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4-H Club Meetings Are Started

Charles T. Peal Ass't. County Agent. Last week we began our series of meetings and met with the 4-H Clubs at Gates, Arp, Central, Edith and Ripley. This months demonstration is on electricity. The girls are shown the proper lighting methods and the types of lights to use for various places in the home. The boys are instructed in some of the fundamentals of electricity and then are taught how to wire sockets, plugs and lights. Then we let the boy make his own extension cord. There has been a great deal of interest taken in the electric project. Members who desire to participate in this project should indicate this at the January meeting, at which time record books will be passed out. Y. F. & H. Elect Officers: Last week, at the regular meeting of the Lauderdale Young Farmers and Homemakers, the yearly election was held. The new officers are as follows: President, Lynn Hargett; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thompson Wadsworth; Secretary, Mrs. Francis Thompson; Ass't. Secretary, Louise Newman; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Russell; Sergeant-at-arms, Bob White; Reporter, Mrs. Lynn Hargett; Parliamentarian, Roy Thompson. These officers will hold office from January 1st to June 30th. The next monthly meeting will be held on December 12th at the Ripley Grammar School at 7:30. There will be an educational program followed by square dancing. A film on "Electrified Farming" will also be shown. Everyone is invited.

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FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS TRIPS...



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Table with columns for destination, one way fare, and round trip fare. Destinations include Los Angeles, Phoenix, Pensacola, Columbus, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Dodge City, and New Orleans.

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Children May Receive Support

"Children have greater protection under the new social security law," declares Joe P. Tipton, manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Administration office. He points out that the new dependency test now makes many children qualified for monthly benefits who could not be paid under the old law. This prevails in cases where the child was receiving at least one-half of its support from the mother or adopting mother. Now such a child under 18 is considered dependent on the mother regardless of presence of or support furnished the child by the father. She, however, must have been in work covered by social security for approximately a year and a half of the three years before her retirement at age 65, or a year and a half of the last three years of her life.

GIVE Voluntarily



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fore her retirement at age 65, or a year and a half of the last three years of her life.

This new dependency test may be applied as far back as 1940, Mr. Tipton said. He pointed out that it will result in the payment of monthly benefits where they are needed most. Even though a lump-sum settlement may have been made in cases where the insured mother died some time ago, monthly benefits for the dependent child may now be started by filing an application. Benefits continue until the child is 18 years old.

Mr. Tipton explained that persons in charge of such children should file a claim at the nearest Social Security Administration office if these children are not already receiving monthly payments. Claims may be filed by mail or in person. The mother's social security number and the child's birth certificate should be on hand when claim is made. Mr. Tipton repeated that famil-

ies with surviving children of working women, who died after 1939, should check with their nearest Social Security Administration office to find out if benefits may be due such children. Delaying in claiming these benefits may cause a loss of some benefit payment checks as back payments can be made for only six months prior to the time of filing a claim.

Mrs. Hubert McGee Died Tuesday

DYERSBURG — Mrs. Hattie-belle McGee, esteemed and respected citizen of Dyersburg, died at her home at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday. She was 44.

Services for Mrs. McGee, who had been in ill health for some time, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church, of which she was a devout member and worker. Dr. Robert Orr, church pastor, conducted the final rites. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. McGee is survived by her husband, Hubert McGee; her mother, Mrs. Jennie Woolverton; two sons, Hugh Donald McGee of Urbana, Illinois and Johnny L. McGee of the Air Force stationed at Hondo, Texas; and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. McGee was the sister-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson of Halls.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

I have purchased the Oliver Hilliard Grocery on the Double Bridges-Unionville road effective Friday, November 16. Mr. Hilliard is responsible for any debts incurred prior to that date and I will be responsible for any debts made since November 16. RAYMOND WATTS

Santa Claus Department

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a zipper note book. And bring me some firecrackers and anything you can. I am 12 years old and go to Nan-ki-poo School. Be good to all little girls and boys. With love, Jerry Webb Rt. 2, Halls, Tenn.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Please be notified that we will not accept responsibility for or take up any checks cashed by Earl Goodwin Davis which are written upon either of us. No one other than ourselves have authority to write checks upon our account. JIMMIE KNIGHT DONNIE KNIGHT Friendship, Tenn., Route 8

HOW MANY CAN YOU CARRY?

How many packages should you carry? The Tennessee Safety Council says that you should never carry so many packages that they obstruct your vision in traffic. Watch your step on icy streets. Look where you step, and step where it's safe... Remember, safety is in your eyes... and feet. Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Classified Ads - For Sale

FOR SALE — Used oil cook stoves, \$5 up; also Coolers from \$2 up; used washing machines, \$15 up; used electric refrigerators \$25 up, guaranteed. Hurt & Hansford; Phone 2611.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Locust St. See H. N. Eskridge, or phone 4171.

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FOR SALE — We have several houses and lots in the Town of Halls for sale. NUNN & MARTIN Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Good Bendix automatic washer, used slightly more than 1 year. \$125.00. Hurt & Hansford, Phone 2611.

WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED TO BUY — Farm lands. We have out-of-state people looking for farm locations in this section. List your farm lands with us on commission. NUNN & MARTIN Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

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FOR SALE or RENT — Carroll Caton property on Hall Street in Halls. New building, combination store building 30'x50', lauderette 2'x28' equipped with 2 80-gallon water heaters and 3 Hotpoint washing machines, all slightly used; and living quarters, including bath. Located on lot 96'x115'. This property is offered at less than 1-2 of original cost. NUNN & MARTIN Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. See C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Phone 6001.

SERVICES

Radio & Television Service. Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. Phone 4711 Halls, Tenn.

INSURANCE Farm - Fire - Automobile - Life NUNN & MARTIN Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

LOST

LOST — Black and white beagle hound, brown ears, 9 months old. Strayed from our home on Tuesday, November 13. Mrs. Earl Crichfield, Phone 5172.

Milam Flower Shop Christmas Wreaths, Christmas Corsages, Home Decorations, Cut Flowers - - Potted Plants. Phone 5321 Halls, Tenn.

Santa Says and Jimmie Says. "Make certain those Christmas stockings are filled and overflowing on Christmas morning. Come in today and look over our complete selection of toys—for boys and girls, young and old." Halls Hardware and Supply Co. Jimmie & Winston Phone 2824 Halls, Tenn.

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Elementary News Notes

(Continued from Page 1) We are glad David Carter is well and can be back in school. Thanks to George Hurt for the two lizards which he added to our science center.



Carmon Belton spent last Friday afternoon in Jackson doing his Christmas shopping. We enjoyed the play "Cinderella" and the Yo-Yo Contest presented by the 8th Grade Class. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Jerre Jordan due to the death of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Jordan. Grade 5 History continues to hold our interest as we study the lives of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. We are preparing short papers on the lives of these men. Our room was represented by Ann Younger, Danny Grady and Wayne Sanders at the Yo-Yo Contest. We are proud of our contestants. Gloria Reese gave us an inter-

esting account of her trip to Skidloah Park. Grade 6 Our spelling contest ended and the following made a 100: Alice Faye Jennings, Shirley Fitzgib, Carolyn Oment and Buddy Murchison. The boys won our final contest. Buddy Murchison was the only one left standing. Hurrah for Buddy! We enjoyed the Cinderella skit presented by the 8th Graders. Thelma Burroughs represented the 6th Grade at the Amateur Hour in Gates. Those visiting out of Halls this weekend were: Josh Nunn, Barbara Ellis, Reba Sorrell, Carolyn Oment, Sylvia Burns, Jane Cheshier and "Miss" Oma. Grade 4 and 6 As a result of our health studies, our group has decided to have better sanitation in our room. We have brought soap and paper towels. James Stevens is supervising the hand washing before lunch each day. Barbara Sasser and Anita Campbell are keeping the board nice and clean. In charge of keeping our floors clean are Rita Chipman and Anita Johnson. Larry Cooper and Ernest Bell have shined our windows 'til you can see yourself in them. Now they're begging us to not tell their parents what good workers they are. Martha Dawson is taking care of our work table this week. Memory Patton is trying to keep teacher's desk straight (if possible). December is here and our room is beginning to take on a festive air. Raymond Belton has drawn a beautiful religious scene for our blackboard calendar, "Peace On Earth." Evalyn Smith is supervising a frieze which is worthy of its title, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." Grade 7 We are mighty proud of our 8th

Rail oddities. FLIGHT CAR WHEELS ARE RUGGED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, THEY ARE GOOD FOR 600,000 MILES. RAILROADS PAY OUT AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT \$600,000 A WEEK FOR FOOD SERVED IN DINING CARS. SOME LARGE GRAIN ELEVATORS ARE EQUIPPED WITH MACHINERY THAT LIFTS, TILTS AND EMPTIES A BOX CAR LOAD OF WHEAT (60 TONS) IN SEVEN MINUTES.

an hour can stop in about five car lengths, according to the Tennessee Safety Council. "In one out of five fatal accidents last year," Neal said, "the road surface was reported wet, muddy, snowy, or icy. Only two of these factors—strictly speaking—are unique to winter, but there is little doubt that such conditions are far more prevalent at this time of year than at any other." The Tennessee Safety Council, which is spearheading a program this month to educate the public to the dangers of winter driving, labeled December "the deadliest month of the year," in terms of fatal traffic accidents. "More than 3,500 persons died in traffic accidents last December alone," Neal said. "A little 'winter-sense' in driving and car care would undoubtedly have saved many of those lives. Tire chains won't save the motorist who is driving faster than he should, of course, but they CAN save the rest of us — those who drive with our effective stopping distance well in mind!" The slogan for the Tennessee Safety Council's December program is "Don't Kill Your Holiday by Accident!" and it is being used as a part of the current nationwide effort to postpone the country's one millionth death, which may occur this month — if the present traffic accident rate continues unchecked. FARM DECREASE Studies show that there are now about six percent fewer farms than there were 50 years ago, but the average acreage per farm has gone from 146 to 203, an increase in size of about 39 percent. Some of the advantages of brooding chicks early are: early maturity, early laying, better prices for products and greater net returns.

SHOWERPROOF... those raincoats, top coats, hunting suits, outer jackets, etc. for protection at outdoor activities. Protect Your Clothing and Your Health - Showerproofing Any Garment - 50c - Clothing must be cleaned before showerproofing. VADEN CLEANERS Halls Phone 4701

Grade Girls who won the basketball game with Maury City. We are also proud of our 7th Grade girls, who did the cheering for them. We hope they will give us this privilege at their next game. Cheerleaders were Lynn Hudson, Barbara Ford, Joan Garrison, Patsy Perry, Molly Watts and Francene Smith. We welcome Ruth Barlow from Ripley into our 7th Grade. We are mighty proud of Johnnie Roberts, who won 3rd in the Yo-Yo Contest Friday. Congratulations, Johnnie!

Our English test has passed and we hope we came out O. K. In our spelling contest Celia Wily was the last one to sit down but the boys don't seem so proud since it was the boys against the girls. In our reading we are making a Christmas Scrap Book. Mrs. Gilliland is supervising us. The 7th Grade wishes to thank Mrs. McCorkle for letting us practice basketball. We were glad to have "Miss" Electra with us Monday in Mrs. McCorkle's place. Grade 8 We are proud of our 8th Grade girls who won another "big" ball game Saturday night. They beat Maury City 54 to 23. We want to congratulate the winners of the Yo-Yo Contest. They were Willie Phillips, 1st; James Knox, 2nd; and Johnnie Roberts, 3rd. Johnnie isn't in our class but we are proud of him. The girls winners tied for 1st place. They were Carolyn McCorkle, Marilyn Latham and Patsy Perry. Congratulations! Bye for now! See you next week! Same Time! Same Place!

The Elementary School members and teachers were very sorry to hear about Mr. McCorkle's accident. We wish him the speediest recovery possible. We look forward to seeing you well and happy soon, Mr. Mac!

SEE C. W. Armstrong FOR GOOD Used Cars & Trucks TWO NEW REO TRUCKS, Special Price 1 1/2-ton cab and chassis, dual wheel, 2-speed axle, long base 1-ton stock body, dual wheels, short base. Phone 5291 202 W. Main St. Halls -WILL TRADE FOR REAL ESTATE-

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YO-YO CONTEST Lou Eva Baker The 8th Grade presented a Yo-Yo Contest last Thursday morning followed by "Cinderella," their skit. Those participating were Freddy, Lee Chipman, Jerry Brasfield and James Stevens of the 4th Grade; Larry Cooper, Jerry Smith Ann Younger and Wayne Sanders from the 5th Grade; Isaac Reynolds and Buddy Murchison from the 6th Grade; from the 7th Grade were Bethye Jackson, John Roberts, Harold Tucker, Walter Rodgers, Patsy Perry and Rachel Brasfield; and from the 8th Grade were James Knox, Willie Phillips, Rodney Jackson, Tommy McDearman, Bura Smith, Carolyn McCorkle and Marilyn Latham. Each contestant was represented on the stage with his stunts, then several were called back several times until the judges finally decided that 1st prize (\$1.00) went to Willie Phillips; James Knox won 2nd (50c); and Johnnie Roberts 3rd (25c). Of the girls, Carolyn McCorkle, Marilyn Latham and Patsy Perry tied. Thanks go to our judges, Mr. Clyde Watts, Mr. James Peery, Mr. Jimmy Jacques and Mr. Floyd Hooks! Congratulations to the winners! DONT KILL YOUR HOLIDAY BY ACCIDENT "You can't stop on an icy dime!" This was Safety Commissioner Sam Neal's warning to Tennessee motorists as December's murky weather threatened snow or drizzling rain to pack down dangerously or turn into glare ice. "At only 20 miles an hour," Commissioner Neal said, "it takes the average car with good brakes about 175 feet—11 car lengths—to stop on glare ice. And get, untold thousands of motorists consider 20 miles an hour a SAFE speed on ice!" With tire chains on the rear wheels, a car traveling at 20 miles

Jewelry Gifts Christmas Specials Ladies 17 Jewel Doric Wrist Watch All Tax Included \$25.00 17-Jewel Elgin Wrist Watches \$33.75 up 71-Pc. Community Silver Chest \$49.95 Use our Lay-Away. A small deposit will hold any item. Easy Terms can be arranged. All Watch Repair Is Guaranteed John Scott, Jeweler Halls Phone 2891

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game and Fish Commission
Sportsmen afield during the current hunting season are urged by the State Game and Fish Commission to refrain from taking target practices on hawks and owls.

All hawks and owls are protected by law with three exceptions: the great horned owl, the Cooper's or chicken hawk and the sharpshinned hawk or small blue darter. These birds prey primarily on wildlife and poultry and are unprotected. The others, however, are beneficial.

Unfortunately, the beneficial hawks usually soar and are more

easily hit. So, the safe thing is to avoid shooting any hawk or owl unless identification is positive.

At The Theatre . . .

Force Of Arms
William Holden, Nancy Olson and Frank Lovejoy for the starring trio in "Force of Arms", Warner Bros. romantic G. I. drama which shows at Halls Theatre on Sunday and Monday, December 9 and 10.

"One Foot in Heaven"
Set in Italy during World War heart-warming love story between a soldier and a Wac amidst the Allied campaign to regain enemy-occupied San Pietro and Venafro.

"One Foot in Heaven"
Of humanity's many unsung figures, none has been less celebrated than the small town minister.

Don't let the Christmas Tree become a fire hazard, warn foresters of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

new life and to enjoy solving the problems attendant on raising a family with a modest income.

A warm and charming story, "One Foot in Heaven" was adapted from the famous book by Hartwell Spence.

"Captain Horatio Hornblower"
As conceived by C. S. Forester, Captain Horatio Hornblower has become one of the fabulous characters of the famed British Navy.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAN BRING GRIEF AS WELL AS YULE JOY
Don't let the Christmas Tree become a fire hazard, warn foresters of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

of water during the time it is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree absorbs the water.

Be sure the tree is well supported and is away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets or other sources of heat.

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George Baker, Service Man
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Frigidaire — Maytag

(Reprinted from the Wisconsin Conservation Bulletin).

Tennessee's fishing laws are beautifully simple.

Except on trout, there is no closed season, no size limit, no bag limit. It's been that way for years.

Fishing has boomed. That's partly because, since the 1930's, TVA reservoirs have provided more lakes. But the liberal seasons have been a very important factor.

Although sport fishing removes an estimated 10,000,000 pounds of fish from Tennessee waters annually, biologists find that only part of the crop is harvested.

Many other states are cautiously following—at a distance—Tennessee's lead. The trend is to liberalize seasons on panfish and bass, but not on species which don't stand up well under deteriorating habitat or heavy fishing pressure.

Another erroneous impression now making the rounds is to the effect that it is unlawful to hunt when snow is on the ground.

Rabbits need only good food and cover to reproduce rapidly. Information gathered by wildlife technicians indicate southern cottontails have from three to four litters of young per year.

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

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

MRS. WALTER SMITH, et al. VS. MRS. LONIE TATE, et al. In the County Court For Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Reference is made to previous advertisement in this cause appearing in this newspaper for sale of this real estate same being a house and lot in Halls, Tennessee.

In accordance with said advertisement this property was offered for sale to the highest and best bidder on November 16, 1951, at which time the highest and best bid being \$4300.00. I have received in my office within the time required by said advertisement a bid of \$4730.00 which is a raise of ten percent (10%) in the previous highest bid and thereby reopens the bidding in this cause.

I will receive in my office at Ripley, Tennessee, bids on this property up until 10:00 A. M. on December 11, 1951, at which hour, day and date I will make final sale of this property to the highest and best bidder for cash.

This November 28, 1951. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk, County Court for Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

LITTLE ROCK BOY WHO WOULDN'T GIVE UP WINS \$1,000 LION OIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



C. R. Olson, director of the Lion Oil Scholarship Fund, presents the \$1,000 scholarship award to Bill Sims, and a cash award of \$200 to Miss Mary Piercy, Bill's English teacher, during a special assembly program in Little Rock Senior High School.

Bill Sims, 16, Writes Best Essay in 1st Lion Oil Student-Essay Contest of 1951-1952 Series.

NOW ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL \$3,000 GRAND PRIZE

Bill Sims, senior in Little Rock Senior High School, knows now there is sound wisdom to the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

To Bill, the award came as a surprise. But not to his English teacher, Miss Mary Piercy, who sponsored Bill's entry.

OTHER WINNERS IN 1st CONTEST



Maxine Hodges, New Albany (Miss.) High School—2nd prize, \$250; Nellie McNeer, teacher who sponsored Miss Hodges' essay—\$100; Helen Ehrhridge, Cohn High School, Nashville, Tenn.—3rd prize, \$100; Leola S. Driver, teacher who sponsored Miss Ehrhridge's essay—\$50.

22 HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS—\$25 EACH

Table with columns: CITY & STATE, HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENT, TEACHER-SPONSOR. Lists 22 winners from various schools across Tennessee.

STUDENTS! The Current Lion Oil Student-Essay Contest Closes December 15. Enter today! Your essay may win the first prize—a \$1,000 scholarship—or one of the numerous cash awards. Simply write an essay on: "What Does My Country Deserve From Me?"

TEACHERS! 1st Lion Oil Teacher-Essay Contest Closes December 15. Here's your opportunity to win a \$1,200 scholarship for advanced education. Write an essay on: "How I Can Help Improve Education in the South."

WHY LION OIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED
The Lion Oil Scholarship Program was originated by Lion Oil Company in 1950 to broaden the educational opportunities of Southern Youth. Our Future Leaders. The program was expanded this year to provide scholarships not only for students, but also for high school teachers so that they may share the benefits of advanced education with Southern boys and girls.
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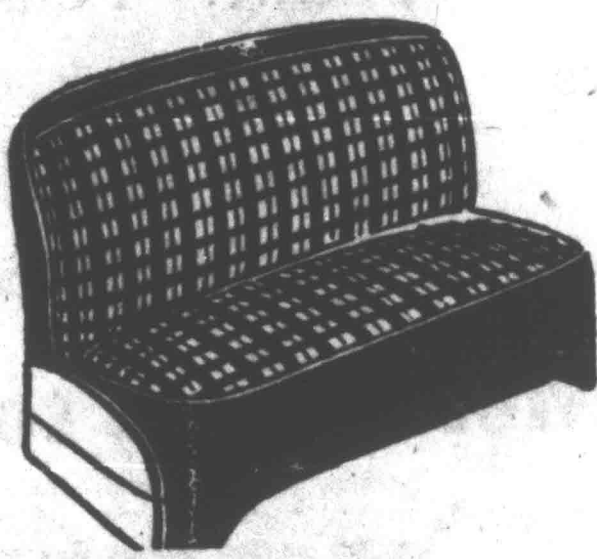
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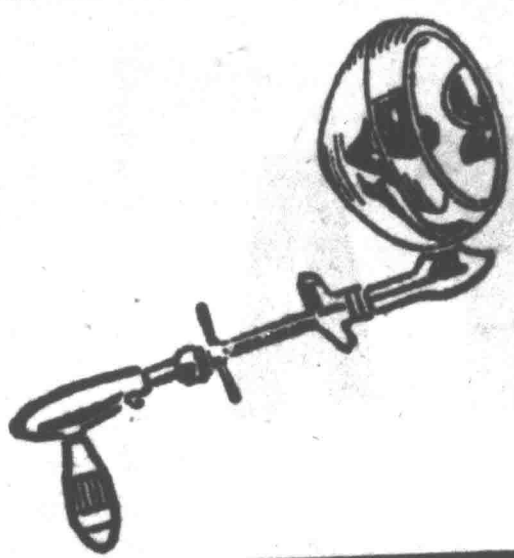
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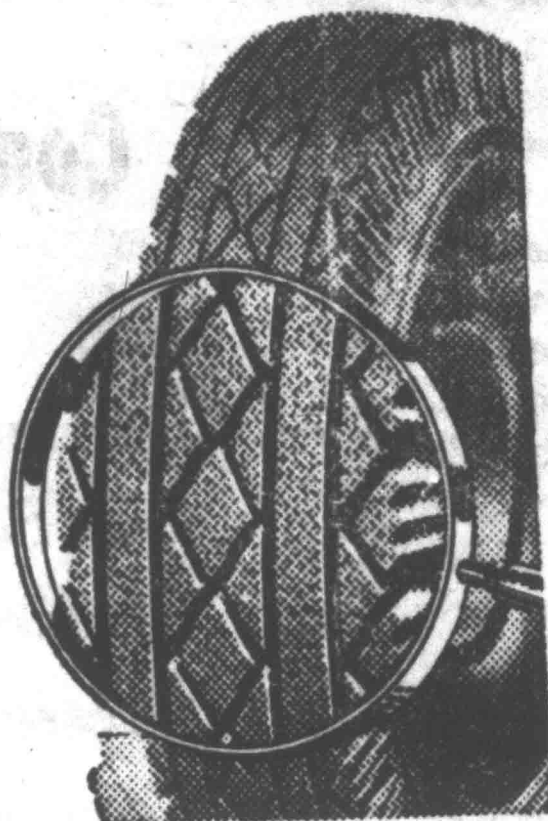
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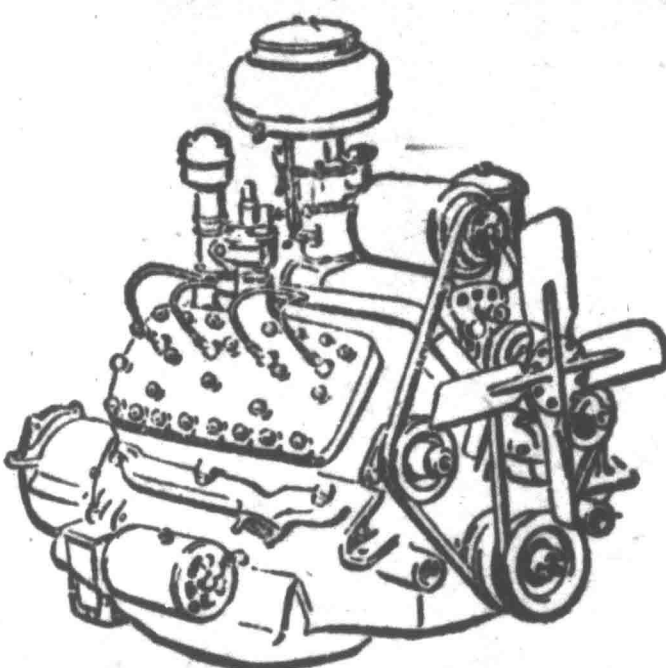
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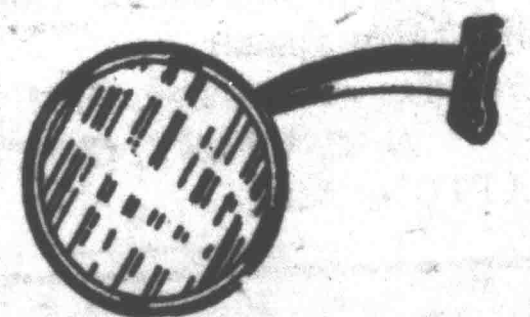
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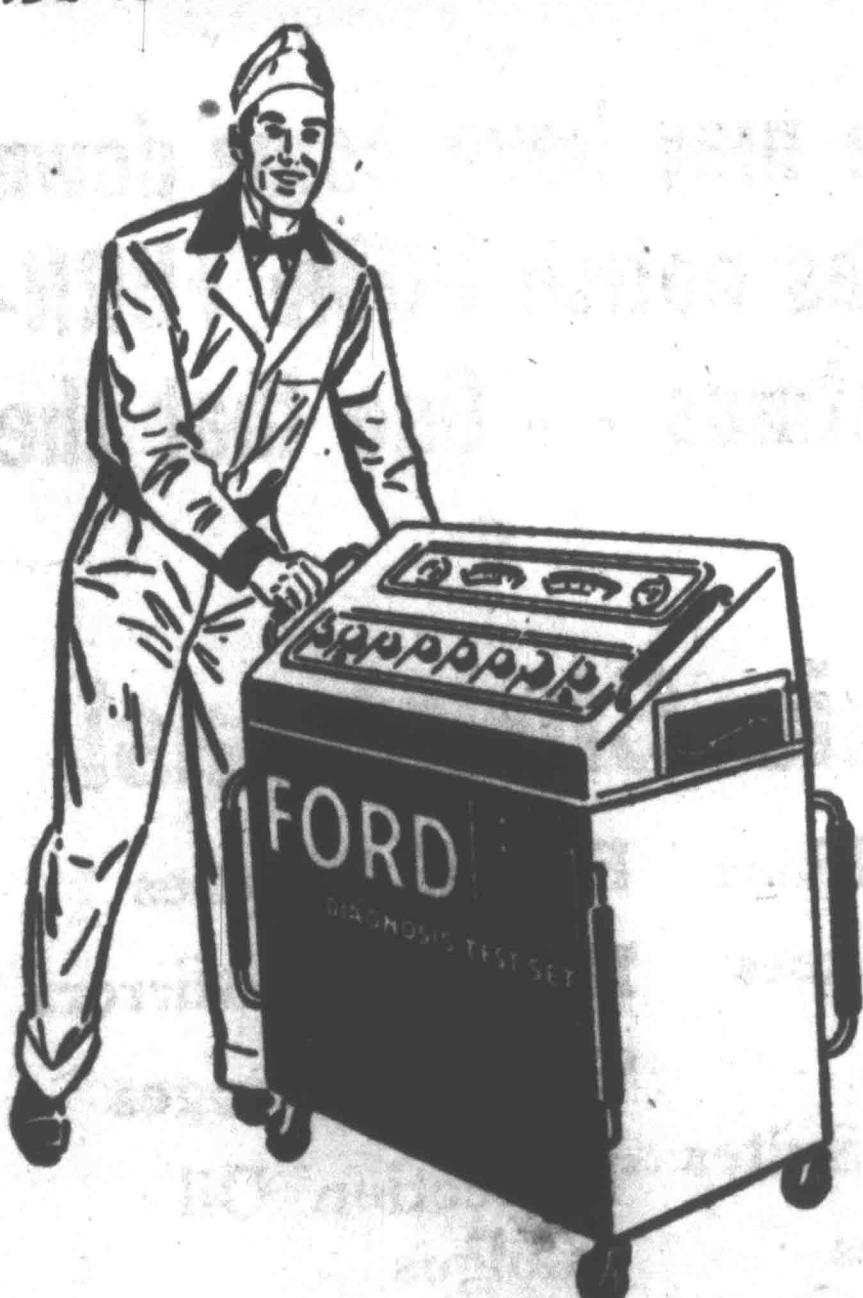
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Because turkey is the holiday bird to most Americans, chicken often is overlooked by December food shoppers.

STAIRWAYS NOT SAFE AS STORAGE SPACE

Stairway storage has caused many a serious fall, homemakers are reminded by U-T Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

LICE CAN STEAL CATTLE PROFITS

Lice on cattle may literally steal the profits from the herd during the winter, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

the animals are close together, specialists point out.

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while, and let the neighbors know we didn't forget it altogether.

KEEP AN EYE ON FARM PRODUCTION COSTS

Make allowances for rising costs in planning the farm operation for 1952, Tennessee farmers are reminded by economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

XMAS GIFT — SAFETY

Perhaps the greatest joy at Christmas is the children. And while we may give them many presents for their pleasure, here's one gift that'll give both you and them pleasure for life.



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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Siegel of Memphis were in Halls Wednesday. ...
Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. and son, Charlie, were in Martin during the weekend to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Curmutte, who have recently moved there from Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethshares and son, Alfred, Jr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethshares of Humboldt visited Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright Sunday afternoon.

DUTCH OVENS — Chicken Fryers — Skillets. Ready to use. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Chester Spry and Mrs. Mattie Dew were in Ripley Wednesday.

Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jim Doss.

PHILCO RADIOS — Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins moved Friday to make their home in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Viar of Fowkes announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 4.

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Mrs. Joe Hilliard was in Ripley Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gus Hoppers, who has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kamp Woodard and children, Mrs. Mattie Dew and Botby and Jo Alice Phillips visited relatives in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday.

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Mrs. Jim White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Carla Ann Higdon were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell spent Thursday in Memphis.

Mrs. R. S. Bell spent Tuesday in Memphis.

WALL PAPER — New Patterns and the Best Selections. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Rev. A. D. Salsbury and John Stott were in Memphis Monday to visit Leon Scott who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gooch of Juka, Ill. visited here for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts and Wives Joy Watts, Peggy Norman and Martha Woodard visited H. G. McCorkle at Campbell's Clinic in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

WALL RITE PAPER — Lots of it. Come see. Coles Hdw. Co. adv.

Mrs. Will Lawrence had the pleasure last Monday of talking to her brother, Pvt. Sonny Sudbury who is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mrs. Floyd Chambers of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings and daughter, Lynn, and Loyd Edens were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Edens at Cotton Plant, Ark.

Mrs. L. C. Hardin of Memphis spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond. Mr. Hardin joined them for the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrix and children of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huebner of Evansville, Ind. announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, November 20. The young lady has been named Rita Blanche. Mrs. Huebner will be remembered here as the former Miss Alice French.

SEASON OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY BAPTIST WOMEN

The Baptist WMS observed a season of prayer for foreign missions at the church Wednesday.

The morning devotional was given by Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. W. E. Ralph gave the afternoon devotional.

Mrs. D. R. Nunn was program leader.

A recording of a talk by Mrs. George R. Martin who is president of the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention, urged the women to give to the Lottie Moon Fund.

Mrs. J. T. Connell rendered a vocal solo, "Litt' Town of Bethlehem." Others on the program were Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. Carmen Belton, Mrs. R. J. Burnett and Mrs. J. R. Keltner.

ATTEND RENDITION OF 'MESSIAH' AT MEMPHIS STATE COLLEGE WED.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Wednesday night to hear a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the chorus of Memphis State College. Miss Sue Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, was a member of the chorus which consisted of ninety voices.

Other members of the chorus who are known in Halls included Joe Spence, brother of Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, and Eyril Byassee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eyril Byassee of Mawry City.

MRS. HOLLEY HONORED AT WARREN HOME

Another of a series of parties honoring Mrs. W. A. Holley of Greenville, Texas, and house guest of Mrs. Paul Henderson, Sr. was given in the lovely home of Mrs. D. C. Warren with Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. J. H. Murchison as co-hostesses, on Monday.

The rooms were made attractive for the number of guests attending. Fruit cake with whipped cream, mints and coffee were served.

Officials Honored By Eastern Star

Halls Chapter No. 178 OES honored their Grand Representative, Mrs. Mabel Tanner, and their Past Matrons and Past Patrons with a pot luck supper in the dining room of the Halls Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, November 27. The Past Matrons were Mrs. Freda E. Revelle, Mrs. Lelia Colley, Mrs. Emma Nearn, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Lula Harward, Mrs. Sarah Perry, Mrs. Beatrice Shannon, Mrs. Mabel Tanner and Mrs. May Hartman.

Past Patrons were Homer A. Revelle, Paul Crittendon and Carl W. Perry.

Forty-two members were received by the Worthy Matron and Patron, Jean and Billy Spence. The welcome address was given by Worthy Matron and the response by Mrs. Sara Perry. Rev. E. J. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave an inspiring talk on the Work of the Eastern Star and York Rite Masonry.

Corsages were given to the Past Matrons and a gift was given to Mrs. Tanner from the chapter. A bountiful dinner was served and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

BAPTIST WMS MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday night at the church for the regular monthly meeting with twenty-two members present.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, president, opened the meeting with Mrs. Ross Dyer leading in prayer. After the business meeting Mrs. P. E. Griffin led the program.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. J. B. Keltner and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

Mrs. E. J. Shannon gave a beautiful devotional.

SERVICE TIMES AND SERMON SUBJECTS AT HALLS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 9
Morning Bible Study . . . 10 a. m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a. m.
Sermon Subject: Dying To Live.
Young People's Class . . . 6 p. m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject: Old Time Religion.

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Among those attending funeral services for Robert Hayden Jones were Robert Jones, Jr. U. S. Navy in Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa,

Miss Elizabeth Jones, New London, Iowa, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones, Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and two children, Chattanooga, Miss Hazel Jones of Alabama.
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4-H Club Work

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the tree has already dried, and will be a fire hazard. Keep the tree moist. Saw off the butt end of the tree, at least an inch above the original cut. Keep the butt end standing in a container of water during the time it is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree absorbs the water.

Be sure the tree is well supported and is away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets or other sources of heat. The tree should be placed so that it will not block an exit in case of fire.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

I have purchased the Oliver Hilliard Grocery on the Double Bridges-Unionville road effective Friday, November 16. Mr. Hilliard is responsible for any debts incurred prior to that date and I will be responsible for any debts made since November 16.

RAYMOND WATTS

so cause leaves to lose color and fall off in two to five days.

In addition, every precaution should be taken to prevent fires arising from faulty equipment, tree trimmings discarded wrappings, etc. When buying lights, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) seal. If extensive holiday wiring is required, call a competent electrician.

Make sure that all lighting is turned off the Christmas Tree before you leave the house or go to bed. These and other precautions you take, depending on your individual case will make your Christmas a safe and happy one unmarred by tragedy.

Curve News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aaig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newman.

Greta Lallant of Brownsville spent Sunday with Dorothy Newman.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes, Mrs. W. R. Sellers, and Mrs. H. T. Smith are visiting friends in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Alfred Scallions and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Scallions spent Sunday in Goddard with Mrs. Herman Nelson and family.

Mary Frances Lee of Lightfoot spent Sunday night with Ona Payne Fullen.

Vernon Newman and Adron Newman spent Monday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have moved to Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett moved to the former Thompson home and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemons have moved to the former Jarrett residence, which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore have moved to Memphis to make their home.

A seven percent drop in cotton production from a month ago is the principal change noted in late crop estimates, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MRS. AVERY HOSTESS TO GLAD GIRLS

Mrs. T. G. Avery was hostess to members of her Sunday School Class, Glad Girls, Tuesday evening at her home on College Street.

A Christmas motif was used to decorate the house and the dining table, where a delicious buffet supper was served.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Avery presenting the class members colorful artificial corsages. The class presented Mrs. Avery an appropriate gift.

ALIX HALLMAN CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Alix Hallman, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hallman, celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday by entertaining twenty-five of her friends at a Theatre Party.

After attending the Hall's Theatre, the group enjoyed ice cream and cake at the Perry Hotel.

Guests were Eugene Pugh, J. W. Warren, Jr., Allan Levy, Evalyn Smith, Pamela Rhodes, Susan Smith, Charlie Viar, Auford Pick-

ens, Marietta Griffin, Betty Ann Vaden, Lynn Scott Vaden, Chuck Murchison, Anna Ray Hurt, Katie Lou Hurt, Pat Younger, Bobby Phillips, Jo Alice Phillips, Kay Wilson, Elizabeth Ann Alsbrook, Carey Alsbrook, Linda Hilliard, Judy Brandon, Ed Palmer of Dyersburg and Alice Fern Parrish of Gates.

GIRLS AUXILIARY OBSERVES FOREIGN MISSION DAY

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of Halls Baptist Church met at the home of their leader, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Saturday morning to observe their session of prayer for foreign missions.

Breakfast was served to the group at 9 o'clock with miniature Christmas candles marking each place at the table.

Following breakfast the interesting program was presented with Miss Alice Ann Burroughs as leader.

Those taking part were Missos Nancy Connell, Barbara Andrews, Martha Ann Ashcraft, Blanche Nunn, Barbara Cannon and Gwila

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Halls, Tennessee
Route 1
December 12, 1951

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bat, baseball, glove, train and cowboy boots. I have a little brother named Mike and bring him a bandwagon, ball and a truck. Don't forget my cousins, Allen and Thomas Moore, for they have moved to Chicago.

I have been good this year but Mike isn't too good at times. Hop-

you don't forget us.
Roger Harris
Halls, Tennessee
December 13, 1951

ter-car. His name is Lloyd Olds. Love,
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GIFTS for DAD (Image: radio)

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Sunday School Lesson

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee
(Joshua 1:1-7; 6:1-5; 20)

"INTO A NEW ERA WITH GOD"

It must be a terrible thing to be a man without a country. That's the position of an "internationalist" who renounced his American citizenship and sued his bargain.

It would be a still greater predicament to be a nation without a country. That's what the nation of Israel was, but they had a promise from the most high God that they should have a country.

Names among the Israelites meant a great deal. These names were given in order to express some deep experience or some great hope. The original name of Joshua was Hoshea. Moses changed it to Joshua, meaning "Jehovah is salvation." It was intended to stress the fact that he and his

people were to trust in God for success.

He was not as great as Moses, but he was a great leader. His farewell message to his nation is more eloquent even than that of Moses.

The conquest of the new land required courage and determination. That conquest seemed to be below our Christian standards, however it was commanded by the Lord and was clearly in the divine plan. The natives (but they were not the original people either)

had reached a high culture and standard of living for that time. The land had been ruled by Babylonians, then by Egyptians, and there were various nationalities such as Hittites, Jebusites, Hivites and Perizzites.

It is said that in America today there are 60 million Anglo-Saxon, 15 million Teutonic, 13 million Negro, 10 million Irish, 9 million Slav, 5 million Italian, 4 million Scandinavian, 2 million French. Besides there are 40 million Protestants, 22 million Catholic, 4 1/2 million Jews, and some 50 million of no religious profession. These various races are rapidly amalgamating, but religious tolerance and racial fairness are a necessity to the well-being of America.

The division of the land is most interesting. Each tribe was given a "state." Each family was given a "farm." This was to be handed down as an inheritance and it could never be irrevocably sold for debt.

No communism here. The right of each one to cultivate his own land and make the most of his business, and the right of inheritance was clearly evident.

One of the richest finds in recent years is the long lost journal of Governor Bradford called "Of Plimoth Plantation." This shows clearly that the first Communists to set foot on American soil arrived here in 1620. That colony was set up as a share-the-wealth community. Nobody owned anything. They were to clear the land and farm together. The "common course and condition" was the name they gave their system. This system prevailed through two seasons. When fall came the magnificent harvest was divided equally. Then grumbings and demands for a change set up.

Some were lazy, some pretended to be sick and shirked their share of the work and the night watchings against the "wilde beasts."

"So they began to think," wrote William Bradford, "how they might raise as much corn as they could. . . . At last, after much debate of things the governor gave way that they should set come every man for his own particular. . . . And so assigned to every family a parcel of land."

"This had very good success," writes Governor Bradford. It was the birth of free enterprise system in America. Communism had been tried and failed. Free enterprise and personal ownership had been introduced and this seemed "a fitter course."



By Maud McCurdy Welch

PATTI WAS TRYING to forget it was Christmas. Last Christmas there had been Jimmy and a ring on her finger. Then there was a girl named Ann and everything was over. Patti had packed up and come to this part of the city to live.

So there were no holly wreaths or Christmas trees in Patti's Pie and Bake Shop just off one of the bustling avenues. There was only Patti with her brown curls and mellow brown eyes and the long rows of pies and cakes in the show-cases.

People came from all over to buy Patti's cakes and pies and drink her coffee. There was the little old lady who sold magazines on the corner, who came in every day.

She was the first to come in on Christmas Day, and she was lugging a big wreath of holly and mistletoe. "Hang it in the window, dearie," she said.

Patti looked at the wreath and a sick pain caught at her heart.

Then there was the telephone operator who worked in a branch exchange, and later the little boy who always stopped by from school. He had such sad blue eyes it made Patti's heart ache. Patti always gave him a huge slice of pie



When he saw the wreath his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty."

and he ate it with relish, but the sad bewilderment of his eyes never seemed to go away.

When he saw the wreath, his eyes brightened. "Gee, that's pretty. You goin' to have a Christmas tree too, Mis' Patti?"

Patti started to say no, but choked. Instead she asked, "Don't you have a Christmas tree, Tommy?"

He shook his head. Patti said, her voice still choky, "Then we'll have one here. You can help me trim it."

In no time at all the tree was up and they were trimming it. In spite of her stern efforts, Patti was conscious of a slow excitement. Tommy asked if she believed in that Kris Kringle stuff, and she had to stop to think before answering. At last she said, "Yes, Tommy, I—I think I do. Kris Kringle may be just a symbol, but he's really alive in the hearts and spirits of hundreds of people all over the world."

Tommy's blue eyes grew bright. "Then do you think if I told him I only wanted my daddy back, and nothing else, he would bring him back to us? My mommy told him to go, but she didn't mean it. Now she's sick, but if Daddy would come back, we'd both be happy and she'd be well."

An idea was slowly dawning in Patti's mind. "We'll see what we can do, Tommy," she promised.

Patti hurried like mad and got a personal ad. In the late edition of one of the big dailies, it read: "Mr. Thomas Baker, please call at Patti's Pie & Cake Shop at once."

PATTI WAITED and waited. The little shop was brightly lighted and the Christmas tree was a beautiful sight to see.

But no one came. Everything had been sold, so Patti was putting out the lights when a tall young man walked in. He said, "I may be the Thomas Baker you're looking for. Of course I don't know."

Patti just felt it in her bones that he was the right one. She said, "Do you have a wife by the name of Margaret and a little boy named Tommy?"

"Yes, yes, I do."
"Then you're the right Thomas Baker. They want you to come home."

"Are you sure Margaret wants me too?" The young man's eyes were suddenly full of hope.

Patti nodded. "I'm very sure," and the young man thanked her, turned to go and almost collided with another tall young man who had just come in. He was looking at Patti with his whole heart in his eyes. "The minute I saw that personal, I was sure it was you. No one ever spelled Patti with an 'i' as you do." Then he reached for her hands. "Patti, won't you forgive me for thinking I could ever love another girl? Won't you let me put this ring where it belongs?"

Patti was choked up with happiness as he slipped the ring on her finger. "Finding you is like a Christmas miracle," he whispered as he took her in his arms.

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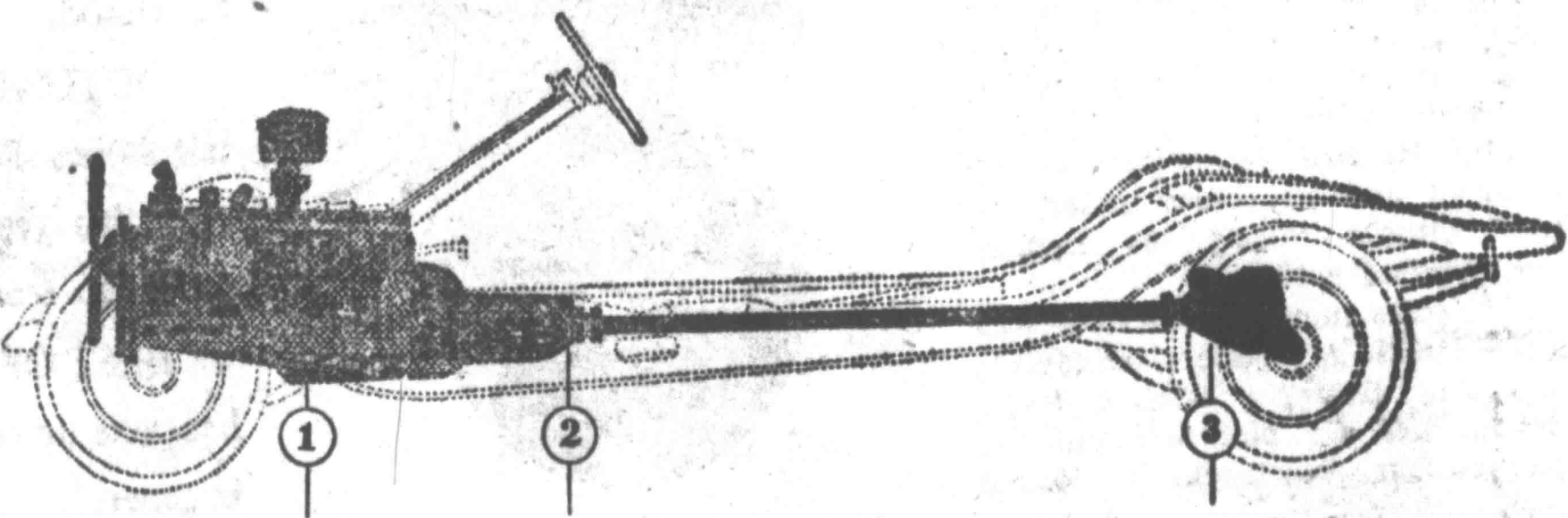
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Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game and Fish Commission

The coming of a new year is refreshing. It is a time for taking inventory, tying up loose ends of the old year and looking forward to the future of the new.

(As always, the Conservation outlook for this New Year is predicated upon the past—and prospects are promising. As 1951 draws to a close, it is apparent that great strides were made in conservation work during the year.)

Soil conservation districts were established in additional Tennessee Counties while all agricultural agencies progressed in spreading the sound farm doctrines. An auto-

mobile ride around the countryside during the Yule holidays will convince any skeptic that both cover crop and forestry aspects of the "Keep Tennessee Green" program are gaining momentum. Many more Tennesseans and tourists alike took advantage of the State Parks and other recreational and educational facilities. The necessity of stream pollution abatement is becoming so apparent that 1951 will be remembered as a "did something" year for many industries and municipalities. The fruits of a sound wildlife restoration program are "paying off" in more game and fish as more and more Tennesseans turn to the out-of-doors for their recreation.

Our very existence is dependent

upon safeguarding the soil and water. Forests and other living plants safeguard the soil and water to provide as valuable by-products the hunting and fishing that so many enjoy. Sound foundations have been laid for the continuation of lasting conservation structures. The best we can do in '52 is to direct all activities toward completion of them.

Buy And Use Christmas Seals

Every hunter, be he out for big game or just rabbits, should give more than a passing thought to the dangerous possibility of falling bullets or shot. This holds true even though the gunner may be careful to avoid shooting directly at people or livestock. Modern artillery depends almost entirely upon falling trajectories, almost never on point-blank fire. Heavy shells fall with great force—enough force to pierce thick armor. The same is true for shotguns and rifles, only on a smaller scale. Bullets, of course, offer the greatest hazard due to their size. Spent bullets occasionally kill and even a .22 has a range of one mile. However, it is well to remember that shot as small as no. 9, falling 88 feet per second, or 60 miles per hour, is dangerous to eyes. Considerate hunters know the limitations of their guns and fire upward with a thought of where the shot will fall. Squirrel and duck hunters fire most often into the air.



By Shirley Sargent

HARLEY DAVIS was always wanting something. He knew Christmas was only two weeks off, but he just itched to buy a gondola car for his electric train. One day he ditched his little sister, Charlene, and hurried down town. He spent his entire monthly allowance and all his savings for a blue gondola car. Harley hoped his mother wouldn't be angry because he had been gone all afternoon. He hoped.

Contrary to his expectations, Mrs. Davis was jovial, teasing him, and even, to his immense relief, keeping Charlene away from his package. Charlene was five and a pest to Harley, because he was nine and grown up. Helping mother with the dishes that night was almost fun, Harley thought; she was so friendly and nice. Then it happened.

"Harley," his mother said tenderly, "Don't tell me what you bought unless you want to, but what did you get for Charlene?"

Harley was stunned. He wished she wouldn't smile at him—couldn't she see he was trying to think?

"Nothing, mom," he stammered. "I bought a gondola car."

"Oh," she wiped a plate slowly, "I thought you had been Christmas shopping."

COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW FISHING LAWS

NASHVILLE—The State Game and Fish Commission in its December meeting here recently re-adopted the current fishing regulations for the 1952 season with only minor changes.

Daily creel limits on white or striped bass and yellow bass were boosted from 15 to 20. Creel limits

on so-called pond perch, the green sunfish an orange-spotted sunfish, were removed. These small species never attain a size of importance yet they often overpopulate ponds to the point of reducing productivity of desired fish.

The Commission opened the Tennessee portion of South Holston Lake, impounded in 1950, to year-around fishing on May, 1952. It also was decided to close the Arnold Engineering Development Center Lake on Elk River soon to be impounded, to fish until May 30.

Several steps designed to improve commercial fishing were approved by the Commission. The use of 4-inch gill nets in commercial fishing in counties bordering the Mississippi River was approved, as a trial venture for possible future use all over the state. The

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Buy And Use Christmas Seals

Fishing must be a popular pastime in Tennessee. Public Service officers of the Tennessee Valley Authority counted 607,520 fishermen below the nine mainstream dams during the 1950-51 fiscal year—and these locations comprise only a fraction of the total!



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"I guess I spent all my money; I guess I sort of forgot about Christmas presents," Harley hung his head.

"Yes, I guess you did," she answered and that was all she said about it, but he felt terrible. He didn't even unwrap his new car.

Gee, he'd really pulled a dumb trick this time, Harley thought miserably. He'd always bought them presents, but he'd completely forgotten it. Well, he'd have to earn some money; even his piggy bank was empty. He earned a quarter the next morning shoveling snow, but he had to take care of Charlene most of the time.

HE TRIED to get a job the next day, with no luck, and when he found a dime in the snow Charlene grabbed it, yelling "Finders keepers . . ." He was so furious, he felt like choking her. Instead he made her a big snow house on the sidewalk, right in everybody's way, but people didn't seem to mind. Then the apartment lady with her little girls stopped to admire it.

"How old are you, Harley?" she asked.

"Nine," he said proudly.

"I wonder," she smiled, "I wonder if you could take care of my little girls this afternoon?"

Harley started to tell her gosh no, but she interrupted, saying she'd pay him 25¢ an hour. Harley was so surprised he leaned against the snow house, knocking part of it down. "Why sure, I'd be glad to," he said.

Harley worked hard that afternoon, doing everything three little girls could think of and he could build. Once in a while the lady would wave to him from the apartment window, but he was usually too busy to look up. She paid him a whole dollar and asked if he would take care of the children again the next day. Harley, tired as he was, managed to say "Yes."

His mother teased him about being a baby sitter, and was he going to charge her for taking care of Charlene? Harley didn't mind; after all he had a cash capital of \$1.25.

Although it rained the following day, Harley earned another dollar taking care of the little girls in the apartment.

That afternoon, with his mother's blessing, he went Christmas shopping. He felt proud to pay for the presents with money he had earned. He had the packages gift-wrapped and put them under the tree without telling his mother what he had gotten.

Christmas morning the floor was littered with gay papers, children's toys and Harley's electric train. He opened the box and put the gondola on the track. It looked keen.

Then mother handed him another package. "I bought you a gondola car a long time ago," she explained, "But of course I had to return it. I think you've earned this, though."

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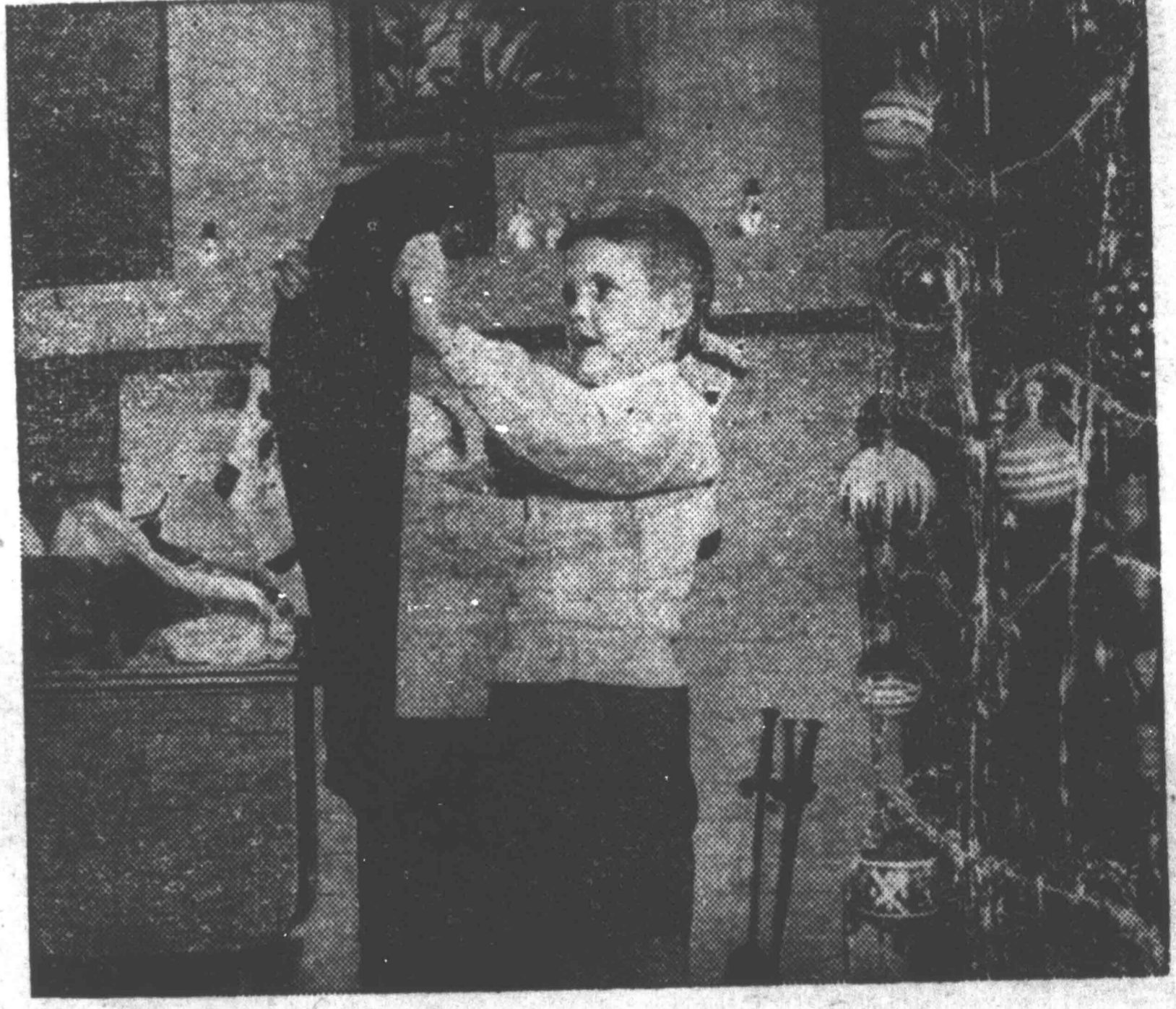
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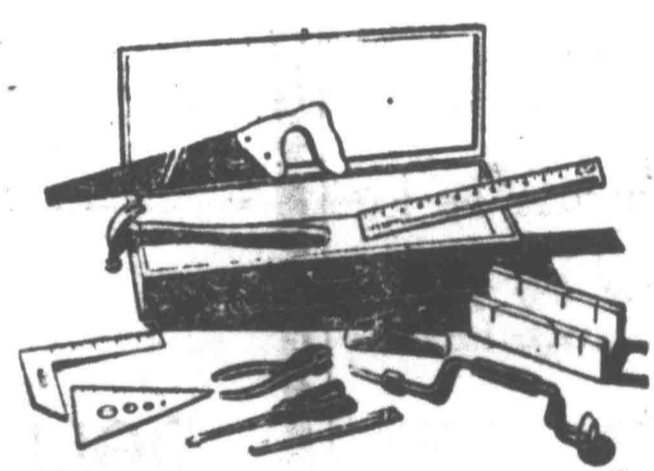


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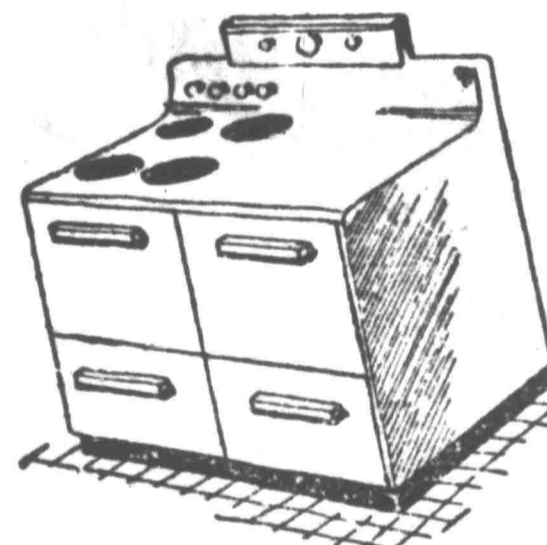
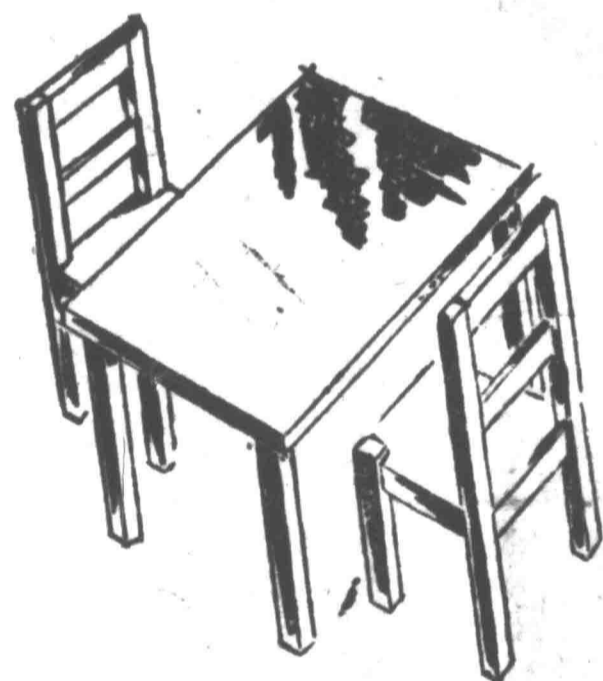


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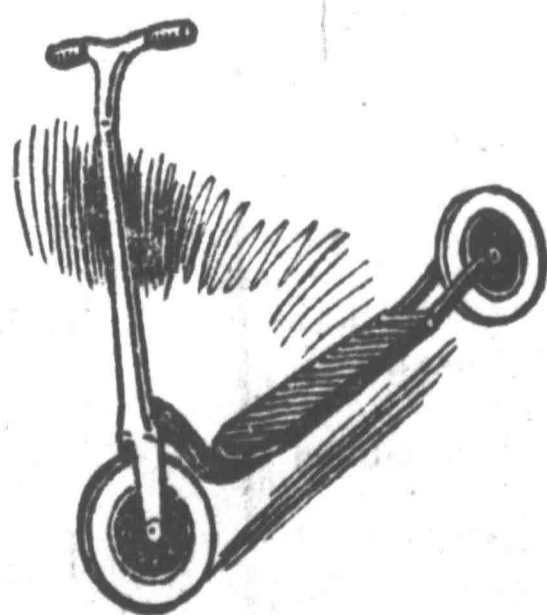


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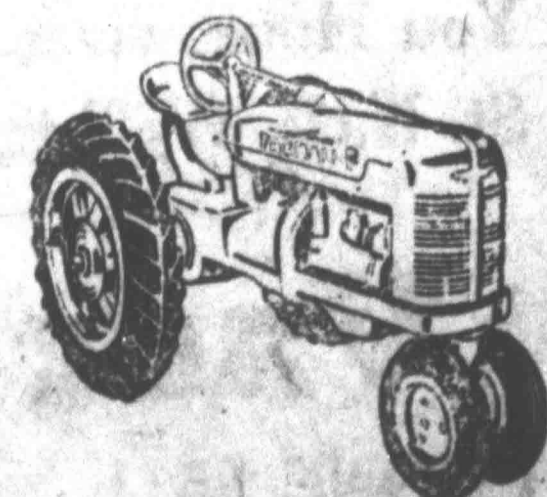


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Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, during the weekend.

M. E. McDearman, Sr., who has been confined to his home for several days because of illness, is improved.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard of Memphis visited their aunt, Mrs. Nona King Jetton, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman spent the first of the week with friends in Memphis.

Miss Sue Camp of Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Camp.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles visited in Memphis during the weekend.

Mrs. T. G. Cooper and daughter, Patricia, of Nashville, are spending this week with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal Osborne of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Castleman Sunday.

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M. E. McDearman, Jr. is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville spent the weekend at Crawfordsville, Ark. with Mrs. Zella Moore.

Mrs. R. S. Bell was in Ripley Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Miller of Caruthersville, Mo. and Mrs. Vernon Chapman and children of Portageville, Mo. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Castleman.

Mrs. E. E. Grady has been attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Taylor, who is a patient in the Lauderdale County Hospital at Ripley.

Mrs. T. L. Stephens returned home Saturday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Martin, and family at Frayser.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas have moved to an apartment at the Mrs. J. A. Hart home.

Mrs. R. G. Kirk of Vincennes, Ind. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner.

DAVIS - BRANDON VOWS SAID DEC. 2

Miss Bettie Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon of Poplar Grove, became the bride of Gene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, of Gates on Sunday, December 2.

The ceremony was performed at Hernando, Miss at the Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. McAlilly officiating. Miss Sue Tomlinson and Joe Conyers were the only attendants. The bride wore a green velvet dress with black accessories.

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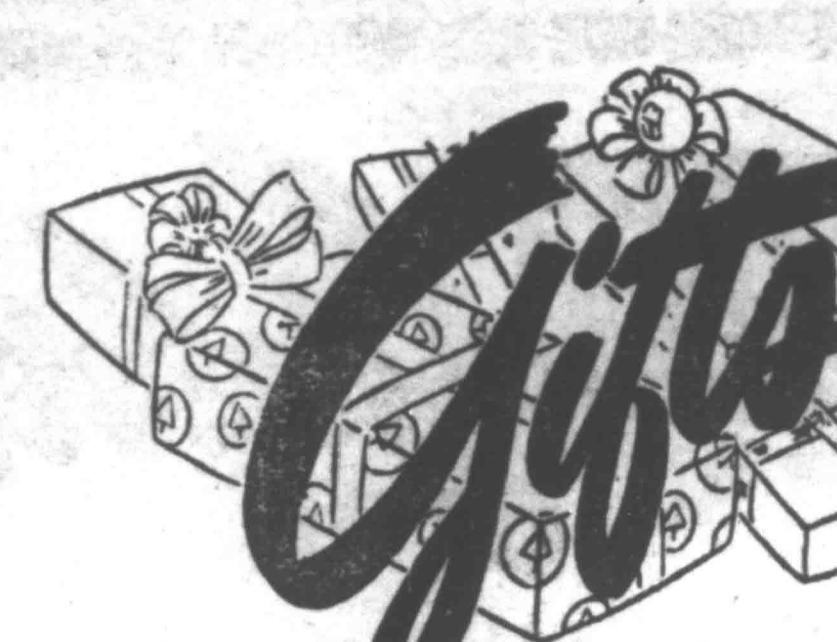
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(Continued From Page One) Mr. Tipton stressed that the self-employed person cannot say whether to be covered or not. Reporting your earnings and paying a social security tax is compulsory, if you earn \$400 or more in 1951. You will pay a tax of 2 1/4% of all net earnings from your business, up to \$3,600 for the year. The earnings exceeding \$3,600 are not taxable. As a result of these taxable earnings, you may be entitled to an old-age insurance benefit. This will depend upon when you reach your 65th birthday and the length of time you have been reporting your earnings.

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CHRISTMAS WEDDING

By Mand McCurdy Welch

JEAN KNEW that Hawkeye, the store detective, was keeping his eyes on Jimmy, and she couldn't help feeling worried.

Jean and Jimmy were engaged. They were going to be married as soon as Jimmy got a raise. They both worked in the Mammoth Store and were saving everything they could to buy furniture for their future home.

Hawkeye was exactly like the detectives made famous by the movies. Hard, gimlet eyes, black cigars, derby tilted on his head. It was his boast that nobody ever got by with stealing in this store. It was this boast that had given him the nickname of Hawkeye.

But why, oh, why should he suspect Jimmy of doing anything wrong? It was true his salary was small, but he would be promoted soon, Jean was sure of that.

Jean had had a wistful hope that they might have a Christmas wedding, but Jimmy's raise hadn't come through. In the meantime, they were carefully budgeting their combined salaries and had bought an expensive piece of electrical equipment for their home. That had been a thrill.

When they were married Jimmy was determined that Jean shouldn't



Old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long flat package one day.

work. Jimmy himself had been brought up in a wonderful home, with many advantages, but it had all been lost. Jean had come up the hard way. She'd been orphaned and had gone to work at fifteen.

But they were getting along fine now and had wonderful hopes of soon really belonging to each other. Jimmy's salary as head of the notion department in the basement wasn't large, but Jean knew he'd get a better one soon.

Business was brisk and steady since it was now the week before Christmas Day. Jean and Jimmy walked home together when the store closed, as they usually did, almost too tired for a movie or a walk along the river. They didn't allow themselves many pleasures and sometimes were so tired, they just said goodnight at the door of Jean's rooming house. Jimmy lived a number of blocks further down the street.

But they'd always have a little time together when the store closed. Once every week Jean would say, "Did you bring your bundle?" And Jimmy would say he simply couldn't. But Jean would laugh at him teasingly. "Honestly, Jimmy, I want to do it for you," and at last he'd give in.

JEAN HADN'T the slightest idea that old Hawkeye had seen her hand Jimmy a long, flat package one day when he'd been working late in the stock-room. She'd done this before since it was the most convenient way. And Hawkeye was always snooping around. He'd even overheard Jean and Jimmy talking one day. Jean was saying, "You must bring the things to me. It's helping us to get ahead. And nobody will ever know."

Jimmy had said, "But, honey, it's not right."

Jean had laughed. "I only do it because I love you. You know that."

Jimmy's voice was husky with love. "You're so sweet, Jean. I believe you'd do anything for me."

And at the time Hawkeye was keeping his gimlet eyes on Jimmy. But Jean knew he hadn't done anything wrong.

And then the next time Jean handed Jimmy the long flat package (Jimmy was working late that night again), they both felt a heavy hand on their shoulders. Hawkeye said, "You two kids come with me."

He took them to Mr. Purvis, the store owner. "It's a clean case, boss," Hawkeye opened the package. "Ha, shirts. Just what I thought. She steals them for him."

Mr. Purvis said tiredly, "They're not new. They're freshly laundered."

Jimmy's face was crimson, but Jean said proudly, "We're engaged, Mr. Purvis, and Jimmy has to have so many clean shirts. It's so dusty in the basement, so I launder them for him."

Well, it was a clean case at that, and what was more Jimmy received his promotion right then and there, and Mr. Purvis gave them three days off, so they had a Christmas wedding after all.

PMA News

(Continued From Page 1) maintenance of farm machinery and equipment farmers are advised to order all replacement parts now, so they will be on hand when farmers have time to make repairs; and make immediate arrangements to have precision equipment, engines, and motors checked so there will be no last-minute rush or waiting next spring.

Farmers of Lauderdale County are reminded today that they have only a few working days to complete soil and water conservation practices under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program. R. I. Garrett, Chairman of the county PMA committee, explains the funds appropriated to assist farmers cooperating in ACP are on a year-by-year basis. This means that to qualify for assistance under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program soil

and water conservation practices must be completed within the program year, which ends December 31, 1951.

The chairman urges farmers to take an inventory of the soil and water conservation practices they intended to carry out this year and then check against that list the practices actually completed. In his words, "There's still time to get a lot of good conservation work done before the end of the year."

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PASCHAL

(Continued from Page 1) he has produced some high yields of corn during the last four years. Let us know of your own or any of your neighbors experi-

ence on this subject. Elvis Cannon, William Reece, Walter Sanford and Horace Duncan are in Chicago this week representing the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau as delegates to the

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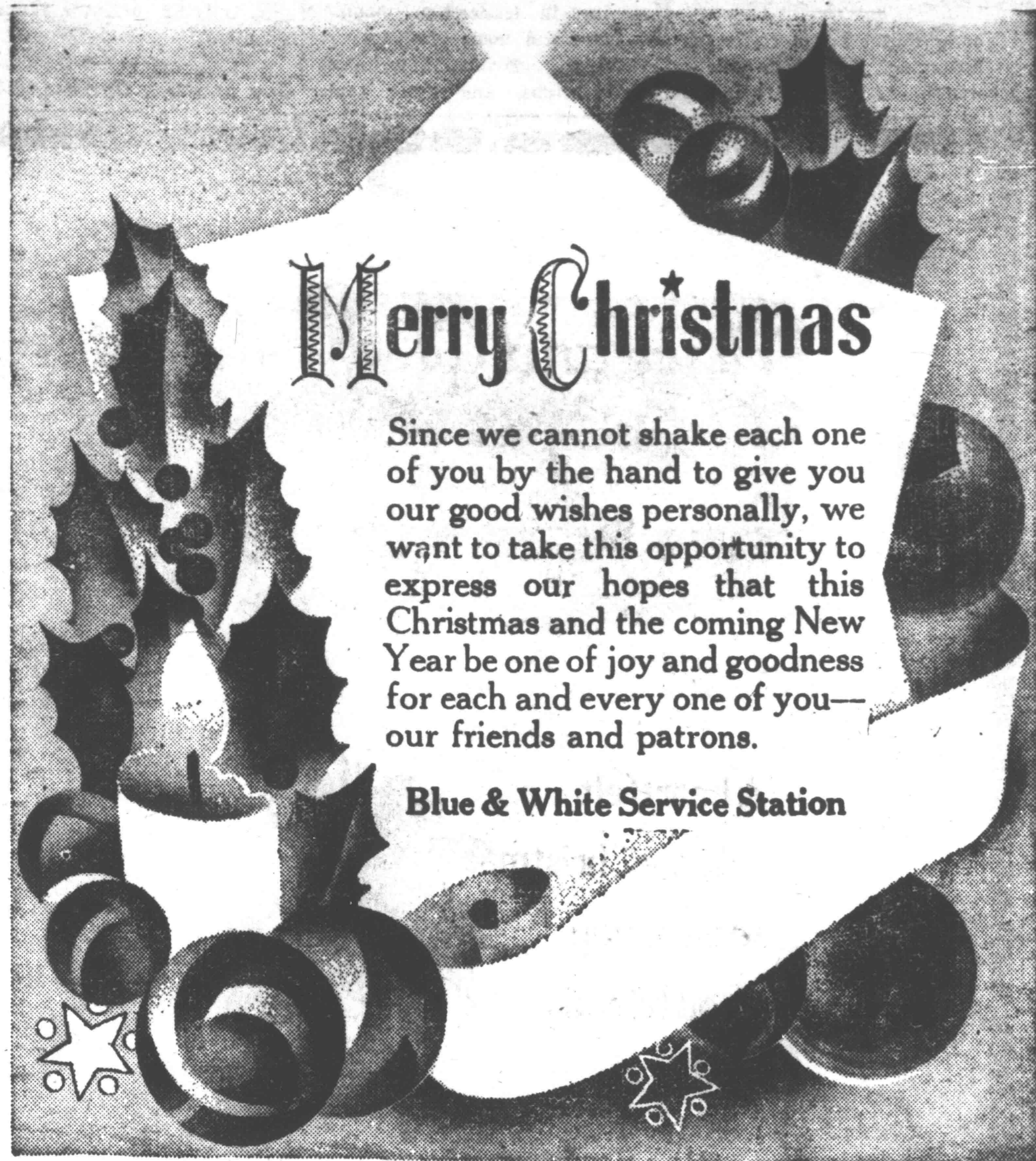
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Merry Christmas

Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you—our friends and patrons.

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It Says Here . .

By Vaughn Richmond

D'd you ever see two fellows out looking for a Christmas tree—where the cedars were real thickly spersed over a large meadow field? Maybe one with an ax, the other with a saw or hatchet—or both. The conversation goes something like this:

1st Fellow: "Boy, isn't that a fine looking bunch o' trees, we sure can get one out there!"

2nd Fellow: "Yes, sir, plenty of them out there!"

They walk on down to the place where the trees really are.

1st Fellow: "How about this'n right here?"

2nd Fellow: "Well, I don't know, looks pretty nice, but . . . wait a minute, I see one right around here—looks like a good one."

1st Fellow: "Where is that? Oh, yeah! That is a good one! Let's get that one!"

They leave the first one, "that nice looking one," and approach that one "right around here."

1st Fellow: "What d'ya think 'bout that'un?"

2nd Fellow: "We-I, looks alright, I guess. Seems like it's a little bunchy, I like'm a little taller."

This kind of thing goes on for something like thirty minutes or an hour and they finally decide on one away over there somewhere.

1st Fellow: "Reckon this one'll do?"

2nd Fellow: "I guess so . . . but, you know, I believe that first one was about the best one we've see!"

Speaking of Christmas trees reminds us that Christmas is almost here, folks! I've been rushing around "like mad," but I do not intend to let Christmas get by without sitting down for a while to be quiet enough to think about what Christmas really means.

I want to think of old friends of other days; the joys that came to me in childhood; new friends that have come to mean so much to me; The Star of Bethlehem, as taught to me by my parents, the Sunday School teachers, and all the ministers I ever had for pastors, and by others as well. I want to let Christmas possess me. I need it! Things have been so confused that I've almost been confused myself. But, I remember that someone has said:

"Darkness cannot mar His vision—who follows the Star?"

Things may look dark for the world, but the future is always as bright as the Star we see, I guess. I believe this, and I want to stop long enough to see the Star of Hope that "shines over Bethlehem," reminding me of a Saviour that was sent to redeem a lost and confused world, and to show men the way to "Peace On Earth Good Will To Men."

A wonderful Christmas to all our readers!

V. R.

the central purpose of God and the central experience in this planet's experience. It can never pass away or lose its significance.

In this year 1951, while our hearts are quaking for fear for what is coming upon the earth, we need to brace our faith and calm our fears. Some of the Christmas lessons we need to call to mind are these:

Fear not . . . I bring you glad tidings . . . God is with us; He is on our side . . . The importance of goodwill among men . . . He and He alone is the Prince of Peace.

These great thoughts should dominate our observance of the day. In our churches there should be prayers of thanksgiving. In our homes, great joy and love and

happiness. Christmas was intended to come into the everyday and humble experiences of life. And are not those the great things of life? What is more important than a home fireside, the love of parents and children for one another? Christ was given to a home, to be the guest of all homes, and to be the center of rejoicing in the eternal home.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Luke 1:46-55; 2:1-7)

"CHRISTMAS, THE PROMISE FULFILLED IN CHRIST"

We can think of nothing more needful in this year 1951 than a right appreciation of Christmas. We do just about everything else except the thing that is really appropriate in its observance. The newspapers and trade journals are telling us what we may expect in the way of a buying spree. The backlog of savings over the past year promises a stupendous Christmas trade. That Christmas has been over-commercialized, and that unseemingly carousals are planned for the holidays, all are ready to admit.

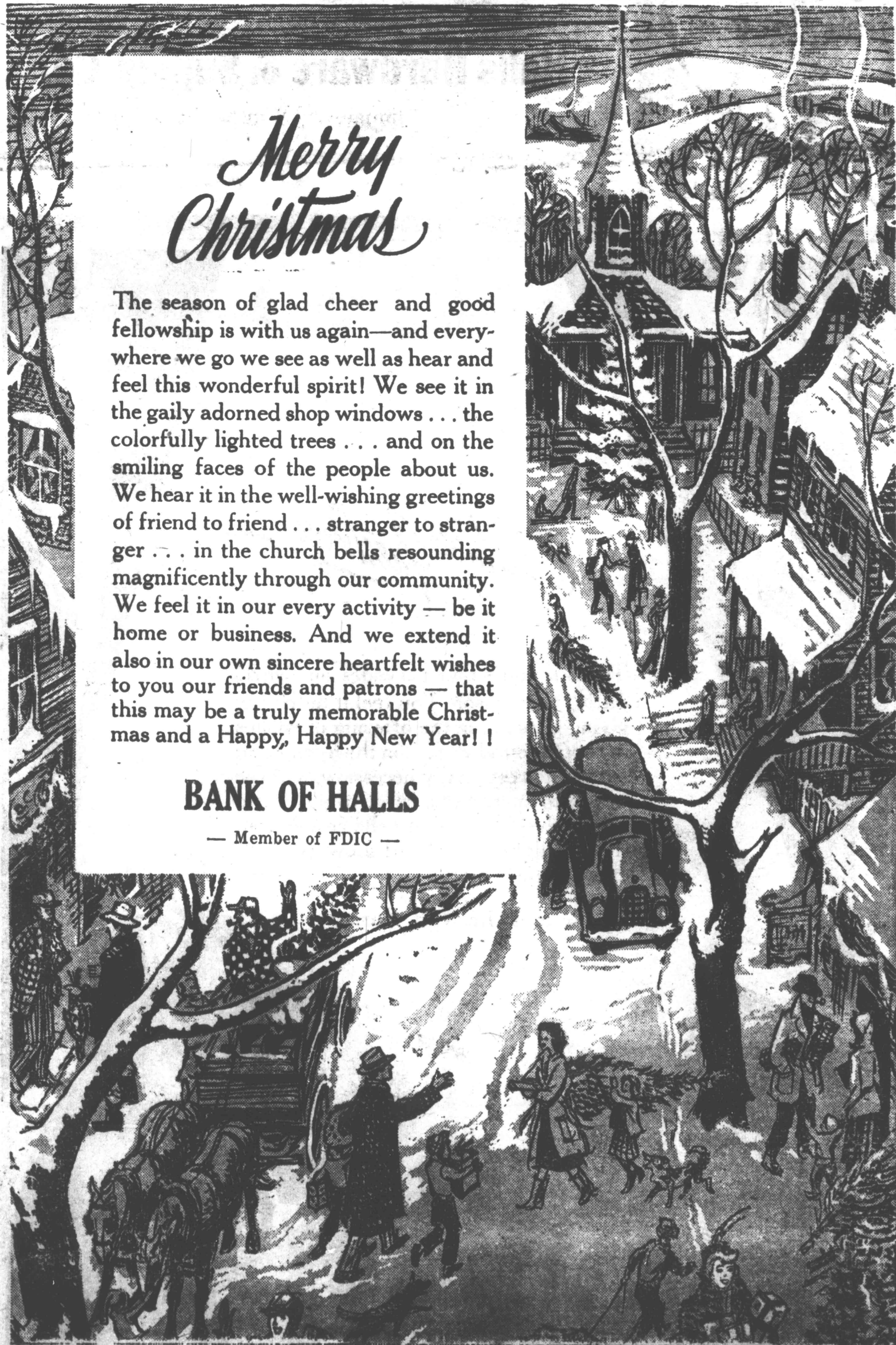
It does seem like world conditions and the low-down dishonesty and meanness in our own land would sober people and cause them to search anew for the hidden treasure of Christmas.

The Sunday School lessons of the last quarter have emphasized the promise of God, a promise that grew through the years and was proven by the experiences of a developing nation. Now these promises are all fulfilled in the incarnation of the Son of God. It becomes a world promise and has its origin in the loving heart of God for all humanity.

The birth of the Saviour is a well-attested fact of history. It is securely fixed in time and place, and is embedded in the political and economic life of the world. But it is not to be classed along with other historic facts as of having no special significance.

It was not mere chance that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, of a virgin, in the days of Caesar Augustus, in the time of a world government under the domination of the Roman Empire. It was planned that way, and these plans were divine. In searching out this mystery St. Paul was guided far back in the counsels of God. He places the origin of this gift among the creative purposes. To describe it he uses such phrases as "before all words," and "the eternal purpose and counsels of God."

Christmas, then, is more than a passing holiday. It is rightly placed in the very center of time. It is



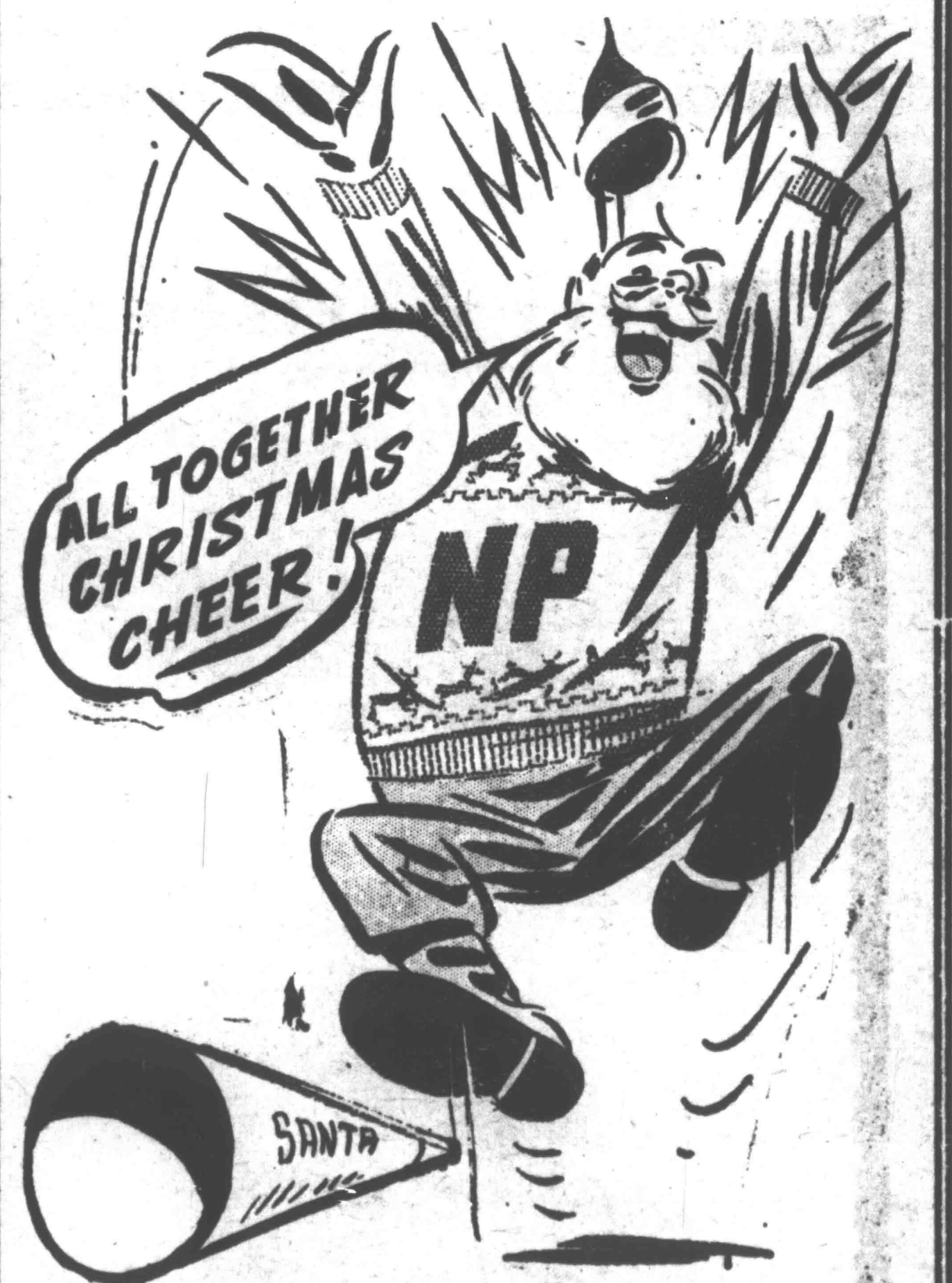
Merry Christmas

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us again—and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows . . . the colorfully lighted trees . . . and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend . . . stranger to stranger . . . in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity — be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heartfelt wishes to you our friends and patrons — that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year! !

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YF - HM Had Meeting Last Wednesday

Charles T. Peal, Asst. County Agent

The regular meeting of the Young Farmers & Homemakers was held last Wednesday night with about thirty members present.

Mr. Stuart Tomber, manager of the Ripley Garment Factory, was present and asked the Club to attend the Christmas party to be given for the workers and teach them how to square dance. This was agreed upon by all present.

The installation of the new club officers will take place at a banquet to be held in Ripley on January 2nd.

After the business session the meeting adjourned to the gym where everyone participated in the square dance. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Whitley.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

MRS. Southern was desperately in need of money, and so when she came across the Currier and Ives print she thought right off that it might be possible to sell the picture to a collector for a considerable sum. The painting was dusty and fly-specked and encased in a heavy, antiquated gold frame, but she carried it down to the kitchen and cleaned it as best she could, and then called in Burt.

"It's been in the attic for years," she explained. "Mother had it a long time ago. And you know some Currier and Ives prints are worth fortunes."

Burt scratched his chin and scrutinized the barely distinguishable signature. He nodded slowly. "You might get something for it at that," he said. "It's a Currier and Ives all right, and it's sure enough old."

"Oh, Burt, wouldn't it be wonderful if we could! Why, it would just solve everything!"

Burt grinned. "Well, there's no harm in trying. More I look at it the more I think it might bring a price. Tell you what I'll do: I'll call Moe Avery. He's a collector and he'll buy it if it's worth anything." So Burt went to the phone and called Moe Avery. "He'll be here



Mrs. Southern held her breath while he bent to study the painting.

In an hour's time," he told his wife a moment later. "We'd better not get too optimistic though. Probably turn out to be worthless."

"Oh, Burt, you don't think it will! Why—why I'd be satisfied if it brought \$50!"

"Ought to bring that," said Burt. "Ought to bring more! However, no use in getting optimistic."

Mrs. Southern sighed. "Fifty dollars!" she said. "Think of it. Just think of all the things we could do. But there. As you say, I mustn't get optimistic."

"That's best," Burt agreed. "Even \$25 is a lot of money to us."

They talked about the prospects and possibilities, both pro and con, undergoing various sensations of hope and fear and optimism and misgivings, until finally the door bell rang and Burt admitted Moe Avery.

Moe was a brisk and efficient little man. He greeted them briefly, and then produced his glasses.

"How long?" he asked, "has this print been in your family?"

"Oh, ever so long," said Mrs. Southern. "I—I've rather lost track."

"Hum," said Moe. "You've been saving it?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Southern, "we've been saving it."

The collector removed his glasses, carefully returned them to his case and put the case into his pocket. His face wore a doleful expression. He sighed heavily. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I can't offer you enough to make it worth your while to sell. I'm sorry."

SHE SAID, striving to keep her voice under control: "Just a minute, Mr. Avery. We do need the money, and I've gone to the bother of carrying it way down stairs—"

Mr. Avery hesitated. "No," he said presently. "I can't do it. It would be robbery. Tell you what: I'll call a collector friend of mine and send him out."

Mrs. Southern felt a little panicky. What if the collector friend couldn't pay them anything? After all, Mr. Avery knew them and was bound to be sympathetic. The collector friend might be merely an excuse.

Mr. Avery looked from one to the other of them. "Well, all right, since you insist. But don't feel insulted at my low figure. I realize what you have here, all right. Don't mistake that. But ready cash is scarce, and it's the best I can do."

Mrs. Southern had visions of \$3, even \$2. The suspense was making her nervous. She said: "Well, what is your offer, Mr. Avery?"

The collector took a deep breath. "O. K. Now, remember and don't throw me out. It's a rare print,—we all know that—but the best I can offer right now is \$1200."

"Thirteen hun—" Burt tried to catch his wife before she hit the floor. But he missed. She was conscious again when the doctor arrived.

"She'll be all right," the doc said, "in a few minutes. Must have got a slight shock. . . . Well, I'll be running along. Merry Christmas."

"Thanks," said Burt. "Yeah, Merry Christmas. Yeah, Merry Christmas. . . . Yow! MERRY CHRISTMAS! You bet!"

The 4-H Tractor Maintenance School will be held the 27th or 28th of February. There will be two this year — one in Ripley and the other in Halls. It is felt that by holding two schools that the members might gain much more because of the smaller groups we may have.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YFH MEMBERS SLATED JAN. 6TH

Young Farmers and Homemakers throughout Tennessee have an opportunity to increase their capacity for community service and leadership by attending the fifth Statewide leadership training school during the week of January 6, says Lonnie Safley, of the UT Agricultural Extension Service staff. The school will be held at the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch.

The school, sponsored by the UT Agricultural Extension Service and the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, will emphasize training in leadership, planning of farm and home programs, recreational activities, how to organize clubs, and other topics

conductive to an informed and responsible citizenship.

Currently there are some 6,000 YFH members in Tennessee, with several new county clubs in process of organization. Complete information on the program may be obtained from county agricultural agents or home demonstration agents.

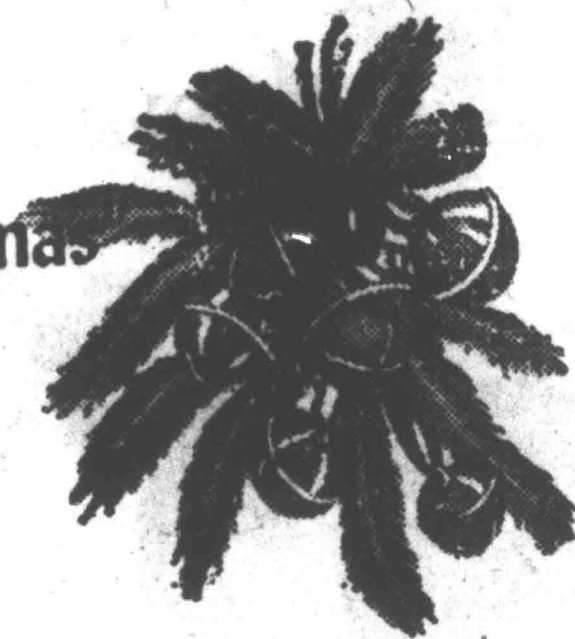
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EVERETT RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR'S ASSISTANT

Robert A. (Fats) Everett of Union City, Tenn., has resigned as Governor Browning's administrative assistant, effective January 1, upon advice of his physicians. Mr. Everett has been undergoing a physical checkup at the Baptist Hospital the past week, and said he does not know how much longer he will remain there. However, he said he hoped to be able to return to Nashville in a few days to wind up his affairs there. He said he plans to leave early in January with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Everett, on a month's vacation to California.

JIM PEERY NAMED ACTING PRINCIPAL

James S. Peery, Distributive Education instructor at Halls High School and member of the faculty for the past six years, has been named as Acting Principal to succeed H. G. McCorkle whose tragic death occurred last week. Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, principal of the elementary school, will resume her duties after the Christmas holidays and continue in that capacity. Expectations are that the new Elementary Building will be ready for use after the Christmas holidays and school will start

there December 31. Christmas holidays have been set as Christmas week with school to continue thru Friday of this week and to resume December 31.

An effort is being made to secure some one to take over the teaching duties of Mr. McCorkle and it is believed that this position will be filled by the time school resumes. He had been teaching mathematics.

CARL LATHAM DIED MONDAY MORNING

FRIENDSHIP — Services for Carl Latham, retired farmer who died Sunday night, were held on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. from Sudbury Funeral Home. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mr. Latham, who was 60, leaves three daughters, Mrs. Herman Rogers of Maury City, Mrs. Woodrow Young of Alamo and Mrs. Jacob Nichols of Memphis.

OPEN HOUSE TO OBSERVE WILEY 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley are invited to attend their 55th wedding anniversary program and reception at Halls Methodist Church on Sunday, December 30, at 3 o'clock. No gifts, please!

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MASONS TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Haller Lodge No. 564 met in stated communications at their hall on December 10th for the purpose of electing officers for 1952. The following officers were elected:

Richard N. Sherrod, Worshipful Master; Frew B. Buffalo, Senior Warden; William F. Wells, Junior Warden; Harry L. Rhodes, Secretary; Wayne H. Moore, Treasurer;

W. T. Heathcott, Senior Deacon; James W. Jacques, Junior Deacon; Lewis McWilliams, Senior Steward; Alvin Meacham, Junior Steward; R. H. Kirby, Tyler; and Rev. R. J. Cooper, Chaplain.

The new officers will be publicly installed tonight (Thursday) in a public ceremony at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Eastern Star officers will be installed at the same ceremony. The public is invited.

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CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross F. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.



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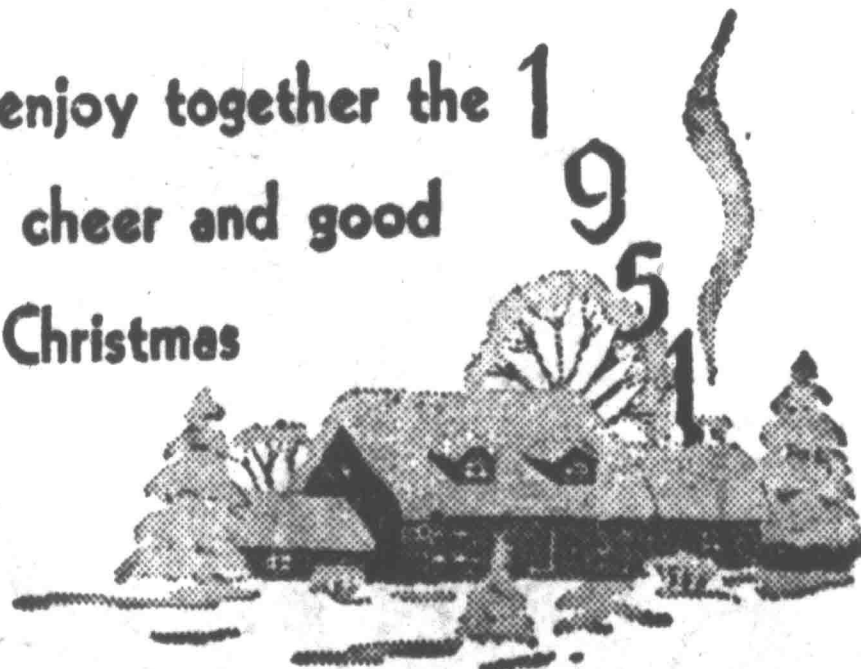
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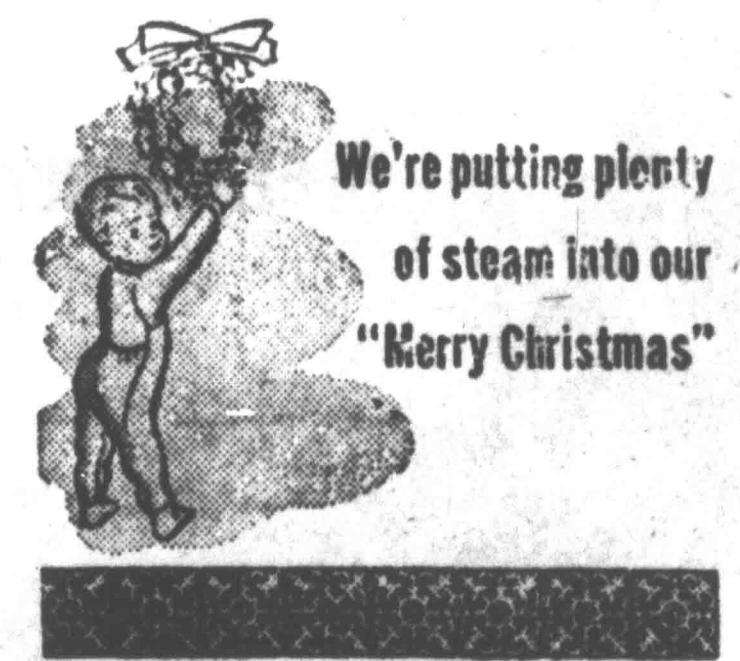


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Native Pecans Show Good Yield, Profit

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Lavance Pipkin of Asbury community is planning to use a pre-emergence spray next spring made of Dinitro on cotton and soybeans to lower the cost of keeping these crops clean.

This material costs about \$4 per acre in 1951 and should not cost any more next spring. It is mixed with 12 to 20 gallons of water per acre and applied in a band about 12 inches wide on top of the row. It kills weeds and grass as they germinate in the top half inch of soil for about five weeks.

Joe C. Davis of Eylau Farm, E. E. Ungerecht and Sons of

Luckett Milton Williams of Ashport, Anthony Fisher of Durhamville, and Gale Hanna of Ripley used this material last spring. It did not do the job too well, but every one of these men say they will try it again in 1952. They believe the abnormal weather last spring was the main reason for their results not being too good.

Pecans A Good Crop

Mrs. Lula Decker has some land in Mississippi bottom on which she left native pecan trees when the land was being cleaned. There is plenty of distance between the trees and the land is rich and the pecans this year are the largest in size of any native pecans I have seen.

Mrs. Decker allows the tenant cultivating the land to get the same share of pecans that he gets

of corn, and this year they have received a substantial return from the pecans.

Native pecan trees do not often winter kill in this climate as many "paper-shell" varieties did last winter. Both native and budded varieties of pecans respond to fertilizers applied to the trees in February and March. Yields are increased and the size and quality of nuts are improved. The fertilizer is placed in holes as much as two feet deep which are out from the trunk about as far as the limbs reach and two pounds of fertilizer is used for each inch in the diameter of the tree trunk. Fertilizer analysis such as 4-8-8 or 6-12-12 is recommended.

Dr. C. A. And of Ripley is planning to hold some pecan trees this year in order to get a comparison with budded trees purchased from nurseries.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities light up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

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FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Column 3)

ture since 1934 and has had much to do with the shaping up of our farm program as we now have it. He stated that there are no problems in America today more important than the problems of Agriculture.

Dr. Paul Sanders, Editor of the Southern Planter, discussed the contributions which southern farmers are making to the nation. He said that the South with 27 percent of the people, accounted for 59 percent of the increase of population in the United States from 1940 to 1947. He said that farm people with the birth rate double that of city people were rearing and educating four boys and girls for each one that will be needed in agriculture in the future.

During the program we saw more than \$4,000 awarded in prizes to farm families who were not doing much more than many farm families in Lauderdale County, but they had entered the contest and filled out record books and turned them in.

We sincerely hope that tenants and landowner families will enter this Plant to Prosper contest in 1952, keep some simple records, and turn in books which can be judged next fall. We firmly believe we will have some state winners in this worthy contest if this is done.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. Annie Sanders is visiting in Jackson. Ed Harrell and daughter of Hammond, Ind., were here recently. The children will remain here until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins of Memphis visited relatives here Thursday night and Friday.

SANTA'S Little Helper

Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia. Many years before Leif Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

Mrs. Richard Tindal and baby of Trenton, New Jersey, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Addie Critfield of Memphis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crawley and Mrs. Tressa Bryan of Memphis visited in the Roy Hilliard, Jr. home recently.

Dr. and Mrs. John Olds and children of Halls were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Screws of Paris, Tenn., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. spent Friday night and Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds and family of Whitefield visited in the Freddie Burns' home Sunday.

Mrs. Ples Fowler of Nutbush visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Evie Davis visited several days recently in Gates with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cleement visited Mr. and Mrs. Glover Throgmorton in Double Bridges Sunday. The Throgmortons are parents of a daughter born December 15th.

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ANELLA STEELMAN HOSTESS TO CHRISTMAS MEETING OF HHS BETA CLUB

The glow of candlelight fell softly on the youthful faces of the

Beta Club members when they came together for the Christmas meeting at the country home of Anella Steelman on Monday night, December 18. Shirley Sloan assisted Anella in entertaining.

The center of attraction in the beautifully decorated rooms open for the evening was the Christmas tree, aglow with lights and surrounded by curiosity provoking packages.

Shirley Prichard, vice-president, had charge of the program. Jackie Shannon read the Christmas story from Luke after which Elizabeth Akin led in prayer.

"The Littlest Angel" took on a new meaning as it was effectively told by Vandaly Lawrence.

Shirley then introduced Miss Aileen Jolley of Ripley, who spoke on the trip to Europe which she made last year under the auspices of the Girl Scouts. In imagination the Betas heard Big Ben strike, wandered through the Lake country, saw the spires of Oxford, flew the Channel to France, were shocked at a Paris night club and acquired a sun-tan on the Riviera. Colored pictures, illustrated magazine articles and souvenirs made this a real travelogue.

Miss Jolley is the daughter of the Rev. C. N. Jolley. She formerly lived in Halls, is a graduate of Lambuth College and teaches in the Ripley Elementary School.

The Betas closed the program by singing carols with Joy Watts at the piano.

An hour of recreation followed. Santa Claus arrived in the

guise of Thomas Beiton, club president. Thomas handed out the gifts from under the tree and gales of laughter arose as each guest opened his gift and read the jingle which accompanied it. Anella and Shirley presented a gift to Miss Jolley and to Miss Hazel Griffin, club sponsor. Billy Hancock of Ripley was a guest, also.

The hostesses then served refreshments, punch, fruit cake, Christmas candy, and cookies cut in cunning shapes that so pleased the Betas that they went home saying, "At heart we are just children even if we are juniors and seniors."

RONNIE PICKENS, MARSHAL KELTNER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given to Ronnie Pickens and Marshal Keltner Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Keltner.

Games were played after which the gifts were opened and cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending the party were Brenda Keltner, Donald and Beverly Young, Auford Pickens, Jr., Patricia Pickens, Donald Dew, Roger Wright, Kathy Daws, Helen Harrell, Jimmy and Judy Hansford and Robert Perry Ashcraft.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals

Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different. In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of cloth together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorially

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception.

"Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS... This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.



Happy voices everywhere That's Christmas! May you have a Merry One

JOE E. HURT, Contractor



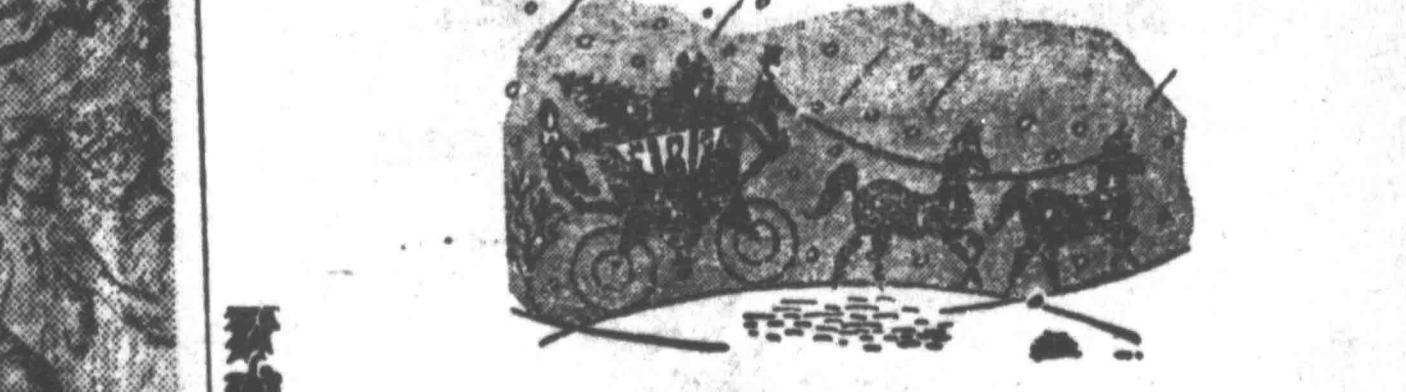
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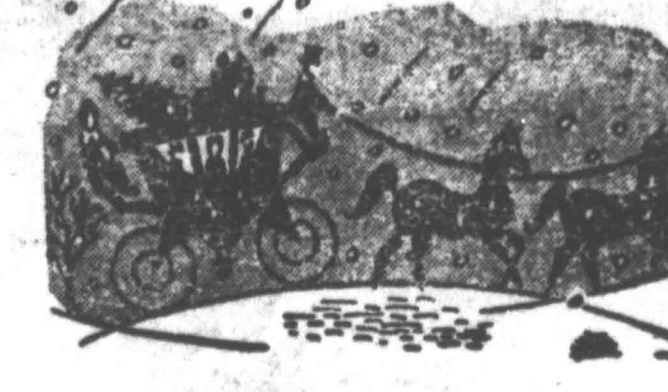


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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SARA GILLILAND

Services for Mrs. Sara Gilliland were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Arthur's Chapel (Methodist Church, The Rev. L. A. Smithier officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Gilliland died at her home early Sunday afternoon following a heart attack.

She was born in Crockett County and was the widow of the late W. T. Gilliland, farmer and landowner of Crockett County. She was 80, a Methodist and a lifelong resident of Crockett County.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harris Kee, Mrs. Emmett Archer and Mrs. M. B. Baker, all of Frog Jump community near Gates; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. R. Riley of near Gates; four sons, L. G. Gilliland, C. D. Gilliland, E. C. Gilliland, and J. L. Gilliland of the Frog Jump community; one brother, Bob Reece of the Frog Jump community; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.



I HOPE, I HOPE... There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

DON'T CUT HAIR FOR YOUR FRIENDS; IT'S NOT LEGAL NOW

Barber shops sanitation and barber licensing in accordance with state law will be rigidly enforced, said Buck Varnell, member of the Tennessee state board of barber examiners, declared on a visit here.

Public cooperation is asked in the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the examination board and approved by the Department of Public Health, Varnell said.

Since persons doing barbering (except on their own children) without a license are subject to fine and jail sentence, the enforcement program may put an end to "back porch" barber work.

Varnell pointed out that sanitation requirements which will be enforced apply to barber and barber-shop.

Any barber is forbidden from working on customers when the barber is suffering from a communicable disease. Nor may he work on a customer known to be suffering from such a disease in a communicable stage.

Shops must be kept clean and in a sanitary condition, and must be provided with hot and cold water. Cleansing and sterilizing of all implements (razors, scissors, etc.)

is required before they are used on a customer. A towel may be used on only one customer before it is relaundered.

Other rules, designed for the protection of the customer's health, are also in force.

Varnell stated that the public can do much to help in this enforcement program by refusing to patronize barbers or barber shops which fail to live up to the law.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

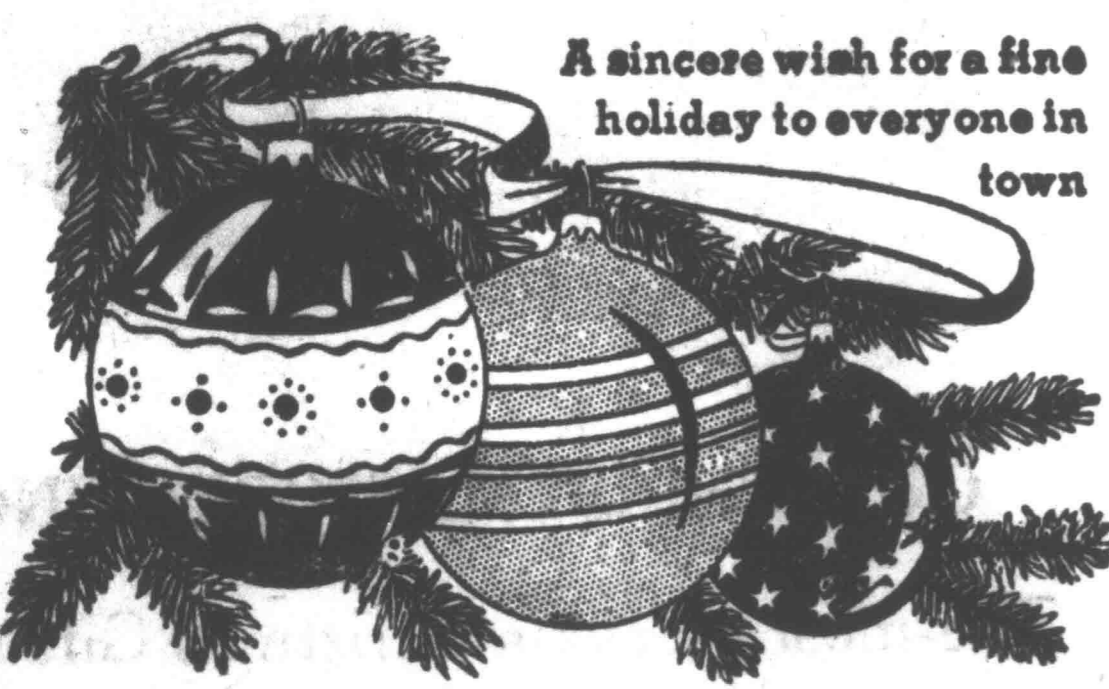
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 - Alice Burrough 3A's 1B 1A plus
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direction of "Francis," the film comedy featuring a talking mule that tickled the risibilities of a nation, was at the direction of Robert Stillman's entertaining trilogy, "Queen For A Day," which shows at the Halls Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, through United Artists release. The film comprises three brilliant short stories written by three American authors, and are told within the framework of the famous "Queen For A Day" radio program. Lubin is a versatile director equally at home with drama and tragedy as he is with comedy. In

"Queen For a Day" he encountered the elements of all three—Faith Baldwin's "The Glossamer World" borders on tragedy, John Ashworth's "High Diver" is a drama and Dorothy Parker's "Horsie" is a comedy. A sequel to "Francis," called "Francis Goes To The Races" was recently completed by Lubin; also a filmization of H. Allen Smith's uproarious comedy, "Rubarb." "Double Dynamite" When it comes to marquee attraction, the trio of Frank Sinatra, Jane Russell and Groucho Marx is hard to beat. And Melville

Shavelson has written a screenplay that underscores the non-sensical mood of the picture which has a lot of laughs and also a couple of tuteful song numbers. Produced by Irving Cummings, Jr., Irving Cummings directed the proceedings without the slightest regard for rhyme or reason, coming up with many fine touches of slapstick and giving each performer a chance to show off his individual talents. There may be some who will bemoan the fact that Sinatra is more concerned with acting than he is with singing, which is quite a departure for him, but these and others will find him an engaging comedian who takes situations in stride and makes the best of them as they come along. Miss Russell, who has a somewhat unrewarding part, is pretty and attractively dressed but the star of this gay show undoubtedly is Groucho, who steals scene after scene.

"Double Dynamite" shows at Halls Theatre on Sunday and Monday, December 23 and 24. "Come Fill The Cup" Although James Cagney, as an ex-hooper himself, danced and wise-cracked for his recent role in "The West Point Story," it followed that the screen's number one tough guy would again turn to the characterizations which made him famous. Such is the character of Lew Marsh, the man Cagney portrays in "Come Fill the Cup," Warner Bros. powerful newspaper drama which begins at Halls Theatre on Thursday, December 27 for a two-day showing. A two-fisted city editor, Cagney, as Marsh, undergoes a succession of encounters with the underworld before he traps a gangland killer responsible for the death of his friend. Phyllis Thaxter has the femme lead in "Come Fill the Cup," with Raymond Massey, James Gleason and Gig Young in featured roles.

each cotton farm and each farm owner or operator will be given an opportunity to establish the most accurate record possible by having his 1951 cotton acreage measured. In the near future these cards will be mailed out for all farms in the county for which 1950 acreage allotments were established or on which cotton was planted in 1951. At the time these cards are sent out a letter and a list of reporters which the county committee feels are qualified to make the measurements will be furnished the farm owners. Owners desiring to have the 1951 cotton acreage measured may contact any one of the approved reporters and arrange for the measurements.

For all of these people who were affected by the changes in the Social Security laws, the new income from Social Security payments made it possible for the State to reduce the amount they were receiving from the State, and in many cases the payments could be stopped altogether." Mr. Tipton said. There are still many people in

this area over 65 years of age and no longer working, who have at some time worked for a year and a half under Social Security. These persons are eligible for Social Security retirement payments if they apply for them. Mr. Tipton urges that anyone meeting these requirements get in touch with his office, in order to find out how they stand.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

If I were to send a Christmas card To all my best-loved friends, I'd not get through the whole round year And Christmas would never end. Then just think of the mail man With his tired and aching feet As he trudged around with my load of cards These friends of mine to greet. So, Hello, Everybody! and Merry Christmas, too! May Joy and Peace attend you The Coming New Year through.

Dr. Sara C. Murray



Merry Christmas It is people like you who give meaning to our celebration of the Saviour's birth 1951

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Suggests Producers Use Soybean Loan

CCC Soybean Support Price, Support Loan For producers who need money at harvest time the Commodity Credit Corporation loan will provide a substantial amount of cash, and the growers will retain ownership and control of their soybeans. The grower's price is protected at the loan rate, but if he finds it to his advantage to sell the soybeans at any time up to the maturity of the loan he may do so.

Soybeans may be stored on the farm or in approved commercial warehouses and be eligible for a CCC loan. If they are stored on the farm the structure must be approved by the PMA county committee.

A warehouse receipt is used as collateral for a CCC loan for soybeans stored in an approved warehouse.

All soybeans to be eligible for a CCC loan must be graded and tested for moisture content. The soybeans must grade No. 4 or better and not be garlicky or weevily. Moisture must not exceed 14 percent.

Loans on the 1951 crops are available from time of harvest to January 31, 1952, and they mature May 31, 1952.

If stored on the farm the soybeans must have been in the bin or granery for at least 30 days prior to inspection and sampling for grade and moisture test.

Interest on the loan is an annual 3 percent.

To pay for inspection, grading, moisture testing and preparation of necessary papers a service fee of 1 cent per bushel is charged on loans when beans are stored on the farm and 1-2 cent per bushel when they are stored in a warehouse.

Standards For Farm Structures For Storage Of Soybeans

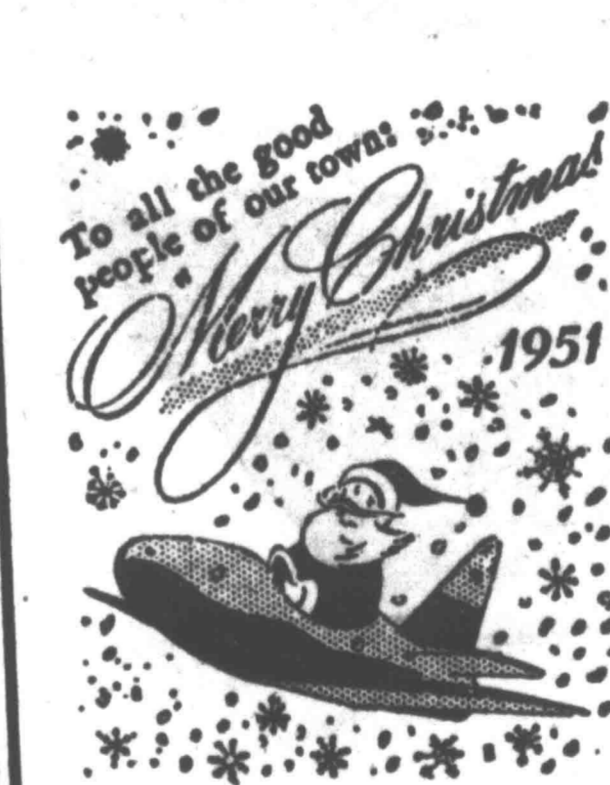
Bins and graneries should hold the soybeans without loss of volume; Protect the soybeans from rain, snow, and ground moisture; Afford protection against thieves, rodents, birds, poultry, insects, and objectionable odors; Provide safety from fire and wind damage; Permit effective fumigation to control insects; Provide convenience in filling and emptying to reduce cost of handling soybeans.

1951 Cotton Acreage In order to obtain 1951 farm cotton acreage history for use in future marketing quota programs, a card survey will be made of



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Santa Claus Department

Dec. 17, 1951

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a cow-suit and a basketball. Larry Stanley

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll and a zipper note book. I am in the third grade at school. I am 8 years old, and I have got 3 sisters and please bring them something too. My biggest sister is 12 and her name is Carolyn and Barbara is 6. My baby sister Betty is 3. And I have

a little cousin, Jerry Webb, whose mother is dead. Please don't forget him. I have tried to be a good girl.

Yours truly, Patricia Thurmond Halls, Tenn., Route 2

Dear Santa Claus, I am sending you a picture of the bicycle that I would like to have. I found it in the "Blank Name" salesbook. I am in the 4th grade. I am ten years old.

Your friend, Eugene Fugh

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a suit case, some candy, and an orange and apple.

Cara Ella

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a guitar, watch, cowboy suit, ball glove, ball.

Larry Ray, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a writing board, doll and doll clothes.

Jane Langley

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a suit case, doll clothes, piano, and play-

horse. Margaret Stanley Griffin

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a suit case and doll clothes and some candy.

Wilma Ruth Smith

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a doll.

Goodbye, Mary Jane Scallion

Dear Santa Claus; I am in the second grade. I have been good. Please bring me a piano and a doll.

Joyce Nelson

Twilight Christmas Program At Gates

A special program of Christmas music and story will be presented at Gates Methodist Church by their two choirs on Sunday, December 23, at 5 p. m. Some thirty-five or forty voices will make up the choir. The program will be under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Vaughan.

Similar program will be presented at Bethesda, Sunday evening at 6:30, Concord on Monday evening at 5:30 and Lebanon at 7 p. m. Monday.

Curve News

Charles M. Shoemaker of Glimp spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Meter.

Bob Mason of Brownfield, Texas spent the weekend with Bobby Yarbrough.

Bobby Yarbrough and Dewayne Clark of Lebanon, Tenn. spent the weekend at home.

Patsy and Gloria Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of Covington recently.

Rev. Wayne Jones of Union University spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams before going home to Water Valley, Miss., for the holidays.

Danny Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parson of Covington Monday.

United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middle West, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

"Every Week is Bargain Week in the Want Ad."

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on SATURDAY, DEC. 29, 1951 at 1:15 p. m., at the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property: I. A certain lot and school building located thereon, known as the Old Halls Triangle Colored School, situate, lying and being in the 12 Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in Church Street, Harris' old southwest corner; thence south with said street one hundred and forty feet to a stake in the E. Claybrook's

north boundary line; thence east with Claybrook's line 230 feet to Jessie Jones' west line; thence north one hundred and forty feet with said Jones and Brown's west line to a stake in said Harris' south line; thence west with Harris' south line 230 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Lauderdale County Board of Education by deed of Bill Garrison and wife of date July 31, 1917, of record in Deed Book 1, pages 573-4 of the Register's office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

III. The school building known as the Mt. Zion Colored School (building, situate, lying and being in the 8th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. The

lot is not being sold, nor is any equipment such as blackboards, stove, seats and other equipment in the building used exclusively for school purposes to be sold. The purchaser will have ninety (90) days after the date of purchase to remove said school building and clear the grounds of rubbish and debris.

The purchasers of the first two pieces of property above described will be entitled to immediate possession of said property, including the school buildings, but the blackboards, stove, seats and other equipment in the buildings used exclusively for school purposes are reserved by the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LAUDERDALE CO., TENN. Powers Smith, Chairman Edric Owen, Secretary

Advertisement for J. H. Cheshier Service Station featuring a Christmas tree and the text 'We hope the season fulfills all your wishes 1951'.

Advertisement for Townsend-Daws Co., Inc. featuring a dog and the text 'Season's Very Best' and 'May nothing but happiness dog your footsteps this Christmas'.

Advertisement for First Christian Church featuring a house illustration and the text 'GREETINGS' and 'The abiding peace of Christmas be in your hearts 1951'.

Large advertisement for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company with the headline 'AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH ON LONG DISTANCE' and 'Make Your Calls Early!'.

Townsend - Daws Co., Inc. Phone 2811 Halls, Tenn.

First Christian Church Rev. Albert L. Rose Pastor

Large advertisement for Rhodes Drug Co. featuring a winter scene with a house and the text 'Merry Christmas' and 'May this Yuletide hold everything that's wonderful and dear!'.

Large advertisement for Vaden Cleaners featuring a winter scene with a house and the text 'Wishes 1951' and 'May the angels bending near the earth bring you an abiding peace'.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Tri State Rolling & Dug. Co.
888 Monroe Avenue

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CHRISTMAS 1951

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

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

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

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

The Halls Graphic Staff

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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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FLORYNE MILLER CIRCLE HAD MEETING TUESDAY

The Floryne Miller Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the home of their counselor, Mrs. W. E. Ralph, for their December meeting.

A delicious party plate was served buffet style to seventeen members, one new member and one visitor.

Mrs. Jimmy Hayes presided at a short business session. Mrs. J. B. Keltner gave an inspirational devotional, followed by a duet by Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Mrs. Henry Murchison. Mrs. Hayes gave a beautiful Christmas story, "The Elder Brother."

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. They presented their leader some earrings and a subscription to "Ideals."

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Benefit Matinee Set For Saturday A. M.

The annual Christmas matinee for the benefit of the needy will be held at Halls Theatre on Saturday morning, December 22, at 9:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Halls Lions Club and Langston Griffin, manager of the theatre.

Admittance to the matinee will be with a toy or a can of fruit or vegetables. To be acceptable the toy must be either new or in good condition. Either home-canned or purchased cans of fruits or vegetables will be accepted.

The program for the matinee will include a series of five technicolor cartoons, Sports Parade and a Featurette "Just For Fun."

All proceeds from the matinee will go toward making up Christmas baskets for the needy in cooperation with the other organizations of Halls. The program is an annual affair and is staged thru the courtesy and cooperation of Ruffin Amusement Co., owners and operators of Halls Theatre.

Basketball Teams At Brighton Tonight

Despite the closing of school and no practice during last week the Halls High basketball teams traveled to Somerville last Friday night and played the highly rated Fayette High teams to close games although losing.

Shocked by the sudden death of their beloved coach and school superintendent, H. G. McCorkle, the local sextet were badly torn up but played a very creditable game losing by the margin of two points, 43 to 41.

Although without practice for most of the week, the Halls boys played the highly rated Somerville boys to a standstill only to lose out in the end by a score of 58 to 54.

Tuesday night the fine Obion teams came here with the Halls girls winning 45 to 43 and the boys dropping a 48 to 37 decision.

The girls game with Obion was a peculiar affair with Obion in

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells . . ."



"Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!" There isn't much room left for riders in this sleigh, but then, who wouldn't willingly give place to a load of such delectable cookies as these.

It won't be easy to keep this sleigh filled with Coconut Fruit Drops—they are that good. Served with either a hot or cold beverage, you'll find them a happy choice for the light and simple refreshments so important to your holiday "open house" entertaining.

COCONUT FRUIT DROPS

1/2 cup currants 1/4 cup shortening and 1/4 cup raisins 1/4 cup butter 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1 cup sugar 1 1/4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1 egg, unbeaten 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shredded coconut

Cover currants and raisins with cold water. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 minutes. Drain and keep covered. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Cream shortening and butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly; then add vanilla. Add

half of flour and mix well. Then add hot fruit mixture and remaining flour, stirring thoroughly after each addition. Add coconut. Chill about 1 hour. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

serve since March of this year. He had been stationed in Bermuda since April. The Navy plane had been on a routine flight when it crashed into Bermuda Bay. Three others, all of Memphis, also were killed in the crash. Mr. Reynolds was 29.

Mr. Reynolds formerly resided in Halls and was a graduate of Halls High School. He was a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Dailey of Halls. Prior to returning to active duty he had been employed as a maintenance man by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Memphis.

Surviving are his wife and two children who were in Bermuda; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reynolds of Newbern; a brother, Harry Reynolds of Humboldt; a sister, Shirley Sue Reynolds of Newbern.



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the lead at the end of the first quarter, 14-10, the score tied, 19-19, at the half; the Halls girls playing at probably their peak of the year to score 19 points and lead 38 to 27 at the end of the third quarter only to throw away the lead, trail by two points and then finally pull the game out of the fire with two free throws and a field goal in the final seventy seconds of play. Imogene Gallahaire scored 34 points for Obion while Watts scored 17, Erwin 11, Woodard 8, Walpole 6 and Critchfield 3 for the Halls team.

The local boys were never close after the first few minutes of play as they started the game with two regulars and six members of the squad out of uniform because of breaking training rules and another player ill but playing. Final score was 48 to 37 with the Tigers showing their ability only in the closing minutes of the game as they tallied 13 points while holding Obion to 8.

Tonight the teams will travel to Brighton to end the season until after the Christmas holidays. Coach Bill McClure is now also in charge of the girls team.

Funeral services for William Monroe Reynolds who was killed in a Navy plane crash in Bermuda on December 10 were held on Tuesday afternoon of this week at Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Carlton of Marked Tree, Ark., and the Rev. V. E. Boston of Union City officiating. Burial was in Halls cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Reynolds was a veteran of World War II and had been on duty with the Active Naval Re-

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See page 47 for our great 1951 contest.

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**SERVICE TIMES AND SERMON
SUBJECTS AT HALLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, December 23
Morning Bible Study . . . 10 a. m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "No Room For Christ."
Young People's Class . . . 6 p. m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p. m.
Sermon Subject "Is There No Other Way?"

A subscription to the Halls Graphic makes an ideal Xmas gift. Only \$2 for for a year's subscription.

- Classified Ads -

For Sale

FOR SALE — Used oil cook stoves, \$5 up; also Coolers from \$2 up; used washing machines, \$15 up; used electric refrigerators \$25 up, guaranteed. Hurt & Hansford, Phone 2611.

FOR SALE — House and lot on West Tigrett Street. Lot 100 ft front, 160 ft deep. Small house. Nunn & Martin, Phone 5411, Halls.

We buy and Sell pecans. Y & W Salvage Co., Phone 3701, Halls.

FOR SALE — Black registered cocker puppies, the Best Xmas gift. Emily Moorer, Phone 3582, Henning.

FOR SALE — 3500 bales of grass hay. H. C. Walton, Halls, Tenn., Route 3.

FOR SALE — Woodrow Lawrence property on East Tigrett St. Nunn & Martin, Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

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

FOR SALE — We have several houses and lots in the Town of Halls for sale.
NUNN & MARTIN
Telephone 5411 Halls, Tenn.

FOR SALE — Good Bendix automatic washer, used slightly more than 1 year. \$125.00. Hurt & Hansford, Phone 2611.

FOR SALE — 1 used oil burning furnace or circulator with fan. See it at Vaden Furniture Co.

WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED TO BUY — Farm lands. We have out-of-state people looking for farm locations in this section. List your farm lands with us on commission.
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FOR SALE or RENT

FOR SALE or RENT — Carroll Caton property on Hall Street in Halls. New building, combination store building 30'x50', lauderette 2'x28' equipped with 2 80-gallon water heaters and 8 Hotpoint washing machines, all slightly used; and living quarters, including bath. Located on lot 96'x115'. This property is offered at less than 1-2 of original cost.
NUNN & MARTIN
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FOR RENT — Furnished or unfurnished apartments. See C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

SERVICES

Radio & Television Service. Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. Phone 4711 Halls, Tenn.

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PICKED UP

PICKED UP — About December 4, brown setter female bird dog, white feet. Owner must identify and pay costs. Pete Roundtree, Route 2.

**VADEN CLEANERS TO AWARD
HOME DECORATION PRIZES**

Lynn Vaden of Vaden Cleaners wishes to remind the general public of the annual Home Christmas Decoration Contest which the firm is sponsoring.

Rules for the contest are simple since they are that only decorations which are visible from the street will be judged. Out-of-town judges will make the selection.

Prizes include a \$15.00 cleaning certificate for first prize and a \$10.00 cleaning certificate for second prize. In addition there will be a special judging for the colored residential section with similar prizes to be awarded.

**METHODIST CLASS
HAS SOCIAL**

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night in the basement of the church with members of the Adult Women's Class as special guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Merle Larson.

A Christmas motif was used to decorate the tables where about eighteen guests were seated. Mrs. N. S. Dews told an impressive Christmas story.

Miss Lyde Rawles, teacher of the class, was presented a gift.

Go To Church Sunday.

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- Cameras
- Colognes
- Toilet Water
- Tobacco
- Playing Cards
- Bath Powders
- Candies

We Have A Large Selection To Choose From

Confidential Corner

Perhaps we are getting a little too prejudiced, hard to get along with or maybe just don't know anything about basketball but the officiating this year has been such

as to keep us unhappy and sometimes sore. It is impossible for every decision to be right, oftentimes the official is right and the fans in the stands are completely wrong and sometimes the fans are right and the officials are wrong. That would seem to be the case too much of the time this year. It is utterly impossible for an official to take his stand in the center of the court and try to call plays at either end of the court but we are seeing it happen in

virtually every game we have seen this year with the consequence being that they are making questionable decisions, the fans are on their neck and everybody is unhappy. A closer policing of officiating by TSSAA and the weeding out of lazy, inefficient officials would do much to improve basketball (and football) in West Tennessee. This is not an indictment of a particular official or officials but of seemingly a large percentage of officials in this section. Indifference and carelessness seem to be the major trouble.

TURKEY DINNER

Monday, December 24

— \$1.00 Per Plate —

Turkey - Dressing - All the Trimmings Boiled Custard - Home Made Cake Chatter Box Cafe

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TWO NEW REO TRUCKS, Special Price 1 1/2-ton cab and chassis, dual wheel, 2-speed axle, long base 1-ton stock body, dual wheels, short base Phone 5291 202 W. Main St. Halls —WILL TRADE FOR REAL ESTATE—



FOR THEM THERE HAD BEEN NO ROOM

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest, And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

Ain't No More

Some people are easy to please, others are hard to please and some you can't please at any price. At his request we ran a little item last week that Jimmy Jacques had three puppies which he wished to give away. Now he is complaining because he got more calls than he had puppies. See what we mean!

Missing, One Watch

Our yellow gold Hamilton wrist watch has been missing since last Friday night or early Saturday morning and we sure would like to have it back. Circumstances about disappearance of the watch are a little vague. Liberal reward if the watch is found and returned to us.

Union Service

Don't forget the Union Christmas Service to be held at Halls Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 23, at 5 o'clock. Christmas music by the various churches is a part of the program.

MARVIN GARRETT NOW WITH NORMAN BARBER SHOP

E. D. Norman, owner of Shorty's Barber Shop, announces this week that Mr. Marvin Garrett is now connected with the barber shop and invites his friends and patrons to call on him there. Shorty's Barber Shop is located in the Gilliland Building just south of the Halls Graphic.

Utlely Urges Getting Car, Truck Titles

The 1951 Legislature passed a law which requires each person that owns any kind of a motor vehicle for which a state tag is required, to make an application for a title each vehicle.

If you have purchased a car since July 1st of this year, you must obtain a notarized bill of sale from the person or the dealer from whom you purchased the vehicle. If you own a vehicle purchased prior to July 1st of this year the bill of sale that was given you at the time the car was purchased will be required before you will be able to make application for a title.

Bring your bill of sale to the County Clerk's Office. Here you will surrender your bill of sale and the clerk will make out an

application for title. The original copy of this application and your bill of sale will be mailed the same day to the Department of Safety, Nashville, Tenn. Within 120 days you will receive a title for the vehicle for which you have made application.

We will not be able to sell you a 1952 auto tag next March without this title or proof you have made application for one. Your proof will be the duplicate the clerk gives you when you surrender your bill of sale and make application for a title. So get your bill of sale now, and if you have Lauderdale County tags on your car or truck come into the office at your earliest convenience.

As we have said before, this is something that each person who owns a car or truck must do in order to buy 1952 tags; therefore we urge you to do this at once. The person to whom the bill of

sale is made out to must come in and sign his or her own application. If your car is in your wife's name, she must come in and sign for the title.

We are sorry about this foolish, contemptible law that was crammed down the throats of the people of Tennessee at the 1951 session, but it is the law, so get your bill of sale and make your application at once.

N. C. UTLEY adv.

UNION CHRISTMAS SERVICE TO BE SUNDAY NIGHT

Announcement has been made that there will be a Union Christmas Service at the Halls Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 23, at five o'clock with the public cordially invited.

Participating in the service will be musicians from the Baptist,

Methodist and Christian Churches with a Christmas story also to be presented. Christmas carols, solo etc. are all a portion of the program.

A cordial invitation is issued to the public to come and take part in this Union Service. Directors are the pastors of the three churches, Rev. H. A. Goforth, Rev. R. J. Cooper and Rev. Albert L. Rose.

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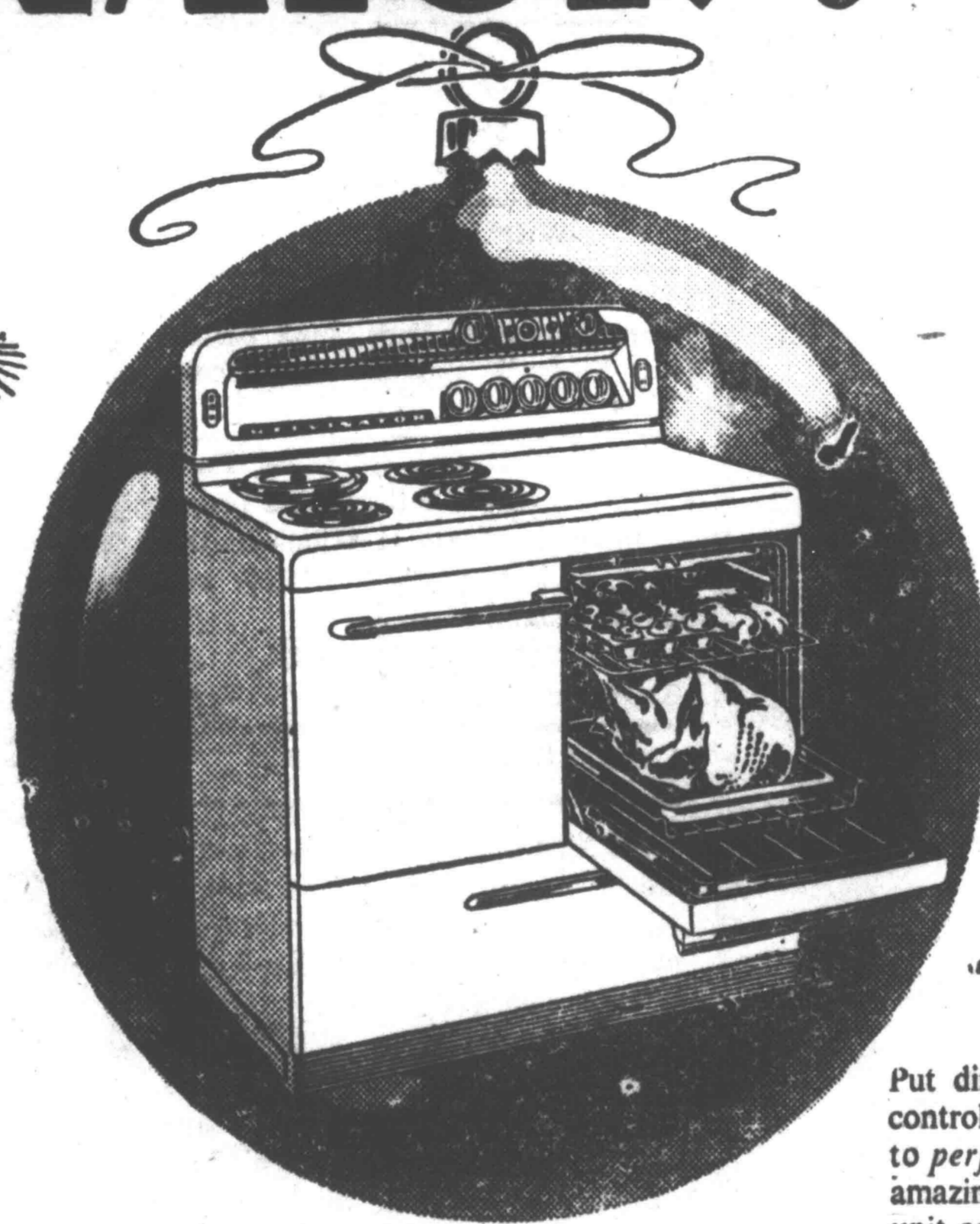
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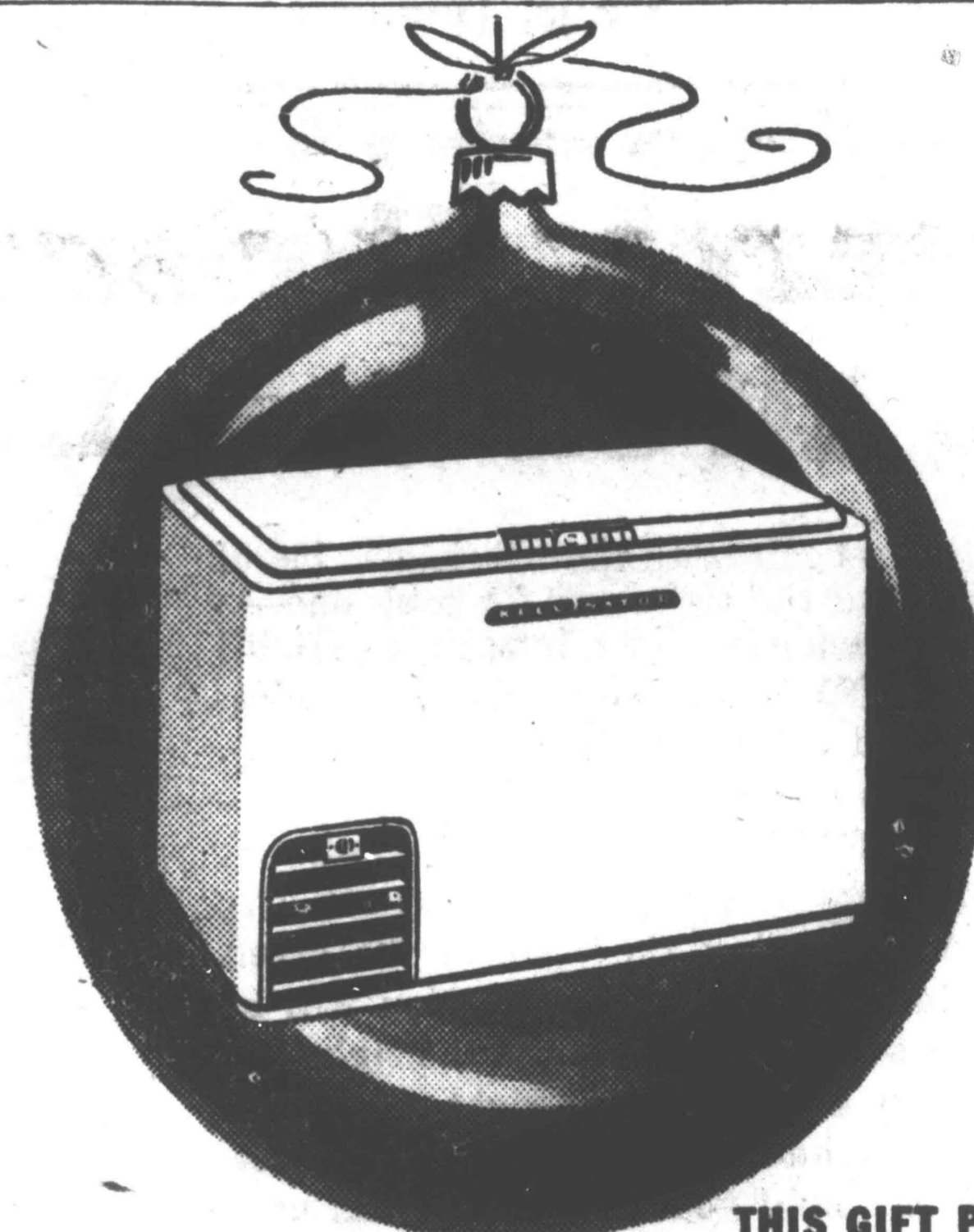
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter and daughter, Betty, were in Memphis during the weekend.

M. E. McDearman, Jr. returned home Sunday after being a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and sons, Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. J. H. Murchison were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. "Red" Thompson of Coolidge, Arizona arrived Tuesday to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and other friends.

Among the college students who have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays are: Miss Alice Nunn, Miss Sue Tomlinson, Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpugh of Unionville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mrs. B. B. Brown was in Dyersburg Wednesday.

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Miss Effie Moore left Tuesday for English, Indiana where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Roberts, and family.

Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley visited her mother, Mrs. R. S. Bell, Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and daughter of Ft. Jackson, S. C. spent a few days last week with Lt. Mitchell's father, Mr. Mart Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Mrs. Viola Bettis of Friendship visited Mrs. Ike Palmore and Mrs. Ella Espey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children were in Dyersburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers of Ripley attended funeral services for Mrs. Hoppers' nephew, William Reynolds, Tuesday.

NANNIE RAWLES BIBLE CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Nannie Rawles Bible Class of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hoffius for their monthly business meeting and annual Christmas program. Mrs. Guy Lucas and Mrs. Jim White were co-hostesses.

A dutch dinner was enjoyed, followed by the exchanging of gifts. A basket for the needy was filled.

The Hoffius home was artistically decorated with a Christmas motif for the large number of guests to enjoy.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

A Miscellaneous Shower at the school at Gates on Monday night at 7 o'clock honored Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright, recently married couple. Mrs. Wright is the former Miss Rose Pennington. A number of friends of the couple were hostesses.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree on the stage added to the attractiveness of the numerous gifts which were brought in on sleds by Larry and Robbie Voss and Jerry Heathcote.

Approximately seventy guests registered in the guest book which was presided over by Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes.

The hostesses served an attractive party plate.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. TAYLOR

Mrs. Fred Taylor, the former Miss Annette Farmer, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower at the home of Mrs. Virgil D. Hines on Sunday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Brandon, Mrs. J. L. Wyse, Mrs. Morris Currie and Mrs. Hines.

A Christmas motif decorated the reception rooms with many useful gifts being placed by the lighted Christmas tree.

The honoree had chosen for the occasion a blue velvet afternoon dress, with which she wore a white corsage, the gift of her hostesses.

Miss Jeannette Farmer, twin sister of Mrs. Taylor, presided at the bride's book.

Delicious custard and cake were served to the guests which included Mrs. Dalton Taylor mother-in-law of the honoree, Miss Shirley Taylor, of Friendship, Miss Bibbie Jean Waler of Fowlkes, and Mrs. Aubrey Bell of Dyersburg; and Mrs. Castellaw of Maury City.

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Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."
—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"
—J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'
—Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour", why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

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Words are inadequate at this time to express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and untimely passing of our devoted husband and father. We are deeply grateful for every act that demonstrated combined friendship and sympathy during our darkest hours of sorrow. We are grateful for the countless written and verbal expressions of heartfelt sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings which seemed to

have a message of their own the celestial music, the many prayers in our behalf which carried us through such trying times, the devotion expressed by the ministers, those who prepared and served food, those who called at our home, and to those who tried so capably to carry out our wishes in every way. May the Heavenly Father above bless each and every one who rendered any kindness or helpfulness in any way, as we try to say that he is not dead — he is just away.

"There is an open gate At the end of the road Through each of us must go alone And there is a light we cannot see

Our Father claimed His own, Beyond the gate our loved one Finds happiness and rest And there is comfort in the thought That a loving God knows best." Mrs. H. G. McCorkle Hutson and Carolyn

HOLIDAY VISITORS

(Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams and son, Kim, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough.

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GOODWIN HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The two-storey residence known as the Goodwin house was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The house had been converted into apartments during recent years and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Pike and Miss Lily Throgmorton.

The fire had gotten such a start when the alarm was turned in that little could be done and the majority of the contents of the household goods including clothing and furniture were destroyed. Miss Throgmorton, believing herself trapped, jumped from a second storey window, slightly injuring herself.

The house had been purchased by Eli Gilliland several years ago and was the property of Mrs. Gilliland. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Wednesday the fire truck answered a call to Farmers Cooperative Gin Company where cotton was on fire in the drier. Very little damage was done.

Santa Claus Department

Dear Santa Claus, I go to school. I am in First Grade. Miss Annie Buford is my teacher. I try to be good. Come to see me. Thomas Earl Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I go to Curve School. I am in First Grade. Come to see me and bring me toys and candy. Your Little Friend, Jerry Don Summers

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old and have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric

train or a punching bag and boxing gloves or anything you may want to bring. Don't forget my brother, Buddy. Please bring us lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget any of the other children, either.

Your Friend, Chuck Murchison

Dear Santa Claus, I go to school. I am in First Grade. Come to see me. Bring me toys and candy.

Your Little Friend, Gloria Newman

Dear Santa Claus, I go to Curve School. I am in First Grade. Come to see me and bring me toys and candy.

Your Little Friend, Jimmy Don Moore

Dear Santa, I am eight years old and in the Third Grade. I go to Curve School. Please bring me a bicycle.

Your Friend, John Thompson

Dear Santa, I am a good girl so please bring me a doll and a ring. I go to Curve School and am in Third Grade and am 8 years old.

Your Friend, Betty Lynn

Dear Santa, I am a good boy so please bring me a bicycle, a gun, a record player. I go to Curve School and am in Third Grade and am 8 years old.

Your Friend, Buddy Lominac

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an accordion, some luggage and a little record player. I am eight years old and go to Curve School.

Your Little Friend, Rose Marie Davis

Dear Santa (I'm a good girl so I want you to bring me an accordion, a diary, a small piece of luggage and a zipper notebook. I go to Curve School and am 8 years old and in the third grade.

Your Friend, Emily James

REV. COOPER IN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Rev. R. J. Cooper, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis last Saturday for treatment after having suffered a slight heart attack Friday night. He is doing well and is expected home during the week end.

STAMP OUT TB BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper and daughter, Patricia, of Nashville, will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, and Mrs. D. C. Warren spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren at Blytheville, Ark.



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Illustration of the Nativity scene with text: The years go on and our celebrations may change with time... but, like your Christmas stocking, our wishes for you contain nothing but happiness. May this be a merry, merry Yuletide and the happiest New Year for you and every member of your family. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coles

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- Prelude -- Call To WorshipRev. Albert L. Rose PrayerRev. Albert L. Rose Music - 'O Come All Ye Faithful' Congregation ScriptureRev. R. J. Cooper Special Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. Mrs. Henry Murchison Music - 'Joy To The World'Congregation Special - 'O Holy Night'Mrs. Neil A. Dyer Christmas Story -- SpecialJoan Gail Smith Music - 'Silent Night'Congregation PrayerRev. H. A. Goforth

-- USHERS -- Jimmie Hoffius, Jerry Norman, William Sugg, Douglas Tomlinson, Hugh Cheshier, Jimmie Perry

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Halls Cleaners

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt are spending this week in Oak Ridge with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Hudson of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Scates of Inverness, Ala., Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Jr. have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Sr.

U. S. Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, former president of the University of Arkansas, has said of "Saturday's Hero" that it is "a graphic portrayal of shocking practices as I know them!"

Philip Carey, Ted de Corsia, Scott Forbes and Dorothy Hart have featured roles in "Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison," produced by Bryan Foy, written and directed by Crane Wilbur.

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Tuesday-Wednesday
January 1 - 2

INSIDE THE WALLS OF FOLSOM PRISON
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FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thornton of Dyer were guests of Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Jones remained over for the week.

Mrs. Maude Moore of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks of Antioch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh and son, Norris, of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baldrige and son, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldrige were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baldrige Sunday. Their guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nolan and son and R. A. Worrell of Alamo and William T. Cates of Bells.

Mrs. Florence Kee has returned home after spending two weeks in Nashville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Viar Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Viar and children of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Canada and daughter of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viar, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cribfield and son. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley of Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Chisholm of Chisholm Lake were guests during the afternoon. A photographer was present to take pictures of the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mumme and son, Charlie, and Hank Wilson of San Antonio, Texas, visited Mrs. George Smerchek and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hurt during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby of Memphis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Cpl. Wymond Hurt, Jr. of Fort Myers, Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

Mrs. J. F. Colley left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. P. Dance, at Arcadia, La.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore Christmas Day were Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Banks and daughters, Jacqueline and Betty, of Milan, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks of Hickman, Ky., Rev. Larry Boggs of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. James and daughter of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. James Elmore of Duncan, Miss., Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth and sons, Miss Peggy Steelman, Charles Smith and Jimmy McBride of Ripley.

At The Theatre . . .

"Saturday's Hero"
 Columbia Pictures' casting department hired as extras and football rooters some of John Derek's bobby-soxer fans who had been following their idol to various locations during the filming of "Saturday's Hero," which will show at the Halls Theatre on Sunday and Monday, December 30 and 31. Donna Reed is co-starred in the Sidney Buchman production, an expose of the college football racket.

"They're better rooters than we can buy," said one Columbia executive. "They'll yell louder than anyone else when John comes on to the scene. It's a waste of natural talent not to hire them."

As a result, the bobby-soxers were paid for the pleasure, and were the most vociferous football fans among the 10,000 extras hired to fill up the stands.

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"Inside The Walls Of Folsom Prison"

"Inside the Walls of Folsom Prison," Warner Bros.' expose of conditions in that California institution prior to present reforms, was filmed under the eyes of 3,000 of the severest critics ever gathered for a screen production.

The entire picture was shot within the walls of Folsom, and the thousands of its inmates stood audience as stars David Brian and Steve Cochran and the large male cast went through their paces.

During the scenes of fights and attempted breaks in the prison yard, the prisoners alternately cheered or jeered at the conclusion of each action, depending upon whether the "actor-guards" or "actor convicts" held the upper hand.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of Memphis spent Christmas night with Mrs. R. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudgens and daughter of Hommen oak, Ark, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gean.

N. C. Utley of Ripley visited his sister, Miss Sadie Utley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence of Oak Ridge visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor of Paducah and B. F. Chambers were guests of Mrs. Frankie Lou Bryant in Memphis Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hester Harmon of Paris is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cora Daws and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

Peyton Smith is a patient in the Dyersburg Hospital.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles spent a few days in Memphis during the Christmas season with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Turner at Curve.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch and children visited in Selmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Crossville, Tenn. visited Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurt of Memphis visited Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright Sunday.

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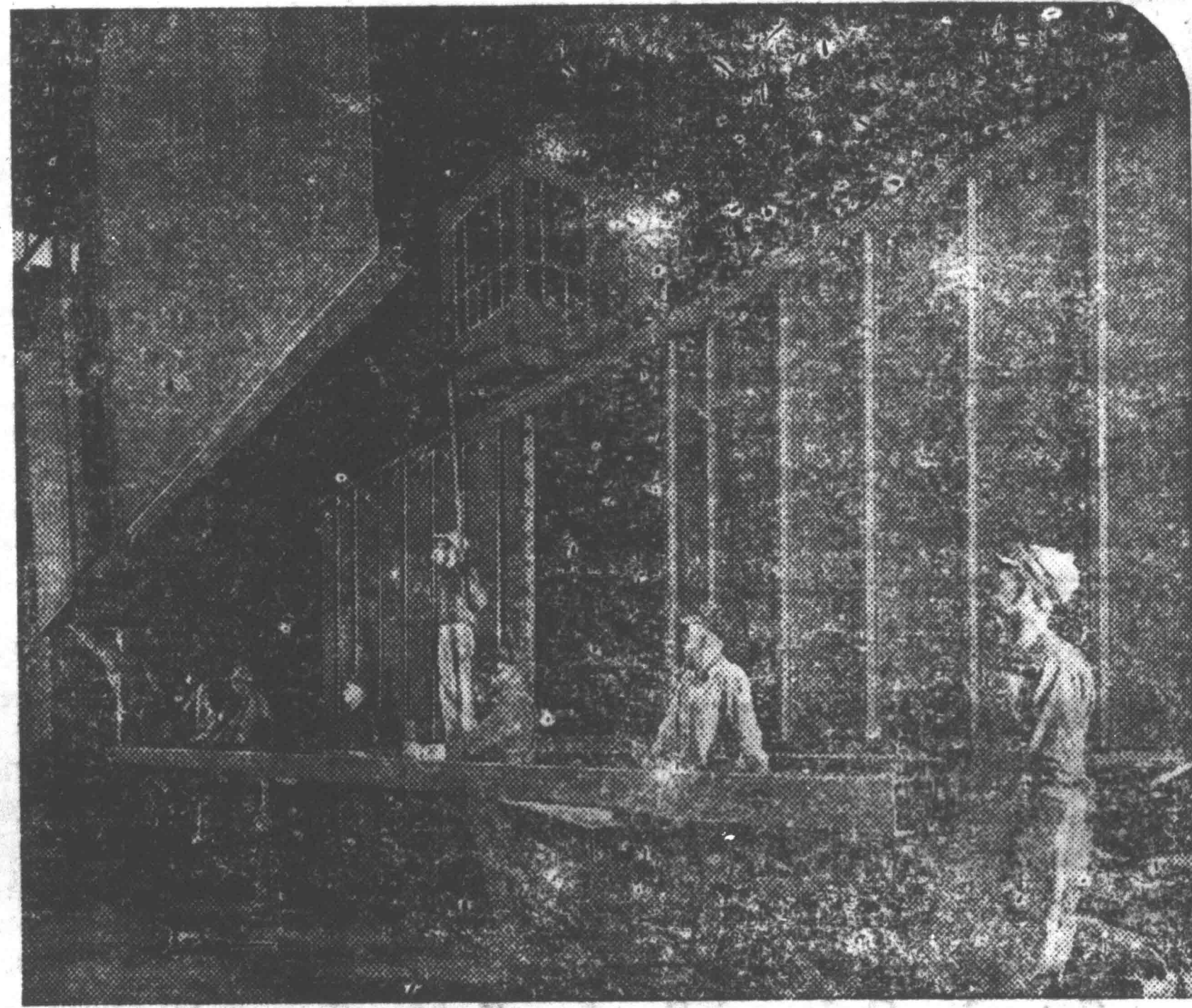
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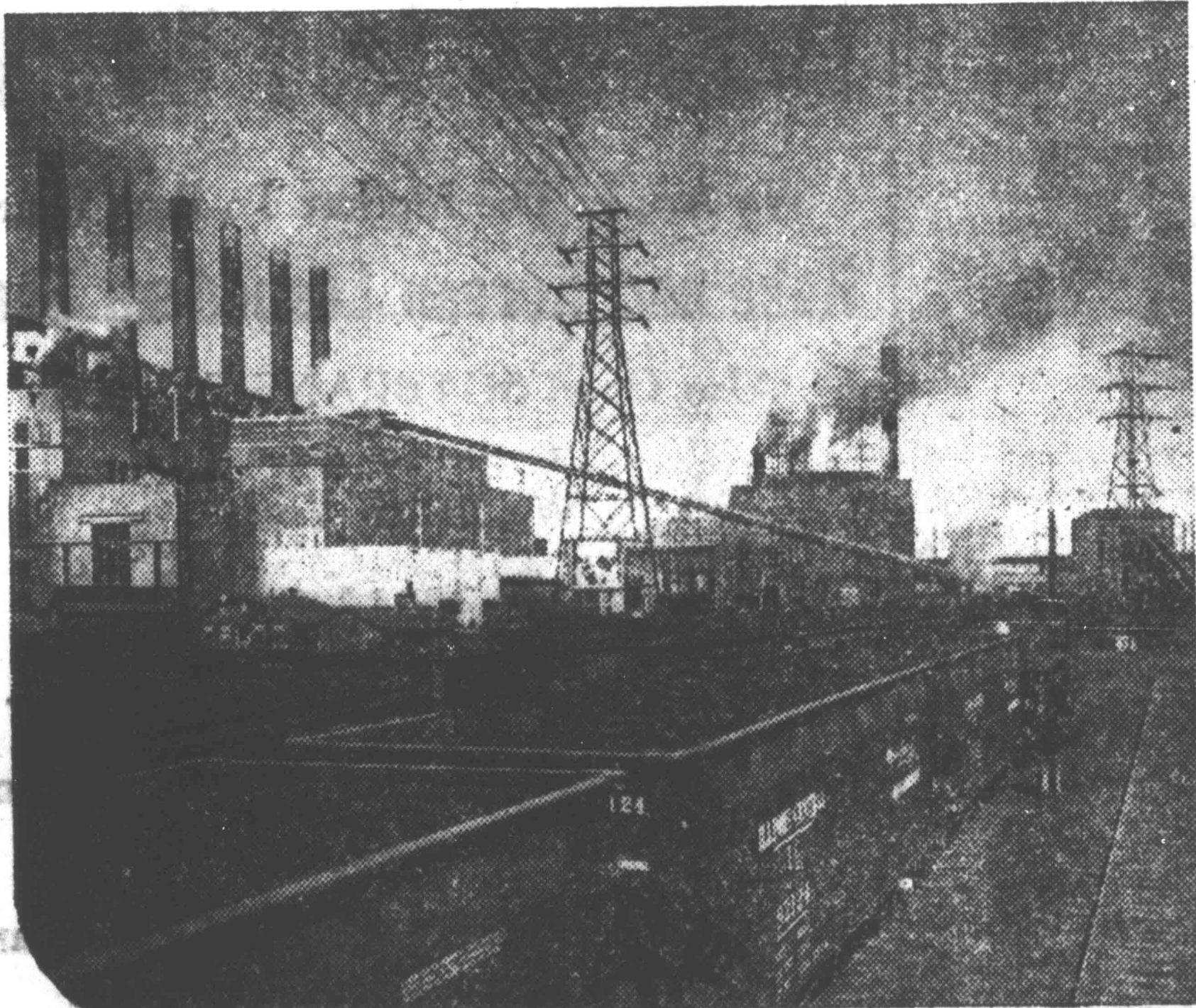
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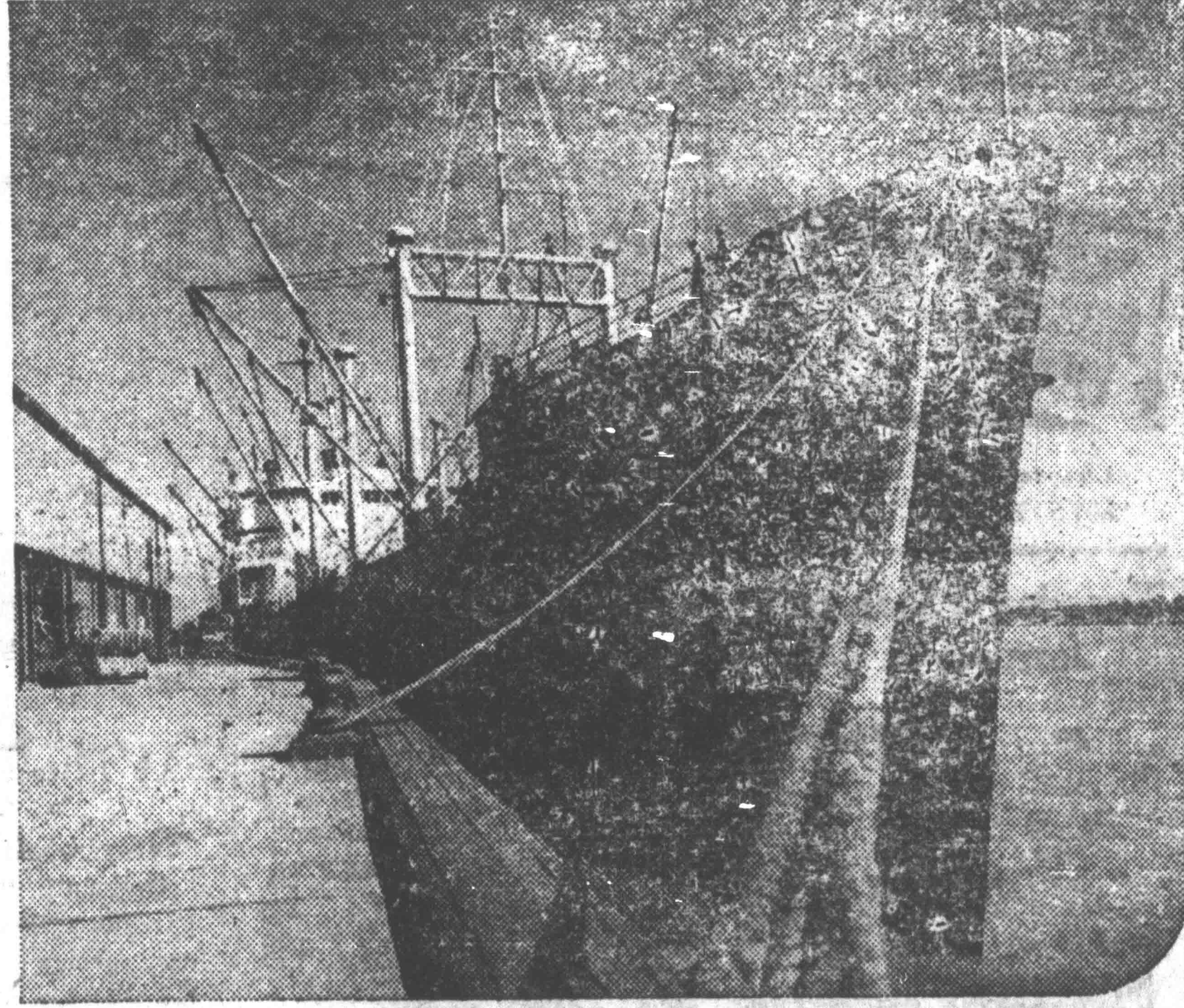
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