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Confidential Corner

Happy New Year

Your editor and members of the staff of the Halls Graphic take great pleasure in wishing each of our subscribers and customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Ain't Well

Speaking of the New Year — last year we started off the year with several days flat on our back in bed from sinus infection and so this year we have started the same thing, only we manage to stay up a major portion of the time.

The Weather

As a usual thing we have very little to say about the weather in this column since there is nothing we can do about it anyhow but we believe that the recent rains and bad weather deserve acknowledgement at least. As this is written Wednesday afternoon the weather man is predicting snow, sleet and ice — hope 'tain't so.

Business Good

Most merchants have stated to us that their fall business was better than they had anticipated and most of them are starting the New Year with an optimistic note.

No Vacation

If you want to make a couple of guys mad just say something to Merle and Cliff about the vacation they had last week. Seems they feel that they worked harder than they have many weeks during the year. Actually we used the past week to do some much needed repair work, some re-arrangement to make our work easier, etc. and also to sweep the office, even though you can't tell it now.

Nice Christmas

Chuck and Buddy had a very nice Christmas with Buddy sporting a new red corduroy sport coat as requested and Chuck "stomping" around in cowboy boots. They received many other things but Buddy's coat and camera and Chuck's boots and guns were in the starring roles.

A Fine Job

This is a little late to say so but we still think that the men in charge of the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy are to be commended. They did an excellent job and deserve to be told so.

Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton

Your Social Security card is the key to your Social Security account which is kept for you by the Government. It is one of the most valuable things that you own, and should be preserved with the same care you use in protecting your insurance policy, your saving bonds, and other valuable papers.

The Social Security Administration suggests that the two parts of the card be separated. Put the lower half in your safety-deposit box or in some other place where it will be secure and where you can get it, if it is needed. Carry the upper half with you when you are applying for a new job or when you go to work on a new job. If you will wrap this part of the card in oiled paper or cellophane and carry it in the card compartment of your billfold, it will last you many years.

Since it costs both money and time to issue duplicate cards, and since both time and money are precious, you are urged to do everything you can to prevent the loss of your card. If you do lose it, however, take the lower half to the Social Security Administration office nearest you and request a duplicate of your complete card. If you do not live in the city in which the Social Security office is located, you can still get a duplicate by writing to that office. Even if you have lost both parts of your card, you can get a duplicate by either visiting the Social Security office or by writing that office. You should be sure to ask for a duplicate instead of a new

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Halls Teams To Play Ripley Tonight

Halls High basketball teams will return to the court Friday night of this week when the Ripley High teams meet the local teams in the Halls gymnasium. Halls girls will be rated above the visiting team while the local boys will be ranked about even with the Ripley quintet.

In the final games before Christmas the Halls teams traveled to Crockett Mills and came home with overwhelming victories. The Halls girls got off to a fast start with the score being 45 to 6 at the half and the first team going to the showers. Final score was 59 to 18.

The boys game started off slow with Crockett Mills scoring first and the score being 8 to 5 at the close of the first quarter. The local team started moving in the second quarter with the halftime score being 31 to 7 and the final score being 46 to 14 with every member of the squad seeing action during the game. Carter and T. Belton showed up well in this game.

Tuesday night of next week the Halls cagers will go to Bells and Friday night Ridgely will come here. The local teams have already won a double victory over Bells and this is their first time to play Ridgely this year.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Brasfield

Services for Mrs. Oma Brasfield, who died at her home near here at noon Sunday, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Floyd Chapel Methodist Church near Maury City, Tenn. The Rev. C. O. Frye officiated. Burial was in the Church Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. She was 64.

Mrs. Brasfield was the wife of E. R. Brasfield. She was born in Crockett County and a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, two sons, J. E. Brasfield of Trenton, Ga., and Russell Brasfield of Friendship, Tenn.; three brothers, George Jones of Friendship, Roosevelt and McKinley Jones of Halls and three sisters, Mrs. Joel Brasfield, Friendship, Mrs. Ema Davenport of Dyersburg and Miss Wilma Jones of Halls.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Bernard Rainey left Sunday morning for University of Tennessee at Knoxville after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Bank Stockholders To Meet Wednesday

David R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, has announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank will be held next Wednesday, January 11, in the directors room of the bank. At the same time Mr. Nunn announced that the bank has paid its regular 12 percent dividend as of December 31.

The regular semi-annual statement of the bank will be published next week with the statement revealing an increase in deposits and in capital, surplus and undivided profits.

Small Child Is Stricken Suddenly

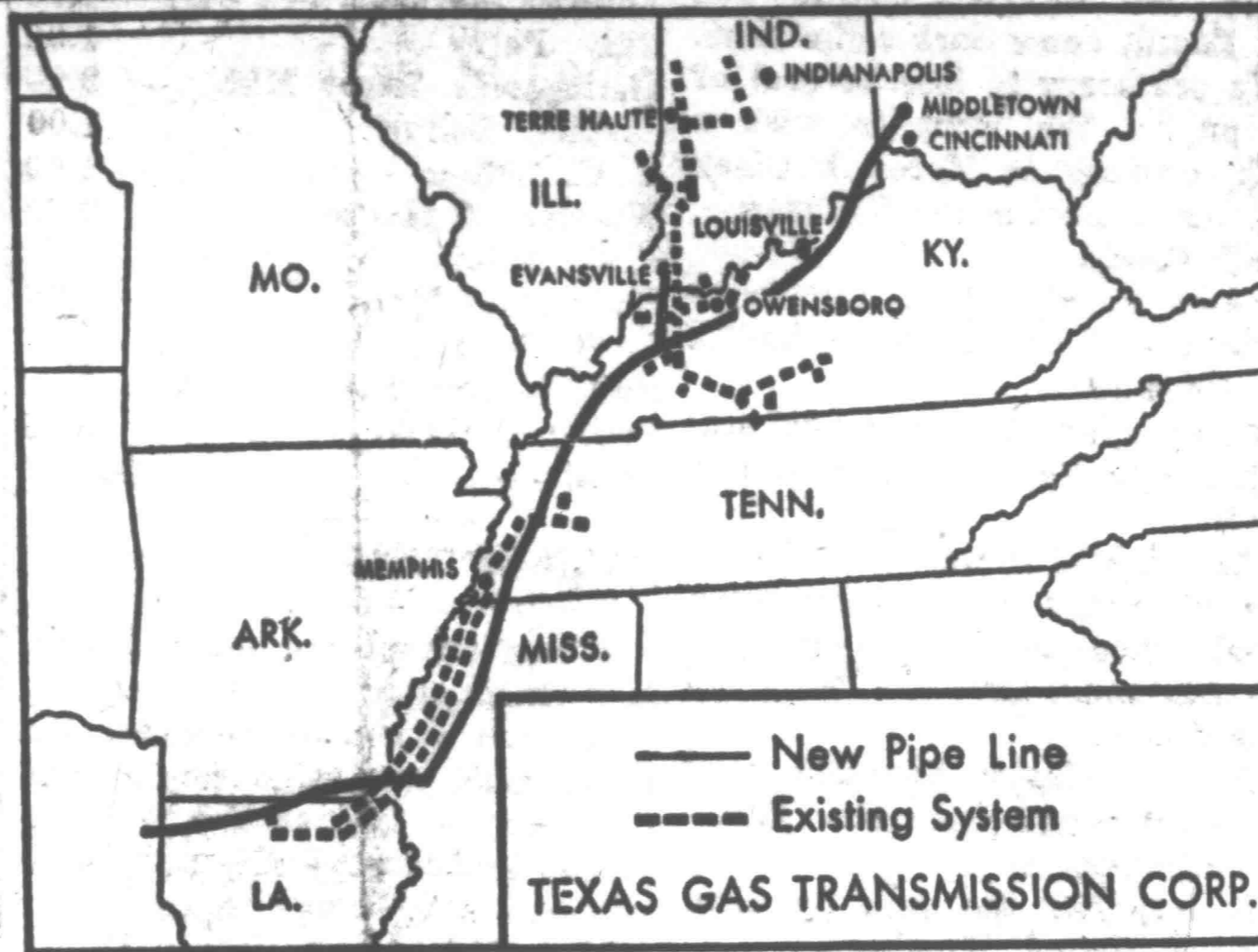
Services for Alice Faye Martin were held December 30 at the Elm Church of Christ, near Covington, Tenn. with Bro. Bates, Baptist minister of Covington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Alice Faye died at the home of R. M. Murley, Forked Deer Community, while visiting there with her father and mother during the Christmas holidays. Cause of her death was believed to be from diarrhea. She was 3 years old. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Martin, one brother and one sister all of Finley, Tenn.

WILLIAM D. KNOX TRAINING IN WYOMING

William D. Knox, son of Mrs. Era L. Knox of Rout 1, Halls is presently training as an Air Force Technician at the USAF Technical School at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. It has been announced by the commanding officer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and John Scott spent Christmas in Memphis with relatives.



Map above shows the route of the country's newest long-distance natural gas pipe line. It is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation's 800-mile line that begins in the southwest and terminates at Middletown, Ohio. The new line, now in operation, will mean more natural gas to communities in states from Mississippi to upper New York. Construction on the project began last May. It was built at a cost of approximately \$73,500,000.

Respected Citizen Died Near Gates

Services for J. F. McNeill were held Tuesday morning, December 27, at 11:00 a. m. at Concord Methodist Church near Halls. C. C. Lewis, Methodist Minister of Ripley officiated. Burial was in Concord Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. McNeill died Christmas night, December 25, of a heart attack shortly after being rushed to the Dyersburg Hospital. He was a well-known farmer and brick layer. Mr. McNeill was 75 and a member of the Concord Methodist church.

He leaves five sons, Archie, William, and Jewell McNeill all of Gates, Walter McNeill of Beverly, Ky., and J. F. McNeill, Jr. of Memphis. Three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Dillehay of Memphis, Mrs. W. C. Allen of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Ray Hudson of Tulsa, Okla. One brother, Charles McNeill of Brownsville.

Ike Palmore and daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, were in Memphis Friday where Mr. Palmore underwent a checkup at a hospital there.

VISIT IN KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Farmer and daughters spent the Christmas holidays in Bowling Green, Ky. with Harry and Nunn Farmer and families. Harry remains quite ill after having undergone an operation several months ago.

County Court Has Stormy Session

In a stormy five-hour session Monday, Lauderdale County's Quarterly Court rescinded previous approval of DDT spraying agreements with the United States Public Health Service, entertained a motion to impeach the Board of Education for malfeasance, and crushed a move for personal property taxes. The discussion was so fraught with feeling that one veteran magistrate tendered his resignation.

Mood Apparent Early

The court's mood became apparent early in the session when a report was offered that \$8250 appropriated in the court's July session for USPHS spraying of the county's 5500 premises with insect-killing DDT had not been remitted before the deadline on Jan. 1, 1950. Members said the spray program had become less effective every year.

Magistrate Thomas Barnes introduced a resolution to institute outer proceedings against the entire Board of Education, charging favoritism in financial affairs and school bus service. Following spirited defense, the resolution was withdrawn.

Magistrate K. H. Griffin of Gates, introduced a resolution to instruct the county tax assessor to observe the statutory provisions for personal property assessments, as well as levies on real estate.

Voices Warning

Griffin warned that the July court must find additional revenue to meet last year's \$885,000 bond issue commitments, and he said higher real estate tax rates would allocate the tax burden unfairly. When his motion was defeated, 27-8, Griffin announced he would resign. The court, however, refused to accept his resignation. The 71-year-old former assessor was given a vote of confidence.

The court wrangled through a heavy docket of other business including provision for \$40,000 refunding bonds for previous issues coming due this year. The bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1950, will not pay more than 3 percent interest per year, semiannually.

Social Security Taxes Are Increased

Lipe Henslee, Collector of Internal Revenue reminds employers and employees of the Tennessee district that the Federal Insurance Contributions Act provides for an increase in the tax rate under that Act to 1 1/2% on the employee, and 1 1/2% on the employer, based on all taxable wages paid on and after January 1, 1950.

Ever since the beginning of the Social Security program, of which these taxes are a part, these rates have been 1% each on employees and employers, and Collector Henslee called attention to the change in order to prevent confusion in preparing January payrolls.

This change does not effect the rates of income tax withholding from wages, which are the same as they were in 1949.

Employers were also reminded that new regulations will be effective January 1 regarding the depositing and reporting of both the F. I. C. A. taxes and income tax withheld from wages.

Starting with wages paid in January, employers who are liable for more than \$100.00 of these taxes in one month are required to deposit them in either a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank authorized to receive such deposits for transmittal to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Deposits are required for taxes resulting from wages paid in the first and second month of each quarter. Each such deposit should be made not later than the fifteenth day of the next month, but may be made earlier if desired. Taxes for the third month may be deposited or paid with the quarterly return.

SPONSORING QUARTET

T. S. Espey & Co., local Mineapolis-Moline farm implement dealers, has announced that beginning Sunday, January 15, the firm will sponsor the Archer Bros. Quartet over Radio Station WDSG in Dyersburg from 1:00 to 1:30 each Sunday afternoon.

How Farm Boys Were Drafted

F. H. Paschal

County Agent

Secretary of Defense, Lewis Johnson, recently recommended a continuation of the Selective Service draft of young men to the armed services to protect our nation in case of war.

Every war in history has had to be fought by the cream of the young men of every nation involved in the struggle. Modern wars are fought just as much by the vast army of people engaged in the making of war materials and weapons as by those who serve in the armed services.

Of those who serve in the armed forces, only 25 to 50% are engaged in actual fighting while the remaining ones labor to keep the machines of war going.

Food is one of the most important weapons of war. The production of sufficient food requires the labor of many people. During the last war, especially in 1943 and 1944, our government realized that there must be enough people left on farms to produce sufficient food for all defence workers, the armed forces, and many of our allies who could not produce enough for themselves.

A Farm Deferment system was set up as a part of the Selective Service system. Under this system an attempt was made to determine which farmers could produce the most needed war crops per man. At the beginning, only farm managers of large farms could qualify and Draft Boards were severely criticized for sending to the armed services the sons of small farmers and leaving the sons of farmers who owned large acreages.

To correct this, the total production and total man-power on each farm on which a registrant lived was worked out and County Agents were given the job of helping farmers to fill out these deferment papers. The County Agent was authorized to hire required additional office help which was paid by the government to help execute these papers in such a way that each registrant could receive the fairest possible consideration.

The County Agent signed these Deferment papers as Secretary of the County Farm Labor Committee stating that he had assisted in the filling out of these papers. No recommendation was ever made to the Draft Board by the County Agent with regard to any registrant at any time during this process.

The Selective Service Board, or the "Draft" Board, had the full responsibility of filling the quotas of men that had to be sent to the armed services each month and they never did a single time request the County Agent or the County Farm Labor Committee to make any recommendations to them in making these determinations.

Facts Are Needed

Evidently the facts above are needed by some people even yet to correct their impression that the County Agent "sent them to war." The County Agent helped every registrant who wanted to apply for farm deferment to fill out his papers. When the papers were sent to the office of the local board, the registrant could go look at them at any time, and no registrant can say that he found on his farm deferment papers any recommendations made by the County Agent with regard to his being sent to the armed services.

We assisted registrants in every possible way to get fair consideration of their requests for deferment, but there was absolutely no way by which a County Agent nor a County Farm Labor Committee could cause a man to be sent to the armed forces. Some registrants were granted farm deferments and then caused themselves to be called because they did other work besides farming without the permission of the local board. Others were granted farm deferments and then were called in spite of that because the local board still had to meet its quota of men each month, regardless of the number of deferments granted.

We make the statement above to get the record straight for the benefit of a few people who continue to make unfair statements about the part which the County Agent had in helping farm boys to get farm deferments.

CORRECTION

In listing the honor roll for Halls High School in the December 23 issue, we inadvertently omitted the name of Hutson McCorkle. Hutson had a total of 5 A's. He is a junior.

JOHN DEERE DEALER to ENTERTAIN FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES

JOHN DEERE DAY
IS
January 12



"Roots in the Soil"

starring ROCHELLE HUDSON and RICHARD TRAVIS,
is feature picture in BIG JOHN DEERE DAY SHOW

Rochelle Hudson and Richard Travis share star billing in "Roots in the Soil," feature picture to be shown in Halls Theatre on Thursday, January 12th, at 9:30 a. m. The movie headlines the free John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers and their families which is being sponsored by the Farmers Implement & Seed Co.

"Roots in the Soil" is the story of a small-town bank cashier (Richard Travis) who can't say "no" to anyone with a hard-luck story. His generosity affects the lives of his wife (Rochelle Hudson), his three children, in fact

the entire community, though it sometimes backfires. You and your family will enjoy every minute of this true-to-life story plus the beautiful singing of a chorus of nearly fifty voices.

In addition to "Roots in the Soil," several other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. "What's New in John Deere Farm Equipment" — a preview of new John Deere machines you'll want to know about... "Beyond the Price Tag" — the story of the new John Deere Model "MT" Two-Row General Purpose Tractor with its working

equipment for smaller acreages... "Farmer of the Year" — an informative dramatized picture on soil conservation... "First Choice of Farmers Everywhere" — the story of the John Deere No. 5 Power Mower as written by farmer owners the country over.

According to Fred Hurt admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at Farmers Implement & Seed Co. before the day of the show.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

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LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Elementary News
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for acting as Santa Claus by distributing the presents from beneath our tree.

With the New Year we bid good-bye to Ivie May Newman and welcome Peggy Drumwright, who has been going to school at Blytheville, Ark.

The poem "The Arrow and the Song" by Longfellow is our poem to learn this week and we like it. We are reading "The Barefoot Boy" by John Greenleaf Whittier.

Sixth Grade
Here we are back at work after the holidays. Everyone reported a good time and plenty to eat. We resolve to make 1950 a good school year.

Our problems in Arithmetic are written ones and some of them are hard.

We have been having a quiz program in our social studies. In music we are enjoying some new records. We think Mrs. McCorkle can pick good records — Thanks, Mrs. McCorkle.

We welcome a new pupil, Betty Arwood, from Arp.

Seventh Grade
We all reported a merry Christmas.

We want to thank the room mothers for the nice gifts and refreshments.

We also want to remind you to keep your resolutions throughout the year.

We enjoyed Bro. Beard's talk Monday morning and want to welcome him back anytime. We also want to thank him for taking Mrs. McCorkle's class, due to her illness. We enjoyed having you Bro. Beard, come back some time.

We are sorry to lose several of our pupils. We want to wish a quick recovery to Meredith Cleek who was ill during the holidays.

Eighth Grade
We have enjoyed the Christmas holidays and we all have had a nice Christmas.

We are glad to have a new student, Maxie Fay Scott, from Unionville.

The eighth grade is glad to have Miss Pat back after being absent since the Christmas holidays (she must have had too much Christmas!)

We miss Mary Shackles who has been absent since the Christmas holidays.

We enjoyed the talk by Bro. Beard in chapel, Monday.

We have started preparing for mid-term exams — which are just around the corner.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Open the door
For the little New Year!
Welcome it happily —
Glad it is here!

If you are thoughtful
And kind and good —
Try to do each new day
Things that we should.

If we help other folk
And bring them cheer
We're sure to find this
A Happy New Year.
—By Eleanor Hammond

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Billy Perry	1.00
Thompson's Super Mkt.	2.00
Carmen Belton	1.00
R. C. Belton	1.00
Woodard & Moore	2.00
J. G. Milam	3.00
Halls Meat Market	2.00
C. B. Baker	5.00
Halls Frozen Food Locker	5.00
Vester Walpole	5.00
Total	\$40.00

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my many thanks Mr. Crittendon for the nice bag of fruit. I also want to thank the Lions club, American Legion and Halls Baptist Church for the wonderful basket of fruit, nuts, candies and nice things to eat.

May God bless each one of you and your for the wonderful things you are doing for each of us that aren't physically or financially able to do for others as we would like to do.

May God bless you is my humble prayer.

MRS. ROXIE GOODWIN

CIRCLES ENTERTAINED WITH XMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. J. Shannon entertained members of the Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at a Christmas Party at her home on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

The house was artistically decorated with a Christmas motif. A favor was presented each guest.

Mrs. N. G. Parrish gave a devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. D. C. Warren. Mrs. D. R. Nunn read "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and Mrs. Paul Williams gave "I'm As Good As I Can Be Just Before Christmas."

Numbers were drawn and each received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Circle leaders were presented with poinsettias. Mrs. Shannon, retiring president of the WMS, was presented silver candle holders.

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FOR SALE — Four room house with bath at 406 Locust Street.

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FOR SALE or RENT — 6-room house which I formerly occupied. O. L. White, Phone 4412.

FOR SALE — Table model Silvertone battery radio, almost new battery. \$10. Mrs. William Hall, Phone 5887.

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FOR RENT — 4-room apartment, with bath and electric water heater. Mrs. Mabel Peery, Phone 4321.

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LOST

LOST — Child's red tricycle between Halls Theatre and my home. W. C. Viar, Phone 2491.

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Watch for the Theatre

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"THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

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ELECTRIC FAN CAN BE USEFUL IN WINTER

That portable electric fan, now reposing for the winter in the attic, might be giving more service for the money spent on it by helping around the house, say U-T Extension home management specialists.

Few people realize that an electric fan often can be as useful in keeping a room comfortably warm in winter as in providing cool comfort in summer. Houses that are not properly insulated often are uncomfortably chilly because they are unevenly heated. Frequently rooms are considerably cooler around the floor than at the ceiling. A fan, set at slow speed so that it causes no noticeable draft, can help distribute the heat more evenly. Placed at one side of the source

of heat and aimed at an adjacent wall up toward the ceiling. It will keep the warm air moving slowly through the room, thus making for comfort and also saving fuel.

Another winter use for an electric fan is in drying clothes indoors. Set the fan at one end of a line of clothes to speed drying. Or use it to dry coats and over-shoes soaked by rain or snow.

At any season a fan can be used to carry off cooking odors from the kitchen which otherwise may spread over the house.

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Sally Simpkins says: Homemakers can save money in buying much of their equipment by "staying with" the standard models instead of paying extra for little-used gadgets.

FREE CALENDARS

One of the most widely circulated calendars in the world is now being distributed by Minneapolis-Moline dealers and distributors, not only in the United States and Canada but in many foreign countries as well.

Over two million of these calendars will be distributed this year. The colorful illustration on this year's cover is a tribute to the FFA and 4-H clubs and some of the activities the clubs sponsor. The cover shows younger members of a farm family preparing their club projects for competition.

The Minneapolis-Moline calendar serves also as a catalog illustrating modern farm machinery manufactured by the company and includes features on soil conservation and safety.

Farm homes in this community will receive their copy in the mail from T. S. ESPEY & CO., the Minneapolis-Moline dealer in Halls, Tenn. Extra copies may also be obtained from this dealer.

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January 12

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Plus "WHAT'S NEW IN JOHN DEERE FARM EQUIPMENT" and other new interesting and educational pictures

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ADAMS Orange Juice, 46 oz. can	23c
PLUS DEPOSIT COCA COLA, Case	85c
CAMPBELL Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	10c
SORGHUM MOLASSES, Gallon	\$1.69
PRINCESS CRACKERS, lb. box	24c
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES, Can	9c
CHOCOLATE CANDY DROPS, lb.	19c
Toilet Tissue, roll	5c
Tide Washing Powder, large box	25c
Pure LARD, 50 lb. stand	\$6.69
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb.	29c
FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb. can	79c
KREY'S CANNED CHITTERLINGS, can	44c
GODCHAUX or DOMINO SUGAR, 10 lbs.	89c
Marshmallows, 10 oz.	16c
MEAL, 25 lbs.	99c
POTTED MEAT, can	5c
BREAD, 2 Loaves	27c
P & G SOAP, Bar	5c
BANANAS, lb.	15c
JELL-O, all flavors, box	5c
Pure Pork Sausage, 1b.	28c
FAT BACK MEAT, For Boiling, lb.	15c
SLICED BACON SQUARES, lb.	28c
FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb.	43c
PORK BRAINS, 2 lbs.	33c
FRESH PORK ROAST, lb.	33c
SWIFT CHEESE, 2 lb. box	69c

Thompson's Super Market

Prices Good Friday and Saturday

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Mrs. Jett Meadows spent a few days this week in Dyersburg with her daughter.
Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery returned Tuesday from Vincennes, Ind. where they had spent Christmas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. G. Kirk and son, Bobby, who remained until Saturday.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue spent Sunday at Tiptonville with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee recently were Mrs. Graham Adams of near Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Badgett and Mrs. Bill Agee of Alamo.

Miss Reba Jones spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Beech, at Rutherford.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Willie Castellaw and son of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell and son of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson and daughter of Covington and Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Fred Griffin of Fowlkes.

Malcolm Ashcraft of Clarkdale, Miss., spent several days during Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morales and son of Doniphan, Mo. visited Mrs. Roxie Goodwin last week.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murray of Cookeville, Tenn., Mr. Hugh H. Hinton of Corinth, Miss. and Mrs. Lena Hight of Louisville, Miss.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft Thursday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cone and daughter, Sandra, Bobby Earl Cone, Era Mae Thurmond of the Double Bridges community, Malcolm Ashcraft of Clarksdale, Miss. and Mrs. Ashcraft's mother, Mrs. Robert Cone.

Jimmie Jacques, Jr. has returned to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

Meredith Cleek is improving after having undergone an emergency appendectomy shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruns of Houma, La. announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine, on December 10. Mr. Bruns taught in Halls schools last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon and children visited relatives at Greenfield Christmas Day.

Moulton Montgomery of Maury City spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes left Wednesday for Fillmore, Calif., to visit their son, Theuna Jaynes, and Mrs. Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Sonny visited Mrs. Ruby McClanahan at Woodstock Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Mabel Peery, Mrs. R. G. Kirk and son, Bobby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Memphis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Goodwin of Tylertown, Miss. spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Goodwin.

Jimmie Littleton and Brenda Sue Trammel of Memphis spent Sunday with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raylon Kirby and children had dinner Christmas evening with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon entertained with a Turkey Dinner Wednesday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Miss Anita White and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and son, Harry, Jr.

Mrs. P. W. Crittendon spent the Christmas holidays in Nashville with Mr. and T. G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smerchek left Friday to return to their home in San Antonio, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smerchek's mother, Mrs. F. C. Hurt.

Ray Daniels of Memphis spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Chester Spry, and Mr. Spry.

Mrs. J. W. Briggs returned home Tuesday from the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Forest City, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White have moved to their former home on Tigrett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Doza and son of St. Mary's, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doza Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and daughter returned to their home in Nashville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Goodwin, I. C. Goodwin and sons and Mrs. Roxie Goodwin had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raylon Kirby in Fowlkes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burns at Osceola, Ark. during the holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn and children of Jackson were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Goodwin, Mrs. Roxie Goodwin, James and Forest Goodwin and Mrs. Raylon Kirby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Argo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardsley in Ridgely Monday afternoon.

Miss Elaine Hurt of Evansville, Ind. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hurt.

Miss Alice Nunn and Miss Carolyn Smith and their guests, Harold Wesson of Weaverville, N. C., and Raymond Clough of Southampton, England, returned to Knoxville Sunday, where they are students at UT.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son, Harry Wilson Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. had Christmas dinner with Miss Lillie Flowers Christmas Day. Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crocker and daughter of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Oak Ridge, Tenn. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sorrell of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thurmond of Friendship were the guests of Miss Lillie Flowers during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Memphis visited Mrs. May Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cherry during the holidays.

Among guests of Miss Alice Nunn during the holidays were Misses Charlene Smith, Virginia Brooks and Blair Erb of Memphis; Miss Wade McHenry of Luxora, Ark.; and Miss Betty Conley of Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and Miss Marilyn Lightfoot visited Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot moved immediately after the holidays to Cookeville, Tenn., to make their home.

ALICE NUNN HONORED DURING HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer of Dyersburg and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Nunn of Ripley honored with a dance at the Dyersburg Country Club Friday night, December 30, their niece, Alice Nunn of Halls, who was home from school for the Christmas holidays. Miss Nunn was escorted by Raymond Clough of Southampton, England.

About 300 attended the dance, enjoying the music of Calcutt Reed's Orchestra.

The honoree wore a Dior original of lame toast net over taffeta. She wore a gold-throated orchid.

Comprising the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn, parents of Miss Nunn, Raymond Clough, Miss Wade McHenry of Luxora, Ark., Stewart Nunn of Ripley, Miss Virginia Brooks of Memphis, Roland Stedler of Dyersburg, Wymond Hurt, Jr., Miss Carolyn Smith, Harold Wesson of Weaverville, N. C. and the honoree.

The Club was gaily decorated with a red and white theme. The supper table carried out the motif with a huge centerpiece of red carnations. White tapers burned in candelabra. Miss Norma Nunn of Ripley and Miss Mary Claire Marshall of Nashville graciously presided at the supper table.

In addition to the many from West Tennessee the guest list included friends from Mississippi, North Carolina, Kentucky and Arkansas.

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Nankipoo News

In a very impressive ceremony Sunday, December 25th, Lawson Bray of Seymour, Tenn. and formerly of this community, was ordained into the ministry at the Enon Baptist Church. Rev. Bray is a student at the Chilhowee Academy near Seymour. Rev. C. W. Baldrige of Dyer, Tenn. preached the ordination sermon. Other ministers present were: Rev. Clyde McCord of Gates, pastor of Enon, Rev. R. J. Cooper of Halls, and Rev. R. L. Newman of Dyersburg, associational missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Currie and sons of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds Monday evening. The occasion being the 2nd birthday of Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds.



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Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mr. Barnhardt suffered from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances . . . Your food will not agree with you . . . You will have an upset stomach . . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

A delicious meal was served after which Wayne received a number of gifts and Happy Birthday wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Koonce and daughter have moved to Memphis where Mr. and Mrs. Koonce is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burns have moved from this community to near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Herron have moved to Orysa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds at Halls.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bray and children of Seymour spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Olds and son who will spend several days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Olds and children of Memphis were recent visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Corinne Smith and baby of North Carolina spent a few days recently with her grandfather, T. F. Cates and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Auvie Cates and sons have returned to their home in Augusta, Mich. after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bennet of Carroll County spent Friday here with her father, Frank Cates and Mrs. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Flettwood Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Auvie Cates and sons were at Muscogee Shoals and Wilson Dam, also spent some time in Tusculum, Ala. and while there visited the birthplace of Helen Keller.

Aub Olds of Huron, Tenn. spent from Friday until Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Olds and daughter of Memphis spent several days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and son of Memphis spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.

Little David and Eula Clement spent last week in Paris, Tenn.,

with their father, Harold Clement, and Mrs. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Memphis and Miss Mary Underwood and Bob Underwood of Edith were in the Fleetwood Cates home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders and daughter spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates and daughters of Benton, Missouri, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws and daughter, Joyce, of Friendship, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Mrs. John McBride, who is attending school in Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays here with her mothers, Mrs. E. M. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cates spent Sunday at Halls with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robison spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook.

Linda Hilliard spent Sunday in Clinton, Ky. with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. were Mr. Bryan of Crockett county, father of Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. David Crosley of Nashville, Mrs. Tresa Bryan and daughter, Evelyn of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Bryan of Clinton, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan of Chestnut Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Darriell Hilliard and daughter, Shelia, of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Garrett of Curve spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.

Mrs. Grace Belton and daughter, Norma, spent most of last week in Memphis.

Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard visited relatives in Curve recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartlett and baby of Curve were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Robison spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER POWER OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust executed by Regar Patrick, Fred Patrick and Willie Patrick, and wives of each of them, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Realty Trust Book No. 62 at pages 589 and 590, to which reference is here made, default having been made in the payment of the first note secured thereby which is made to C. D. Coleman, and under and by virtue of said trust deed all the notes secured thereby become due, which notes are all past due, and at the request of the beneficiary, C. D. Coleman, made to me the trustee, the beneficiary having exercised his option to collect the same at this time and by this sale, I, as such trustee named in said deed of trust as such will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1950

At two o'clock P. M. sell said real estate hereinafter described for cash, said sale will be held in front of the Bank of Halls, in the town of Halls, Tennessee, and same will be sold for cash, in bar of the right of redemption or resale, all the same having been waived in said deed of Trust, the real estate is located in the 8th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tenn. and is more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old Ripley and Poplar Grove road, where the road crosses, from Halls to Poplar Grove and the Key Corner road, the Corner of G. W. Prewett, Charley Ray and J. T. Moore; thence south 89 1/2 degree east, with Pruett's north line and the Poplar Grove road 109 poles to a stake, Jones southwest corner; thence north 8 1/2 degrees east with Jones west line and Poplar Grove road 21 poles to a stake, Jones Northwest corner; thence north 89 1/2 degrees west with the south boundary line of the Tucker 11 acre tract, Koomee tract 58 2-5 poles to a stake; thence north 8 1/2 degrees west 133 poles to a stake in the south boundary line of a tract of land owned by W. H. Tucker, Sr., thence west 12 4-5 poles passing N. G. Salisbury's southwest corner in all 95 4-5 poles to a stake in Salisbury's south boundary line and in the Dyersburg and Ripley Road; thence with the meanders of said road as follows; south 31-34 degrees east 6 poles; south 10 degrees east 32 poles; south 38 degrees east 30 4-5 poles; south 21 1/2 degrees east 10 poles and 8 1/2 links to the beginning, the whole tract containing 75 acres more or less. The deed from L. E. Garrett to said Regar Patrick, et. al. to this tract of land is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Deed Book O-4 at pages 137-8 & 9.

All this tract of land will be sold for cash, in bar of redemption or repurchase the same being waived in the trust.

The title of this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only.

January 3, 1950.

ROY PATTON
Trustee

OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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number, because you never need but one number, no matter how many different places you may work. The issuance of more than one number would cause your account to be divided and might, in the end, mean a loss of benefits to you or your family.

The Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration is located in the First Citizens National Bank Building on the 6th floor.

J. L. WRIGHT'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION

The J. H. Wright's of the Nankipoo Community held a family reunion in their new modern home on Christmas Day. All of their children were there and were: Robert K. Wright and family of Naknek, Alaska, Vernon Wright of New Orleans, La., Virgil Wright and wife of Sanford, Florida, and Thelma Crews and family of Jackson, Tenn.

This is the first time all of the family have been together since the Christmas of 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Wright entertained many other visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright and two sons, George and Bobbie, of Osceola, Arkansas, Mrs. Edna Rankin

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Announcement . . .

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Volume 56

Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, January 13, 1950

Number 2

Confidential Corner

Christmas Tie

In last week's paper we failed to acknowledge a Christmas gift from the Euzelian Ladies Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church which was presented by officers of the class. The gift was a tie—a beautiful tie—but we will have to wear it a little at a time in order to become accustomed to it. It has so many colors in it that we can't take a full dose at one time. Anyhow, we appreciate the tie and also the thought behind it.

Snow and Sleet

Last week we told of the great amount of rain and reported that the weather man was predicting snow, ice, and sleet. We said we hoped it wasn't so but it was! There were many falls, many narrow escapes from falling ice and tree limbs and power was off some in town but the people on the rural routes are the ones who suffered and are still suffering with power not restored in many sections even yet. For the most part, people have been quite patient knowing the circumstances and we are sure that every effort is being made to restore power as quickly as possible.

A Shame

One of the greatest and most noticeable bits of damage done by the ice and sleet is the many trees in town which are damaged beyond repair and others which can never be restored to their original beauty. The weight of the ice formed by the queer weather was more than could be borne by many trees, causing limbs to break, whole trees to break and in many cases falling trees and limbs caused the breaks in power and telephone lines.

Narrow Escape

Every hunter and as far as that is concerned everyone else should take notice of the recent narrow escape of the Jim Meeks family from carbon monoxide poisoning caused by the burning of a charcoal burner in a tightly closed room. This is dangerous and should be avoided at all times.

New Cars On Display

Balentine Motors has invited the public to visit their showrooms and see the new Plymouths and DeSotcs on display there. You will be welcomed.

Fine Reports

Read — in this issue of the Graphic — the fine reports of the two banks in this end of the county, Bank of Halls and Gates Bank & Trust Co. The Gates Bank shows deposits of \$1,021,525.95 and Bank of Halls shows deposits of \$2,311,906.89 making a total of more than three and one-third million dollars on deposit in this immediate section — considerably more than has ever been deposited before. In addition capital, reserve and undivided profits figures are such to indicate the strength of the banks. These two communities are to be congratulated upon their banks and bank officials.

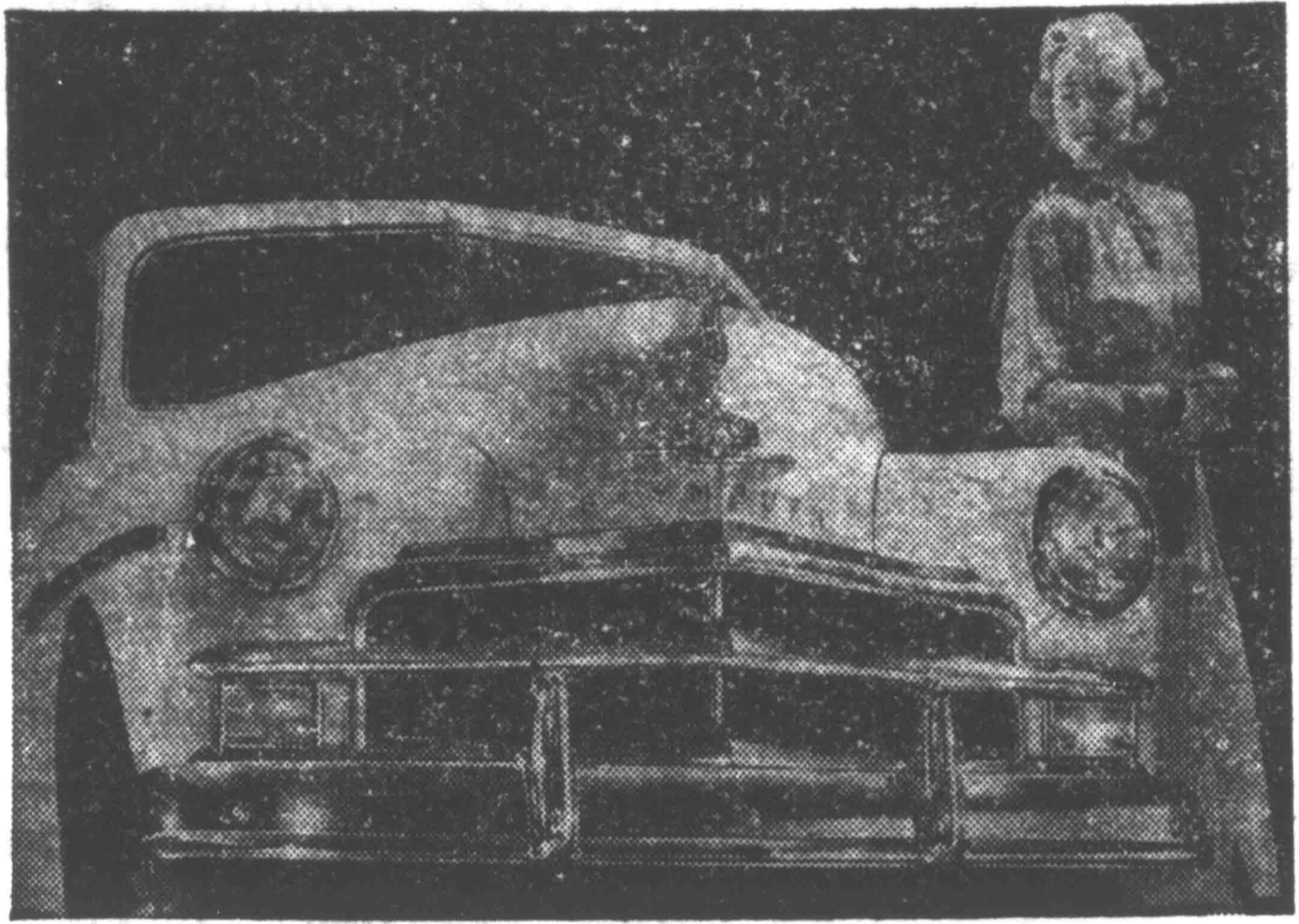
Suggestions

Elsewhere in this newspaper may be found a news story carrying a number of suggested uses for land taken out of cotton production under the new control law. These suggestions are made by Robert J. Taylor, agricultural agent of the Illinois Central Railroad in this territory, and we believe they are well worth the time which farmers will spend reading them. Not all of them apply in this immediate section and perhaps in some cases none will apply but in most cases they will.

HALLS DEVELOPMENT CORP. TERMINATED

In a meeting Monday night of the stockholders of the Halls Development Corp. voted to dissolve the corporation and relinquish their charter. This action was taken after Farmers Implement & Seed Co. had purchased the final building held by the corporation. The corporation was formed by local business men to purchase property on the air base for encouraging businesses to locate here.

Plymouth Has Massive Look



The front of the new Plymouth has a massive appearance. The grille has been simplified, and the bumper is larger. There's a new name plate in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion. The cars look new "both coming and going."

Cagers To Play Ridgely Tonight

Both Halls teams added double victories during the weekend with wins over Ripley Friday night and Bells, there, Tuesday night. Tonight (Friday) they meet the Ridgely teams on the local court and tomorrow night they travel to Union City for two games. Both Union City teams are ranked high and Union City is given a good chance to end the Halls girls winning streak provided they get by snugly Friday night.

In the games last Friday night the Halls girls won over Ripley 47 to 17 in the roughest game seen on the Halls court in years. The Halls girls started slow with 7-5 lead at the quarter but had built up a 20-11 lead at the half. Wats scored 26 points with Duggan hitting 6, E. Min 11 and Woodard 4. Halls boys were unable to get going in the early part of the game and were trailing 11-8 at the end of the quarter and 22-18 at half-time. The local boys began to hit in the third quarter taking a 33-30 lead and going on to win 48-34.

In the games Tuesday night on the Bells floor Joy Watts sank 29 points as the Halls girls won their tenth straight by a score of 55 to 33 as the Halls boys were racking up an easy 44 to 17 victory.

Tuesday night of next week the teams travel to Tiptonville for games with the Lake County school.

Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton
Recently I received a letter from a wage earner asking how he could make certain that his record of wages in our Accounting Division is being kept correctly. The answer to this question is important to every worker. I am going to tell you how to be sure.

First, get out your account number card. Have you found it? If so, you see that the number has nine digits, divided into three parts. This number identifies your own account. No other person can use that number, except you and your family, upon your retirement or death. Your family also has a stake in your account.

Now let's look at the way we keep up with your wages. Every 3 months your employer sends in the report showing wages paid to you during that period. He puts your name, your account number, and the wages on his report. Our Accounting Division posts, by machines, your wages to your record. If your employer gets your number mixed up, or leaves out part of it or uses a different name than is shown on your card, those machines refuse to accept such a report. Make certain that your employer gets your name and number exactly as shown on your card.

Now, how can you be certain that you have been getting full credit for all your wages? Write us asking for the form used for this purpose. When you get it, give the information asked for on the post card and mail it (it is already addressed). You'll get a reply giving your credits. If you do not agree with the amount as shown, write again to the Social Security Office, Dyersburg, Tenn. A thorough check of our records will be made, and if the added wages are not located, the employer involved will be called upon to clear up the matter. We also want to be sure that your wage record. (Continued on Page 6)

Suggestions For Crop Variations

The most important question confronting the farmers of this section today is: What to do with the land that is to be taken out of cotton production.

In discussing the matter Robert Taylor, agricultural agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, suggested that possibly the first thing that the farmers should decide is whether they prefer to put this land in some other crop or whether they prefer to make use of it in the production of livestock or livestock products.

When this major decision is made, then there are some minor choices to make. For instance, if one chooses to produce other crops he should take inventory of all the crops that do well in this locality and select the crop that is best suited to his type of soil equipment, and machinery, available labor, growing season and marketing possibilities.

He should also select a crop that fits well into the type of farming he is doing as well as his crop rotation.

Profitable Crops

Probably the most profitable crops, according to Mr. Taylor, are strawberries, radishes, tomatoes or other vegetable crops can be grown on contracts with processors and canners.

If the farmer chooses to use his land for the production of livestock and livestock products, he should decide which type of livestock common to this territory best fits into his farm program. If he has a large farm, well fenced and well drained, then beef cattle, sheep and hogs will be his best choice. If he has a smaller farm (100 acres or less) dairying is his best answer. We have a ready market for milk at most of our front doors by milk trucks, transporting milk to many plants and cities. I can think of no farming enterprise that assures the farmer as good a monthly income from a small farm as does dairying.

Mr. Taylor said, "Regardless of the type of livestock farming that you choose, the profit you make will be determined largely by the pastures you develop. Our livestock are no better than the pastures in which they graze. Since this is true, we should test our soils to determine the amount of limestone phosphate and potash that is needed to make it produce as it should."

Ask Assistance

"When these ingredients have been applied to your soil in the proper amounts, you should ask your county agent to recommend the proper mixture for seeding your pastures.

"In addition to this, you should have some summer pasture like sweet sudan grass; and above all, plenty of summer seeded crops of clovers and grasses for fall and early spring grazing. This program will take care of your pasture needs.

"Then, there is the necessity of feed production. For this, you can grow various kinds of roughages and different kinds of grain. Be sure and grow it instead of buying it.

"The time is with us when a farmer's success is going to depend on efficiency in operation and 'production per unit' like milk per cow, pigs per sow, corn per acre, etc.

"With the assistance of USDA, your State Department of Agriculture, county agents and other agricultural workers available to assist you, let's see what good job can be done!"

CITY BOARD HAS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held Monday night with routine business being carried on. Mayor P. W. Crittendon and members of the board were present.

Monoxide Poisoning Threatens Jim Meeks Family

The Jim Meeks family of the Double Bridges community had a narrow escape from carbon monoxide poisoning Thursday of last week but have all recovered.

It is understood that the sleet and ice had caused power trouble so that the Meeks home had no electricity with which to cook and also interfered with their heating. In order to prepare meals, Mr. Meeks secured a charcoal bucket upon which they were cooking and also using to aid in heating the room which they were occupying.

Fumes from the charcoal were largely carbon monoxide apparently and all members of the family developed severe headaches, nausea. Mr. Meeks after awhile realized that the charcoal was probably causing the trouble and barely had sufficient strength to open one of the doors and later call a doctor.

Research reveals that charcoal puts off one of the highest percentages of carbon monoxide which has no odor and is apparent only in extreme drowsiness and sometimes nausea. Care should be used in using charcoal as fuel in close places.

Ice, Snow Damages Power, Phone Lines

Thousands of dollars worth of damage to power lines, telephone lines, buildings, trees, etc. was done by the sudden storm Wednesday night of last week which continued through Friday sheathing trees, lines, etc. in a heavy coat of ice with snow and ice covering the ground.

Temperatures just under freezing about dark Wednesday night with a continued slow rain began the forming of the ice which did do much damage. Also at scattered times during the night sleet and snow fell to add to the hazards of streets, highways and roads.

Telephone service was halted almost entirely between Halls and Memphis, Nashville, Jackson and other portions of the county with some local damage and a great deal of damage to rural systems. Power lines of the Ripley Power & Light Co. were damaged and service interfered with to some extent but not for any great length of time during the business hours. Greatest delay was Saturday with the current off some three hours to remove limbs from lines in the Curve neighborhood.

Possibly suffering the greatest amount of damage were the farming Forked Deer Electric Co-op lines which serve more than 5000 families in three counties. Estimated damage was in excess of twelve thousand dollars with service restored throughout their territory in exact one week according to H. E. Pentecost, manager of the Co-op. Working twelve, eighteen and twenty-four hours a day with office employees also remaining on the job for long hours to aid in work, linemen and repair crews have restored service without a hitch.

Mr. Pentecost stated that although TVA and REA offered aid if needed, service was restored without the adding of a single employee and without a single lost time accident. Only repair to individual service lines now remain to be made with most of those still getting service although damaged.

Dawson Olds Died In Memphis

RIPLEY — Services for Dawson Olds, retired farmer, were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo by the Rev. C. C. Baldrige of Newbern with Garner Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Olds died at the home of his son, B. G. Olds, in Memphis. Born in Lauderdale County, he was 73. He leaves his son, one stepson, Houston Estes of Halls, and three daughters, Mrs. Ed Criff of Ripley, Mrs. Anna May Gilmore of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Sarah McDade of Petersburg, Va.

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Gates, Halls Banks Make Statements, Name Officers

Bank of Halls and Gates Bank & Trust Co. are this week publishing statements of their condition as of December 31, 1949, and this week held annual stockholders meetings declaring dividends and electing new officers.

A study of the Gates bank report reveals deposits of \$1,021,525.95 and total assets of \$1,087,985.86. At a meeting held December 9 the directors of the bank declared a 100 percent stock dividend making the capital of the bank \$25,000 and surplus \$25,000 and at the annual stockholders meeting Monday a 10 percent dividend was declared. Officers elected at Monday's meeting were R. V. Lilley, president and cashier, L. W. Pearson, vice-president, V. A. Gilliland, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Frances Coffman, bookkeeper. Directors are S. B. Hill, T. G. Avery, Lon Viar, L. W. Pearson, Joe Sumrow, R. V. Lilley and Jesse Bradshaw.

Bank of Halls held their annual stockholders meeting Wednesday of this week with a twelve percent dividend being reported. Officers elected were D. R. Nunn, president, F. E. Pugh, vice-president, R. E. Craddock, vice-president, O. J. Nunn, cashier, J. W. Eskridge, assistant cashier, Mrs. Doris Moore, assistant cashier, Miss Dorothy Thurmond, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Naulene Jordan, teller. Directors are J. T. Connel, D. R. Nunn, H. C. Dodson, F. E. Pugh, I. A. Nunn, Joe Sumrow, O. J. Nunn, H. A. Townsend, R. J. Nunn, William Tucker, W. S. Perry, R. E. Craddock and Lon Viar.

A study of the report of Bank of Halls reveals that deposits have reached a new high of \$2,311,906.89 with total assets being \$2,526,184.58 and capital and surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$200,000.00.

Both of these banks have rendered fine statements and we feel that congratulations are in order.

Must Make Soybean Loans By Feb. 1st

Edward Hudson

Loans on soybeans must be complete before February 1, 1950. The loan price on soybeans is \$2.11 for green or yellow beans, grading No. 2 or better with not over 14% moisture and \$1.91 for mixed beans grading No. 2 or better with not more than 14% moisture.

Marketing Quota Referendum

Farmers of Lauderdale County turned out with a big vote on the Marketing Quota Referendum on Dec. 15 and there were 2343 votes for quotas while only 29 voted against them. This means that under the present legislation farmers are assured a price support of 90% parity on their 1950 cotton crop.

Acree allotments and controls may not conform exactly with the American way of life where the individual American can ordinarily act on his own will and initiative, but at a time like this when production is exceeding demand to such an extent that the surplus of cotton is jeopardizing the welfare of our agriculture economy, the cotton producers of the nation in dictating by their vote that they were willing to accept controlled production in order to be assured a fair return for their labors.

1950 Sign-Up
A large percentage of the farmers signed a work sheet for 1950 or before December 15, which means that an allowance will be set up for the farm thereby guaranteeing that much payment to the farm carrying out approved practices in 1950.

This sign-up also will automatically make the farm in the program for the next few succeeding years and owners or operators will have the opportunity each year to revise the plan for carrying out practices for the following year.

1949 Performance

All practices should be complete by now on the farm for 1949 and a report should be filed in this office as soon as possible so that the application for payment can be transmitted. A number of the farmers have filed their reports without bringing their receipts for seeds or materials that were bought and used on the farm. Let us again remind you that these receipts must be filed in the office before payment can be made. If you failed to bring your receipt with you when you reported your practices, please do so as soon as possible for your application for payment will be held until you do this.

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MORE PTA DUES ARE PAID

The following have paid Parent Teachers Association dues in addition to those already published:
Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Norman \$2.00
Mr. C. N. Wilkes 1.00
Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Jaques 2.00
Mrs. Electra Young 1.00

Elementary News Notes

— Olds and Knox —

First Grade

The first graders reported much fun during the ice and snow. Cary Alsbrook got to use his Christmas sled. There are four new pupils in the first grade. Ricky Taylor had a birthday last week.

Mrs. Cooper has reported that they have a group of twenty-eight who are as happy as can be — all because they have a room all to themselves.

We have been very busy lately getting things "in order." Visit us occasionally, won't you?
2nd Grade

The second grade enjoyed their holidays during the ice storm last week, even if their teachers didn't.

We wish to say thank you "thank you" to our room mothers for the lovely Christmas party they gave us before the Christmas holidays. We neglected to express our appreciation last week.

We have welcomed four new pupils to our grade, and have said "goodbye" to Samuel Chumney and Rita Caton.

Carmon Belton celebrated his eighth birthday on Tuesday of this week.

3rd Grade

Here we are back in school trying to start the year 1950 off right. It seems as you well know that "ole man weather" so rudely interrupted (however, some of us did have fun with our sleds and skates.)

We are enjoying the rulers Mr. Judson Vaden gave us for we are earning about inches, feet and yards and we find them most helpful.

We welcome a new pupil — Billy Goodman.

May Nell Keen has moved to Ripley to go to school there, we will miss her.

We express our sympathy to Alice Fay Savage in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Termie Lillard, and to Janet Criff in the death of her grandfather, Mr. Dawson Olds.

4th Grade

The fourth grade is enjoying an interesting unit of study on "China." We enjoy going to the library to find material to help us in our study.

Interesting contributions to this unit of study are records brought by Teddy Cates and Larry Cooper. Teddy brought records on China and other foreign countries. Larry brought records about bells. (Continued on Page 2)

R. L. 'Bob' Abernathy Buried Sunday

Services for R. L. Abernathy, who died Friday afternoon at his brother's home, were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Halls. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Dr. Loyal O. Hartman of Ripley and the Rev. W. F. Maxedon, pastor of Halls Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Abernathy, who was 71, was a retired farmer. He was a life-long resident of Lauderdale County, and a member of the Methodist Church.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Scott Dunavant of Ripley; two brothers, W. E. Abernathy of Halls and Roy Abernathy of Memphis; and three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Alston of Ripley, Mrs. Annie Chapman and Mrs. Lillie Williams, both of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Tennie Lillard Died Wednesday

Services were conducted Thursday afternoon, January 5, at two o'clock for Mrs. Tennie Etta Lillard who died Wednesday at her son's residence in Halls. She was 78.

The rites were said at the Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg by the Rev. Joe Newman with interment in the Halls Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillard is survived by one son, Hubert Savage of Halls; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Newark, New Jersey, Mrs. Hazel Dazar of Newark, New Jersey and Mrs. Sadie Lodgson of Mison, Tenn. and three brothers, Ernest Studdard of Bells, Ed Studdard of Lenox and H. L. Studdard of Halls.

Bureau Leaders To Attend Conference

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Roy Carrington, President, Austin Winn and W. C. Viar, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Vernon McBride, Chairman of the Home and Community Department, and several directors of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau will attend a District Farm Bureau conference at Jackson next Friday, January 20, to plan for a membership campaign to be started in February.

With practically every other occupational group in our national economy organized, it is more necessary than ever that farmers also work together on a national basis if they are to maintain the standard of living which they have rightfully earned and deserve to have.

But just as organized labor with the 15 million members has set a goal for one million new members for 1950, the Farm Bureau must have more and more members in order that it will have more influence in the interests of farm people and those in agricultural areas which are directly dependent upon farm people for their income also.

Outlook To Be Explained

They say that nothing is normal except change, but we do have to make more adjustments in our farming business some years than in others. We must make a lot of adjustments in 1950.

With the beginning of a Farm Program in 1933, we adjusted cotton acreage downward. We improved the fertility of our soils, grew more food crops, and increased beef cattle to some extent between then and 1943, when we began increasing cotton again.

The adjustments we make now should be made on a permanent basis. We must reduce cotton acreage and we may be required to limit our corn and wheat acreage. On some of our remaining land we should establish really good permanent and rotation pastures and plan to grow more livestock year after year. We will probably increase the acreage of soybean, strawberries, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and other food crops.

In order that farmers may have the best possible information in the making of adjustments, a number of educational meetings will be held over the county during the next three months. The first of these will be at Halls and Ripley on Wednesday, January 25, when a team of experts will assist us in presenting the outlook for livestock and cotton, beef cattle production, and buildings and equipment needed for livestock production.

New Strawberry Available

Although Blakmore is still the standard variety of strawberry, some plants are available this year of new variety which was originated at the West Tennessee Experiment Station in 1942 and called No. 965 or Tennessee.

The ripening season of No. 965 is a little ahead of Blakmore. Test plots in 1947 produced at the rate of 382 crates per acre, compared with 344 crates for Tennessee Shipper and 325 crates for Blakmore. The fruit runs generally larger than the Blakmore berry.

We do not recommend any grower planting a large acreage of this new variety, but it might be worth (Continued on Page 6)

Openings For Army Ski Training

Men with or without prior service may now enlist for an initial assignment to the Fourteenth Regimental Combat Team, located at Camp Carson, Colorado, M-Sgt James L. Bingham, commander of the local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, announced today.

The Fourteenth Regimental Combat Team is a separate combat team comprised of Infantry, Engineer, and Field Artillery.

This team conducts its own specialized ski-training, mountain training, rock climbing and unit schools that are currently open for attendance.

Sgt. Bingham also stated that the opportunity is offered on a quota basis and that vacancies will be filled as eligible applicants qualify.

Persons interested in the above or many other opportunities now being offered by the Army or Air Force may get full information by contacting the local US Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at the Courthouse Building in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

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May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunavant Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alston Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernathy Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy Mrs. Annie Chapman Mrs. Lillie Williams

FOURTH GRADE WINS PTA PICTURE

Members of the Parent Teachers Association met at the Elementary School Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and chairmen of committees made reports. Mrs. Hurt reminded the group that the February meeting would be the Founder's Day Meeting and would be held as usual at night with the men of the association urged to attend.

The Rev. William O. Beard brought the devotional for the afternoon and led in prayer. At the room count the P. T. A. picture went to the fourth grade.

Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1) Lorelle Rainey brought many good pictures depicting life in China.

We are happy that we won the PTA picture for the month of January. We think it is so pretty and want to thank our parents and friends for winning it for us. We also wish to thank Mr. Cheshire for repairing our balls. We are enjoying playing with them again.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Roy Hilliard due to the death of her uncle, Mr. Dawson Olds. 5th Grade

We are busy this week studying for mid-term tests. Most of us took advantage of the opportunity to play on the ice Thursday and Friday of last week.

Clock faces with Arabic and Roman numerals were drawn this week and the January calendar each of us made shows a varied assortment of what the month of January brings to us.

Barbara Ford was in Memphis Sunday and saw Roy Acuff at the Auditorium. 6th Grade

We wish William Cribfield, Donald Smith and Roberta Lawrence a "Happy Birthday."

We extend our sympathy to William Cribfield in the loss of his grandfather.

We are sorry that Roger Reece isn't able to be with us because of her health.

We thank Mrs. McCorkle for our new poem books.

Mark Cribfield had a nice trip to Knoxville. He went with his mother and dad to take Sammy back to school. We enjoyed having Sammy visit us one day while he was home on his vacation. 7th Grade

We all enjoyed our holidays Thursday and Friday, it was really a vacation for we had Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

We are waiting and dreading to start in our mid-term examinations. We missed Mrs. Gilliland Monday due to illness. We want to thank Mrs. Young for taking her place. 8th Grade

We are back after our "Holidays on Ice" trying to be ready for those horrid mid-term examinations! Wish us good luck.

The patrol boys are ready for the rain now — they have their new boots. Don't you think they have needed them? Our basketball teams plan to play a game before too long. We will let you know so you can come out to see us perform. Who knows — we may challenge Mr. Mac's team!!! Do you believe that? We'd better try to bring to a close or Mr. Murchison might tell us we're taking too much space! We'll see you next week!

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Milk Pelletizing Aids Poultry Feed

Milk Products Are Found Important to Egg Output

That milk products are still among the most important ingredients in a laying ration is indicated in results of a series of feeding tests conducted with high-producing flocks in New England poultry areas earlier this year.

The tests, which ran an average of 164 days, were conducted at a state agricultural college, a county vocational agricultural school and commercial poultry farms. Results showed an average additional profit of 26 cents each for hens fed milk products in addition to rations regularly fed on the test farms.

Nearly 3,000 birds, New Hampshire Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, and a Barred Cross were involved. On each farm flocks were divided into test and control pens. The control pen received the ration normally fed on the farm. For instance, the state college fed the New England college conference



Joseph Russo, Hope Valley, R. L., is shown at his egg candling machine. Raising from 12,000 to 13,000 birds annually, Russo says he has recorded a 12 per cent increase in egg production from his test flock which was fed pelletized milk products in the 1948-49 laying season.

laying ration, the county school used its own formula ration, and the commercial poultrymen fed various commercial laying mash. In each case test and control pens were of the same age and breeding, and received the same care and management except that the test pen was fed a pelletized dairy products feed in addition to the normal ration. Accurate feed cost and egg production records were kept. For purposes of making profit comparisons, 55 cents a dozen was used as an average egg price.

When results were tabulated and averaged, it was found that the test pens fed the milk product, laid an average of 8 per cent more eggs and made an average of 12.3 per cent more profit. Egg production for test birds averaged 64 per cent throughout the tests, compared to 56 per cent for control birds. Average feed cost per dozen eggs was 23 cents for test pens, 28 cents for control pens. Culls and deaths in test pens averaged 15 per cent.

Highest average egg production was 74.4 per cent made by a test pen of Barred Rocks at the county school over a six-month test period. There the control pen averaged 69 per cent production. Birds in the test averaged \$3.06 net income per bird (eggs over feed), compared to \$2.71 per bird in the control pen.

Bumper Yield



This is the type of bumper wheat yields which may be expected by the farmer who practices good soil conservation procedure wherever such is necessary to full crop production. Soil conservation, selection of good seed and attention to good farming practices generally always pay dividends.

Animals, Fowls Experience Man's Disease Conditions

Totalling dogs, turkeys and chickens, which drink nothing stronger than water sometimes get the same diseases which human beings develop from over-indulgence or high living.

Veterinarians' records show that turkeys and chickens sometimes develop gout, and dogs and other animals get cirrhosis of the liver. Many other disease conditions of man also are common to animals.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

T. G. Avery was in Louisville, Ky. Wednesday and Thursday where he attended a Miller's Association Meeting.

ICE WATER ADDS TO FEED COSTS FOR DAIRY COWS

Keeping dairy cows supplied with plenty of fresh water through the winter helps to save on the feed bill as well as to keep up production, say dairy specialists of the U-T Extension Service.

Assuming that a cow needs 12 gallons of water a day, and actual-

ly consumed this amount through a hole in the ice, she would need about four pounds of alfalfa hay or two pounds of corn meal to produce the heat and energy required to warm this water to body temperature.

But using feed for fuel does not tell the whole story. Cows watered once or twice daily at an outside tank do not drink enough to supply their needs, and production drops. The cows should have

access to plenty of fresh water at moderate temperature.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF Bank of Halls Of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the Close of Business on DECEMBER 31, 1949 ASSETS Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$1,002,174.90 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 932,000.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 29,397.35 Other bonds, notes and debentures 10,000.00 Loans and discounts (including None \$ overdrafts) 552,699.33 Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 2.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$2,526,184.58 LIABILITIES Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,569,136.01 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 218,976.92 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 11,147.96 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 504,191.02 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 8,454.98 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,311,906.89 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND subordinated obligations shown below \$2,311,906.89 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital* 70,000.00 Surplus 70,000.00 Undivided profits 60,000.00 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 14,277.69 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 214,277.69 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,526,184.58 *This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$70,000.00 MEMORANDA Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 219,000.00 Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities None (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,356.74 (b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of None I, O. J. Nunn, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct — Attest: O. J. NUNN, Cashier W. S. PERRY H. A. TOWNSEND J. T. CONNELL Directors STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) F. W. HURT, Notary Public My commission expires January 7, 1952.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
Game & Fish Commission

WHAT YOU SOW

Wildlife is a crop. Like grain, in the truck garden, the various species of wildlife have surpluses. Man can harvest to his own advantage as food, fur or in recreational pursuits — providing he maintains an adequate seed stock.

There is a fundamental difference between wildlife and other crops, however. Wildlife, like air and water, belong to everybody. It is a public property. It is a responsibility. It is one of our

most valuable resources, one which must be guarded well.

The administration of the public property has been left in the hands of the State Game and Fish Commission.

Obviously, it would be unwise for an untrained man to attempt to plan and harvest a crop of grain. Similarly, it would be foolish for untrained men to attempt to plan and harvest a crop of wildlife. So, the State Game and Fish Commission employs technicians to recommend open and closed seasons, propagation plans, and means of enforcing laws which guard this public property. This broad policy is Wildlife Conservation.

Wildlife Conservation, like all

aspects of conservation, means more than preserving what we have; it also means restoring, to as great an extent as possible, what we once had. This policy of Conservation means correlating a multitude of practices such as controlling stream pollution, prevention of forest fires, flood control, improving wildlife habitat, restocking of areas and streams devoid of wildlife, etc. Obviously, each individual stockholder in this giant wildlife corporation will have to do his or her part in making Conservation work.

Tennesseans are smart. Once they understand the sound principles of wildlife conservation they will join wholeheartedly in preserving and restoring what is

theirs.

It was bound to happen —

A pedigreed bird dog was crossing a creek near Cleveland. With his hind feet still in water, he started up the bank when he touched a strand of an electric fence. The shock nearly killed him. But the story doesn't match one in which a California deer hunter was burned to death. The hunter was sleeping in his car when the alarm clock sounded. Grabbing for the clock, the hunter knocked it into the trigger of his gun. The blast was into an extra can of gasoline which set fire to the car.

Speaking of Accidents —

The American Veterinary Association is warning hunters to beware of wild animals that seem overly friendly. One symptom of rabies in normally shy animals is a boldness and easy approachability.

Sausage? — From down Florida way comes news of a new use for rough fish—as sausage! And the recipe is said to be working its way North. The fish—carp, suckers, catfish, etc.—are cleaned, cooked under heavy pressure and ground, bones and all. The meat is then stuffed in sausage casings and smoked. The result is said to resemble ham sausage. We had heard of the "rabbit sausage," especially popular in Arkansas and Mississippi, but never

fish sausage.

"Duck Stamp" —

The so-called Federal "Duck Stamp" is, of course, good for hunting all sorts of migratory waterfowl upon which open seasons have been declared. It, however, can be the origin of a practical joke, as a Fountain City hunter recently found. The nimrod was proud of landing his first goose until friends asked if he had a "goose stamp." He became worried and rushed to the Post Office and nearly had an altercation with a bewildered clerk who wouldn't sell him a "goose stamp."

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MORE EFFICIENCY IS SOUND BASIS FOR RESOLUTIONS

Farmers planning to improve their farming systems for greater efficiency in 1950 might well make a few New Year's resolutions toward that end, say U-T Extension farm management specialists.

For example, the specialists point out, it would be profitable on most Tennessee farms to resolve:

To make further progress toward having nine or 10 months of good grazing for livestock so that less harvested food will be necessary.

To think beyond 1950, and try to get finances and the farming system adjusted to changes now taking place in the agricultural price situation, and to keep a farm business record as a basis for further adjustments.

To use each piece of land according to its capacity, and with due regard for its weaknesses.

To have machinery and equipment in good repair before the rush season starts.

To use an animal, motor, or machine to lighten at least one of the hard, time consuming jobs now done by hand.

To work with neighbors toward improving the community, and toward solving both individual and community problems.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER POWER OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust executed by Regar Patrick, Fred Patrick and Willie Patrick, and wives of each of them, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Realty Trust Book No. 62 at pages 589 and 590, to which reference is here made, default having been made in the payment of the first note secured thereby which is made to C. D. Coleman, and under and by virtue of said trust deed all the notes secured thereby become due, which notes are all past due, and at the request of the beneficiary, C. D. Coleman, made to me the trustee, the beneficiary having exercised his option to collect the same at this time and by this sale, I, as such trustee named in said deed of trust as such will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1950

At two o'clock P. M. sell said real estate hereinafter described for cash, said sale will be held in front of the Bank of Halls, in the town of Halls, Tennessee, and same will be sold for cash, in bar of the right of redemption or resale, all the same having been waived in said deed of Trust, the real estate is located in the 8th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tenn. and is more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old Ripley and Poplar Grove road, where the road crosses, from Halls to Poplar Grove and the Key Corner road, the corner of G. W. Prewett, Charley Ray and J. T. Moore; thence south 89 1/4 degrees east, with Pruett's north line and the Poplar Grove road 109 poles to a stake, Jones southwest corner; thence north 8 1/4 degrees east with Jones west line and Poplar Grove road 21 poles to a stake, Jones Northwest corner; thence north 89 1/2 degrees west with the south boundary line of the Tucker 11 acre tract, Koomce tract 58 2-5 poles to a stake; thence north 8 1/2 degrees west 133 poles to a stake in the south boundary line of a tract of land owned by W. H. Tucker, Sr., thence west 12 4-5 poles passing N. G. Salisbury's southwest corner in all 95 4-5 poles to a stake in Salisbury's south boundary line and in the Dyersburg and Ripley Road; thence with the meanders of said road as follows; south 31-34 degrees east 6 poles; south 10 degrees east 32 poles; south 38 degrees east 30 4-5 poles; south 21 1/2 degrees east 10 poles and 3 1/2 links to the beginning, the whole tract containing 75 acres more or less. The deed from L. E. Garrett to said Regar Patrick, et al. to this tract of land is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Deed Book O-4 at pages 137-8 & 9.

All this tract of land will be sold for cash, in bar of redemption or repurchase the same being waived in the trust.

The title of this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only. January 3, 1950.

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Trustee

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"Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

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New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

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New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.
Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.

More head room results from new bows that hold top lining across full width of roof.
New interior appointments—Smart ornaments. New rich treatment on door panels.

Brake pedal is well away from steering column to allow greater driving freedom.
New wider sun visors for more protection from glare—more safety when sun is low.

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Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!
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Men's Full Cut, Sanforized Gripper **Underwear Shorts and Shirts**
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Former values to \$1.19 **79c**

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One Group of Ladies Brassieres **\$1.00**

Entire Stock of Children's Corduroy Jimmynalls, sizes 1-7, \$2.98 values **\$1.49**

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Sanforized, Full Cut, Suspender Back **MEN'S OVERALLS**
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COCA COLA, 24 bottles 85c

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Fresh PORK BRAINS, 2 lbs. 33c

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ROAST, lb 35c

FRESH GROUND
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FAT BACK
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SLICED
BACON SQUARES, lb 28c

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Lella Colley left this week to spend some time in Arcadia, La. with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Dance, and Mr. Dance. She expects to be gone most of the winter months.

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bonds of Memphis announces the birth of a son on Dec. 31. Mrs. Bonds is the former Dorothy Smith. Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Smith and children visited the young man in Memphis Sunday.

SATURDAY SPECIAL — 20 Quart Dishpans again 79c. One day only. We have been fortunate in getting a few more at this special price. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Irma Elmore has returned home from a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Morris, of Little Rock, Ark.

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Mrs. Paul Williams led the program with Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Mrs. Ralph having parts on the program.

Mrs. Ralph served refreshments after the program.

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

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE MEETS

The Business Woman's Circle met with Mrs. F. W. Crittendon Monday night.

Mrs. W. E. Ralph had charge of the program. Mrs. Bob Burnett and Mrs. T. G. Avery taught two chapters each in the book "New Day in Japan." Mrs. T. G. Cooper was a visitor.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Crittendon serving refreshments.

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BOBBY BLAKE ALICE FLEMING

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in
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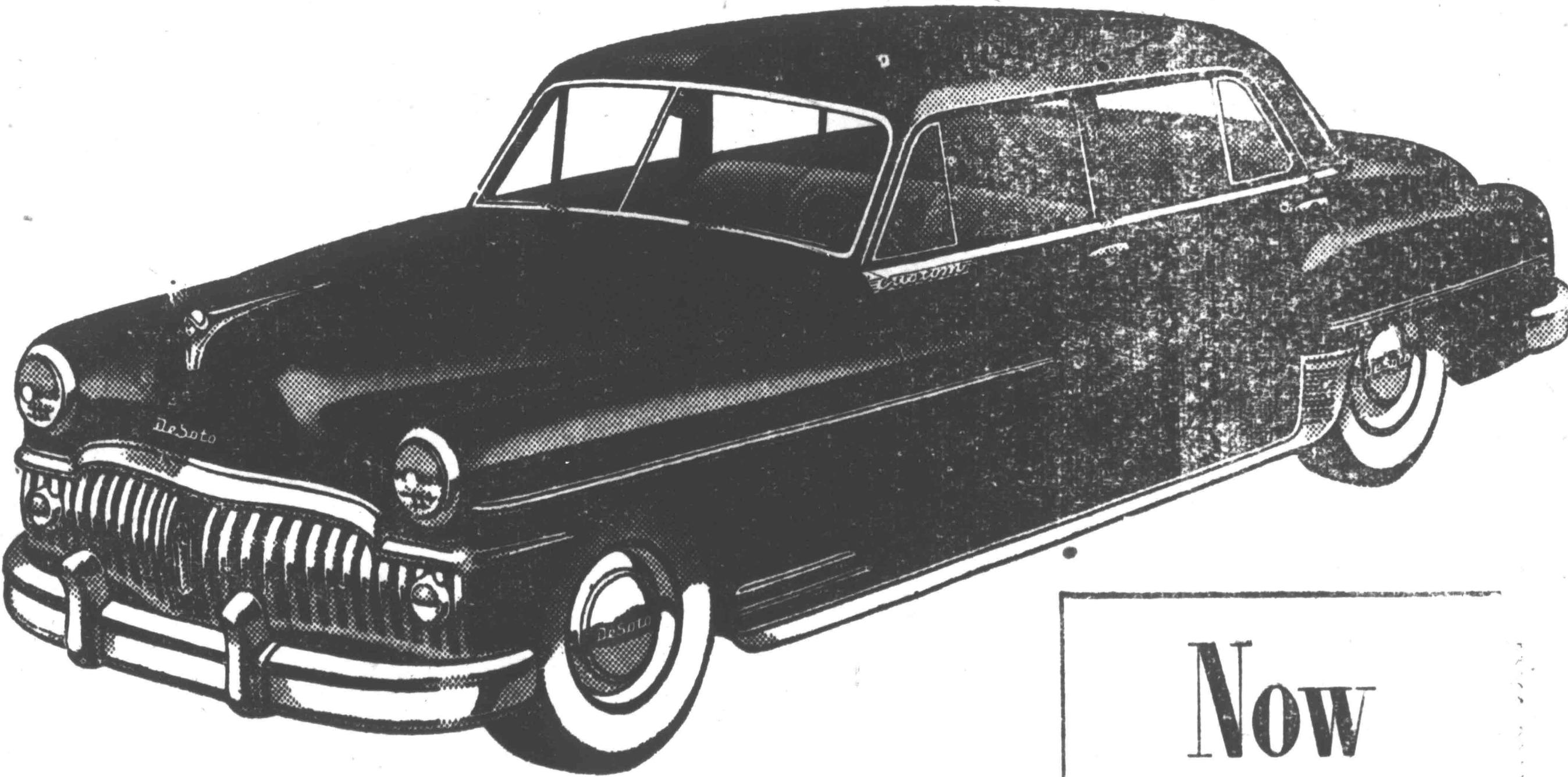
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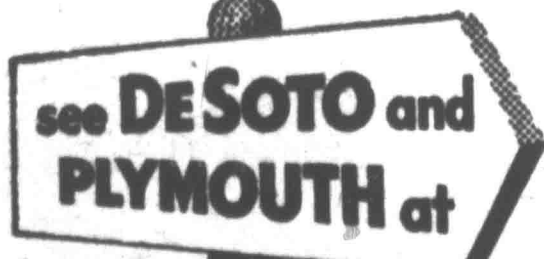
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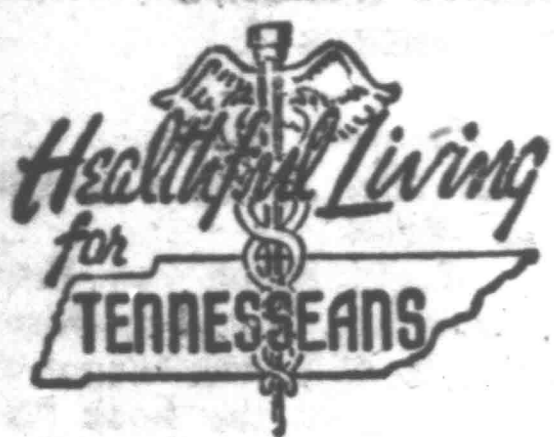
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of it—physician's services, hospitalization, dentistry, nursing, drugs and appliances.

Chronic alcoholism is on the increase, and more medical care dollars are required for the treatment and rehabilitation of its victims.

Alcoholism is a complex problem—it has moral, social, economic, and medical aspects. Incessant arguments go on with respect to the moral, social and economic effects of alcoholism, but alcoholism as a disease is pretty much of a clinical entity to the physician.

The alcoholic is a sick person—sick physically, mentally and emotionally. Symptoms of emotional instability and evidences of immaturity and irresponsibility are beyond the average. Many physi-

Advertisement



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

No More "Skating on Thin Ice!"

Last week, I saw our firemen sprinkling water on the parking lot next to Town Hall. I asked Smiley Roberts, who was handling a hose, what went on.

"We think it's dangerous for kids to skate on the river," says Smiley. "So, we're making a rink here... we're putting one layer of ice on at a time, so it freezes from the ground up."

By now, almost everyone in town has tried out the rink. Parents are saved a lot of worry and the kids have a good place to skate. It just shows how a little voluntary co-

operation on the part of a few can do a lot of good for a great many!

From where I sit, our tavern owners deserve credit for doing much the same thing in working with the Brewers and their Self-Regulation program. They voluntarily cooperate to keep their places clean and law-abiding... places that are "safe" for our citizens to enjoy a temperate glass of beer, if and when they choose.

Joe Marsh

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Gates Banking & Trust Co.

Of Gates in the State of Tennessee at the Close of Business on

DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS

Table listing assets: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$ 304,353.19; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 652,090.11; Obligations of States and political subdivisions 780.31; Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts) 130,760.25; Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures 2.00; TOTAL ASSETS \$1,087,985.86

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 694,645.18; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 126,000.00; Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,800.60; Deposits of States and political subdivisions 191,949.40; Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.) 4,130.77; TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,021,525.95; TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,021,525.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table listing capital accounts: Capital* 25,000.00; Surplus 25,000.00; Undivided Profits 12,459.91; Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 4,000.00; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 66,459.91

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,087,985.86

*This bank's capital consists of Common Stock with total par value of \$25,000.00, total retirable value \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

Table listing memoranda: Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 95,000.00; Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditor, not included in liabilities None; (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None; (b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of None

I, R. V. Lilley, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest:

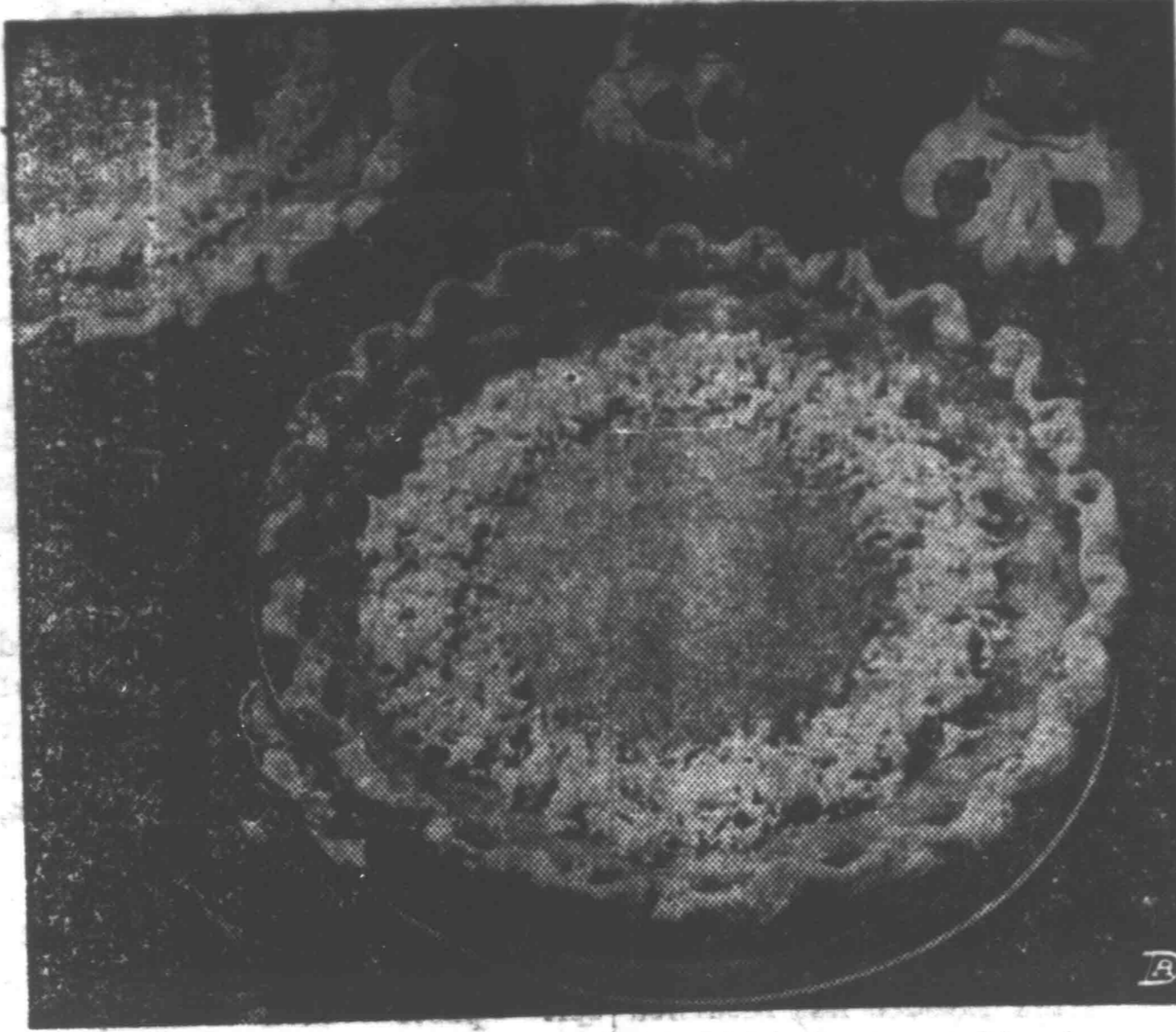
R. V. LILLEY, President; LON VIAR; S. B. HILL; T. G. AVERY; Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) EBBIE LEE PARKER, Notary Public; My commission expires July 8, 1952.

Cheese Ring Pumpkin Pie



A circle of shredded cheese makes this mellow pumpkin pie especially festive for holiday desserts.

Among the desserts you'll serve for Yuletide charm is a spice-flecked pumpkin pie in a prettily fluted pastry shell. Many guests also welcome it after a heavy meal because it is less rich than many other holiday desserts.

You'll notice the pumpkin pie is baked briefly at a high temperature and then finished at a moderate one. The high heat quickly bakes the crust and helps to keep it flaky, while the custard-like pumpkin filling needs to cook at lower temperatures to keep it tender.

When baked in glass pie plates, pumpkin pie can be brought to the table right in the dish to serve as an interesting centerpiece. Surround it with Christmas holly.

Edge the pie with shredded yellow cheese just before serving. Whipped cream sweetened with honey is another topping most people like on pumpkin pie.

CHEESE RING-PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup sifted enriched flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup shortening; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tablespoons cold water. Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add water. Mix into a dry, crumbly dough. Press together, cover, and let stand 10

Pumpkin Filling

1 cup cooked pumpkin; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon mace; 1 cup shredded pumpkin; 1/2 teaspoon cloves; 1/4 teaspoon ginger; 3 eggs; 1 cup milk; 1 cup shredded yellow cheese. Mix together pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, mace, cloves and ginger. Beat eggs and add milk. Add to pumpkin mixture and pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) five min-

utes, then in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Just before serving, edge pie with shredded cheese. Makes one nine-inch pie.

cians regard chronic alcoholism as a manifestation of a psychoneurosis.

Corrective measures should aim at the underlying causes; not the condition itself.

Treatment is as complex as the disease. It requires diagnostic and rehabilitation services, help from social and religious groups, and often the aid of law enforcement and legislation.

The chronic alcoholic needs all the help he can get!

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 2:42-47; 4:31-35)

"A GLAD FELLOWSHIP"

If you had come across a New Testament and were reading it for the first time, what would impress you most? If you could strike out of your mind all ideas of God and of right, and could fill it with the fear of devils and all the superstitions of ignorant people, how would you respond to the story of God's love? I think you would be glad.

In darkest Africa the fear of devils and what they would do to you was taught to children in songs. A missionary took that tune and put the Christian story in it, so the children of the village were having a grand time. "They were singing, clapping their hands, and dancing in greatest joy." This was their song:

Jesus is the Son of God, He was hung up on a tree. There He died. 'Twas just for me. He went up to God's town, To us He is coming down, He will take me to His home. I will go home to God's town.

Reading the New Testament for the first time we would be impressed with its gladness. It begins with the birth of a baby, and the angels singing. It tells of the joy of the first believers. They were glad. They ate together with glad and generous hearts. They were of one heart and soul.

Joy! Joy! Joy! that is the way it was at first.

Dr. John Hutton, in a little book entitled "As at the First," says that to read one of the early chapters of The Acts is like coming in out of the night. It is like warming ourselves at a fire and then sitting down to a table lit up with friendly faces. The one thing that impresses us is its happiness.

This word, "They had all things in common," is not Socialism or Communism. Far from it. It was not the result of any economic theory. Rather, it was Christian love, a new fellowship, a "baptism of gladness." If we are to understand it at all we must believe just what they tell us, that they had seen Christ, no longer dead, but alive, and having the glory of God.

Some have believed that the dedication of their property was due to the fact that they expected

boundless faith. Communism thrives on human misery; this sprang from boundless good. Communism uses any means to accomplish its purpose: this was for those who were leaving their evil ways. With Communists "right" is whatever helps the cause: Christians believe in absolute right and wrong revealed in the will of God.

To try to justify Communism by drawing on Christian teaching is perfectly absurd. Communism could well be "The Antichrist."

SOCIAL SECURITY

(Continued from Page 1) is correct, and we encourage everyone to ask for a statement of his account at least every 2 or 3 years. Errors left uncorrected more than 4 years are almost impossible to correct. There is no cost to you for this service beyond the stamps you use in correspondence.

If there is any question concerning your social security account, write to or call the Social Security office located in the First Citizens National Bank Building in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

F. H. Paschal

(continued from front page) trying on a patch large enough to get plants from in 1951, if it does prove to be as good as it looks. Plants are available at a fair price from the Experiment Station. Orders should be placed through the County Agent.

House Plans Desirable

Farm families planning to build new homes this year may get some really desirable plans with blue prints and complete bills of material at a very low cost from the University of Tennessee through the County Agents Office. A large book of plans may be had free on request and the blueprints may be ordered for the plans selected.

Barn plans may be selected from a large book of such plans which may be had free on request. Plans are also available for self-feeders, cattle gates, poultry houses, electric brooders for indoor or outdoor use, creep feeders for calves and lambs, and for many other types of farm buildings and equipment.

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

During 1950 RESOLVE to give your family well-balanced meals at lower costs all this year by renting a — Frozen Food Locker Come in and let us show you how you can live far better at a far lower cost. Sloan's Frozen Food Lockers Phone 2471 Gates, Tenn.

STOVES Of All Kinds Oil-Coal-Wood And Electric Heaters Stove Pipes - Elbows - Mats ALL SUPPLIES Halls Hardware and Supply Co. Phone 2824 Jimmie Jacques, Owner

NATURAL GAS STARTS TO FLOW THROUGH NEW TEXAS GAS LINE. For the men working above, the biggest job of laying the pipe line is over... Last week, in time for Christmas, Texas Gas Transmission's natural gas pipe line that passes near here went into preliminary operation. This is the line, 26-inches in diameter and over 800 miles long, that was begun last May. In planning the project it was determined that, despite obstacles, the new artery would go into service for this winter's coldest weather. Looking back, the pipeliners above remember the obstacles well. In October, rain caused the loss of half the working days in the month. Crews had to lay pipe through miles of rock and miles of swamp. Fifteen rivers that had to be crossed each presented its own problems in engineering and construction... Despite this, more men and more machines were moved in to do the job, and the line was built. Although the pipe line is in the ground, the job has not ended. Additional compressor stations will be erected in 1950. And for years and years to come the pipe line system, from Texas to Ohio, will remain under constant maintenance and supervision. Thus, the new pipeline takes its place in our nation's vital chain of 250,000 miles of underground lines carrying natural gas. As operations begin, Texas Gas wants communities along the pipe line to know it appreciates the help they have given in many ways to speed the construction program. Having met you, the Company looks forward to becoming a good neighbor. Attached information from our company newspaper, PIPE-LINE PROGRESS, is printed to give you news about our new pipe line through your area and to inform you of activities of our natural gas transmission system. You may receive regular copies of PIPELINE PROGRESS by writing to: TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORPORATION P. O. BOX 577, OWENSBORO, KY.

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Confidential Corner

March Of Dimes

A drive for funds which should be close to the hearts of the people got under way this week, the start of the annual March of Dimes on Monday with Mrs. Ross Dyer heading the drive. Mrs. Dyer—of course—is more than usually interested since her son, Tommy, was stricken with polio during last July and spent weary weeks in the hospital before recovering. The March of Dimes is staged each January for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which donates funds for the care of polio victims. Mrs. Dyer was able to see the Foundation in operation during Tommy's illness and she states that the Foundation rendered exactly the same service which Tommy received. Quota for Lauderdale County in 1949 was \$4000 and this year the quota is \$6000. Since the Foundation spent a total of \$9100 for the care of polio victims from Lauderdale County during 1949 it would seem that the county quota is not excessive. In an effort to raise the Halls portion of the quota a basketball game between the Halls sextet and the Holy Name team of Memphis has been arranged for the night of January 30 as an incentive to donations.

Join the March of Dimes—

The Legion Helps

As a part of the drive for funds in the annual March of Dimes, Commander Joe Hamilton has announced that the Halls American Legion Post will sponsor a dance on the night of January 30 immediately following the basketball game. The Legion also is aiding the drive for funds in other ways in Halls and throughout the state.

Join the March of Dimes—

Flood Victims

We wonder if most people realize the seriousness of the situation in regard to the continued rise of the Mississippi River and its tributaries and the exodus of families from their homes in the lowlands. We have been informed that most families got out well ahead of the rising waters and have had little difficulty in securing a place to live. Mayor P. W. Crittendon, who also heads the Red Cross chapter here, has been offered tents but so far there has been no need for them. However, continued flood waters may bring about the necessity for Halls to care for some of the families who have been driven from their homes. Mr. Crittendon informs us that should the need arise the tents can be made available to flood victims within a few hours so that none need suffer for housing facilities.

Join the March of Dimes—

Care In Driving

We saw an incident Saturday night for which there could be little excuse. A truck turned over into the flood waters along the highway at South Fork. The state had staked the highway, at no place was the water more than 4 or 5 inches deep across the highway, danger signs had been placed in plenty of time to cut down on speed so that even normal care should have nullified the cause of any kind of accident. It seems to us that there should be some strong punishment for accidents where there is an obvious lack of reasonable care.

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Social Security

During the past two months the Halls Graphic has carried a series of articles written by Joe P. Tipton of Dyersburg outlining the social security law and how it works. This series of articles should be of interest to every wage earner whose employer must hold out social security payments. Read them so that you will know just what benefits you are entitled to and how they will be paid and how the money is being used.

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TAX DEADLINE

Look out for the income tax deadline, farm families are reminded. Any farmer whose gross income was \$600 or more in 1949 is required to file a Federal income tax return even though he may owe no taxes.

A good livestock sanitation program this year will help offset possible price declines, say U-T Extension livestock specialists.

Insurance Reminder To Veterans

All veterans of World War II who are expecting refunds on insurance premiums should be aware of one fact according to Joe Hamilton, commander of the Halls Post of the American Legion. Any veteran who has not received the acknowledgment form back after sending in an application form should immediately fill out a second form since the original application has probably been lost in the mails or otherwise failed to arrive at its destination.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game & Fish Commission

Mother Nature's cupboard is getting bare!

Now, in the late winter and early spring, is the critical time for most of our small game birds and animals in regard to food and Tennesseeans interested in holding and increasing the wildlife population would do well to consider some means of assistance.

Seeds, berries, nuts and other forms of natural food become scarce and hard to find, especially in areas having little at the beginning of the winter. This situation is aggravated if snow and ice hide food and make cover more ineffective. New growths aren't coming up yet. Research by technicians of the State Game and Fish Commission shows that important numbers of quail, grouse, and other species of wildlife starve during this critical period.

A little food in the form of seeds and grain, strategically placed, could do a lot to tide the small game over until the warmer spring weather. Conservation officers will meet with Mrs. J. T. Connell in February.

Circle No. 2 Meets

Circle No. 2 of the Halls Baptist Church WMU met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Andrews Monday. The new leader, Mrs. David Nunn, presided over the meeting. The Book of Acts was studied. There were 14 present.

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Of Dimes Benefit Holy Name To Play Halls Girls In March

Holy Name of Memphis has accepted an invitation to bring their girls basketball team to Halls on the night of Monday, January 30, to play the Halls sextet in a March of Dimes benefit game according to an announcement by Mrs. Ross Dyer who is heading the March of Dimes drive in Halls. County Chairman is Roy Thompson of Durhamville.

The Holy Name sextet has a good record for the season with a victory and a loss to Brighton to give local fans some comparison of the two teams.

In addition to the varsity team Holy Name is bringing their B team and the Halls B team will meet them in a game at 7 o'clock. The drive for funds will be started this week under the direction of Mrs. Dyer with each donation of \$1 or more entitling the donor to a ticket to the game.

Also taking part in the drive for funds for the March of Dimes is the Halls Post of the American Legion which will sponsor a dance at the Legion Hut immediately following the basketball games. Commander Joe Hamilton states that all proceeds of the dance will be donated to the March of Dimes Drive.

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Halls Girls Exceed Victory String

The Halls girls added three more games to their victory string during the weekend while the local boys were able to salvage but one victory in three starts.

Friday night the Ridgely teams came to Halls and the local cagers took both ends of the double header with the girls winning 53 to 28 and the Halls boys coming out on top 63 to 54. Erwin led the local girls in scoring with 23 points while Chapman dropped in 24 to lead the boys game.

Saturday night the teams traveled to Union City to meet some of the strongest teams they have played this year. The Halls girls reached the peak of their performance of the year as they gave the Union City sextet a 64 to 44 licking with second stringers playing the last seven minutes of the game. Watts scored 21 points, Duggan 20 points and Erwin 19 to equally divide the scoring honors. Watts scored 16 of her points in the third quarter and one minute of the fourth quarter while Erwin scored 15 of her points in the first half and 9 in the last half. The boys game with Union City was a different story as the Tigers were unable to get started and Union City handed them a 51 to 34 licking.

Tuesday night the teams traveled to Tiptonville where the girls won 53 to 18 and the Halls boys were handed a shocking 65 to 33 setback. Watts had a total of 28 points to lead the girls in scoring with the Halls guards playing an outstanding game. Chapman tallied 15 for the local boys while Beatty was scoring 23 for Tiptonville.

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Fourth Grade

We are glad to have Minnie Jane Davis from Friendship as our new pupil.

More Farmers Sign For Conservation Program

Edward Hudson
About 1900 farmers in the county signed up to participate in the Conservation Program for 1950. This is almost twice as many as have been participating in the program for the past two years.

This leaves a little over 300 farms which are not signed up. This increased number is a good indication that we may get more funds for our ACP program, since our allowance for the county is based on participation. This financial assistance that farmers receive through the ACP is a very stimulating force in conserving the soil. More than half of the farmers in the United States are cooperating in this conservation program and our county seems to be taking advantage of this assistance in a building to a greater extent than ever before.

1950 Practices

1950 Farm allowances will be mailed out as soon as we get our county allocation of funds. There will be an increase in government payment on lime for 1950. The government payment will be 70% of the cost of the lime and will include spreading. This will greatly benefit farmers since this will be much less than the cost of labor to spread their lime. There will be a payment on stockwater ponds for next year and no payment on ditches. These ponds must benefit at least 10 acres of grazing land in order to qualify for payment.

A copy of the county Handbook listing these practices and specifications as well as the payments for another year will be available in a short time. Be sure to get your copy. In a few weeks from now we will be taking orders for lime and phosphate on the new program.

1949 Performance Reports

February 15 is the closing date for signing reports on practices carried out in 1949. If an operator has not reported on seed or material of any kind which was used in 1949, he should do so before that time. On seed or material that was bought outright and not secured through the program, a receipt should be obtained and brought in when he reports. No receipt is necessary for seed or material purchased with orders through this office, but it is necessary to report on these orders and sign an application for payment.

Loans

Soybean loans must be completed and all records cleared by January 31. Corn loans can be made through March 31. We have made a few farm Storage Facility Loans in the county.

Corn, Wheat, Cotton Allotment

We have about 43 wheat allotment farms in the county. Performance will be checked on these farms during February. There is some indication that there will be a Congressional Amendment to the present legislation on cotton allotments, but at present we have received nothing definite on this.

The Secretary of Agriculture

The Secretary of Agriculture has declared Lauderdale County a corn allotment county. At present we have no more information on these allotments but hope to be able to give some definite information (Continued on Page 2)

Girls' Tourney To Be Played Here

At a meeting held Monday night in Covington the Girls Division of the Basketball Tournament was awarded to Halls and the Boys' Division to Covington.

The tournament will open the night of February 23 with three games scheduled for the first night and two games Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with the finals to be played Saturday night.

H. G. McCorkle has been named director of the tournament with E. S. Crichtfield and F. E. Pugh to handle the ticket booth. Timekeeper will be J. O. Thompson and scorer will be J. H. Murchison. Referees are yet to be named.

The complete draw for the tournament will be announced next week. Halls was seeded first in the tournament with Covington seeded second.

Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton

The other day a waitress came to our office and said that a cafe owner had refused to accept her Social Security Card unless our office telephoned him that it was acceptable. She told us that she had used the card at other places she had worked, and even though the name had been changed in ink, other cafe operators had not questioned it. She showed the interviewer the card, and the name had been changed, not once, but three times. Each change had been made by drawing a line through the previous name, and adding a new name above it. She explained that the changes were perfectly legal since she had been married three times since getting her original card, and even though it was a little difficult to read, she felt the cafe owner was just getting technical in objecting to the card.

While discussing with this person the importance of her wage record, the interviewer explained the working married woman's right under the Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance. Insofar as retirement benefits are concerned, marriage has no effect on benefit rights. Whatever retirement benefit she has earned will be paid to her in the same amount, whether she is married or single, when she is 65 years old.

GREATER SAFETY ON FARMS URGED FOR YEAR AHEAD

You can't reach safety on a dangerous ladder, say U-T Extension specialists in reminding farm families that falls head the list of farm accidents.

Ladders should be inspected periodically, and defects removed, it is pointed out. Other safety measures include placing ladder properly; facing ladder when going up or coming down; working facing ladder, and always holding at least with one hand; avoiding work on a ladder in high wind; using a rope hoist to raise sharp tools, heavy objects or bulky materials; avoiding over-reaching or over-exertion, since it is easy to lose balance.

Greater safety precautions, it is explained, are urged to reduce the accident rate during the coming year.

Aleck Thomas Still Thumping That Ole Blues Piano; Now In Jackson

Allen Hines

We asked Aleck could he play a little boogie woogie on that piano. He wiped his mouth with the back of his hand and allowed as how he could. He turned his eyes up to the ceiling and reflected a few seconds while he wrote the first few bars. Then he set in to tickling the ivories of an ancient upright that sounds better out of tune, when Aleck plays it, and what came out of the box was boogie like you've never heard before, because Aleck wrote it while he was playing it.

Aleck Thomas is an elderly colored man who hails from Halls, Tenn., where he used to deliver groceries to a whole nest of Hineses. Now he is sort of a bus boy at an outlying night club, where he plays by request only a genuine barroom brand of piano which was put near out of business with the advent of the electrified juke box.

Aleck never heard of Bach, nor has he ever been to the French Quarter, where nobody speaks French and nobody's got a quarter, but he produces a brand of forgotten piano guaranteed to tickle the ears of anyone who isn't inclined to be prejudiced just because his maw shuttled him off to the piano teacher when he was a

J. L. Burns Heads Planning Committee

F. H. Paschal
J. L. Burns of Henning was elected Chairman and Mrs. Vernon McBride as Secretary of the County Planning Committee which held its first meeting of the year on last Friday night.

This County Planning Committee works with the County Agent, Home Agent, and Assistant County Agent in the making of a Program of Work each year and serves as an advisory committee to the Extension Agents as they work through the year. Other members of the committee are Mrs. P. M. Parker, Mrs. L. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. George J. Drake, L. R. Vlar, Jr., Roy Carrington, L. R. Wadsworth, Edward Hudson, and H. G. Caldwell. The committee commended the people of Hurricane Hill and Durhamville - Orysa Communities for the fine work done through their community clubs and heartily recommended this approach to the solving of community problems by the people of all the other communities in the county. They urged the agents to provide the people of the county with as much information as possible on the outlook for various crops and livestock enterprises in order that they could make adjustments with the best possible hope of success this year.

The committee recommended to Rotary, Lions, Exchange Clubs and Chambers of Commerce the encouragement of 4-H work as a worthy object of some investment of money for prizes, especially in the holding of livestock shows and the sending of boys and girls to outstanding events such as the club Congress and State Round-Up.

Allan Kline in Memphis

Allan Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak in the main ballroom in the Hotel Peabody in Memphis on the morning program of the National Cotton Council which begins at 9:30 on Tuesday, January 24. His subject will be "What Kind of America Do We Want to Live In?"

A letter from the National Council stating that this meeting will be open to the public and that farmers from Lauderdale County are cordially invited to hear Mr. Kline on Tuesday morning, Jan. 24.

Mr. C. E. Wilson, President of General Motors Corporation, will speak in the same auditorium on Monday morning.

Allan Kline and the organization he represents are unique in American life today in that they are opposed to receiving large permanent benefits from the government. The membership of the American Farm Bureau Federation wants a fair price at the market place for what they produce and a free enterprise system in America. They believe that in order for the people to have more they must produce more and not less.

We hope that several carloads of Lauderdale County farmers will go to Memphis Tuesday to hear Allan Kline speak.

Livestock and Pasture Meetings

Two meetings of outstanding interest to livestock farmers will be held at Halls and Ripley on next Wednesday, January 25, at 9:45 a. m. and continuing into the afternoon. The meeting in Ripley will be in the Webb Theatre. The meeting at Halls will be in the Halls Theatre.

On this program at each place will appear six excellent speakers who will present with the assistance of colored slides and charts the general outlook for livestock and cotton; pasture production, swine production, sheep production, beef cattle production, and buildings, equipment, and fencing needs for livestock production.

We need to use our heads in making our plans for 1950. The best possible information is necessary for effective thinking. We hope that many farmers will attend these meetings to get the facts and ideas that will be presented. They cannot do any harm and they may prove very valuable.

Corn Variety Tests

Dixie 17, a white hybrid corn developed by the Tennessee Experiment Station, made the highest average yields in 36 tests at six locations over the state for an average of 1947, 1948, and 1949, except for a new hybrid for which seed is not yet available.

Tenn. 10 made the next highest yield with a third place going to Dixie 22, a yellow hybrid. Jellimore, and open pollinated corn was not too far below the first three hybrids.

The next corn in line was Tenn. 602 followed by Funk G711, then Neal Paymaster, Kentucky 102, and Dixie 44.

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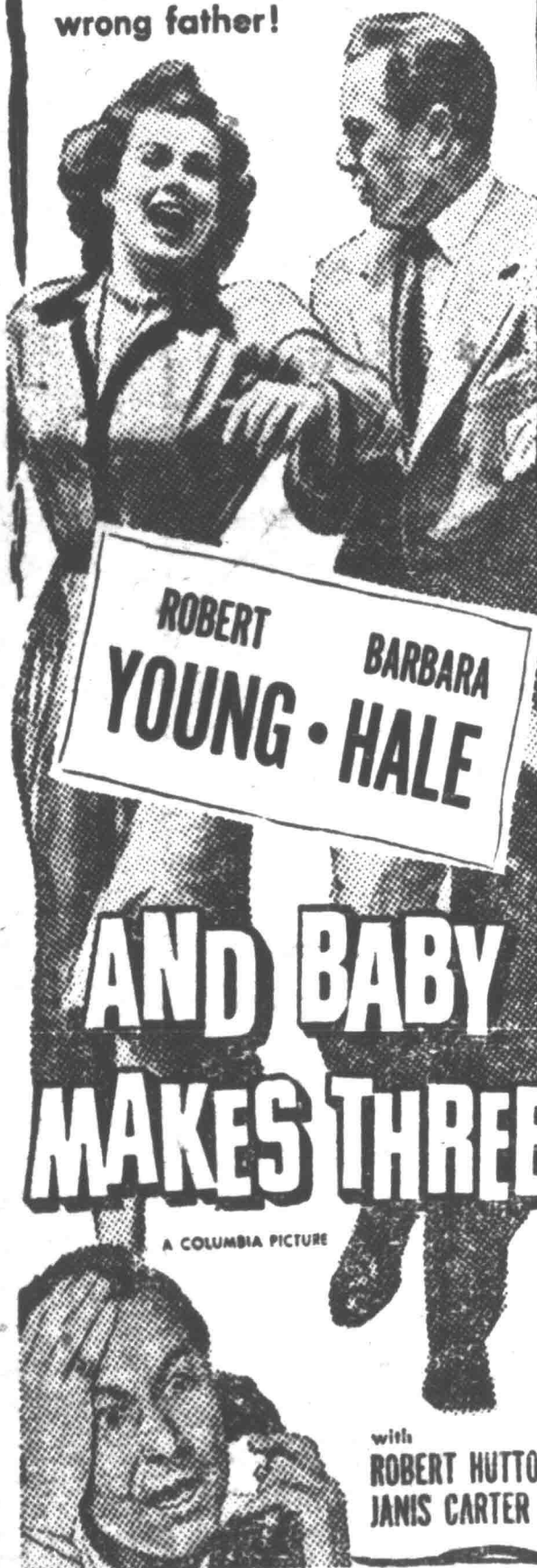
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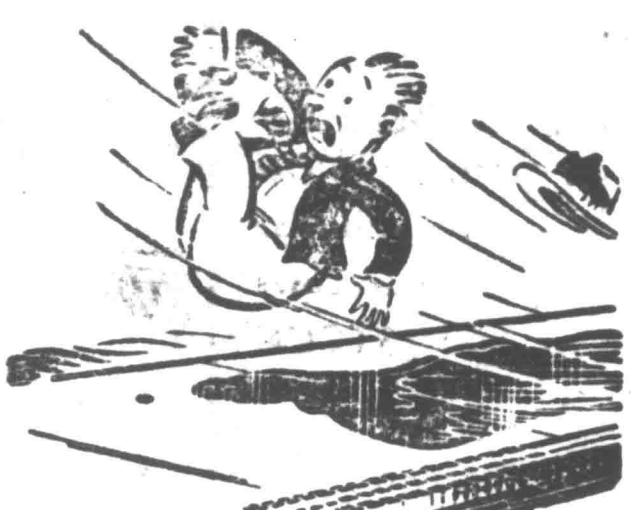
Reconstitution Of Farms
The closing date on reconstitutions of farms was set as January 4. After that date any requests for combinations or divisions on farms will be taken and filed, but the farm will remain the same through-1950.

Crop Insurance
The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering a different type of program for 1950, which will be strictly on a dollar and cents basis, leaving out the yield phase of the program. It looks as if the premium rate will be proportionately lower than it has been on previous insurance. The rate which has been established will be announced later. Everyone who had insurance in 1949 will automatically have it continued in 1950 unless he cancels before January 31, 1950, by written request.

Tennessee Outdoors

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be glad to assist organizations in placing food near natural habitat.

The Tennessee-Kentucky Lake area is attracting large quantities of waterfowl, many to stay for long periods.



Happy landing?

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MRS. NEIL FERGUSON HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Neil Ferguson was hostess to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club and an additional guest at a dinner at the Perry Hotel Thursday evening of last week.

Jonquils and fern centered the table which was lighted with yellow tapers. Yellow and orchid place cards marked the place for each guest.

Following the dinner, bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Will Cherry winning high score. Club members playing were Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. Clyde Youngre and Mrs. Will Cherry. Mrs. T. G. Cooper, Jr. of Nashville was a guest player.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

W. P. (Bill) Bennett of 1099 B. Lamar, Memphis celebrated his eightieth birthday and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Halls celebrated her twenty-seventh birthday on January 15th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers.

Dinner was served to a host of friends and relatives. Attending were Mr. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. A. T. Tarace, and Mr. Tarace of Jasper, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sellers and children of Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sellers and son, Mrs. Pearl Sellers of Leach; Miss Inez Sellers of Milan; Mr. and Mrs. Luther

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Lowe of Bruceton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Forest and son, Sheri Alford of Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ellis and children, Miss Eunice Ellis, and Tommy Sellers of Halls; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knight of Memphis.

ATTEND ALL-DAY MEETING

Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. Loyd Edens and Mrs. Delbert England were in Dyersburg Tuesday to attend an all-day meeting of the W. M. U. at the First Baptist Church. Miss Mary Northington taught the W. M. U. Yearbook.

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.

CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

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

FOR SALE — Good fat hens. \$1.25 each on foot or \$1.50 each dressed. Mrs. Walter Parminster.

TAKE THIS OVER! Would like to contact some person with excellent credit to pay small down payment and assume several payments monthly on dainty little spinet that looks and plays like new. Piano is standard make and carries new guarantee. Write to CREDIT DEPARTMENT, P. B. Box 4062, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE — Four room house with bath at 406 Locust Street.

FOR SALE — Full-blooded white Collie puppies. \$15 each. Teddy Webb, Route 2, Halls.

FOR SALE — House in Halls with 5 rooms and bath, 99 acres of land. Elbert Viar, Phone 3893.

FOR SALE — My almost new 5-room house on W. Main St. Hubert Moore, Phone 2770 or P. O. Box 505, Covington, Tenn.

FOR SALE — One 14-foot cypress boat, 1 outboard motor. Inquire at Halls Graphic.

FOR SALE or RENT — 2 bedroom house on East Tigrrett St. If interested call K. A. Randall, Phone 6274.

FOR SALE — House and large corner lot, 326 West Main Street, Halls. See L. W. Simmons, Jr., Dyersburg.

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

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 6:8-15; 7:54-60)

"Is Christian Persecution Past?"

"The pen that writes the story of the Christian Church in this the 20th century is dipped in blood."

Some of us remember the Armenian persecutions. Millions of Christians since World War I have been imprisoned, slain, and driven to bleak Siberia to die of cold and hunger. They are reckoned as enemies of mankind. The Lutheran Church in Russia which numbered three million Christians has been completely wiped out. Today in many lands behind the Iron Curtain card indexes are kept of those who attend church—suspects once open to missionaries are now closed.

With this background of persecution we study the martyrdom of Stephen. Was his sermon diplomatic? No. The words of Stephen, Peter and Paul were marked by utter boldness. The early church seemed to glory in persecution. Saul was the leader in the stoning of Stephen. Yet Saul was later converted and became Paul. This old saying grew out of the experiences of the early Church: "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

It was the tradition of the early Church that Stephen had died like a noble Christian. He had followed the pattern set by Christ and had prayed for his persecutors.

Persecution is a strange testimony to human depravity. Even Christians have been guilty. Following the Reformation led by Luther, persecution and religious wars lasted for centuries. The terrible inquisitions are strikingly described by Motley in the "Rise of the Dutch Republic." In those cases it was Christian against Christian. We have had a little of it even in America. The burning of the New England witches, the experiences of Roger Williams, and the persecution of others by the Dutch in New York are not to the glory of American history.

Persecution today is different. In some places it is Christian a-

gainst Christian (as in South America), but generally it is atheism against Christianity. Paganism is bent again on the destruction of Christianity. The battle is clearly drawn between Communism and Christianity, more sharply drawn perhaps than we are willing to admit. In the early days of Christianity, persecution rooted in the paganism and unbelief of the Romans. Today it is the paganism of Russian atheism which glorifies man and rules out God.

In every nation behind the Iron Curtain, religious persecution has broken out. Witness Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, East Germany, and others. Yet people say, "It couldn't happen here, not in America." Well, let the Communists get control and see whether it would happen. We would then have a chance to become a Christian martyr.

No one today has a right to be complacent about world conditions.

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Amboy MILK, 3 large cans	29c	
Toilet Tissue, roll	5c	
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1 lb tin	79c	
HOMINY, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c	
GODCHAUX or DOMINO SUGAR, 10 lb bag	89c	
CASE COCA COLA, 24 bottles	85c	
SPREAD OLEO, 3 lbs for	57c	
PURE LARD, 4 lb ctn.	55c	
DEL MONTE or LIBBY'S Crushed or Sliced PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can	28c	
ALL FLAVORS JELL-O, box	5c	
Hunt's Peaches, halves, no 2 1/2 can	24c	
Milk, PET or CARNATION, 3 large or 6 small for	37c	
Fresh Ground Beef, lb.	42c	
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	34c	
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb bag	28c	
Fresh PORK BRAINS, 2 lbs for	33c	
PORK ROAST, Shoulder or Butt, lb	35c	
BOILING MEAT, Fat back, lb	13c	
PORK LIVER, lb	25c	BOLOGNA, lb 34c

Thompson's Super Market
Prices Good Friday and Saturday Phone 4281

Local Happenings

K. A. Randall was in Millington Wednesday on business.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. David K. Hall have been transferred to the Recruiting Station at Indianapolis, Ind. after having been in Evansville, Ind. for the past two years.

Earl Cone returned to his home Monday after having undergone an operation at the Dyersburg hospital on January 9. He is reported as doing nicely.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Friday.

ICE CREAM — Home made ice cream, many flavors, in pints, quarts, gallons and by the dish or cone. City Ice Cream Shop in A. W. Escue location on Main St. adv.

Mrs. Tommy Blackwell returned Tuesday after undergoing an appendectomy at the Dyersburg hospital a few days ago.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett has returned to her home in Kenton after having spent the past two weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Parminter.

Mrs. Doyle Hawkins has been confined to her home because of illness.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Memphis is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Cherry.

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. L. L. McDearman left Friday for Memphis where they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Johnson of Blytheville, Ark. Sunday. The group left Sunday for Texas where they will spend the next three weeks at various points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Agee of Maury City spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee.

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

Mrs. A. E. Garrett is visiting relatives in Memphis.

B. F. Chambers was in Dyersburg Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Unionville spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Charies Moore was in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and children of Attala, Ala. are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart. Ike Palmore was in Memphis Friday.

Jeff Agee was in Dyersburg Monday for a checkup.

Listen to Station WDXI, Jackson, 1310, every Monday at 8:45 a. m. and Friday at 4:15 p. m. to Halls Home Town program, sponsored by the progressive merchants of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blackwell of Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey attended church services at Poplar Grove Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks.

Mrs. A. B. Witt returned home Tuesday from Blytheville, Ark., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Daws, and Mrs. Daws. While there she also visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Orville Elkins, and little great-granddaughter, Theresa Jean Elkins, who was born December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady and children visited Mrs. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, at Henning Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Critfield of Edith spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. E. E. Grady.

Mrs. S. E. Pugh spent a few days this week in Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Magee.

H. G. McCorkle and Jim Peery were in Covington Monday night to attend a meeting of coaches and school men to set up the basketball tournaments for the third district.

ICE CREAM FOR PARTIES — All flavors, pints, bricks, quarts, gallons. City Ice Cream Shop at A. W. Escue location on Main St. adv.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Simms and baby left last week for Mobile, Ala. where Sgt. Simms will return to his assignment there after spending the past three months at Chanute Field, Ill. Mrs. Simms and baby had spent a large portion of that time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hal.

James Carnell of Whitehaven spent Thursday here. He was accompanied back to Whitehaven by his mother, Mrs. Jim Carnell, and his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Daws, who will visit him for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Williams returned from the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. L. G. Byford of Crawfordville, Ark. are visiting relatives here.

MRS. KIMBROUGH IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough have returned to their home after spending the past 3 weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr. in Richmond, Va. While there Mrs. Kimbrough was the guest of General J. Fulmer Bright at a reception given by Governor William M. Tucker for the General Assembly of the State of Virginia. The affair was held at the Governor's Mansion in Richmond.

EUGENE PUGH CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Eugene Pugh celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday afternoon by attending a Drug Store and Picture Show Party given in his honor by his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Pugh.

Fourteen of Eugene's friends gathered at Connell's Drug Store where ice cream was served. Each guest was given a funny book. After the opening of the gifts, Eugene and his friends went to the Halls Theatre where they enjoyed the show and were served popcorn and double bubble.

Attending the party were Jerre

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MRS. PARMINTER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Walter Parminter celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday one day this week with dinner at her home. Guests from here and Dyersburg helped her celebrate the occasion. During the day she received gifts and visits from many close friends.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASS MEETS

The Young Adult Fellowship Class had its regular monthly social in the basement of the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening with Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. Billy Spence and Mrs. Willie Childress as hostesses.

The tables were beautifully decorated with light and dark blue crepe paper using eskimos and snow men as place cards.

Every one had an enjoyable time with twelve members present.

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Yes, it's still going on — with phenomenal values in every department, items that you need right now for yourself, your home and your family. Every item in the Sale is away under current prices — in fact, savings range from 25 percent clear up to 50 percent. Just look for the Clearance Sale signs — they mean greater than usual savings. Come in and see for yourself.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S Auction Sale

OF
I. W. Simmons
Stock Of Merchandise
ON
Wednesday, January 25, 1950
At 10 a. m. at store site in Halls, Tenn.

This stock consists of dress hats, dress pants, men's and boys' shoes, boots, overshoes, women's galoshes, men's and boys' work clothes, underwear, harness, cash register, shoe shelving, hat case, safe, desk, letter file, and many other items.

Everything offered will be sold regardless of price in large or small lots.

I. W. SIMMONS, JR., Adm.
O. P. BISHOP, Auctioneer

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Public Sale Of Real Estate, and Personal Property

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed by Roberna 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 Registers 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 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

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Last Times Today Friday, January 20
3 Shows Daily — 2:30, 7:00, and 9:00 p. m.

A Great New Show Team!
BENNY HUTTON
VICTOR MATURE
RED, HOT AND BLUE
WILLIAM WENDELL
PLUS: Cartoon "Little Orphan" Pete Smith "How Come?"

SATURDAY ONLY January 21
Continuous Showing Starting at 11:00 a. m.

-Big Double Feature-
RAY McDONALD
in
FLAME OF YOUTH
with
BARBARA FULLER
—ALSO—
Gene Autry
in
Carolina Moon
with
SMILEY BURNETTE
ALSO: Serial No. 6 of "Batman and Robin"

Sunday-Monday January 22 - 23
Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m. Monday 3 Shows at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

Errol Flynn Greer Garson Walter Pidgeon Robert Young
in
"That Forsythe Woman"
(Color by Technicolor)
ADDED: Cartoon "Two Lazy Cows" — Musical "Louis Prima and His Orchestra"

TUES. & WED. January 24 - 25
3 Shows each day — 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

LAUGHS GALORE
FATHER WAS FULLBACK

FRED MacMURRAY MAUREEN O'HARA
PLUS: Cartoon "Hop, Skip and Chump" — Sports Parade in Tech. "Hunting the Fox"

Starting Thursday January 26 - 27
3 Shows each day — 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

-Big Double Feature-
What a happy holiday!
Holiday Inn
Bing CROSBY
Fred ASTAIRE
MARJORIE REYNOLDS VIRGINIA DALE WALTER ABEL
—PLUS—
The lady sure knows her apples!
BARBARA STANWYTH FONDA
in
LADY EVE
BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Nankipoo News

Buel D. Hutcherson has moved his family to the Forked Deer

Community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cates and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. were in Memphis Saturday where Mrs. Hilliard is taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and children of Gates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ely Cates.

Little Sharon Olds of Halls spent the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Memphis with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Harrell of Ashport is spending several days here.

Mrs. Lloyd Cates of Halls spent from Friday until Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers Smith.

Mrs. Addie Cribfield of Memphis is spending several days here with her sister.

Mrs. Tressa Bryan and daughter, Evelyn, of Memphis spend the weekend here.

Chapman Harrell has been working in Memphis.

Mrs. Maude Taylor of Edith spent most of last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Several from this community were in Union City Saturday night to see the Union City - Halls basketball game.

Roy and Coy Hilliard attended the bedside of their uncle, Jim Hilliard, who is very ill at his home in the Double Bridges Community.

Dall Hinton of Battle Creek, Michigan is visiting here.

An infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buchner was buried at Enon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Abernathy and family have moved to Memphis.

Betty Vaughn and Sylvia Burns brought pictures and newspaper clippings for our posters. Lorelle Kainey brought Chinese money and a pocket guide to China.

J. D. Paris celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday, Jan. 11. He served candy and gum to all his classmates.

Fifth Grade We said "goodbye" to Barbara Hudgens Friday afternoon. Barbara had been with our group since we started in the first grade. She will call West Memphis her home now.

Our poem for this week is "Woodman, Spare That Tree" by George Pope Morris.

L. C. Heathcott entered our school Monday. He is from Halespoint.

We were glad to have two sixth graders present a Storytell of "The Three Bears" to our room Monday.

Sixth Grade "Happy Birthday" to Ebelun Chronister and Tilford Woodard.

Thanks to Carolyn McCorkle for bringing the Storytell Theatre to school. We enjoyed her presentation of "The Three Bears."

In geography we are studying population of the seven continents.

We had a spelling match last week. Group 1 spelled against Group II. Group I won with one member standing. Our tables of lengths, square measures and liquid measure seems to require an extra amount of studying.

"Happy Birthday" to Mildred Campbell. We hope you have many more.

We are hoping that the sun will keep shining.

We all enjoyed the 4-H Club Thursday. We talked about poultry.

Eighth Grade We are glad to have Barbara Andrews and Hugh Cheshire back after their illness.

We want to wish Jerry Taylor a Happy Birthday.

Hurrah! Hurrah! The Eighth Grade basketball game with Curve was fine. We won 18 too 11.

That is all for this week. See you next week.

NEW INSECTICIDES

New insecticides, toxaphene and lindane, are now recommended by

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Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial.

—Adv.

Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1)

Corkle from the sixth grade. Many more interesting contributions have been added to our study of China. Linda Tomlinson brought a rocket tree and a Chinese umbrella. Carolyn Ozment, Bobby Lou Rose, Jane Cheshire,

SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER POWER OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee under a certain Deed of Trust executed by Regar Patrick, Fred Patrick and Willie Patrick, and wives of each of them, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Realty Trust Book No. 62 at pages 589 and 590, to which reference is here made, default having been made in the payment of the first note secured thereby which is made to C. D. Coleman, and under and by virtue of said trust deed all the notes secured thereby become due, which notes are all past due, and at the request of the beneficiary, C. D. Coleman, made to me the trustee, the beneficiary having exercised his option to collect the same at this time and by this sale, I, as such trustee named in said deed of trust as such will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1950

At two o'clock P. M. sell said real estate hereinafter described for cash, said sale will be held in front of the Bank of Halls, in the town of Halls, Tennessee, and same will be sold for cash, in bar of the right of redemption or resale, all the same having been waived in said deed of Trust, the real estate is located in the 8th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tenn. and is more particularly described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old Ripley and Poplar Grove road, where the road crosses, from Halls to Poplar Grove and the Key Corner road, the corner of G. W. Prewett, Charley Ray and J. T. Moore; thence south 89 1/2 degree east, with Pruett's north line and the Poplar Grove road 109 poles to a stake, Jones southwest corner; thence north 8 1/2 degrees east with Jones west line and Poplar Grove road 21 poles to a stake, Jones Northwest corner; thence north 89 1/2 degrees west with the south boundary line of the Tucker 11 acre tract, Koomer tract 58 2-5 poles to a stake; thence north 8 1/2 degrees west 133 poles to a stake in the south boundary line of a tract of land owned by W. H. Tucker, Sr., thence west 12 4-5 poles passing N. G. Salisbury's southwest corner in all 95 4-5 poles to a stake in Salisbury's south boundary line and in the Dyersburg and Ripley Road; thence with the meanders of said road as follows; south 31-34 degrees east 6 poles; south 10 degrees east 32 poles; south 38 degrees east 30 4-5 poles; south 21 1/2 degrees east 10 poles and 8 1/2 links to the beginning, the whole tract containing 75 acres more or less. The deed from L. E. Garrett to said Regar Patrick, et. al. to this tract of land is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tenn. in Deed Book O-4 at pages 137-8 & 9.

All this tract of land will be sold for cash, in bar of redemption or repurchase the same being waived in the trust.

The title of this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as trustee only.

January 3, 1950.

ROY PATTON Trustee

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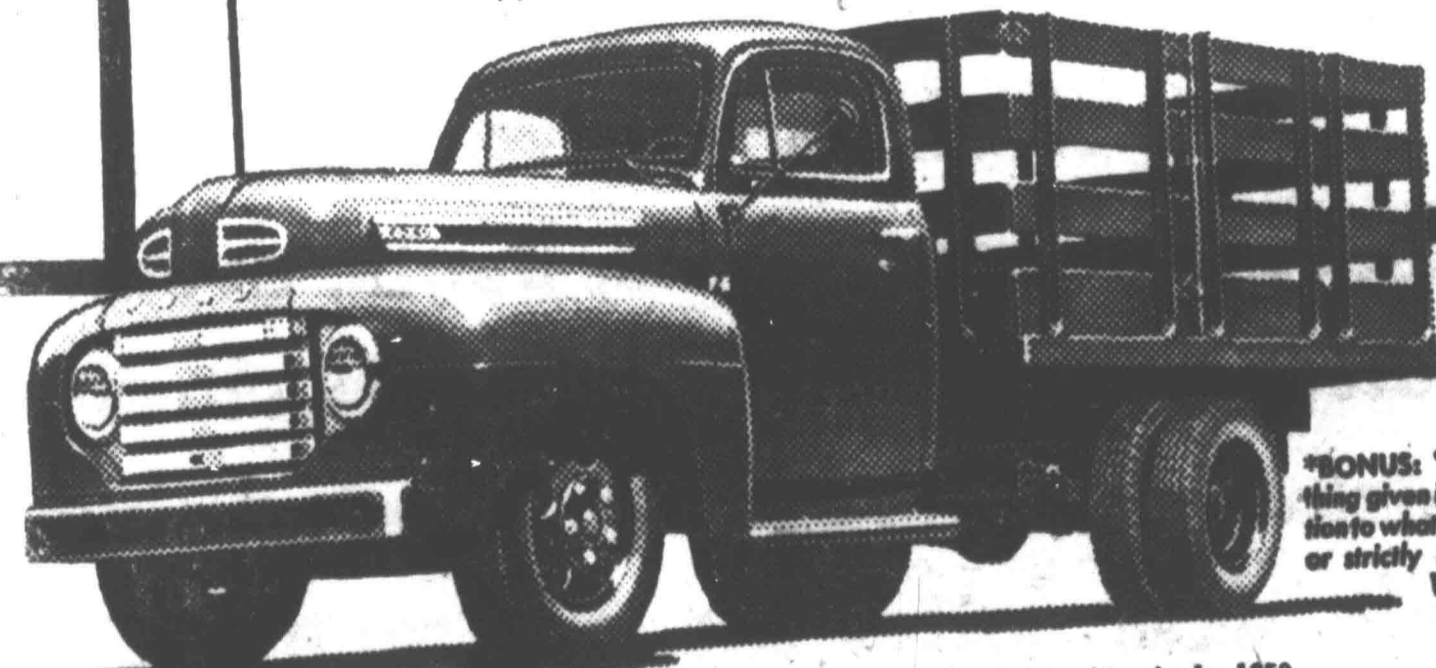
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Confidential Corner

A Worthy Cause

During the last several days we have heard quite a number who were griping about the tickets to the March of Dimes benefit basketball game between Halls girls and Holy Name next Monday night being set at \$1.00. We believe that most of those griping have lost sight of the real object of the game. The game is being held in order to aid in raising the Halls quota for the March of Dimes and not just as a basketball game. We will admit that \$1 for the game itself would be rather steep but when you stop to think that most of those attending the game would have been called upon for donations anyhow then the game becomes a bonus to those donating. There are very few — if any — drives for funds which are more worthy than the drive for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and certainly most of us are willing an anxious to help, so why not consider the price of a ticket a donation and go ahead and be there. That is the facts of the matter anyhow.

—Support the March of Dimes—

Fine Gesture

Last week at the request of Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mr. McCorkle called the head of Holy Name school in Memphis to invite their basketball team to play Halls in a March of Dimes benefit game. In discussing the matter with the head of the school Mr. McCorkle asked what the school would charge to bring the team here. He was told that the school was happy to be given an opportunity to help in this drive and that there would be no cost. In addition Walker Poston and Bill McClure have offered their services and have been accepted as referees of the game without charge so that all monies collected except the federal amusement tax will go directly to the March of Dimes fund. We wish to offer our compliments to the School and to the officials for their attitude and aid in this drive.

—Support the March of Dimes—

Can You?

Recently a neighboring editor of our stated in his column that one of the joys of age was whistling while brushing your teeth. We can be wrong, but we don't believe it can be done. How about it, Mr. Sims?

—Support the March of Dimes—

Joy!

We have seen a few happy veterans during the past few days. Seems that a few—a very few—of the insurance refund checks have begun to arrive. Most veterans are yet to receive their refunds however.

—Support the March of Dimes—

Early Candidates

In last week's issue of the Graphic we carried announcement for six candidates for county offices in the election to be held next August. We believe that this is some earlier than we have carried announcements before but we are all in favor of it.

—Support the March of Dimes—

Congratulations

Our congratulations to the Rev. George Bell of Murray, Ky. upon being named to the "Who's Who in Methodism." The Rev. Bell is the son of R. S. Bell of Halls and Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Witt of this place.

Support the March of Dimes—

Farmers Should Read

Each week the Halls Graphic carries a column of news prepared by County Agent F. H. Paschal and by Mr. Hudson of Production Marketing Administration. Each of these items weekly contain information of vital interest to farmers and every farmer would do well to keep informed by reading these columns. A subscription to the Halls Graphic will bring them to you each week.

HOME ON VISIT

Will Ira Hardy arrived here recently to spend the remainder of this month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hardy. He is recuperating from a minor operation and expects to his work as airport manager at Newport News, Va. about February 1st.

Renew Your Subscription Today!

Paraplegics To Play In Ripley Thurs.

A great deal of fun and laughter and also sympathy will be felt by Ripley and Lauderdale county residents who attend the basketball game to be held in Ripley Gymnasium on Thursday night, February 2, between a team made up of paraplegic patients from Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis and a team made up of members of the various civic clubs of the county.

Since the Hospital team is made up of wheel chair patients and will play in wheelchairs, the opposing team from Lauderdale County will also play in wheelchairs.

All proceeds from the game will go to the Paraplegic Fund at Kennedy General Hospital. The public is urged to attend this event as there will be lots to laugh about and also a worthy cause will benefit.

Corn Acreage To Be Allotted

Edward Hudson

Corn growers in Lauderdale County will be able to qualify for price support on their 1950 crop at 90% of parity. But in order to do so they must plant within individual farm acreage allotments.

The county PMA Committee was notified on January 4 that Lauderdale County is to be included in the "commercial corn producing area" for 1950. At the same time the committee was advised that acreage allotments will be used in the commercial area in 1950 as a means of adjusting corn production in line with requirements.

A national acreage allotment of 45,246,973 acres was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan on December 30. This represents a reproduction of a little more than 11 million acres from 1949 plantings, which were 57,579,000 acres in commercial acres.

The National allotment will be divided among counties in the commercial area on the basis of production in the ten years 1940 to 1949 with adjustments for abnormal weather conditions trends in acreage, and for the promotion of soil conserving practices.

Farm acreage allotments, he says will be established prior to planting time on the basis of tillable acreage, crop-rotation practices, types of soil and topography. Allotments will be set for all farms on which corn was planted for harvest in one or more of the three years—1947, 1948, or 1949. In certain cases allotments may also be established for farms on which no corn was grown during these 3 years provided an application for a 1950 allotment is made prior to February 15, 1950.

There are 12 counties in the state that meet the requirements for commercial corn counties for 1950. In counties which are not commercial corn counties the level of price support is limited by law to 67.5 of parity in 1950.

Any farm that has not planted corn in 1947, 1948 or 1949 should apply to the county office before February 15 if he desires an allotment for 1950.

Cotton Allotments

Any farmer who has not filed a worksheet or made a request for an allotment for cotton for 1950 should do so before February 15, since this is the closing date for requesting a cotton allotment.

Mrs. Dora Dunaway Died Tuesday

Services for Mrs. Dora Dunaway, who died Tuesday near Halls, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon at Eureka Methodist Church with the Rev. C. C. Lewis and the Rev. D. A. Bishop officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Dunaway, who was 75, died at the home of a son, Troy Dunaway, of Gates. An invalid for the last eight years, she was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She leaves five other sons, Dalton Dunaway of Gates community, Rubie Dunaway with the Army in Japan, Dallas Dunaway of Halls, Tracy Dunaway of Memphis and Howard Dunaway of Dyersburg; three daughters, Mrs. John Moore of Memphis, Mrs. Amos Ledford of Dyersburg and Miss Vesta Lee Dunaway of Gates; and four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Nichols of Bethel Springs, Mrs. Arch Dunaway, Mrs. Myrtle Moore and Mrs. Ethel Younger, all of Selmer.

Plans For Tourney Being Formed

Plans for the third district girls basketball tournament scheduled to be held in Halls gymnasium February 28 through March 4 are being whipped into shape according to H. G. McCorkle, director of the tournament. Receiving chief consideration at this time are plans to increase the seating capacity of the gymnasium so that as many as possible can attend the tournament.

Present plans call for the tickets for the entire tournament to be on sale at the opening of the tournament for those who wish to purchase their tickets in advance. Prices will be 30c and 50c for the games with admission for the finals Saturday night 50c and 75c. Teams participating in the tournament are Grand Junction, Whiteville, Sacred Heart and Holy Name of Memphis, Somerville, Brownsville, Munford, Brighton, Covington, Ripley and Halls. Halls is seeded first in the tournament and Covington second.

In the games opening night Ripley will play Grand Junction, Whiteville will play Munford and Brownsville will meet Sacred Heart. The Halls girls will play the winners of the Ripley-Grand Junction game on Wednesday night.

Beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 22, the third district boys tournament will be played in the Covington gymnasium with Halls to play Covington at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Teams taking part in the tournament are the same as those in the girls tournament with the exception of Holy Name and Sacred Heart, which are girls schools.

Rev. George Bell Is Honored

Rev. George W. Bell of Murray was notified during the past week that he had been selected for the "Who's Who in Methodism" for this year. This honor is bestowed on 1,000 Methodists each year throughout the world.

The selection is made by the International Methodist Historical Society and the editorial board of "Who's Who in America."

The International Selection Committee of the Methodist Church is composed of a committee from the United States, Great Britain, Switzerland, Australia, and New Zealand, and the Who's Who committee is composed of the same members that annually select Who's Who in America.

According to information received, Brother Bell was chosen for his outstanding work within the church and especially for with the Methodist Student center at Murray State College which is internationally known.

Brother Bell has been selected under carefully selected and supervised standards, according to the compilers of the book. The individuals are selected totally irrespective of individual inclination or election, and are listed whether or not the compilers are extended cooperation in connection with the supplying and collection data.

Several years ago, Brother Bell was listed in "Who's Who in Tennessee."

—A Murray, Ky. Newspaper

Our County And Social Security

Joe P. Tipton

When we get a claim for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, one of the most important factors to be considered is the total wages that have been reported by the worker's employers. Since these employers' reports are so important, I want to review the employers' duties under the Social Security Act.

There are many new businesses being started, so a word to the new employer first. Some go into business without realizing that the Social Security Act provides for two separate insurance systems for their employees — the Federal Old-Age and Survivors program, and the State-Federal unemployment insurance system. Most all business firms are concerned with the Old-Age and Survivors insurance program if they have even one employee, and even if the work is only part-time or temporary.

Whether the employer comes under the State employment insurance program depends upon the State law.

The new employer should first apply for an employer's identification number. Blahks for this purpose may be secured from my-

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AUNT OF GEORGE BAKER DIED RECENTLY

Mrs. Viola Cole, 79, died on Thursday afternoon, January 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dolly Baker, of Memphis. She was the aunt of George and Charlie Baker of Halls.

Funeral services were held at Seymour Ind. on Saturday, January 21, with the Rev. A. L. Bastin officiating and Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Another sister, Mrs. Maude Cox of Ripley, also survives.

March Of Dimes Game Creating Much Interest

Mrs. Ross Dyer, head of the March of Dimes drive in Halls, stated Tuesday that she is highly gratified at the response the appeal for funds is receiving with it probable that the Halls portion of the county quota is likely to be raised.

In connection with the drive a benefit card party is being held tonight (Thursday) at the American Legion Hut on the air base and next Monday night the Halls girls basketball team will play the fast Holy Name team of Memphis in a benefit game in the Halls gymnasium.

A personal appeal for funds is being made this week with tickets to the basketball game being sold at \$1.00 each. Following the basketball game Monday night the American Legion is sponsoring a dance with all proceeds to be donated to the March of Dimes according to Commander Joe Hamilton.

The Holy Name team has piled up a record of some thirty victories against six defeats and one tie for the season and have played some of the strongest teams in West Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi although this is their first meeting with Halls. Holy Name will be rated almost on a par with the local sextet and figure to be one of the strongest teams the local girls have played this year. They — Holy Name — will also participate in the third district tournament which will be held in Halls beginning February 28.

Mrs. Dyer has stated that any donations which anyone may care to make will be appreciated.

Jack Agee Killed By Train Tuesday

NEWBERN — Fred Jack Agee, well known Newbern Sales Co. employee and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee of Halls, was struck and killed by an Illinois Central passenger train in Newbern Tuesday morning at 11.

Services were held at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon in the Newbern Church of Christ with Rev. Taylor of Newbern and Rev. J. E. Williams of Ridgely officiating. Burial was in Newbern Fairview Cemetery.

Witnesses said Mr. Agee was en route to make a deposit in the bank when the accident occurred. He stopped in the center of the east tracks to wait for a north-bound freight train to pass, which he apparently did or could not hear because of the noise from the freight truck. He was killed instantly.

A resident of Newbern for 11 years, Mr. Agee was a member of the Newbern Police Department for a number of years. Prior to moving to Newbern he was employed by the Mississippi Highway Department. He was active in community affairs and was well known throughout the county. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Agee of Newbern; a son, Fred Jack Agee, Jr. of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Littleton of Memphis.

LIGHT PRUNING OF YOUNG PEACH TREES ADVISED

The recent trend in pruning peaches is toward less severe pruning of young trees and heavier pruning as the trees become older, say U-T Extension specialists.

Because winter injury to the wood is often more severe in trees pruned before killing temperature occurs, it is recommended that pruning be delayed until after the danger from winterkill has passed.

Fruit yields are reduced when pruning is delayed until after trees have passed full bloom stage. Even so, it is preferable to prune as late as three weeks after the blossoms have fallen than not to prune at all during the year.

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George C. Thomas Is Census Supervisor

District Supervisor Mr. George C. Thomas, Jr. of the United States Bureau of Census has returned to his office in Dyersburg, Tenn. after attending an administrative training school at Atlanta, G., Census Area headquarters in preparation for the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

Mr. Thomas states that preliminary work on the 1950 Census, to be taken in April, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the district office, conducting publicity, interviewing applicants for jobs and later, training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators. The assistant supervisor, Mr. Ralph Lawler, of Trenton, Tenn., attended the same school, and the administrative clerk of the local office will also be given special schooling at Census area headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. at a later date.

The territory included in the Census District which Mr. Thomas supervises includes Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton, and Weakley Counties.

Enumeration districts are being established for each of these counties and for sections of the larger communities in each county. Approximately 296 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 Census in this district.

Teams To Play At Ebrington, Obion

The Halls basketball teams will go to Brighton Friday night, to Obion Saturday night and to Ridgely Tuesday night with a girls game with Holy Name sandwiched in Monday for the hardest weekend of the basketball season.

Halls girls will face a particularly tough weekend since they must play highly touted Brighton and Obion both of which teams are anxious to avenge defeats suffered at the hands of the Halls girls earlier this season with Holy Name, one of the outstanding teams also to be played.

The undefeated record of the local girls will be at stake in these games with at least three of the teams given a chance to slip up on the local girls. The boys have all earned victories over Obion and Ridgely but will be attempting to reverse things in the Brighton game. The improved play of the local quintet gives them a good chance to down the Tipton county club.

In some of the sorriest exhibitions of basketball we have seen this year the local teams took double victories over Munford Friday night and Crockett Mills on Tuesday with the girls winning over Munford 60 to 17 and Crockett Mills 57 to 16. The Halls boys took a first half 40 to 20 lead over Munford and coasted to a 68 to 50 victory Friday night and then Tuesday night shellacked the weak Crockett Mills team 74 to 14 with every member of the local squad playing in the game.

Chapman scored 29 points against Munford and then picked up 22 in the first half against Crockett Mills. The improved play of the Halls boys has been very noticeable while the girls continue to maintain their fine game.

Services For Robert Lee Fisher

Services for Robert Lee Fisher, of Arp, who died at his home about 8 Tuesday morning were held at Asbury Methodist Church Wednesday with the Rev. W. C. Dailey officiating. Burial was in Asbury Cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Fisher, who was 71, was a retired farmer. He was born in McNairy County and moved to Lauderdale County in 1904.

He leaves three sons, Thomas and Robert Fisher of Ashport; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Crowder, Mrs. Lee Baggett, Mrs. Elizabeth Vowell and Mrs. Mattie Ward, all of Ripley.

BIRD, RABBIT HUNTING SEASON CLOSED WED.

Louis S. Clapper, The State Game and Fish Commission cautions hunters that the open season on quail, rabbits and grouse ends with firing on January 25. Fur-bearing animals — raccoon, opossum, red fox, mink, skunk and muskrat — may be taken through January 31. All hunting will then be prohibited until the new seasons open next fall.

John Deere Day Well Attended

Farmers Implement & Seed Co. entertained their friends and customers and their families Thursday, January 12, with their annual John Deere Show at the Halls Theatre. This has been an annual affair with Farmers Implement & Seed Co. for fourteen of the eighteen years they have been in business in Halls. In 1934 and three war years no shows were given.

The large crowd, largest of any to date, according to Mr. Hurt, was evidenced by the solid phalanx of cars and trucks parked in every available space on the principal streets of the town.

Elementary News Notes

—Dunaway and Jacques—

Grade 1
Ricky Taylor has moved to Oklahoma. The first grade will miss him.

We enjoyed our picture show last Thursday. There were two pictures — "Jack Frost" and "The Corillon Makers."

Jeral Reynolds is a new pupil from Gilliland School.

Bruce Lipford is a new pupil from Finley.

Grade 2
The Second grade is so glad to have Fay Ponder back. She has been absent for two months.

We welcome Shirley Ann Williams as a new pupil.

We're really hoping this rain will stop for a few days.

We are sorry to lose Bobby Neil James. He has moved away.

Our pictures arrived and are really good. We were quite excited over them.

"Miss" Jane has some of us on the board.

Grade 3
We sang "Happy Birthday" to Perrilyn Williams last Thursday. Mary Eleanor Karnazes has been on our sick list.

We did enjoy the films that we saw last week. We always look forward to seeing them and each week we think the last one was the best.

Rose Cannon brought us last week the illustrated story tell of "Jack and the Beanstalk."

We made food posters last week in our health study. Most of them were attractive and well planned.

We were really excited last week when we got our pictures. (Incidentally, the camera was not broken by the third grade. Ha!)

Those who traveled over the weekend were Thomas Yarbrough to Reelfoot Lake and Bobby Frances Mosley to Decaturville.

The basketball tournament will be in Halls in February. Isn't that wonderful! ! !

Grade 4
The fourth graders were really excited over their pictures and many pictures were exchanged among classmates. We ended the day by taking advantage of the sunshine and made more pictures with Joyce Cannon's and Buddy Murchison's cameras.

We welcome our new pupil, Teddy Jack Reynolds, from Crockett County.

We are sorry to lose Max Taylor. He has moved back to Oklahoma.

Thelma Burroughs celebrated her ninth birthday this week. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Grade 5
The event we enjoyed most last week was the day our grade went up to the library and Mrs. Mc-

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4-H Enrollment High In Crockett

Andy Renshaw, Ass't. Crockett County Agent, 508 boys and girls have enrolled in club work in Crockett County for 1950 by January 20, according to the County Agent's Office. Several more clubs are yet to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Ashport; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Crowder, Mrs. Lee Baggett, Mrs. Elizabeth Vowell and Mrs. Mattie Ward, all of Ripley.

Much interest is being shown in several new projects, especially by the older club members. Among these are: Jr. Leadership, Woodland Improvement, Soil Conservation and Tractor Maintenance.

The local volunteer leaders are carrying out a wonderful program of assistance to the club members. Five 4-H programs, featuring skits and better methods demonstration, have been presented by the Friendship Elementary 4-H Club, led by Miss Hazel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. James of Hellen's Bluff consult with each club member about his or her project. (Continued on Page 2)

Use Care In Trimming Ice-Damaged Trees

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

We thought the recent ice storm had done enough damage to our trees, but we are now seeing our trees butchered and ruined by having their large limbs cut off in order presumably to prevent a recurrence of falling limbs during some other ice storm.

Trees are subject to shock just like people. When all the small limbs are cut away, trees suffer such a shock that they simply put out a lot of water sprouts and in most cases begin to go down to their ultimate death. They may not die for as much as five years, even though they were definitely killed by having all the limbs cut off at one time.

We shall be glad to provide assistance in planning the cuts that can be made to reshape and "top" large shade trees in such a way that they will not be killed. It hurts us to see beautiful trees killed that have been 30 years in growing.

Tenants Wanted
J. R. Dailey of Halls wants to rent his farm containing 83 acres of cropland to a tenant who will grow 19 acres of cotton, six acres of strawberries, 25 acres of corn, and who will assist him in establishing pastures and getting some hogs and cattle started on the farm. Mr. Dailey states that he wants to get a diversified system farming on his land which will keep it from being washed away and run down. He wants winter cover crops grown in the cotton and corn middles.

Howard Littlejohn of the Orysa Community wants a sharecropper to grow 30 acres of cotton and perhaps some other crops. Readers of these items may know of some tenants who would be interested in these two situations.

There are no doubt other landlords who want renters and sharecroppers but who want dependable men who are willing to work and be agreeable and try to live within a reasonable prospective income. Landlords and tenants this year should plan to produce an abundance of family food supply and cut down on the outlay of cash, because there just will not be quite as much next fall.

Home Garden Season Open
Up to now we have had no dry weather in January, but we may have an opportunity soon to apply a heavy covering of manure and to break and prepare the garden for planting the early vegetables such as cabbage, onions, peas, lettuce, radishes, etc.

Markets Important
Farmers who are considering the growing of additional acreages of sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, strawberries, and other perishable crops should certainly get full information on the prospective market for these products before planting them.

With greater acreages of these crops in prospect it is more likely this year that only the highest quality products will bring profitable prices. New growers should not plant large acreages but should try for the highest quality possible.

Most farmers in Lauderdale County should consider the production of some livestock on a permanent basis before growing very many acres of truck crops.

Tennessee Hybrids Set Records
Corn hybrids developed in Tennessee, because of their outstanding production records, are rapidly increasing in popularity in the state. Indications are that a higher percentage of adapted hybrids will be used this year than ever before.

It is significant that seven out of 10 top winners in the East Tennessee corn production contest last year used Tennessee hybrids. These 10 highest yields averaged 165 bushels per acre, with 185.8 bushels being the highest and 138.3 bushels the lowest yields.

These high producing strains were developed by scientists of the USDA and the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station. They include the following varieties: white — Dixie 17, Tenn. 10, and Dixie 33; yellow — Dixie 22, Tenn. 602, and Dixie 44.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall, has accepted a position as Secretary at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Memphis.

RADIO BROADCAST

Listen to Station WDXI, Jackson, 1310, every Monday at 8:45 a. m. and Friday at 4:15 p. m. to Halls Home Town program, sponsored by the progressive merchants of Halls.

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OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

(Continued from Page 1) fice or the Internal Revenue Office. The employer should secure the Social Security Account Number from each employee at the time he goes to work, and the name should appear on his record just as it is shown on the card. He should insist on seeing the employee's card and not rely on the memory of the employee in giving

it. When an employer reports all Social Security numbers and names correctly, he has no difficulty. The collector of Internal Revenue mails the necessary blanks to the employer before the quarterly reports are due. When he gets the blanks, the employer lists all of his employees, with their account number and the amount of wages paid during the quarter. Then he mails his report with the tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Many employers see that their employees are properly informed about their Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits. I hope the employers will notify us when they believe benefits are payable.

PTA TO HAVE FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

The February meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on Monday night, February 6, at the High School Auditorium. At this meeting a special program will be carried out, as is the custom of the Association every year to celebrate Founders Day. Mrs. Douglas Hurt, P. T. A. president, urges that as many as possible attend this meeting and a special invitation is issued to the fathers and all men of the town. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Sally Simpkins Says: Time spent in improving the community this year reflects time spent in making a better home for a better living.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

History Does Repeat Itself!

The 75th anniversary edition of the Clarion is going to be a history book—bound with a special cover! Since we began running items from our files under "50 Years Ago," folks have been asking for the whole story of Our Town.

There will be special features on our business firms and leading citizens—past and present. Interesting things that have happened around these parts ever since the town was founded—and how our citizens first got together to establish law and order.

From where I sit, these first citizens are like our present-day tavern owners and brewers. They, too, have gotten together in the old tradition. Tavern owners cooperate with the brewers' self-regulation program—so that taverns are clean and pleasant and operated with respect for all.

Incidentally, how would you like your hometown paper to get out a special history from the old files, like I did? Let your own editor hear about it!

Joe Marsh

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE LEWIS — Dr. J. E. 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.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE — One Thayer Deluxe baby carriage, nearly new. Phone 2071.

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FOR SALE — Four room house with bath at 406 Locust Street.

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FOR SALE — House in Halls with 5 rooms and bath, 99 acres of land. Elbert Viar, Phone 3898.

FOR SALE — My almost new 5-room house on W. Main St. Hubert Moore, Phone 2770 or P. O. Box 505, Covington, Tenn.

FOR SALE OR RENT — New 2-bed room house on East Tigrett St. If interested call K. A. Randall, Phone 6274.

FOR SALE — House and large corner lot, 326 West Main Street, Halls. See L. W. Simmons, Jr., Dyersburg.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) blenns or particular project. They have become acquainted with the 4-H parents and are getting whole families 4-H conscious.

Mr. Gerald White of Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Jackson are sponsoring a wide-awake 4-H Club in that community. Mr. White has secured a Jr. Leader, Miss Peggy White, and has helped the club members plan a wonderful meeting program.

Messrs. George Bryant, Arthur Bailey, Leslie Davis and Lorraine

Jackson are sponsoring a 4-H Tractor Maintenance School at the Alamo Tractor Company Building on Saturday of this week, Jan. 28th at 9:00 a. m. Movies slides and actual work on the tractors will be featured, so the leaders say. The various tractor dealers of the county are cooperating by furnishing the use of tractors, service men, field men and tools for the school. Crockett County is to be congratulated on the great interest and fine record they have shown in 4-H Club work.

WHAT'S AHEAD

What's ahead for farm family living in 1950? Some answers to this question are given in the New Extension Leaflet 104, copies of which may be obtained from county and home agents.

PAYS TO BE FAMILIAR

It pays to be familiar with common insect pests, and to know what insecticides control them, say U-T

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EUZELIAN CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL
The Euzelian Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday evening at the church for the monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Elvis Cannon, Mrs. John Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Simmons, and Mrs. Sam Thomas were hostesses.

entines and Valentine napkins marked each place. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Keltner, Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Nell Keltner, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. Kenneth Randall, Mrs. Blankenship Williams, Mrs. T. G. Wright and Miss Hazel Griffin. Mrs. J. B. Keltner gave the devotional.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Acts 10:17-20, 24, 34-43)

"UNTO ALL MEN"

There is an unseen hand that guides the destinies of man. The unconscious preparations are proceeding in life. At the time we are not aware that anything great is happening. But God is preparing the way, and suddenly the divine purpose breaks into view.

So it was in the humdrum days of the early Christian Church. Little bands of Christians in fear and prayer, women sewing and making garments for the poor, weeping for their dead, and dusty, tiresome journeys characterized the daily grind. Pushed by the cruel hand of persecution, Peter had gone to Lydda and Joppa, the little known towns on the west coast of Palestine.

At Joppa he dwelt with Simon, a tanner. God fixed that lodging. Tanners were despised. Their trade called forth disgust. A Rabbi said: "It is impossible that the world can do without tanners, but woe to that man who is a tanner." So Simon had to live out of town, beside the sea. It was the despised "west end" of town.

What a setting for revolutionary events. Yet in this setting the church was about to launch upon a new policy. It was to become a world-wide church. It was a policy that would effect you and me and make it possible for us to hear the Gospel and be saved. From this setting was given the vision that Christ died for all, that all are called.

The servants of Cornelius journeyed the dusty way to Joppa. Peter went up on the housetop to pray. He was hungry. Then the vision came. When it was passed Peter was still dazed and wondered what it meant.

The Lord told him not to be afraid of the strangers that would come. "Get thee down, go with them, doubting nothing."

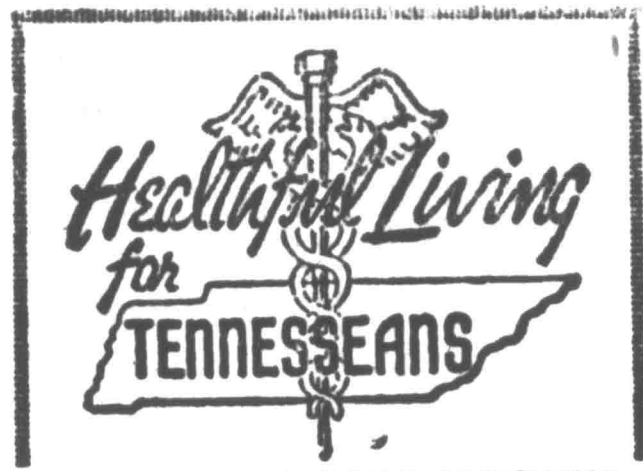
At Caesaria he went to the home of Cornelius, a centurion, captain of the Italian regiment. It all reached a climax when Cornelius said, "Now we are all here together in God's presence, to hear everything the Lord has instructed you to say."

The Lord was leading in all this. He was breaking down the wall of self-righteousness which fenced in the Jews. Here was one of the hated people who also feared God. Peter was surprised, but he did not miss the lesson.

It is said that the man you know nothing about is the man you suspect. That is the secret of all fanaticism and hatreds between

Christian sects. Men get to believing that they alone are right and all others wrong. They say, "You must believe just as I believe, and you must be baptized just as I am baptized. Otherwise, you cannot be saved." Peter was learning better. It took persecution, imprisonment, hunger and toil, visions and journeys, but God was in these humble settings and was mapping the whole future destiny of the church.

If these things had not happened you and I would never have heard of the Gospel of Christ.



TENNESSEE STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND YOUR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

BIOPSY

Biopsy is the examination of a bit of living tissue which has been excised from the body.

Usually, the examination is done with the microscope in order to find cellular changes which accompany certain diseases, and is, therefore, diagnostic in purpose.

Perhaps biopsy is most frequently used in conditions which suggest cancer.

There are many techniques of biopsy. The first procedure is to obtain a small bit of suspected tissue. This may be done with a scalpel (a surgical knife), and electrocautery, the punch method or needle.

A typical use of biopsy is the examination of a portion of tissue from a suspected malignant lump in the breast.

The surgeon removes the specimen and the pathologist freezes it quickly and examines thin sections under the microscope.

His findings are immediately communicated to the operating surgeon who is prepared to do ra-

dical breast amputation in the event cancerous cells are discovered by the pathologist.

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Biopsy is a valuable aid in the early detection of cancer and is making possible early and complete destruction of the cancerous cells — the only hope for cure.

EARLY BIRDS GET MORE MONEY

Do your chicken shopping early is the timely advice of U-T Extension poultry specialists.

December is not too early to arrange for delivery of baby chicks, the specialists point out, since records show that February and March chicks are more profitable than April chicks. It is time, therefore, to select the breed and strain desired, with consideration of the flock size, market outlet, etc. Then see the hatcheryman or breeder about the date for getting chicks.

It will be profitable in the year ahead, specialists advise, to brood as many chicks as can be cared for properly. Because a possible price declines in poultry products without a similar decline in purchased items, poultry operations should be planned and carried out carefully.

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Notice to Taxpayers

Lauderdale County, Tennessee

Your 1948 taxes will be filed with the Chancery Court Clerk on

MARCH 1, 1950

and additional penalties and costs imposed in consequence of suit to be filed for the enforcement of the lien for taxes against property. Until the filing of such suits, Taxes may be paid at my office.

Your 1949 Taxes will become delinquent March 1, 1950, at which time penalty will begin to accrue.

OSCAR GRIMES, Trustee

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams Hudgens and daughter of West Memphis, Ark. visited here during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones have moved to the house on Tigrett St. which they bought from Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

RUGS — Popular Price and heavy Congoleum and Bird rugs. We can save you money. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. S. Q. Jennings of Unionville spent Monday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Daws and son are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter were in Jackson Thursday night to attend a dinner given for Ford Service and Parts Department managers for Ford dealers in this section.

Miss Anne Stallings of Jackson spent the weekend at her home here.

WASHING MACHINES — We can save you money. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

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Mrs. Will Sumerlin and Mrs. Winston Daws were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow and Mrs. Joe Sumrow were in Dyersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levy arrived home Wednesday after spending the past ten days in New York City purchasing merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and Mrs. Al Putman and daughter of Memphis were guests of Mrs. J. E. Peery Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Kenley is spending a few days this week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Kenley.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. L. G. Byford of Crawfordville, Ark. Mrs. W. D. Dodson and Mrs. W. E. Ralph were dinner guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith Friday.

Mrs. Mrs. T. T. Flynn has returned after spending a few days in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery at Deaturville Sunday.

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Mrs. Beulah Murchison spent Saturday afternoon in Bells as the guest of Mrs. Guy Mobley.

Morris Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson left Friday of last week to spend several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Memphis visited Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Peery Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Rooks and Miss Dovie London left the first of the week for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carnell and Mrs. W. J. Daws were in Memphis Monday.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Mrs. T. S. Espey and Mrs. John Moore were hostesses, assisted in serving by Mrs. Roy Pugh, to members of the Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Church last Wednesday night.

Dinner was served in the basement of the church. A large crystal bowl filled with lilies centered the table, flanked by tall red tapers in crystal holders, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Sugg, president presided at the business session. Reports were made by Mrs. E. L. Rainey, treasurer, Mrs. Frank Moore, Sunshine Chairman and Mrs. Henry Baldrige, Home Department Chairman.

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Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough, Mrs. Elvis Cannon, Mrs. John Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Simmons, and Mrs. Sam Thomas were hostesses.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations with an arrangement of lovely spring flowers centering the tables. Val-

entines and Valentine napkins marked each place.

Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Keltner, Mrs. R. C. Ashcraft, Mrs. W. D. Davis, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Neil Keltner, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. J. E. Peery, Mrs. Kenneth Randall, Mrs. Blankenship Williams, Mrs. T. G. Wright and Miss Hazel Griffin.

Mrs. J. B. Keltner gave the devotional.

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Nankipoo News

A daughter was born Monday, Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley in the Baird-Brewer Hos-

pital in Dyersburg. She has been named Mary Joan Stanley.
A daughter was born Tuesday, January 17th, to Mr. and Mr. Buford Wright.

A son was born Monday, Jan. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Tillman.
Word has been received of the arrival of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cates. In Memphis. She weighs 4 lbs. and 15 ozs. and has been named Donna Jean Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and sons, Mrs. Evie Davis and Mrs. Mamie Belton spent Sunday at Ft. Pillow with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skrable, formerly of New York City and now en route to Oregon to make their home, spent part of last week in the L. E. Olds home.

Mrs. C. G. Cates is spending this week in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and son, Loyd Wayne, spent the weekend in Memphis with his brother, Elkin Olds, and Mrs. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins and son of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.
Joe Cates of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mrs. Etta Herron of near Ripley spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cates.
Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds entertained with a fish dinner at Tick's Cafe in Ripley. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skrable of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Duncan of Porter's Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Screws.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1)
Corkle and Mrs. Hurt made a record of the group singing "Old McDonald." It was most exciting to be able to hear our own voices in song played for us immediately after singing the song. Thank you, Mrs. McCorkle and "Miss" Pat, for this experience.
Mackie Cutler left us this week to make his home at Woodland Mills. We will miss you, Mackie. Ruby Lumley was absent Friday and Barbara Ford Monday because of sickness.

Grade 6
We welcome a new pupil, Anita Hardy back after being absent on account of her mother's illness. We are glad to have Wilhelma Wyse, from Forrest City, Ark. We are through with our mid-term exams. We are starting our last half of the school year by making a promise to our teacher that we will forget the low grades on our mid-term and turn all our talking into studying for the "finals" in May. (A good promise if we can just keep it.)
We have missed Carolyn McCorkle who is on our sick list. Hurry and get well, Carolyn.

Grade 7
Here we are again! We can take a deep breath for our examinations are over. We were glad to get our pictures back Wednesday.
Happy Birthday to Martha Helen McAllister. We hope you have many more of them.
We had a play Friday morning and it was the best one we have had this year.
We are still hoping for this sunshine to stay with us.

Grade 8
The eighth graders are very happy the mid-term exams are over. We hope we all made good grades.
We received our pictures Wednesday. Most of them were good.

The eighth grade has been in the "dog house" all this week. We have done everything backwards, but we are very sorry.
We are very happy to have two new pupils, Bonnie and Bobby Wyse, from Forrest City, Ark. This makes two sets of twins in our grade — Barbara and Billy Davis and Bonnie and Bobby Wyse.
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Mrs. Ladd and Leslie, Jr.

"I have taken 10 bottles of HADACOL," said Mrs. Ladd. "I have been run down since my oldest son was born. I am 23 years old. I have had very little appetite and had weak spells every morning. I would almost faint, and, thanks to HADACOL, they are gone for good and I stay hungry all the time."
"My four year old son had little appetite and his cheeks were pale. He now takes HADACOL and when I forget it he says, 'Mama, we haven't taken our HADACOL.' His cheeks are rosy and he has a wonderful appetite. I also had headaches and

gastric disturbances. They are now gone. My father now takes HADACOL for rheumatic pains of neuritis. He is much better now."

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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, 42th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tenn. and is more particularly described as follows:

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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.

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