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Confidential Corner

New Year Arrives

As 1951 begins, the editor and members of the staff of the Halls Graphic wish to state that they have sincerely appreciated the patronage and courtesy shown them during the past year and to express the hope that we may serve you to your best interests in the forthcoming year. It is our firm belief that now is the time to set aside petty differences and join together to make our town, county, state and nation progress. Each of us can do our part. A dollar spent in Halls will eventually return to you.

Sales Tax

Some confusion seems to have arisen over the Lauderdale County Quarterly Court recommending a 3c sales tax in the meeting held Monday. We are not too familiar with the resolution but as we understand it the resolution is in this form: Since there has been considerable talk of increasing the sales tax to 3c the county wished to go on record as recommending that the extra cent be collected by the state and returned to the county with the county court handling the funds which are to be divided among various operations in the county, including the incorporated towns. So far we have too little information to have formed a definite opinion but there would seem to be a great deal of sense attached to the proposal.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission

Sometimes this business of soil is downright confusing. A Tennessee farmer sows corn up and down a hill rather than around so "that dirt warshin" of "it not cover my row." A Minnesota landowner spends \$5000 to drain a potato field that proves to be alkaline for agriculture. Admittedly, Man can manipulate the soil in many ways but building productivity, either after it has been lost or was never present, is a long and costly operation.

Agriculture has long been considered the best possible use of land, but is it? In terms of dollars and cents a marshy area may produce more net income in the form of furs and fish than it would in agriculture. The crop of timber produced on a steep, rocky slope may be worth more than crops from the same area.

It would seem the wise thing is to hold the productive top-soil on good areas with trees, perennial vegetation and cover crops; then carefully survey marginal areas for their maximum usage.

People who saw a prominent Nashvillean draw bead on a flock of sitting ducks in Obion bottoms shortly after the opening of the season can easily understand how estimates of birds wasted run as high as one-for-one. The blast killed two ducks but visibly wounded seven more! Of course, the wounded birds got away—probably to die later in a manner benefiting nobody. U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials estimate one duck or goose is so wasted for every one taken home. Hunters interested in perpetuating their sport should take care to shoot only when the target is well within killing range of the gun and make every effort to retrieve down or wounded birds.

If figures released by a well-known arms manufacturing company are any indication, the rabbit is far and away the most popular species of game. According to a survey, 29% of shotgun shells are banged away at rabbits. Squirrels absorb 14% and quail 13.9%. Waterfowl came in for 10.5%, pheasants 9.5%, doves 7%, and others 3.5%. Trap and skeet shooting account for 12 percent. No figures are available on rifles.

Conservation Officers of the State Game and Fish Commission made 223 arrests during November for convictions resulting in a total of \$2,031 in fines.

A recent issue of the Covington Leader carried 16 notices of the "No Hunting-No Trespassing" variety. It seems that true sportsmen

PRIZE WINNERS ARE NAMED

Lynn Vaden of Vaden Cleaners has announced the following winners in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the firm. First place, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper; tied for second place, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Letters Lauds Sportsmanship

December 21, 1950
Mr. H. G. McCorkle, Halls, Tenn.
Mr. Russell Tuck, Bradford, Tenn.
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received yesterday. I feel that you will want to pass on this information to your student body and to the citizens of your communities.

I believe that such information will be an added incentive to your players, student body and fans to continue the high standard of sportsmanship exhibited at this contest.

Best regards to you for the holidays.

Sincerely yours,
A. F. Bridges, Executive Secretary, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Trenton, Tennessee.

December 16, 1950

Mr. A. F. Bridges
Ex-Sec. TSSAA
Trenton, Tennessee
Dear Sir:

In my short career as an official, I have read of several incidents of schools acting in an unsportsmanlike manner and as a result being justly reprimanded by TSSAA. Fortunately I have not officiated in a game of that manner. Instead, my partner Mr. Thomas Fuller, and I would like to "write up" a game played the evening of December 5, 1950.

Mr. Fuller and I journeyed to Halls, Tenn. to officiate the Halls-Bradford game, both boys and girls, and after the games we felt that officiating was worth what we had tried to put in it.

The teams, coaches, school officials and game officials were the most sport-manlike people we have contacted in our basketball officiating career. Each member of each school team, the coaches and school officials of both schools made it a point to tell us they thought we called a good game and not one decision was questioned or even discussed. We were treated in an excellent manner and we would like to go on record as recommending that TSSAA write each school a letter of commendation for their excellent sportsmanship toward both officials and each other.

Sincerely,
Walker Poston
Thomas Fuller
Dyersburg, Tennessee

Basketball Teams To Play Ripley

The Halls basketball teams will travel to Ripley Friday night where they expect to meet two tough opponents. In practice games at the beginning of the season, the local girls licked the Ripley girls and the Ripley boys handed the Halls boys a defeat. Both games Friday night are expected to be close with the Halls girls having a slight edge and the boys game rated about even.

In games last Friday night the Halls girls and the "B" team handed Holy Names girls of Memphis a double licking with the scores being 45 to 22 and 43 to 23. In the final game, the alumni boys led by Bobby Hale defeated the high school boys by a score of 32 to 28.

Tuesday night the Halls teams took a double victory over the Crockett Mills teams. The girls won an easy 65 to 23 victory with everybody on the squad playing. The score at halftime was 38 to 7.

Halls boys had their eye on the basket as they dumped in 64 points for a 64 to 24 win. Score was 19 to 0 before Crockett Mills registered their first points. All members of the boys' squad saw action during the game.

Game time at Ripley is 7:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Electra Young very delightfully entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner Thursday evening, December 28, at six o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

A blue and silver motif was used in the table decoration. The centerpiece was formed with angel hair, blue candles, and blue and silver stars. The runners were of silvered evergreens and hedgeberries entwined with blue and silver tinsel.

The menu consisted of delicious chicken spaghetti, potato chips, tomato fluffs, cabbage slaw, Waldorf salad, pickles, cherry chiffon pie and cakes.

Those attending were Peggy Norman, Hope Paige, Elizabeth Akin, Helen Paige, Betty Faye Dunaway, Claudette Rainey, Dorothy Perry, Dorothy Ann Baker, Sue Tomlinson, Jimmy Mosley, Bro. and Mrs. Goforth and children, Herbie and Mack.

Mrs. Young was assisted in preparing and serving the meal by her sisters, Misses Lyde and Thelma Rawles.

BUY FERTILIZER EARLY

Get that fertilizer early, U-T Extension Service specialists and county agents are advising farmers. A shortage in certain materials appears likely, and prices in some areas have already edged up.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET JAN. 19

D. R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, today announces that the annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Halls will be held at the bank on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Nunn states that he expects a large attendance. The annual report of the bank officers will be made at that time and a dividend declared.

Parrish Employs Miss Sue Camp

N. G. Parrish, local insurance agent, has this week announced that Miss Sue Camp has accepted the position of secretary to the firm replacing Mrs. J. W. Eskridge who has resigned effective January 15.

Mr. Parrish also states that the insurance offices have been completely renovated and remodeled during recent weeks and invites the public to call on him for any type of insurance.

The offices are located at the front on the second floor of the old Halls Supply Co. building at the corner of Main and Church streets.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Freshmen —
Jimmy Hoffius 4A's
Marilyn Olds 5A's
Pansy Milan 4A's 1B
Elizabeth Lee 5A's
Barbara Andrews 5A's

Sophomores —
Margaret Crichtfield 4A's 1B
Bettie Heathcott 4A's 1B
Claudette Rainey 3A's 1B
Marilyn Reece 4A's 1B
Joan Smith 4A's 1B
Anella Steelman 5A's
Peggy Steelman 5A's
Stuart Crichtfield 5A's

Juniors —
Elizabeth Akin 5A's
Bettie Brandon 5A's
Faye Erwin 4A's 1B
Kathleen Garrett 3A's 1B
Vandolyn Lawrence 4A's 1B
Peggy Norman 4A's 1B
Joy Olds 5A's
Joy Watts 5A's
Violet Hoggard 5A's

Seniors —
James Cherry 4A's
Cari Hoggard 3A's 1B
Hutson McCorkle 5A's
Harold Osborne 3A's 1B
Glenn Sutton 3A's
Carrie Lee Burleson 5A's
Dorothy Carmack 5A's
Ciscily Carter 4A's 1B
Wilogene Hilliard 4A's
Eloise Newman 6A's
Charlotte Prichard 4A's
Marjorie Riley 4A's
Sue Shannon 4A's
Monnie Lou Tomlinson 3A's 1B
Carolyn White 3A's 1B
Martha Wood 4A's 1B
Colette Grady 3A's 1B

County Court Votes To Refund Bonds

The Lauderdale County Quarterly Court met Monday with 33 of its 39 members present in what was scheduled to be a routine regular session. But before adjournment the court passed several pieces of legislation and approved regular quarterly reports from the various departments of the county.

A refunding bond issue of \$80,000 was authorized to enable the trustees to meet bonds maturing in 1951. H. B. Moorhead, present secretary of the County Highway Commission, was re-elected for a three-year term. Les Crichtfield, of Halls, was elected to fill the vacancy of Dr. J. F. Parks, who had long served as a representative of the court on that committee. Mr. Crichtfield defeated Oliver Nunn of Halls by three votes.

The court voted to turn \$50,000 which had been voted for building a school at Dry Hill over to the County Board of Education to be used to equip school buildings in the county. A new school will not be built at Dry Hill, as originally voted, due to lack of pupils there.

The air base property was again the subject of much debate. The court directed the county attorney to seek a release of the restrictive use provisions from the property so that the county could use the property as it sees fit, and failing in this, directed the attorney to tender the property back to the Government.

The usual appropriations were made for the local veterans' service office.

A resolution was adopted, without dissent, favoring a four-year agricultural and home and domestic science department of UT Junior College at Martin and raising Memphis State College to university status.

A 3 percent state sales tax was urged by the court.

P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Halls Parent Teachers Association will be held next Monday, January 8, according to an announcement by Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president. The meeting will be held at 3:30 in the Grammar School Auditorium.

"LAY IN" INSECTICIDES

Some of the best steps toward increasing Tennessee's cotton production are in the use of fertilizers, insecticides and good seed, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Cotton growers are urged to "lay in" enough insecticides for two or three early insect control treatments.

IN HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy left Friday afternoon to spend ten days in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

ATTEND FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

Quite a number from Halls were present when Tennessee handed Texas that licking at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's Day. Among those attending the game were F. E. Pugh, Will Cherry, J. W. Warren, W. O. Sugg, Mac Hansbrough, Neil Dyer, Eddie Steelman, Jr., Billy Steelman, Jr., and Dr. J. K. Hinton. Fred Ragland, Jr. saw Kentucky whip Oklahoma in the Sugar Bow at New Orleans.

Farmers Must Pay Social Security

Farmers who have one or more regularly hired workers will have to pay social security taxes after January 1, 1951. Congress has extended the old-age and survivors insurance program to cover farm and household workers who are regularly employed.

Farmers who have regularly-hired employees will have to send taxes to the Government amounting to 3% of the cash wages paid. Half of the tax, 1 1/2%, will be deducted from the cash wages paid. Employees who become fully insured under this program with taxes credited to their insurance fund, will be eligible for monthly retirement insurance benefits at age 65.

The law applies to any regularly-employed worker on any kind of size of farm, or who works at any kind of farm work including marketing activities or any kind of farm housework. Eligibility depends on the amount of work done each 3 months' period; January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December.

How To Qualify

To qualify a person must be employed by the same farmer for a full quarter (at least 60 days during the 3 months period) and receive at least \$50 total cash wages during the quarter. If he works less than 60 days for the same farmer he is disqualified. To requalify he will have to become a regular employee for a full quarter either with the same farmer or a new employer. The taxes are deducted and paid only after a worker is qualified and so long as he continues to work 60 days or more per quarter for the same farmer.

The farmer employer must send the social security taxes to the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue every 3 months and not later than the last day of the first month of the following quarter. He must file a report on Form 941 showing the name and social security number of each worker, the amount each earned during the quarter and the amount of tax deducted from each worker double the taxes deducted, or 3% (Continued on Page 2)

Soil Tests Make Better Yields

F. H. Paschal
Claud Burroughs made 13 1/2 bales of cotton this year on 7.7 acres of good Mississippi bottom land on which he applied 400 lbs. of sulphur per acre. On an adjoining field of 10 acres where no sulphur was applied he made only 4 bales.

Mr. Burroughs had this soil tested in 1949 and he certainly demonstrated the value of knowing what the soil needs and then treating it accordingly. He plans to apply sulphur to the remaining land for which it was recommended according to soil tests.

L. E. Crichtfield of Halls had some of his overflow bottom land tested and he is applying another material to keep the soil from being too alkaline in order to increase his yields for the coming year.

It is wonderful to have these soils which are so well loaded with lime and all other materials needed for high yields that all we have to do is apply a little sulphur or some other material to bring them closer to a neutral point between acidity and alkalinity.

Soil samples can be taken in January and February any time while the land is not muddy and reports will be received before planting time so that recommended fertilizers can be purchased and applied for most profitable results.

New Year's Resolutions

I saw a cartoon in a magazine last week showing a woman handing her husband a long sheet of paper. She had a small piece in her other hand. Underneath was the statement, "I have made out our list of New Year's Resolutions. Here is your list."

It is always easier to make New Year's Resolutions for the other person, but we might venture a few suggestions which could prove helpful to many farmers in Lauderdale County.

1. During January and February kill as many as possible of the multitude of rats which infest almost every farmstead and which eat and destroy at least \$3.00 worth each of food and feed per year.

2. Sign up in February for all calves to be vaccinated against Bang's disease which are four to eight months of age.

3. Get soil test boxes from County Agents Office and get soil samples from the fields and mail them to the laboratory in January or February.

4. Plan to grow all the cotton that we can profitably grow this year and that we can chop and pick with the labor on the farm.

5. Fertilize cotton and corn as well as soybeans and other crops according to soil tests for higher yields and greater profits.

6. Plan toward liming and fertilizing and otherwise preparing some land to be seeded in permanent pasture in September.

7. Use all PMA money allowed on farm to help on liming and fertilizing and seeding of pastures and cover crops.

8. Work toward the production of more livestock on the farm for more total income and a better balanced system of farming.

9. Be less critical of all government agencies and cooperative organizations that are trying to help farmers. Learn more about each one and make more use of the services offered by them right here in the county. These governmental agencies together with the support price farm program and improved credit systems have revolutionized the business of farming in the last 17 years. They deserve the thoughtful and earnest support of all farmers.

Asks Donations Of Christmas Cards

An appeal for used and discarded Christmas cards is being made this week by Mrs. Virginia Rawles and Mrs. Carmen Belton.

These ladies are asking that those who will please bring their cards to the Younger Jewelry Shop in the B. gland building where they will be accepted by Mrs. Rawles.

The cards will be used for exchange where the children in the making of flowers, ornamental tops, etc. For further information contact Mrs. Rawles or Mrs. Belton.

Guests of Mrs. J. L. White for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Baker White of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. James White and children of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sload and baby

Youngsters Back To School -- Mid-Term Tests Bugaboo Awaiting Them

Helen Cherry - Dotsy Olds

January Wise

When the days grow cold,
And the year grows old,
The snow falls softly down,
The children go out,
They sing and they shout,
And coast all over town.

Grade 1 —

We are about to settle down for some hard work since the Christmas holidays. Santa didn't miss a single first grader and we all had fun. Monday we all told each other what we got. Bennie Castellan, Claiborne Beasley and Bennie Moore all report bicycles.

We are sorry to lose William Thompson who has moved to New Jersey. We are glad to welcome Joan Edens and Charles Little in the first grade.

Grade 2 —

Well, we're back at school after our holidays. Everybody reports a good time and Santa was good to everyone. You can see the evidence in dolls, watches, sweaters, pencil boxes, etc.

We want to thank Mrs. W. C. Patton and Mrs. A. G. Hargett for treating "Miss" Jane's room for Christmas. We did enjoy it very much.

Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. D. H. Hurt and Mrs. Kathryn Phillips treated "Miss" Kathryn's room. Thanks to them!

We have two new pupils in the second grade. They are Grady and Jane; Adams—welcome to them! Guess we will settle down now for some studying. We've got a long way ahead of us now with no more holidays.

Grade 3 —

Here we are back in school again

after several days of vacation. All of us are very happy to be back and ready to work.

You should see some of the "cute" caps and other pretty things we got for Christmas.

Everyone enjoyed the nice favors our room mothers, Mrs. Joe Hurt and Mrs. B. G. Steelman, gave us. "Thanks a million." We certainly appreciate your fine cooperation.

Best wishes to all of you in 1951! We are back in school and have settled down to our work after a happy ten-day vacation. Monday was a nice day for us as we were glad to see each other again and each of us shared orally some of the things we did during our time out of school. Also showing up Monday were colorful new shirts, cowboy boots, Daniel Boone caps, beautiful dolls, etc.

We welcome a new pupil, Bobby Neil Jones, from Decatur, Ala.

Grade 4 —

We are glad to be back in school after our happy holiday and have settled down to work again. We all reported good times and had much to tell each other when we returned to school—about our gifts and good things to eat. We want to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Karnazes, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Campbell, for the nice Christmas treat. We also want to thank Mrs. David Nunn for her part in helping to make our room party a happy one.

We started the New Year (1951) off Monday with many good resolutions. We hope to carry these

out.

Grade 5 —

Santa is a "fine fellow!" So say all the fifth graders as everyone reported a good Christmas and

happy holidays and we are all ready to get down to work.

If you need a business letter written—call on us because we have learned how to write them.

We are keeping a weather chart for January.

The fifth graders are as busy as can be putting away all holiday decorations, erasing Christmas scenes from the board and making plans for January's work.

Everyone reported a good vacation but seemed to be glad to be back in school. Three new pupils were added to our roll—Wayne Herron from Henning, Claire Bailey from Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Billy Adams from Dyerburg.

We thought about many New Year's Resolutions that we wanted to write because there are many improvements we would like to make in 1951. After writing quite a few and reading them to each other we decided we would adopt one for the entire room. One which was written by Su'ly in our Weekly Reader: "I resolve to be as kind to people as I want them to be to me."

Grade 6 —

Here we are again in school after the holiday season. The following visited places during the holidays: Francene Smith went to Missouri, Molly Watts, Nancy Young, Lessie Plunk, Barbara Ford and Marcus Spiller went to Memphis, Johnny Jo New'on went to Madison, Ken's, Barbara Hudgens went to Earl, Arkansas, Patsy Perry went to Mary City, Celia Jane Wiley went to Huntington, Rachel Bradford went to Alamo, Lynn Hudson and Taylor Grady went to Covington, Larry Steelman went to Jackson, "Miss" Oma went to Memphis.

We wish all of you a "Happy

New Year!"

We welcome another new pupil, Mackie Cutler, from Woodland Mills — our "Mummy" boy.

We are happy to say that 22 of us attended Sunday School Sunday.

Grade 7 —

Well, here we are again—not with the Christmas spirit in our system but with the New Year spirit. A few of us have made some good resolutions for the year 1951. We just hope that we will be able to keep them.

We wish to welcome Billy McLaughlin from Bruceville into our grade. We hope he will learn to like the Halls schools as well as we do.

We are sorry to lose Jimmie Evelyn Alley who has recently moved to Chicago, Ill.

We are glad to have "Miss Electra" teach us due to the absence of Mr. Cates.

Grade 8 —

Happy New Year! is our cry for this week.

Excitement was here until mid-term examinations were mentioned — you should have seen our faces! Readers, please wish us the best of luck—we'll surely need it!

The eighth grade, like most of the other grades, is busy taking down our Christmas decorations. Lots of people complimented our tree and decorations.

We welcome Harold Herron from Henning to our room. We hope he will enjoy his work here.

Almost everyone is going around reciting poetry in the 8th grade. They are trying to win the poetry medal. Good luck, contestants! If you see a William Shakespeare or a Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, just encourage them

and go on about your business.

We seem to be starting the New Year off right—"Not getting our lessons."

We enjoyed Mrs. McCorkle's talk about the trip to New Orleans. Her report on a miniature Mardi Gras parade and some of the costumes and customs of the French were very interesting.

We miss Mr. Cates who is still on his vacation in Florida. He certainly seems to be starting the New Year off right. But we certainly enjoy having "Miss Electra" in his place.

We miss Miss Benson who is substituting for Mrs. Steelman in high school, but we enjoy Mrs. Gilliland who is substituting for her.

We are very sorry to say that more of our flowers have died. We suppose they died from lack of water during the holiday season.

We are sorry to have lost a pupil, Edna Leona Alley, who moved to Chicago, Ill.

"Happy Birthday," Jerry Donald Norman.

"Many more happy trips to you," Mrs. McCorkle's more good reports to us, the 8th grade!

DUTY —

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,

Whose deeds, both great and small,

Are close knit strands of an unbroken thread,

Whose love engages all.

The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells.

—Contributed
Rec'd the Graphic for the gift of Paris.

The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE Second class matter at the post office in Halls, Tennessee, under the act of March 3, 1879.

HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH, DEE WINBUSH VS. FLOSSIE MAY WINBUSH IN THE COUNTY COURT AT HALLS, TENNESSEE.

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

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

This the 2nd day of December, 1950.

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

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Sundan School LESSON Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion University of Tennessee (Mark 1:9-20)

"BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL"

We are to have some studies in Mark. Mark is no doubt the first of the Gospels. It served as a sort of guide and source book for the other Gospels. It is a book of activity. Less of the conversation and the sermons of Jesus here, more of His works and tireless activity. It starts with the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. It has nothing about the wonderful birth of the child and the preparation of Jesus for this ministry. Very little about the baptism and the temptation.

There are no formalities about Mark. His language is terse. He has something to say, and says it. He bursts through the silence with "Beginning the good news of Jesus Christ." He tells about John the baptizer and his preaching but he does it simply as an introduction to the main story.

He does not relate what John said to Jesus, nor what Jesus said to John. It was not the testimony of John to Jesus that interested Mark. The main thing was that when Jesus was baptized the heavens were torn apart and the Spirit of God came down upon Jesus, and a voice said, "You are my son, my beloved! You are my chosen!" It was God's testimony that interested Mark.

This is my favorite Gospel. He was on fire with his message. He portrayed Jesus as the great wonder-worker. He omits the first half-year of the public ministry. He takes us immediately from the baptism to Galilee, with only a brief reference to the temptation.

This is the kind of testimony the world needs. Not long disquisitions and reasonings about Christ, but

- Classified Ads -

For Sale

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

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

FOR SALE - H-Farm tractor and equipment, disk, breaker cultivator, and mower; one 30-tooth section harrow; one M-M two-row horse drawn planter and fertilizer distributor; one Blount walking cultivator; one John Deere Wagon. See Owen Garrett, Route 3, Halls. 6 miles east of G.ates.

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

FOR Sale - 22 rifle. Can be seen at Rhodes Drug Co.

FOR SALE - Oil heater, used about 2 months, perfect condition, pipe included. Bargain. Joe L. Levy & Son, Phone 2881.

FOR SALE - Grocery store stock, fixtures, cash register, etc. Mrs. Marvin Potter at Curve, Phone 541-R-2, Ripley.

FOR SALE - Almost new 5-room house, bath, modern conveniences. For further information see Mrs. Mabel Peery, Phone 6621 or 4321.

FOR SALE - Lespedeza highway, Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls, Route 2.

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

WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT - 4-room apartment, hot water and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mr. Mabel Peery, Phone 6621 or 4321.

FOR RENT - One 3-room unfurnished house with bath. C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

SERVICES

INCOME TAX RETURNS - Will make your income tax return. Contact me at my home after 6 o'clock at night, Frewil Buffalo, Gates, Tenn.

REWARD

LOST - Boston Bull dog - one year old, weighs about 24 lbs., black with dark brindle, white on forehead and under neck. \$10 reward. Robert Walpole, Phone 5064

Rail oddities



RECENTLY - WHILE DISMANTLING THE OLD RAILROAD DEPOT IN THE FABULOUS GOLD-RUSH TOWN OF DEADWOOD, S.D., WORKMEN DISCOVERED \$2000 IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS CACHED AWAY IN THE ATTIC.

FOR EACH DOLLAR OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM DINING CAR SERVICE LAST YEAR, THE RAILROADS PAID OUT \$1.39 IN DIRECT EXPENSES.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS 1950

a simple declaration of who He is and what He is able to do. The world will not be convinced by argument so much as by a living testimony of what He is doing for men.

Jesus wanted helpers and He called the twelve. He wants helpers today. These men had to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn. It took three years of this training. Let no one think it is a light thing to be His ambassador.

These men were humble. They were not well educated. But it was not their humble place in life nor their lack of schooling that qualified them. They had other a sets which Jesus was able to see. Saul of Tarsus was well educated, unusually and thoroughly educated, of a rich family and of high social standing. Christ called and used him.

Poor old Zebedee. His golden opportunity came and his sons James and John Zebedee went with Jesus. But Zebedee stayed with the servants and the nets. Bread and butter, you know. This religious stuff is all foolishness anyhow. He couldn't see beyond his nets. His life interests went no further than his profits. His wife and sons could vision the oncoming Kingdom and coveted a place in it. But Zebedee...

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES APPLY TO FARM WORKERS

(Continued from Page 1) wages, the amount of taxes paid is in all.

Must Have Card Regularly employed farm workers who do not have them already should apply for social security cards with their numbers. Each worker should keep his social security card and show it to his employer when taking a new job. He can apply for his card and number from the social security office in his county or at the post office.

Farmers should keep an employment record although it is not required. These records should show the name of each employee, his social security number, the wages paid, the deductions made and the number of days work performed. Such records will greatly facilitate filling out Form 941.

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Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick, Frank Riddick, Chipman Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Riddick were called to Morehouse, Mo. last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Myrtle Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Koonce and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Coyce Olds of Three Rivers, Michigan spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

David and Eula Clement of Brownville spent a part of last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.

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

Those visiting in the Fleewood Cates home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cates of Memphis; Paul Cates of Augusta, Michigan; I. T. Duncan of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates and daughters of Benton, Mo.; Mrs. Ruth Srews and daughter, Joyce, of Paris, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bennett of Huntington; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Greenville, South Carolina was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes Dayton Pennington is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Memphis.

Otha Sanders of Jackson was in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeBlasio and son of Trenton, New Jersey have returned home after a 10-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and son of Memphis spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Belton.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller of Ripley visited in the Frank Cates home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Midgett of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan of Potosi Gap were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright and daughters of Bragg City, Mo. spent part of last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Collins have moved near Arp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. spent Sunday in Brownsville with Mr. and Mrs. Doey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Olds and son of Nut Bush visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Red) Thompson left Saturday morning en route to their new home in Coolidge, Arizona. They spent Saturday night in Memphis as guests of their daughters, Mrs. Billy Coffman and Mrs. Hobson Daws, before continuing their journey.

FARMERS SOCIAL SECURITY

Farmers who have one or more regularly hired workers will be required to pay social security taxes after January 1, 1951. Congress has extended the old-age and survivors' insurance program to cover farm and household workers who are regularly employed.

DIZZY DEFINITIONS

Spring - the time of the year when people who used to stop you on the street to ask "Is it cold enough for you?" start saying "Isn't the weather nice today."

Courtship - a period in which a girl decides whether she can do better.

A philanthropist is a person who gives his money to grateful strangers so that the relatives won't have to argue about it.

Quartet - a group of four, each of whom thinks the other three can't sing.

A pedestrian is a married man who owns only one car and has a wife, a son, and a daughter.

You may be witty, but the man who wrote "Snowbound" was Whittier.

PRINTING of fine QUALITY HALLS GRAPHIC

MRS. STANLEY HONORED ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. Mabel Peery entertained at their home Sunday with a dinner honoring their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Joe Stanley, on her 86th birthday.

A decorated cake with Mrs. Stanley's name on it and gifts in colorful wrappings made the occasion one to be remembered a long time.

Guests included Mrs. Andrew Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Curve and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cable of Memphis.

SUNBEAMS HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Sunbeams met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Hamilton. We started the New Year with seventeen present.

The program was "Gdo Is Moving - Who Can Hinder." Delicious refreshments were served. -Reporter

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce and sons of Little Rock, Ark., spent Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Smerchek of Clayton, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt and Mrs. George Smerchek during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford, Mrs. Norman Thornton and Mrs. Bobbitt Robertson of Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mrs. Bettha Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter of Memphis spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mr. Wayne White of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and children of Tiptonville and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens and daughter of Memphis visited their mother, Mrs. J. A. Escue, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Alamo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams of Alamo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meeks of Antioch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh of Unionville were guests of their mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hines of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. Leslie Byford of Crawfordville, Ark. Mrs. W. D. Dodson of Unionville and Mrs. W. E. Ralph had dinner with Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lynnie Hurt visited Miss Mary Simmons in Memphis last week.

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

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpaugh at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Jr. left Sunday for Knoxville where they will continue their studies at the University of Tennessee.



"Oh, look at the bubbles!" That will probably be your family's first reaction when they spy this novel and attractive fruit gelatin dessert. Using ginger ale as an ingredient, you can mold bubbles right into the gelatin, creating a special "sparkley" effect that the family will love.

"What a grand flavor!" That will be the next exclamation of pleasure, when your family tastes fresh pears, top of the season, molded in this wonderful taste combination of ginger ale and luscious raspberry-flavored gelatin.

"This is an idea for my recipe file!" And that's what you'll say to yourself when you see how easy it is to prepare a gayly original dessert that adds real freshness and charm to your late-summer menus.

GINGER PEAR MOLD

1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin
 1/2 cup hot water
 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
 1 1/2 cups ginger ale
 1 cup diced fresh pears

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add lemon juice and ginger ale gradually. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in pears. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with pear halves, green grapes and green leaves. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn at Jackson.

MARIAN NORMAN IS WED DECEMBER 28

Miss Marian Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norman, became the bride of Albert Francis David of Covington in a ceremony performed at the Baptist Church in Hernando, Miss., on Thursday, December 28, at three o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Grant Clark, pastor of the church.

Miss Norman had chosen a brown gaberdine suit with brown accessories and wore an orchid.

Mr. David is the son of Dr. J. P. David of Henning but has resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vaughn, of Covington, for many years. He was a junior in the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. David left Thursday of this week for Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will enter training in the Army Air Forces. Mrs. David is a graduate of Hal's High School, outstanding player on past basketball teams. She will continue to reside with her parents here. Mrs. David is employed by the Forked Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Accompanying the young couple to Hernando were Sup Tomlinson, Joe Conyers, Ouida Harman and Jimmy Mosley.

Connell, the honoree, Mrs. M. H. Stallings and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Sr. The honoree had chosen for the occasion a pale green taffeta. At her shoulder she wore a gardenia corsage, the gift of the hostesses. The many lovely gifts were on display for the guests to view.

HONOR VISITORS WITH MORNING COFFEE

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison entertained with a Morning Coffee at Mrs. McDearman's home during the holiday season.

Guests included Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo., Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr., Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. Neill Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar Crichfield and Mrs. D. R. Nunn.

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Cartoon and News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall of Millington spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Utley of Ripley were guests of Miss Sadie Utley Christmas Day.

Mark Mitchell of Cottonwood Point is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson spent the weekend in Memphis. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Dawn Wilson, who will visit them for a few days.

John Moore, Joe Moore and Patty Jones spent Tuesday in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and son of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery of Unionville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. Jessie Chambers of Unionville is the guest of her sister, Mr. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery were in Memphis during the holidays. While there they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and were also entertained by Mrs. Jack Murchison.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has sold her home on Mill Street to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baldrige. Mrs. Taylor has moved into an apartment in the home of Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer attended the stage production "Kiss Me Kate" in Memphis during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Allegan, Michigan spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Miss Myra Hoffius of Madisonville, Kentucky spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffius.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fetters and son of Memphis and Miss Perrylin Spence of Friend-hip spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady and sons were in Henning Sunday.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

Mrs. James W. Jacques, Jr., recent bride, was complimented with a Gift Tea at the home of Mrs. J. T. Connell Friday afternoon from the hours of 2:30 to 4:30. Hostesses were Mrs. Connell, Mrs. W. E. Ralph, Mrs. Winston Daws and Mrs. Raymond Hale.

Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the house with a green and red color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. A miniature Christmas tree centered the lace-draped table, where spiced tea, cookies and mints were served. Miss Alice Nunn presided at the silver service, assisted by Misses Shirley Jacques and Nancy Connell.

Receiving the guests were Mrs.

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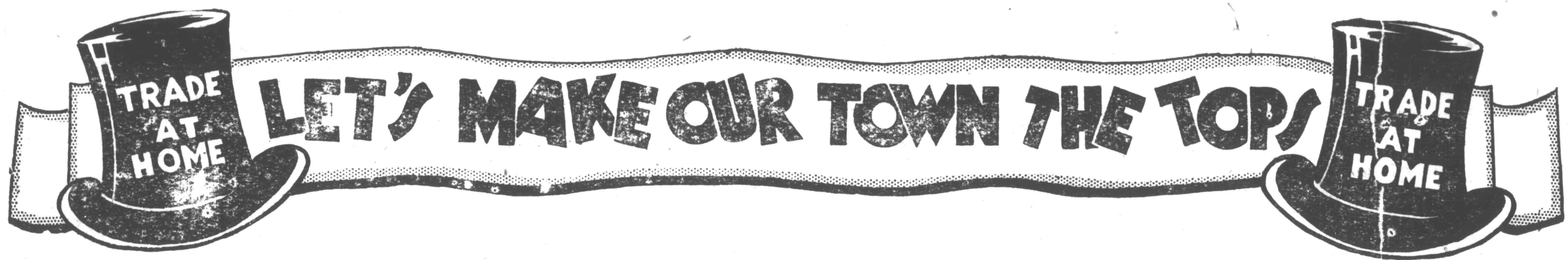
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A Growing Business

We had the privilege last Friday afternoon of spending a short time at the seed cleaning plant of the Farmers Implement & Seed Co. on the Air Base. It had been our intention for some time to visit the new plant and Friday afternoon we accepted Mr. Hurt's invitation to accompany him to the plant. It is not our intention here to detail the plant but we will say that the plant is composed of some of the finest and most modern equipment available. Some time in the near future we hope to complete our information on the seed producing, saving, cleaning, and selling business in Halls giving facts and figures to give the general public information concerning this business which has grown so greatly and is of such value to the farmers of this section. No local business has taken more steps forward than has this particular type of business.

Aid To Farmers

Since we have always heard that "he that bloweth not his horn, the same shall not be footed" we call attention to farmers of this section of just what value the Halls Graphic is weekly to them. Since this is primarily a farm section we—of course—are interested in furthering the farming industry and publish all information available which we think is pertinent. Headed by County Agent Paschal's news letter, each week the Graphic publishes several columns of the very latest information for farmers. This information is secured through the county agent's office, through the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, through the University of Tennessee Extension Service, through the Production Marketing Administration and from many other reliable and informed sources. Every farmer in this section would be better and more completely informed if he read the farm news from the Halls Graphic each week.

National Conditions

Every once in a while some one asks your editor why he doesn't publish more national news and editorialize on them. Well, along this line, your editor feels that through newspapers, magazines, radio, television, etc. the average person is as well informed as your editor since we have no direct connection with Washington. So far as editorials are concerned, whatever we might write would be strictly our own opinion formed from the same information which is available to everyone and it would be presumptuous on our part to tell you what to think. However, we do believe that it is becoming increasingly more vital that each of us take an interest in national affairs and inform our senators and representatives of our beliefs. We have never been isolationist in belief and are not now but despite the fact that Senator Taft is a Republican—not a Democrat—we are inclined to resent the cry of isolationist applied to Mr. Taft just because he has "guts" enough to stand on his own feet and disagree with the present administration. It seems to us that never before has there been such a need for our leaders to stand on their feet and say what they think. The cry for unity is fine, but there can be no unity or common front until the people as a whole have determined just what to expect and why they should expect it. One of the cries that we have to pick with national information is that so-called news commentators have ceased to be reporters of the news but instead try to give us their own opinion of the news and to some extent newspapermen have also fallen into the same error. Personally, we want the information and to form our own opinions and we believe that is the wish of the majority of our citizens. Get informed, keep informed and let's form a united front to the menacing Soviet drive with full knowledge of what we intend to do.

TO VISIT SISTER

Mrs. G. P. Dance of Arcadia, La. spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Colley. Mrs. Dance and Mrs. Colley left Wednesday for Arcadia where Mrs. Colley expects to spend some time.

JOE H. WALKER, JR., IS CALLED TO THE ARMY

RIPLEY—Joe H. Walker, Jr., city attorney and State Senator of Lauderdale County, has received a call to return to duty with the armed forces of the United States. Atty. Walker is in the reserve, holding the rank of captain in World War II. As an official of the state he should be entitled to a short deferment. He wired the Adjutant General to that effect but had not heard from him before leaving for a session of the State Legislature in Nashville.

Basketeers To Play Brighton Tonight

The Halls High School basketball teams will play hosts to the Brighton teams on the local court Friday night with the Halls girls and Brighton boys favored in the two games. However, the local boys are priming for an upset victory over the high-flying Brighton team and are given a fair chance to do just that. Brighton girls have a fine team but are given little chance to break the victory string of the local girls.

Halls girls won two during the weekend while the boys were winning one and losing one with their opponents being Ripley and Tiptonville.

Friday night at Ripley with the Halls forwards not hitting the baskets with their usual skill, the local sextet found rough going with Halls finally moving away to a 40 to 27 victory. The game taken as a whole was possibly one of the worst played by the Halls girls this year as they seemingly were unable to get going. Ripley showed an improved ball club but were unable to win over the favored Halls team.

Reversing things the Halls boys took complete control of the game during the first half as they handed the surprised Ripley aggregation a sound 43 to 31 drubbing with Ripley being held to two field goals and seven points during the first half with Halls racking up twenty-four. The Halls team somewhat relaxed in the second half but were never in danger.

Tuesday night the teams traveled to Tiptonville where the girls took an easy 54 to 21 victory while the boys came out on the low end of a 53 to 37 score. Tiptonville had been rated even with the local boys to possibly a slight favorite but the wide difference was unexpected as the local boys were unable to hit the basket with any consistency. The Tigers came back in the last half to hold Tiptonville even but were trailing 30 to 14 at the end of the first half. The game was probably the roughest played this year with the exception of the practice game with Ripley at the beginning of the season.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Nora Johnson

Services for Mrs. Nora Johnson were held on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Lebanon Methodist Church with Bro. W. M. Vaughn, Sr. officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Johnson died early Saturday morning at Prather's Clinic in Alamo after an illness of about five days. Mrs. Johnson was the wife of the late Claude Johnson, well-known farmer in Crockett County. She was born in Crockett County and spent all of her life in and around Halls. She was 62 years of age and a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emma Vaughn; five daughters, Mrs. William Goodman of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Doyle Bennett of Memphis, Mrs. C. O. Brasfield of Memphis, Mrs. Taylor Bennett of Memphis and Mrs. Robert Gilliland of Halls; four sons, Sgt. Buster H. Johnson of Fort Knox, Ky., Billy D. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., James O. Johnson and Paul Johnson of Halls; one sister, Mrs. Stanley Vaughn of Friendship; Will Stillings of Halls; two brothers, Stanley Vaughn of Friendship and Herbert Vaughn of Halls; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DYERSBURG PRINCIPAL GIVEN NEW POSITION

NASHVILLE—Morgan Christian, principal of the Dyersburg High School, has been appointed West Tennessee high school supervisor for the State Department of Education and will assume his new duties about January 25. State Education Commissioner J. A. Barkdale announced Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Williams Died Saturday

Mrs. Mary Nunn Williams, wife of A. Wallace Williams, merchant, passed away at her home Saturday afternoon, January 6th, following an illness of three years, during which time she was always patient and kind, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude, never complaining or feeling her burden too heavy to bear.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of the late Joe A. and Cora Jordan Nunn. Mrs. Williams was born in Halls on February 9, 1890, where she has lived her entire life, with the exception of about six years spent in Arkansas.

Mrs. Williams made a profession of faith and united with the Baptist Church at an early age, to which church she was an example of loyalty and faithfulness through life. She had served as Sunday School teacher, as circle leader of the Fannie Jordan Circle of the W. M. S., as president of the W. M. S., and because of her willingness and sweet spirit, was made life-time honorary vice-president of the W. M. U., receiving a W. M. U. pin as a reward for her years of service. Until her health failed, she was always in her place in the Lord's House, willing to do anything in her ability for the promotion of the work.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Williams leaves three daughters, Mrs. Elinor Wilson of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Faye Currie of Halls, and Mrs. Carolyn Olds of Halls; five grandchildren; and one brother, Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. J. Cooper, and assisted by the Rev. B. R. Winchester of Loneoak, Ky., her former pastor.

She was laid to rest in the Halls Cemetery amid a profusion of flowers, tokens of love and expressing the high esteem in which she was held.

Active pallbearers were Weldon Hurt, Kenneth Edens, Elbert Ozment, R. C. Jordan, Winston Daws and Aubrey Mansfield. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the Church.

Garner and Halls Funeral Homes had charge of the services.

Draft For 18-Year Olds Is Asked

WASHINGTON—Defense officials have stated they will ask for authority to draft all the nation's physically-fit 18-year-old youths for 27 to 30 months of military service.

The Defense Department also will ask Congress to tighten up on draft deferments and exemptions for the 19 through 25 year group. The legislative request will include lengthening their service from the present 21 months to 27 or 30 months.

Felix Larkin, defense department general counsel, told reporters the legislation should be ready to send to Congress within two weeks.

He said a final decision had not been reached on the exact length of service but that it would be from 27 to 30 months.

Larkin said he doubted that induction of 18-year-olds would be deferred to permit even a small percentage of the brightest to go ahead with their college education. At present youths must register when they are 18, but are not inducted until they are 19.

Larkin said that the tentative plan calls for induction of all 18-year-old male youths who have completed a high school education. Nineteen-year-olds would be inducted regardless of whether they had completed high school and 17-year-olds could start their service with parents' consent.

NAMES COOPER CAUCUS LEADER

WASHINGTON—Representative Jere Cooper of Dyersburg, Tenn. has been named chairman of the House Democratic caucus, the second time the dean of the Tennessee House delegation won the designation.

Cooper will preside over all Democratic party caucuses during the 82nd Congress.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson of Knob Creek Farm announce the birth of a son on Saturday, January 6. They also have a daughter, Dawn, 8. Both mother and son are reported as doing nicely.

Lilley Re-Elected As Gates Bank Head

Gates Banking & Trust Co. of Gates held their annual stockholders meeting at the bank on Monday afternoon, January 8, with a majority of the stockholders attending. A dividend of 10 percent was declared for the year.

The same officers and directors of the bank were elected for the ensuing year. Officers and employees are: R. V. Lilley, president and cashier; L. W. Pearson, vice-president; V. A. Gilliland, assistant cashier; and Mrs. Frances Coffman, bookkeeper. Directors of the bank are: R. V. Lilley, L. W. Pearson, Joe Sumrow, Lon Viar, S. B. Hill, T. G. Avery and Jesse Bradshaw.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found the semi-annual statement of the condition of the bank as of December 30, 1950. A quick glance at the figures reveal total deposits of \$904,063.87 with total assets of \$978,586.49. Capital and surplus of the bank is \$50,000.00 with undivided profits of \$18,022.62.

Our neighboring town and this entire community is to be congratulated upon the fine statement of this bank.

Roy Thompson To Head March of Dimes Drive

The 1951 March of Dimes will be conducted in Tennessee Jan. 14-31. Roy Freeman, state chairman, has announced.

During that period citizens will be called upon to meet one of their greatest challenges in the fight against polio being staged by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mr. Freeman said.

For the past three years there has been an increasing number of polio cases in Tennessee, as well as throughout the Nation, requiring larger expenditures for patient care by the foundation.

During the first 11 months of last year, a total of 546 polio cases were reported from throughout the state. This compares with 540 cases for the same period in 1949 and 547 cases for all of that year. There were 388 cases in Tennessee during 1948 which, at that time, was considered as large.

Because of the frequency of cases, many local chapters throughout the state already have depleted their 1950 budgets and have been forced to call on the National Foundation for additional money for the Epidemic Fund.

As of December 14, money already advanced to local chapters in the state from this emergency fund totals \$97,712.

At this time there are 41 Tennessee counties without funds. They now are operating with advances and are awaiting further aid from the almost exhausted Epidemic Aid Fund at national headquarters of the foundation.

Approximately 54,000 men, women and children afflicted by polio needed some March of Dimes help during 1950, the state director said. There is nothing to indicate that this tremendous need will diminish during this year.

For patient care and epidemic aid, local chapters and national headquarters spent \$20,000,000 last year and there now is a \$5,000,000 deficit on current bills.

Supporters of the March of Dimes have the assurance that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis provides assistance for any polio victim who needs help. This means aid for persons in all walks of life, because polio treatment is expensive.

In addition to expenditures for patient care, the National Foundation is supporting a program which has the mission of preventing and controlling polio.

Bank of Halls Report Reveals Good Year

Bank of Halls reported a good year at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock in the directors room of the new bank building. The report to the stockholders revealed total assets of \$2,157,264.58 for the bank with total deposits being \$1,936,768.96. The report also revealed that the sum of \$10,000.00 had been added to the undivided profits account bringing the total capital, surplus and undivided profits account to \$210,000.00.

In bringing the report to the stockholders, President David R. Nunn called attention to the fact that the bank had razed and built a new bank building during the past 12 months and that the new building and fixtures are reported at a value of \$50,000.00. Starting of razing of the old building was about February 1st with business in the new and modern building beginning August 15. A 12% stock dividend was declared for the year 1950.

The same officers were elected with Mrs. Jerre Jordan, teller, being promoted to the office of assistant cashier. Other officers of the bank are: David R. Nunn, president; R. E. Craddock, vice-president; F. E. Pugh, vice-president; O. J. Nunn, cashier; J. W. Eskridge, assistant cashier; Mrs. Charles Moore, assistant cashier; Miss Dorothy Thurmond, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank are: J. T. Connell, D. R. Nunn, H. C. Dodson, F. E. Pugh, I. A. Nunn, Joe Sumrow, O. J. Nunn, H. A. Townsend, R. J. Nunn, William Tucker, W. S. Perry, R. E. Craddock and Lon Viar.

Farm Bureau Is Growing Larger

Doris White, Secretary After a full year of Farm Bureau activities and another year looking us in the face, let us take a glimpse of what Farm Bureau has meant and done for the farmer.

First of all, let us get better acquainted with Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau is often confused with other agricultural agencies in our county. For instance, many people come to the Farm Bureau office when they are really looking for the County Agent's Office, PMA Office or the Federal Home Administration, thinking in their own minds that all are one and the same. This is a very wrong idea.

Farm Bureau is an entirely independent organization—owned by farmers—run by farmers—paid by farmers—and doing for farmers what farmers want done. The biggest difference between Farm Bureau and the other previously mentioned agencies is that the other agencies are sponsored either wholly or partly by the government, and the Farm Bureau is not.

Our membership is based on a family basis. As of November 1, 1950, which was the end of our Farm Bureau year, we had a total of 39,228 farm families. Agriculture is now a public phase or part of our economy. The more members who we do get in Farm Bureau, the stronger the farmer's voice will be. If you are a farmer and plan to continue farming and you have never joined Farm Bureau or have let your membership lapse, let 1951 start off for you by joining.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Ray Cavness, graduate of the class of 1949, visited the high school on Monday of this week and spoke to the student body on the importance of love in keeping the Ten Commandments. R. Y., who has been studying for the ministry, is now making plans to enter the service.

The Beauty Revue will be held on Thursday night, February 8th, at the Grammar School Auditorium. Any high school girl is eligible to enter this contest. Further notice concerning the Revue will appear next week.

The library has received seventy-five new books, which will be ready for use by the students in about two weeks. These books were bought by the Lauderdale County Board of Education and the Halls P. T. A. Within the past two months ten new Bibles have also been added to the book collection. The library still needs Tennessee history text books and copies of Shakespeare. A thorough search of attics in and around Halls should reveal some of these.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY

RIPLEY—Dr. K. E. Jones, of Memphis, is the new Health Officer for Lauderdale and Tipton Counties. Dr. Jones will be in the Ripley office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. He will continue to live in Memphis for the time being.

Elementary News Notes

Betty Jacobs and Lottie Tucker True worth is in being, not seeming — In doing each day goes by Some little good—not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by.

First Grade

We lose a pupil and gain one it seems. Theron Yearbrough and Ronnie Moore have moved to Powlike. We will miss them both. Jerry Howell and Joan Edens are our new pupils. First graders are sorry to know that Windell Sweatt is ill and will be out of school a month. Betty Ann Vaden is also on the sick list.

Second Grade

After a really good Xmas the second grade has about settled down to their old schedule. "Kinda" enjoy it too, even though we hesitate to admit it.

"Miss" Jane's room has a new pupil. His name is James Adams. We're very glad to have him.

"Miss" Kathryn's room has a new pupil too. Her name is Joyce Davis. We hope they will like it here with us. Brenda Grady is also a new pupil.

We're missing our music but Miss Benson is helping out in high school. We wish her luck and want to tell her we enjoyed having her before Xmas.

The teachers forgot to tell "Miss" Geneva how much they enjoyed the Christmas party at her house, but they really did!

Third Grade

The weather man has had it in for us again. We are sure you are aware of this too!

We have some new puns. They are Thomas Hicks, Mary Nell Keen and Elaine Keen. Welcome!

Dawn Robertson has a new baby brother. We are happy with her for she says "she really does like him."

It has been nice to see Mrs. I. S. Green around again. She is Mrs. McCorkle's mother from Dexter, Missouri.

Thanks for the apples from the lunch room last week. We believe in the saying "an apple a day will keep the doctor away."

We have finished the book "Adventuring with Pioneers" and we enjoyed every chapter of it.

We have our new writing books. We have always printed and are excited about learning to write.

We did appreciate Betty Viar keeping our turtle, "Snappy," for us during the holidays.

Fourth Grade

We are glad to have Shirley Johnson, Harvie Hilliard, Gloria Reece and Warren Nunn back in school. They have been absent due to illness.

Gasoline Refunds Are Explained

F. H. Paschal, County Agent A refund of six cents per gallon on 1000 gal. of gasoline amounts to \$60.00, and that is just about enough gas to run an average farm tractor for two months.

We keep finding farmers who do not know about this gas tax refund law and who are not getting the refunds on gasoline used on farm tractors for non-highway use.

Three steps are necessary before a tractor owner is eligible for these refunds. Here are the steps: (1) write a post card to the State Department of Finance and Taxation, War Memorial Building, Nashville 3, Tenn., and ask for a blank on which to apply for a Gas Tax Refund Permit. (2) Fill out this application blank and sign it before a notary (3) After the Permit is received, gas purchased after that date and used in a farm tractor is eligible for the refund, provided the gas is bought in lots of 50 gallons or more, invoices are kept, and refunds requested in less than six months after the gas was purchased.

Now is a good time for all farmers to start the procedure to get these permits, unless they have already done that. Permits cover an indefinite period. Farmers who have bought additional or different tractors should also make application for an amendment to their Permit. To do that they go through exactly the same procedure as that outlined above for new Permits.

Poultry School

Brooding and feeding of baby chicks, diseases and parasites of poultry, management of the laying flock, and other phases of poultry production will be discussed fully at the Poultry School to be held at the Courthouse in Ripley on next Wednesday, January 17, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

A. J. Chadwell and W. O. Sewell, Poultry Specialists of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will assist Miss Livingston and Mr. White and me in the holding of this school. Every person will have opportunity to get his own questions answered.

Food prices are going higher and higher, but feeds are not so high and we can produce much of our chickens and eggs without too much bought feed and at less cost than we can buy the food. That is especially true if we learn the best methods of producing poultry.

Other Schools Planned

Beekeeping Schools are being planned for Halls on the 24th and Ripley on the 25th. Details will be announced in next week's paper. Many farmers who never have grown bees need more bees to pollinate needed legume seed crops and to provide honey. At these schools we will demonstrate the actual equipment and give full instructions on starting hives of bees.

Live Cows and Pasture Production Schools are being planned for Ripley and Halls on January 26th. Details will be announced next week.

These schools are being held for the purpose of bringing the most up to date information by experts to those who are interested enough to spend a half-day at intensive study. In this period of labor shortages and high costs, we need to use our heads more and to work harder at the job of keeping up on the best methods of doing all our production jobs.

New Plymouth On Display Saturday

Spectacular engineering advancements which produce driving and riding ease heretofore unknown in automobiles of any price class, feature the new line of Plymouth cars. Combining smart new body lines with matchless interior luxury, the 1951 Plymouth will go on display here and throughout the United States tomorrow, Saturday, January 13.

Designers have given the Plymouth a striking new silhouette, and interior refinements are innovations in the lowest price field. The styling improvements retain the traditional roominess of the cars.

The new Plymouths may be seen here at Balentine Motors, Highway 51, South, and a cordial invitation is issued to the public to see and examine this latest Plymouth.

RESTING WELL

Paul Griffin, salesman for Townsend-Davis Co., Inc., is reported resting well at his home after becoming ill Sunday morning. He is expected to be confined to his home for several more days.

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The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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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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Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission

It can be done! The State of Oklahoma made 57 cases of pollution streams against oil companies during October, 1950. Thirty-seven of the defendants were fined \$100 and costs each, 16 cases were dismissed upon payment of court costs, a premium injunction was gained against one company, one case was dismissed due to death of the company's owner and the other two cases were given acquittals.

In 1951—Abide by all game and fish laws.

Wild rabbit doesn't appeal to everyone as a table delicacy when cooked in the usual manners so this recipe (Hassenpfeffer) is passed along as "somethin' different." Chop clean rabbit meat into small

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pieces and place in a crock or jar. Cover with vinegar and water in equal parts then add one onion, one-half teaspoon salt, 6 pepper corns and one bay leaf. Soak rabbit two days then remove, retaining liquor. Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper then dredge with flour and melt in skillet 3 tablespoons butter. Saute rabbit in butter until browned. Pour in vinegar water to depth of one-quarter inch, cover pot closely and simmer until done. After removing rabbit from pot, thicken drippings and add sweet or sour cream to gravy.

In 1951—Treat another's property as you would your own.

Only 47 of the Model 1876 Winchester rifles were made and only six are now known to exist. Owners of this model rifle can sell it upwards of \$5,000 to collectors. Better check yours if it is an old-

Classified Ads

For Sale

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

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

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe, W. S. Throgmorton, Halls, Route 1.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Grocery, filling station, and restaurant combined. Also living quarters in back. Doing a good business. Also 17 acres of fertile land with lot, located on Hwy. 20, 2 miles North of Maury City. R. P. Mayo, Phone 541, Alamo, Tennessee.

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

FOR SALE—Oil heater, used about 2 months, perfect condition, pipe included. Bargain. Joe L. Levy & Son, Phone 2881.

FARM FOR SALE—71 acres 2 miles North of Maury City on Hwy. 20. Two houses with electricity. Rented for 1951 for 1-3 of cotton. R. P. Mayo, Phone 541, Alamo, Tennessee.

FOR SALE—Grocery store stock, fixtures, cash register, etc. Mrs. Marvin Potter at Curve, Phone 541-R-2, Ripley.

FARM FOR SALE—69 acres with 7 room house and large barn. 4 miles North of Maury City on State graveled road. R. P. Mayo, Phone 541, Alamo, Tennessee.

FOR SALE—Lespedeza hay. Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls, Route 2.

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

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Garage, service station and grocery combined, dwelling house, 1-2 mile east of Maury City on Hwy 20. R. P. Mayo, Phone 541, Alamo, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Home made quilts and also want quilting to do. Call Mrs. Walter Parminter, Phone 4846, 300 Hazel Street.

WANTED TO BUY

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

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

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, hot water and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mr. Mabel Peery, Phone 6621 or 4321.

SERVICES

INCOME TAX RETURNS—Will make your income tax return. Contact me at my home after 6 o'clock at night. Frewl Buffalo, Gates, Tenn.

WASHING WANTED—Washing, ironing wanted. Will also do necessary mending. Mrs. Ida Terrell, 300 Hazel Street.

REWARD

LOST—Boston Bull dog—one year old, weighs about 24 lbs., black with dark brindle, white on forehead and under neck. \$10 reward. Robert Walpole, Phone 5054

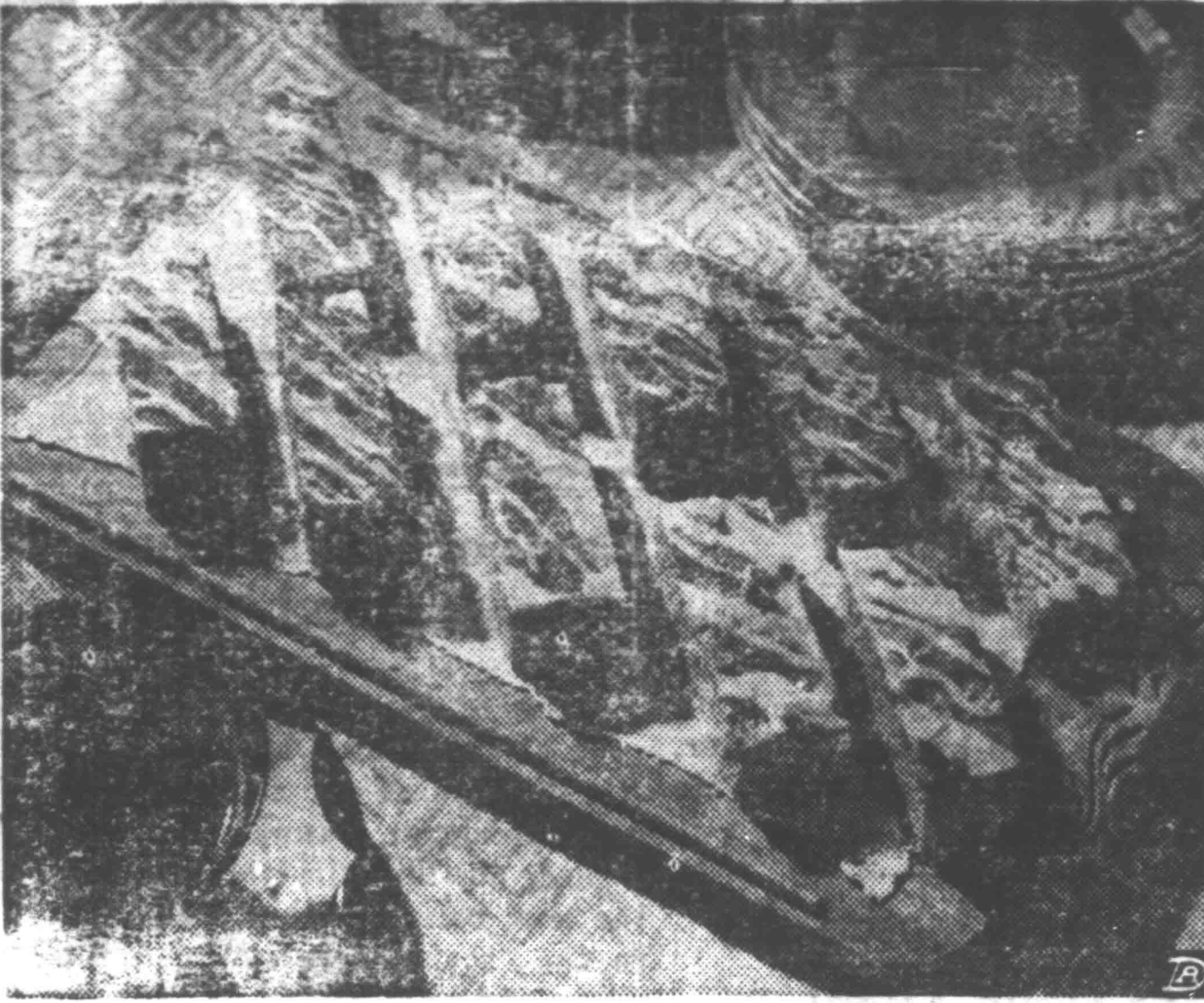
WANTED TO TRADE

WILL TRADE—Ford V8 Pickup for shoats, calves or cows. Troy Ols, Phone 6684.

STRAYED

STRAYED—Poland-China boar weighing about 250 lbs. White feet and white on nose, mark in both ears. Gone about three weeks. Notify Mrs. E. M. Browning, Phone 3477, Nankipoo.

Molasses Orange Bars



An unusual flavor combination—molasses tang with sparkling orange—makes these bar cookies a delight to eat. They're quick to make, too.

If you like to serve snacks and desserts that are nutritious as well as taste-pleasing, plan to make the molasses orange bars pictured today. Both enriched flour and molasses are excellent sources of food iron, and in addition enriched flour contributes essential B-vitamins, protein and food energy.

A new quick-mix method for making these bar cookies enables the home baker to turn them out with a minimum of time and effort. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl, sprinkle with orange sugar, and then add remaining ingredients. Stir to blend, then beat two minutes. It's as easy as that—your cookies are ready for the pan. These "in-a-bowl" cookies make a saving on dishes, too.

A simple topping of sugar mixed with grated orange rind is spread over the cookies before baking. They may be frosted later, if desired.

Molasses orange bars are perfect dessert companions with apricots, apple sauce or other fruits. Or have them with milk, hot chocolate, or coffee.

MOLASSES ORANGE BARS (Quick-Mix Method)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 1/2 cup new-type shortening, 1/2 cup molasses, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 cup Orange Sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, and sugar. Sprinkle orange rind over flour mixture. Add shortening, molasses, eggs, milk and vanilla extract. Stir to combine ingredients.

Orange Sugar: 2 teaspoons shredded orange rind, 1/2 cup sugar

Mix together. Makes 32 bars, 1x3 1/4 inches

timer!

In 1951—Avoid taking fish and wildlife beyond the limit of brood stocks even though limits are not exceeded or met.

Odds and Ends:

In Pennsylvania, a conservation officer found a pheasant's nest and placed the eggs in his cap. He then left the cache for a short while and returned to find Mama Pheasant sitting on the eggs in his cap

Several states are following Tennessee's lead by establishing year-round open fishing seasons. An alligator gar measuring 5 feet in length and weighing 38 pounds was taken recently in a gill net at Reelfoot Lake.

In 1951—Observe all safety precautions afield or on the water.

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Halls Graphic

"Every Home Needs the Home Town Paper"

NEW BEEF GRADES NOW IN EFFECT

Beef consumers who formerly bought beef graded Good, should now look for Choice grade, since the new Federal meat grades took effect at the end of December, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The grade revision gives consumers a new grade of beef in addition to remaining two grades. The new grade is Good, which will include beef from young animals formerly included in the Commercial grade. Cuts will be small in size, and will be quite tender because of the youth of animals from which it comes. Federal grading officials believe the new Good grade will become popular because many consumers now prefer the high ratio of lean to fat that beef of this grade provides.

The change combined the former Prime and Choice into the present Prime grade. Commercial grade beef will come largely from beef produced by the older animals. The revision, it is pointed out, brings the grade into line with changes that have occurred in beef cattle type, production practices, and consumer preferences. The shift, it is emphasized, should have no effect on price.

ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS ARE NOT HARMFUL TO HEALTH

Widespread rumors that aluminum cooking utensils poison food and cause cancer are being circulated again, say food and nutrition specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

According to recognized authorities, there is no danger in using

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aluminum ware. The amounts of aluminum that are dissolved in ordinary cooking are too negligible to consider.

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ON HONOR ROLL

James Harold Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilliland, Route 3 Halls has been named on the Dean's List of honor students for the Fall Quarter at Lambuth College. Mr. Gilliland, a sophomore, has made a consistently good record during his college course.

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Chapter No. 3 Serial

Sunday & Monday January 14 - 15

Sun. Shows 1:30-3:30-8-15 p. m.

Monday Shows 3 - 7 - 9 p. m.

Rocky Mountain... ERROL FLYNN... PATRICK WYNMORE

Cartoon and News

Tuesday-Wednesday January 16 - 17

3 Shows at 3, 7, & 9 p. m.

IS A DETECTIVE'S BADGE A LICENSE FOR HOMICIDE?... ANDREWS TIERNEY... WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS

Comedy and Sports

Starting Thursday January 18

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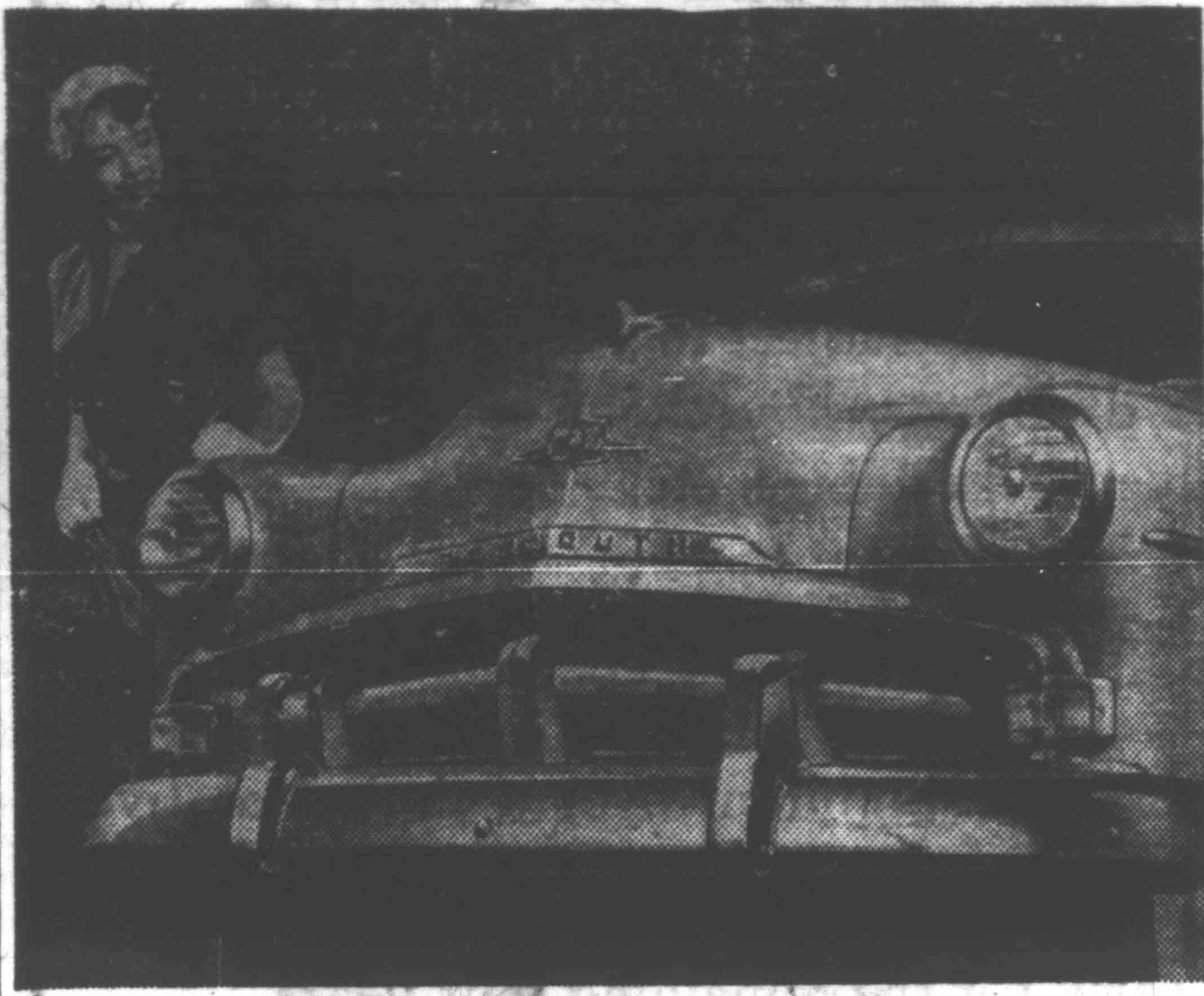
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Cartoon and News

Coming Soon!

CROSBY Mr. Music!... STEWART GRANGER DEBORAH KERR KING SOLOMON'S MINES... COPPER CANYON... HUTTON ASTAIRE Let's Dance... CLARK GABLE BARBARA STANWYCK To Please a Lady

New Plymouth Beautifully Styled



There are beautiful new lines in the new 1951 Plymouth cars. A new grille, redesigned front fenders and hood, and a wider windshield provide an appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining. The cars feature unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, and numerous mechanical improvements.

Come In and See It

On Display

Saturday, January 13

Balentine Motors

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Hwy. 51 So., Halls

Local Happenings

Chester Tucker and James Tucker of Halls were called to Memphis Tuesday due to the death of their mother, Mrs. Rosalee H. Holdman, who resided there. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memphis.

SPECIAL—Friday and Saturday. All hats at 1/2 price—\$8 hats for \$3.95, all \$4 hats at \$1.95 at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates and children have returned home after spending some time in Florida following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Richmond, Va. as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Simpson Williams, and Mr. Williams.

Just received a new shipment of Spring Dresses, crepes and gaberdines. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brister and son of Memphis spent Tuesday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. Wilma Agee of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman is spending several days this week with relatives in Memphis.

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

Just received a shipment of Spring short coats—gaberdines. Prices \$9.95 - \$12.95 and up. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. Claude Yarbrough spent the first of the week in Martin. She returned home with Mr. Yarbrough Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Walker and Mrs. Juanita Carnell spent Tuesday in Memphis.

See the new cotton dress, \$1.95 and \$2.98, new spring colors, at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch have purchased the E. A. Ferguson house at the corner of Park and Hazel streets and moved there last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady who resided in the Ferguson house have purchased and moved to the house directly west of the Ferguson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart have purchased the Bob Mosley house on Hazel Street. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley will move to Dyersburg in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have been residing in Attala, Ala.

SPECIAL—Saturday. I lot of crepe and taffeta dresses while they last at \$3.95. Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Vera Hilliard were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoffman of Grandville, Mich. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hall of Millington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cement and Mrs. Joe Dunaway have returned home after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, George Leek, of Duquoin, Ill.

See our beautiful line of gaberdine suits, \$18.95, crepe linings, some with two skirts. Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Forbes of Tigrett Sunday.

Those who were here Sunday and Monday due to the death of Mrs. A. W. Williams included Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Watts and Mrs. Frank Garner and daughter, Sara, of Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Randle and Miss Irene Williamson of Alamo; Mrs. C. W. Green and Mrs. Pearl Poston of Maury City; Rev. and Mrs. Clyde M. Cord of Gates; Miss Alta Mae McConnell, Mr. C. A. Bannerman and Melvin Williams of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Caldwell of Trimble; Mrs. T. G. Cooper of Nashville; Mrs. William C. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mansfield, Mrs. Jennie Jordan of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of Clinton, Ky.; Delmar Jordan of Sesser, Ill.; Mrs. Evans Chambers, R. A. Dedmon, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Privett, Mrs. Hamilton Park, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Jennie Mae Agee, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr. of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jordan and Mrs. Russell Moore, Dyersburg.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter, Beverly, returned to their home in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson had been called here due to the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adcock have returned to their home in Baton Rouge, La. after being here for the funeral of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Adcock was the niece of Mrs. Williams.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
Gates Banking & Trust Co.
Of Gates in the State of Tennessee at the close of business on
DECEMBER 30, 1950

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 416,554.12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	400,537.67
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	161,492.70
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$978,586.49

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$627,957.10
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	116,500.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,343.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	153,330.46
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,932.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$904,063.87

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$904,063.87

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	18,022.62
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 74,522.62

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$978,586.49

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

MEMORANDA

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

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
BANK OF HALLS
of Halls in the State of Tennessee at the close of business on
DECEMBER 30, 1950

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 772,409.30
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	649,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,925.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	655,430.20
Bank premises owned \$32,117.57, furniture and fixtures \$17,882.43	50,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,157,264.59

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,393,843.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	237,560.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,321.13
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	295,315.78
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,727.81
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,936,768.96

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,936,768.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 70,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided Profits	70,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,495.63
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 220,495.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,157,264.59

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MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 219,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	6,943.62
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None

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DE CLASS GETS PINS
The Distributive Education Club students have received their club pins.

Patronize our advertisers.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 95,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
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I, R. V. Lilley, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest
R. V. LILLEY, President
L. W. PEARSON
T. G. AVERY
S. B. HILL
Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) EBBIE LEE PARKER, Notary Public
My commission expires July 8th, 1952.

I, O. J. Nunn, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
O. J. NUNN, Cashier
R. E. CRADDOCK
W. S. PERRY
I. A. NUNN
Directors

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1951 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) F. W. HURT, Notary Public
My commission expires January 7, 1952.

Elementary News

Mrs. Murchison's room welcomes a new pupil, Jerry Goble, from Mississippi. We are sorry Thomas McGarrity is absent because he hurt his leg.

J. D. Paris celebrated his birthday this week. Sixth Grade We have two new pupils, Flossie Marie Howell from Fowlkes and

WANTED BY THE FBI



EDGAR LEE LEAK,

with aliases: Hugh E. Crawford, Ralph E. Edwards, James E. Hayes, Robert E. Hayes, James E. Martin, James E. Myers, Carl E. Murphy, James E. Roberts, James E. Webb, Earl K. Williams, and many others.

IMPERSONATION

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

DESCRIPTION

Age 25, born March 29, 1925, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and shuffling

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Barbara Jean Davis from Edith. We are reviewing for mid-term examinations.

We had thirteen to go to Sunday School Sunday.

Quite a few of us are interested in a contest that is to be featured by the 8th grade.

We have grown so much in number that we had to exchange rooms with Mrs. Murchison's section of the fifth grade.

Seventh Grade We are proud to have a new pupil, Tommy Jackson, from Stanton, Tennessee.

We are going to take our Geography examination today. The seventh grade is sorry that Royce Robison has moved.

We wish to express our sympathy to Authur Curry who lost his grandmother, Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Eighth Grade We are glad to have Mr. Cates back from Florida.

The eighth grade was proud to have Jerre Jordan to talk to us about "Milk."

The mid-term test days are getting close on us. Everyone is busy studying.

The girls and boys finally talked to Mrs. McCorkle to let them play basketball! What a promise they had to make!

Be thinking of us during the trying days of examinations! Till next week au revoir!

Watch Your Steps, Says Warning

"Watch your step! Death awaits the walker who depends on the motorist to do it for him!"

This warning was sounded today for pedestrians by Nolen E. Puckett, Executive Director of the Tennessee Safety Council, in connection with the Council's January program of traffic safety education.

"Only a extremely naive person would bet his life on the whim of a stranger," he said, "but, in January, the pedestrian who steps into the street believing blithely that the motorist will see him and be able to stop in plenty of time is playing a game fully as idiotic and deadly as Russian Roulette!"

January's short days and the further interference with the driver's vision by rain, sleet, snow or fog, according to the Council Director, can make it almost impossible for the motorist to see a careless, darting, pedestrian in time to avoid an accident.

"City pedestrians, particularly," Mr. Puckett said, "bear the brunt of their own carelessness and the driver's inability to see them at this time of year. In January 1949 for example, 560 walkers lost their lives in the Nation's cities and towns contrasted to 370 pedestrian fatalities in June of the same year.

The Tennessee Safety Council, whose January program has as its theme, Winter Driving Hazards, pointed out that the pedestrian often fails to realize that the bulk, or the headlights, of an approaching car make it far more visible to him than he is to the driver. Difficulty in stopping a car on slick streets adds to the pedestrian dangers in winter.

The Council's January program, which has as its target the reduction of pedestrian and motorist fatalities during this month of treacherous winter driving and walking conditions, is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The world needs cotton—but not at the cost of bad land use methods.

SHORTAGE SEEN IN PHOSPHATES

Because of a shortage of sulphur being mined, there is likely to be an acute shortage of phosphate fertilizers during this year, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Sulphur is used in making sulfuric acid, which is necessary for the production of superphosphate. Therefore, superphosphate is expected to be in short supply.

In order that manufacturers may keep their plants at maximum production while the material is still available, farmers are advised to buy their fertilizers early, provided they have sufficient storage facilities.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Mark 1:21-22; 29:35)

"A DAY OF ACTIVITY"

"He taught as one who had authority." Scribes were teachers of religious law. They didn't speak their own convictions on issues but—quoting much—they gave the word of some authority long dead.

Jesus' method was in contrast to that. He spoke out of His own convictions and experience. His teaching was vibrant with life. He appealed to no higher authority than Himself: "Verily I say unto you."

For us the source of authority is not an inerrant book, nor enlightened reasoning, nor an infallible church, but our authority is Christ.

The Synagog, belonged to the people. It was the place for Sabbath worship, for teaching, for hearing minor offenses. It was a church, a school and a courthouse rolled into one. Jesus respected it and habitually worshipped there. Though He taught at other places, such as sea shore and mountain side, these seemed special occasions when people had come to hear more from this wonderful teacher.

"And He healed many who were sick." Jesus performed miracle. They were "natural" with Him. We would expect that power in the divine Christ.

If Jesus had spent His entire life in the world and had not healed the sick and ministered to broken humanity, we would be disappointed in Him. He gave real help. It is easy to dismiss a beggar by dropping a coin in his cup. When Peter and John offered "such as we have" to the cripple at the temple gate they gave much more than mere money. So we are not to be content to bind up the wounds of human society but we must cleanse and take away the putrefactions which poison and afflict the very life of man.

"A great while before day, He arose and went out to a lonely place and prayed." Prayer no doubt lay back of the power to perform miracles. It certainly did lie back of the spirit which promoted them. To know God, to feel His compassion in fellowship with the aim, the joy, the very meat of His life.

Just as the life of Jesus could never have been what it was without fellowship with the Father, so the life of the Christian today cannot be what it should be without prayer. Prayer is not always consoling. Sometimes it challenges and prods and sends a man out on errands which tire and drain vital

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Prices Good Friday & Saturday Thompson's Super Market PUREX, gallon53c Krey Chitterlings, can55c Jack Sprat Flour, 5 lbs.....48c DUZ or FAB, large box.....31c Krey Picnic Ham, lb49c G. N. Beans, 25 lb bag\$2.65 Fresh Spare Ribs, lb49c ORANGES, dozen15c Sungold OLEO, lb28c J. S. Salad Dressing, qt.....54c

Built in 5 Years in Tennessee... A 'Main Street' of Telephone Buildings Tennessee—nearly doubled rural telephones—more than doubled long distance circuits—converted thousands of telephones to dial operation and improved the service in many other ways. And to do those things we had to build \$79,000,000 of new facilities. That's more than we had invested in Tennessee five years ago. And we must go on building in order to meet the continuing heavy demand for telephone service. That makes it important to Tennessee to have a financially healthy Telephone Company. C. J. Yates Tennessee Manager SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Annual Report to our friends and neighbors When you read this report, you'll find that a railroad like the Illinois Central is a lot closer than you thought to you and its other friends and neighbors. Consider the freight we hauled last year. It included the fruit you had for breakfast, the meat on your dinner table, the flour in your bread... maybe a new tractor, a pair of shoes or lumber for your new house. We hauled more than two million cars of such freight for you and the other people of Mid-America at an average charge of 1-1/5¢ per ton mile. Which is very inexpensive transportation at any time—and particularly now. To do this job the Illinois Central paid 37,500 railroaders some \$136,000,000 in wages, and spent another \$71,300,000 for materials, supplies and outside services. In addition, some \$36,000,000 went for taxes. To improve our service, we added 400 new freight cars, 17 passenger cars and 56 modern locomotives to our fleet and laid new and heavier rail on 250 miles of main track. But most important of all, the Illinois Central met the emergency transportation demands of 1950... and is today prepared to meet every demand that may arise in 1951. And, as we have for 100 years, we paid our own way, used our own property and received no subsidies from any source. For the Illinois Central remains determined to earn its way among free men in a free world. W. A. JOHNSTON President ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Tri State Printing & Bldg. Co.
683 Monroe Avenue

Confidential Corner

A Struggle
As we have often before written there are times when writing this column becomes a major chore and we wish we could do as some others and invite some one else to be a guest columnist. The only thing about that is that it might be risky if we got some one who wrote an interesting column for a change. Maybe we better continue to struggle along as best we can and not invite any extra grief.

Confidence
We are quite pleased with the attitude of the Halls girls basketball team toward their coming crucial game with Hornbeak. They are confident but not cocky and they are planning to make life miserable for the Hornbeak team Friday night. If they go into the game with their present attitude and play the game of which they are capable they are quite likely to bring a long string of victories to an end by defeating Hornbeak on their home court. A large crowd to accompany them will do much to aid them in their striving to win.

Water, Water
Not in many years has Halls been as nearly surrounded and covered with water as during the past weekend. Long, hard rains brought flood waters throughout this immediate section with every ditch or stream of any description being out of its banks.

Levy Advertisement
On page four of this issue of the Graphic may be found a page advertisement revealing lowered prices in a huge clearance sale being staged by Joe L. Levy & Son. Turn to page four now and read of the many bargains that are being offered in this sale. With continually mounting prices local people will do well to take advantage of opportunity to buy what they need at reduced prices. Mr. Levy has stated that the firm is anxious to move much merchandise prior to entering their new department store which they expect to be completed by the middle or early part of this spring.

Polio Drive
Mrs. Ross Dyer has again been selected to head the annual polio March of Dimes drive in Halls. The drive opened last Sunday, January 14, and will continue through the remainder of this month. Roy Thompson of Durhamville is heading the drive in the county. Few drives for funds can be closer to the hearts of the people of Halls since the several cases in Halls in 1949 with the son of Mr. Dyer being included among those struck by the dread disease. Fortunately, none of those from Halls suffered permanent ill effects but nevertheless hard facts were brought home to the people of this section. State officials have reported that polio funds are low and it is necessary that this drive be an unusually good one. Help protect the children of Halls and of the nation by giving to the March of Dimes.

Jackson Child Much Improved

Dear Friends:
As I wanted to get reports on all of the tests, examinations, etc. of Rosalyn, am just now writing this.
She had two examinations and five tests. The reports are most gratifying. She is greatly improved and there's hope for a complete recovery.
She can walk quite a distance and says about a dozen words plainly. She's very alert and understands what we tell her to do (even though she doesn't always do it). She can hold the glass and drink milk and water.
The eye specialist said here eye has about a 15% squint, which is much better.
We feel that our prayers are being answered and covet your continued prayers.
We surely miss all you good people and feel "sorta" lonesome way out here.
Lucille and Fred Jackson

GULF STATION REPLACE TANKS

Halls Gulf Service Station located at the corner of Main Street and Highway 51 has quite a time this week with the whole place dug up in order to replace gasoline storage tanks. The tanks had developed water seepage and required replacement. Business has been carried on though with one pump still in operation.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

"HEAVEN OR HELL, WHICH?"

There are two groups of people in the world; the redeemed and the lost; the sinners and the righteous. There are two ruling forces in the world also; God and Satan; the good and the evil. There are also two eternal destinies awaiting every one born into the world; everlasting life in heaven for the redeemed and everlasting death in hell for the sinners.

"It is appointed unto man once to die, after that the judgement." Matt. 25:46.
We have for our authority for the above statement the infallible Word of God, the Holy Bible. Second, man's calm reasoning affirms this; Third, justice does demand it, and Fourth, the whole creation points to it.

First let us consider the scriptures proving the authenticity of the Bible.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16.
"God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things by whom also He made the worlds." Hebrews 1:1-2.

"For the prophecy came not in old time but by the will of man; but Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 1 Peter 1:21.
Now let us consider the spiritual state of the two groups in this world. The sinful man is naturally depraved and at enmity with God. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Romans 5:12. And again "As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one." Romans 3:10. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Romans 6:23 "For the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it. For the day thou eatest of it, thou shalt surely die." Gen. 2:17.

God in His great mercy, however, prepared a way of escape for fallen man in that He came into the world in the person of His Son, who became man's scapegoat as it were for his (man's) sins by his voluntary death on the cross and His resurrection from the grave. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." Jno. 3:16.
Man has the choice of entering into eternal life that Christ has provided by having faith in Him and His shed blood. Christ told Nicodemus in Jno 3:18 "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed on the only begotten Son of God." Again in Jno. 3:33, Christ speaking, "Verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he can not see the kingdom of God." Christ speaking, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Jno. 3:14. Christ again, "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be a well of water, springing up into everlasting life." Jno. 4:14.
The Great Apostle John speaking from personal acquaintance with Christ, having seen him perform His great miracles of healing and witnessed with his own eyes the crucifixion of Christ and the resurrected Christ and was one of the group of His apostles who stood in His presence when He was purged from them and ascended.

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James C. Peery Died Sunday

James Cager Peery, well known Halls citizen, died at his home here early Sunday morning after an extended illness. His condition had been considered serious for several days prior to his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. H. A. Goforth, Methodist minister, and the Rev. R. J. Cooper, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Peery, who was 79, had been in ill health for the past two years. He moved to Halls about twenty-six years ago having resided in Dyer County where he farmed prior to coming to Halls.

Surviving is his wife; five sons, Elzie Peery of Memphis, James Peery and Donald Peery of Halls, Summers Peery of Dyersburg and L. B. Peery of Boise, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Sr. and Mrs. A. J. Karnazes of Halls, Mrs. C. H. Tubbs of Lenox, Tenn., and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Shreveport, La.; and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Berkley of Lenox.

High School Activities

Beta Club
Martha Woodard, Peggy Norman, and Elizabeth Akin will be hostesses to the Beta Club on Monday night, January 22, at the home of Martha Woodard.

Hutson McCorkle will conduct a discussion of "Specific Influences on Modern Education." Assisting him on the program will be Willodean Hilliard, Shirley Pritchard, Mickey Cherry and Carl Hogard.

Louis Levy will be a guest of the Club. Mr. Levy, who is a graduate of Vanderbilt and did graduate work at Harvard, will speak to the Betas on educational theories and practices carried on at these two universities.

During the social hour following the program, Martha, Peggy and Elizabeth will serve an attractive party plate.

Chorus
The Chorus Classes have begun rehearsals on Easter music. Some of the numbers are "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," the lyrics are by Charles Wesley to an old Bohemian air; "Golden Haips are Sounding" by Sir Arthur Sullivan; "Halleluiah Amen" from Judas Maccabaeus by George F. Handel; and "Alleluia! Alleluia!" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edd Johnson

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson were held last Friday at 2 at the Maury Chapel Methodist Church near Halls with the Rev. L. A. Smithmier, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Maury City Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Johnson died early Thursday morning, January 11, at her home following a heart attack. She was the wife of Edd Johnson, well known Crockett County farmer. She was 72 and a member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband; a son, William Johnson of Dyerburg; and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Butler of Halls.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. Eugene Cook has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Annie Sanders is making her home with Mrs. Maud Taylor at Edith.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, William, of Gates were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett of Halls spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gates and son of Halls spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Millington spent the weekend here.

Joe Cates of Memphis spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Eual D. Hutcherson has moved his family here from Forked Deer. Jackie Belton spent a few days recently in Memphis.

Mrs. Douglas Collins spent Thursday in Halls with Mrs. Lloyd Cates.

Lloyd Wayne Olds of Halls spent the first of the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Haller Lodge No. 564

Haller Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. will meet in stated communications on Monday, January 22, at 7:00 p. m. for work in the third degree. Members urged to attend. Visiting brethren welcome. Noel Sherrod, W. M. W. T. Heathcott, Sec.

Beauty Revue On February 8th

Miss Halls, two maids, and an alternate maid will be chosen from a group of high school girls in a Beauty Revue, which will be held at the Grammar School Auditorium on Thursday night, February 8th. The winner will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival. She will also receive the coveted title of Miss Halls High and her picture will be featured in "Tiger Tales," the high school annual.

Louis Levy, who presided over the 1950 Revue, will be master of ceremonies.

The Revue is sponsored by the high school and is under the general direction of Miss Hazel Griffin. Miss Griffin is today announcing the following chairmen of committees who will assist her:

Program, Mrs. Wymond Hurt; Decorations, Miss Marjorie Horning and Mrs. E. E. Hoffius; Music, Mrs. James Voss; Lights, Roy Hilliard, Jr.; Publicity, Deloyce Lovelace and June Clement; Stage, Elizabeth Akin; and Ushers, Hutson McCorkle.

Flood Waters Hit Hard In This Area

Halls was virtually surrounded with water during the weekend and early this week due to hard rains which came Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Following the flash flood waters which blocked many roads, traffic was almost at a standstill with Highway 51, North, under water at South Fork bridge and again at South Dyersburg, reaching a maximum of some twelve or fourteen inches at South Fork. Traffic between Gates and Maury City was halted when water lapped over the temporary bridge on that highway for a few hours Monday.

The road between Halls and Chestnut Bluff remains under water with traffic at a complete standstill. The lower levee—the road to Cross Roads—was not under water but water is said to have crept up level with the road before reaching a crest. Sunday morning many places south of Halls between Halls and Memphis were under water although traffic was not ever completely halted.

Reports Wednesday stated that the water had begun to recede from all roads with traffic halted only on the Halls to Chestnut Bluff road. Reports are also that the black top road west of Porters Gap was under water for a short time Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Guests at the amount of rain to fall during the forty-eight hour period reached as high as 6 or 7 inches but no official record was available.

Joe Walker, Jr. Heads Committees

Walter M. "Pete" Haynes, Speaker of the Senate and Lt. Governor of the State of Tennessee, has announced the committee appointments for the State Senate during the present Legislative Session and the appointments included the following committee assignments for Senator Joe H. Walker, Jr. from Lauderdale, Dyer and Crockett Counties.

Senator Walker has been appointed Chairman of the Parks, Forestry, Fish and Game Committee, this committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters, and also Chairman of the Committee on Banks. The Banking Committee pertains to the functions of State Banks and their regulations.

In addition to the Chairmanship of the above two committees, Senator Walker has been appointed on the following committees: Agriculture; Aviation; Insurance; Finance; Ways and Means; Social Welfare and Unemployment Security; Rules; Privileges and Elections; Municipal Affairs; Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence.

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee is considered the most important and powerful committee in the Senate as it is the committee which holds hearings for all appropriations and expenditures.

Sextet To Face Biggest Test

Halls girls basketball team will lay one of the finest records in West Tennessee on the line Friday night when they travel to Hornbeak to play the Hornbeak sextet. Hornbeak is classed as one of the top teams in West Tennessee with a loss to Halls by four points on the night of December 22 being the only blot on their record. Hornbeak has a unique record in that Coach Parr has not lost a game at home in the past nine years. Curiously, the last defeat suffered by the Halls girls at home was by two points at the hands of Hornbeak three seasons ago. Hornbeak's last previous defeat suffered in regular season play was also handed them by Halls four seasons ago.

One of the closest games to be played in West Tennessee this year is expected as the local girls strive to protect their undefeated record and to break the long home victory string of Hornbeak. Neither team is given any appreciable edge in pre-game guesses.

Friday night of last week the local girls made it fourteen wins and one tie with an easy 45 to 17 win over Brighton and then Tuesday made it fifteen with a convincing 57 to 27 win over Brownsville. Both games were played on the local court. Halls guards continued to show up well controlling both games all the way. Martha Woodard showed much improved form at forward as she tallied 29 points in the two games playing only in the first half of the Brownsville game. Wattle led the scoring against Brownsville with 15 points and was not in uniform for the Brighton game.

The Halls boys won one and lost one during the weekend as they were completely outplayed by Brighton to lose 43 to 19 and then handed Brownsville a surprisingly easy 53 to 33 licking. The Halls boys probably played their poorest game of the year against Brighton but reverted to their up and coming form against Brownsville. The boys have won seven and lost five for the season.

Next Tuesday night is an open date for the local teams with Obion scheduled to play on the Halls court next Friday night. Halls girls defeated Obion there at the opening of the season while the Obion boys won over the Halls quintet.

Carelessness Cause Of Pedestrian Accidents

One out of every 5 fatal highway accidents involves a condition of poor visibility, a hazard particularly prevalent during the winter months. Mr. Forrest Durrett, President of the Tennessee Motor Transport Association stated today.

Marking the opening of the trucking industry's 1951 National Courtesy and Safety Campaign in cooperation with the Tennessee Association, Mr. Durrett warned motorists that the highway death rate winter months, despite a relative decrease in total traffic during these months. "And in a large portion of these winter accidents, poor visibility is a major factor," he added.

"Drivers that attempt to navigate with only a small cleared spot on a fogged up windshield, rubbed clear every few minutes with their sleeve, are taking their lives in their hands," he warned. "The ability to see cars between parked cars—particularly in the critical slippery weather ahead—is too important to be neglected."

Take a tip from the professional truck driver, and make sure that your windshield wipers and defrosters are in good operating condition. Scrape ice and snow from your windows before starting out. And if windows fog up despite defrosters, leave one window open to eliminate the fogging."

Gates Resident Died Wednesday

Services for Mrs. Nancy Lorell Humphrey, who died at her home at Gates Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Lebanon Methodist Church with the Rev. R. J. Cooper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Humphreys, who was 40, was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the wife of Oscar Humphrey, farmer of Gates.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jones of Gates; a sister, Mrs. William Jackson of Gates; and two brothers, Liggie Jones of Gates and David Jones of Halls.

BOWL GAMES TO BE ON SCREEN

Flashes from the various football games will be on the screen at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday according to Claude Yarbrough, manager of the theatre. Mr. Yarbrough states that all of the major bowls will be represented in the news flashes.

Elementary News Notes

H. Gilliland and D. Olds

"BLESSING"

Thank you, God, for daily bread
In this new year that lies ahead,
More loving I shall try to be
More grateful for your gifts to me.

As I begin this brand new year,
I give up every thought of fear.
In all I do and all I say
I want to please you more each day.

Your word has taught me to believe
That if I ask I shall receive.
I ask Your help; then quietly
I wait for you to answer me.

I train my heart and mind to see
The good that is Your will for me.
You love me and You have need of me;
Your helper now, I resolve to be!

First Grade
Little David Neil Dunaway has been ill with pneumonia for several days. We are glad to have him in school again.

Bubba Cannon, Lewis Corlew, and Pat Warren celebrated their seventh birthdays this week. Pat's mother surprised us with a birthday cake.

We welcomed a new student on Monday—Darrel Goble from Bahia, Mississippi.

We want to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching the first grade while Miss Walker was in Nashville at the T. E. A.

We are glad Betty Ann Vaden is back in school after a week of illness. Larry Reynolds is also back and we are glad to see him.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Joan Edens last week. She is our only January birthday.

Mary Frances Tucker was absent two days on account of the death of her grandmother who lived in Memphis.

Second Grade
Miss Kathryn's room has three new pupils. They are Larry Keen, Jimmy Lee Jackson and Rebecca Gillon. We give them a very hearty welcome.

The second grade now has 64 on roll.

"Miss" Jane's room has started on a new Reader. We're reading about Willie, the Kitten.

We missed Lynn Stallings who was absent two days this week on account of illness. We haven't enjoyed this rainy weather and quite a few of us have had accidents by falling in the mud. Linda Hilliard has been ill, also. We've missed her. Some of our pupils have brought story books for us to read which we have been enjoying.

Third Grade
We welcome to our group Thomas Wayne Prayer from Alabama.

Those on our sick list last week were Pamela Rhodes and Finis Ashcraft, we really did miss them.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Carmon Belton and Eugene Fugh.

We have bought (with some of our Carnival Fund money) come Lincoln Logs, a better house and garden story book which is beautifully illustrated and fourteen new readers, "The Five and Half Club."

We hope to enjoy using them.

We enjoyed getting to see the picture "Alice in Wonderland." Thanks, Mrs. Hallman, for inviting us!

We are studying "Adventures With Pioneers." We also enjoyed mats of all colors last week.

Carolyn Bell and Dorcus Noel are new pupils in "Miss" Cooper's room. Rebecca Yarbrough moved away.

Memory Patton is home from the hospital and is doing nicely. We hope she will soon be well and back in school.

Blair Steelman, Jimmy Nunn, and Freddie Chipman conducted some nice devotionals this week.

Fourth Grade
We are sorry to lose Thomas Yarbrough and Jimmy Jones. Thomas has moved to Fowlkes and Jimmy to Memphis.

Gloria Reece celebrated her tenth birthday January 15th. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

We are enjoying our nice calendars Anne Younger and Alice Payne Savage gave us.

We wish to thank Mrs. R. B. (continued on Page 3)

Beekeepers Schools Are Announced

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Farmers who want to multiply their seed yields of crimson clover, white clover, hairy vetch and other crops by two will be interested in attending one of the Beekeepers' Schools to be held next week.

An abundance of honey bees can sometimes multiply the yield of seed by seven in addition to the fact that they produce honey at less cost than we can normally produce sorghum molasses. The school at Halls will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the theatre on next Wednesday morning, January 24. This school at Ripley will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the Courthouse on Thursday morning, January 25.

These Beekeepers Schools will last about four hours with time out for lunch. They will include fundamentals of beekeeping, a demonstration of the types of hives, an explanation of the diseases of bees, instructions on the management of bees for honey production, the management of the Queen, and the methods of handling the bees in the spring and during other seasons of the year.

After attending this school, it should be possible for an interested person to start beekeeping on an intelligent basis and with good hope for success. L. H. Little, State Apiarist, will be the instructor. He is a recognized authority. We hope a number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to attend one of these schools.

Livestock School Postponed

It is necessary that we postpone the holding of our Livestock and Pasture School until February or March in order that we can get the assistance we would like to have. Further announcement will be made of the date.

R. F. Robeson and Gene Robeson of Halls, James W. Koonce, Dewey Critfield, and several other farmers got soil test boxes this week in which to send off samples of soil for testing in order to get required fertilizers for highest yields of cotton, corn, soybeans, and other crops.

The use of exactly the right kind and amounts of fertilizer correctly applied and at the right time pays the largest dividend of any normal farm expense. Fertilizer prices have gone up much less than the average of other commodities farmers buy. As the cost of labor goes up and labor becomes scarcer, it becomes more important to get high yields for higher profits. It does not cost any more to plant and cultivate an acre which produces high yields than to plant and cultivate an acre which makes extremely low yields. It actually costs considerably less per unit to harvest crops which make high yields. For a farmer who owns his combine, it does not cost any more to harvest an acre of soybeans which make a high yield than one which makes a low yield.

The matter of fertilizer is so important in the getting of yields it has great effect on the total profit from the whole operation of the farm. Soil tests, therefore, are most important. If a soil test is made for a cotton crop and the following year some other crop is to be planted, we can intelligently advise exactly the fertilizer needed for the other crop, because the needs of the soil will not change rapidly.

Far more farmers should take advantage of the opportunity to send in samples of soil and get their recommendations well in advance of crop planting time. We shall be glad to furnish soil test boxes and instruction sheets on request.

Some Strawberries

On request of Warden T. B. Wright we visited Fort Pillow State Farm last week to help decide on a plan for fertilizing 32½ acres of strawberries last year. The year 1950 was a tough year in which to try to keep strawberries clean but these 32½ acres of berries were really clean and the plants completely cover the ground. They look like they will produce a whale of a lot of strawberries during the coming season.

UTJC FALL HONOR ROLL NAMES LOCAL STUDENTS

Among the 94 Tennesseans who won places on the scholastic Honor Roll during the fall quarter at the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin are: Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson of Halls; James R. McCall of Ripley, and James L. Griffin and Lonnie Pearson of Gates.

Tennessee farmers can save thousands of dollars by using high analysis fertilizers.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

(Continued from Page 1) up into heaven. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not, but as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the Sons of God." Jno 1:11-12. Again, "And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that every one that seeth the Son and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up the last day." Christ in His great course on the bread of life. Jno. 6:10.

Paul speaking, "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8.

Paul again, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loveth me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2:20.

The question, therefore, is: How can I, a sinner, enter into this salvation and inherit eternal life? We find God's word directing again, "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith which we preach. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:8-9.

Having, therefore, set forth the facts of man's fall and alienation from God, and some of the proofs of God's love for fallen humanity, and His great plan of man's redemption from sin, and a sinner's approach back to God and Life, we come to the main theme of this dissertation—viz: the abode after death of the deathless soul of man.

As was set out in the first part, we have undertaken to prove that there are two groups of people in the world, who are alike in human characteristics, but otherwise as far apart as the two poles and who will be eternally separated after this life.

To any man, who is out of Christ and is interested in His own deathless soul and would like to learn more about this Perfect Way, the Men's Bible Class extends a warm invitation to become a member with us, whose sole object is to study the Bible together and to learn and help others to know more about Him—Who to know

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is life eternal. Finally, we add to message, John's inspired revelation of the sure approach of the day of judgement and the destiny of both Saints and sinner. Revelation 20:11-15, 21:1-8. "And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them, and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John, saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, or crying, neither shall there be any pain: for the former things have passed away.

"And He that sat upon the throne said, behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, write: for these words are true and faithful. And He said unto me, it is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh

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

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

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FARM FOR SALE —53 acres of good land on Highway 51, two miles South of Halls. Consists of 2 practically new houses, hog proof fences. See R. P. Mayo, Alamo, Tenn.

FARM FOR SALE— 71 acres 2 miles North of Maury City on Hwy. 20. Two houses with electricity. Rented for 1951 for 1-3 of cotton. R. P. Mayo, Phone 541, Alamo, Tennessee.

FOR SALE — Lespedeza hay. Roy Cook, Phone 3737, Halls, Route 2.

FOR SALE—Home made quilts and also want quilting to do. Call Mrs. Walter Parmlinter, Phone 4846, 300 Hazel Street.

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FOR RENT—4-room apartment, hot water and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mr. Mabel Peery, Phone 6621 or 4321.

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shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. "But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

The officers of this class are: Jim Jaynes, President; Wiley Peery, Membership Vice-President; W. C. Vair, Fellowship V-Pres.; Jack Williams, Personal Ministries V-Pres.; Morris Currie, Stewardship V-Pres.; Mr. Jacques, Secretary; and Fred R. Hurt and H. G. McCorkle, Teachers.

You are cordially invited to attend this class.

FRED R. HURT, Teacher Men's Bible Class Halls Baptist Church adv.

Elementary News

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Mosley and Bobbie for the delicious ice cream they served us last Friday.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Katie Karnazes and Mary Eleanor due to the death of Mr. Peery—their father and grandfather.

Fifth Grade — This is mid-term "exam" week and our activities are centered around our reviews.

Thomas McGarity is still absent and Ann Brasfield was absent the first of the week due to illness.

Jerry Smith and James Good-

win drew and colored a winter scene for us.

Our poem for this week is "The Swing," by Robert Louis Stevenson.

The fifth grade is all excited about the unit "Covered Wagon Days" they are studying now. This includes the study of the Pacific States, historical events during the gold rush and many exciting stories about the "Forty Niners."

A trial drawing of covered wagons was made and Thelma Burroughs, Evelyn Smith and Ray Garrison were selected to draw the wagons for the prize. Some of the boys plan to make miniature covered wagons.

Linda Tomlinson brought a most interesting object for our science collection—a huge hornets nest which measures about twelve inches long and thirteen inches wide.

Sixth Grade — We wished Richard Carnell a "Happy Birthday" Tuesday. The rain kept many of our regular Sunday School pupils at home Sunday.

About all the news we hear at school is "mid-term examinations!" Wish us luck. We'll let you know later how we came out.

Jimmy Nichols went to Memphis Sunday.

Seventh Grade — Hurray! Hurray! Just two more days until the last of "exam" week. "Happy Birthday" William Cribfield and Tilford Woodard!

The seventh grade presented their regular monthly program Friday. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed having "Howdy Doody" represented on our program.

Several of our seventh graders

have volunteered to try their luck on the "Grammar School Talent Program" which will be held in the Halls Grammar School Auditorium later on. We wish everyone the best of luck.

Several of our girls are all excited over making the main team in basketball. We had our first game Tuesday night.

Eighth Grade — Wheel!! Exams are over and we are glad but we are waiting for the results while we study for daily tests.

We enjoyed Mr. Cates' report on his trip to Florida (during Christmas.)

We have started on some new books since Christmas. They are health and citizenship and we plan to study geography along with citizenship.

We are making plans to play

a basketball game and chances are that by the time you read this we will have already played it. How about coming out to see us some time?

Go to Church Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith returned to her home in Nashville Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Marilyn, who had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iks Polmore.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, we might have expected Andy Boyd to suggest this helpful booklet. He's an old hand at working with and helping people. As a tavern owner and a good citizen, he takes an active part in the Self-Regulation Program the Brewing Industry sponsors whereby beer retailers cooperate in keeping their places clean and orderly. Andy gets a "refund" from this, too... loyal friends and customers!

Joe Marsh

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Friday & Saturday, January 19 - 20

- 50 Dresses, \$10.95, 12.95 values — \$6.98
- 40 Dresses, \$8.94, 6.95 values — \$4.98
- 20 Coats, \$19.95, 15.95 values — \$11.98
- 10 Coats, \$45.95, 39.95 values — \$22.98
- 5 Short Coats, \$25.00 values — \$18.98
- All Hats, values up to \$9.00 — \$1.98 - 2.98

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Local Happenings

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jaynes and family were: Rev. Bennett of McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Randall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacques, Jr. of Knoxville visited their parents for the weekend.

Miss Myra Hoffius of Madisonville, Kentucky, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffius, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough visited Mrs. Perry's mother in Dyersburg Sunday.

Among those home from school for the weekend were Edd Sumrow, Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson.

C. M. Kimbrough left Monday for St. Louis where he will buy spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough returned last week after visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. W. Roy of Grunwood, Miss. is visiting here with her niece, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. George Payne of Pensacola, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins this week.

Mrs. Louis Levy and Mrs. Joe Levy spent Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong left Sunday for Florida for a two weeks business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Velma Cox of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burns and children, Jamie and Betty, of Osceola, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDeerman, Jr. Saturday night and Sunday. The two families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers of Louisville, Ky. are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jet Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton have recently moved into one of the Hilliard houses on West Park Street. They have been residing at the Hanna Apartments.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows at Unionville Sunday.

A. A. Utley of Memphis spent Sunday here with Miss Sadie Utley.

T. G. Avery returned home on Saturday morning after attending a Millers Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Sid Gooch of Antioch community spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

H. L. Studdard entered the Lauderdale County Hospital Saturday. He continues quite ill.

Mrs. C. M. Arwood of Ashport was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Scott Saturday.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker was in Nashville last weekend where she attended the Tennessee Education Association convention as a delegate from Lauderdale County.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett has been ill for several days but is improving now.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Salisbury of Unionville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott last Friday night.

Mark Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Mitchell of Cottonwood Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh returned home recently after spending the holidays with her daughter near Memphis. Mrs. Fitzhugh says she was quite pleased and thrilled to find the fruit, etc. that had been left for her while she was away.

DONALD BAKER WEDS BETTYE LOU ATKINS

Union Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis was the scene of a wedding on Sunday, December 31, at 3 o'clock as Miss Bettye Lou Atkins, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Jackson, of Earle, Ark., became the bride of William Donald Baker, of Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Halls.

Dr. J. G. Hughes, pastor, officiated before a background of southern smilax, white gladioli and blue carnations. Tall blue tapers burned in branched candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. James Morrison, organist, and Mr. Millard Gustafson, vocalist, who sang "O Promise Me" "Because and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue satin, trimmed with chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls, with matching bonnet. She carried yellow cut roses.

Mrs. Bill Bramlett, sister of the bride, attended as Matron of Honor. She wore a dress and bonnet of blue changeable taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses.

Harold Baker served as best man. Ushers were Bernard Baker and Neill Bivens.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Lee McCutchen at 152 N. Evergreen in Memphis.

The bride was graduated from Earle High School and Hawkins School of Technology in Memphis. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Halls High School and Hawkins School of Technology. Both are members of the American Medical Technologist Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are making their home in Ripley where Mr. Baker is employed by the Lauderdale County Hospital.

HONOR SON ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Eugene Pugh was honored on his ninth birthday last Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, with a drug store and picture show party for himself and a number of his friends.

Going to the drug store at one o'clock they were given ice cream and funnies books and from there attended the show.

Among those invited were: Philip Hurt, George Hurt, Bobby Phillips, Jimmy Nunn, Pat Younger, Mark Criffield, Jerre Jordan, Warren Nunn, Tommy Dyer, Buddy Murchison, Carey Alsbrook, David Hallman, Carmen Belton, David Harold Hurt, and Steve Pugh.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Many Friends:
We wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the sympathy you have given us. Our hearts can only express the effects of your kindness.

Chester and James Tucker
And Families

CORDELL HULL SCENE OF CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. Emmett Parker, Jr., were hostesses at a Canasta Party with forty-four guests attending Friday night of last week. The affair was given at the Hotel Cordell Hull in Dyersburg.

The room thrown open for the occasion were tastefully arranged with blooming pot plants. Dessert and coffee were served as the guests arrived.

High prize for Canasta went to Mr. Buddy Da'ch of Dyersburg with Mrs. Charles Alsbrook scoring second high.

FLORYNE MILLER CIRCLE MET ON MONDAY

The Floryne Miller Circle met on Monday night with Mrs. T. G. Wright. There were twelve members present.

We had a discussion of Bible questions and answers on II Samuel. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

BAPTIST CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Circle No. 3 of the Halls Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Hargett with eight members present. After the business meeting Mrs. D. C. Warren gave a very interesting discussion of the origin of the New Testament.

WHEN COLDS START...HERE'S AN ANTI-HISTAMINE THAT YOU CAN TRUST!



Cold's distresses are stopped in many cases the first day.

Halls Theatre

DIAL 6-1-1-1

Last Times Today, Friday, January 19
3 Shows at 3, 7 & 9 p. m.

ANN SHERIDAN
VICTOR MATURE
DAVID WAYNE in *Stella*

Color Cartoon and Latest Movietone News

SATURDAY ONLY
January 20
Continuous after 11 a. m.

Big Double Feature



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January 21 - 22
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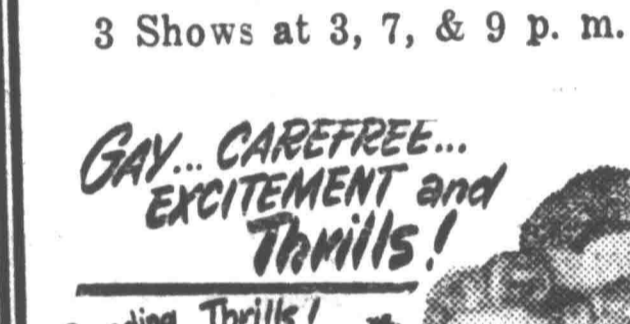
Three girls whose pasts hid the same mis-step that sealed their reputations!



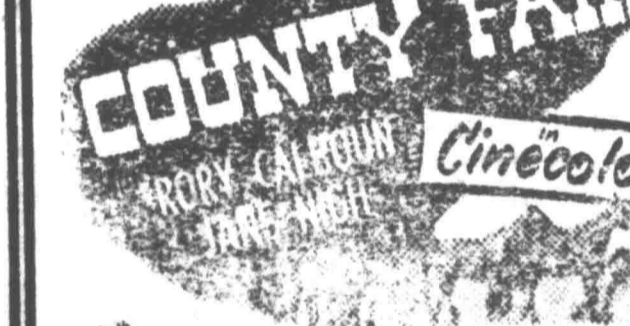
ELEANOR PARKER - PATRICIA NEAL - RUTH ROMAN

Cartoon and News

Tuesday-Wednesday
January 23 - 24
3 Shows at 3, 7, & 9 p. m.

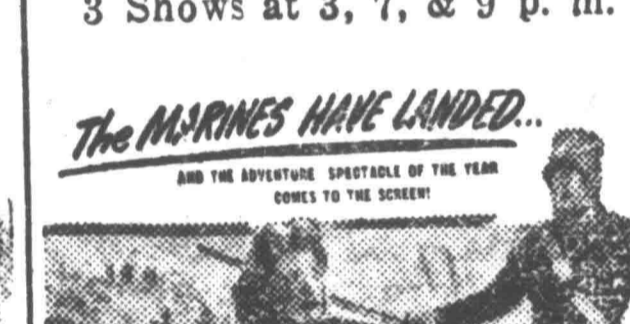


Country Fair



Special and Sports

Starting Thursday
January 25
3 Shows at 3, 7, & 9 p. m.



TRIPOLI



TOM and JERRY CARTOON NEWS

ALL-STAR LINE-UP FOR '51!



FIRST DISPLAY SATURDAY

Standard equipment, accessories and trim illustrated are subject to change without notice.

Your first eye-smacking look at the line of lovelies pictured here tells you that they've got what it takes in visual charm.

But the fellow who said a picture speaks louder than a thousand words wasn't talking about these superbly able 1951 Buicks.

Sure, they're smart to look at—smart in style and smart in dress.

But they're also smartly powered—smartly engineered—smartly priced. And it would take a book to describe in full their deep-down goodness.

What's been done for '51 is to take the best automobiles that ever bore the Buick name—and top them.

*Optional at extra cost—available on most models. (Not presently available in California or Massachusetts)

Come, look them over, and you'll see what we mean.

There's the SPECIAL which can accurately be titled "the newest car in the world"—new in structure, new in power, new in dimensions, new in thrift—and potent in price appeal.

There's the SUPER—that looks and is a smart new edition of its "best seller" forebear.

Then there's the ROADMASTER—that coddles your anatomy on luxurious new fabrics and cloud-soft cushions—pampers your pride with its lordly bearing—shoots a delicious tingle right up your spine by

the exuberance of its power and action.

We could go on and on. This is the car that "breathes through its nose." This is the car that sports a brand-new front-end styling. This is the car with new high-visibility instrument dials, more easily read at night. This is the car with glare-and-heat-reducing glass and a host of other news-making features you can't afford to miss.

So your No. 1 date this week end is with your Buick dealer. It won't take you long to conclude that he's offering the smartest buys of the year.

"Smart Buy's Buick"

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

LAUDERDALE MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.

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Ripley, Tennessee

This year, every dollar's worth of NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA PAYS BIG EXTRA PROFITS!

OATS
300 lbs. of Chilean Nitrate increased yields of oats 35-40 bu. per acre. Dollar return: almost 4 to 1. Chilean Nitrate also improves the feeding quality and the protein content of forage crops.

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200 to 300 lbs. of Chilean Nitrate produced 150 to 200 pounds more lint cotton per acre. Dollar return: about 10 to 1. You can't afford not to invest in natural soda this year!

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300 lbs. of Chilean Nitrate increased yields of corn about 20 bushels per acre. Dollar return: almost 4 to 1. Chilean Nitrate means maximum yields for maximum profits!

HERE'S WHY: Nitrogen content — all nitrate nitrogen... fast-acting... completely available... the only natural nitrate in the world.

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Other plant foods — natural traces of iodine, manganese, potassium, magnesium, boron, calcium, iron, sulphur, copper and zinc.

Uncle Natchel says: "Look for the bulldog on the bag. It means natchel soda in free-flowing pellet form. Used now for over one hundred years."

NATURAL



JOE L. LEVY & SON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE

SALE!

Starting Friday, January 19, 1951, 8 a. m.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

First Quality, 81x99, Type 128

MUSLIN SHEETS

While 10 Dozen Last, Regular \$2.98 Value

\$2.29 Each

LIMIT - 2 TO A CUSTOMER

Notwithstanding a rising market, we have marked down our entire stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise at prices below replacement for this great Clearance and White Goods Sale.

We do not want to carry over any Fall and Winter merchandise into our new building which is now under construction. In the near future our customers will have the pleasure of shopping in the most modern department store in West Tennessee.

On account of these great reductions, No Returns - - No Refunds - - All Sales Final and Cash Only.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Women's Happy Home and Glenbury

Print House Dresses

Fast color and Sanforized, Regular \$3.95 Value

— All Sizes —

\$1.98 Each

Entire Stock of Women's Fall & Winter . . . DRESSES

Values up to \$7.95

\$3.95

Values up to \$10.95

\$4.95

Values up to \$14.95

\$7.95

Values up to \$24.95

\$9.95

Consisting of Doris Dodeon, Kay Whitney, Betty Hartford, Rit e Fit and others.

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One Group of Women's and Children's Sandals & Slippers
Former Values up to \$4.95
\$1.00 Pair

Men's Star Brand, All Leather
WORK SHOES
Plain Toe. Regular \$4.95 Value
\$3.98 Pair

Children's Solid Leather, Brown
HIGH SHOES
Sizes 5 1/2 to 12 - 12 1/2 to 3
Regular \$2.98 Values
\$1.98 Pair

Men's Dress Oxfords
Broken Sizes. Values to \$8.95
\$5.00 Pair

Men's Coats, Suits
Men's Corduroy
SPORT COATS
Former Values to \$16.95
\$10.95

Men's All Wool and Tackle Twill
Warm Up Jackets
Former Values \$7.95
\$4.95

Boys Sizes - - - **\$3.95**

Men's All Wool Suits
Former Values to \$49.95
\$39.95
Former Values to \$39.95
\$24.95

One Group of All Wool
Men's Top Coats
Former Values up to \$42.95
\$27.50

Former Values up to \$32.50
\$19.95
Former Values up to \$24.95
\$14.95

Men's and Boys' Ready - To - Wear
Men's Corduroy Shirts
Former Values up to \$7.95
\$3.95 Each

Boys' Corduroy Shirts
Including Tom Sawyer. Former Values to \$4.95
\$2.98 Each

Boys' Corduroy Pants
Pleated & Zipper. Sizes 8 to 16. Values to \$5.98
\$2.98 Pair

One Group of
Men's Dress Slacks
Former Values up to \$5.95
\$1.98 Pair

Men's and Boys' Suede and Cotton Flannel
PLAID SHIRTS
Including Tom Sawyer and others. Values to \$2.98
\$1.79 Each

Men's Work Shirts
Sanforized. Assorted colors, sizes. Reg. \$2.69 Value
\$1.98 Each

Men's 8-ounce Blue
DENIM DUNGAREES
Full Cut and Reinforced. Regular \$2.49 Values
\$1.98 Pair

One Group of
Men's Dress Slacks
Former Values up to \$8.95
\$5.00 Pair

One Group of Men's
FUR FELT HATS
Former Values up to \$8.95
\$5.00 Each

One Group of
FELT HATS
Broken Sizes. Values to \$4.95
\$1.00 Each

Men's Athletic Underwear Shirts
Regular 59c Values
39c Each

Men's Broadcloth Gripper Shorts
Regular 69c Values
49c Each

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter
COATS and SUITS
1-2 Off 1-2 Off

Our Entire Stock of Women's Fall and Winter
Dress Casuals and Sandals
Values up to \$6.95
\$1.98 Pair

36-Inch
Fast Color Prints
Good Assortment of patterns. Regular 39c Value
29c Yard

Boys' Sanforized Blue Denim
DUNGAREES
Full Cut, Reinforced. Sizes 6 to 16. \$1.79 Value
\$1.39 Pair

9-4 81-Inch
BROWN SHEETING
Real Smooth, Regular 98c Value
79c Yard

36" LL Brown Domestic
Real Smooth, Regular 39c Yard
10 Yards for \$2.89

36" Bleached Domestic
Just the thing for Pillowcases and Household needs.
Regular 49c Value
33c Yard

Men's Large
White Handkerchiefs
15c Value
9c Each - - 3 for 25c

Cannon Wash Cloths
Heavy Quality, Large Size, Regular 12 1/2c Value
6c Each
LIMIT - 4 TO A CUSTOMER

Women's and Children's Ready - To - Wear
Solid and Fancy Colored. Women's
Crepe & Broadcloth Blouses
New Spring styles. Regular \$1.49 Values
98c Each

Women's Nylon and Tricot Jersey
Lace Trimmed Slips
Beautiful Styles. Sizes 32 to 40. Reg. \$5.95 Values
\$3.95 Each

Women's Rayon Jersey
Princess Slips
Adjustable Shoulder Straps. Pink and White.
Sizes 32 to 40. \$1.49 Value
98c Each

1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF
Our Entire Line of Women's and Children's
All Wool and Nylon Sweaters

Children's Corduroy Playalls
Former Values up to \$2.49
98c Each

One Group of Children's
Long Sleeve Polo Shirts
Including Tom Sawyer and others. Values to \$1.98
98c Each

Women's and Children's
RAYON PANTIES
Former Values up to 49c
25c Each

One Group of Women's
Satin & Broadcloth Brassieres
A, B & C Cup. Pink or White. Sizes 32 to 42
Regular \$1.49 Values
89c Each

Children's Cotton Training Pants
Former 29c Values
19c Each

Women's and Children's Robes
Chenilles - Quilted - Satins
1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF

LADIES PURSES
Former Values up to \$1.98
98c Each

Former Values up to \$3.95
\$1.98 Each

Household Goods
36" Curtain Scrim
All Colors. Regular 29c Value
19c Yard

Lace Curtains
38x78". Regular \$1.49 Value
98c Pair

Alexander
Colored Sheets
Fine Quality, Type 128, 81x99.
Colors Peach, Rose, Maize, Blue and Green. Regular \$3.98 Value
\$2.98 each

Pillowcases to Match
42x36". Regular 98c Value
79c each

Cannon
Crinkle Bedspreads
Double bed size. All Colors.
Regular \$2.29 Value
\$1.69 Each

PIECE GOODS
Fine
Pin Wale Corduroy
36" wide. Reg. Values to \$1.79 Yd.
Pastel Colors—A Real Value
\$1.00 Yard

54-Inch
Wool Flannel & Plaids
Large Ass't. of Patterns
Former Values up to \$2.98 Yard
\$1.29 Yard

80-sq. PRINTS
Fast Color, Sanforized. Beautiful
ass't. of pattern. Reg. 59c Value
39c Yard

39-Inch
Cohama Rayon Prints
Regular \$1.19 Yard Value
79c Yard

36-Inch
CHAMBRAYS
Smooth Quality. Reg. 69c Value
39c Yard

FREE FREE FREE
Friday and Saturday Only—A Beautiful Plastic Apron to the first 100 Customers. So Come Early and Stay Late!

Women's Nylon Hose
54 Gauge, 15 Denier
Irregulars of \$1.75 Value
89c Pair

Cannon
Turkish Bath Towels
Size 20x40, Regular 59c Value
39c Each

WHITE GOODS WHITE GOODS
White Goods just received for this Sale — Broadcloth, Pin Wale Pique, Waffle Pique, Slip Cloth, Batiste, Long Cloth, Dotted Swiss, Nainsook—Buy your needs for entire Spring and Summer
Regular 79c Values
59c Yard

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Tri State Ruling & Bldg. Co.
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Halls, Tennessee, Friday Morning, January 19, 1951

Number 3

Confidential Corner

A Struggle
As we have often before written there are times when writing this column becomes a major chore and we wish we could do as some others and invite some one else to be a guest columnist. The only thing about that is that it might be risky if we got some one who wrote an interesting column for a change. Maybe we better continue to struggle along as best we can and not invite any extra grief.

Confidence
We are quite pleased with the attitude of the Halls girls basketball team toward their coming crucial game with Hornbeak. They are confident but not cocky and they are planning to make life miserable for the Hornbeak team Friday night. If they go into the game with their present attitude and play the game of which they are capable they are quite likely to bring a long string of victories to an end by defeating Hornbeak on their home court. A large crowd to accompany them will do much to aid them in their striving to win.

Water, Water
Not in many years has Halls been as nearly surrounded and covered with water as during the past weekend. Long, hard rains brought flood waters throughout this immediate section with every ditch or stream of any description being out of its banks.

Levy Advertisement
On page four of this issue of the Graphic may be found a page advertisement revealing lowered prices in a huge clearance sale being staged by Joe L. Levy & Son. Turn to page four now and read of the many bargains that are being offered in this sale. With continually mounting prices local people will do well to take advantage of opportunity to buy what they need at reduced prices. Mr. Levy has stated that the firm is anxious to move much merchandise prior to entering their new department store which they expect to be completed by the middle or early part of this spring.

Polio Drive
Mrs. Ross Dyer has again been selected to head the annual Polio March of Dimes drive in Halls. The drive opened last Sunday, January 14, and will continue through the remainder of this month. Roy Thompson of Durhamville is heading the drive in the county. Few drives for funds can be closer to the hearts of the people of Halls since the several cases in Halls in 1949 with the son of Mrs. Dyer being included among those struck by the dread disease. Fortunately, none of those from Halls suffered permanent ill effects but nevertheless hard facts were brought home to the people of this section. State officials have reported that polio funds are low and it is necessary that this drive be an unusually good one. Help protect the children of Halls and of the nation by giving to the March of Dimes.

Jackson Child Much Improved

Dear Friends:
As I wanted to get reports on all of the tests, examinations, etc. of Rosalyn, an just now writing this.
She had two examinations and five tests. The reports are most gratifying. She is greatly improved and there's hope for a complete recovery.
She can walk quite a distance and says about a dozen words plainly. She's very alert and understands what we tell her to do (even though she doesn't always do it). She can hold the glass and drink milk and water.
The eye specialist said here eye has about a 15% squint, which is much better.
We feel that our prayers are being answered and covet your continued prayers.
We sorely miss all your good people and feel "sorta" lonesome way out here.
Lucille and Fred Jackson
Get tools and machinery ready for the spring rush—push your work; don't let it push you.

GULF STATION REPLACE TANKS
Halls Gulf Service Station located at the corner of Main Street and Highway 51 has quite a time this week with the whole place dug up in order to replace gasoline storage tanks. The tanks had developed water seepage and required replacement. Business has been carried on though with one pump still in operation.

Baptist Men's Bible Class

"HEAVEN OR HELL, WHICH?"
There are two groups of people in the world; the redeemed and the lost; the sinners and the righteous. There are two ruling forces in the world also; God and Satan; the good and the evil. There are also two eternal destinies awaiting every one born into the world; everlasting life in heaven for the redeemed and everlasting death in hell for the sinners.

"It is appointed unto man once to die, after that the judgement." Matt. 25:46.
We have for our authority for the above statement the infallible Word of God, the Holy Bible. Second, man's calm reasoning affirms this; Third, justice does demand it, and Fourth, the whole creation points to it.

First let us consider the scriptures proving the authenticity of the Bible. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly furnished unto every good work." 2 Tim. 3:16. "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things by whom also He made the worlds." Hebrews 1:1-2.

"For the prophecy came not in old time but by the will of man; but He's men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 1 Peter 1:21.
Now let us consider the spiritual state of the two groups in this world. The sinful man is naturally depraved and at enmity with God. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Romans 5:12. And again "As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one." Romans 3:10. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Romans 6:23. "For the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it. For the day thou eatest of it, thou shalt surely die." Gen. 2:17.

God in His great mercy, however, prepared a way of escape for fallen man in that He came into the world in the person of His Son, who became man's scape goat as it were for his (man's) sins by his voluntary death on the cross and His resurrection from the grave. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life." Jno. 3:16.

Man has the choice of entering into eternal life that Christ has provided by having faith in Him and His shed blood. Christ told Nicodemus in Jno 3:18 "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed on the only begotten Son of God." Again in Jno. 3:33, Christ speaking, "Verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he can not see the kingdom of God." Christ speaking, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Jno. 3:14. Christ again, "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be a well of water, springing up into everlasting life." Jno. 4:14.
The Great Apostle John speaking from personal acquaintance with Christ, having seen him perform his great miracles of healing and witnessed with his own eyes the crucifixion of Christ and the resurrected Christ and was one of the group of His apostles who stood in His presence when He was parted from them and ascended.
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James C. Peery Died Sunday

James Cager Peery, well known Halls citizen, died at his home here early Sunday morning after an extended illness. His condition had been considered serious for several days prior to his death.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Halls Baptist Church with the Rev. H. A. Goforth, Methodist minister, and the Rev. R. J. Cooper, Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Peery, who was 79, had been in ill health for the past two years. He moved to Halls about twenty-six years ago having resided in Dyer County where he farmed prior to coming to Halls. Surviving is his wife; five sons, Elzie Peery of Memphis, James Peery and Donald Peery of Halls, Summers Peery of Dyersburg and L. B. Peery of Boise, Idaho; four daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Sr. and Mrs. A. J. Karnazes of Halls, Mrs. C. H. Tubbs of Lenox, Tenn., and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Shreveport, La.; and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Berkley of Lenox.

High School Activities

Beta Club
Martha Woodard, Peggy Norman, and Elizabeth Akin will be hostesses to the Beta Club on Monday night, January 22, at the home of Martha Woodard.

Hutson McCorkle will conduct a discussion of "Specific Influences on Modern Education." Assisting him on the program will be Willodean Hilliard, Shirley Prichard, Mickey Cherry and Carl Hogard.

Louis Levy will be a guest of the Club. Mr. Levy, who is a graduate of Vanderbilt and did graduate work at Harvard, will speak to the Betas on educational theories and practice carried on at these two universities.

During the social hour following the program, Martha, Peggy and Elizabeth will serve an attractive party plate.
Chorus
The Chorus Classes have begun rehearsals on Easter music. Some of the numbers are "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," the lyrics are by Charles Wesley to an old Bohemian air; "Golden Harps are Sounding" by Sir Arthur Sullivan; "Halleluiah Amen" from Judas Macabaeus by George F. Handel; and "Alleluia! Alleluia!" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Edd Johnson

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson were held last Friday at 2 at the Maury Chapel Methodist Church near Halls with the Rev. L. A. Smithmier, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Maury City Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Johnson died early Thursday morning, January 11, at her home following a heart attack. She was the wife of Edd Johnson, well known Crockett County farmer. She was 72 and a member of the Methodist Church.
She leaves her husband; a son, William Johnson of Dyerburg; and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Butler of Halls.

Nankipoo News

Mrs. Eugene Cook has been quite ill for several days.
Mrs. Annie Sanders is making her home with Mrs. Maud Taylor at Edith.
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, William, of Gates were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.
Miss Evelyn Bryson of Memphis spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett of Halls spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cates and son of Halls spent the weekend here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and children of Millington spent the weekend here.
Joe Cates of Memphis spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.
Eual D. Hutcherson has moved his family here from Forked Deer. Jackie Belton spent a few days recently in Memphis.
Mrs. Douglas Collins spent Thursday in Halls with Mrs. Lloyd Cates.
Lloyd Wayne Olds of Halls spent the first of the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Haller Lodge No. 564

Haller Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. will meet in stated communications on Monday, January 22, at 7:00 p. m. for work in the third degree. Members urged to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.
Noel Sherrod, W. M.
W. T. Heathcott, Sec.

Beauty Revue On February 8th

Miss Halls, two maids, and an alternate maid will be chosen from a group of high school girls in a Beauty Revue, which will be held at the G. L. Lamar School Auditorium on Thursday night, February 8th. The winner will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival. She will also receive the coveted title of Miss Halls High and her picture will be featured in "Tiger Tales," the high school annual.
Louis Levy, who presided over the 1950 Revue, will be master of ceremonies.

The Revue is sponsored by the high school and is under the general direction of Miss Hazel Griffin. Miss Griffin is today announcing the following chairmen of nominees who will assist her:
Program, Mrs. Wymond Hurt; Decorations, Miss Marjorie Herring and Mrs. E. E. Hoffius; Music, Mrs. James Voss; Lights, Roy Hilliard, Jr.; Publicity, Deloyce Lovelace and June Clement; Stage, Elizabeth Akin; and Ushers, Hutson McCorkle.

Flood Waters Hit Hard In This Area

Halls was virtually surrounded with water during the weekend and early this week due to hard rains which came Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Following the flash flood waters which blocked many roads, traffic was almost at a standstill with Highway 51, North, under water at South Fork bridge and again at South Dyersburg, reaching a maximum of some twelve or fourteen inches at South Fork. Traffic between Gates and Maury City was halted when water lapped over the temporary bridge on that highway for a few hours Monday.

The road between Halls and Chestnut Bluff remains under water with traffic at a complete standstill. The lower levee—the road to Cross Roads—was not under water but water is said to have crept up level with the road before reaching a crest. Sunday morning many places south of Halls between Halls and Memphis were under water although traffic was not ever completely halted.

Report: Wednesday stated that the water had begun to recede from all roads with traffic halted only on the Halls to Chestnut Bluff road. Reports are also that the black top road west of Porters Gap was under water for a short time Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Guests at the amount of rain to fall during the forty-eight hour period reached as high as 6 or 7 inches but no official record was available.

Joe Walker, Jr. Heads Committees

Water M. "Pete" Haynes, Speaker of the Senate and Lt. Governor of the State of Tennessee, has announced the committee appointments for the State Senate during the present Legislative Session and the appointments included the following committee assignments for Senator Joe H. Walker, Jr. from Lauderdale, Dyer and Crockett Counties.
Senator Walker has been appointed Chairman of the Parks, Forestry, Fish and Game Committee, this committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters, and also Chairman of the Committee on Banks. The Banking Committee pertains to the functions of State Banks and their regulations.
In addition to the Chairmanship of the above two committees, Senator Walker has been appointed on the following committees: Agriculture; Aviation; Insurance; Finance; Ways and Means; Social Welfare and Unemployment Security; Rules; Privileges and Elections; Municipal Affairs; Judiciary and Criminal Jurisprudence.
The Finance, Ways and Means Committee is considered the most important and powerful committee in the Senate as it is the committee which holds hearings for all appropriations and expenditures.

Sextet To Face Biggest Test

Halls girls basketball team will lay one of the finest records in West Tennessee on the line Friday night when they travel to Hornbeak to play the Hornbeak sextet. Hornbeak is classed as one of the top teams in West Tennessee with a loss to Halls by four points on the night of December 22 being the only blot on their record. Hornbeak has a unique record in that Coach Parr has not lost a game at home in the past nine years. Curiously, the last defeat suffered by the Halls girls at home was by two points at the hands of Hornbeak three seasons ago. Hornbeak's last previous defeat suffered in regular season play was also handed them by Halls four seasons ago.

One of the closest games to be played in West Tennessee this year is expected as the local girls strive to protect their undefeated record and to break the long home victory string of Hornbeak. Neither team is given any appreciable edge in pre-game guesses.

Friday night of last week the local girls made it fourteen wins and one tie with an easy 45 to 17 win over Brighton and then Tuesday made it fifteen with a convincing 57 to 27 win over Brownsville. Both games were played on the local court. Halls guards continued to show up well controlling both games all the way. Martha Woodard showed much improved form at forward as she tallied 29 points in the two games playing only in the first half of the Brownsville game. Watts led the scoring against Brownsville with 15 points and was not in uniform for the Brighton game.

The Halls boys won one and lost one during the weekend as they were completely outplayed by Brighton to lose 43 to 19 and then handed Brownsville a surprisingly easy 53 to 33 licking. The Halls boys probably played their poorest game of the year against Brighton but reverted to their up and coming form against Brownsville. The boys have won seven and lost five for the season.

Next Tuesday night is an open date for the local teams with Obion scheduled to play on the Halls court next Friday night. Halls girls defeated Obion there at the opening of the season while the Obion boys won over the Halls quintet.

Carelessness Cause Of Pedestrian Accidents

One out of every 5 fatal highway accidents involves a condition of poor visibility, a hazard particularly prevalent during the winter months, Mr. Forrest Durrett, President of the Tennessee Motor Transport Association stated today.

Marking the opening of the trucking industry's 1951 National Courtesy and Safety Campaign in cooperation with the Tennessee Association, Mr. Durrett warned motorists that the highway death rate winter months, despite a relative decrease as much as 50% during these months. "And in a large portion of these winter accidents, poor visibility is a major factor," he added.

"Drivers that attempt to navigate with only a small cleared spot on a fogged up windshield, rubbed clear every few minutes with their sleeve, are taking their lives in their hands," he warned. "The ability to see cars between parked cars—particularly in the critical slippery weather ahead—is too important to be neglected."

Take a tip from the professional truck driver, and make sure that your windshield wipers and defrosters are in good operating condition. Scrape ice and snow from your windows before starting out. And if windows fog up despite defrosters, leave one window open to eliminate the fogging."

Gates Resident Died Wednesday

Serviced for Mrs. Nancy Lorell Humphrey, who died at her home at Gates Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Lebanon Methodist Church with the Rev. R. J. Cooper officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.
Mrs. Humphrey, who was 40, was a member of the Church of Christ. She was the wife of Oscar Humphrey, farmer of Gates.
In addition to her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones of Gates; a sister, Mrs. William Jackson of Gates; and two brothers, Liggie Jones of Gates and David Jones of Halls.

BOWL GAMES TO BE ON SCREEN

Flashes from the various football games will be on the screen at Halls Theatre Sunday and Monday according to Claude Yarbrough, manager of the theatre. Mr. Yarbrough states that all of the major bowls will be represented in the news flashes.

Elementary News Notes

H. Gilliland and D. Olds
"BLESSING"
Thank you, God, for daily bread
In this new year that lies ahead,
More loving I shall try to be
More grateful for your gifts to me.
As I begin this brand new year,
I give up every thought of fear.
In all I do and all I say
I want to please you more each day.
Your word has taught me to believe
That if I ask I shall receive.
I ask Your help; then quietly
I wait for you to answer me.
I train my heart and mind to see
The good that is Your will for me.
You love me and You have need of me;
Your helper now, I resolve to be!

First Grade
Little David Neil Dunaway has been ill with pneumonia for several days. We are glad to have him in school again.
Bubba Cannon, Lewis Corlew, and Pat Warren celebrated their seventh birthdays this week. Pat's mother surprised us with a birthday cake.
We welcomed a new student on Monday—Darrel Goble from Byhalia, Mississippi.
We want to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching the first grade while Miss Walker was in Nashville at the T. E. A.

We are glad Betty Ann Vaden is back in school after a week of illness. Larry Reynolds is also back and we are glad to see him.
We sang "Happy Birthday" to Joan Ege's last week. She is out only January birthday.
Mary Frances Tucker was absent two days on account of the death of her grandmother who lived in Memphis.

Second Grade
Miss Kathryn's room has three new pupils. They are Larry Keen, Jimmy Lee Jackson and Rebecca Gillon. We give them a very hearty welcome.
The second grade now has 64 on roll.
"Miss" Jane's room has started on a new Reader. We're reading about Willie, the Kitten.
We missed Lynn Stallings who was absent two days this week on account of illness. We haven't enjoyed this rainy weather and quite a few of us have had accidents by falling in the mud. Linda Hilliard has been ill, also. We've missed her. Some of our pupils have brought story books for us to read which we have been enjoying.

Third Grade
We welcome to our group Thomas Wayne Prayter from Alabama. Those on our sick list last week were Pamela Rhodes and Finis Ashcraft, we really did miss them.
We sang "Happy Birthday" to Carmon Belton and Eugene Pugh. We have bought (with some of our Carnival Fund money) some Lincoln Logs, a better house and garden story book which is beautifully illustrated and fourteen new readers, "The Five and Half Club." We hope to enjoy using them.

We enjoyed getting to see the picture "Alice in Wonderland." Thanks, Mrs. Haliman, for inviting us!
We are studying "Adventures With Pioneers." We also enjoyed mats of all colors last week.
Carolyn Bell and Dorcus Noel are new pupils in "Miss" Cooper's room. Rebecca Yarbrough moved away.
Memory Patton is home from the hospital and is doing nicely. We hope she will soon be well and back in school.
Blair Steelman, Jimmy Nunn, and Freddie Chipman conducted some nice devotionals this week.

Fourth Grade
We are sorry to lose Thomas Yarbrough and Jimmy Jones. Thomas has moved to Fowkes and Jimmy to Memphis.
Gloria Reece celebrated her tenth birthday January 15th. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her.
We are enjoying our nice calendars Anne Younger and Alice Faye Savage gave us.
We wish to thank Mrs. R. B. (continued on Page 3)

Beekeepers Schools Are Announced

F. H. Paschal County Agent
Farmers who want to multiply their seed yields of crimson clover, white clover, hairy vetch and other crops by two will be interested in attending one of the Beekeepers' Schools to be held next week.

An abundance of honey bees can sometimes multiply the yield of seed by seven in addition to the fact that they produce honey at less cost than we can normally produce sorghum molasses. The school at Halls will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the theatre on next Wednesday morning, January 24. This school at Ripley will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the Courthouse on Thursday morning, January 25.

These Beekeepers Schools will last about four hours with time out for lunch. They will include fundamentals of beekeeping, a demonstration of the types of hives, an explanation of the diseases of bees, instructions on the management of bees for honey production, the management of the Queen, and the methods of handling the bees in the spring and during other seasons of the year.

After attending this school, it should be possible for an interested person to start beekeeping on an intelligent basis and with good hope for success. L. H. Little, State Apiarist, will be the instructor. He is a recognized authority. We hope a number of people will take advantage of the opportunity to attend one of these schools.

Livestock School Postponed
It is necessary that we postpone the holding of our Livestock and Pasture School until February or March in order that we can get the assistance we would like to have. Further announcement will be made of the date.
R. F. Robeson and Gene Robeson of Halls, James W. Koonce, Dewey Criffield, and several other farmers got soil test boxes this week in which to send off samples of soil for testing in order to get required fertilizers for highest yields of cotton, corn, soybeans, and other crops.

The use of exactly the right kind and amounts of fertilizer correctly applied and at the right time pays the largest dividend of any normal farm expense. Fertilizer prices have gone up much less than the average of other commodities farmers buy. As the cost of labor goes up and labor becomes scarcer, it becomes more important to get high yields for higher profits. It does not cost any more to plant and cultivate an acre which produces high yields than to plant and cultivate an acre which makes extremely low yields. It actually costs considerably less per unit to harvest crops which make high yields. For a farmer who owns his combine, it does not cost any more to harvest an acre of soybeans which makes a high yield than one which makes a low yield.

The matter of fertilizer is so important in the getting of yields it has great affect on the total profit from the whole operation of the farm. Soil tests, therefore, are most important. If a soil test is made for a cotton crop and the following year some other crop is to be planted, we can intelligently advise exactly the fertilizer needed for the other crop, because the needs of the soil will not change rapidly.

Far more farmers should take advantage of the opportunity to send in samples of soil and get their recommendation: well in advance of crop planting time. We shall be glad to furnish soil test boxes and instruction sheet: on request.

Some Strawberries
On request of Warden T. B. Wright we visited Fort Pillow State Farm last week to help decide on a plan for fertilizing 32 1/2 acres of strawberries last year. The year 1950 was a tough year in which to try to keep strawberries clean but these 32 1/2 acres of berries were really clean and the plants completely cover the ground. They look like they will produce a whale of a lot of strawberries during the coming season.

UTJC FALL HONOR ROLL NAMES LOCAL STUDENTS
Among the 94 Tennesseans who won places on the scholastic Honor Roll during the fall quarter at the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin are: Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson of Halls, James R. McClain of Ripley, and James L. Griffin and Lonnie Pearson of Gates.

Tennessee farmers can save thousands of dollars by using high analysis fertilizers.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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up into heaven. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not, but as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the Sons of God." Jno 1:11-12. Again, "And this is the will of Him that sent Me, that every one that seeth the Son and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up the last day." Christ in His great discourse on the bread of life. Jno. 6:40.

Paul speaking, "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Eph. 2:8.

Paul again, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loveth me and gave Himself for me." Gal. 2:20.

The question, therefore, is: How can I, a sinner, enter into this salvation and inherit eternal life? We find God's word directing again, "But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is, the word of faith which we preach. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:8-9.

Having, therefore, set forth the facts of man's fall and alienation from God, and some of the proofs of God's love for fallen humanity, and His great plan of man's redemption from sin, and a sinner's approach back to God and Life, we come to the main theme of this dissertation—viz: the abode after death of the deathless soul of man.

As was set out in the first part, we have undertaken to prove that there are two groups of people in the world, who are alike in human characteristics, but otherwise as far apart as the two poles and who will be eternally separated after this life.

To any man, who is out of Christ and is interested in His own deathless soul and would like to learn more about this Perfect Way, the Men's Bible Class extends a warm invitation to become a member with us, whose sole object is to study the Bible together and to learn and help others to know more about Him—Who to know

is life eternal. Finally, we add to message, John's inspired revelation of the sure approach of the day of judgement and the destiny of both Saints and sinner. Revelation 20:11-15, 21:1-8. "And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them, and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John, saw the Holy City, new Jerusalem, coming down from God, out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, or crying, neither shall there be any pain: for the former things have passed away.

"And He that sat upon the throne said, behold, I make all things new. And He said unto me, write: for these words are true and faithful. And He said unto me, it is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh

shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and He shall be my son. "But the fearful and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

The officers of this class are: Jim Jaynes, President; Wiley Perry, Membership Vice-President; W. C. Vair, Fellowship V-Pres.; Jack Williams, Personal Ministries V-Pres.; Morris Currie, Stewardship V-Pres.; Mr. Jacques, Secretary; and Fred R. Hurt and H. G. McCorkle, Teachers.

You are cordially invited to attend this class. FRED R. HURT, Teacher Men's Bible Class Halls Baptist Church adv.

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win draw and colored a winter scene for us. Our poem for this week is "The Swing," by Robert Louis Stevenson. The fifth grade is all excited about the unit "Covered Wagon Days" they are studying now. This includes the study of the Pacific States, historical events during the gold rush and many exciting stories about the "Forty Niners." A trial drawing of covered wagons was made and Thelma Burroughs, Evalyn Smith and Ray Garrison were selected to draw the wagons for the prize. Some of the boys plan to make miniature covered wagons.

Linda Tomlinson brought a most interesting object for our science collection—a huge hornets nest which measures about twelve inches long and thirteen inches wide. Sixth Grade — We wished Richard Carnell a "Happy Birthday" Tuesday. The rain kept many of our regular Sunday School pupils at home Sunday.

About all the news we hear at school is "mid-term examinations!" Wish us luck. We'll let you know later how we came out. Jimmy Nichols went to Memphis Sunday. Seventh Grade — Hurray! Hurray! Just two more days until the last of "exam" week. "Happy Birthday" William Crikfield and Tilford Woodard! The seventh grade presented their regular monthly program Friday. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed having "Howdy Doody" represented on our program. Several of our seventh graders

have volunteered to try their luck at a basketball game and chances are that by the time you read this we will have already played it. How about coming out to see us some time? Go to Church Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith returned to her home in Nashville Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Marilyn, who had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

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Elementary News

(Continued From Page 1) Mosley and Bobbie for the delicious ice cream they served us last Friday.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. Katie Karnazes and Mary Eleanor due to the death of Mr. Peery—their father and grandfather.

Fifth Grade — This is mid-term "exam" week and our activities are centered around our reviews.

Thomas McGarity is still absent and Ann Brasfield was absent the first of the week due to illness. Jerry Smith and James Good-

win draw and colored a winter scene for us. Our poem for this week is "The Swing," by Robert Louis Stevenson. The fifth grade is all excited about the unit "Covered Wagon Days" they are studying now. This includes the study of the Pacific States, historical events during the gold rush and many exciting stories about the "Forty Niners." A trial drawing of covered wagons was made and Thelma Burroughs, Evalyn Smith and Ray Garrison were selected to draw the wagons for the prize. Some of the boys plan to make miniature covered wagons.

Linda Tomlinson brought a most interesting object for our science collection—a huge hornets nest which measures about twelve inches long and thirteen inches wide. Sixth Grade — We wished Richard Carnell a "Happy Birthday" Tuesday. The rain kept many of our regular Sunday School pupils at home Sunday.

About all the news we hear at school is "mid-term examinations!" Wish us luck. We'll let you know later how we came out. Jimmy Nichols went to Memphis Sunday. Seventh Grade — Hurray! Hurray! Just two more days until the last of "exam" week. "Happy Birthday" William Crikfield and Tilford Woodard! The seventh grade presented their regular monthly program Friday. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed having "Howdy Doody" represented on our program. Several of our seventh graders

have volunteered to try their luck at a basketball game and chances are that by the time you read this we will have already played it. How about coming out to see us some time? Go to Church Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith returned to her home in Nashville Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Marilyn, who had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

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Local Happenings

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Jaynes and family were: Rev. Bennett of McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Randall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacques, Jr. of Knoxville visited their parents for the weekend.

Miss Myra Hoffius of Madisonville, Kentucky, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffius, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough visited Mrs. Perry's mother in Dyersburg Sunday.

Among those home from school for the weekend were Edd Sumrow, Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson.

C. M. Kimbrough left Monday for St. Louis where he will buy spring merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough returned last week after visiting a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Williams, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. W. Roy of Grunwood, Miss. is visiting here with her niece, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. George Payne of Pensacola, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins this week.

Mrs. Louis Levy and Mrs. Joe Levy spent Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong left Sunday for Florida for a two weeks business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Velma Cox of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burns and children, Jamie and Betty, of Osceola, Ark. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDeerman, Jr. Saturday night and Sunday. The two families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers of Louisville, Ky. are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton have recently moved into one of the Hilliard houses on West Park Street. They have been residing at the Hanna Apartments.

Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows at Unionville Sunday.

A. A. Utley of Memphis spent Sunday here with Miss Sadie Utley.

T. G. Avery returned home on Saturday morning after attending a Millers Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Sid Gooch of Antioch community spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

H. L. Studdard entered the Lauderdale County Hospital Saturday. He continues quite ill.

Mrs. C. M. Arwood of Ashport was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Scott Saturday.

Miss Gwendolyn Walker was in Nashville last weekend where she attended the Tennessee Education Association convention as a delegate from Lauderdale County.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett has been ill for several days but is improving now.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Salisbury of Unionville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott last Friday night.

Mark Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Mitchell of Cottonwood Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh returned home recently after spending the holidays with her daughter near Memphis. Mrs. Fitzhugh says she was quite pleased and thrilled to find the fruit, etc. that had been left for her while she was away.

**DONALD BAKER WEDS
BETTIE LOU ATKINS**

Union Avenue Baptist Church in Memphis was the scene of a wedding on Sunday, December 31, at 3 o'clock as Miss Bettie Lou Atkins, daughter of Mrs. H. L. Jackson, of Earle, Ark., became the bride of William Donald Baker, of Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Halls.

Dr. J. G. Hughes, pastor, officiated before a background of southern emlix, white gladioli and blue carnations. Tall blue tapers burned in branched candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mr. James Morrison, organist, and Mr. Millard Gustafson, vocalist, who sang "O Promise Me" "Because and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of ice blue satin, trimmed with chantilly lace embroidered in seed pearls, with matching bonnet. She carried yellow cut roses.

Mrs. Bill Bramlett, sister of the bride, attended as Matron of Honor. She wore a dress and bonnet of blue changeable taffeta and carried an old fashioned bouquet of roses.

Harold Baker served as best man. Ushers were Bernard Baker and Neill Bivens.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Lee McCutchen at 152 N. Evergreen in Memphis.

The bride was graduated from Earle High School and Hawkins School of Technology in Memphis. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Halls High School and Hawkins School of Technology. Both are members of the American Medical Technologist Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are making their home in Ripley where Mr. Baker is employed by the Lauderdale County Hospital.

**HONOR SON ON
NINTH BIRTHDAY**

Eugene Pugh was honored on his ninth birthday last Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, with a drug store and picture show party for himself and a number of his friends.

Going to the drug store at one o'clock they were given ice cream and funnies books and from there attended the show.

Among those invited were: Philip Hurt, George Hurt, Bobby Phillips, Jimmy Nunn, Pat Younger, Mark Criffield, Jerre Jordan, Warren Nunn, Tommy Dyer, Buddy Murchison, Carey Alsobrook, David Hallman, Carmen Belton, David Harold Hurt, and Steve Pugh.

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OF CANASTA PARTY**

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. Emmett Parker, Jr., were hostesses at a Canasta Party with forty-four guests attending Friday night of last week. The affair was given at the Hotel Cordell Hull in Dyersburg.

The room thrown open for the occasion were tastefully arranged with blooming pot plants. Dessert and coffee were served as the guests arrived.

High prize for Canasta went to Mr. Buddy Daleh of Dyersburg with Mrs. Charles Alsobrook scoring second high.

**FLORYNE MILLER CIRCLE
MET ON MONDAY**

The Floryne Miller Circle met on Monday night with Mrs. T. G. Wright. There were twelve members present.

We had a discussion of Bible questions and answers on II Samuel.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Reporter

**BAPTIST CIRCLE
HAS MEETING**

Circle No. 3 of the Halls Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Hargett with eight members present.

After the business meeting Mrs. D. C. Warren gave a very interesting discussion of the origin of the New Testament.

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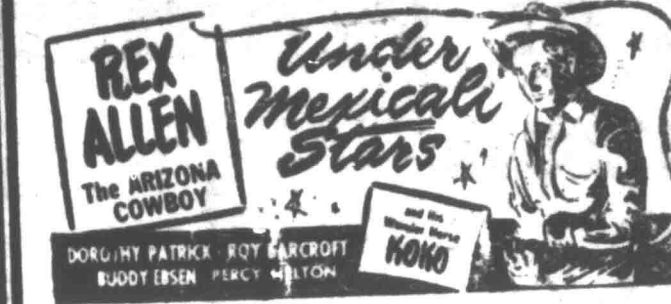
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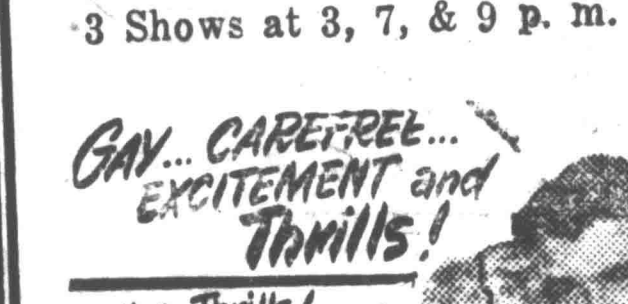
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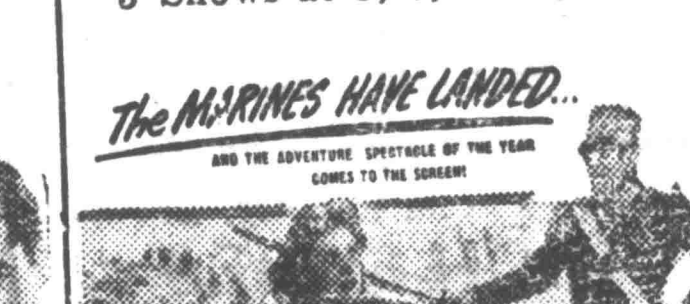
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Starting Friday, January 19, 1951, 8 a. m.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

First Quality, 81x99, Type 128

MUSLIN SHEETS

While 10 Dozen Last, Regular \$2.98 Value

\$2.29 Each

LIMIT — 2 TO A CUSTOMER

Notwithstanding a rising market, we have marked down our entire stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise at prices below replacement for this great Clearance and White Goods Sale.

We do not want to carry over any Fall and Winter merchandise into our new building which is now under construction. In the near future our customers will have the pleasure of shopping in the most modern department store in West Tennessee.

On account of these great reductions, No Returns -- No Refunds -- All Sales Final and Cash Only.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Women's Happy Home and Glenbury

Print House Dresses

Fast color and Sanforized, Regular \$3.95 Value

— All Sizes —
\$1.98 Each

Entire Stock of Women's Fall & Winter . . . DRESSES

Consisting of Doris Dodson, Kay Whitney, Betty Hartford, Rita E. Fit and others.

Values up to \$7.95

\$3.95

Values up to \$10.95

\$4.95

Values up to \$14.95

\$7.95

Values up to \$24.95

\$9.95

SHOES

One Group of Women's and Children's Sandals & Slippers
Former Values to \$4.95
\$1.00 Pair

Men's Star Brand, All Leather WORK SHOES
Plain Toe, Regular \$4.95 Value
\$3.98 Pair

Children's Solid Leather, Brown HIGH SHOES
Sizes 5 1/2 to 12 — 12 1/2 to 3
Regular \$2.98 Values
\$1.98 Pair

Men's Dress Oxfords
Broken Sizes, Values to \$8.95
\$5.00 Pair

Men's Coats, Suits
Men's Corduroy SPORT COATS
Former Values to \$16.95
\$10.95

Men's All Wool and Tackle Twill Warm Up Jackets
Former Values \$7.95
\$4.95

Boys Sizes - - - **\$3.95**

Men's All Wool Suits
Former Values to \$49.95
\$39.95
Former Values to \$39.95
\$24.95

One Group of All Wool Men's Top Coats
Former Values up to \$42.95
\$27.50
Former Values up to \$32.50
\$19.95
Former Values up to \$24.95
\$14.95

Men's and Boys' Ready - To - Wear

Men's Corduroy Shirts
Former Values up to \$7.95
\$3.95 Each

Boys' Corduroy Shirts
Including Tom Sawyer, Former Values to \$4.95
\$2.98 Each

Boys' Corduroy Pants
Pleated & Zipper, Sizes 8 to 16, Values to \$5.98
\$2.98 Pair

One Group of Men's Dress Slacks
Former Values up to \$5.95
\$1.98 Pair

Men's and Boys' Suede and Cotton Flannel PLAID SHIRTS
Including Tom Sawyer and others, Values to \$2.98
\$1.79 Each

Men's Work Shirts
Sanforized, Assorted colors, sizes, Reg. \$2.69 Value
\$1.98 Each

Men's 8-ounce Blue DENIM DUNGAREES
Full Cut and Reinforced, Regular \$2.49 Values
\$1.98 Pair

One Group of Men's Dress Slacks
Former Values up to \$8.95
\$5.00 Pair

One Group of Men's FUR FELT HATS
Former Values up to \$8.95
\$5.00 Each
One Group of FELT HATS
Broken Sizes, Values to \$4.95
\$1.00 Each

Men's Athletic Underwear Shirts
Regular 59c Values
39c Each

Men's Broadcloth Gripper Shorts
Regular 69c Values
49c Each

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter COATS and SUITS
1-2 Off 1-2 Off

Our Entire Stock of Women's Fall and Winter Dress Casuals and Sandals
Values up to \$6.95
\$1.98 Pair

36-Inch Fast Color Prints
Good Assortment of patterns, Regular 39c Value
29c Yard

Boys' Sanforized Blue Denim DUNGAREES
Full Cut, Reinforced, Sizes 6 to 16, \$1.79 Value
\$1.39 Pair

9-4 81-Inch BROWN SHEETING
Real Smooth, Regular 98c Value
79c Yard

36" LL Brown Domestic
Real Smooth, Regular 39c Yard
10 Yards for \$2.89

36" Bleached Domestic
Just the thing for Pillowcases and Household needs.
Regular 49c Value
33c Yard

Men's Large White Handkerchiefs
15c Value
9c Each - - 3 for 25c

Cannon Wash Cloths
Heavy Quality, Large Size, Regular 12 1/2c Value
6c Each
LIMIT — 4 TO A CUSTOMER

Women's and Children's Ready - To - Wear

Solid and Fancy Colored, Women's Crepe & Broadcloth Blouses
New Spring styles, Regular \$1.49 Values
98c Each

Women's Nylon and Tricot Jersey Lace Trimmed Slips
Beautiful Styles, Sizes 32 to 40, Reg. \$5.95 Values
\$3.95 Each

Women's Rayon Jersey Princess Slips
Adjustable Shoulder Straps, Pink and White, Sizes 32 to 40, \$1.49 Value
98c Each

1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF
Our Entire Line of Women's and Children's All Wool and Nylon Sweaters

Children's Corduroy Playalls
Former Values up to \$2.49
98c Each

One Group of Children's Long Sleeve Polo Shirts
Including Tom Sawyer and others, Values to \$1.98
98c Each

Women's and Children's RAYON PANTIES
Former Values up to 49c
25c Each

One Group of Women's Satin & Broadcloth Brassieres
A, B & C Cup, Pink or White, Sizes 32 to 42
Regular \$1.49 Values
89c Each

Children's Cotton Training Pants
Former 29c Values
19c Each

Women's and Children's Robes
Chemises - Quilted - Satins
1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF
LADIES PURSES
Former Values up to \$1.98
98c Each
Former Values up to \$3.95
\$1.98 Each

Household Goods

36" Curtain Scrim
All Colors, Regular 29c Value
19c Yard

Lace Curtains
36x78", Regular \$1.49 Value
98c Pair

Alexander Colored Sheets
Fine Quality, Type 128, 81x99, Colors Peach, Rose, Maize, Blue and Green, Regular \$3.98 Value
\$2.98 each

Pillowcases to Match
42x36", Regular 98c Value
79c each

Cannon Crinkle Bedspreads
Double bed size, All Colors, Regular \$2.29 Value
\$1.69 Each

PIECE GOODS

Fine Pin Wale Corduroy
36" wide, Reg. Values to \$1.79 Yd.
Pastel Colors—A Real Value
\$1.00 Yard

54-Inch Wool Flannel & Plaids
Large Ass't. of Patterns
Former Values up to \$2.98 Yard
\$1.29 Yard

80-sq. PRINTS
Fast Color, Sanforized, Beautiful ass't. of pattern, Reg. 59c Value
39c Yard

39-Inch Cohama Rayon Prints
Regular \$1.19 Yard Value
79c Yard

36-Inch CHAMBRAYS
Smooth Quality, Reg. 69c Value
39c Yard

FREE FREE FREE

Friday and Saturday Only—A Beautiful Plastic Apron to the first 100 Customers. So Come Early and Stay Late!

Women's Nylon Hose
54 Gauge, 15 Denier
Irregulars of \$1.75 Value
89c Pair

Cannon Turkish Bath Towels
Size 20x40, Regular 59c Value
39c Each

WHITE GOODS WHITE GOODS

White Goods just received for this Sale — Broadcloth, Pin Wale Pique, Waffle Pique, Slip Cloth, Batiste, Long Cloth, Dotted Swiss, Nainsook—Buy your needs for entire Spring and Summer
Regular 79c Values
59c Yard

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Confidential Corner

Ouch!

The Halls basketball teams traveled to Hornbeak last Friday night and, boy, do we wish we could forget it. Was that trip necessary seems to be the proper question. We lost a double header but the going over that we got from the Hornbeak girls was the extremely painful part of the trip. We'll say this for the Halls girls, in the humor the Hornbeak girls were Friday night they would have given any team in West Tennessee a sound working over. Maybe we should have won down here and made them mad or maybe we just should have stayed at home Friday night. Seriously, the Hornbeak girls played a fine game and were strictly entitled to every part of the victory. Although we lost the boys game we were pleased with their performance and believe that the absence of Hutson McCordie from the lineup was a handicap although Dudley Belton played a fine defensive game.

March Of Dimes

This week is your opportunity to contribute in some way to the annual March of Dimes. Headed by Mrs. Ross Dyer the drive will be under way during the remainder of this week and through Thursday of next week. It is the intention of Mrs. Dyer and the workers in the drive that everyone be given an opportunity to donate to this worthy cause. Events included in the drive are a dance at the Legion Hut Tuesday night, a spaghetti supper and square dance Thursday night at the high school gym and the Mothers March for the March of Dimes on Wednesday night. A liberal gift to the March of Dimes will aid in protecting your child against the ravages of polio.

Street Signs

We wonder if you have noticed the new signs which are being erected around the streets of Halls? They included Stop signs, No Parking signs and similar traffic signs. They were ordered some months ago but only recently arrived and are being erected this sign limiting parking in front of week. One of the signs will be a stop sign to a 15-minute period during business hours. This should be of great convenience to the people of Halls who have business at the post office in which their car is necessary.

Coming Along

Work on the negro school building is coming along at a good rate according to Joe Hurt, contractor in charge of the job. A few days of fair weather will bring most of the work except brick laying to completion according to Mr. Hurt. Work on the new Halls elementary school building has been delayed considerably due to bad weather and also to some shortage of materials. However, the materials are now on hand and work will be resumed this week if the weather remains good.

Be Careful

Skating seems to be all the vogue among the youngsters during the past few days and as youngsters will, they seem to have taken over the streets and sidewalks. Parents should warn their children to be careful and in our opinion punish them when they are not but at the same time it behooves every driver to use extreme care to avoid hitting some child. Always be careful in driving the streets of Halls or somewhere else but be doubly careful when the youngsters are skating or riding their bicycles.

Price and Wage Freeze

The announcement of the proposed price and wage freeze is expected to come at any time according to radio reports Tuesday night. This, perhaps, will bring a halt to the continued climbing cost of living but will also have some adverse reaction in that it may not make everything as rosy as some are picturing it.

Mr. Walter Parminter has returned home after spending the past ten days in Memphis with her son, W. J. Parminter, who is on furlough from the Navy.

RUFFIN IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

W. F. Ruffin, of Covington, owner of Halls Theatre, underwent a major operation at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis Monday of this week. Mr. Ruffin is reported as recovering nicely.

Respected Nankipoo Citizen Buried

Services for Tom Belton were held Saturday morning at 11:00 a. m. at the Elyon Baptist Church with Bro. Clyde McCord, Baptist minister of Gates, officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Belton died early Thursday night at his home in the Nankipoo community with a heart attack. He was a well known farmer and land owner and had spent most of his life in that community but had retired because of bad health. He was born in Dyer County and was one of the earliest settlers of the Nankipoo community, having spent over a half a century there. He was a member of the Baptist Church and 74 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Hutchison Belton; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Duncan and Mrs. Lewis Olds of Halls; three sons, Talmadge Belton of Nankipoo, Monroe Belton of Halls, and Floyd Belton of Ripley; seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Officials To Attend REA Meeting

Attorney, Judge W. C. Patton; Vice-Pres., H. G. Caldwell; Directors, T. J. Yarbrough and A. H. Bledsoe; Operating Superintendent, Sewell Hawkins; Manager, H. E. Pentecost will attend the annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Cleveland, Ohio, January 29 through February 1.

As this is a national meeting of all rural cooperatives, it will be highlighted by such speakers as Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, Chairman Gordon Clapp of the Tennessee Valley Authority and Claude R. Wickard of R. E. A.

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

Lynn Vaden Heads Red Cross Drive

Lynn Vaden has been announced as Fund Chairman for the annual Red Cross Fund Drive, it was announced this week by P. W. Crittendon, chairman of the Halls Chapter of the National Red Cross. The annual drive will be held during the month of March according to the announcement.

Quota for the Halls chapter has been placed at \$1400 which is an increase of some \$600 over the 1950 quota. The war in Korea, the flood situation here during 1950, the increased need for blood and a number of other reasons combine to bring about the need for the increased quota.

Miss Janice Shephard of Atlanta, Ga. has been in Halls during the past few days to aid in setting up plans for the drive and to demonstrate the need for additional funds. Mr. Vaden will name his assistants just prior to the opening of the drive in April.

Draft Induction Rules Changed

A new regulation dealing with the "period of validity of armed forces physical examinations" has just been sent out from Washington by Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service.

This was pointed out by Col. John B. Elliott, Tennessee State Selective Service Director.

Any man who has taken a pre-induction examination will not again take the pre-induction exam, even if the time between the first exam and the date he is called for induction is more than 120 days. The present draft law says that a man eligible for the draft will be given at least 21 days after taking a pre-induction exam before actually called for induction.

Pat ruling has held that if a man was not inducted within 120 days after his pre-induction examination, he would have to be given another pre-induction examination, plus, of course, another "21 days" minimum.

Now a man who has taken a pre-induction exam will be ordered to report for induction "immediately" even if a period of more than 120 days has elapsed since the time of his original exam.

LOSES FINGERS, CUTS OTHERS IN CAR PAN

John Morris Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Hall, had the misfortune to lose one finger on his left hand and cut three fingers to the bone when they were caught in a car fan Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hall was called to Memphis Friday, January 12, to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Comstock, at the Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Hall returned home Tuesday of last week and was accompanied by Mrs. Comstock. Mrs. Comstock returned to her home in Memphis Sunday.

Hornbeak Hands Halls Sextet First Licking

For the second Friday night in a row the Halls High girls basketball team will meet an outstanding foe when the Hornbeak sextet comes here. The local girls won over Hornbeak there by the slim margin of 33 to 25. In the boys game the Halls quintet are looking for revenge for a licking given them at Hornbeak in the opening game of the season. Varsity games will start at 7:30 with "B" preliminary games to start at 6:30.

Led by Hesselein Burton who slammed 45 points through the hoops, the Hornbeak sextet handed the local girls their first defeat of the year last Friday night by an overwhelming 58 to 32 margin. The local girls jumped into a first quarter lead 11 to 8 but were never ahead after three minutes of the second quarter. The close guarding of the Hornbeak girls and the shooting of Burton made victory a hopeless task for the Halls girls Friday night, as they were unable to locate the basket with their usual degree of accuracy.

Handicapped by the loss of Hutson McCordie with a sprained ankle the Halls quintet also were defeated by the score of 48 to 37 in a close and hard fought ball game all the way. Both teams played excellent ball with Hornbeak maintaining a slight edge most of the time after the first quarter.

Tuesday night the girl teams traveled to Memphis where they played the Holy Names sextet with the local girls winning by a score of 59 to 43. In a "B" game the Halls girls triumphed by a score of 50 to 32 with Walpole making 33 points. Watts scored 27 points to lead the scoring in the varsity game.

Vision Obstruction Called Cause Of Many Accidents

"Now you see it — now you don't. That's the sight-problem facing all drivers in wintertime," George E. Miller, President of the Tennessee Safety Council, declared today.

In explanation of the Council's January program of traffic safety education, Mr. Miller cited National Safety Council estimates that one out of every fourteen fatal highway accidents in 1949, the driver's vision was obscured by rain, sleet, ice or snow on one of the vehicles involved.

"Winter weather conditions," he said, "make the probability of a driver having to cope with obstructions on his windshield far greater than during the other three-fourths of the year."

Council President Miller likened the safety of driving with an icy, rain-streaked, or snow-covered windshield to driving with your head tucked under the dashboard.

"One of the most widely-used traffic accident alibis in existence is, he declared, 'I didn't see him!' It is also one of the most controversial alibis, because, in the vast majority of accidents involving obscured vision on the part of the driver, the trouble is usually one that could have been avoided with a smear-free windshield wiper blades, heater, defroster, or more caution on the part of the driver."

The Tennessee Safety Council's January program of traffic safety education is being conducted in this State with the cooperation of the National Safety Council.

The Council's February theme, "Know and Obey Traffic Laws," will be sponsored by the Tennessee Junior Chamber of Commerce and 56 local Jaycee Chapters.

REAL ESTATE INCREASE

Prices of farm real estate in the United States as a whole advanced 4 percent from July to November 1950, in contrast to a 3 percent decline during the same period of 1949. During this period last year, prices of Tennessee farm land advanced about 4 percent.

Three Events To Highlight March Of Dimes Drive

Three major events will be featured in the annual March of Dimes drives during the next ten days according to an announcement by Mrs. Ross Dyer, chairman of the drive for this section of the county.

First event will be the annual American Legion March of Dimes dance which will be held Tuesday evening, January 30, at the Legion Hut. Admission price will be \$1.50 per couple with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes fund.

On Wednesday night a large group of ladies of the town will form the Mothers March for the March of Dimes and will call at all of the homes of the town. This march will occur between 6 and 7 p. m.

On Thursday night, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, there will be a square dance and spaghetti supper given at the high school gymnasium. Plates will be 60c for children and 75c for adults. Mrs. Dyer announces that the Nineteenth Century Club of Memphis has tentatively accepted an invitation to stage the square dance. This group is known throughout the Nation and the Auxiliary is extremely fortunate in being able to secure their services states Mrs. Dyer. An admission price will be charged for the dance, both for spectators and for those who take part.

The drive in the county is headed by Roy Thompson of Durhamville and Ripley and a quota of \$4,000 has been set for the county according to Mr. Thompson. A total of \$3800 was raised during 1950 with the Halls contribution being \$1066.

Attended Farm Bureau Meeting

A delegation of six people from Lauderdale County attended the Annual District I Farm Bureau meeting in Jackson at the City Hall Friday, January 19. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans and approve a procedure for carrying out the annual spring informational and membership campaign and program.

Tom J. Hitch, president of Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, opened the meeting by addressing the some 200 farm leaders and farmers from twenty-one counties of West Tennessee. Then Woodrow Luttrell, a sistant to the president, told of the job Farm Bureau has before them in 1951. Tennessee has set a goal of 45,000 people in the Farm Bureau for 1951. Lauderdale County's share in this is to attain a quota of 1000 by the end of the year. The present membership in the county is 923.

Others who appeared on the program during the day were: Julius Hurt, director of publicity; Clyde York, Manager of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies; and O. R. Long, formerly with Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation but now working with the American Farm Bureau.

This campaign which is pending will be carried out in February and directly following the campaign, an informational program, similar to last year's, will be held in the different districts over the county.

Members of Lauderdale County Farm Bureau who attended this meeting were Doris White, Secretary; Walter Sanford, Insurance Agent; Mrs. Walter Sanford; and Directors E. P. Grear, R. I. Garrett, and Mrs. Annie Crockett.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mollie Belton

Services for Mrs. Mollie Lou Belton were held Saturday afternoon at 3 at the Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith with L. D. Kennedy, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Belton died late Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Smith. She was the wife of the late R. C. Belton. Mrs. Belton was 78 and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

She leaves two sons, R. C. Belton, Jr. of Ripley and H. E. Belton of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Sanders of Halls, Mrs. Dave Smith of Ripley and Mrs. S. L. Thompson of Jonesboro, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Pickens of Ripley and Mrs. Will Morris of Humboldt.

Good farming always pays off in war or peace.

TEXAS GAS PLANS SECOND PIPE LINE

Announcement has been made recently by the Texas Gas Transmission Co. that the concern has made formal application for a permit to construct an additional pipe line along the pipe line which is presently in operation through this section of Tennessee.

According to the announcement the new line would be of the same size as the line put in operation during the past year. No definite date was mentioned in the announcement.

Elementary News Notes

B. Cleek — J. Lawrence

A SMILE

Someone gave me a smile today, I tried my best to give it away To every one I chanced to meet, As I was going along the street; But every one that I could see, Would give my smile right back to me. When I got home—besides my smile I had enough to reach a mile.

First Grade

We are glad to have Bessie Moore and Jimmy Sue Young back in school. Both have been absent several days. Gaylon Knox, Wendell Sweatt and Ann Baker continue ill.

Shirley London says she has a little baby sister born this morning—Monday the 22nd. "Grannie" has named the new baby Johnny May.

Bobby Butler, Pat Warren and General Plunk are now in school after having been ill several days. We are busy working in our scrap books these days.

Second Grade

The second grade has been working very hard since our holidays. We have some new number notebooks and are very proud of them. Our attendance has been good. Doyle Davis was out with an abscessed tooth but he is back again. Ed Palmer visited our room Friday afternoon. We were glad to have him and hope he can come back again.

Third Grade

We are sorry that Pam Rhodes and David Lovelace have been absent from school. We welcome Martha Bradford from Edith school. Veronica McCormick and Anita Campbell are sick.

Five of our group did not go to Sunday School Sunday.

While playing in the coal shed last Thursday after school, Barbara Sasser found a black racer snake in an old box. She yelled for her brother to come and kill it. We think she was brave to stay to watch it until her brother arrived, don't you?

We are enjoying our new readers and pencils so guess we shouldn't ask for anything for a while. We put up our chart for four weeks to see which would brush their teeth the most—the boys are "Cardinals" and the girls are "Bluebirds." We are studying the 'hows' and 'whys' of teeth care.

Fourth Grade

Perrilyn Williams celebrated her tenth birthday January 19th with a theatre party. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her and made many wishes.

Warren Nunn added much pleasure to our music period Friday morning by bringing some records and pictures for us to enjoy. Thank you, Warren.

Shirley Wyrick spent the weekend in Nashville, Tennessee.

We enjoyed the two act play, "The First American Flag," given by Mrs. Murchison's pupils.

We are enjoying an interesting unit of study about the Eskimos in the Far North. We are making a frieze depicting a village scene of igloos, sleds, and dogs. Many interesting paragraphs have been written on "How the Eskimos Manage to Keep from Freezing in the Wintertime."

Mrs. Olive reported a wonderful time at the Tacky Party given by the seventh grade.

Reporters for this week are Perrilyn Williams and Jerry Chipman.

Fifth Grade

The fifth grade is growing day by day—Ernest Bell from Dyer County and Betty Jean Bradford from Edith are our latest additions.

Our frieze, "Covered Wagon Days," is looking very real. Those in charge of the drawing are doing a splendid job. Jimmy A-hworth and Ernest Bell are completing a miniature covered wagon, which looks so real you would think it was built by a "Forty-Niner."

Test Cotton Seed Germination Says Cotton Specialist

F. H. Paschal, County Agent Harrold Jones, Cotton Specialist of the Extension Service, Memphis, stated in a leaders' meeting in Ripley recently that most of the cotton saved this fall will not germinate more than 50% now. With cotton seed selling as high as \$30 per hundred pounds already he advised all farmers to test their cotton seed for germination right away and see that they have enough seed to plant their crop at least once if not more than once.

The simplest method of testing cotton seed is to wet three paper towels and lay them on top of each other. Place 50 cotton seed over the towel in such a way that they do not touch. Then wet three more towels and place on top of the seed. Then carefully roll the wet towels starting at one edge so that you make a "rag doll" with the seed enclosed. Stand this down in a fruit jar and just by the lid over the opening so that some air can get in the jar. Keep this at room temperature for 14 days, inspecting it from time to time to see that it is not dry. If it is, put a little water on the towels to keep them moist. Count the number of seed which germinate and multiply by two. This is the percentage of germination.

Farmers who want to send samples of their seed to a laboratory for testing can easily do that. Seed dealers can provide the names of two such laboratories in Memphis and one in Nashville. The State Department of Agriculture will also make the test for a charge. Send about one-half pound of seed.

Cotton seed which germinate 50% or less will go just one-half as far as they normally would. In other words, it will be necessary to plant twice to get a stand. Having seed machine delinted and treated with Ceresan now at a cost of \$15.00 a ton will prove to be a good investment. The machine delinting will make for more regular planting and the Ceresan treatment will prevent fungus diseases which cause poor stands.

Test Soils Too

Soil samples for testing should be taken now. Just slice down five inches deep with a shovel and then get a sample of dirt containing one to two tablespoons which will include dirt from the top down to five inches deep. Do this in five to ten places in a field and put the small samples together to make a composite sample for sending to the laboratory. We will provide soil test boxes for handy mailing of the samples.

Order Baby Chickens Now

A. J. Chadwell, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Service, Knoxville, strongly urged poultry producers at the poultry school last week to buy baby chickens in January to get pullets that will go into production in July. He stated that January chickens will make more profit than February chicks, but that February chicks will make more profit than March chickens.

For egg production for home sized flocks which will also be expected to make some meat, he recommended the standard breeds—White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Red, and the egg strains of New Hampshire. He warned against the use of the meat strain of the New Hampshire for anything except broilers.

Mr. Chadwell recommended the improvement of our management practice; rather than changing to new breeds of poultry. He urged the following of a careful sanitation program, but he said that clear water with plenty of starting mash was the best thing for baby chicks.

Rat Campaign

A new rat killing agent has been developed within the last two (Continued on Page 6)

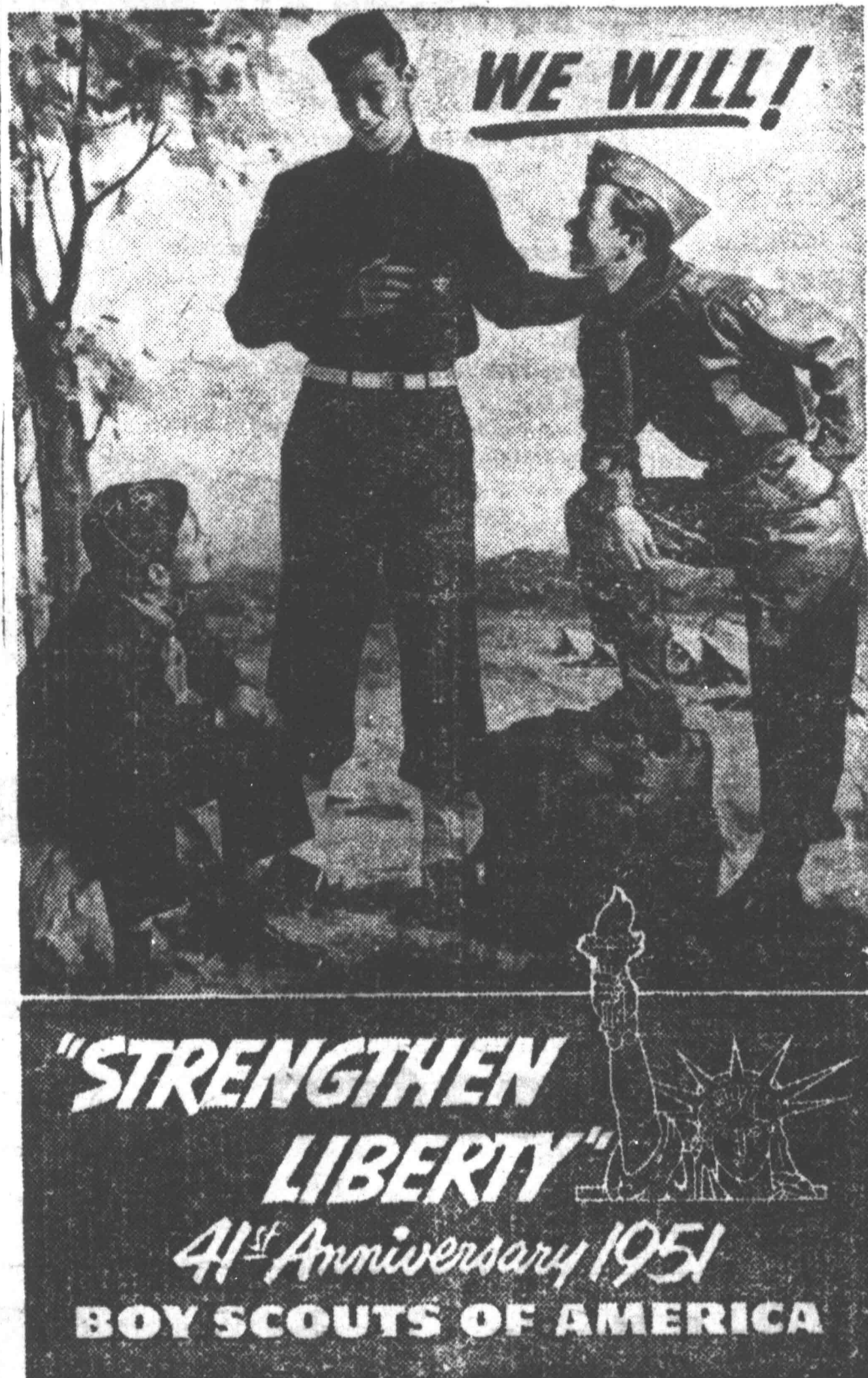
Local Soldier Now At Smyrna Field

Private First Class Cleveland U. Clendennin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Clendennin, Route 1, Halls, has been assigned to the 314th Motor Pool Squadron of the 314th Troop Wing Carrier at Seaward Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn. It was announced today by Colonel Hoyt L. Prindle, Wing-Base Commander.

While assigned to the 314th Motor Vehicle Squadron, Private Clendennin will perform the duties of a truck driver.

Private Clendennin is married. His wife, Mrs. Joyce Clendennin, is presently residing at Halls, Rte. 1.

Boy Scouts Mark 41st Anniversary



Official poster marking the 41st birthday.

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House on Feb. 6 opening the 41st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,750,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme.

At "birthday parties" during Boy Scout Week throughout the nation each member will pledge himself to the Scout Oath or Promise. In each community representatives of the churches, schools, government and business will observe the anniversary with their Scouts. At Unit "open house" parties, parents, relatives and members of the chartering institutions will hear a review of the year's program features, service projects and membership gains.

During Boy Scout Week members of the organization will develop window displays and demonstrations on civil defense and conservation. Each member will inspect his home to make certain no hazards exist. Surprise mobilizations will test Scout efficiency should emergencies arise. Since 1910 more than 17,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

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VERY FRIDAY MORNING

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

\$2.00 PER YEAR.



Soybean Meal Is Good Stock Food

HUDSON, Iowa — Livestock feeders are finding it very profitable to feed protein supplements at present price ratios, according to Geo. M. Strayer, secretary-treasurer of the American Soybean Association.

In fact, the price of protein supplement could be raised 50% in relation to corn before it would be unprofitable to feed it, he pointed out.

It is commonly estimated that 100 pounds of soybean oil meal will replace 4 bushels of corn in hog feeding. This is a saving of about \$1.60 at present prices, or over a third the cost of the meal, according to the Soybean Association official.

Strayer emphasized that hogs and poultry due to their digestive makeup require a high quality protein. "In the past, they have required a large percentage of animal proteins in their rations for best results. But if you add the Vitamin B-12 now available, soybean oil meal is equal to or better than animal protein for hogs and poultry, according to experiment station findings and it is considerably cheaper in price.

Farmers in the Midwest and Midouth who feed vegetable proteins such as soybean oil meal to their livestock are feeding a product generally grown on their own farms," Strayer concluded.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER MRS. OLLIE SPENCER One Year Ago on Jan. 27, 1950 God in His Wisdom, Has recalled A precious one from us A voice we loved is still A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. — Mrs. Essie Curtis adv

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one that was so thoughtful of me while in the hospital and at my daughters sick so long. For the flowers, cards, letters, phone calls and visits, each one meant so much to me. May God bless each and every one in my prayer. Mrs. Laura Bell

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the loss of our father, T. O. Belton. Especially did we appreciate the many flowers, the food brought in by our neighbors and friends, the kind and sympathetic words of Rev. Clyde McClell and the services of Sudbury Funeral Home.

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RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

A Gift Tea honoring Mrs. Albert David, recent bride, was given at the home of Mrs. Ross Dyer Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Hoffius, Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield serving as co-hostesses.

Forming the receiving line were Mrs. Z. T. Norman, Mrs. David and Mrs. Dick Vaughn of Covington.

Fruit punch and cookies were served from the dining table which was centered with a bride doll wearing a long veil. Tapers glowed at each end of the table. Miss Myna Hoffius presided in the dining room.

Some fifty or sixty guests called to wish the bride a happy and prosperous life and to view the many beautiful gifts. A number from Covington were included in the gift list.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS DRAFTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook of Gads entertained in their home with a farewell party Monday night in honor of Malcolm (Bootsie) Cook who was to leave for the Army on Tuesday.

Delicious refreshments were served and Bootsie received several gifts.

Classified Ads

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HELLEN'S BLUFF HD CLUB HAD MEETING

Hellen's Bluff Homemakers Club met January 19 with Mrs. Johnnie Fisher with fifteen members and three visitors present. One new member was welcomed to the club.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fisher, who was elected president. Mrs. Winfred Young was elected assistant president. After the scripture by Mrs. Nelson Spence, each project leader gave some interesting points on her project. Miss Wiseman, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on food and showed pictures on farming.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rebecca Cherry February 16.

HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jackie Burroughs gave a birthday party Saturday at her home in honor of Thelma Burroughs. There were seventeen present for the occasion. They were Linda Tomlinson, Evelyn Smith, Nelda Kay Cleek, Thilia Alston, Alice Fay Jennings, Ann Brasfield, Rachel Brasfield, Mary Kirby, Nancy Young, Harrell Lewis Burroughs, Donald Ray Cleek, Sonny Woodley, George Castleman, Jimmie Nichols, Jane Chesher, Molly Watts and Barbara Watts.

Many games were enjoyed after the opening of the many nice gifts and strawberries, ice cream, cookies and drinks were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

HIGH PRODUCING COWS ADD VALUE TO HIGH YIELDS

Evidence continues to pile up that high producing cows return the most profit from feed consumed, say dairy specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, records of dairy herd improvement a sociations show that a cow producing 850 pounds of butterfat per year will return, on the present Grade A milk market, \$3.64 for each bushel of corn eaten. By contrast, a cow producing only 200 pounds of butterfat per year will return \$2.84 per bushel of corn consumed. Another way of looking at it is: a 850-butterfat-per-cow will return \$364 for an acre of 100-bushels-per-acre corn. The same cow will make an acre of 32-bushel corn worth only \$116. In other words, specialists point out, it pays to get high crop yields, and to get high milk production.

Good records, such as those kept by dairy herd improvement associations, will show which cows are profitable producers. Information on this service, available in almost all counties in Tennessee, may be obtained from county agents.

FARMERS FACE SCARCE LABOR AND EQUIPMENT For the second time in less than ten years farmers in Tennessee and the Nation are faced with the possibility of all out production as a part of a Military mobilization program.

How will this affect our farm families in planning for 1951 and further in the future? Prices and incomes received by farmers in 1951 are likely to be higher than the first half of 1950, as are prices and incomes in the Nation generally, but higher costs

of production and living, higher taxes and increasing difficulties in obtaining supplies and hiring farm labor are also in prospect, say economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

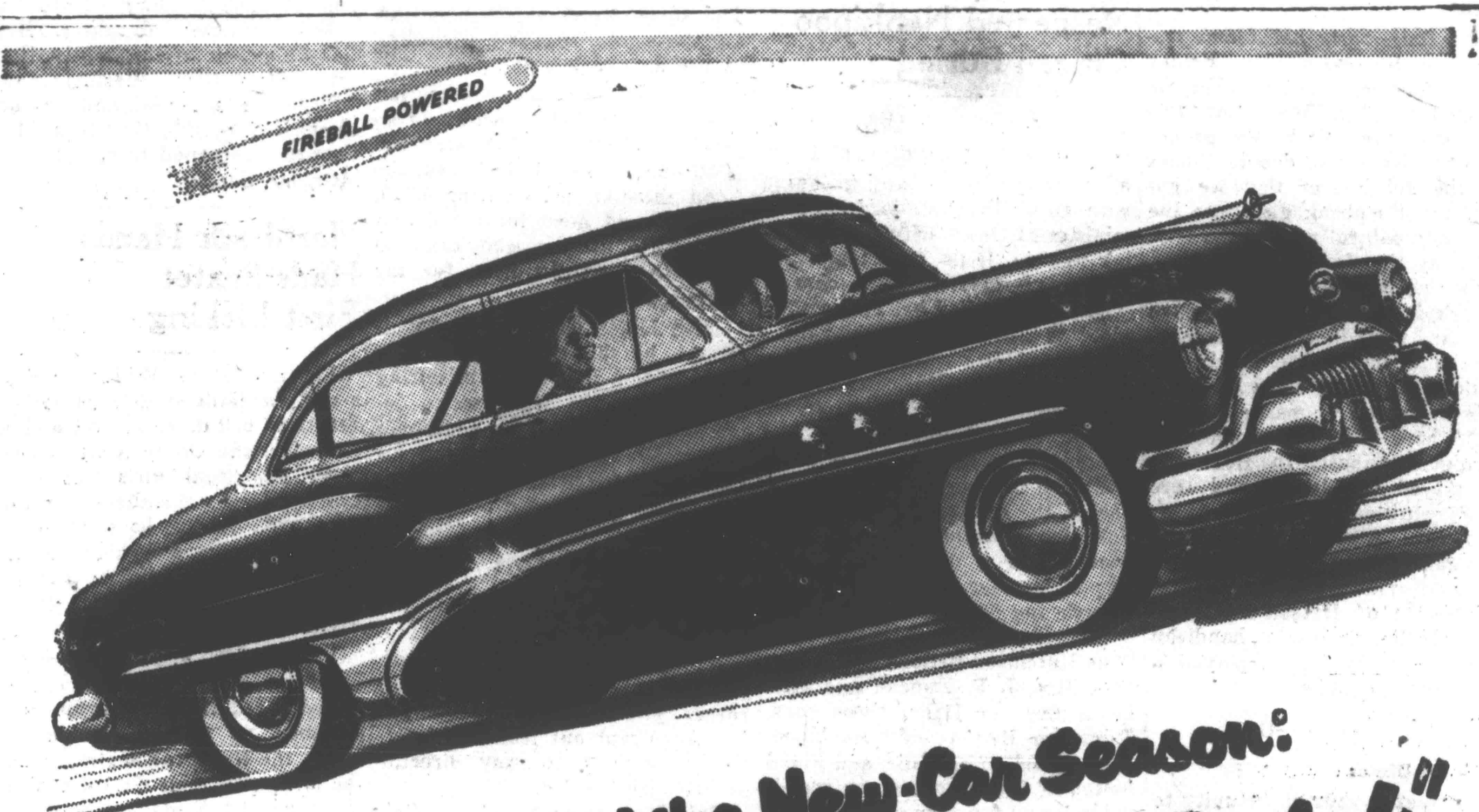
Prices received by farmers for 1951 will probably be up at least 10 percent. The volume of farm marketings probably will increase to some extent. Production costs are expected to be higher but the increased volume is expected to be greater so that the net income of farm operators may rise 15 percent or more over 1950 but is not likely to reach the 1947 or 1948 record level. The non-agricultural income however is expected to rise above the record high established in 1950.

This anticipated high non-agricultural income means the possibility of a strong demand for farm products. The increased income along with the possibility of a reduction in the supply of certain consumer goods, particularly those made of metal will have a tendency to make more of the consumer income available for the purchase of food.

This shortage of consumer metal goods—refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, automobiles, etc.—will also leave the farm family with the problem of wisely using their increased income for the things that are available and for investment and savings.

FARM FAMILIES PLANNING TO USE chickens to boost the farm income will find it profitable to shop early for baby chicks, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Pullets hatched in January and February, if well fed and managed, can be expected to lay eggs from July to January.

Once the hatcheryman or breeder has been contracted for chicks, an important measure is checking the brooding equipment, specialists say. Comfortable, sanitary brooding quarters are essential to success with baby chicks. Brooder houses, brooders, feeders, drinking vessels, etc., should be thoroughly cleaned and checked 10 days to 2 weeks before the chicks arrive. County agents or home demonstration agents can give complete information on giving chicks a good start in life.



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"Mr. Music" Featured At Halle Theatre

Paramount's "Mr. Music," which opens Sunday at the Halle Theatre, is a Bing Crosby special that's loaded with sparkling entertainment from start to finish. And well it might be, for contributing to the merriment are such talented performers as Nancy Olson, Charles Coburn, Ruth Hussey and Marge and Gower Champion plus guest stars Groucho Marx, Peggy Lee, the Merry Macs and Dorothy Kirten.

Presented with a script tailor-made for his easy-going charm, Bing proceeds to make the most of it in a spectacular fashion. Singing eight of the nine new songs in the picture, clowning with Groucho Marx and making love to Nancy Olson and Ruth Hussey, he proves why he's the greatest name in show business today.

The Groaner plays a songwriter who'd much rather shoot golf or go night-clubbing than sit at a piano keyboard and compose. However, in need of cash, he promises to write a show for producer Charles Coburn in return for a \$15,000 advance. Coburn agrees, but hires Nancy Olson to see to it that Bing keeps his mind on song and forgets about wine and women—particularly Ruth Hussey.

He completes the show, but Coburn is unable to find backers until Miss Olson arranges a special production at her alma mater. There, with Groucho Marx, Peggy Lee, the Merry Macs, Dorothy Kirten and Marge and Gower Champion as star performers, the needed money is raised. Coburn has a hit, and Bing winds up with a miss—Olson by name.

Brilliantly directed by Richard Hayden, who has a brief but hilarious role in the picture, "Mr. Music" is a sheer delight all the way through. All of the Johnny Burke-James Van Heusen songs are in the Hit Parade class, and you'll be humming "Accidents Will Happen," "Wasn't I There?" "High On the List," and "Wouldn't It Be Funny" for a long time.

In featured roles Robert Stack, Tom Ewell and Charles Kemper turn in perfect characterization, while Ida Moore almost steals the picture with her portrayal of Miss Olson's chatty aunt.

Produced by Robert L. Welch, "Mr. Music" is one of the entertainment highlights of the season.

Further Social Security Details

Joe F. Tipton
"Does my maid, cook, yard boy, or baby sitter come under social security" are the inquiries we are receiving every day in the Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has issued a little booklet entitled "Do You Have a Maid?" which should answer your questions. It is, I think, a model of clarity and brevity. It enables the household employer to determine quickly whether her worker comes under social security. Its back cover is an addressed and postage-free card to be torn off and mailed by those whose workers will be eligible for old-age and survivors insurance. In response to this card, the employer will receive the special form and the few instructions she will need for reporting her employee's wages and for remitting the social security tax.

As I have said, not all domestic employees will be eligible for social security; consequently not all household employers will need to mail in the post card contained in the booklet. Those who have a maid not more than one day a week will not make a report on that employee. Housewives who have a household worker on at least two different days a week, however, need the report form.

If you employ a maid on an average of two days weekly because that would add up to at least 24 days in a three-month period. Any household employee who works for you on at least 24 different days in a calendar quarter meets the days of work condition for social security. They need not be full days. For instance if you have a maid one morning to do the laundry and on the afternoon of another day in the same week to clean house or get the dinner, she will have worked for you on two different days in that week. If that is her regular weekly schedule, she will have worked for you on at least 24 days in the calendar quarter.

Does the reference to "calendar quarter" puzzle you? Well, it won't once you've seen the little explanatory diagram in the "Do You Have a Maid?" booklet. What it means is simply this. The year is divided into four quarters. These are the three-month periods, January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December. Each is a calendar quarter, not just in any three consecutive months like March, April and May.

If you employ a maid on 24 different days in a calendar quarter, and pay her not less than \$50 in cash wages for work in that quarter, she will come under social security and you will need to have the special report form that the

post card from the "Do You Have a Maid?" booklet will bring you. If you have a household employee who is covered, get your copy of the booklet. It is available now at social security offices, internal revenue offices and at post offices everywhere.

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Sufferers from eruptive skin boils and carbuncles are offered new hope for relatively quick, safe relief by the use of aureomycin, the "golden wonder drug." Early tests with this versatile antibiotic drug indicate that it is the most effective agent yet developed for combating these types of skin infection.

Most boils and carbuncles are caused by staphylococci and streptococci germs, which enter the skin through tiny hair openings or thru a very small scratch. While these

infections are almost always localized, there is a strong chance that low resistance or amateurish tampering will push the germs into the blood stream and cause serious illness, possibly death.

Much suffering and possible complications can be avoided if the infected person visits his doctor as soon as local inflammation is detected. Advanced cases of boils and carbuncles require surgical treatment.

Aureomycin has proved vastly superior to penicillin and the sulfa drugs in treating these particular infections. In addition, there is no evidence that germ organisms build up a resistance to aureomycin, as they do to many other drugs.

Also good news is the fact that aureomycin is effective when swallowed in capsule form rather than injected with a needle, as is often necessary with penicillin and other drugs of this type.

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Sunday School Lesson

Walter C. Davis, D. D.,
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(Mark 4:1-2; 26-34)

"THE GREAT TEACHER"

We agree with Nicodemus, "Thou art a teacher from God." After 1900 years the thing that still sways us is His understanding of life and truth. Jesus as a wonder-worker would hardly convince us today. Daniel Webster said, "My heart has always assured and reassured me that the Gospel of Jesus Christ must be a Divine Reality. The Sermon on the Mount cannot be merely a human production."

Two things challenge even the world's greatest to fall at His feet. First is His character, His blameless life, what He was. The second is His revelation of what God is and what man is. In the hearts of men lonely for God, His teachings find an echo. Winston Churchill said, "The world has still in Jesus Christ something to grow into instead of out of. When we should have reached the new boundaries He has set, it will be time enough to think of a new prophet and a new religion."

No other teacher of all time mastered the parable as Jesus mastered it. He took everyday pictures of everyday life and made eternal truths shine out. Trench says the failure of the earth, earthy. But the parable is spiritual. It presumes on the religious nature of man. He used the parable knowing man's searching religious nature would catch the truths hidden in it.

In the two short parables we have in our lesson today two aspects of the Kingdom are set forth. In one is the hidden, mysterious power of teaching. The seed is sown and the growth follows, we know not how. The seed is the word of God. Bad teachings bring their harvest too. There was Nietzsche, the crazed German philosopher,

COLD CAUTION



Although statistics show that more automobile accidents happen in summer than in winter, not all automobile accidents occur on the road. Every now and then one occurs in the garage and the average motorist should be careful when tinkering with his car during the cold weather.

Many a profane outburst is heard each season from the motorist who hasn't yet mastered the art of putting on skid chains without scraping his knuckles, or sending his blood pressure to a new high for the year. This same person also finds that when his hands are cold, his fingers lack the agility they have in warmer weather. As a consequence, he has to watch out or he'll let a wrench or pliers slip and he winds up with a nasty little gash.

It's always a good idea to be just a little extra careful whenever you're working with tools; but it's even more advisable to be so when your hands are cold and your fingers get a bit on the stiff side. That's when it becomes easy to slip up and when those annoying little accidents take place.

If these winter days you do get a cut or scratch when working around the car, don't neglect it. Cleanse the wound thoroughly and cover it with one of those ready-to-use adhesive bandages with the gauze pad already affixed to the adhesive tape.

It's surprising how easily an untreated cut or scratch can become infected and cause some real trouble.

moulding the German nation as he lectures to his students, resulting finally in the doctrine of the superman, and the building of concentration camps where such brutal and inhuman cruelties were practiced. The teachings of Jesus were different. They go on healing the hurts of humanity.

The second parable, that of the mustard seed, tells of the mighty growth of the Kingdom from small beginnings. An Old Testament prophet said it was like a stone which grew and filled the whole earth.

Of supreme worth to us is that the great teachings are backed up with the matchless life. He who taught the truth lived it. Every shining bit of the whole story must be taken to complete the picture. The wonderful birth, the matchless life, the works, the teachings, death and resurrection, it takes all of them to fill in the picture.

Some men interested in establishing a "New Thought" religion asked the great Talleyrand the best method of accomplishing it. He said, "Gentlemen, I refer you to a historical fact which may give you some light on the best way to proceed. When Christ undertook to establish a new religion. He was crucified, He lay in the grave three days, He arose again and ascended into heaven. If you would succeed I advise you to do the same."

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game and Fish Commission

Now, as always, the future of America rests with our children. Too, the future of wildlife conservation rests with the children because it is they who will inherit the natural resources, plundered or restored.

With this thought in mind, it is heartening to learn that the Boy Scouts of America will feature conservation during Scout Anniversary Week, February 6 - 12. During that week, 641 local Scout Councils will be encouraged to promote conservation of the natural resources in every way.

Boy Scouting is much better organized in the urban sections than in rural areas, and most of the members are not farming youths who can help the wildlife restoration programs immediately. However, they can assist in bringing the problems before the general public while learning to become "working sportsmen" when it becomes their turn to hunt and fish.

Fish can be had, even in this weather, without buying them at the corner market. Good catches are waiting at most lakes for the angler with determination and enough winter gear. Bass, though, are sluggish in the cold weather. They'll often take a lure so easily that the fisherman thinks he's hung up. This lethargy continues to almost the instant they are being boated—then the bass will wake up for a fight.

The State Game and Fish Commission has had several inquiries as to whether or not buzzards are

still protected in Tennessee. Section 5176.28 of the Game and Fish Code lists the turkey buzzard as unprotected, due, possibly, to a suspicion that the scavenger may transmit cholera. The turkey buzzard is easy to distinguish on the ground by its red neck and head. In flight it soars much more than the protected black buzzard. Too, it presents an all-black appearance aloft while the underside of the black buzzard generally has a lighter tint. The black buzzard presents a more compact and stocky view with a shorter tail.

In 1905, the Tennessee Legislature passed the first general fish laws. The code, part of which had its origin in 1895, outlined unlawful means for taking fish and the biannual report of the Game, Fish and Forestry Department of that time continued this interesting proviso: "except that in case of wounding or destroying fish by means of poison or dynamite or any other explosive (whatever, the person or persons found guilty shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and imprisoned not less than six (6) months in County Jail."

Odds-and-Ends:

An entirely white pheasant was killed this season in Iowa. Missouri conservation authorities estimate that more deer are killed

on the highway than by hunters. Kansans now claim they have the best quail hunting in the nation. Down in Mississippi a 3-legged swan rabbit ran beagles for two hours before being turned into a hunter's gun.

Murderers sentenced "to hang by the neck until dead" would do well to examine the mallard duck. Madison Scott, of Deatur County, at least will swear one mallard has the answer to such a sentence. Scott got two ducks on Kentucky Lake just before the season closed and was carrying them in by the heads when another flight appeared. He dropped the ducks on the bank and fired. When the gunner turned around, one of the two in his hand had come alive and was winging into the wide, blue yonder despite having hung by the neck!

Oddities:

It is unusual that wild ducks will freeze to death unless they are wounded or diseased. Yet, six canvasbacks recently were found frozen in ice by Claude Botts on his private lake near Union City. Mrs. W. L. Brimm, of Memphis, brought down two bucks with as many shots in Wisconsin. J. E. Hayes killed a pure white mallard hen on the Obion River bottoms near Newbern during the open waterfowl hunting season. Fred

A Goodbar, of Ripley, was being checked by a conservation officer when a supposedly dead quail flew out of his pocket!

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR LIVESTOCK SAY ECONOMISTS

Tennessee livestock producers may anticipate a good year for their products, provided good management practices are observed to keep down production costs, according to economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

The American public is well fed, with respect to meat consumption. Average consumption increased from 115 pounds per person in 1936 to 155 pounds in 1947. The 1950 figure is expected to be near 145 pounds, or 10 pounds less per person than the all time high for the last 35 years. With a prospect of higher incomes during 1951, the immediate future for meat animals appears good, specialists say.

The annual pig crop increased from 83 million head in 1946 to about 99 million in 1950; but the actual pounds of pork produced has not increased proportionately because of the marketing of hogs at lighter weights. Hog prices for the coming year are expected to hold near the 1950 level, with slightly stronger prices in spring

and early summer. Cattle numbers have been increasing since 1948, but have not reached the high of 1944 and 1945. However, beef cattle numbers have not kept pace with population increases. No immediate decline is anticipated in prices of beef cattle.

Sheep still present the most favorable picture in livestock with both lamb and wool prices appearing favorable, specialists say.

Time spent in making New Year resolutions is time wasted unless time is spent carrying them out.

NOTICE FARMERS

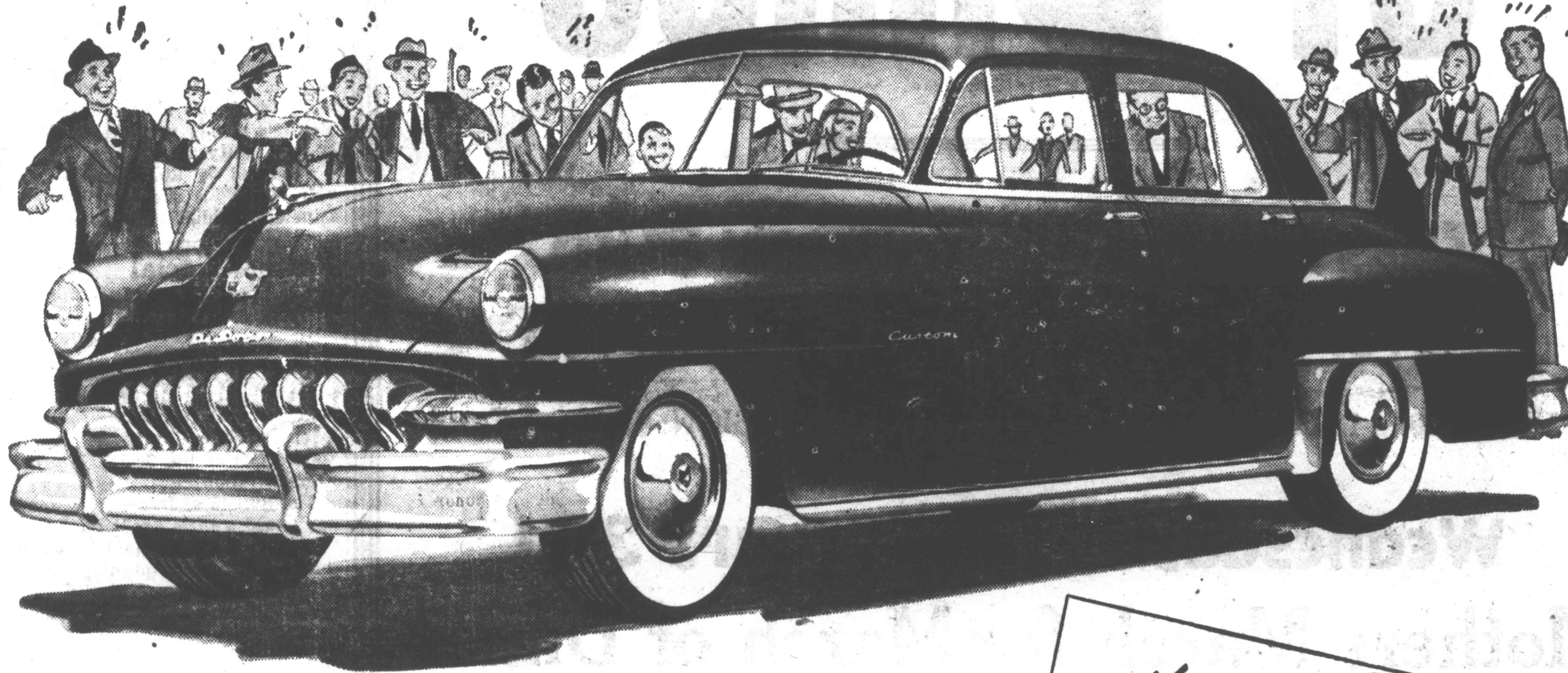
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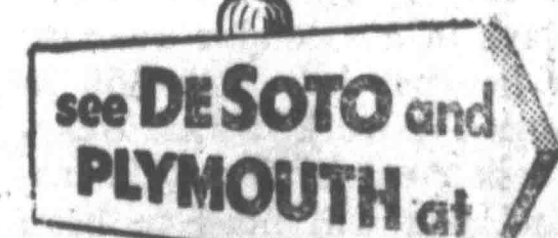
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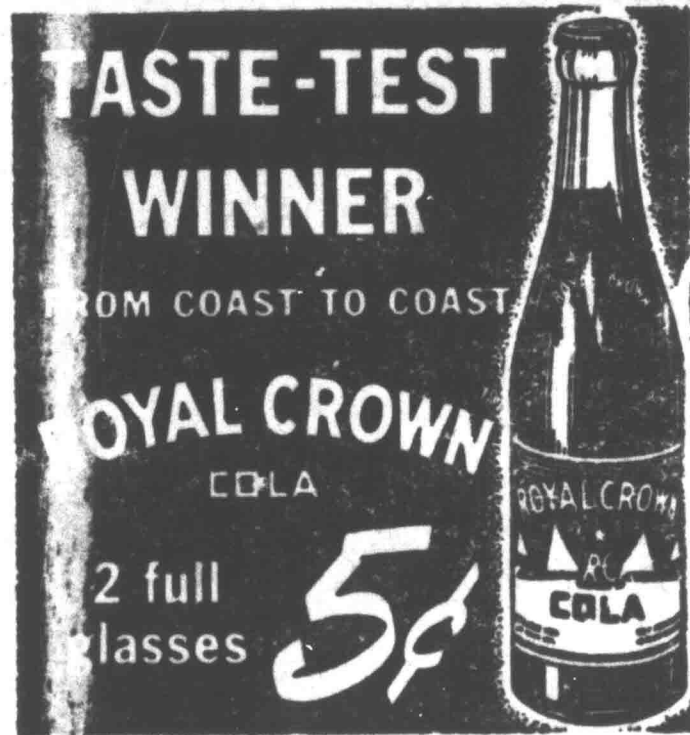
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Call of Milan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman and Barbara and Mrs. A. S. Freeman and Danny spent the weekend in Memphis.

SALE — I still have hats, dresses, coats and suits on Sale. Come in and see them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nora Eison of Ripley visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and children, Frances and Jimmy, of Jackson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy left Thursday for Nashville and will spend a week in Florida before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Cooper and Larry visited Merle Thursday night in Jackson.

Miss Myra Hoffius of Madisonville, Ky. visited her parents and friends here for the weekend.

L. J. Parker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Parker. He has been working in Gary, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams of Gates Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Miller Harris of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hartman of Gates visited Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Puckett of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Parminter was in Dyersburg Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spry, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cannon and Mrs. Dora Vlar went to McComb, Miss. last weekend to the bedside of Mrs. Vlar's brother, Arch Dunaway, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. The Sprys and the Cannons motored to Shreveport, La., while there.

Mrs. Laura Bell returned to her home here this week after having recently undergone an operation at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Bell remained in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, while recovering.

Rev. R. J. Cooper and Ray Cavness left Monday morning to attend a three-day pastors' meeting at the First Baptist Church in Nashville.

Hutson McCorkle, who painfully injured an ankle last Friday afternoon, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Ripley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Keltner.

Mrs. Belle Harris and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Williams, of Dyersburg, Route 1 were guests of Mrs. Nona King Jetton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. D. C. Warren were in Memphis Wednesday.

L. B. Peery left Thursday to return to his home in Boise, Idaho, after being here for the past week due to the death of his father, J. C. Peery.

Mamie Williams returned on Saturday after spending the past month in Little Rock, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donham. Mr. and Mrs. Donham accompanied her here returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckingshugh, Jr., of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and baby of Antioch community visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon was in Memphis Saturday of last week where he attended a business meeting of the District Postmasters Association.

Bob Poindexter underwent a tonsilectomy at the Dr. Hugh Nunn Clinic in Dyersburg Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ciesley Miller is spending the week in Memphis with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey and daughter were guests of Mrs. N. S. Daws Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Murchison, Mrs. Lula Gentry, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Bob Griffin of Memphis were guests of Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Peery Sunday.

Miss Ruth McCain of Rutherford and Mrs. R. L. Russell of Atlanta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Avery and children of Decaturville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and baby of Memphis, Miss Ruth McCain of Rutherford and Mrs. R. L. Russell of Atlanta.

Mrs. Eva Cook gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Malcolm (Bootsie) Cook, who left for the Army Tuesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks of Poplar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cook and Linda of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook and boys of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Farmer and daughters, Annette and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyrick and daughter, Shirley, were in Nashville Saturday night and attended Grand Ole Opry. They heard Gov. Brown sing "Tennessee Waltz" as a portion of the program.

Mrs. Ida Francis left Sunday to spend some time in Hot Springs, Ark. She was driven to Memphis by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cotham who returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Connell spent several days last week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and Harold Baker of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker of Ripley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens in Jackson and celebrated Mrs. Robert Baker's birthday. Little Gloria Dean Bivens accompanied her grandparents home and will visit them here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roy Butts of Troy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers and Mrs. Jett Meadows were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckingshugh at Unionville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Chambers of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers Sunday.

Harry Jordan Hall of Millington spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady and daughter, Susan, Miss Collette Grady and Jack Satterfield spent Sunday in Memphis.

Ray Daniels, of Memphis, was the recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Chester Spry, and Mr. Spry.

Mrs. Eloise Williams is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spry.

7TH GRADE PARTY IS HUGE SUCCESS

Lou Eva Baker and Blanche Nunn Much fun started Thursday night, January 18, at 6 P. M. when the 7th grade and their teachers, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. McCorkle, Miss Benson and Mr. Cates, met at the Halls High gymnasium to celebrate. This was a combined box supper and tacky party. Guests of the party included Mrs. Daws, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Cates, Mr. McClure and Mr. McCorkle.

We started gathering at the gym at about 5:45. Then we played until we were sure that everyone was present. Then we started the judging for the tackiest teacher. When we had all written our decision on pieces of paper and they were counted and we found that Mrs. Ferguson had received the most votes. Her costume was the costume of a lady in the 1920's. After the judging of the tackiest teacher all the members of the 7th grade marched around the gym once letting the judges get good looks at them. A group of 5 girls and 5 boys were called back for the final decision. Out of this group Marlys Crinfield and Wymond O'Veal were chosen as the tackiest couple. Wymond and Marlys received \$1.00 each. Mrs. Ferguson also received \$1.00. We want to thank her so much for contributing her prize money back to the 7th grade funds. While the 7th grade class was making their decision about the tackiest teacher, Mrs. Cates, Mr. McCorkle, and Mr. McClure had left the gym and gone into the lunchroom to judge the prettiest box. When the judging of the prettiest boy, girl and teacher was over we all went into the lunchroom to find that Barbara Cannon's box had won 1st prize. Coming in 2nd was Buni Smith with Carolyn McCorkle's 3rd. Barbara received \$1.00 for her box. After the boxes had been bought we all found places at the table and ate. After we had eaten we cleaned up the lunch room and returned to the gym for more games. Our first game was the sack race. Champion of the girls was Buni Smith with Kenneth Tucker as champion of the boys. Our next game was the potato race. Winners of this race were Roger Reece and Tommy McDearman. After we had all our prizes we found chairs and played "wink." This was the last game for the night. It was about 10 o'clock when we left the gym all feeling that we had had a lot of fun and had made over \$30.00 to add to our class funds.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Blue Wins This "Hunt"

Cappy Miller's coon dogs—except for one of them, Old Blue—are about the finest hounds in the county. Blue's too friendly and easy-going to care much about hunting. He doesn't act the way we think a good dog should, so we figured he'd never amount to much.

But a fellow comes around Saturday looking for a good dog to photograph for some advertising. And the dog he picks is Blue! Says Blue's happy, friendly face is just the one to attract people's attention. So Cappy gets more money for that picture than his other dogs will ever take in hunt prize.

From where I sit, that should teach us not to look down on humans, when they act differently than we think they should. For instance, maybe you think tea goes best with food. O.K.—but don't size up wrong the man who enjoys a bottle of beer at mealtime.

Like Blue, I guess we're all "different" in one way, or another—but that doesn't mean we don't have our good points, too!

Joe Marsh

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Elementary News

(continued on Page 3) We tried writing a few creative poems last week. Mrs. Daws said they were excellent. We are learning a poem, "The Snowbird," by Frank D. Sherman. A play, "Our First Flag," was given in our room Friday. Characters chosen by the room were: Joe Cheshire, Mrs. Betsy Ross;

Jo Ann Hurt, the daughter; Josh Nunn, a captain; Inky Perry, Robert Morris; and Buddy Murchison, George Washington. James Grant Goodwin won the honor of standing at the head of the line for three consecutive days in our spelling match. Mrs. Murchison wants to express her thanks to the seventh grade for asking her to their party on Thursday night. All reported that it was lots of fun.

Sixth Grade — We have a new pupil—Carroll Roy Bradford from Edith school. Twenty three of us went to Sunday School Sunday. Barbara Ann Ford went to Mem-

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kipoo News Vester Thurmond is in the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis because of a broken limb and also an arm injury received while snaking out logs. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Olds and son of Memphis spent the latter part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. are in Brownsville Sunday. This community was saddened last week by the passing of one of its oldest citizens, Mr. T. O. Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Riley are returning from Chicago to make their home with Mrs. Belton. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell Sunday were Mrs. Egbert Roberson of Friendship, Mrs. John Price of Dyerburg, Mrs. C. J. Wyrick and baby of Fowlke, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Campbell of near Dyersburg, Mrs. Jim Simpson and baby of Goldust and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scoggins and baby of Ripley. Bob Harrell of Memphis spent the latter part of the week with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kirkpatrick and children and William Pennington and family of Ashport visited in the B. M. Riddick home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent Monday night and Tuesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Belton and Mrs. J. E. Olds spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Hutcherson. Mrs. Olds remained for a longer visit. Sterling Abernathy of Memphis

Seventh Grade — We wish Ebeleen Chronister a "Happy Birthday." We hope she will have many more just like this one. Hurray! Hurray! Have you heard about us beating the ninth grade in basketball Friday? The score was 17 to 15. We had our regular monthly business meeting Monday. We elected a new program chairman. We are enjoying our new History and geography books.

Eighth Grade — Cast your ear this way. This time we really have news! Friday afternoon we played two basketball games. Our girls beat the freshmen girls 17 to 15. Boy, what a game! Then the boys played the Curve boys—final score was Halls 28, Curve 11. We are going to have some more games soon so watch for us!

We are sorry to hear that John Hall had a bad accident and injured his hand rather severely. SILENCE When old folks speak, young folks keep still. This is polite and shows good will. When old folks speak, young folks give heed. Thus they learn much for time of need.

F. H. Paschal (Continued From Page 1) years called Warfarin. It is being advertised and sold under various brand names as a wonder killing agent. We have been trying some of this bait over the county during the summer on an experimental basis and calling it "Compound 42." The bait is very safe to use and it does the most thorough job of any killing agent we have tried, although it must be used where the rats can get to it for several days at a time and where the bait can be kept perfectly dry. For that reason it will not altogether replace red squill but many farmers can use it to a good advantage instead of the squill. A rat campaign is being planned for sometime during the next few weeks and the new bait will be offered in five pound packages at attractive prices during the campaign. Chicks like checks pay off in accordance with what is behind them. Selection of land best suited to the crop to be grown will pay in 1951—or any other year.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO DR. ROBERT SANFORD VENNE READ RICE, ET. AL. VS. EDWYNA SCOTT, ET. AL No. 587 IN THE CHANCERY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Dr. Robert Sanford, is a Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of California so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Dr. Robert Sanford appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in March (it being the 5th day of said month and a regular Rule Day of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to so appear. This 23 day of January, 1951. RUFUS CAMPBELL Clerk and Master C. S. CARNEY, JR. Solr. for Compl'ts.

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way a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mirvin Pennington. Mrs. Addie Thurmond and Cloyce Olds spent the weekend in Memphis. Aaron Davis has been quite ill for several days. Mrs. Ples Fowler of Nut Bush visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Cates, Sunday. WINTER MONTHS GOOD FOR INSECT SPRAYING Home orchardists who are planning year-round care of their trees will find that January and February are good times to apply winter spray for scale insects that attack

all the common fruit trees, as well as the ornamental fruit trees of the lawn, double peach, crabapples, cherries and plums, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. While commercial growers may use new materials that have some advantages over older ones, home growers may use for scale insects any of the common oil emulsions or miscible oils that dealers sell. These are liquids that must be diluted with water to reach what is called a three percent oil spray. How to dilute for this strength can be learned from directions on containers. It is important in spraying for scale to do a very thorough job, covering all the bark throughout the trees. Scale insects multiply fast, so that a very few left alive can cover the trees again in a year or two.

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