals will be used in a worthy work. We hope you will not forget to send in your contribution for Christmas seals right away. Send any worthy amount you wish but send in some contribution.

Beekeepers' School Planned

We need more honey bees in this area to help pollinate more clovers and other seed crops and to produce more honey for food. Bees produce honey cheaper than we can produce sorghum molasses.

In order to help interested farmers get started on the production of honey by the best possible methods, a Beekeepers' School is planned for sometime in January. It is possible that a school will be held in Halls as well as Ripley. We would appreciate the comments of interested farmers on the time for holding this school and just what should be included in the course of study.

We hope all our readers of this column have had a Merry Christmas and that the new year, 1951, shall find a united America working harder and with greater wisdom and humility toward a real victory for Christianity and a peace based on good will toward men.

Basketball

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Tonight (Friday) the Halls girls will play hosts to the Holy Names sextet of Memphis with a B game to be played at 7 o'clock and the varsity game at 8. Following the varsity girls game the high school boys will meet a strong alumni boys team featuring Joe Chapman, Bobby Hale, Edd Sumrow, Jackie Belton, Sonny Smith and several others. In practice games this season the alumni team has defeated the local boys but the game promises to be close.

Visit Parents

Guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, Harold Baker and Miss Betty Atkins of Memphis, Donald Baker of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Gloria, of Jackson.

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