

## Confidential Corner

### It Can Be Done

It seems that the evidence supports our neighboring editor's statement and one can whistle while brushing their teeth—always providing they have the right kind of teeth. We don't know how many have laughed and reported to us that they tried and while some said they couldn't, the majority reported that they could whistle. Okay, Mr. Sims, we just wanted to know.

### A Want Ad

A certain person approached us the other day wanting to know what we would charge them for an ad. We asked what kind and he told us a classified, advertising for thirty days of sunshine. We are quite proud of the ability of our classified ads to give results but we are a little dubious of being able to deliver on that particular order. However, we made a counter proposition that we would run the ad but would make no charge if no results were realized and would double the rate if it did give results. So far we haven't got the ad. Incidentally, that proposition applies only to this particular ad.

### Congratulations

We want to extend our congratulations to the people of Halls and to Mrs. Ross Dyer, head of the drive, for the fine manner in which they have responded to the March of Dimes drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Dyer set the quota for Halls and surrounding territory at \$1,000 and the quota was reached according to figures available Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dyer has worked exceedingly hard to reach the goal and through the generosity of the people of Halls, the cooperation of the American Legion and others the goal was reached with 14c extra after all expenses were paid. We feel that everyone is entitled to feel quite proud of themselves.

### They Gave Their Help

As an aid to the March of Dimes a basketball game was held here Monday night of this week. Playing in the game were the Halls girls and Holy Name of Memphis. The fine part of the game was that despite the extremely bad weather the Holy Names team came here from Memphis to play the game without accepting a cent of money saying that they appreciated the opportunity to take part in such a game. In addition the officials of the game—Bill McClure and Walker Poston—donated their services. At the request of Mrs. Dyer we want to state our appreciation to these people for their aid in the drive.

### Help, Help

Often times we experience no difficulty in giving birth to this column but this week if there isn't anything in it that you want to read we're sorry but it has been a pain in the neck. No wise cracks about there never being anything in it worth reading either.

### A Growing Family

Thursday night of last week still another mouth for the Graphic to feed was born with Cliff and Mary Doza announcing the birth of a son, Robert Roy, at the Dyersburg Hospital Thursday night at 11:30. Incidentally, we have heard rumors that the Graphic family will grow still more in the near future and if it doesn't stop raining somebody is going to get hungry—and we do mean hungry.

## Extend Dates For Listing Farms

Edward Hudson  
Reconstitutions  
The State PMA Committee has extended the date for either splitting or combining farms for 1950 to March 15. This date, as you will notice, is extended beyond the previous date of January 4 as announced by the County Committee. Any person who desires to combine 2 or more farms or any person who has bought a portion of a farm should file an application with the County office for this reconstitution prior to March 15.

## Rural Road Program Successful Says Gov. Browning

The public knows that the proposed rural road program for Tennessee is now a genuine "reality," Gov. Gordon Browning said in a recent network speech.

Since April 1949, the chief executive of Tennessee, reported that funds have been appropriated on 2,185 miles of rural roads, which include and cover projects in each of the 95 counties. "Work has commenced on 1,747 miles of this," he said, "and 873 miles have been completed."

The governor said there have been but "precious few faint squeaks" of protest over this program, and they come from those who either oppose any kind of progress, or are jealous that they themselves never had the vision to start this great project for our rural people.

Governor Browning reminded that his campaign pledge was that in a four year period there would be built an average of 100 miles of rural road in each of the 95 counties of Tennessee, and that during the first two years the average for each county will be about 58 miles.

"The cost per mile of all the rural roads for which allocations have so far been made is less than \$4,000," the governor said, "to be exact \$3,971.88."

Many questions come on the provisions for maintaining these rural roads after they are built, Governor Browning reported. "The plan is to turn these over to the respective counties upon completion, to be maintained out of their two-cent gasoline tax money.

The roads we surface are already a charge on the two-cent gas tax fund, and it is obvious they are easier to keep up with the surface on than without it. This work will lighten the county burden, and none of them are complaining at the prospect," he declared.

"We get many letters of inquiry about specific roads, many asking us to put their particular road on for immediate construction. But enough of these people are broad enough to know all roads cannot be built first. And it has been most gratifying to note how most of the counties are getting full agreement on what is being done. The public knows now that the program is a reality. That it is moving faster than expected, and promises a glorious fulfillment," the governor concluded.

## ENROLLED AT U-T

Thirty students from Lauderdale county are enrolled for the winter quarter at the University of Tennessee Knoxville campus. Among these are Samuel Emerson, Thomas Avery and Kenneth Hartman of Gates; Jerrill Childress, Francis Hurt, Alice F. Nunn, Peggy Perry, Bernard Rainey, William Simmons, Carolyn Smith, Donald L. Steelman, and John Wiley of Halls.

## March Of Dimes Quota Reached

Far surpassing any previous amount raised here according to available figures, Mrs. Ross Dyer announced Wednesday that a net amount of \$1,000.14 had been realized in the March of Dimes drive with a gross of some \$1,040 having been raised.

The money was raised through personal solicitation, voluntary donations, a benefit basketball game, a benefit dance and a benefit card party as well as in various other ways. Cooperating with Mrs. Dyer in the drive were the Halls American Legion post, H. G. McCorkle and the girls basketball team, Holy Names girls basketball team of Memphis, the Halls Graphic and a number of individuals.

From the county quota Mrs. Dyer had set a goal of \$1,000.00 for the Halls quota and she is highly gratified to reach that peak. A few additional donations have been promised and will increase the total to some extent.

The drive officially closed on January 31 but the county drive will continue through February 15 and Mrs. Dyer will continue to accept donations until that time but the active drive has been completed.

Mrs. Dyer has asked this newspaper to express her appreciation and deepest gratitude for the response to the drive for funds.

## Better Farming Needed In 1950

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

"Farm efficiently and cut expenses" will be the motto of many farmers for 1950. The outlook for agriculture for this year is more uncertain than it has been for several years but good farming will pay in 1950. By good farming is meant a system that gives the highest possible production at the lowest possible cost.

It will be necessary to trim expenses, because prices for products will probably be lower and because prices of things farmers buy will go down less.

Greater efficiency may be achieved by these steps: (1) Select land best suited to crops to be grown. (2) Test soil to determine fertilizer needs. This must be done a month before fertilizers are used. (3) Practice best sanitation methods with livestock. (4) Keep livestock feeding costs down by use of well fertilized pastures and other home grown feeds. (5) Use rainy days or off-season times to overhaul farm machinery to avoid costly delays in rush farm operations, and (6) Use the type of credit which is least expensive.

It is usually much cheaper for a farmer to borrow money from a bank or PCA or Agricultural Credit Corporation, or some other lending agency and then pay cash.

## Eastern Star Chapter Elects Officers

The Halls Chapter No. 178 O. E. S. elected the following officers to serve during 1950: Worthy Matron, Doris Moore; Worthy Patron, Paul Williams; Associate Matron, Jean Spence; Associate Patron, William Spence; Conductress, Ruth Wyrick; Associate Conductress, Mildred Williams; Secretary, Beatrice Shannon; Treasurer, Betta Mitchell; Chaplain, Emma Neason; Marshal, Addie Hardy; Organist, Lula Howard; Adah, Margaret Gilliland; Ruth, Agnes Dyer; Ester, Mary M. Hembly; Martha, Pauline Hale; Electra, Annie Crittendon; Warden, Naomi Lott; Sentinel, Carl Perry.

The next stated meeting is Feb. 7th at 7:30 p. m.

## Loans Available In Flood Areas

Senator Estes Kefauver and Rep. Jere Cooper announced Tuesday that residents of six West Tennessee counties who suffered non-agricultural losses in the recent Mississippi River flood disaster may be relieved by RFC loans.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to set up a field office in the Courthouse at Dyersburg to accept applications for such loans in the disaster area composed of Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Shelby and Tipton Counties. The loans, at three per cent interest, will be determined on the basis of actual damage sustained and cost of restoration of non-agricultural property, both.

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## Girls Lose First Game Of Year

Halls girls basketball team took their first licking of the season during the weekend when Obion handed them a 34 to 23 licking Saturday night after the Halls girls had barely beaten out the Brighton team Friday night 25 to 24.

Halls girls sank 8 field goals and 9 out of 16 free throws for their total of 25 points in the game with Brighton while Brighton racked up 9 field goals and 6 out of 12 free throws for their total of 24 points as the guards for the two teams controlled the game most of the way.

Halls boys took their second licking from the Brighton boys as the game ended 53 to 34.

Saturday night in the game at Obion the local girls sank 12 field goals but were able to register only 9 out of 22 free throws for their 33 points. Obion was able to rack up 14 field goals and 6 out of 20 free throws for their one point margin. Halls girls were not up to par in this game as their free throw average dropped way below their season's record. The local girls had previously handed the Obion sextet a 52 to 23 licking in the opening game of the season for the Halls girls.

In the boys game, Joe Chapman racked up 27 points to lead the Halls boys to an easy 47 to 21 victory.

Monday night the Halls A and B girls teams played Holy Names of Memphis in benefit games with the B team winning a 28 to 26 victory in a well-played and hard fought game and the A team handing Holy Names a 49 to 39 licking. The local girls moved out into a 28 to 16 lead in the first half but Holy Names came back fast in the third quarter to reach within four points of the local girls at the beginning of the fourth quarter but the local girls then moved out ahead for a ten-point victory. Waits led the scoring with 22 points for Halls.

Tuesday night the teams traveled to Ridgely and came home with a double victory but not without a fight as the local girls won 40 to 32 and the boys won a 45 to 42 victory. Halls girls were never able to build up a commanding lead and the Ridgely boys made a fight of it all the way but both teams were able to come home with victories. Chapman scored 24 points to lead both teams in the scoring for Halls. Sumrow tallied 11 points, McCorkle 6 for most of Halls points. Faye Erwin with 10 points led the girls in scoring.

Tonight (Friday) the Maury City teams will come here and Tuesday night the local teams will travel to Newbern. Halls boys should win both games without too much trouble but the local girls may expect some trouble with Maury City as the Cockeett County sextet seeks revenge for an earlier licking 43 to 33.

## Close Halespoint Postoffice Feb. 1

Postmaster E. J. Shannon has announced that the Halespoint post office in the Mississippi river bottom has been permanently closed by order of the Post Office Department Records, etc. of the post office were brought to the Halls office recently to remove from the flood waters.

Postmaster J. C. Hardy of the Halespoint office is retiring after many years of service. During recent years service of the Halespoint office had dwindled to a mere five families.

Postmaster Shannon announces that the Halls Star Route will continue to operate and that the Barr post office will be served by the star route carrier with the Barr postmaster meeting him at a designated point three days a week to receive a sealed pouch containing the Barr mail.

The order closing the Halespoint office was effective February 1st.

## Flood Waters Rising Again

Continued rains in West Tennessee have again brought a halt to much of the travel in this section Thursday of this week.

Rains and flood waters have brought a halt to a slight fall in the flood waters in the Mississippi river bottom and a two- or three-inch rise according to reports received here. The road from Halls to Chestnut Bluff continues impassable with water blocking the road.

Water had lapped Highway 51 Thursday morning and some were predicting enough water to stop or delay traffic for several hours by Thursday afternoon. Reports are that at least one family had to move out during the night because of the abrupt rise of the water at South Fork bridge.

Records state that during the first 33 days of 1950 measurable rainfall has been recorded on 29 of those days with rain still seemingly in prospect here. Weather bureau officials say that the Mississippi should continue a slow drop at Cairo under present conditions.

## Mrs. Ollie Spencer Died In California

Mrs. Ollie Spencer, former resident of Halls, died Friday night, January 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Curtis, of San Jose, California.

The body will arrive in Halls at 10:09 Friday morning, February 3. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Cooper, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, in the Chapel of Halls Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the Halls Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Will Curtis and Mrs. Evelyn Banks of San Jose, Calif.; four sons, Algie Spencer of Gilroy, Calif., John Harold Spencer of San Jose, Calif., Jessie Spencer of Halls, and Harry Spencer of Brighton, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. White of Dyer, Tenn., and Mrs. W. H. Cox of Fulton, Ky.; two brothers, J. L. Allman and Sam Allman of Wickliffe, Ky.; seven grand children and five great grand children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Spencer, and one son, Almus Spencer, former residents of Halls.

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## '50 Automobile, Trucks Tags On Sale March 1

Automobile and Truck License plates will go on sale March 1st. Once more we will do our best to save the tags you want but you will have to let us know if you want a special number and when you come to get your tags bring your registration certificate giving the make, motor and tag numbers. If you have lost your certificate, come to the clerks office and we will issue you one free so there will be no mistake made when you get your tags.

Newton Utley

## Elementary News Notes

— Chipman and Latham —

"THE WEATHER"  
The rain is frightful,  
The sun delightful  
The flowers in spring,  
Will soon sing,  
When the weather is delightful.

First Grade

Our January calendar is so full of umbrellas, we wonder if the nine suns have a right to be on it. We are hoping February will be a sunny month. We are really tired of rain.

Jessie Louise Campbell has moved to Crockett County. Pat Younger has been ill this week. We are glad to have Lynn Stallings and Betty Ann Ragsdale back after a week of illness.

Second Grade

The Second Graders are coming along as usual. The rainy weather has had some of us out of school.

We have missed Marietta Griffin, Linda Hartsfield, Dawn Robertson, and some others. We really enjoyed the show Friday. It was about "The Foxy Fox."

We are already looking forward to Valentine Day.

Third Grade

Alfred White has moved to Dyersburg, and will go to school there. We are going to miss him.

We saw another good film Friday, "The Foxy Fox."

In our health study we were given some booklets of Breakfast Foods, to read and color. This week we put up our wall charts, which are to be marked daily by us if we have cooperated. February is "Brush Your Teeth Month with Us."

Thanks to Mr. Bill Escue for the ice cream cones that he served at the luncheon Friday. We like surprises — and ice cream!

Friday during music period we listened to the story and music of "Bambi." We listened to another story last week, "Little Red Riding Hood."

Fourth Grade

Many of the fourth graders were out of town during the weekend. Josh Nunn spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake. Buddy Mrchison attended the Ice Skating Vanities in Memphis. Sonny Woodley spent Sunday in Dyersburg and Linda Tomlinson spent Sunday in Ripley. Johnny Olds celebrated his ninth birthday Thursday, January 26.

He served delicious heart shaped cake, ice cream, home made candy, and bubble gum to all his classmates. We enjoyed the treat, and we wish Johnny could have a birthday more often!

The fourth graders met in the auditorium for their Musical on Tuesday, January 31st. "Miss" Pat led the group in the salute and the song "Salute to the Flag."

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## Growing Of Beef Is Discussed

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

William F. Tyrell, Livestock Production Specialist of the University of Tennessee, recommended to the 460 farmers in the Livestock Production Schools at Halls and Ripley a system of beef cattle production which is being followed by a number of producers in the county including E. G. Parker of Gates, W. L. Fartain of Glimp, Tom Scott of Ripley, and Vir Brothers of the Hanning Farm.

This system consists of keeping grade cows on pasture, breeding for calves to be born in January, and selling these calves for slaughter at eight to ten months of age. Other systems were also explained. The Ripley producers showed interest in sheep production as explained by Paul Hite. Joe Houston strongly recommended the production of medium type hogs, regardless of breed.

Paul Aycock explained the method of building really good fence braces and explained their importance in the construction and maintenance of good wire fences. Mr. Callahan explained the fact that beef cattle numbers go in five to eight year cycles and that we are now in the lower part of a cycle just starting upward, which means it is not a bad time for producers to increase.

Webster Pendergast, Agronomist, urged the making of soil tests to find the amount of lime, phosphate, and other fertilizers needed for land to be seeded to permanent pastures. For well drained soils which are adequately limed and fertilized he recommended a seeding mixture of orchard grass 15 pounds, red clover 4 pounds or alfalfa 6 pounds, and ladino or white clover 2 pounds per acre.

For poorly drained soil he recommended Kentucky or Alta Fescue ten pounds, Alsike clover three pounds, and Ladino or white clover two pounds per acre.

Soil Being Tested

R. E. Craddock of Halls has taken samples of 13 fields on the farm he recently purchased from Odell Cutler and sent them in to the soil testing laboratory in Nashville for recommendations of the needed fertilizers and lime for the crops he plans to grow on the respective fields this year. Robert is planning to grow a good acreage of Lima beans, Marglobe tomatoes for canning and Blakemore strawberries as well as cotton, corn, and pasture crops.

Avery Jennings of Hurricane Hill is another young farmer who is planning to test his soils to determine lime and fertilizer needs.

People Buy Lightfoot School

Interested citizens of Lightfoot Community recently paid \$975.00 for the old Lightfoot School building and lot. This building is to be used for community meetings. One of the disadvantages of consolidated schools has been the breaking up of "communities" as the people had traditionally thought of them. This causes a loss of interest in other community institutions unless somehow the people of the communities work together on other projects besides their school.

The purchase of this building by the people in the Lightfoot Community can prove to be a step toward a better community in every way.

Corn Allotments

The corn allotments recently announced for Lauderdale County by the PMA will not affect us very much this year.

If a producer plants within his corn allotment, he will be guaranteed 90% of parity for the corn, if he wants to sell it. If he over plants the allotment he will not be eligible for any guaranteed prices, but he may sell the corn without penalty, or feed it.

It is possible that after 1950 a producer who over plants his corn allotment may be classed as a non-cooperator on cotton and other crops also, but that will not be true in 1950.

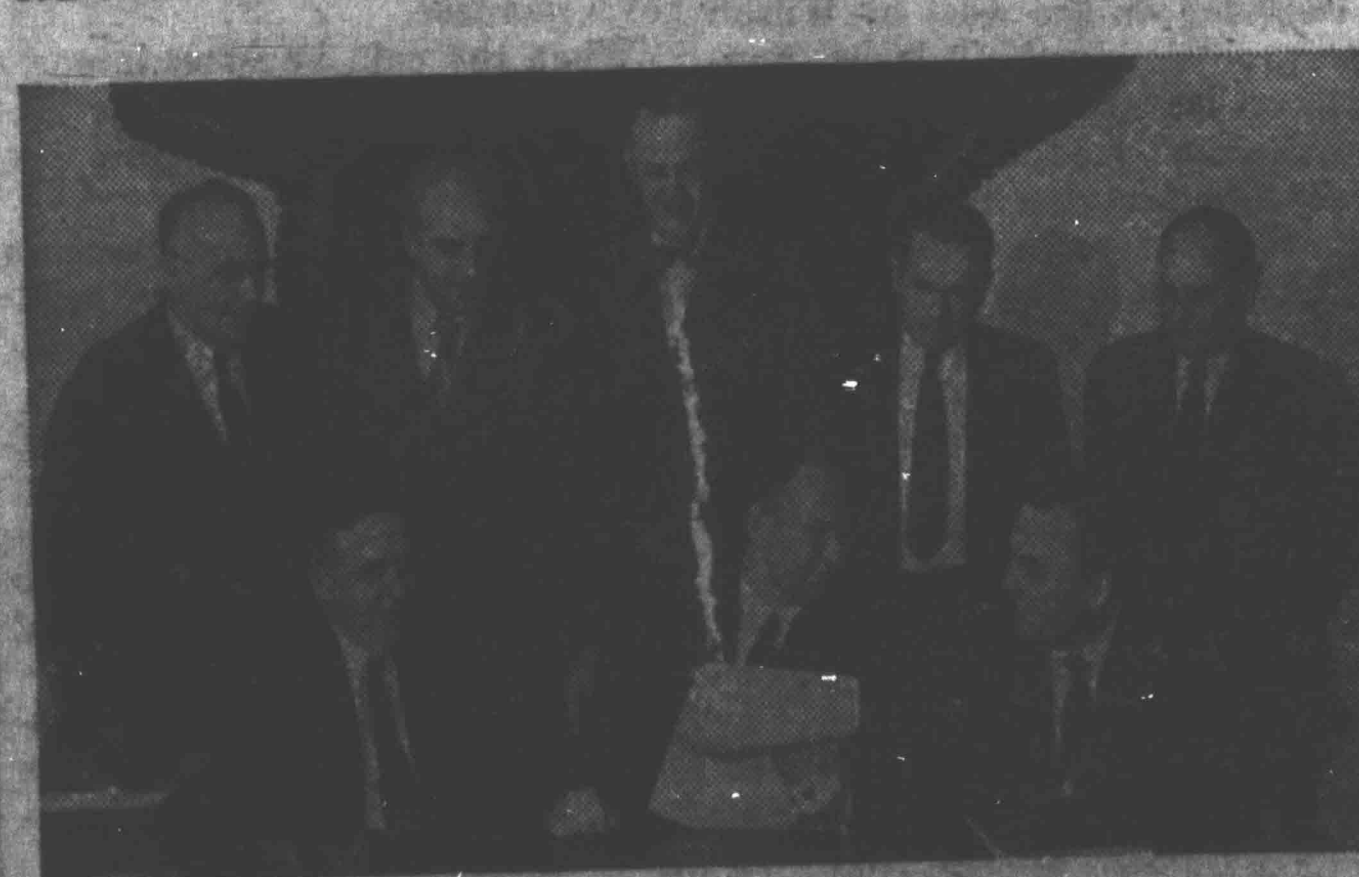
Farmers should give the PMA Committee every assistance in the making of these corn allotments, because they may affect us more in the future. In fact, we should take the necessary time and make the effort to learn the provisions of our Farm Program during 1950 in order that we can better adjust our operations to it in future years. We may be entering a period of surplus production or inadequate distribution of many farm products. We need to make changes carefully. Some will need to be on a permanent basis.

Lime Payments

PMA payments for ground limestone or TVA calcium silicate slag

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## REVIEWING TENNESSEE'S WILDLIFE PROGRAM



In Nashville recently to review Tennessee's long-range wildlife program at the invitation of the State Game and Fish Commission were a number of nationally-known conservationists. Shown reviewing the program are, left to right, seated—Dr. H. S. Gidycz, President of the Wildlife Management Institute and for years head of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lucius E. Bush, Jr., Chairman of the Commission, and John D. Findley, Director. In the back row are: Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the Michigan Conservation Department; Charles S. Dunn, Superintendent of the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military Park; W. R. Padgett, Forest Supervisor of the Cherokee National Forest; and L. T. Bode, Director of the Missouri Conservation Department.

— Conservation Department photo



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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

LEWIS — Dr. J. R. Lewis has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR SHERIFF

NORVELL — Willard Novell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR TRUSTEE

GRIMES — Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR RECORDER

GARRETT — Dave Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Recorder of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

UTELY — Newton C. Utey has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

DELASCHMIDT — M. C. Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

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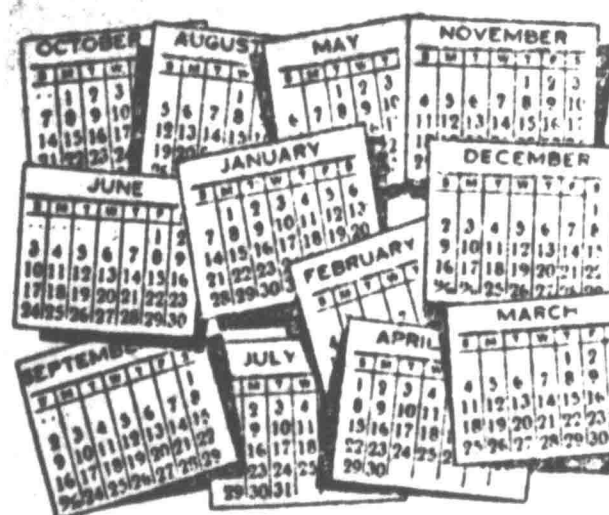
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Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission

All in all, Tennessee hunters have enjoyed their best season since the end of World War II. Squirrels were in abundance as compared to the previous low season. Ducks were undeniably in Tennessee in much greater quantities even though low water spoiled part of the hunting in some sections. Nimrods out after grouse found plenty to shoot. Rabbits were more plentiful in most sections and all of the furbearers were more numerous.

Quail and dove shooting was only fair even though both exceeded the returns of the previous season. A peculiarity in quail hunting was noted in many sections. Instead of gathering in big coveys of 20 or 30, the birds were split into small groups spread over a larger area. Possibly this was due to the poor food conditions. At any rate the quail hunter was likely to see more coveys even though his kill wasn't much greater.

While we're on the subject of hunting, sportsmen should prepare their guns for the long idle summer period. Rust spots should be wiped clean with oil and the mechanism could use a little lubrication, too. Clean the barrel and plug the open end with a rag or some substance. A trick that will save grey hairs and tempers in cleaning rifle barrels is to straighten a fish hook and use it to pull a swab through. Too, the barb is handy in retrieving a stuck swab. After cleaning and oiling, the gun should be cased or wrapped in cloth an d stowed away in a clean, dry place.

A project most sportsmen's clubs could do well to adopt is relative to controlling stray dogs by legislative means or otherwise.

Homeless dogs, and sometimes cats, are constant sources of trouble to most communities. Not only do the hungry animals pursue small wild game birds and animals, they harass domestic stock and even threaten human life through rabies.

Paradoxically, these packs of stray dogs are often the direct result of someone's "kindness." A dog becomes ill, perhaps with rabies, and its owner is too kind-hearted to kill it. Instead he drives a few miles into the country and leaves the animal to pursue its own destiny. An occurrence of this sort near Nashville resulted in the sick dog infecting a pet at a farm house. Finally the entire family had to be "shot" with anti-rabies vaccine.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Public Sale of Real Estate, and Personal Property

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by Roverna Bradford and his wife Mary Bradford, to me, Roy Patton, as trustee named therein, on January 7th, 1949, which said deed of trust is recorded in the Register's office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Realty trust book No. 63, at pages 97-98, to secure an indebtedness due M. C. Walts, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness secured thereby, at the request of the holder of said indebtedness to me to sell said property under and by the terms of said trust deed, I hereby give notice that I, as such trustee, will on

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at or about two o'clock P. M. on said date, in front of the Western Auto Associate Store, on Main street in the town of Halls, Tennessee, offer for sale at public outcry, for cash, all said property covered by said deed of trust to pay and satisfy said trust and note secured thereby.

The real estate described therein is located in the northwest portion of the Wilson and Myers Addition of the town of Halls, 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tenn. and is more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the west by Wilson street, on the north by Dallas Sanford, on the east by a man named Workes, and on the south by Virginia Eiso, being a lot 66 by 125 feet, and located thereon is a good dwelling house. This sale includes the improvements thereon.

At the same time, I will sell the following personal property:

1946 Model Chevrolet Truck, serial or Motor No. DBA. 367776, and a two-horse wagon.

This property will all be sold clear of encumbrance, except the purchaser of the real estate will pay 1950 taxes, both State, County and City taxes.

The property will be sold free from all homestead and dower rights or the right of redemption or repurchase, all that being waived by the terms of said trust. Title to this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only, and I personally will not be responsible.

This January 17th, 1950.

ROY PATTON, Trustee

W. C. Patton, Attorney

That fishing is a year around proposition in Tennessee and nearby states is borne out by records kept by the TVA on the nine main-stream trailwaters. During the 1948-49 fiscal year, 28,023 fishing trips were recorded in November, 7, 611 in December, 10,660 in January and 23,339 in February. These were the only months that did not top 50,000.

Newcomers in the sport of shooting often wonder why the barrel of a rifle is "rifled." Because the rifling in a barrel is not easily observed, some confusion exists as to its place in shooting performance. A long bullet, unlike a round ball, would tend to fall end-over-end out of a smooth barrel, reducing both accuracy and distance. A twist to the bullet will allow it to fly straight and far, however. So, rifling provides the twist. There are usually four or six rifling grooves some three or four thousands of an inch in depth. When a cartridge is fired, the bullet enters the barrel and is forced into the lands and grooves of the rifling, thus causing the bullet to spin on its course of flight. A long, thin bullet must spin rapidly in flight while a short heavy bullet need not turn as fast.

Down at Morgan's Landing near Covington, two men were 'fishing' recently with magnets. It seems six Memphis duck hunters over-loaded a boat, which sank in the Hatchie River. The hunters swan out but four of them left their guns and the motor. The magnet worked well and recovered the equipment along with fishing hooks by the dozens.

DRIVE SAFELY IN WINTER

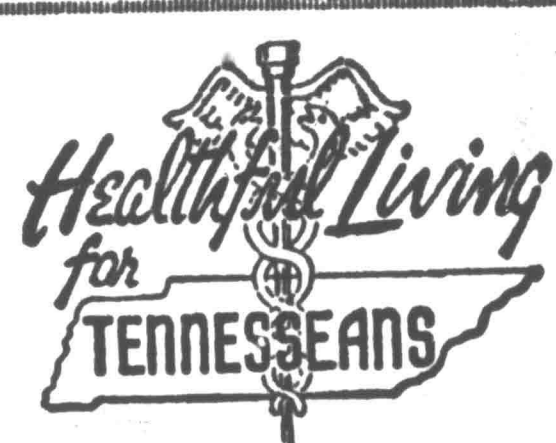
Statistics show that the mileage death rate from traffic accidents rises as much as 50% during the winter, according to Mr. R. M. Crichton, President of the Tennessee Motor Transport Ass'n.

"Longer hours of darkness and adverse weather conditions causing poor visibility combined with slippery streets produce dangerous driving conditions," Mr. Crichton said.

"It is possible to drive under such adverse conditions without so much as a scratched fender," he said, "but it requires defensive driving."

The knowledge and practice of defensive driving enables the professional truck driver to roll thousands of accident-free miles in all kinds of weather. The average motorist can well afford to take a leaf from the professional driver's book and drive defensively as well.

The basic principals of safe winter driving are: (1) Slow down on icy or snowy roads; (2) adjust your speed to that of the general run of traffic; (3) avoid sudden changes of speed and direction. "It is the latter which causes the great majority of skids," Mr. Crichton concluded.



TENNESSEE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND YOUR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

WORRYACHE

There's a lot of worry in this world — and a lot of headaches. There's a lot of aspirin made in the United States — 10,762,853 pounds last year. That means 15,067,994,200 five-grain aspirin tablets.

That much aspirin should have relieved about eight billion headaches.

Some of these pills may have gone to Europe via the Marshall Aid Plan because there's a lot of headaches over there, too.

Worry, anxiety and fear was the cause of a lot of these headaches. A pressing problem can weigh upon the worrier to the extent that the muscles of the head and neck contract, and pulsations within the blood vessels of the head increase.

When the pain becomes intense, usually a throbbing kind, the victim seeks relief. "Where's the aspirin, dear?"

Physicians advise that patients should handle their worry headaches by handling the worry itself.

Habits of life must be modified to fit within the limits set by the nervous system. There are limits of nervous and emotional strain just as there are limits of physical strain.

Adequate rest, relaxation, hobbies, vacations, and exercise in the fresh, open air will relieve nervous and emotional pressures.

Worries look much smaller to a person who keeps physically and mentally fit.

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brotherhood of man seem to me the central teachings of the Bible whose stories children read in Sunday school — and from those teachings, if faithfully maintained, there will at last emerge a civilization in which all peoples shall live side by side in co-operative harmony and peace.

TENNESSEE FARM LAND VALUES 8 PCT. FROM PEAK

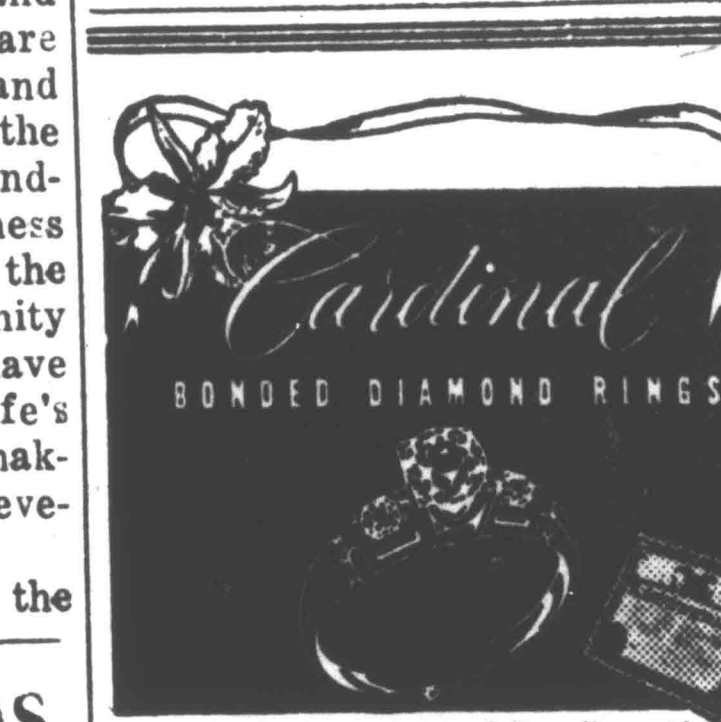
Tennessee farmers contemplating buying land would do well to look into the trend in farm values, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Land values in Tennessee reached a high point in March 1949, seven months after prices of farm products started downward in August of 1948. Since March 1949, prices of farm real estate in Tennessee have fallen approximately eight percent.

Dollar value of farm land in the United States, though still about double the 1935-39 average, declining more in 1949 than in any other year since 1931.

Moderate declines have occurred in all but five states, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Land values for the country as a whole are six percent below the high peak reached a year ago.

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hands continues to decline. During 1947 some 63 out of every 1,000 farms changed hands. In 1948 the rate dropped to 48 out of every 1,000. During 1949 only 37 farms per 1,000 were sold. Prices asked for land tend to continue high; and buyers are inclined to delay purchases, hoping for bigger declines in asking prices than have yet occurred.

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Those Subject To Road Duty

The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1950 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1950.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parminster were in Tipton, Tenn. Sunday to visit his brother, Charles Parminster, who had been reported seriously ill but proved to be quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson and Misses Betty and Patty Jones attended Holiday On Ice at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson have recently moved here from Mayfield, Ky. and Mr. Henderson has accepted employment with the Forked Deer Electric Coop. They have an apartment in the Miss Lillie Flowers home.

Mrs. Allen Rooks has returned home from Miami, Fla. after attending the funeral of her brother, Verg London, there. Dovey London remained in Miami for a longer visit.

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Billy Jean Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, is reported as improved and has returned home after undergoing an operation shortly after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost spent Sunday of last week in Camden as guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Robertson, and Dr. Robertson.

Morris Stallings, Elvis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson who has been spending the past two weeks at Long Beach, Florida, and other points will return home Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Avery and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richardson and Mrs. Calyton Deaton of Fowlke.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeBuhl announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, January 31. Mrs. DeBuhl is the former Carmen Fife, sister of Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr. of Halls. Mrs. Hinton will leave Sunday to visit them.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Elbridge visited Mrs. Irma Elmore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Agee and Mrs. Cecil Baggett of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Scott and children of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Littleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Agee and children of Memphis visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Wednesday and attended the funeral of their father, Jack Agee, at Newbern.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and sons, Bobby and Kenneth, Mrs. Lillian Morris and Billy Looney of Little Rock, Ark. were weekend guests of Mrs. Irma Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Ridgely visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens Sunday. They were en route to Florida where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son, Tim, of Antioch, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

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Joe Chambers of Tipton spent Tuesday night with his father, B. F. Chambers.

Miss Anita White was sick a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes returned Friday from Filmore, Cal., where they were guests of their son, Theuna Jaynes, and Mrs. Jaynes.

Alix Hallman is back in school after being sick for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar in their home home in Ripely Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman Jr. and son Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons attended a performance of the Holiday On Ice in Memphis.

GARDEN FENCE and POULTRY NETTING — We have it. Coles Hdw. Co. adv

Mrs. Tommie Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks and daughter of Antioch visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Norman attended the Holiday On Ice at Ellis Auditorium.

Mrs. Howell Branch and son, and Amos Agee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett returned on Sunday after spending two weeks in Memphis.

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

Mrs. Morris Stallings and daughter Lynn, were in Memphis during the weekend where they were guests of Ruth Stallings and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children, Hutson and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts attended a performance of the Holiday On Ice at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis.

Mrs. W. L. Andrews and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. Elmer Hoffius and Blanche Nunn, and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn were in Memphis during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery at Decaturville.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT NANKIPOO HAS MEETING

The Nankipoo Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Cook. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Wright and the devotional was given by the vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Olds, which was the 4th chapter of Esther, 14 verses. The minutes were read and approved and then we went into the business of our meeting. We elected officers for the year, 1950, and they are as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Wright; Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Olds; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Olds; Project Leaders—Home Management, Mrs. Walton Hutchenson; Clothing, Mrs. L. E. Olds; Nutrition, Mrs. Richard Clement; Recreation, Mrs. Troy Olds; Poultry, Mrs. Marvin Reddick; Community Service, Mrs. Eugene Cook; Music and Reading, Mrs. Kenneth Olds; Family Living, Mrs. J. R. Wright; Garden, Mrs. Ed Harrell; Scrap Book, Mrs. Manard Harrell; Crafts, Mrs. Lewis Cook; and Reporter, Mrs. Eugene Cook. Miss Livingston gave an interesting talk and demonstration on rug making. The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate and the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Richard Clement in February. — Reporter

CARD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind remembrance of us in sending to us nice letters and beautiful sympathy cards in the sad hour of grief, of our boy being killed by a railroad train at Newbern, Tenn. a few days ago. May God care and protect you, and that you may never have to go through an ordeal like that is our sincere prayer in Christ. Jeff Agee and Wife

LOCAL FHA, FFA TEAMS WIN

Teams from the Halls High Homemakers and Future Farmers club went to Covington recently to take part in a Parliamentary Procedure contest with the local girls placing first and the boys placing third. Schools competing were Covington, Munford, Brighton, Ripley, Brownsville and Halls. The FHA team was composed of Sue Shannon, chairman, Sue Camp, Ellen Ghesier, Dorothy Carmack and Willodine Hilliard. The FFA teams was composed of Carl Hoggard, Billy Thurmond, Mickey Cherry, Vernon Jones and Edward McCord.

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MISS BETTY EDENS TO WED FRANK TRITT

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Norene, to O. Frank Tritt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tritt, Sr. of Maury City, Tenn. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday, February 18, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Edens completed Halls High School with the class of 1949 and is employed at Fred Ward's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Tritt served two years in the Navy and attended UT Junior College at Martin, UT at Knoxville and Union University, Jackson. He is a partner in the Telephone Exchange at Friendship.

Details of the wedding will be announced later.

## Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Latelle Cates and daughter, Diane, of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Williams and son of Memphis spent Saturday here with her brother, Will Abernathy, and Mrs. Abernathy.

Mrs. Lester Olds visited Mrs. Wallace Williams in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins were in Memphis Saturday night to see "Holiday on Ice of 1950" in the Ellis Auditorium.

Mrs. Muriel Harrell and son, Maynard, spent Thursday and Friday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Olds and daughter of Memphis were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abernathy and Jean Cribfield of Edith visited in the Frank Cates' home Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Riddick was in the Nunn Clinic in Dyersburg Monday for treatment.

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### Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3)

#### "A GREAT CHURCH AND A GREAT NAME"

What then is Christianity? The methods of proof are not those used in the mathematical and physical sciences. It cannot be defined as you would define the so-called "mental sciences," like philosophy and ethics. The proof of Christianity still lies where it lay 19 centuries ago: "If any man willeth to do His will, then shall he know the doctrine, whether it be of God."

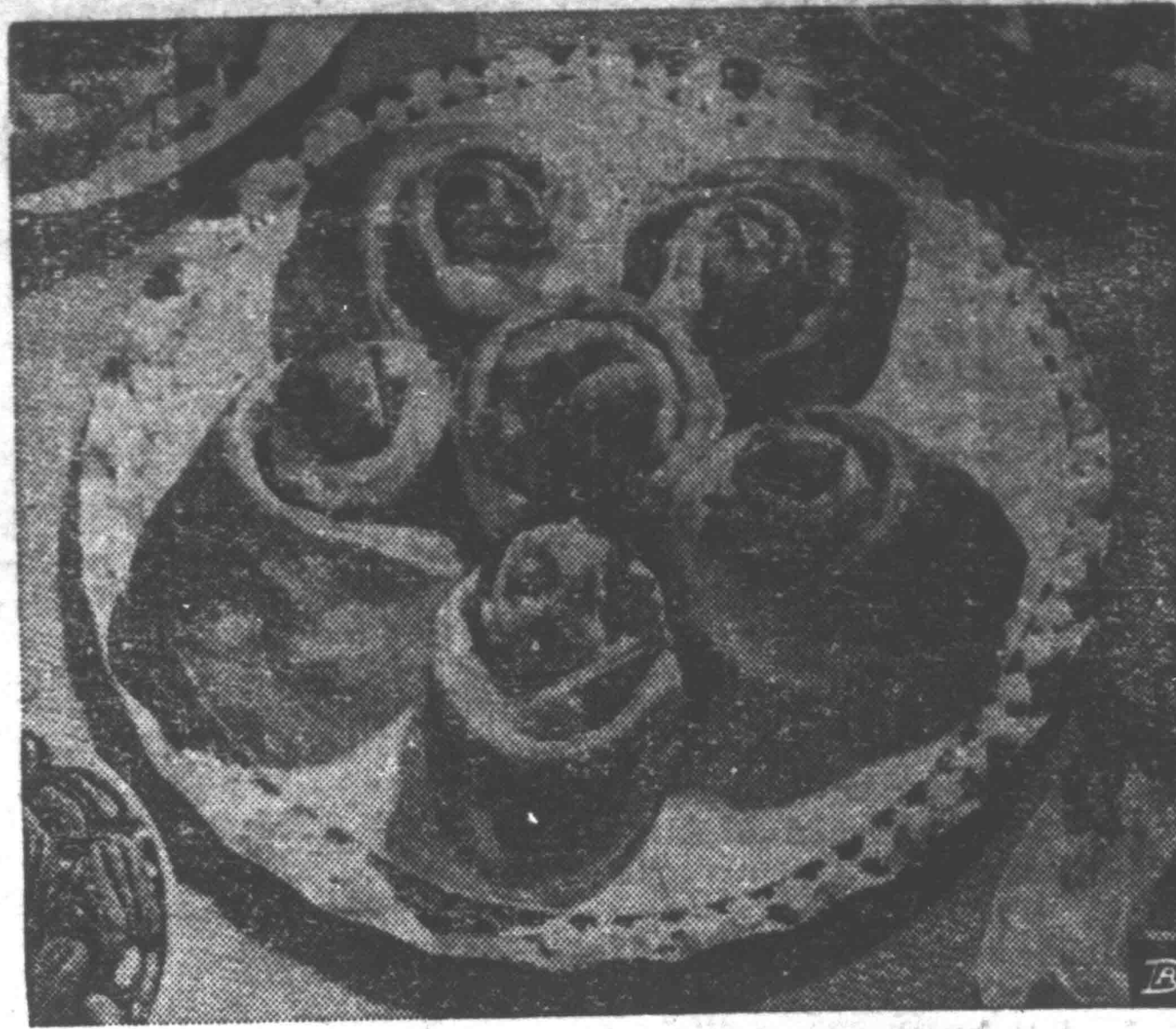
"The disciples were called Christians at Antioch." That marked that church with great distinction. That church sought to do the will of God. It was guided by the Holy Spirit. They were praying and waiting. Then God pointed the way. The great proof of Christianity

lies in Christian character. Barnabas was the guide and inspiration of the Antioch Church. It was not said that he was a great orator. There is no proof he had unusual personality. His influence did not depend on any of the natural gifts. The fountain of his influence was more subtle than these. Here it is: "For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." "A man like that is worthy to be called a Christian."

The name may have been given in derision. It doesn't matter. The spirit of the thing is what counts. Names given in derision sometimes stick and become an honor. Lutherans followers were called Lutherans much against his will. He said, "Just call us Christians." "Methodist" was the term of derision given the students at Oxford who practiced with Wesley the "religion in earnest." No greater honor can now be given a man than to say, "He is a Christian."

This church in Antioch was a cosmopolitan church. Among its leaders were Jews and Gentiles, white and black, nationalities forgotten. Barnabas' real name was Joseph. They honored him by calling him Barnabas which means "Son of Consolation." Another

### Poinsettia Coffee Cake



Surprise in holiday foods is this unusually shaped coffee cake with candied fruit filling. It's called poinsettia coffee cake.

Delectable coffee cakes such as Stollen are among the traditional specialties of the Yuletide season. Here's a new coffee cake to usher in a new year: poinsettia coffee cake, shaped from an easily handled sweet yeast dough.

Making this coffee cake is much like making those easy cinnamon rolls—in fact, exactly the same up to the point where you have spread cinnamon and sugar over the rolled-out dough. For the coffee cake, sprinkle also with a mixture of chopped candied cherries and chopped green and yellow candied pineapple. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut into six rolls. However, instead of cutting on a straight line as for cinnamon rolls, cut wide rolls, and cut them on a slant.

Arrange filled rolls on greased baking sheet into poinsettia shape as shown, and let rise until doubled before baking. If you like, give the coffee cake a snowy drift of confectioners' icing when cool. This palate-pleasing coffee cake pleases with its good nutrition, too, especially its generous quota of B-vitamins and iron from enriched flour.

#### POINSETTIA COFFEE CAKE

- 1 package yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped candied cherries
- 1/4 cup chopped green and yellow candied pineapple

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt, and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled (about one and one-half hours). When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Pat or roll into rectangular sheet about one-half inch thick and eight inches wide. Brush with butter or mar-

garine. Spread with one-fourth cup sugar and cinnamon. Mix two tablespoons sugar with chopped fruit. Sprinkle fruit evenly over dough. Roll up like jelly-roll, sealing edge. With a sharp knife make five diagonal cuts completely through the roll. Arrange five sections in a circle on a greased baking sheet with edges touching each other. Place remaining section in the center. Let rise until doubled (about one hour). Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes one poinsettia coffee cake.

### Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance furnishes protection to the living wage earner and his dependents. His dependents are his children under 18 years of age and his wife who is 65 years of age or older. This insurance system also furnishes protection to the survivors of a deceased wage earner who dies at any age. The survivors of a deceased wage earner who would be entitled to payments are a widow with minor children regardless of the age of the widow; widow who is 65 years old or over; dependent parents age 65 or over; and the person paying burial expenses.

Social Security is part of our day-to-day living—but we must guard against taking it so much for granted that we fail to realize our rights and obligations under it. In my weekly column, I shall explain the different types of benefits payable and tell you how you can prevent loss of any benefit to which you may become entitled.

The office of the Social Security Administration which serves your town and county is located in the First Citizens National Bank

Building, Dyersburg, Tennessee. If you have any questions or desire information about any phase of the program write or come in to see me at the above address.

### Loans Available

(Continued From Page 1) real estate and personal damage, or cost of replacement where the property was destroyed or damaged completely. No loan may be for a period longer than ten years.

Kefauver and Cooper said also that loans not over \$20,000 may be approved in the Nashville RFC office, but loans in excess of that amount must be acted upon by the RFC Board in Washington.

Senator Kefauver said also that the Farmers Home Administration has declared seven 8th Congressional District counties and Shelby County as a disaster area for the purpose of agricultural loans. This action resulted from the great damage to cotton and other crops because of heavy rainfall and

boll weevil in Chester, Decatur, Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Henderson, McNairy and Shelby Counties.

Kefauver and Cooper have requested that the Secretary of Agriculture to similarly act in Dyer, Lauderdale, Obion, and Tipton Counties so that agricultural loans may be obtained to relieve farmers hit hard by the recent flood.

### GOOD TRAVELERS

Baby chicks are good air travelers, say specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA; therefore farmers are assured that it is safe to order air-express service in delivery of chicks, even from distant hatcheries.

### LARGE PIG CROP

Preliminary estimates indicate that the spring pig crop in the United States will run more than 62 1-2 million, or 6% more than last spring, according to figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"

Our ten o'clock curfew lasted for 50 years, but the town council voted it out. I dropped in at the meeting in Town Hall last week just in time to hear Smiley Roberts.

"The curfew is old-fashioned," says Smiley. "We ought to be grown-up enough by now to behave like grownups. Seeing to it that our kids get to bed is the responsibility of each family." Then Judge Cunningham adds, "Most of us are in bed when the curfew horn blows anyway. It wakes me up just when I'm getting to sleep!"

What the Judge said was good

Joe Marsh

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James William Martin

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leader was Lucius, a Greek, Man-eater was from the court of Herod, was foster-brother and playmate of Herod Antipas. Because Symon was called Niger many believe he was a Negro.

The Antioch Church was a missionary-minded congregation. Led by God, it ordained and sent out its two best men as official missionaries.

The Protestant churches of America are now engaged in a great evangelistic program to win souls for Christ. The aim is to bring all laymen into this activity along with the pastors and church leaders. The churches can make no better preparation for this work than to clothe themselves with the spirit and power of Antioch. It was alive. It had great leaders and a great membership. Antioch was the third largest city in the world at that time. It was up-to-date, amusing, elegant, wicked. It had the usual riches and poverty, and a garish love of excitement. But in the midst of that wilderness it had a great spirit, the spirit of the Man of Galilee living in His followers. Christianity must become such a force in our modern world.

### F. H. Paschal

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will be \$3.00 per ton for 1950. Farm operators pay only 85 cents per ton for the lime to be dumped or \$1.30 for the lime to be spread on their land. The lime must be ordered on forms provided by the PMA after soil building allowances are determined for each farm. PMA payments are also made for the application of superphosphate, potash, and boron to soil improving crops. Payments are also made for seeding permanent pasture mixes sodding waterways, planting forest trees, terracing, strip cropping, and for the construction of ponds under very specific conditions.

In order for payments to be made on a pond there must be at least 10 acres of established pasture on the farm, the PMA County Committee must approve the project before the work is done, and the pond must be planned by a qualified person and approved by the Committee. The payment is 12 cents per cubic yard of dirt moved, not to exceed 1500 cubic yards per farm.

No payments are offered this year for ditching.

### Elementary News

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Mr. Olive conducted several choral readings.

Color — Christina Rossetti. Trees — Joyce Kilmer. Tip Toe Tale — Dixie Willson. Mrs. Marsaline's piano pupils performed. Faye Garrison read "Love in Fish Language." Larry Cooper and Kay McGarrity enacted it.

### Fifth Grade

We want to thank Nancy Young, Barbara Ford and Francene Smith for bringing records for us to hear.

Monday and Tuesday we had a three-act play, "The Proud Prince." We drew slips of paper to see who would be the characters and those who would be the audience.

Linda Lou Taylor comes to join our group. She has been attending Halespoint School. Peggy Drumwright left Wednesday to live in California.

We have enjoyed pictures that some have brought to school.

### Sixth Grade

"Happy Birthday" Phillip Dunaway and Jimmy Arwood.

Carolyn McCorkle, Tommy McDearman and Mrs. Hilliard went to Ice Skating Vanities in Memphis. They said that the scenery was beautiful.

In art we are drawing free-hand pictures from our readers.

### Seventh Grade

We were sorry that the sun left and rain took its place.

"Happy Birthday," Dotsy Olds! We hope you have many more happy ones.

We're studying our presidents in history, and we are getting so deep in English that we really have to study.

### Eighth Grade

Well, well, here we are again, as usual!

We wish to express our sympathy to Shirley Dean Dunaway and her parents in the loss of her grandmother.

"Happy Birthday," Billy Rodgers. We wish you many, many more happy ones.

The eighth grade is sponsoring the concessions at the cafeteria Friday night, February 3rd, with the help of our teachers, Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Gilliland. There will be some of the mothers helping too. We would like to thank them very much. Hope you'll eat lots for we are trying to add to our trip fund.

Be looking for us next week. Same place.

### BETTER FARMING

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for the supplies he buys than to use "store credit."

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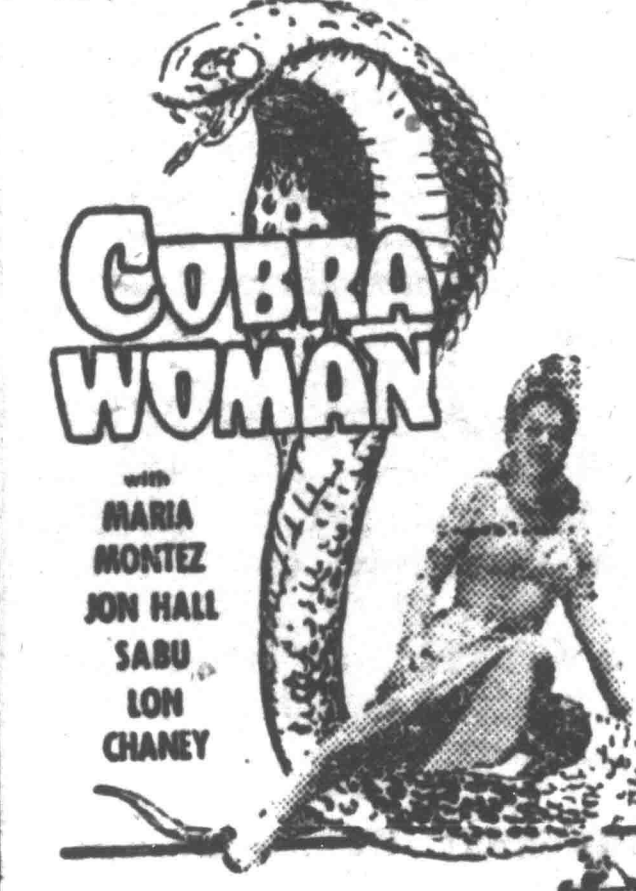
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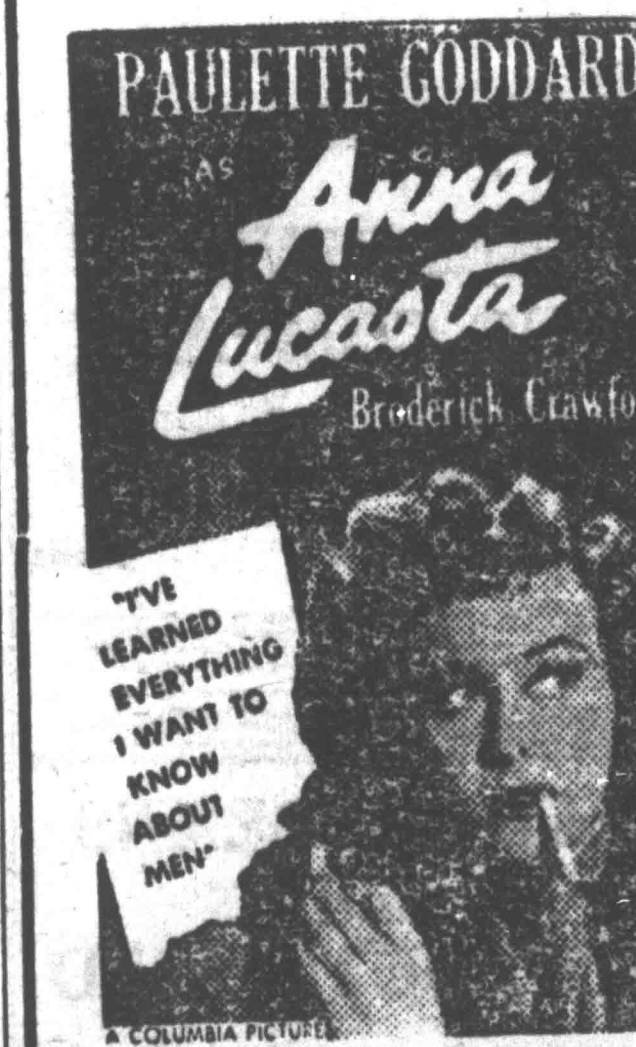


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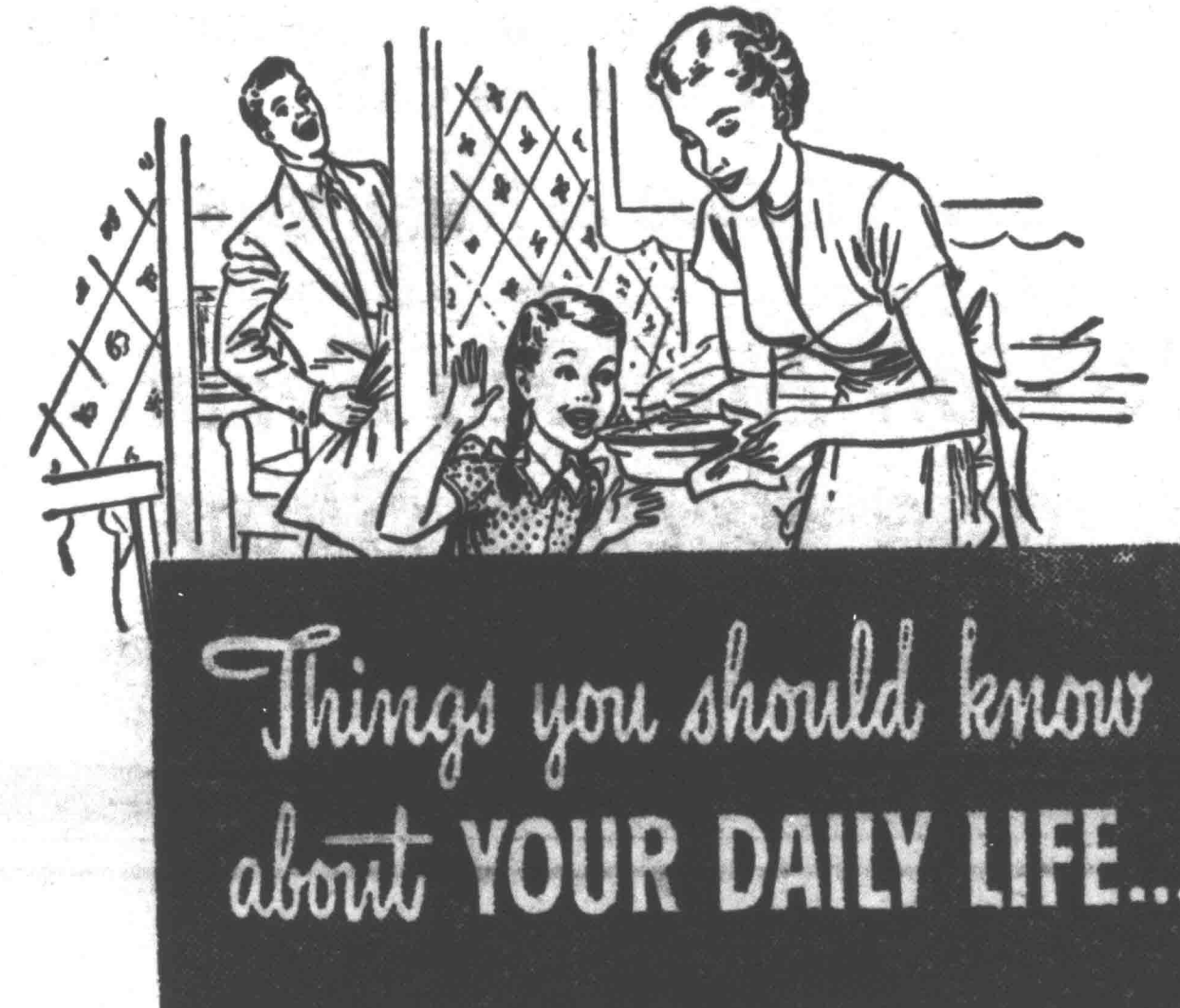
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You'll also be interested to know that during 1949 we added some 6,900 new freight cars to our delivery fleet and laid new and heavier rail on 309 miles of main line track to better our service to Mid-America.

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

### Pictures This Week

As long as the pictures of the youngsters have arrived and we are publishing them this week. We have checked them and believe that there are no errors in these pictures but since we do not know all of them personally we are bound by the information which parents furnished the studio and which they in turn furnished us. We will gladly correct any errors but we will not republish pictures unless a correctable error is involved. In a few cases the names and ages of the children are not given and in these cases the parents failed to furnish the information to the studio. We hope you will like the pictures and we assure you that we take great pleasure in publishing them. Extra copies of the paper will be available to those desiring them at 5c per copy.

### A Grand Time

Members of the girls and boys basketball squad spent Saturday in Memphis and attended the Kentucky - Ole Miss basketball game at Ellis Auditorium Saturday night. The youngsters made the trip down on a bus and thoroughly enjoyed both the day and the game. During the afternoon they attended a show and later the girls visited the studios of Radio, Station WEBQ in the Gayoso Hotel and heard the Bill Gordon program, were interviewed and sang two songs with many Halls people hearing them. Some thirty were included in the party which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts.

### Have You Paid?

Possibly some of our subscribers have overlooked the fact that their subscriptions are now due. If you want to continue to receive the Graphic please come in and renew.

### Another Candidate

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the announcement of the candidacy of Henry George Montague of Ripley for the democratic nomination as State Senator for Lauderdale, Dyer and Crockett counties. Mr. Montague has been active in county and state politics including the races of United States Senator Estes Kefauver and Governor Gordon Browning. He will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy and plans to make a formal statement later.

### More Improvements

Halls Theatre continues to redecorate and improve the interior of the movie house. This week the management is laying a new carpet in the lobby and aisle runners in the theatre itself. This adds much to the appearance of the modern theatre of which Halls is justly proud.

### Interesting Lecture

Sunday night Rev. Robert Tarzier will be guest speaker at the Halls Baptist Church and his subject being "Life and Religion Behind The Iron Curtain In Russia as I Have Known It for 25 Years." The Rev. Tarzier is a native of Russia and his father, grandfather and great grandfather were preachers who gave their life for the church in Russia. Mr. Tarzier's lecture should be of great interest since Russia is now the greatest problem facing the world today.

### HELLEN'S BLUFF 4-H NEWS

The Hellen's Bluff 4-H Club met Friday, February 8, and elected the following officers: Bobby Nell Fisher, President; Felicia Fern Darty, Vice-President; Lillian Stephenson, Secretary; Mary Love James, Treasurer; Dorothy Baker, Song Leader; Dorothy Baker and Argie Vell Chonister, Program Co-Chairmen.

After the business session, Mr. Renshaw gave the boys a demonstration on Knot Tying and Miss Doris gave the girls a demonstration on Good Grooming.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF OBION PRESBYTERY

Obion Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets in regular session with the Yorkville congregation on Tuesday, March 14, 1950, at 9:00 a. m. An evening session will follow the all-day meeting. All visiting ministers and board members are invited to attend.

## Teams To Play Somerville Tonight

The basketball season is rapidly drawing to a close with only two more games remaining at home and one — at Ripley — away from home before the tournament which begins February 28th.

Friday night the highly touted Somerville teams will come to Halls with the Halls girls slightly favored and the Halls boys on the little end. At Somerville the girls won while the Somerville boys smacked the local quintet. Tuesday night the Tiptonville teams will come here with exactly the same setup.

Friday night of last week the Halls girls resumed their fine form and handed Maury City a shocking 52 to 17 defeat with the game in close during the first quarter. In the boys game the Tigers ran wild with every man on the squad playing with the final score being 80 to 23.

Tuesday night the local teams traveled to Newbern with much the same story true. In the girls game the halftime score was 53 to 4 with the first stringers dressing easy 59 to 13 and the final score was 59 to 28 victory.

Eula Jones of Memphis was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. N. Jones, Friday of last week.

## Strawberry Growers To Hear Experts

Announcement of a meeting that should be of much interest to strawberry growers in this section was made Wednesday.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Halls Elementary School next Wednesday night, February 15, at 7:30 and will be devoted to informing growers concerning the probable market, and other information which should be of great interest.

Informed strawberry specialists will be present to address the meeting and to discuss the various problems which growers face.

## Board Meeting Held Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held Monday night.

The board voted to cooperate with the county in the forthcoming rat poisoning program which will be held in the near future.

The board also adopted a resolution concerning the refunding of road taxes by the state to the city for the maintenance of the streets. Due to mechanical troubles we are unable to publish the resolution this week but will do so next week.

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### AN EXPLANATION

Due to the necessity of having the linotype motor repaired and the loss of almost two days time it has been necessary to omit quite a bit of copy this week. We are sorry but it was unavoidable. Most of it will appear in next week's paper.

## 4-H Clubs Plan Livestock Show

By Bill Lanham  
Assistant County Agent

Lauderdale County 4-H Club members will hold a county-wide Livestock Show, Thursday afternoon, April 6. The pens and show ring will be on the north side of the Ripley Court Square.

The animals will be judged by our Extension Department Specialist, Joe Houston, of Knoxville.

Plans for the show are being worked out by the livestock show committee composed of W. T. Younger, Jr., S. H. Davis, W. G. Thompson, John Tucker and Hilary D. Morris.

The Ripley Junior Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Ripley are putting up the prize money for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shackleton of Ripley announce the birth of a daughter at Brownsville Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Shackleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery of Gates.

## Beauty Revue Set For February 23

The annual Beauty Revue of Halls High School will be held Thursday night, February 23, according to an announcement this week by Miss Hazel Griffin, director of the revue.

Miss Halls High and her two maids will be chosen at the revue which will be held in the auditorium of Halls Elementary School. The revue is sponsored by the high school and pictures of Miss Halls High and her maids will appear in the high school annual.

Virginia Duggan, last year's queen, will reign over the Revue.

## Russian Lecturer To Speak Here

The Rev. Robert Tarzier, director of the Northern Evangelical Mission in America, will be guest speaker at Halls Baptist Church at the Sunday evening hour, February 12.

The Rev. Tarzier is a native of Russia and will use as his subject "Life and Religion Behind The Iron Curtain In Soviet Russia as I Have Known It for Twenty-five Years."

Rev. Tarzier and his family escaped from Russia at the close of the last war and is said to be thoroughly qualified to discuss Russia and the problems presented to the world by the Soviet Union.

## Elementary News Notes

— Andrews and Jacques —

Great-Grandmother's Valentine I ran across in the attic chest, A faded Valentine of long ago, A little lace-edged card that bore the words, "My dear, I love you so!" A wisp of ribbon that had once been blue Held its small pages firmly in their place, And faded buds of lavender and pink Circled a lovely face . . . And while with tender touch I held it there A dear, quaint lady from an age long gone, Tip-toed across the room in ruffled gown, Singing "Love's Old Sweet Song." Pausing a moment with her hand in mine, To softly say, "He's still my Valentine!" — Contributed

### First Grade

Lee Roy Allen has a new baby brother named Charles Richard. Charlie Viar is very proud to have his first namesake.

Miss Walker's room wants to thank Mr. Joe Hurt for the sand he gave for their sand box.

We are glad to have E. M. Moore back in school after two (Continued on Page 6)

## Plant To Prosper Enrollment Begins

F. H. Pashal  
County Agent

Walter Durham, former Lauderdale County and Director of the Plant to Prosper Bureau of the Commercial Appeal, this week announced the beginning of an enrollment campaign in the Plant to Prosper Program for 1950.

Cash prizes totaling \$4,150 are offered farm families of Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee to encourage them to do a better job of diversifying their crops, growing their family food supply at home, taking care of their land, and improving their homes. A telephone call to Ripley 234 or a one-cent postcard will enroll any Lauderdale County family in the program for this year. Negro families compete against each other in a special division of the program. We shall be glad to render every possible assistance to any family interested in really making a good chowing in this program. Enroll now by telephone or otherwise.

### Alfalfa Soil Test

J. C. Crinfield of Edith Community is getting a soil test made to determine what is needed in order for him to grow alfalfa on land which has already been in the crop for four years.

It is sometimes desirable to keep alfalfa on land for more than four years and there is no reason it cannot be done if soil tests are made every two or three years to determine just what the soil needs at that time in order for the alfalfa to continue producing under favorable conditions. Our soils contain plenty of potash for many crops but alfalfa takes so much potash out of the soil that more is usually needed after alfalfa has grown for three or four years. Phosphate and lime may also be needed and borax should be applied at the rate of 25 pounds per acre each year.

Herdsmen's Short Course Offered — The University of Tennessee is offering a beef cattle breeders and herdsmen's short course on February 20 through 22 at Knoxville. The registration fee is \$7.50. Those interested in attending should write Dr. Charles S. Hobbs, College of Agriculture, Knoxville, immediately. We shall be glad to provide detailed information on the course on request by telephone or otherwise.

### Sweet Potatoes

Unit 1 Porto Rico sweet potatoes continue to bring the highest prices of any variety on local or distant markets. Lauderdale County producers should grow that variety on the increased acreage they will plant this year.

Higher yields of potatoes can be grown at less cost if farmers grow their own plants. About 8 to 10 bushels of seed potatoes should be bedded about March 10 for each acre to be planted in sweet potatoes. This will provide plenty of plants at the first two or three pullings and perhaps some extra plants to sell or use for later plantings. Cotton gin waste may be used as a source of heat under the potatoes which may be covered with a shallow layer of dirt, a layer of old sawdust or a mixture of 2-3 sawdust and 1-3 sand.

For highest yields of sweet potatoes to be dug in July or August the plants should be spaced 12 to 14 inches apart in 3 1/2 foot rows over an application of 800 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer per acre. Still higher yields will result from setting the plants 10 to 12 inches apart if the potatoes are to be harvested at regular digging time in September. This spacing will require about 14,000 plants per acre. We shall be glad to advise interested farmers on sources of certified seed potatoes. A great increase in the production of sweet potatoes is not advisable, but farmers who plan to grow sweet potatoes for market should certainly use the very best methods and should plan to grow potatoes at least one year or not at all. We have learned the folly of jumping in and out of the production of perishable crops.

### Get Chicks Early

Tennessee farmers do not grow enough eggs to supply the needs of the state during the last half of each year. Egg prices, therefore, are highest in the fall and early winter. Baby chicks started in February can be producing eggs by August. Such producers will make the highest profits next fall. The outlook for poultry prices is favorable. Prices will not be extremely high, but feeds are plentiful and efficient production will bring fair prices.

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

# The Halls Graphic Presents Our Citizens of Tomorrow



Top Row, Left to Right — Kitty, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jemmy Spence, Friendship, Route 3; Janet, 7 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Neil, Halls, Route 1; Johnny, 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, Halls; Bottom Row, Left to Right — Susan, 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M lam, Halls; Patricia, 19 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alston, Halls, Route 1; Paul, 2 1-2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Halls.



Top Row, Left to Right — Sonny, 6, and Ronnie, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Axford Pickers, Halls; Iris, 3, and Johnny, 18 months, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doza, Halls; Bobby, 5, and Donnie, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Butler, Halls; Bottom Row, Left to Right — Twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jayme Spence, Friendship, Route 3; Wayne, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard, Halls; Jimmy, 4, and Kenny, 1 1-2, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Halls.



Top Row, Left to Right — Jimmy, 13 months, son of Mrs. Pat Sasser, Halls; Ricky, 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor, Halls; Judy, 2 1-2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates, Halls, Route 2; Bottom Row, Left to Right — Kathy, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle White and making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Gates, Route 1; Butch, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor, Halls; Joyce, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodley, Halls.



Top Row, Left to Right — Helen, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell'e Harrell, Halls; Donna, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roberts, Halls; Route 1; Patty, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Halls; Bottom Row, Left to Right — Betty, 2 1-2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Halls; Ann, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grisby, Halls; Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks, Halls, Route 2.

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**Political Announcements**

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

**LEWIS** — Dr. J. R. Lewis has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**FOR SHERIFF**

**NORVELL** — Willard Novell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**FOR TRUSTEE**

**GRIMES** — Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**FOR RECORDER**

**GARRETT** — Dave Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the Office of Recorder of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK**

**UTELY** — Newton C. Utey has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

**DELASCHMIDT** — M. C. Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

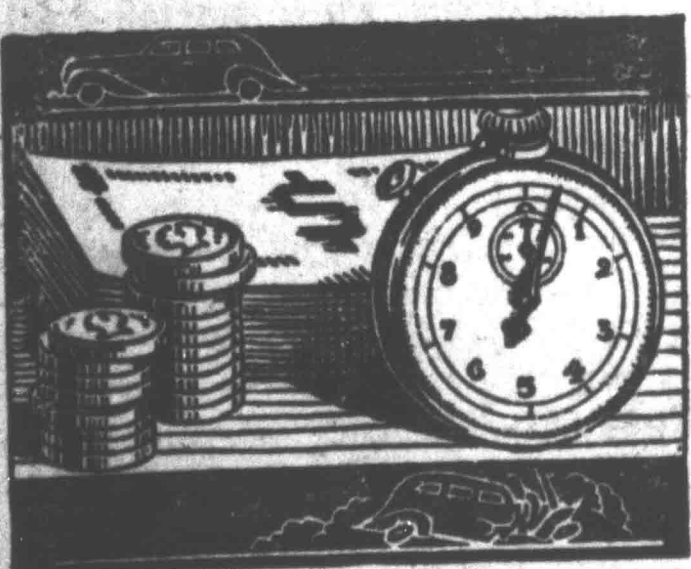
**FOR STATE SENATOR**

**MONTAGUE** — Henry George Montague has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 29th Senatorial District composed of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer counties in the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

**NEW MATERIALS CONTROL WORST LIVESTOCK PESTS**

New insecticides, toxaphene and lindane, are growing in popularity because of their effectiveness in controlling many of the worst insect parasites of livestock, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, hornflies, and sheep ticks on all livestock except dairy cows. For controlling ticks and lice on cattle and swine, sprays containing 5% toxaphene should be used. Toxaphene used as a 0.5 spray at the rate of about two quarts per cow, will give protection against hornflies for about three weeks.



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**Crop Allotments Are Discussed**

**Edward Hudson**  
**Cotton Allotments**  
We are unable to tell whether the legislation on which Congress is working, relative to 1950 cotton allotments, will affect any farms in this county or not.

Farmers can be assured that any change which will help them will be handled immediately, as the County Committee and the County Office are anxious to see that this county gets a fair share of the national allotment and that each farm will in turn get its fair share of the county allotment.

Should the bill which has already passed the House become a law it will not decrease any allotment to the present law, which provides for farm allotment increases in special cases.

Any farm operator who has not planted cotton on his farm in at least one of the years, 1946, 1947 or 1948 and intends to plant cotton in 1950 should make application in the office for an allotment not later than February 15.

**Corn Allotments**  
Corn allotments will be set up on farms in Lauderdale County for 1950 prior to planting time and notices mailed to the farm owners. Allotments will be determined for the individual farm based on the acreage planted during 1947, 1948 and 1949 with adjustments to come within the County allotment.

Any farmer who has not planted corn in the three years 1947, 1948 or 1949 should apply for a corn allotment before February 15 if he intends to plant corn for 1950.

**No Soybean Allotments**  
The United States Department of Agriculture announced on Jan. 31 that acreage allotments will not be established for the 1950 crop of soybean production.

While acreage allotments have never been in effect for soybeans, there have been a number of inquiries recently as to whether or

not they would be used this year. Officials of the Department of Agriculture point out that the legislation under which current farm programs are carried out, does not include any legislative guides or specific provisions for allotments for soybeans, such as are provided for corn, cotton, wheat and other basic commodities. Further, even if the same general guides which are provided for the basics with regard to carry-over and supply relationships were applied to soybeans, the establishment of acreage allotments could not be justified by the existing situation.

The carry-over or reserve supply of old-crop soybeans last October 1, was only about 3 million bushels. This carry-over is less than half the average carry-over of around 6 and one-half million bushels for the years 1944-48, a period of heavy demand. It is not expected that the carry-over next October 1 will be materially larger than the three million bushels which were carried over last fall.

If farmers continue sound production schedules, and do not overplant soybeans, production controls for the crop could be avoided in 1951 and later years. Future developments will rest primarily with the farmers themselves.

**Soil Building Practices**  
Lauderdale County has been allotted a little over \$60,000 to assist farmers in carrying out approved practices for 1950. Each farm that was signed up before December 15 will be set a minimum allowance and a copy of the work sheet will be mailed out in the near future.

Operators should make a special effort to earn the farm allowance by improving particularly the land which can not be planted to row crops this year. The rate on time for 1950 should be of special interest, since the Government will pay \$3.00 per ton for the use of lime. Under the present contract farmers will be able to get their lime spread right from the truck at a total cost to them of only \$1.30 per ton or get it dumped on the farm at a cost of 80 cents per ton.

There will be no payment for ditching in 1950, but there will be a payment for constructing stock water ponds. Farmers who are interested in building a pond, doing some terracing or contouring should contact Mr. Davis with the Soil Conservation Service, as he will help them with this particular type of work, at no cost to the farmer, and then approve the practice for ACP payment if it meets the specified requirements. Any farmers who have not reported their 1949 practices must file this report by February 15 in

order to be eligible for payment. Be sure to bring receipts for material or seed not secured through the program.

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For he that is not against us is on our part. I John 1:20-21.

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NEW MATERIALS CONTROL WORST LIVESTOCK PESTS

New insecticides, toxaphene and lindane, are growing in popularity because of their effectiveness in controlling many of the worst insect parasites of livestock, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, horn-flies, and sheep ticks on all livestock except dairy cows. For controlling ticks and lice on cattle and swine, sprays containing .5% toxaphene should be used. Toxaphene used as a 0.5 spray at the rate of about two quarts per cow, will give protection against horn-flies for about three weeks.



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Crop Allotments Are Discussed

Edward Hudson Cotton Allotments

We are unable to tell whether the legislation on which Congress is working, relative to 1950 cotton allotments, will affect any farms in this county or not.

Farmers can be assured that any change which will help them will be handled immediately, as the County Committee and the County Office are anxious to see that this county gets a fair share of the national allotment and that each farm will in turn get its fair share of the county allotment.

Should the bill which has already passed the House become a law it will not decrease any allotment as this is only an amendment to the present law, which provides for farm allotment increases in special cases.

Any farm operator who has not planted cotton on his farm in at least one of the years, 1946, 1947 or 1948 and intends to plant cotton in 1950 should make application in the office for an allotment not later than February 15.

Corn Allotments

Corn allotments will be set up on farms in Lauderdale County for 1950 prior to planting time and notices mailed to the farm owners. Allotments will be determined for the individual farm based on the acreage planted during 1947, 1948 and 1949 with adjustments to come within the County allotment.

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No Soybean Allotments

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on Jan. 31 that acreage allotments will not be established for the 1950 crop of soybean production.

While acreage allotments have never been in effect for soybeans, there have been a number of inquiries recently as to whether or

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The carry-over or reserve supply of old-crop soybeans last October 1, was only about 3 million bushels. This carry-over is less than half the average carry-over of around 6 and one-half million bushels for the years 1944-48, a period of heavy demand. It is not expected that the carry-over next October 1 will be materially larger than the three million bushels which were carried over last fall.

If farmers continue sound production schedules, and do not over-plant soybeans, production controls for the crop could be avoided in 1951 and later years. Future developments will rest primarily with the farmers themselves.

Soil Building Practices

Lauderdale County has been allotted a little over \$60,000 to assist farmers in carrying out approved practices for 1950. Each farm that was signed up before December 15 will be set a minimum allowance and a copy of the work sheet will be mailed out in the near future.

Operators should make a special effort to earn the farm allowance by improving particularly the land which can not be planted to row crops this year. The rate on lime for 1950 should be of special interest, since the Government will pay \$3.00 per ton for the use of lime. Under the present contract farmers will be able to get their lime spread right from the truck at a total cost to them of only \$1.30 per ton or get it dumped on the farm at a cost of 80 cents per ton.

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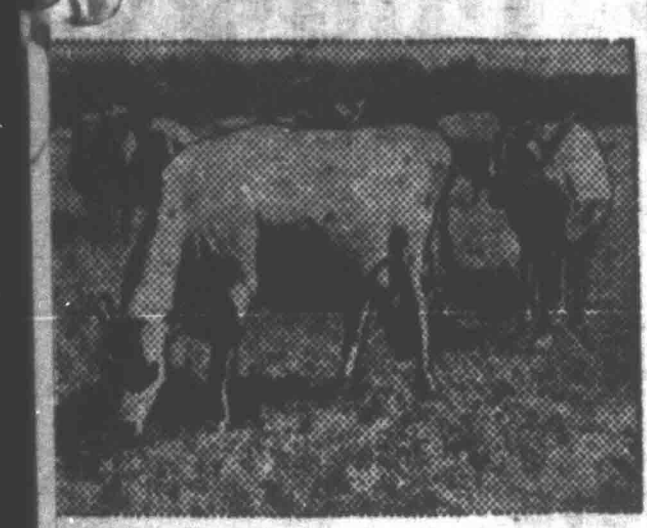
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The department's entomologists, plant pathologists and veterinarians, cooperating in the investigation of the biology of DDT and other insecticides, say the application of DDT directly to milk cows for controlling insects results in the presence of small quantities of the insecticide in the milk.

The bureau of entomology and plant quarantine has repeatedly warned that forage treated with DDT and other chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides should not be fed to dairy animals or to livestock being finished for slaughter.

Leaves Tell Story



Leaves on corn plants tell the farmer the crop is well fed or not. That can make a lot of difference at the harvest.

Farmers should take a little time to examine those corn leaves in the field. Healthy, well fed corn is deep, dark green.

Figure 1 in the illustration shows a typical case of nitrogen hunger. The leaves show first at the tip then in the middle of the lower leaves and dies.

Figure 2 illustrates potash starvation. It shows on the tips and ends of the leaves. These turn yellow and later look scorched.

Hay Driers Attract Attention of Many Farmers

Hay driers have been attracting a lot of attention recently. Many farmers are reported to be installing equipment to assure themselves of high quality hay.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 13:4-5; 14:1-3, 19-23)

WESTWARD THE COURSE OF THE CHURCH

One of the most brilliant men Ireland ever produced was George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne. With his wife he spent a year in colonial Rhode Island, and longed to make America his home.

That saying applies particularly to the Christian Church.

On being ordained as missionaries Barnabas and Paul started their journey. Westward was the course. John Mark went with them.

Europe, America and the Orient. They preached at Salamis and Paphos, cities on the island of Cyprus. Then they went to Perga in Asia Minor.

The work required courage and endurance. Hard journeys, religious riots, imprisonments were their lot. Once they were worshipped as gods came down to man.

In spite of his hard experiences, Paul backtracked and visited the churches he had established, confirmed them in the faith, appointed lay leaders and left the churches in their care.

The results may be summed up as follows: (1) Paul had learned the missionary method. It was like a field maneuver to a soldier.

This westward movement of the church was the divinely appointed plan for its world-wide conquest. It was not intended to be merely another Jewish sect.

and to America. The first phase of that work has been done and the church today has an organized world-wide program.

The second phase and the most severe test is now at hand. Will the church be able in our industrial age and crowded conditions to quell the avarice and the meanness of our modern world?

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper  
State Game and Fish Commission

Do ducks and geese have radar? Migrating waterfowl may not have this World War II invention but they must employ nature's counter-art.

Governmental specialists are recently checking migrations of wild waterfowl and, for a time, they used radar to chart a flight. Immediately after the impulses went out, the ducks began behaving erratically.

Only migrating birds were so affected when struck by the beam. Scientists have long held the theory that the marvelous homing ability and sense of direction enjoyed by geese and ducks are due to magnetic or radio influences from the Earth.

Tennessee's fishing fame is spreading. The State Game and Fish Commission is receiving an ever-increasing flood of letters from the Great Lakes States inquiring about fishing regulations, good locations and accommodations.

In spite of adverse weather conditions, fishermen are continuing to bring in good catches at the spots least effected by high and muddy water. It seems all species of fish are taking lures but the Walleye has assumed a new winter prominence.

At least he was thinking in the right channels! So the story goes, a county police officer near Shelbyville stumbled upon a still. The alleged moonshiner in attendance began running and the officer fired a tracer bullet which set fire to a small clump of grass.

A fact not generally brought out in the reams of writing about New York City's water shortage is that a huge fresh water river—the Hudson—is nearby but is too polluted for human use.

Wiggling plugs, popping bugs and painted minnows. What next will anglers develop to entice reluctant fish? Crickets, of course!

Experiments conducted by H. S. Swingle, noted Alabama fish culturist, indicates crickets may now be raised by fishermen right at home in the garage or basement.

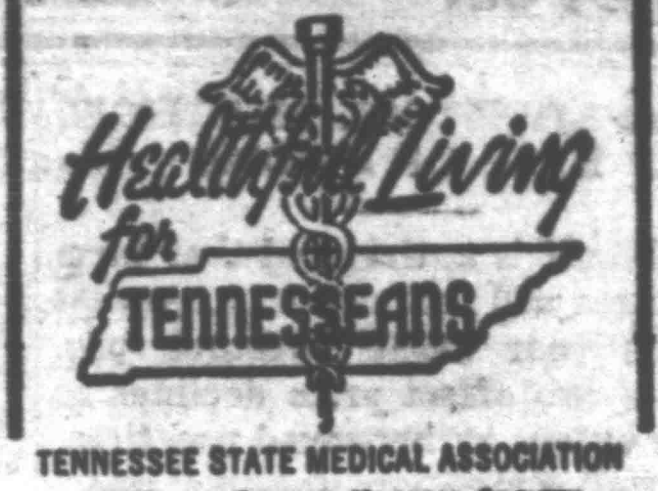
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Take care of your pastures now so that they will take care of your livestock in dry weather. This is the advice U-T Extension soil specialists pass along now to dairymen and livestock owners who may be tempted to "rush" the pasture season because of dwindling food supplies.

Newly-sown permanent pastures in particular suffer from grazing during wet weather, it is pointed out. Trampling of the field, with the resulting compaction of the soil, reduced the soil's capacity to absorb and hold water.

On such pastures, grazing should be limited to periods when the soil is dry enough to hold up cattle. If grazing must be relied upon, it should be on old, established permanent pastures.

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Top Row, Left to Right — Barbara, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, Halls; Buddy, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, Halls; Patricia, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lucas, Gates, Route 2; Bottom Row, Left to Right — Chuck, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, Halls; Barbara Gean, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens, now of West Memphis, Ark.; Syl, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Dew, Halls.



Jimmie, 8, son of Mrs. Jeanette Jones, Halls; Four Children of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Plunkett, Halls.



Left to Right — Roberta, 11, and Wilson, 4, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, Halls; Eulip, 8, and David, 5, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement, Halls, Route 2; Jo Alice, 5, and Bobby, 6, daughter of son of Mrs. Kathryn Phillips, Halls.

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**GOOD LIVESTOCK PRACTICES HELP KEEP UP INCOME**

While it is anticipated that farm incomes will be down somewhat in the year ahead livestock producers can offset price declines to some extent by improved practices, say U-T Extension livestock specialists.

The following practices, for example, should prove profitable for most livestock owners in Tennessee: adopt a good sanitation program; make maximum use of home grown feeds; use better sires; market to best advantage; increase the use of productive females with all types of livestock; plan the livestock program in line with available pastures.

**FARMERS, DEALERS URGED TO CHECK ON INSECTICIDES**

Farmers and dealers will find it advantageous to use a little of the so-called "off season" time to take stock of insecticides and fungicides to determine their needs for spring, say U-T Extension Service specialists.

It takes time to order and get delivery on essential materials, it is pointed out. There are few changes from last season in recommendations for both insecticides and fungicides. Most experimental results on which recommendations are based indicate refinements in use rather than drastic new developments, the specialists point out. In fact, some of the heralded discoveries have been found to have serious drawbacks in general use.

Growers are cautioned to base their operations and use of these materials on demonstrated practices and tried insecticides until more field experience is gained with new ones.

For example, some users have come to think that DDT is not all that was expected of it, whereas experience is showing how it should be used, with due allowance for its limitations.

Some of the newer materials look promising. Examples of these, judged on the basis of last season's performance under field conditions, are lindane, methoxychlor, and toxaphene.

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**CONCRETE WORK NEEDS SPECIAL CARE**

Concrete work often is done on the farm in cold weather, but unless certain care is taken, results will be poor and the finished project may be weak, say engineers of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Freezing will stop or slow down the curing process, it is explained. One freezing may do no harm, but repeated freezings and thawings will tear the materials apart and make them useless.

Extension Service specialists suggest using salt to prevent concrete from freezing. Used up to 10 percent of the weight of the water it will afford considerable protection. If the mixture will be exposed directly to the cold, specialists suggest that the mixing water be heated. And, of course, it's a good idea to protect the finished job with burlap, paper bags, straw, hay, or similar.

**WELL-BRED CHICKS MORE PROFITABLE**

Neither the best feed nor the most careful management will enable pullets to lay well if they are not bred for high egg production, say U-T Extension Service poultrymen.

Egg production is an inherited characteristic. Thus, the first step toward increased efficiency in poultry and egg production is obtaining better bred stock, it is emphasized. For example, a five pound bird that lays 100 eggs per year consumes feed about the rate of nine and half pounds per dozen eggs. A five-pound bird laying 200

eggs requires only about five and a half pounds of feed per dozen eggs. For best returns this year the specialists advise, start now by ordering from a reliable hatchery man chicks to meet the individual farm needs. Early started layers are the most profitable.

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H. B. Moorer, Jr., Secretary

**DUSTING SCHEDULE URGED FOR STRAWBERRY PESTS**

Strawberries being the most important crop in Tennessee, growers no longer can afford to share their crop with insect pests. A careful dusting program, therefore, should be a part of profitable strawberry culture.

Among the more destructive strawberry pests are the crown borer, strawberry weevil, leaf roller, tarnished plant bug, and millipedes. These insects may be held under control by the following dusting schedule, suggested by Dr. S. Marcovitch, entomologist of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station:

The first application of dust should be about March 1-7. Use 20 percent toxaphene; or 5 percent chlordane and 5 percent DDT. The dust should be applied at the rate of 30 to 35 pounds per acre.

The second application should be made about March 10-15, as soon as the first blossoms open, using the same materials and in the same amount as before.

The third application should be made about March 20-25, or 10 to 14 days after the second application. Use the same materials, reducing the amount to 20 to 25 pounds per acre.

The strawberry crown borer has become numerous and very destructive within recent years. In the case of the borer, prevention is one of the best cures. Outbreaks of the borer may be prevented largely by planting new fields away from old beds; digging plants early, from fields free of the pest; plowing up abandoned patches; avoiding sod land for new patches.

**MORE SHEEP SEEN PROFITABLE ON FARMS**

Although sheep numbers in the United States are now at the lowest point since the war Between the States, it seems inevitable that there will be a gradual increase in the future, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Two facts stand out to support this outlook, specialists say. The people of the United States are demanding more pure wool clothing and more wool in general clothing fabrics than ever before. Also, recent studies have shown that 95 percent of the people like lamb meat provided it is cooked properly.

Many Tennessee farms would benefit by the addition of a flock of sheep to the farm program, specialists say. Two crops, lamb and wool, would add to the farm income and would assure more efficient return on feed and labor. County agents can help with planning such an enterprise, and can supply copies of Extension Publication 317, "Sheep Production in Tennessee."

**AVOID FERTILIZING BERRIES IN SPRING**

Spring application of nitrogen fertilizer are not usually necessary for strawberry production in Tennessee, say U-T Extension Service specialists.

The use of nitrogen in spring applications is particularly dangerous when followed by a wet season, it is pointed out. The evidence last year of the producing of plants which were well fertilized during the previous growing season and which had set fruit buds heavily in the fall. In fact, specialists say, such fields provided highest yields last year.

On the other hand, February fertilized fields were much more vigorous in vine growth during the harvest period, but resulted in a high percentage of rotted berries.

**INFRA-RED LAMP GOOD FOR SHORT JOBS IN WINTER**

An infra-red or heat lamp over the work bench or machine being repaired provides comfort for that short job in the shop, say U-T Extension Service specialists. Heat from such lamps is instantly available and is not lost to the air.

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

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fewell of Crockett Mills visited Mrs. Irma Elmore Friday.

Little Jerry Fewell returned to his home at Crockett Mills Friday after spending the past 3 weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Irma Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall and son and Raymond Belton and family of Halls and Miss Jane Hall of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton.

Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough and Mrs. S. F. Young were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. L. McDearman returned during the weekend after several weeks at various points in Texas including Houston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Permenter and daughter, Judy, of Baldwin, Miss. spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. H. Murchison. Mrs. Murchison accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown and Mrs. T. T. Flynn were in Memphis Tuesday.

In addition to members of the high school basketball squads among those attending the Ole Miss-Kentucky basketball game in Memphis Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts, Mr. and Mrs. James Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, Arnold Sasser, and Norris Hilliard.

MRS. DYER HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Halls Methodist Church the home of Mrs. T. N. Dyer with met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Mrs. S. F. Young as assistant hostess.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan presided over the business session and Mrs. J. S. Spence opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg was program leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Wiley presented a very inspirational devotional, her subject was "Service." Mrs. H. T. Abernathy read "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" as a prayer.

The following program was presented on the subject "The Bible Is Not Enough, Can You Read?" Mrs. Young; "The Defrauded Millions" Mrs. Douglas Hurt; "New Responsibilities Created by Millions of New Readers" Mrs. Abernathy; "What Shall They Read?" Mrs. E. Hoffius; "The Best Book of All" Mrs. Young; "You Can Help" Mrs. Sugg. Mrs. Wiley closed the meeting with prayer.

Visitors from the Guild were Mrs. Douglas Hurt, Mrs. Joe Hurt and Mrs. C. F. Harward.

Immediately following the program a surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Wiley who expects soon to move into her new home. Many useful and attractive gifts were presented the beloved honoree. Mrs. S. H. Steelman and daughter, Anella, were guests at the social hour.

A dessert plate carrying out the Valentine motif was served.

BAPTIST CIRCLE HAS MEETING. Circle No. 4 of Halls Baptist Church met Monday night, Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs. Keltner with fifteen present. Three new members, Mrs. Odell Hilliard, Mrs. James Hayes and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft, were welcomed.

The program was "Is America Christian?" with Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Carmen Belton and Mrs. W. E. Ralph taking part.

An enjoyable social hour was had before adjournment.

PATTON IMPROVING. Judge W. C. Patton is reported as resting well here Thursday after having suffered a heart attack while attending court in Ripley Monday morning. Mr. Patton was brought home by Ross Dyer after recovering slightly.

Read the Graphic for the news.

MISS ERWIN TO WED MARCH 5. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erwin of Halls announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Carleene, of Memphis to James M. Adams of Memphis, son of Mrs. Franklin C. Boone of Memphis and DeSoto, Mo. and the late James M. Adams.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, March 5th, at 4 P. M. at the Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. William O. Beard officiating.

The public is invited.

MRS. WITT PAINFULLY INJURED TUESDAY. Mrs. A. B. Witt was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon when she fell at Blue and White Service Station and broke her arm.

Tuesday was her birthday and she had spent a most enjoyable day, receiving cards and congratulations from friends. Her daughter, Mrs. George Bell, of Murray, Ky. arrived Tuesday afternoon to surprise her mother on her birthday, only to find that she had gone to Dyersburg for treatment of her arm.

PARENT TEACHERS OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY. In observation of Founders Day the Halls Parent Teacher Association met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the study hall at the High School with a large number in attendance.

Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session. Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough took the minutes in the absence of the secretary Miss Gwendolyn Walker.

The following program was presented: Devotional - Mr. Archibald Welcome Song - 7th and 8th Grade Group

Vocal Duet - Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. Feature Number - Helen Cherry Piano Duet - Harold Osborne and Hutson McCorkle

Group Singing - Children of 4th and 5th Grades Vocal Solo - Miss Mary Martha Hemby

The Barber Shop Trio - William Sugg, Jimmy Hoffius and Everette Agee

Talk on Visual Education - Mr. H. G. McCorkle Moving Picture -

At the room count the PTA picture went to the Fourth Grade. Twenty-nine stood for the fourth grade.

Refreshments were served following the program.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful to us in our recent sorrow in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Ollie B. Spencer. Especially do we thank the Halls Funeral Home for their efficient service, Bro. R. J. Cooper for his consoling words, Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. for the beautiful music, also the beautiful floral offering.

May God's richest blessing be with each of you in our prayer.

Her Children, Mrs. Essie Curtis Mrs. Evelyn Banks Mr. Algie Spencer Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Spencer

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Second Grade Miss Kathryn's room enjoyed having Miss Electra for their teacher while Miss Kathryn was sick last week.

Andrew Dawson is still not able to be in school and Phillip and George Hurt were on the sick list last week, too.

We saw another picture show last Friday. The title, "Pincushion Man." We certainly are enjoying these pictures every week.

"Miss" Jane's room has missed Marietta Griffin, Dawn Robertson and David Lovelace on account of illness. We are glad to have them back.

The sunshine looks mighty good to us. Hope it can stay with us a few days because this rain has been pretty hard on us.

Third Grade We are sorry to lose Brenda Campbell, who has moved to Crockett County, David Davis has moved to Atwood, Tenn. and Majia Puckstenis who left Tuesday to make her home in New York City.

Several in our room had birthdays this week and last week. "Happy Birthday to you", Maurice Jordan, Larry Steelman and Harold Burroughs.

We were sorry to hear about Harold Burroughs' illness. Larry Steelman was ill Monday, too.

Several of our pupils were on the program at the PTA meeting Monday night.

Two of our pupils, Addie Mae Ashcraft and Martha Lynn Hudson, won prizes in the 4-H Club. Addie Mae won second prize in the garden contest and Martha Lynn won third prize in the dress contest.

Several were on program in the 4-H Club Friday.

Sixth Grade Rev. Cooper made an interesting talk on "Safety" in our room which we enjoyed very much.

Cecil Hutchinson had a birthday this week. "Happy Birthday, Cecil."

We were sorry to lose Jerry Hines.

We presented an interesting program at the 4-H Club Friday and we enjoyed it very much.

Poem, Little Boy Blue — Marilyn Latham Poem, A Boy and His Stomach — Buna Smith Solo, Charm Bells — Dolly Reese Solo, Who Shot A Hole in My Sombrero — Dolly Reese Duet, Sailor Boy — Martha Hudson and Betty Jackson Poem, The Arrow and The Song — Addie Mai Ashcraft Poem, How Many Seconds In A Minute — Francene Smith, Betty Jackson, Loretta Meeks, and Addie Mai Ashcraft Vocal Solo, Trees — Carolyn McCorkle (it was dedicated to the boys in their study of trees)

Seventh Grade We enjoyed the 4-H club meeting Friday morning although we did have bad luck. One of our classmates, Charles Eubanks, while on a hike with the other boys of the class, fell into the creek on West Main Street and broke his leg. We heard later that it was a compound fracture and that they had to perform an operation. "Hurry back to school, Charles, we miss you."

Miss Livingston talked to the girls about putting designs on dresses and scarfs while Mr. Latham took the boys on a hike to study the trees.

tenth birthday Thursday, February 2. Mrs. Rainey surprised Loretta and her classmates with delicious refreshments and valentines.

Harry Wright and Josh Nunn about the soil and the different brought color to our room by drawing the February calendar on the board.

The officers of our "How and Why Club" are: President — Evalyn Smith Vice-Pres. — Jane Cheshier Secretary — Harry Wright Treasurer — Inky Perry Reporter — Buddy Murchison

Interesting science programs are given at each meeting.

The fourth grade gave two dollars and half to the March of Dimes.

Fifth Grade We are planning a nice Valentine Party and are decorating our room with little valentines.

Several in our room had birthdays this week and last week. "Happy Birthday to you", Maurice Jordan, Larry Steelman and Harold Burroughs.

We were sorry to hear about Harold Burroughs' illness. Larry Steelman was ill Monday, too.

Several of our pupils were on the program at the PTA meeting Monday night.

Two of our pupils, Addie Mae Ashcraft and Martha Lynn Hudson, won prizes in the 4-H Club. Addie Mae won second prize in the garden contest and Martha Lynn won third prize in the dress contest.

Several were on program in the 4-H Club Friday.

Sixth Grade Rev. Cooper made an interesting talk on "Safety" in our room which we enjoyed very much.

Cecil Hutchinson had a birthday this week. "Happy Birthday, Cecil."

We were sorry to lose Jerry Hines.

We presented an interesting program at the 4-H Club Friday and we enjoyed it very much.

Poem, Little Boy Blue — Marilyn Latham Poem, A Boy and His Stomach — Buna Smith Solo, Charm Bells — Dolly Reese Solo, Who Shot A Hole in My Sombrero — Dolly Reese Duet, Sailor Boy — Martha Hudson and Betty Jackson Poem, The Arrow and The Song — Addie Mai Ashcraft Poem, How Many Seconds In A Minute — Francene Smith, Betty Jackson, Loretta Meeks, and Addie Mai Ashcraft Vocal Solo, Trees — Carolyn McCorkle (it was dedicated to the boys in their study of trees)

Seventh Grade We enjoyed the 4-H club meeting Friday morning although we did have bad luck. One of our classmates, Charles Eubanks, while on a hike with the other boys of the class, fell into the creek on West Main Street and broke his leg. We heard later that it was a compound fracture and that they had to perform an operation. "Hurry back to school, Charles, we miss you."

Miss Livingston talked to the girls about putting designs on dresses and scarfs while Mr. Latham took the boys on a hike to study the trees.

"Happy Birthday to you, Iona Brasher." We hope you have many more happy birthdays.

In geography we are studying about the soil and the different metals we find in it. It is an interesting study.

Did you come to the basketball game last Friday night? The eighth grade was in charge of the cafeteria. We served sandwiches, pie, cake, cold drinks, coffee, hot chocolate, candy and chewing gum. We'd like to thank Mr. McCorkle for letting us use the cafeteria, the mothers, Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Jacques, and Mrs. Hilliard for helping us in the cafeteria, and our two teachers, Mrs. McCorkle and Mrs. Gilliland.

Our eighth grade basketball players played well Friday night, especially the girls. They won 18-17 thanks to Hadaeol!

We were all very sorry to hear about Nancy Connell's illness. We will be very glad when she can be back in school for we miss her very much (secretly, we think that she just ate too much Friday night!)

We were very sorry to lose Barbara and Billy Davis this week. They left for Milan, Tenn., Monday.

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"Good luck, Barbara, and Billy."

Several of the seventh and eighth grade pupils were on program at the PTA Monday night. Three of the boys, William Sugg, Everette Agee and Jimmy Hoffius (The Barber Shop Trio) sang, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and for an encore "I've got a Love-ly Bunch of Coconuts."

The girls in the eighth grade were Marilyn Olds, Shirley Jacques, Mary Knox and Barbara Andrews. The seventh graders were Helen Clair Cherry and Iona Brasher. They sang "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and repeated it for an encore.

We'll meet you again next week.

Music News Lucinda Alsbrook attended the Community Concert in Dyersburg Monday night. William Schalkamer was the artist. He played music from many of the great music masters. One of the famous numbers played was Chopin's Polonaise.

The seventh grade will have their musical next Thursday and the eighth grade next Friday.

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## Confidential Corner

### Thoughtless Acts

We imagine that the recent incidents at the Obion basketball games and the subsequent citing of the Halls school by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association and the ruling placing the school on probation for unsportsmanlike conduct has been brought home to some of the Halls fans the effect that their thoughtless actions can bring about. Over the years it has been one of our aims to bring to the attention of the fans what their actions can do and on at least one occasion we were called a lot of more or less ugly names in a letter which we published because we rebuked a number of fans for their boozing. It was the contention of these fans that they paid their money for that privilege and our contention that the scholastic athletic program was not operated for that reason but to teach good sportsmanship, etc. to those taking part in the program. At the hearing Monday night Mr. Bridges, executive secretary of the TSSAA plainly stated that the great majority of cases which were heard by the board was brought about by action of adult fans and he explained that the program was designed for the youngsters and not for the fans. Following the hearing we discussed with Mr. Bridges for several minutes the action of the board in placing the school on probation. He stated—we believe—that it has become increasingly more difficult to keep the object of the program in the forefront. The ruling of the board does not mean that the school's athletic program need be interfered with in any way nor that the fans may not become enthused, yell and enjoy the game but simply that incidents such as the throwing of apples, the pennies and in any other manner obstructing the officials in the performance of their job must not occur. It was our observation at the Obion game that the actions involved were probably not intended as seriously as they turned out to be but nevertheless they cannot be condoned since they can lead to even more serious consequences should the occur. We, of course, are not certain but it is our belief that none of the youngsters would have become involved had some adult discouraged or otherwise suggested that these acts be left off. Let's win every ball game if possible but when we do lose let's remember that winning or losing matters not as much as does the training, etc. that the youngsters are receiving. Remember in the words of Rudyard Kipling (?) "Write against your name. He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."

### Consideration

The school officials, fans and people of Halls should appreciate the fine sportsmanship shown by Obion fans in coming to the hearing at Dyersburg Monday night with the attitude that they wished the facts to be known as they were and the feeling that the school should not receive an excessive punishment. The accusations against the fans and school were quite serious and had not Obion people been kind enough and ladies and gentlemen enough to refute many of the charges which were untrue then the school might have been much more severely punished.

### Tournaments Coming

This week will mark the end of the regular basketball season and tournaments will start next week with the boys tournament in session at Covington and the girls tournament here the following week.

### An Explanation

We are giving you only four pages of newspaper this week but we believe that we have managed to get in all copy although some advertising has been omitted. Several factors entered into holding down the size of the paper this week.

### PRUNING HARMFUL

The most harmful practice of tree pruning in Tennessee is the topping of large trees, since such pruning produces unsightly trees or kills the trees outright.

## NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

Mr. O. W. Guinn, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at Bank of Halls on Thursday, February 23, to aid anyone desiring help in making their income tax returns. No charge will be made for this service.

Every person with a total income of \$600 or more in 1949 must file a return. Final deadline for filing of the return is March 15.

## Cyclone Kills Eight In One Family

RIPLEY—Nine persons, including a farm family of eight, met violent death early Monday when a tornado poked its finger from a rainstorm and spread terror and destruction across Southeastern Lauderdale County.

It centered about 2 a. m. on the Hurricane Hill community, seven miles southeast of Ripley, so named from a similar disaster which struck it in 1887. There were no witnesses, but the path the tornado took was clearly marked.

### Dead Are Listed

The dead of the Carroll family are: Wilson Carroll, 34; Frances Carroll, 27, his wife; Rufus Wilson Carroll, 8; Patricia Ann Carroll, 10; Betty Joe Carroll, 6; Lillie Sue Carroll, 4; Joyce Ann Carroll, 2; and Bonnie Jean Carroll, 18 months.

Also killed was Alice Wright, a Negro woman.

All victims presumably were asleep when the storm struck during a heavy rain. So far as is known they were the only victims of the tornado, which also smashed two other houses and did lesser damage to others.

The four-room Carroll home was lifted from a hilltop and sailed 85 yards into a thicket at the foot of the hill.

The frame structure sliced through good sized trees in the thicket and disintegrated into kindling against the levee of a pond about 20 yards beyond the thicket.

Mrs. Carroll's body was thrown 90 yards to the northwest. The father and children were found amid the wreckage. Two of the children still lay, in a clump of brush, on a mattress and springs on which they had been sleeping.

### Home Site Left Bare

The home's original site was left completely bare, except for concrete blocks on which the house had rested.

The Negro woman's house across the muddy gravel road, was lifted and smashed into pieces so small that only the knee-high pile of debris was found. Only the floor was left.

Next door, the storm's great fist slammed down on the metal roof of an elongated building, crumpling it to the floor. The ends of the building were left intact.

The broken arm of a Negro child in one home was the disaster's only injury. All who felt the tornado's immediate fury perished.

### The destruction went undiscovered until 6 a. m. Monday

The tornado first struck a Negro tenant house on the farm of Sam Johnson, a county magistrate. The house was wrecked but the single occupant escaped injury.

The Carroll home, about a mile away, was next hit.

The silent rain-drenched scene was discovered by Ches Crowder, who lives across the road from the Carroll home, but who had been unaware of the storm's havoc.

Mass funeral services for the Carroll family were held Tuesday afternoon at a little church near their home with Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

## Boys Tournament Starts Wednesday

The annual Third District Boys Basketball Tournament will open in the Covington gymnasium Wednesday night of next week with the Halls boys scheduled to play at 9 o'clock. Covington will be the opponent of the boys.

On the basis of the season's record, the Covington boys will be given a slight edge in the game but the Halls boys have played some games that reveal them capable of handing Covington a beating.

Other games on the slate for Wednesday night are: Ripley vs. Brownsville, 7:00; and Mumfords vs. Whiteville, 8:00. Thursday night Brighton will play the winner of the Ripley - Brownsville game at 7:30 and Somerville will play Grand Junction at 8:30. Semi-final will be played Friday night and finals Saturday night.

## Farm Bureau To Have Membership Drive

John Milton Harmon, Jr., Lauderdale Co. Campaign Director

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau Directors from most districts of the county met with the County Membership Committee on Friday night, February 10, and the following district campaign leaders were selected for all county districts: 1st, Tom Martin; 2nd, R. L. Garrett; 3rd, F. W. Keller; 4th, F. Bates; 5th, R. T. Escue; 6th, B. V. Hutcherson; 7th, Sidney Carmack; 8th and 9th, Jim Meeks; 10th, Robert Lewis; 11th, C. U. Roberson; 12th, W. C. Viar; 13th, Austin Winn; 14th, E. P. Grear; 15th, J. L. Burns; 16th, W. A. Lazure; 17th, Grady Hargrove.

Each campaign leader will select his team captains in his respective district and bring them to the next meeting which will be Friday night, February 17. The number of team captains in each district will depend on the number of prospective members.

In the Farm Bureau Membership Campaign which is close at hand, we hope to solicit one hundred new members. The district leaders were very interested to learn that our president, Roy L. Carrington, had challenged Dyer County president, D. P. Headden, to a contest between the two counties in this membership drive.

Harold Clement, Field Representative for West Tennessee, told the group that the Dyer County workers are very steamed up about the contest, but we don't think the job will be too great.

## D. B. Hilliard Died Saturday

Services for D. B. Hilliard of Halls were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Elton Baptist Church. The Rev. R. J. Cooper officiated with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Sudbury Funeral Home had charge. Mr. Hilliard was 76.

He died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Castleman of Halls. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Mr. Hilliard leaves three sons, Teddie Lee Hilliard of Halls, D. B. Hilliard, Jr. and Bryant Hilliard of Milan; four daughters, Mrs. Neal Thurmond of Gates, Mrs. Arby Cole of Milan, Mrs. Raymond Williams of Halls and Mrs. Castleman of Halls; and a sister, Mrs. Mandy Canada of Halls.

## HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD SIX WEEKS

SENIORS	
Merle Brandon	4A's, 1B
Rose Pennington	4A's, 1B
Sue Tomlinson	5A's
Jeanne Palmer	3A's, 1B
Ouida Hartman	4A's, 1B
Margaret Heathcott	5A's
Wilfred Fisher	5A's
Jimmy Mosley	5A's
Donald Connell	5A's
Bobby Henderson	5A's
Loy Lilley	4A's, 1B
Carolyn Ruffin	5A's
Era Sue Camp	5A's
JUNIORS	
Hutton McCorkle	5A's
Sue Shannon	5A's
Charlotte Prichard	5A's
Martha Wood	4A's, 1B
Ellen Chesier	3A's, 1B
Cissily Carter	4A's, 1B
Ellen Newman	5A's
James F. Cherry	5A's
Carl Hogard	5A's
SOPHOMORES	
Joy Olds	4A's, 1B
Bettie Brandon	5A's
Elizabeth Akin	4A's, 1B
Joy Watts	5A's
Shirley Prichard	4A's, 1B
Jessie Tucker	4A's
Vandolyn Lawrence	4A's, 1B
FRESHMEN	
Anella Steelman	5A's
Marilyn Reese	4A's, 1B
Peggie Steeman	5A's
Lynnie Hurt	4A's, 1B

## Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Buried Wednesday

RIPLEY—Services for Mrs. Minnie Estelle Blankenhip Kennedy of Halls, Route 2 were held at 3 Wednesday afternoon at Grace Baptist Church near here. The Rev. Hadley Stokes officiated with burial in Gates Cemetery. Garner's Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Kennedy, 72, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of Crockett County.

She leaves two sons, W. L. Kennedy of Halls and A. Kennedy of Memphis; a brother, Charles A. B. Ankenship of Halls; five sisters, Mrs. Addie King, Mrs. C. C. Hutcherson, Mrs. Cara Sinclair, Mrs. Alice Walding and Mrs. I. C. Robins, all of Ripley.

## Beauties To Parade Thursday Night

On Thursday night, February 23, thirty-eight of Halls' most beautiful girls will compete for the title of Miss Halls High in the annual Beauty Revue to be held at the Grammar School Auditorium. Out of town judges will select the queen, two maids, and the alternate maid. The winners will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival and other civic and social events throughout West Tennessee this spring.

The girls will be presented on an artistically decorated stage carrying out the theme "Beauties of 1950." Miss Virginia Duggan, brunet school senior and last year's queen, will reign over the revue.

Louis Levy, young Halls business man and recent Harvard graduate, will act as master of ceremonies for the event. Mrs. James Voss will play the piano as the girls appear on the stage, and at intermissions a musical program will be given under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby. Mrs. Elmer Hoffius and Miss Marjorie Herring are in charge of decorations.

High school senior boys who will be ushers are Joe Chapman, Hayes Beard, Sidney Gooch, Charles Hopper, Robert Henderson, Log Lilley, Franklin Moore, Joe Moore, Jimmie Mosley and Ed Sumrow.

The Beauty Revue is sponsored by the high school and will be directed by Miss Hazel Griffin.

Girls who will participate in the contest are: Jean Palmer, Joy Olds, Dorothy Newsome, LaGretta Smith, Dorothy Perry, Margaret Heathcott, Sue Shannon.

Patty Jones, Patsy Cook, Sue Camp, Ruby Heathcott, Barbara Smith, Bettie Brandon, Clara Mal Jordan, Janette Ward, Joyce Belmont, Virginia Moore, Cissily Carter, Elizabeth Cavness, Marjorie Riley, Betty Jo Voss, Dorothy Crum, Mary Frances Wyse, Eloise Newmyer, Charlotte Meadows, Beverly Criffield, Sue Tomlinson, Monnie Lou Tomlinson.

Carolyn Hughes, Ouida Hartman, Cilleen Moore, June Clement, Rose Pennington, Willodean Hilliard, Martha Yarbro, Maria Wiseman and Evelyn Connell.

## Resolution Adopted By City Board

Resolution On State-Aid For Local Streets

WHEREAS, the substance of this resolution was unanimously adopted at the eleven district meetings of the Tennessee Municipal League held in November 1949, by 272 officials of 85 Tennessee municipalities;

AND, WHEREAS, we believe that following harmful policy which is followed by the State of Tennessee in financing its road systems: The State of Tennessee taxes its motorists \$52-million per year, in gasoline and other special auto taxes, for the privilege of driving on State highways, county roads, and local city streets. The State now spends \$36.8-million per year on its State Highways, \$25.2-million per year on county roads and virtually nothing on local streets. Yet, local streets carry 30 per cent of Tennessee's total automotive traffic, and, therefore, contribute 30 percent, or \$15.6-million annually, of State auto taxes. This means the State now forces its city people to pay an annual tribute, averaging \$13.50 for every man, woman and child, for the driving they do on their local city streets. Refusal of the State to make a return of auto tax payments to the urban citizens as it does to rural citizens (\$25-million annually) forces city taxpayers to pay over \$10-million per year in local taxes for city streets at an average cost of \$8.70 per capita.

AND, WHEREAS, we believe that this State policy of preempting the \$15.6-million annual revenue produced on streets to be a signal violation of the rights and needs of the citizens of this and other municipalities;

AND, WHEREAS, we believe that the Town of Halls can no longer finance and build streets to carry the increasing traffic of the automotive age, from property and other local taxes, with virtually no share on the approximate \$20, 358 collected by the State from local streets of the Town of Halls.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, urges that the Governor and the Tennessee Legislature,

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## School Placed On Year's Probation

Halls High School was placed on probation for a 12 months period at a hearing before the Board of Control of Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association in Dyersburg Monday night as the result of charges of unsportsmanlike conduct and other offenses brought after the games in Obion on January 28. The hearing was presided over by A. F. Bridges of Trenton, executive secretary of TSSAA, and board members Morgan Christian of Dyersburg, Bill Osteen of Millington and Albert Copeland of Bemis.

Other charges brought against the school and individuals were proven untrue and Mr. Bridges so stated in the ruling as delivered.

The placing of the school on probation means that any unsportsmanlike act on the part of students, teachers, fans or others could result in the suspension of the school from athletic membership in the TSSAA and competition with any member. It does not mean that fans cannot continue to enjoy the games, become enthused but simply that acts such as the throwing of objects, etc. must not occur.

Charges against the school were brought by Mr. Tom Davidson and Mr. Perryman, referees of the games.

## Teams To Close Season Tonight

The Halls High basketball teams will travel to Ripley tonight (Friday) to bring to a close the most successful season for the Halls teams in many years. The local sextet has run up a total of twenty-three victories against one defeat while the local boys have been winning sixteen while losing seven. Only two of the losses came on the local court.

Last Friday night both Halls teams probably played two of their best games of the year although the Halls guards for the girls were not up to their usual standard. Joy Watts sank a total of 25 points to lead the Halls girls to a 47 to 38 victory over Somerville while in the boys game the Halls team avenged an earlier defeat with a 48 to 45 victory over the visiting team. Joe Chapman with 14 points and Hutton McCorkle with 13 were high scorers for Halls with Carter coming through with a good game after Chapman had left the game on fouls.

Tuesday night the Halls girls turned on the heat as they led Tiptonville 40 to 6 at the half and won by a score of 66 to 17. Watts sank 26 points while Erwin had nine field goals for 18 points.

In the boys game the Tigers were outplayed as Tiptonville took a more or less easy 47 to 32 victory. The absence of McCorkle from the lineup due to illness and the lacklusterness of some of the Halls players seemed to have completely nullified the Halls offense in the first half and then Chapman and Sumrow left the game on fouls during the third quarter.

In the games tonight both Halls teams will be given a slight edge but both Ripley teams are improved and could lick the local teams.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Addie Lilly

Services for Mrs. Addie Lilly of Nankipoo were held at 10:30 Monday morning at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. R. J. Cooper officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Sudbury Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Lilly died Sunday at the home of her son, James Lilly of Nankipoo. She leaves another son, J. E. Lilly of Halls. Mrs. Lilly was 80 and a Baptist.

## Small Child Died In Memphis

Services for Vickie Rae Beard were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at Archers Methodist Church near Halls. L. A. Smith, minister, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Vickie Rae died early Sunday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis after an illness of about one week. She was two years of age.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Beard of 1322 Snowden, Memphis, and one brother, Dennis Ewell, at home.

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## SGT. JAMES BINGHAM WINS TROPHY

Sergeant James L. Bingham, U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting officer with his office in Dyersburg received a trophy for "Individual Recruiting Proficiency." Bingham was high man in recruiting in the state last month. He enlisted eleven men in January.

Four time winners get permanent possession of the trophy.

## Elementary News Notes

— Knox and Cavness —

### First Grade

We saw our last picture show for the school year last Friday. We have enjoyed these pictures very much and thank Mrs. McCorkle and the PTA for making it possible for us to see them.

Donnie Butler and Alix Hallman have been out of school on account of illness. We are glad to have them back.

This is all the news we have. We are too excited over our Valentine boxes.

### Second Grade

The Second Grade enjoyed the last picture show last Thursday. We have really enjoyed these shows very much.

Just about everyone has been present all week. We missed David Lovelace who, we heard, was injured from a falling pipe. We hope he will soon be back in school.

We have enjoyed the pretty weather the last week. We got to do some playing out side which is unusual on account of all the rain during January.

We've got the Valentine spirit and are looking forward to our Valentine party on Tuesday. We want to thank Eugene Pugh's mother for sending such a lovely Valentine box. It was so pretty, all in red and white and we really thank her. Mrs. Sasser fixed a lovely Valentine box for "Miss" Kathryn's room. That is Barbara's mother and we want to thank her too.

Jimmy Nunn was absent a day or two last week and we certainly missed him.

We are wishing everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

### Third Grade

We sang Happy Birthday to Anne Younger Monday.

David Hurt drew (on our blackboard) a nice log cabin the day we studied about Abraham Lincoln.

Several third graders brought in beautiful bundles of jonquills which brightened our room.

The film we saw last week was "The Strong Chair."

The Home Economics Department of the High School sent out a very attractive food chart for us to use in our room for a few days. We appreciate the gift. It was designed by Linnie Hurt.

Our interest in "Brush Your Teeth" is fine. We like to make that chart each day and make use of us are striving to get one of the nice certificates at the end of February.

We have enjoyed making Valentines and our Valentine Box was beautiful we think and we liked our party. We will tell you more about it later.

### Fourth Grade

We enjoyed Rev. Cooper's talk on "Safety." We hope he will visit us again soon.

We are glad Evelyn Smith, Alice Fay Jennings, Thalia Alston, and Ann Burroughs are able to be back in school. They were absent last week due to illness.

Betty Arwood has made our room cheerful this week with beautiful buttercup.

We were glad to have a part on the Valentine Day program.

We wish to thank our room mothers for making us such a beautiful Valentine mail box, and for the delicious ice cream. We also wish to thank Mrs. J. H. Chesier and Mrs. Bill Perry for the delicious home made candy. "Thanks for everything."

### Fifth Grade

Valentine has come and gone. Our Valentine box was so pretty and we thanks our grade mothers who came and enjoyed the box with us.

We thank Betty Jackson for bringing to our class the pictures of places in California. They fit in nicely with our Geography lesson.

Our devotional for the past six days has been conducted by pupils on each of the six rows and each one has been good. Songs, poems and Bible verses were given on the program.

### Sixth Grade

Tuesday was a big day at school. We enjoyed the Valentine program.

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## Name Officers For Improvement Club

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

LaVance Pipkin was elected president, Mrs. A. R. Walker vice president and Mrs. Charles McMahan secretary-treasurer of the Asbury Community Improvement Club recently organized at a meeting of the people in the community called by Mrs. Vernon McBride, Chairman of the Home and Community Department of Lauderdale County Bureau.

A wonderful picnic dinner was spread in the basement of the new Methodist Church which was enjoyed by more than 50 men, women, boys and girls of the Asbury Community. After the community club was organized, it was voted to enter the West Tennessee Community Improvement Contest through which the business and professional people of Jackson are offering more than \$2250 to encourage families in organized communities all over West Tennessee to make greater improvements in their homes and communities and their systems of farming, and to grow a more abundant home food supply.

We hope leaders in other communities will call meetings and consider organization of these community improvement clubs in order to develop better communities. The development of better homes on better farms in better communities will mean a better Lauderdale County.

## Farm Contractors To Meet

Operators of bulldozers, farm terraces, and draglines will meet in Jackson on next Tuesday, February 21, at 9:30 to discuss with the Extension Engineer of the University of Tennessee methods of building farm ponds, terraces, and drainage ditches, and how to do other custom jobs with higher standards of efficiency.

## Gas Tax Refund

Operators of most farm tractors in the county are taking advantage of the Gas Tax Refund law passed by the State Legislature in 1947, but some operators are still not taking advantage of its provisions. Tractors will last 50% longer on gasoline than on tractor fuel. They use much less cylinder oil, operate more efficiently at lower temperatures, start easier, and operate at less total cost than when tractor fuels or kerosene are used.

A request to Tennessee Department of Finance and Taxation, Nashville, will bring a blank on which to apply for a Gas Tax Refund permit. After the Permit is received, gas must be purchased in quantities of 50 gallons or more and application for a refund must be made within six months after the gas is purchased. It seems advisable to make application about every four months.

We are now being allowed to keep application blanks for refunds, but we still cannot provide the blanks which are necessary to get the Permit in the first place.

## Bees Keepers Should Register

The last legislature passed a law designed to encourage bee keeping on more farms in the state. A State Apiarist was appointed whose duty it is to inspect every colony of bees in the state and check them for the presence of diseases or insects which may keep them from producing maximum quantities of honey or cause them to infect other colonies of bees in the same area.

Bees keepers are requested to register in order to get this service. We have registration blanks in our office. They are not complicated and can easily be filled out. We shall be glad to send one on request of any bee keeper.

## Farmers Get Telephones

The new telephone directory recently sent out includes the names of more than 125 farm families which did not have telephones a year ago. Most of these are in the Art and Ashport area but many others are just scattered around, a few in a place. A total of 24 families in the Lightfoot Community have new telephones.

Present plans call for more than 100 new telephones this year in the Durhamville-Orysa Community, perhaps some additional phones in the Lightfoot area, and a good many others here and there.

Farm people need telephones more than anybody. They live far apart and far from trading centers, doctors, and county officials. More than 10 times as many farmers have electricity now than in 1935. We could use three times as many phones in the next ten years as we have now.

Little Bobbie Butler left Sunday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch of Paris.



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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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ALFALFA PRODUCTION

Alfalfa is now growing on land in Tennessee that formerly was thought unfit for this excellent legume. A brief discussion of steps to follow in establishing a stand of alfalfa is given in Extension Leaflet 103, "Alfalfa Production in Tennessee." County Agents can supply copies.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

LEWIS — Dr. J. R. Lewis has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Judge of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR SHERIFF

NORVELL — Willard Novell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR TRUSTEE

GRIMES — Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR RECORDER

GARRETT — Dave Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the Office of Recorder of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

UTLEY — Newton C. Utley has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

DELASCHMIDT — M. C. Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR STATE SENATOR

MONTAGUE — Henry George Montague has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 29th Senatorial District comprising Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer counties in the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE

JOHNSTON — Sam F. Johnston has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly from Lauderdale County in the Democratic Primary to be held on Thursday, August 3, 1950.

NANNIE RAWLES BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Henry Baldrige and Mrs. Jim White were hostesses to the Nannie Rawles Bible Class Tuesday evening at a fried chicken dinner. The delicious meal was served in the recreation room of the Methodist Church.

Hatchets and baskets of cherries marked each place. American Beauty roses centered the table. Vases of spring flowers made the recreation room very attractive. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Hoffius presided at the business session. The group was dismissed with prayer.

MRS. WARREN HOSTESS TO RUMMY CLUB

Members of the Rummy Club and five additional guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. W. Warren Tuesday evening.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO BERNICE M. HARRIS CHRISTINE HARRIS VS. BERNICE M. HARRIS

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Bernice M. Harris is a Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and now in the U. S. Army so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Bernice M. Harris appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in March (it being the 20th day of said month and a Rule day of that term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him.

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 him to so appear.

This 13 day of February 1950 N. C. UTLEY, Clerk E. T. PALMER Attorney

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After the games ice cream and individual cakes, carry out the valentine, were served. Club members playing were Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. David Hurt and Mrs. Ross Dyer. Visitors playing were Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. Louis Levy, Mrs. T. T. Flynn, Mrs. Oliver Nunn and Miss Virginia Canada.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED

A tea was given by Miss Mildred Fulton and Mrs. James Orris Cox of Memphis and Frayser on February 4 honored Mrs. W. C. Towery, the former Jacqueline Jordan. Spring flowers decorated the dining and living rooms and the bedroom, where the gifts were displayed.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of jonquils in a crystal container. Pink candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Cookies and pinwheel sandwiches in pastel shades, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. Cox graciously presided in the dining room.

JACKIE JORDAN IS MARRIED

Mrs. Robert Salmon of Memphis announces the marriage of her daughter, Jacqueline Jordan, to William C. Towery, son of Mrs. Buelah Towery of Memphis. The vows were pledged in Hernando, Miss October 1, 1949. Attendants were Miss Betty Towery, sister of the groom, and Bill Elliott.

The couple will make their home at 3202 Nathan in Memphis. Mr. Towery is employed with the Continental Baking Co. Mrs. Towery is the daughter of the late Inlo Jordan of near Ripley.

WEDDING VOWS FOR MISS EDENS SAT.

Miss Betty Edens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens of Halls, will become the bride of O. Frank Tritt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tritt, Sr. of Maury City, in a simple wedding to be performed at Halls Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. E. J. Cooper will read the marriage vows. Miss Marilyn Lightfoot of Cookeville will serve



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Miss Edens as maid of honor and Miss Marian Norman as bridesmaid. The public is invited. FOUR-H MEMBERS GETTING SIGNS FOR STATE 'TRAIL'

The Statewide trail-blazing move of 4-H Club members, in which an effort will be made to mark every 4-H Club member's home with a clover leaf 4-H Club sign, is already well started in many counties, according to Extension 4-H Club specialists.

Placement of the signs will be a feature of National 4-H Club Week - March 4-12. During the week,

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Tennessee club members close to two million other members in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in taking stock of what has been accomplished, and in planning for even greater achievements in the year ahead.

The trail-blazing signs read: "4-H Club Member Lives Here." They may be obtained through the county Extension office; and already many county offices have ordered enough signs to supply each club member in the county.

Buy Your Meats Wholesale and Save \$\$\$\$ Buy quantities of meat from 'SLOAN'S' at Wholesale Prices and save considerable on your meat bill. The meat is carefully cut just as you want it, and after it is properly wrapped and frozen, it is placed in your locker. Eat better for less with the locker way of living. Visit us today and you can save precious dollars. Sloan's Frozen Food Lockers Phone 2471 Gates, Tenn.

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Friday, February 17, 1950

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Butler over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Welch and children, Jo Carolyn and Howard, of Paris. Miss Clara Overby visited in Mayfield, Ky. during the weekend.

To Relieve Misery  
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., and son, Charlie, were guests of Mrs. Viar's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curran at Mayfield, Ky.  
Beauty Revue, Grammar School Auditorium, Thursday night, February 23, 7:30 P. M. Admission, 25c and 50c.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield and son, Stuart, spent the weekend in Alabama as guests of James Strother and his brothers. They returned home Monday night.  
F. E. Pugh and W. O. Sugg spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mississippi.  
ELECTRIC RANGES - Prices and quality to please your purse. adv  
Coles Hdw. Co.  
Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. Roy Patton spent Friday night and Saturday in Memphis.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Salisbury of Unionville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkerson and daughter, Dana Marlene, spent the latter part of last week at Natchez with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Johnson. Thursday night they enjoyed a fish supper and played canasta and Friday night they visited relatives in Ripley and saw a television program.  
Beauty Revue, Grammar School Auditorium, Thursday night, February 23, 7:30 P. M. Admission, 25c and 50c.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowers and daughter have returned from a visit in Birmingham, Ala.  
Miss Fern Parrish of Arkansas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parrish.  
Mrs. J. H. Murchison returned Sunday after spending a week in Baldwyn, Miss. with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Permenter. Mr. and Mrs. Permenter drove her home.

Joe Clyde Escue and Warren Kirby of Memphis spent Saturday and Sunday in Hot Springs, Ark. FEEDERS - FOUNTAINS - Everything for spring chickens. Come to Coles Hdw. Co. adv.  
Dr. and Mrs. Blankenship of Sparta visited in Halls recently.  
Mrs. Jessie Chambers and Mrs. Loyd Dodson of Unionville were guests of Mrs. C. W. Scott Sunday.  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## "Left-Handed Compliment"

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Time was when it was believed that left-handed people had no right to exist at all. If a youngster showed signs of using his left hand, his parents were supposed to break him of the habit—to force him to use his right.

But today most doctors will tell you that changing a child's natural left-handed tendency usually causes more harm than good.

Stammering and other nervous disorders often get their start that way with children.

From where I sit, if a man wants to use his left hand—that's his business. It's not such a good idea to make anyone do things our way, just because we think it's right. Personally, I think a mellow glass of beer is the finest beverage on earth. If you happen to prefer a Coke—why, go to it! Only leave us the same freedom of choice, won't you?

Joe Marsh

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Bernard Baker, who recently accepted a position at the First National Bank in Memphis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville, Tenn., were guests of relatives during the weekend.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue visited in Tiptonville Monday night. Mrs. J. A. Escue, who had been visiting there, returned here with them.  
Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Sr. and Mrs. O. L. White were in Dyersburg Monday afternoon.  
John Wesley McClendon of Rochester, N. Y. spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClendon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pitner and Mr. and Mrs. Montague Culp of Bells visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday afternoon.  
WALL PAPER BARGAINS — Several patterns to select from—Room Lots, including sidewalls, ceiling and border, for 14x16 room—Regular Price \$3.85. Special Price, One Week Only, \$2.45. adv.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley visited in Halls Sunday.  
C. L. Stephens and Spence Brandon Stephens of Memphis visited T. L. Stephens Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Meredith Hurt has returned to Oak Ridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Millie Hurt.  
Mrs. Jim White, Miss Anita White and Mrs. Will Higdon were in Dyersburg Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leck Scott and Billy of Memphis spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

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**Notice To -- Those Subject To Road Duty**

The law requires that all male inhabitants of Lauderdale County 21 years old and under 50 years of age except those living within incorporated towns shall work on the public roads of the county 6 days during 1950 or commute by paying the sum of \$5 to the county trustee on or before April 1st, 1950.

**Lauderdale County Highway Com.**  
H. B. Mooror, Jr., Secretary

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GODCHAUX or DOMINO SUGAR, 5 lbs 45c  
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## Elementary News

(continued from front page)  
gram presented by members of the Elementary grades.  
Our room mothers furnished the ice cream and our teachers furnished the Valentine cookies. Thanks Room Mothers for the ice cream and Mrs. C. G. Cates for the cookies. We made individual Valentine boxes for our valentine cards.

We missed Mrs. Hilliard in her absence last week but thanks, Mrs. Young, for teaching us.  
Happy birthday, Dolly Reece and Gene Smith!  
Seventh Grade

We all enjoyed the Valentine program Tuesday—it was grand. We also had a play in our room and a party to go with it. We had home made candy and cold drinks.  
Happy Birthday to Jimmy Lawrence. We wish him many, many more.

We are proud of our new diagramming books. They are very helpful.  
We wish you a Happy Valentine!  
Eighth Grade

Several members of our class were asked to be on the Beta Club program at High School last Friday. We hope we did not disappoint them.

We had a good program in the auditorium Valentine's Day. Several guests were present.  
We wish to thank our Mothers who brought the lovely Valentine favors to us. They were lovely and we really did enjoy them.  
We had a fine Valentine party. We'll tell you more next week.

## Resolution

(Continued From Page 1)  
serving in 1951, enact legislation appropriating \$4-million annually of State auto taxes to be distributed among the States municipalities on a per capita basis for construction and maintenance of a system of major local streets in each municipality, of which the Town of Halls share would be approximately \$5,202.60 per year.  
BE IT RESOLVED, FURTHER, that we join with officials of other Tennessee municipalities in undertaking to inform our citizens of the unfair and unnecessary discrimination against them resulting from the present exclusion of local city streets from a reasonable share of State auto taxes, to the end that the voters of the Town of Halls may protect and promote

their interests in the next election for governor and members of the State Legislature.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we believe the Tennessee Municipal League and the officials and citizens of Tennessee's municipalities should endeavor to pledge candidates for governor and the legislature in the 1950 elections to support street-aid, and should inform urban voters of the views of ALL such candidates.  
The Public Welfare of the Town of Halls requiring it.  
This resolution, of which the above is an exact copy, adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, the 6th day of February, 1950.  
(Certified) I. A. NUNN  
Recorder, Town of Halls

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses such as words of sympathy, flowers, cards, etc. shown us at the time of the illness and death of our father, D. B. Hilliard. We especially wish to express our thanks to the Rev. R. J. Cooper and Sudbury Funeral Home.  
Sons and Daughters of D. B. Hilliard

## OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Joe P. Tipton  
The following is a summary of the types of benefits paid under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provision of the Social Security Act:

- The primary insurance benefit, payable to the retired worker at age 65 if he has worked long enough to be insured. The amounts of all other benefits are related to this primary insurance benefit.
- The wife's benefit, equal to one-half of the primary insurance benefit and payable at age 65 to the wife of a retired worker.
- The widow's benefit, equal to three-fourths of the primary insurance benefit and payable at age 65 to the widow of an insured worker.
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FOR SALE: — 2 lots on Hazel and Main St. Write Mrs. Sam Bain, Gates, Route 1.

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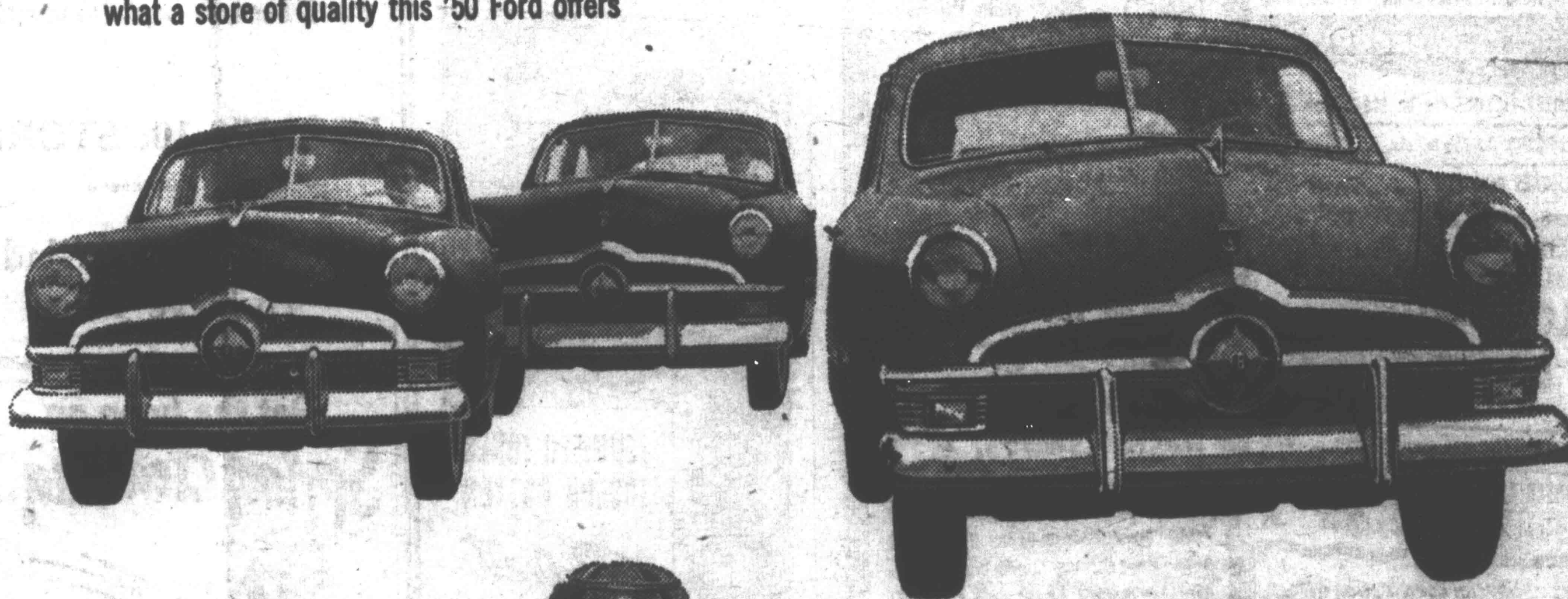
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Volume 56

## Confidential Corner

**Beauties To Parade**  
We imagine that a large portion of our readers are planning to attend the annual Beauty Revue which is being staged tonight (Thursday) in the auditorium of Halls Elementary School. This is one of the events of the school year and creates much interest. The selected beauty will be pictured in the high school annual and will reign over school events. Miss Virginia Duggan, last year's queen, will crown the new queen.

**A Good Suggestion**  
Many of you read the resolution published in last week's paper adopted by the Town of Halls concerning road funds. It seems logical to us that a portion of these funds should be returned to the city for the building and maintenance of city streets. Cities and towns throughout the state have adopted similar resolutions.

**Cleanup Time**  
Mayor Paul Crittendon this week told the Halls Graphic that should weather permit, trucks will be around Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to pick up trash over the town. Trash to be picked up must be placed where easily reached by the pickup trucks at the edge of the street. Cooperate with Mayor Crittendon in his efforts to clean up the town by getting your trash ready. Should rain prevent picking up the trash later dates will be set.

**Our Error**  
In last week's column we credited with a question mark behind it a quotation to Rudyard Kipling which apparently should have been credited to Grantland Rice. We were quite aware that the quotation had become known through the famous sportswriter's use of it in a book but we were under the impression that it was taken from some other source, probably Kipling. We were unable to verify the source other than a book of quotations has placed it with the Grantland Rice book "Sports Almanac" and apparently Mr. Rice is the author of the quotation. The quotation in question is "When the Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks, not that you won or lost, But how you played the game."

**Our Sympathy**  
Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Perry Chaney and Mr. Chaney's daughters in the loss of their father this week and also to J. T. Connell in the loss of his father, S. S. Connell. Both of these men were highly respected and will be missed.

**A Step Forward**  
Announcement of letting of the contract for construction of a new and modern bank building means a step forward for both the bank and for the business section of Halls. Not in a number of years has there been a new building erected in the main business district and the bank building will be the most modern in town. Congratulations to the bank officials upon this move.

## W. A. McAlister Died Tuesday

Services for W. A. (Tobe) McAlister were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church near Friendship, Tenn. with the Rev. W. C. Skinner officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. McAlister died at the home of his son, R. C. McAlister, of Halls, on Tuesday night after an illness of about six months. He is a retired farmer and was 80 years of age.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Luther Camp and Mrs. Lole Ange of Friendship, and Mrs. Austin Richardson of Devine, Texas; four sons, A. G. and R. C. McAlister of Halls, Gus McAlister of Covington and Jim McAlister of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mrs. Nora Woods all of Nashville; three brothers, Tom and Gettis Gilbert of Tigrett, Tenn.; 31 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## DEDICATION WEEK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Announcement is made by the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor, that the week beginning Sunday, March 5, has been designated as Dedication Week at Halls Methodist Church.

Services will be held at the church each evening with out-of-town guest speakers each night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Girls Tourney To Open Tuesday

Eleven schools will compete for the 2nd District Girls Basketball championship in the tournament which will open in the Halls Gymnasium Tuesday night, February 28, and continue through Saturday night, March 4. Competing schools will be Sacred Heart and Holy Names of Memphis, Byars Hall of Covington, Brighton, Munford, Fayette County High of Sevierville, Grand Junction, Whiteville, Haywood County High of Brownsville, Ripley and Halls.

Although Halls girls are rated in the number one position in the tournament only two or three of the teams are actually given no chance to win. Particularly favored in addition to Halls will be Covington, Somerville, Brighton, and Holy Names, not necessarily in that order. All of these teams have outstanding records for the year and are given good chances to upset the favored Halls club.

Play will open with three games Tuesday night and two games each night through the remainder of the tournament. In the same bracket with the Halls team are Somerville, Ripley, Whiteville, Munford, and Grand Junction. Covington is heading the lower bracket with Brighton rated in the number 2 position in the bracket.

Opening night at 7 o'clock Ripley will meet Grand Junction with Ripley favored to win. Other games Tuesday night are Whiteville and Munford at 8 o'clock and Brownsville and Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Wednesday night Halls girls will play for the first time when they meet the winner of the Ripley-Grand Junction game. In the second game Tuesday night Holy Names and Brighton will square off with the results rated as a tossup.

Thursday night Covington will meet the winner of the Brighton-Holy Names game at 8:30 with Somerville and the winner of the Whiteville-Munford to play the first game at 7:30.

Friday night the semi-finals will be played with the winners in the semi-finals to play in the final Saturday night. Consolation games will be played prior to the final of the tournament.

Local dope says that Covington and Halls will meet in the finals but each team has a rough row to hoe before they reach the final bracket and upsets can be expected with the caliber of the teams so nearly equal.

Tickets for each night will be placed on sale Tuesday night and predictions are that tickets for Friday and Saturday night games will be scarce from the beginning.

H. G. McCorkle has been named tournament director with the referees being Billy Pittman and Mooney Boswell of Shelby County. Timer will be J. O. Thompson and scorer will be J. H. Murchison.

## License Plates On Sale March 1st

NASHVILLE—Tennessee's 1950 motor vehicle license plates will have black numerals on an aluminum background and will continue to conform to the geographical outline of the state.

The new tags will go on sale at offices of county court clerks on March 1, and April 1 will be the deadline for buying them.

Tags in some counties will again bear the letters which cropped out this year and puzzled so many.

Ending a minor mystery that even had Governor Browning scratching his head at a recent press conference, the Finance and Taxation Department explained that the letters (X, Y and Z) were mustered into use because the tags of some counties would not bear enough figures and a new "letter series" had to be started.

In addition to the regular tags, there will be the usual groups of special plates. Four state departments now use special numbers. TDA stands for the Agriculture Department, THP for the Highway Patrol, PW for Public Welfare and PH for Public Health.

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## Let Contract For Bank Building

David R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, announced Wednesday that Forum-James Construction Co. of Dyerburg has been awarded the contract for construction of the new and modern bank building which Bank of Halls is to erect on the site occupied by the present building and the I. W. Simmons building next door.

Mr. Nunn further announced that the bank will be moved to the south side of the Stallings Impement Co. building on South Front street and will operate from there during the construction period. Mr. Nunn stated that the bank will operate from its present location through Saturday, March 4, according to present plans and will open for business in the Stallings building on March 6.

He stated that the present vault will be maintained until the new vault is built and the same care will be taken with the patron's property as has been true during the past. He states that the move will not in any way hinder the operation of the bank and the same service will be rendered.

Plans for the new building call for a one-story completely modern building with new and modern fixtures and the very latest in vault design and arrangement for service to the customers. In addition to the construction contracts, contracts were also awarded for plumbing, air conditioning, etc. for the building. Work on the new building will begin at once and is expected to be completed before September 1.

Bank of Halls has occupied its present building for approximately fifty years and are making this forward step in order to better serve their patrons.

## Mayor Announces Cleanup Days

Mayor Paul W. Crittendon this week announced that in order to aid in the carrying and removal of trash and rubbish accumulated during the winter months trucks will pick up trash throughout the town during Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Mayor Crittendon stated that should rain prevent the picking up of trash, it will be picked up when the weather permits.

Trash to be picked up should be placed at the edge of the street in containers so that it can be easily handled by the men on the trucks.

Call 6311 or 3421 after four o'clock and tell us the news.

## Perry Chaney Died Sunday Night

Funeral services for J. P. (Perry) Chaney, who died Sunday night at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, were held Tuesday afternoon at Halls Funeral Home with the Rev. W. F. Maxedon officiating. Burial was in Gates Cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A retired lumberman and farmer, Mr. Chaney was employed by the Mengel Box Factory for 26 years as a timber cruiser and estimator. He was also a landowner and farmer.

Mr. Chaney was a native of Crockett county and resided in Gates for many years before coming to Halls some nineteen years ago. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years. He was 73.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Julia Rooks Chaney, and three daughters, Mrs. J. F. Griffin of Forked Deer community, Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. H. L. White of Lexington Park, Maryland.

## Father Of J. T. Connell Dies

ALAMO—Services for Stanton S. Connell, former Crockett County coroner and retired decorator, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Alamo Church of Christ. J. R. Storkard and B. R. Boone officiated. Burial was in Maury City Cemetery with Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Connell, who was 79, died at Prathers Clinic at Alamo at 11:45 Friday night. He was born at Belts, Tenn., and had extensive farming interests. He was a member of the Alamo Church of Christ.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Viola Connell; three sons, Dr. E. D. Connell of Memphis, J. T. Connell of Halls and Frank Connell of Alamo; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Kall of Alamo and Mrs. Sallie Griffin of Humboldt, Tenn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## 4-H Clubs To Have Pig Scramble

Bill Lanham, Asst. County Agent  
Six registered gilt pigs will be purchased for "4-H Club Pig Scramble" to be held Rally Day, April 29. The Ripley Junior Chamber of Commerce has made available funds to purchase pigs of good breeding to help improve the (Continued on Page 6)

## Additional Seats For Tournament

In an effort to accommodate more fans who will wish to see the girls basketball tournament to be played here next week, bleachers have been constructed over the entrance at the east end of the gymnasium which will seat some one hundred people.

Some 800 tickets will be sold for each night of the tournament with the tickets going on sale Tuesday night. Handling the sale of tickets will be F. E. Pugh and E. S. Crichtfield. Because of the expected high demand for tickets, it is suggested that tickets for the night fans expect to attend should be purchased as quickly as possible.

Because of the limited seating capacity, H. G. McCorkle, director of the tournament, has decided to place benches around the gymnasium floor for use by the members of the various teams and also to permit 7th and 8th grade and high school girls to have seats down on the floor along the edges of the playing court. No adults other than coaches and chaperones will be permitted down on the floor.

Tickets placed on sale Tuesday night will be for individual nights so that fans need purchase tickets for only those games they plan to attend. It is quite doubtful that tickets for Friday and Saturday night game will be available after Wednesday night and fans will be notified through the newspapers if this is true. Games will start at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night and 7:30 the remainder of the nights. Admission prices are 30c and 50c through Friday night and 50c and 75c Saturday night.

## Covington Licks Local Quintet

Halls boys were not able to reach the heights they reached at times this season as they were swept from the 2nd District Tournament by the fast and accurate shooting of the Covington quintet Wednesday night.

The Halls boys racked up a total of 46 points but were unable to stem the tide of Covington scoring with the final score being 62 to 46.

In other games Wednesday night Munford defeated Whiteville 50-27 and Ripley knocked over Brownsville 42-32. Other quarter final games will be played tonight (Thursday) with the semi-finals and finals to be played Friday and Saturday nights.

## VISIT CHILDREN AT KNOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt spent the weekend in Knoxville where they visited their children who are students in the University of Tennessee. The children are Alice Nunn, Carolyn Smith and Wymond Hurt, Jr.

## Elementary News Notes

— Jacques and Andrews —  
**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**  
Raise the banner, raise it proud,  
With its colors gay;  
Raise it for the nobles here  
Who was born on the 22nd day.  
See! The glorious flag is waving  
Over land and sea  
Waving now for him who fought  
To set our country free.  
—Contributed

## First Grade

February is our most colorful month. We have enjoyed stories and pictures of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and St. Valentine. We had fun at our Valentine Party and enjoyed the refreshments that our Room Mothers sent, very much.

Douglas McGarrity celebrated his 7th birthday Thursday by treating his roommates to ice cream and cookies. Betty Carnell had a birthday Friday. "Happy Birthday, Douglas and Betty."

## Second Grade

The second grade really had a big Valentine Day. Mrs. Douglas Hurt and Philip brought such nice refreshments to "Miss" Kathryn's room. "Thank you, Mrs. Hurt and Philip." Valentines were really floating around.

"Miss" Jane's room had a big time too. Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh and Mrs. Beasley Robertson gave us such nice refreshments and a coin holder for each child. We wish to thank them for the refreshments and gifts. We appreciate the lovely valentine box made by Mrs. Pugh. "Thank you, Mrs. Pugh."

Everyone exchanged valentines and received lots of them.

Nearly everyone has been present lately. We appreciate Mrs. Paul Griffin teaching for "Miss" Jane Friday because she was ill. We really did enjoy the pretty weather part of this week and wish it would stay a while.

## Third Grade

We welcome a new pupil into our class — Peggy Lou Rowe from Dyerburg. We hope she will like our school.

The class was so glad to receive a card of greeting from David Davis who moved from our midst recently to Atwood, Tenn.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bob Mosley and Mrs. D. R. Nunn for coming and making our Valentine party a success. All of us received many valentines at our party, too.

We have enjoyed the stories we read and the pictures about George Washington, February 22, and his birthday.

Those on our sick list are Warren Nunn, David H. Hurt, Perrilyn Williams, Mary E. Karnases, Gene Campbell, Janet Crichtfield, and Jerry Chipman. We have been missing them all at school. (Continued on Page 6)

## Correct Report On Probation

Interested parties at Halls pointed out today that the facts released to the press relative to the drawing of a year's probation by the high school there over a basketball game were grossly misleading. In the first place, it was said that Mrs. H. G. McCorkle is not coach of the basketball team as news stories said, but is the wife of the coach.

The spokesman said that testimony brought out at the hearing before the board proved untrue the statements that Mrs. McCorkle had used profane language.

It further was said that Tom Davidson, one of the complainants who signed the letter of evidence presented before the board was not present at the hearing and that LeRoy Perryman, co-signer of the letter with Mr. Davidson, said that many of the charges made in the letter were based on hearsay as to his part.

Quinton Acheson, principal of the Obion school where the disputed game took place, also is quoted by these spokesmen, as saying that accusations of misuse of the dressing rooms by members of the Halls team were untrue.

All the players dressed in the same room and were on usual terms after the game.

—Dyerburg State Gazette

## Halls Residents First To Enroll

F. H. Faschal, County Agent  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chipman of Halls, Route 1, were the first enrollees in the 1950 Plant to Prosper competition. A first prize of \$500 is offered to the landowner with one tenant or less who does the best job this year of diversifying his crops, improving his soils, producing his home food supply, and improving his home.

More than \$4150 is offered to tenant and landowner families to encourage them to follow a balanced system of farming. Attractive prizes are offered to farm operators who have two or more tenants and who work with their tenants toward a sound system of farming. A telephone call or a post card will enter any family in this contest.

## Strawberry Methods

More than 100 farmers interested in strawberry production attended meetings at Ripley and Halls recently to hear Extension Specialists explain the outlook for strawberries and practices that have produced the highest yields of quality berries.

Timely recommendations include: (1) Plant the Blakemore variety in 3/4 or 4 foot rows, 3 feet apart by March 15. This will require 4000 to 5000 plants per acre. (2) Put 500 to 1000 pounds of 3-9-6 or 4-8-8 fertilizer deep under the rows before the strawberries are set. This application will continue to feed the berries for three or four years. (3) Keep the berries clean cultivated through the summer and apply 500 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer about September 1. (4) Do not apply any fertilizer in the spring. (5) On old patches, apply 500 pounds of 4-8-8 at renovation and another 500 pounds on September 1. (6) Where possible use three to five geese per acre to keep down crab grass in berries. (7) Mow strawberries in December by putting on top of the berries sericea hay or some type of straw which has been left out in the weather for two months previously so that all of the seed has been sprouted. (8) To control cran borer and weevil, apply 35 pounds per acre of 20% toxaphene dust to the berries with a dust gun between March 1 and 10. Repeat in two weeks and again in two more weeks.

Tennessee Shipper was named as the second most popular variety. The outlook for strawberries is good for the next few years for growers who will do a really good job of producing high quality berries. There are only three freezer-processing plants in West Tennessee. Two of these are at Halls and the other is at Belts. We shall be glad to assist new growers in getting plants and otherwise getting started right.

Soil Tests  
W. F. Dodd and Paul Avery of Gates Community got soil test boxes last week for use in sending samples for fertilizer recommendations on crops to be planted right away.

Fertilizers are high and we want to use plenty; both of which facts point to the value of getting the soil tested to determine its needs for certain crops. Now is the time to get these samples sent off. Request boxes by telephone or otherwise.

Cover Crops  
R. P. Thompson of Central Community has some beautiful vetch covering every inch of ground in cotton middles which he planted last August broadcast and covered with a sweep. Joe Ayers of Porters Gap Community has some wonderful vetch beginning to climb the stalks which was seeded in September in the same manner. Some was not even covered. It does not seem hard to get a stand (Continued on Page 6)

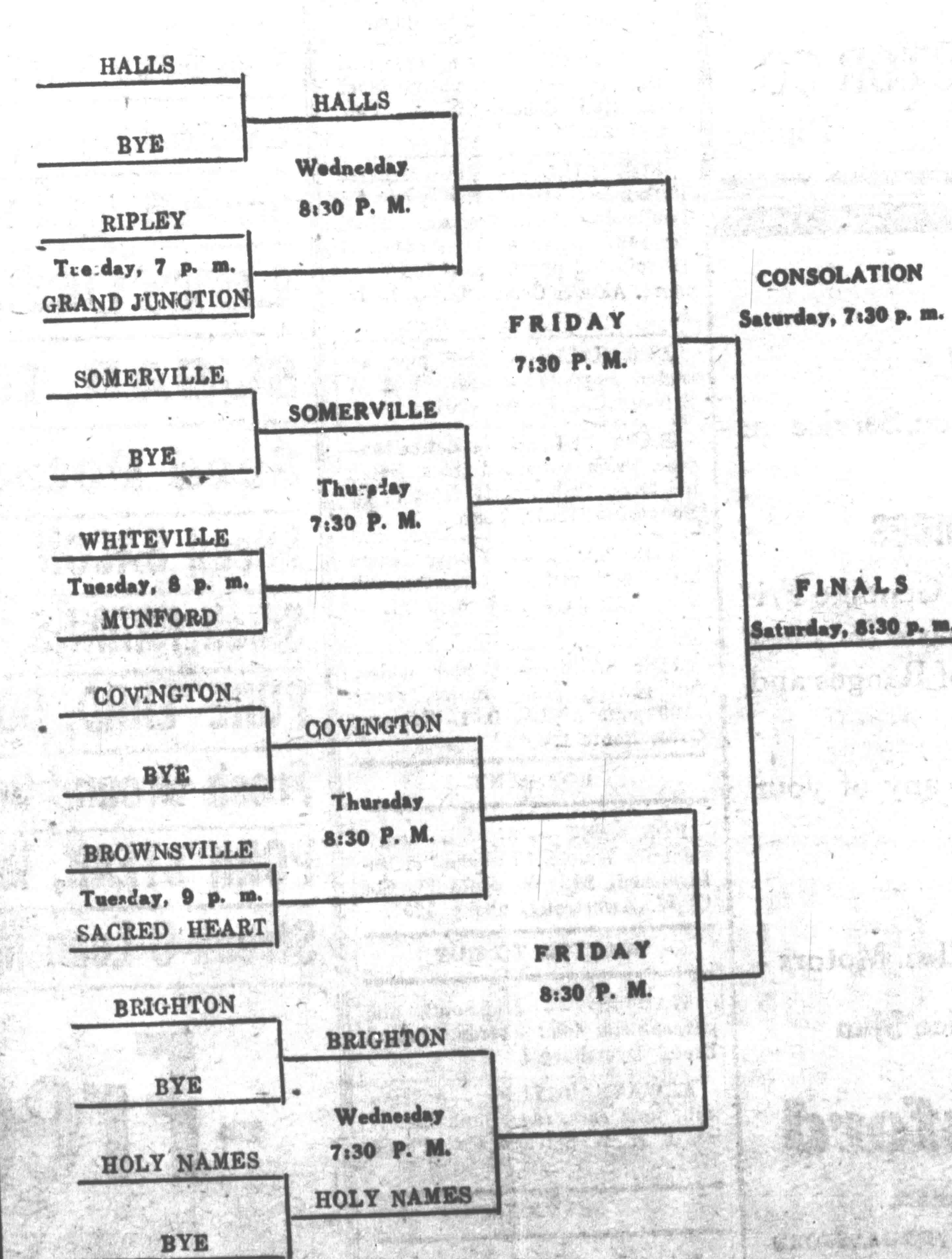
## Funeral Services For J. A. Cleek Sun.

Services for J. A. Cleek were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Floyd's Chapel Methodist Church near Maury City, Tenn. with Bro. L. A. Smith, Methodist minister of Maury City officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Cleek died at his home near Friendship after an illness of about 3 weeks. He was a well-known landowner and farmer of that community and had retired because of bad health. He was 69 years of age and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Brasfield Cleek, and one sister, Mrs. T. V. Scarbrough of Memphis, Tenn.

## Second District Girls Basketball Tournament





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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

LEWIS — Dr. J. R. Lewis has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR SHERIFF

NORVELL — Willard Novell has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR TRUSTEE

GRIMES — Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR RECORDER

GARRETT — Dave Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the Office of Recorder of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

UTLEY — Newton C. Utley has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

DELASCHMIDT — M. C. Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

FOR STATE SENATOR

MONTAGUE — Henry George Montague has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator for the 29th Senatorial District composed of Lauderdale, Crockett and Dyer counties in the Democratic Primary election to be held Thursday, August 3, 1950.

For DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSTON — Sam F. Johnston has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Direct Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly from Lauderdale County in the Democratic Primary to be held on Thursday, August 3, 1950.

Small Boy Died Of Penumonia

Services for Billy Joe McNeely were held Sunday, February 19, at the Methodist Church in Friendship at 2:00 p. m. with Bro. G. O. Frye, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Sudbury Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Billy Joe died from pneumonia at the Baird Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg after an illness of about one day and a half. He was three years old.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McNeely of Friendship; two brothers, James A. McNeely and Donald G. McNeely at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McNeely of Dyersburg and Mrs. Minnie Jones of Friendship.

Name Captains For Bureau Drive

Representative Farm Bureau leaders from all sections of Lauderdale County will meet Friday, February 24, at Ripley, to make plans for a county-wide information and membership campaign to be conducted within the next few weeks, according to Austin Winn, Vice-president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Winn said this is the "kick-off" meeting, and complete instructions and informational materials, including "builders' kits," will be given to the voluntary workers.

These voluntary workers will consist of District Leaders, team captains which the District leaders have already chosen to work with him, and team members, which will be selected later by the team captains. The team captains are as follows: 1st-Linar Garrett and Alan Fisher, Jr.; 2nd-Unchosen; 3rd - B. G. Graves; 4th and 5th - Unchosen; 6th - Jack Smith; 7th - J. B. Koonce and Julian Sutton; 8th and 9th - W. C. Meeks, Roy Cook, Daniel Meeks; 10th - T. L. Hopper; 11th - Joe M. Chism and Finis Barnes; 12th - Charles Rooks; 13th - John Peyton; 14th - R. H. Underwood; 15th - Charles Shoaf; 16th - Richard Clement and Thomas Belton; 17th-Frewl Buffalo.

The campaign in Lauderdale County is part of a statewide move to bring more farmers important agricultural matters and enlist their aid in presenting a unified front in these matters through the Farm Bureau. The height of the

campaign will be on March 3, which has been designated as "Farm Bureau Day," when 100 volunteer leaders will contact their neighbors regarding membership in the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

"Farmers today have more at stake than at any time in the past," Mr. Winn said. "We have made many important gains during recent years, but much vital legislation of concern to farmers is now being considered before Congress, and there is yet much more to be done in various other services to members. We must build a much stronger 'Voice for Agriculture' in helping to shape the course of agricultural legislation in the future."

He added that the 100 volunteer workers who are aiding in the campaign are devoting their time and effort without charge because they believe that progress in agriculture can be developed best if farmers have a strong, militant organization with a united voice. The goal set for Lauderdale County Farm Bureau this year is 100 new members. Present membership is 818.

Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton

Today I am beginning the story of what Old-Age and Survivors Insurance can mean to an average American family: Meet J. Wilbur Worker, his wife, and two children age 6 and 3, respectively.

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In the Dyersburg Field Office area there are 723 beneficiaries being paid \$13,354.00 monthly on this type of benefit.

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She is 65 or older.

She is living with Wilbur or being supported by him.

She is not earning more than \$14.99 a month on a job covered by the Social Security Act.

She has applied for benefits at a Social Security office.

There are 252 wives of beneficiaries in the Dyersburg Field Office area being paid a total of \$2300.00 in monthly benefits under this type of claim.

When Wilbur retires at 65 or later, each CHILD may receive monthly benefits until he or she reaches 18, provided:

Wilbur is receiving retirement benefits.

His Children are under 18 and unmarried.

His children are not earning more than \$14.99 a month on a job covered by the Social Security Act.

His children are dependent upon him.

A claim has been filed for benefits for them at a Social Security office.

In next week's issue I shall tell you what protection J. Wilbur Worker's family will have in case of his death.

The Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration is located in the First Citizens National Bank Building.

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Small kidney stones may find their way through the ureter to the bladder where they can be "fished out" by the physician using a cystoscope.  
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 Contrary to common belief, there is no drug or treatment that will dissolve kidney stones while still in the body.

**LIVESTOCK PEST CONTROL PAYS IN MEAT, MILK**

It is still not too late to control cattle grubs and lice in Tennessee livestock herds, say U-T Extension specialists. Controlling these pests will save many thousands of dollars, since they cause losses in meat and milk production, and in the sale of hides.  
 Rotenone dust of at least 1 and 1-4 percent concentration should be rubbed into grub holes with a stiff brush. Treatment should be at 25 to 30-day intervals until the grubs disappear. Cattle lice may be controlled with lindane, a new

chemical. Use wettable powder lindane at the rate of eight pounds to 100 gallons of water. Proper coverage is important. Spray animals on a sunny day, and turn them out to dry before nightfall. Other suggestions in pest control may be obtained from the county agricultural agent.

**ALFALFA SEEDING IN SPRING TAKES GOOD PREPARATION**

Farmers planning to seed alfalfa this spring should remember that establishing a stand usually is more difficult in the spring than in the fall, and therefore should give procedures extra attention, say U-T Extension agronomists.

Particular care should be given to selecting well drained soil. Lime and fertilizer should be applied according to needs shown by a soil test; and the seedbed should be compact and free of weeds. Inoculation is advised when land is used that has not grown alfalfa or sweet clover within the past two or three years. Seed of Kansas Common or Oklahoma Common should be used at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre within the first 20 days of March.

**NITROGEN BOOSTS YIELDS IF OTHER ELEMENTS PRESENT**

Get your soil tested before planting but don't depend upon the test as a guide to nitrogen needs, farmers are advised by U-T Extension specialists. Variations in soil moisture and temperature affect availability of nitrogen so quickly that a test may be unreliable, it is pointed out.

For that reason, the need of nitrogen can be judged best by past manuring and cropping. On soils that have enough other plant foods, that is, phosphorus, potash and lime, increased yields may be expected per pound of nitrogen added somewhat as follows:  
 Corn, about a half bushel; small grains, about a third of a bushel. Good increases also may be obtained in grass and hay crops. Where the yield is already high, only small amounts of nitrogen may be needed. Large amounts of nitrogen may lower the quality of some crops or it may cause lodging of small grains.

**MACHINERY SKILL NOW NEEDED**

The homemaker today needs more mechanical knowledge than ever before say household equipment specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service, because of the great increase in labor-saving equipment in the modern home.

Whether she realizes it or not, the "little woman" often is in the position of superintendent or even chief engineer of a mechanized center. For the family's welfare, comfort and safety, she may need to know more about electricity, plumbing, heating and other household equipment than her husband.

The hand that rocks the cradle now runs the washing machine, dish-washer, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine and an increased number of other mechanical servants. Whether she uses them to best advantage and keeps them in condition depends considerably on her understanding of how they work. Her mechanical knowledge also can help in buying home equipment. In emergencies she may be called on to make simple repairs, such as changing an electric fuse, patching an electric cord or plug, or opening a clogged sink drain.  
 Though manufacturers have done much toward making modern household equipment automatic and "foolproof" the mechanically-minded housewife always is at an advantage in using it and in running her establishment smoothly and economically.

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**TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Tom C. Clark  
 Attorney General, United States

It is a treat to take your family to Sunday School. Yes, a treat that will be the cause of rejoicing in your household. And, with this joy will come the moral strength and the soul-satisfying experience that only religious worship can give.  
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 The spiritual guidance of Sunday school is more important than ever before in world history, for "righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

Peace throughout the world can only be founded on the firm rock of religion. Religion is the very heart of our being — our most precious asset. It is our strongest bulwark for peace. If it touches us in childhood, it will remain the rod and staff of our adult life.  
 By placing a high value upon church and Sunday school attendance, regardless of creed, we deepen the faith of our children and make a lasting spiritual contribution to their growth.

We fathers and mothers of America must "take" not "send" our boys and girls to Sunday school, for religion is likewise the strongest link in the chain of family unity. And united families, with firm spiritual faith, not only spell happy, wholesome childhood, but furnish one of the surest and best ways for the preservation of democracy.

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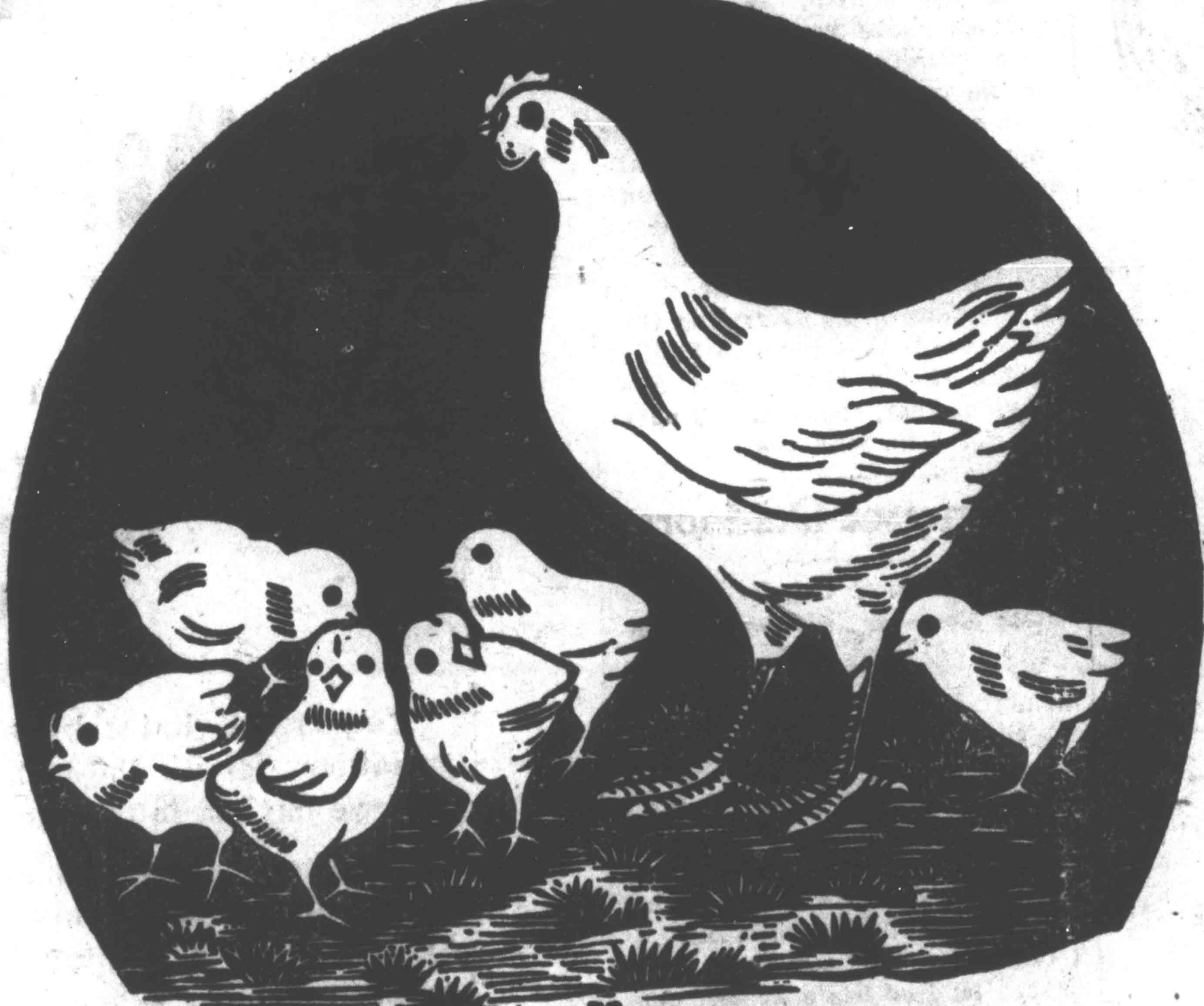
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BERNICE M. HARRIS

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Bernice M. Harris is a Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and now in the U. S. Army so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Bernice M. Harris appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in March (it being the 20th day of said month and a Rule day of that term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

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 him to so appear.

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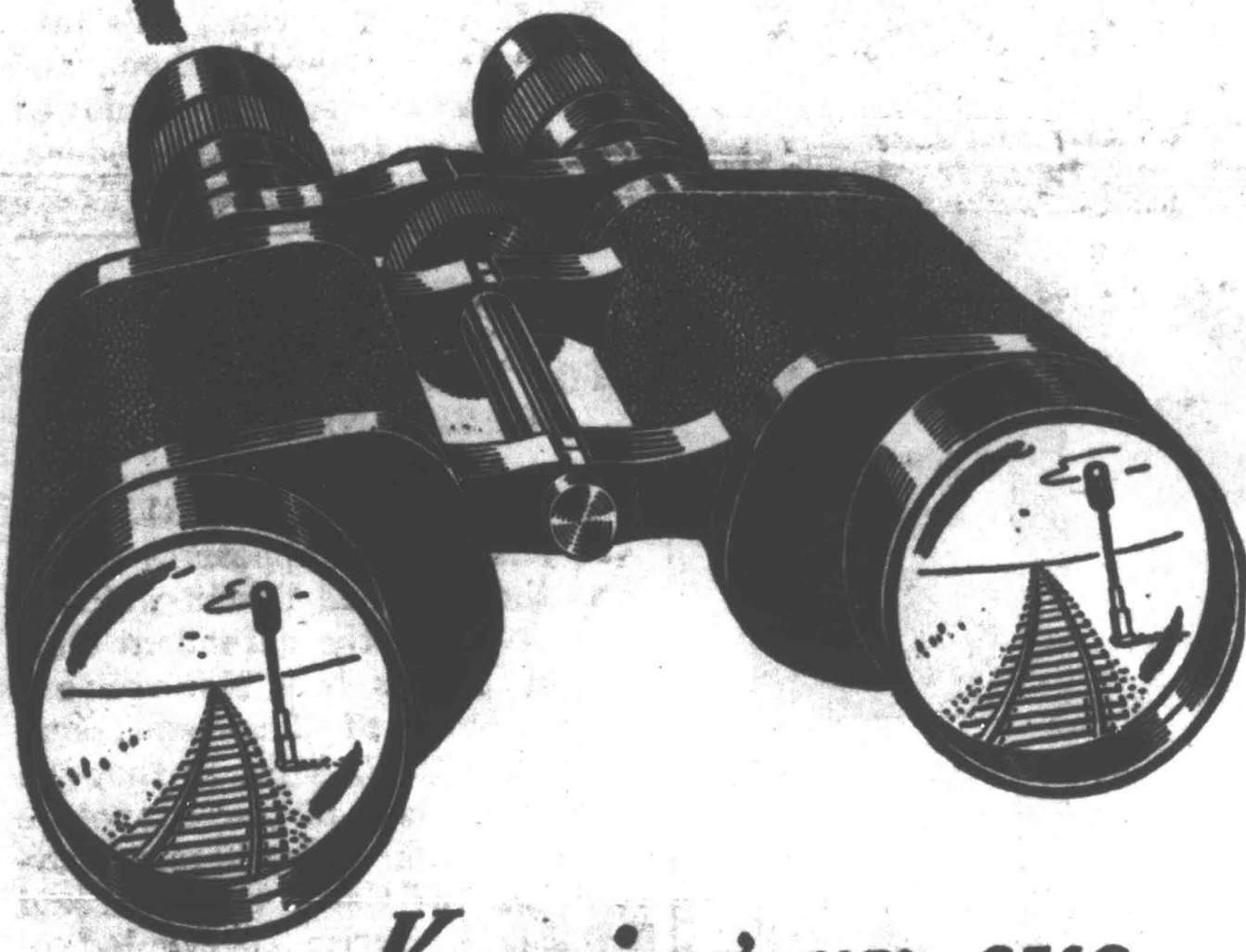
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### Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 18:1, 8-11; II Cor. 6:14, 1:1)

#### "The Church in a Pagan City"

All material things change—modes of travel, lines of business, house furnishings. It is a long way from the hanging gardens of Babylon to a modern city like New York.

The most static thing in the world is sin. Gambling, drunkenness, adultery, murder, theft, cruelty—these are still as old as the ages and are still with us.

So Corinth was considerably like Chicago or Liverpool. It was the mecca of world travelers. Traders from East and West met there and exchanged goods, transferred them to other vessels. It was the hangout for soldiers and sailors. It was full of dens of sin.

What is a pagan city? It is a place where God is left out of reckoning. People are bent on trade and profit; on having a good time. Its slogans are "Get while the getting is good" and "Fill your desires." It is a place where people plunge, splurge, live daringly. God and the hereafter don't matter.

The line of demarcation between Christian and non-Christian has all but faded out. Their manner of life is too near alike. St. Paul saw that same challenge in Corinth. Christians must be different. "What concord hath Christ with Belial?" What partnership can uprightness have with iniquity? "Let us cleanse ourselves of everything that can defile body or spirit and by reverence of God make our concentration complete."

We are apt to think of a pagan as one who belonged to an ancient time, to a nation that worshipped many gods or no god at all. But what about our modern pagans? Haven't we plenty of them today, not only behind the "Iron Curtain" but right here in America? "Whatever thy heart clings to and relies upon, that properly is your God." It may be the social order, democracy, science, a durable peace, planned economy. To dismiss a personal God as Mr. Einstein did is paganism. Mr. Einstein seems to think, with a great many others following him, that it would confer some kind of favor upon the Almighty God to confess a faith in Him. They have gone that far in throwing overboard any faith in God and exalting man's ability to direct his own steps. And why should Mr. Einstein's unbelief influence me? He is but human, with all of man's limitations. I am reminded of the words of the prophet, "As the heavens are high above the earth, so are my thoughts above your thoughts."

Christianity today finds itself in the old death-grip with paganism. Even as in the old time it has the same pride, the same self-confidence, and the same self-righteousness. But it clothes itself with a scientific halo and looks with disdain upon any so humble as to profess faith in an overruling God. The words that came to Paul in Corinth should be our stay now: "Have no fear, speak on and never stop, for I am with you."

### Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper  
State Game & Fish Commission

We heard a West Tennessee farmer lamenting over damage caused by Army worms, a relatively new insect menace for the area. In the conversation about insecticides and other controls, the thought occurred that here was another of nature's balances that had been upset. But which one? Is it the shortage of birds, too much cleared land or has a needed mineral been drained from the soil? Whatever the answer is, it is a good bet that some law of natural conservation has been violated.

Speaking of birds and predators, a farmer living in a state bordering Tennessee had an enlightening experience. The farmer caught a large hawk alive. Through some fiendish urge, the farmer tied a stick of dynamite to the hawk's leg, lit the fuse and turned it loose—expecting a loud bang and no hawk. The bird promptly tried to dive-bomb the farmer on several Stuka-like swoops and then alighted on the roof of the barn. The explosion killed the hawk alright but blew a big hole in the roof.

Technicians of the State Game and Fish Commission found over 30 different local names for Rock Bass while making a survey in East Tennessee.

Been looking over the new 1950 auto? Mighty handsome, aren't they? Yet, even as we admire and prize this "latest word" in automobiles we realize it isn't the "last word." It can't be with research constantly adding improvements. We will expect a better product as time passes.

The growth of management of

Tennessee's wildlife closely parallels that of the automobile. Both mushroomed comparative magnificence to items of major importance during the half-century just ended. As a matter of fact, the coming of the automobile to everyday life made wildlife management a necessity. Hunters could get in the field much more easily.

Back in 1903, when the "horseless carriage" was an impractical novelty, Tennessee became the 42nd state to pass general regulations designed to protect the game birds and animals and fish. The laws were ineffective and poorly enforced, but like the early cars, they offered a beginning. Roads were poor and motors full of "bugs" and it wasn't until after World War I that automobiles became a luxury the average family could enjoy. Similarly, efforts to hold the once-plentiful stocks of game and fish were going through a "law enforcement only" stage.

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facturers abandoned side curtains for enclosed bodies and high-pressure tires gave way to "balloons." Legislators decided it was time to begin restoring certain species of wildlife. The first fish hatchery was constructed at Springfield. A game farm was established near Knoxville. Technicians and biologists were hired to determine by scientific analysis if certain practices were sound.

### EXTRA CARE URGED FOR DAIRY HERDS

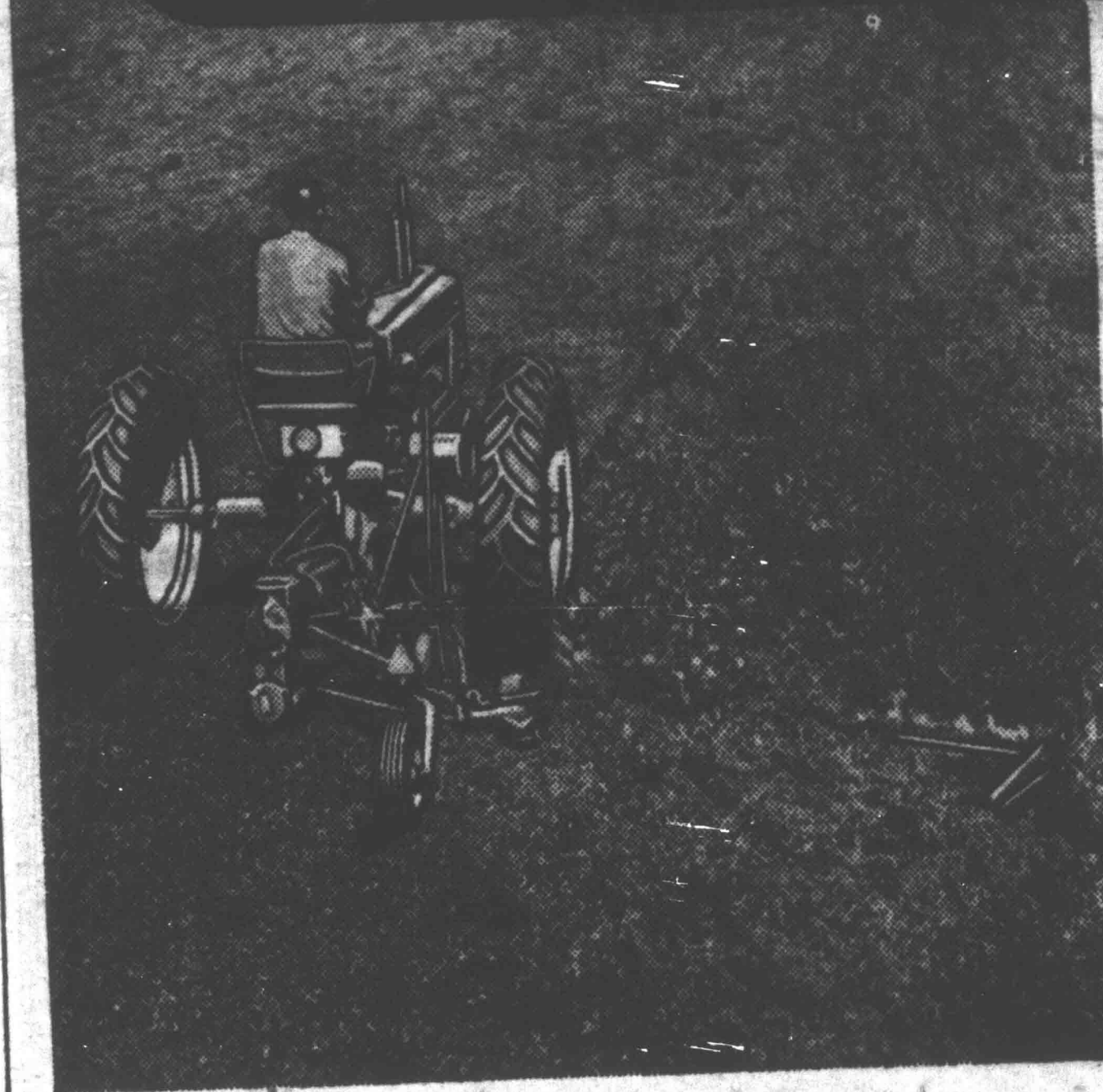
Keeping cows comfortable and in good production generally is most difficult in February. Accordingly, extra care is needed during the month, say U-T Extension dairymen to keep cows from losing flesh, and to keep up production for the next several months.

Some suggestions for good dairy herd management during Febru-

ary are:  
Protect cows from rainy weather during the month; cold rains affect dairy cows and reduce production more than cold weather. Give some extra feed during the month; most farms have less pasture during this month than any other.

Provide plenty of water that is above freezing; cows will not drink enough ice water to maintain high production. Watch for lice on cattle; numbers of lice on cattle usually reach the high point in February when the hair is long. Early February is the last chance to breed cows for late fall freshening. Feed heifers enough to keep them growing normally. Control sediment, and keep milk clean.

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Friday Morning, February 24, 1950

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnes of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones recently.

Mrs. Irma Elmore is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jennings near Unionville.

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Mrs. Art Vien and daughter of Washington, D. C. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bettis of Dyersburg spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Irma Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard are in St. Louis this week buying new Spring merchandise for her store.

Mrs. Fred Bedwell of Somerville is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Briggs.

Amos Agee of Maury City is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Col. and Mrs. Farrin Hilliard of Shreveport, La. are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Mitchell and daughters of Cotton Wood Point spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Don't buy your spring suit and coat until you see them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brister and Jackie of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

H. E. Pentecost, R. T. Peal and T. J. Yarbrough are spending this week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craddock have returned after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgens and daughter, Barbara, of West Memphis, Ark. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gean.

Just received a new shipment of Spring dresses, crepe and cottons, prices right. See them before you buy at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. H. E. Pentecost is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, at Murray, Ky.

Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue and Mrs. Art Vien are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neal and daughter, Mrs. Linnie Thomas of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Tuesday afternoon and attended funeral services for J. P. Chaney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peery have been sick with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell and daughter spent Sunday with James Carnell at Whitehaven.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams of Memphis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ciseley Miller.

I now have plenty of Pillow Tubing, 36" and 42", at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley is spending a few days in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Norton.

Mrs. J. L. Wyse and Mrs. A. A. on Chambers of Unionville visited Mrs. C. W. Scott Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford and Mrs. Norma Thornton of Dyer spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

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Mrs. Guy Daws of Blytheville, Ark. spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow and Mrs. Chester Spry were in Dyersburg Friday.

Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant and son, Garland, of Memphis, Joe Chambers of Tigrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor of Paducah, Ky. visited their father and grandfather, B. F. Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Williams entered a Memphis hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lightfoot and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot of Cookeville, Tenn. visited relatives during the weekend and Miss Lightfoot participated in the Tritt-Edens wedding Saturday afternoon.

**GIFT TEA HONORS BRIDE - ELECT**

Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. P. W. Crittendon, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. Henry Murchison were hostesses at a Gift Tea on Thursday afternoon, February 16, honoring Miss Betty Edens, bride-elect. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Dyer from three until five o'clock.

Forming the receiving line were Mrs. Dyer, Miss Edens, Mrs. Loyd Edens, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. O. F. Tritt, Sr., mother of the groom-to-be.

Miss Betty Brandon and Miss Myra Hoffman presided in the dining room where punch, individual cakes and nuts were served. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of white tulips. Naral row satin ribbon crisscrossed the table and ending with a garland at each of the four corners of the table made the refreshment table a very attractive one.

Miss Edens had chosen for the tea light blue crepe and wore a corsage at her shoulder.

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Mississippi refused to close down so called marriage mill but Mrs. J. K. Goodson of Halls is proud to report that her father, State Senator B. L. Crawford of New Albany, Miss., did his part with the majority to remedy the menace to some extent by voting to ban the issuing of licenses between 6 p. m. and 8 a. m.

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### MISS BETTY EDENS IS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Betty Edens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens, became the bride of O. Frank Tritt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tritt, Sr. of Maury City in a simple ceremony at the Halls Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Tapers in branched candelabra lighted the scene as the vows were said in a double ring ceremony. Ivy and baskets of white gladioli and stock added to the beauty of the setting. The Rev. R. J. Cooper read the ceremony.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Moore at the organ and Mrs. Henry Murchison, soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were played. "Always" was played during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model of white satin and carried a satin-covered Bible topped with gardenias and lily of the valley.

Miss Marilyn Lightfoot of Cookeville, maid of honor, wore a dress of navy blue lace and navy accessories. Her corsage consisted of gardenias. Miss Marian Norman, bride maid, wore a model of taupe taffeta and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Bobby Booth of Memphis served Mr. Tritt as best man. Bobby Ha' and Max Branch of Maury City served as ushers.

Mrs. Edens, mother of the bride, chose a navy crepe and pink accessories for the wedding. Mrs. Tritt wore a model of grey with black accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families and the wedding party.

After a brief wedding trip the couple are making their home in Friendship.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF S. S. CONNELL

Among those attending funeral services for S. S. Connell at Alamo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. J. K. Hinton and children, H. A. Townsend, Wymond Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. Crichfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Jack Henderson, Rev. William O. Beard, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Hutson McCorkle, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, John Hargett, Mrs. T. E. Reed, M. T. Hansbrough, Rev. R. J. Cooper, T. G. Avery, M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws and Kathy.

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### Elementary News

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We all want to see the Beauty Revue Thursday night and the Girls' Tournament that will be here next week.

#### Fourth Grade

We are enjoying the beautiful buttercups given to us by Larry Steelman and the resurrection plant brought by Jane Chesier.

Those celebrating their birthdays this week are Josh Nunn and James Goodwin. "Happy Birthday, Josh and James."

We wish to thank Mrs. Buford Smith for the delicious popcorn balls. "Visit us again, Mrs. Smith!"

We have been reading stories and poems and making colorful drawings of George Washington for this week. We also celebrated his birthday Wednesday by having a program about him.

#### Fifth Grade

We are glad to have Molly Watts, Lynn Hudson, Francene Smith, Barbara Alston and Ruby Lumley back in school after illness.

We had a contest, Tuesday morning, to see who could make the most words from the name George Washington. At the end of a forty minute period, Molly Watts won the contest with one hundred and thirty-one words. Congratulations, Molly!

Martha Hudson won the prize in another contest for the best report on George Washington.

We have an egg on our teacher's desk because it is a part of an experiment we are working on in science. We'll let you know about the outcome of our experiment next week.

#### Sixth Grade

We would like to thank Mr. Cates for checking our weight and height last Friday during health program. We will have a re-check again at the end of school.

We are studying a poem in literature, "Mothers of Men," by Joaquin Miller.

We enjoyed a program given by some of the pupils in our room last Monday.

We are having an exciting time this week having a spelling match contest. We are divided into two groups which are numbered I and II. The group that wins will have to buy the opposite side a drink.

#### Seventh Grade

We are happy to have "Mr. Sunshine" visit us and hope he will stay all this week instead of "Mr. Rain."

We missed Mr. McClure last Friday and were glad to have him back at school Monday although he could hardly talk because he had an awfully bad cold.

The seventh grade wishes to express their deepest sympathy to Nancy Connell in the death of her grandfather.

You better be making plans to come to the Beauty Revue, Thursday night.

We also want to express our sympathy to Lottie Sue Tucker in the death of her aunt and to Edna Alley in the death of her cousin.

Happy Birthday to Eva Lee Lynch! We wish you many, many more happy ones.

The seventh grade music pupils gave a musical program for the fifth and sixth grades last Thursday and we all enjoyed it very much.

The following pupils played on the program: Sue Cowell, Lottie Tucker, Grace Yarbrough, Lucinda Alsbrook, Iona Brasher, and Helen Clair Cherry. The following girls sang: Helen Clair Cherry, Lucinda Alsbrook, Marlene Hudson and Iona Brasher. We also enjoyed the playing of our guests, two girls from high school.

#### Eighth Grade

We had a musical last Friday afternoon and invited the fourth and eighth grades. The following played on the program: Mary Kirk, Nancy Connell, Shirley Jacques, Marilyn Olds and Tommy Flynn. We had several guest artists from the high school. We really did enjoy the program.

We had a basketball game with Curve last Friday afternoon after the musical. The Halls girls won 12 to 8 and the Curve boys beat our boys.

We are glad to have Barbara Andrews back in school after being ill.

We are very sorry to hear about Nancy Connell's grandfather's death. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Nancy and her parents.

We missed "Miss" Pat and Mr. McClure this week and hope they will be back soon.

We were very sorry to hear about the death of "Miss" Pat's cousin. We would like to express sympathy to "Miss" Pat and her relatives.

We'll meet you next week.

### F. H. Paschal

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of this wonderful crop if we put the seed down in August or September.

W. D. Barfield has a beautiful pasture of Fescue, Alsike, and

Ladino seeded last fall on terraced land. We need many more acres of this type of pasture in the county.

#### Tuberculosis Seal Sale

We are grateful for the fine response made by farm people for contributions to fight Tuberculosis which are requested for Tuberculosis seals sent out before Christmas. We have received more than \$1400 by mail in response to our letters sent out by Mr. Rochelle in December. Much of this has come from farm people and we appreciate their generosity.

#### Pig Scramble

(continued from front page) quality of hogs in Lauderdale County.

Gilts will be turned loose on Tiny Knee Field as the last event on Rally Day. Boys and girls will form a large circle on the field to help fence in the pigs when they are turned loose. Those club members who are eligible to compete will be inside the great circle trying to catch a pig to take home.

The rules are as follows: To qualify for entry in the Pig Scramble a boy must show a fat steer, barrow pig, or registered gilt in the 4-H Livestock Show to be held in Ripley April 6. He must turn in a record of his livestock project showing his total cost, sale price, or value of the animal if not sold and the labor income from the project.

If the boy catches one of the six gilt pigs, he will sign a contract agreeing to take the very best care of the gilt and breed it to a good boar, and furnish a choice pig from the first litter for next year's Pig Scramble. This will form a Pig Chain which will be the joint undertaking of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Extension Agents.

#### Sister Of Local Resident Dies

DYERSBURG — Services for Mrs. G. B. Summers, who died at her home near Newbern Friday night, were held at 3 Sunday af-

ternoon at the First Baptist Church of Newbern. The Rev. Tom S. Rice officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery here with Johnson Funeral Home of Newbern in charge. Mrs. Summers was 57.

She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Adeline Tucker, and had lived for many years in the Newbern community. Mrs. Summers was a member of the Baptist Church. She was married in 1907.

She leaves her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Pruitt; a son, Ernie B. Summers; and three brothers, Chester Tucker, Jess Tucker of Halls and Jim Tucker of Joliet, Ill.

Spring is not far away, but there is still time to do much checking of farm equipment so that it will be ready when needed.

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